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Murphys*

CHOOSE LIFE



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JAY MURPHY: First and foremost, I want to thank my precious Lord Jesus for saving me, for all that He has done for me, and making this possible. Second, I want to thank my lovely bride (Sherrie ♥) for all her support, understanding, and for just plain putting up with me. I love you, dear. Next, I want to thank Abigail for singing with me and doing her best to make me look good...it's a tough job. I want to thank my Mom and Dad for always believing in me and cheering me on...mom, wish you here. I want to thank all those who have supported this project in any way...you know who you are. I also want to thank Jerry Pugh (Guitar-Man, aka Bone Head) for all the time spent playing with me and inspiring me. I want to thank Jerry Pugh, Denny Bucklew & several Shiloh folk for all your work on one of the demos. Last but not least, thanks to Mark Anderton for always being there to play, work on, and inspire me. This is a dream that started almost 30 years ago. All the praying, dreaming, and wishing has come to fruition. Thanks for being there through the journey.

ABIGAIL MURPHY: First I would like to thank God for saving me, giving me a gift to worship him through, and for allowing us to make this CD. I would also like to thank my parents for their support when I need it most. I thank my dad for teaching me most of what I know about music. I thank all my family and friends for supporting my dad and I in our music ministry and in making this CD. Finally, I want to also thank my voice

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MARK ANDERTON: First of all, I'd like to thank my Heavenly Father, who made all of this possible. Thank you to my sweet wife (Leanne) and my boys (Austin, Chase, & Connor), who support me and love me. That alone means so much. Thank you James and Jewel. No words can ever express the Godly influence you had on my life. Thank you for piano lessons and patience. To my siblings, their families, and extended family, I love you all!! I can't end without saying thank you to Jay. Thank you for including me in this project and for all the late nights years ago we spent only dreaming of something like this, but most of all for your friendship. I pray that when this music is played, Jesus is heard.

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When the trumpet blows

The Bible says that the Lord is coming back
He's gonna get His children,
And take them out of the fight
I just can't wait, I've fancitized
Of how that day might go,
When I hear that trumpet blow
When Jesus steps out on the clouds
When the trumpet blows
I'm goin' home

Gonna see my Saviour
Calling me to come on
The graves will open
And the saints will rise
And they'll be telling me,
Let's go and be by His side
When the trumpet blows
I'm goin' home

Comfort each other with these words
My hope, my faith, lies squarely
On no one but The Lord
I long to be with You ever more
Cause heaven is heaven
Because of who You are
And I can't wait to see You as You are

So live everyday like it's your last
Because you know...
He's comin', comin' very soon
Hell's hot, heaven's waiting
You'd better get ready
You never know when He might come
Morning, night, or noon
So lift your eyes to the sky
When the call goes out Then we will fly

Choose life

Been so hard on you
No one to see you thru
Overwhelmed by what might be
Only one solution you can see
Feeling like you've reached the end
Cause deep down there's a life within
Many voices say that it's your choice

To take a life...a life that has no voice
It may not be easy
The road too hard to choose
But in the end
They have the most to lose
Choose life Choose hope
Give them a chance to live and see
The beauty God made for you and me
Choose right Choose love
You gotta be brave and see it through
With one touch they'll steal your heart from you
Choose life

Right now all of us
Are praying hard for you
The Holy Spirit tuggin' on your heart
And deep down you know it's true
Right now it seems like the end
But trust me, there is a Friend
He formed that little heart, those hands, those feet
In His image, and made that little heart beat
Happiness awaits
Wipe those tears from your eyes
So many care
And they're here to show you why

A life's on the line
All of heaven's rooting for you
You're not out of time
Jesus will see you through

God's Gift

I admit that was scared
I never thought that you'd give in
I prayed and prayed that Jesus would
Break your heart into
Now there's joy in your heart
Cause Jesus saved your soul
Now the friend I loved so long
From within has been made whole
Thank You Jesus
Hell is where we both should be
But now you've tasted victory
And I will see you there in Jesus' arms
When you cross to the other side

I will look and see you smile

As you behold the beauty of God's Gift for you

Just to think we'll both be there

Free from all alarm

And the Son will warm our hearts

And hold us tight in His arms

All the glory we will see

As we bow before his face

While all the while

Knowing we deserve another place

We don't deserve Him

I'm so glad we'll both be there

I couldn't stand the thought of leaving you behind

Leaving you behind

I thank God now everyday

You know the sacrifice that He paid

And you've been alive in Jesus Christ

Who You Are

I'm the chief of sinners

But you love me anyway

I shouldn't get a second look

But you gave your life for me

You left your throne, paid all that I owe

Took a long lost sinner, said how You love me so

It's not because I'm good

I fall way below the bar

It's not because me ...

... but because of who you are

I will praise you

Because you live w/in me

I will follow

To be where ever you are

I will love you

Because you have forgiven

And you love me

Because of who you are

I am forgiven

You turned my life around

Pulled from my sea of sin

'Cause you knew that I would drown

You mean the world to me

For all you've done I can't repay

Oh Thank You Lord

Is that all that I can say

You are Just and you are Holy

How can I draw near

But with your loving touch

You tell me not to tear

I was lost and I was hopeless

Steeped in sin and strife

Now I have a home eternal

Picked me up and gave me life

Thank God for the U.S.A.

Holding hands with my neighbor

We sing a hymn in the country church

Old timey preacher preachin' on

In dirt by sweat and tears

Working hard is a way of life

Sun up to sun down

you keep working on

I thank my Lord above

For giving us this home...

Thank God for the U.S.A.

Thanks to Him we stand today

It's only by His grace

Walking by His faith

In the U.S.A.

Thank God for the U.S.A.

Old Glory still waves today

No place I'd rather be

Than here with you and me

In the U.S.A.

I see the flag still wavin'

And the soldiers marchin' by

Wherever the fight takes them

They'll be rollin' on

Founded on the Word of God

"In God We Trust" is still our way

Only by His hand we'll keep pressin' on

By holy conviction

We'll always stand for what's right

Over 200 years ago

God brought us here to be free

With all He's done for our country
Won't you stand up and say

My Refuge

When I'm weak, You are strong
When I'm down You pick me up
When it seems I can't go on
You remind me You are my Lord
Holy Spirit Fill my heart
Help me know Just who You are
When I'm lost Can't find my way
Take my hand and Light my way
When I doubt, You're all I need
When times are hard You comfort me
When I'm falling You catch my fall
When I'm wanting, You're my all
When the darkness Covers me
When I feel Like all is lost
My Jesus I'm strong in You
You're my Tower You're my refuge
Holy Spirit Fill my heart
Help me know Just who You are
My Jesus I'm strong in You
You're my Tower You're my refuge
When I'm weak, You are strong

He's Here (With You)

You tell me that you've done so wrong
I've got good news for you
It's really true

Even in the valley
Even in the storm
Even when you can't get up anymore
He's here, He's here with you
You tell you can't ask forgiveness
Cause you've done so wrong
You're lying to yourself

So stop believing that lie Give up and repent
And He will be there with you
Even in the valley
Going through the storm

Standing on the mountain
He is here

In The Valley

So many people are wandering without You in their lives
And so many who claim to know You walk without Your sight
And when trials come, they're torn apart...searchin' for Your hand
But this I learned years ago that helps me through it all
If I will walk with You on the mountain top
I'll know right where You are in the valley...
...And with You when times are good
I'll know You hold my hand in the valley
You'll never leave and never forsake me
I know You're always near
But time and misplaced priorities can cause us all to drift
And when trials come that shake my world I cry out in fear
You gently whisper and hold my hand and wipe away my tears

I don't want to walk without You seeing me through
You're my Rock, my Refuge, my Everything. Lord I need You

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Robert Lowry

Arms of Grace

When I was young Mom held my hand real tight
Pulled the covers up Would tuck me in every night
I didn't have to worry Or be afraid of anything
Cause I knew my dad Was watching out for me
I could always see
They were there for me
Now that I'm older I see that God is there for me
He's inching me closer To the man that I should be
So many times I stumble And fall day by day
With Your firm hand of love You help go Your way
I know You care
For me You are there
You make me feel safe
You make me feel warm
You make me feel loved
With all You do and say
You make me want to try

**When all that I can do
Is give up and cry
You pick me up and hold me
In Your arms of grace**

I don't deserve Your love But You love me anyway
I've failed You so many times That I don't know what to say
My righteousness' Are all as filthy rags
Each day I reminded I've got no place to brag
You gave Your life To give me mine

I need Your help Cause I want to be
A rock for my child to see The image of God on this earth
Lord won't you give me strength to lead
A life that lead her straight into Your arms

**Make her feel safe
Make her feel warm
Make her feel loved
With all You do and say
Make her want to try
When all that she can do
Is give up and cry
Pick her up and hold her
In Your arms of grace**

The Reason

In town Christmas lights are shining bright
All the kids have hung their stockings
It's Christmas Eve tonight
Christmas cheer fills the air with so much joy
The trees are decorated
Gifts for every girl and boy

But what Christmas means to me
To celebrate our Savior's birth
I want everyone to see
**You're the reason for the season
You're the reason for the lights
The reason angels came
And sang with all their might
Whenever someone mentions Christmas
This is what I have to say
You're the reason for the season
But I'm the reason what You came**
2000 years ago a little boy was born
Came to save us from ourselves
Because of sin our lives were torn
The first Christmas gift wrapped in swaddling clothes
Left His throne in glory above
To come fill our hearts with hope
That little baby came to conquer sin
Win our hearts and fight a war
No one else could ever win
**You're the reason for the season
You're the reason for the tree
And all of the presents
Cause You wrapped Yourself for me
Whenever someone mentions Christmas
This is what I have to say
You're the reason for the season
But I'm the reason what You came**
You gave Yourself for me
I want to follow You, (follow You)
Like the wise men followed the star

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16-17



Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

ONE WHEN THE TRUMPET BLOWS

written by Jay Murphy

TWO CHOOSE LIFE

written by Jay Murphy

THREE GOD'S GIFT

written by Jay Murphy

FOUR WHO YOU ARE

written by Jay Murphy

FIVE THANK GOD FOR THE U.S.A.

written by Jay Murphy

SIX MY REFUGE

written by Jay Murphy

SEVEN HE'S HERE (WITH YOU)

written by Abigail Murphy / Jay Murphy

EIGHT IN THE VALLEY

written by Jay Murphy

NINE NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

Robert Lowry, arr. J. Murphy (Public Domain)

TEN ARMS OF GRACE

written by Jay Murphy

ELEVEN THE REASON

written by Jay Murphy

DEDICATION:

Abigail and I want to dedicate this project to two very incredible people:

Phyllis Murphy / Mimi - my mother whom we lost in 2017. She loved our music, loved God...and chocolate, and had a God given passion for the unborn. She worked many years at the local CPC which was my inspiration for the song **CHOOSE LIFE**...because she did...and did it with flare. We miss you so much.



We also want to dedicate this project to a very special little lady,

Ruthie Nelson, whom we lost in 2019. She touched our hearts so deep that there will always be a "Ruthie shaped print." She lived life and loved and was loved so deeply. Thank you Robin & Joe Nelson for being the hands, feet, and heart of God in the life of that precious soul.



We look forward to the day we are all reunited again in Glory.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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