

Songs for Sharing

(1) A Special Friendship

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A friend is a really special person, someone who's loyal and is true.
And when there is no other, he's closer than a brother
Theres really nothing that he wouldn't do for you.

But I need a really special friendship, someone who can show me how to give.
Someone with the wisdom and the power of God who can teach me how to
live.

Yes Ive found a really special friendship to help me if Im ever feeling down.
I never want to lose it cause my friend is God and He keeps me safe and
sound.

So when I feel the whole world on my shoulders and no one else can tell me
what to do.

I cant control my feelings, but before I hit the ceiling,
Theres only one I know that I can still turn to .

Yes I need a really special friendship, with someone who can understand my
heart.

Someone with the mercy and the Love of God who can teach me where to
start.

Yes Ive found a really special friendship to help me if Im ever feeling down.
I never want to lose it cause my friend is God and He keeps me safe and
sound.

Have you found your life is dull and empty? Why not peer into The Book of
Life.

And then apply its wisdom and get out of this system
And pray to God in earnest to remove your strife

Yes I need a really special friendship, with someone who can understand my
heart.

Someone with the mercy and the Love of God who can teach me where to
start.

Yes Ive found a really special friendship to help me if Im ever feeling down.
I never want to lose it cause my friend is God and He keeps me safe and
sound.

Then you'll find a really special friendship, to help you if your ever feeling down.

You'll never want to Lose it cause your friend is God and He keeps you safe and sound.

Yes we've found a really special friendship to help us if were ever feeling down.

We never want to Lose it cause our friend is God and He keeps us safe and sound.

Yes He keeps us safe and sound.

(2) Thats ALL There Is To Life

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I know when I get older I'd like to learn to dance.
I'd rehearse all the quicksteps if I could get a chance.
Or I could be good at tennis and winning every set
But if that ever fails me, my next loves clarinet!

Chorus:

But most of all I want just to live my life in a way thats good and please my
God

(Thats all there is to life)

Then I know I'll find a true peace of mind with a joy of life that will not end.

I'd like to own some horses and ride them all day long.
I'd play with all the animals if I lived on a farm.
Or I could play the guitar and entertain my friends
But that wont bring me happiness in life that will not end (Chorus)

Bridge:

Yes every child I know has got at least eighteen ambitions

Telling me what they will be when they grow up

Coming up with occupations as if its a competition.

But deep down inside they know their hearts will change as they will grow
and grow ..(chorus)

If I could be a doctor, I'd cure you of your ills

But its not every sickness that can be cured with pills.

Or I could be a teacher, yeah a good ones hard to find.

Yes I could teach the Bible The Book for all mankind ..(chorus)

(3) Sharing And Giving

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As you get older the truth you will know while sharing and giving our happiness grows.

Share with your friends and they'll stay till the end and you'll know Loves joy.

Look to the Bible examples to find sharing and giving creates peace of mind

Araham shared in a way that was fair so as to know Loves joy

Abraham said to Lot we have to part but why should we quarrel when brothers we are

You take the best and then Ill take the rest and well know Loves joy

Chorus:

Share your time with your friend and if he asks don't you refuse

In this time of the end share with him all the good news.

Look to the Bible examples to see Sharing and giving can set your heart free

Turning the pages Look back through the ages you'll know Loves joy.

Jesus was generous of this were assured. Though he had riches he made himself poor.

So wed possess freedom and happiness and wed know Loves joy ..(Chorus)

Life is a free gift from this we can see with sharing and giving our God is well pleased

Giving in secret , your Father who sees it will share Loves joy ..(Chorus and 1st Verse)

(4) When The Paradise Comes

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What you gonna do when you get there? What you gonna do I said now
Clare?

What you gonna do when the paradise comes?

You can sit and play with all of your friends.

Happy in the thought that you know there will be no end.

What d you wanna do when you get there? What d you wann see I said now
Clare?

What d you wanna do when the paradise comes?

All the children have enough food to eat

Happy people living in peace thats what I want to see!

Who you gonna meet when you get there? Who you gonna meet I said now
Clare?

Who you gonna meet when the paradise comes?

Enoch, Noah Daniel and Abraham. (Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego too)

They're resurrected so you can meet them all according to plan!

What you gonna do when you get there? What you gonna do I said now
Clare?

What you gonna do when the paradise comes? When it comes? When it
comes?

(5) Close Your Eyes (Lullaby)

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Chorus:

Close your eyes and dream of the paradise with your mum and dad it will be so nice

Lots of fun with your friends and your life never ends in the earthly paradise.

Now your day has ended its time to rest You've been good today, well you've tried your best.

Let your mind paint the scene you'll enjoy dreaming dreams of the earthly paradise ..(Chorus)

Many kindly people you will meet there so much love to give so much joy to share.

Happy smile on their faces at peace every race in the earthly paradise ..
(chorus)

Can't you see the velvety grass so green see the smooth lake sparkle, its so serene.

Though tonight its a dream, soon you'll be there for real in the earthly paradise ..(Chorus)

(6) Forever Calls Your Name

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All the stars in the night and the sun and moon forever calls your name.
Even wind through the trees and the song birds tune forever calls your name.
And they call so loud in a voice so pure, you can hear the ring of the truth
But so many are told good is bad, bad is good they say truth what is truth?

Just the site of a babe when shes sleeping sound forever calls your name.
And the view from a hill gazing all around - forever calls your name.
And it reaches out into every heart, singing clear with harmony true.
But the noise of this world tries to tear it apart and so few listen to you.

But the time will be here soon when every heart forever calls your name.
When even mankind plays its rightful part and forever calls your name.
What a cheer! What a shout! What a joyful song of your wisdom, power, justice
and love.
When the universe sings praises where they belong all to you up above.
Yes the time will be here soon when every heart forever, forever, forever calls
your name.

(7) A Time To Choose

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Theres a time for everyone to choose to decide which road to take.
Theres no time to waste no time to lose on the journey you must make.
Though the road to life is cramped and hard and not many use that way.
But the ones who do are bless with joy and a friendship for today.

Chorus:

So don't you wait Oh no. You'll only feel sorrow.
Don't hesitate Oh no. You know tomorrows way too late.

Now you've grown into your teenage years right and wrong you've come to know.

And you've battled hard just too get here though you've still some way to go.
You can walk the way thats so called free but the hidden pain is real
And the warmth of our Gods smile is much more comforting to feel ..(Chorus)

Bridge:

If you're loaded down like a slave then you might choose a master lowly in heart.

For his yoke is kindly. His load is light, You'll be happy once you play your part ..(Chorus)

(8) Pay Day

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(verse a)

Take everything today and pay tomorrow while even your own life is out on loan!

And join with all your friends forget your sorrow but in trouble you stand on your own!

Do what you want to do at cost tomorrow so long as you have fun in what you do.

But when it comes to paying what you've borrowed don't be shocked when the payment is you!

Chorus:

Cause when the great day is here tomorrow will be today

You'll find your debt is too great to pay.

They call what's in your heart procrastination. Perhaps it's there because of all your fear.

Or maybe you're just joining with the nation but that won't stop the day getting near.

Whatever fills your heart with motivation won't you let me give you some advice.

Stop filling your heart full of complications or you'll find that you can't pay the price ..(Chorus)

(verse b)

No time for turning your debt must be paid.

You've had your warning it's too late for your life to be saved.

You wake in the morning to find out it's true,

You've had your warning - now you can't say that nobody knew.

Yeah now the great day is here. Tomorrow now is today

You find your death is too great to pay.

(repeat verse a and verse b in counterpoint and fade)

(9) Sing Louder

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You can feel the tears that fall. You can hear their voices call.
You can see their faces all the time they're in fear.
And the Love you have inside isn't something you can hide
Just forget your foolish pride and say how you feel its no big deal ..

Chorus:

Come on and sing Louder and show the way
You've got to sing proud or you'll lose the faith
Sing from the heart. Sing it today. (Sing it today)
Come on and shout Louder and show the way
You've got to speak out or you'll fade away
Sing from the heart. Sing it today. (Sing it today)

There is more to Life than bread more to feed than can be fed.
More to say than can be said right here in a song.
Then, theres those who turn away you can almost hear them say
I will help tomorrow but today they can wait but thats too late ..(Chorus)

Bridge:

And let your words be true Let your words flow free.
Let everybody hear with their minds Let them see ..
(Chorus and fade)

(10) A Way To Stay Alive

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What I'd like to say to you won't take of your time
What you've got to listen to is what you've hoped to find.
That is if you're seeking life a way to stay alive mmmmmm.
I don't have to tell you Sir of crime in the streets
Or of all the pain and death everyone meets.
That is, you must have formed your own views you must read the news ..

Chorus:

These are hard times times these critical times hard to deal with are here
with us today.

And in these times times the truth will be heard in all lands for a witness
to say;

This is Jehovahs day!

Could I draw your attention to whats written in The Book

And what it says in Matthew here just take a look.

You can see that it must describe today its here in every way mmmmmm.

Isaiah also tells us here of how our God is kind,

And how men will come to see who were formerly blind

And Gods people will have everlasting life no sorrow and no strife mmmmm

After these . . . (Chorus)

So now you'll agree with me - the promises are there.

And God gave us hope to live that you can also share.

But knowledge in Jehovah is the key this you have to see

That is if your seeking life a way to stay alive

And live through these times ..(Chorus)