

Falling Forward CD by Chris Padgett

Beautiful Savior

1. I come with a heart that's beating just to know you,
Believing that you hear and see me, somehow considering me a friend;
Staring into eyes that always know me, calling me to walk in beauty,
Goodness guides me into truth.

You made it so I could fall in love.
You made it so I could run to you.

Refrain

You're a beautiful Savior, a beautiful Savior,
A beautiful Savior aren't you?
A beautiful Savior, a steadfast Lover,
Beautiful to me, so beautiful, so beautiful.

2. Family celebrating as laughter lifts the evening,
And once with you the meaning's clear.
Love in life and knowing, and bride and groom are growing
Into unity divine.

You made it so I could fall in love.
You made it so I could run to you.

Refrain

You Can Hold My Hand

1. Jesus, is it true, all the things I hear you do,
How you make the blind to see and deaf to hear?
I've heard you raised the dead, cured the leper, and they've said
You were crucified and buried, yet you live.

Jesus, I will follow you; hear me as I say it.

Refrain

Jesus, you can hold my hand, yeah,
you can hold my hand, yeah.
I will follow you.

2. Jesus, can I be part of you and you with me
Even though I make mistakes and sometimes sin?
I want to love you more, learn about your love and soar
With the angels and the saints in paradise.

Jesus, I will follow you; hear me as I say it.

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Bridge

When I hold your hand I am reminded
Of how you died for us, and how you suffered.

3. Jesus, is it true, all the things I hear you do,
How you made the blind to see and deaf to hear?
I want to love you more, learn about your love and soar
with the angels and the saints in paradise.

Jesus, I will follow you; hear me as I say it.

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Falling Forward

1. While the oak tree always stands, there's a willow weeping.
While the eagle soars on high, there's an ostrich grounded.
While the sun can warm the sea, dry clay is in need of rain.
While I try to make things new, only change can come from you.

Be change in me. Christ, come change me.

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Wait, I'm falling forward.
Wait, I can't see clearly.
Wait, my best foot's awkward.
Don't wait, just take me as I am.
Just take me as I am.

2. When the luck you see is found, there's another's upside down.
If your peace were gained somehow from another's suffering heart,
Would you still accept the gift, even though it's undeserved?
If your emptiness could heal, would you die so some could feel?

Be change in me. Christ, come change me.

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3. When you're farthest from grace, you're still close to change.
With one simple yes, you'll start once again.
If you're open to love, you'll close doors to sin.
If you will be change, it's Christ's change you will bring.

Be change in me. Christ, come change me.

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Once in a While

1. Once in a while everybody puts on a smile,
And plays it to get what they want—
Left to denial, push aside the minds that inquire,
Deceiving to keep with charades.

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Even when I lie, you're the right to my wrong, and I've been wrong.
Even when I fail, you're the wind in my sail, in my sail.

2. Once in a while everybody learns how to lie
To hide from the looks and the fears.
Hope for the weak, will you truly come when I seek?
I'm finding you're running to me.

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Look where I'm standing, Lord. Rescue my broken heart.
Breathe in me life, breathe in me life.
I'm down yet I'm wanting you. Lift me and give me truth.
Ignite me again, ignite me again.

Once in a while everybody learns how to lie
To hide from the looks and the fears.

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Are You Ready?

1. Are you ready to seek the Lord?
Are you willing to find him no matter what it costs?
Are you ready to come home?
Are you tired enough to know you are not alone?

Be a beggar; come with a need.
You're found, ready to be set free.

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Your rain falls down, your love abounds,
All falling down in praise.
As eagles soar, your healing words
Cause us all to sing in adoration.

2. Are you ready? Go spread the news.
With your yes, his hands and feet are yours.
Will you go and share his love?
A healing touch, a gentle word—
His Spirit moves in us.

Be a beggar; come with a need.
You're found, ready to be set free.

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Bridge

The time has come to fall on your knees,
To bow your head and hear this Prince of lasting peace.
Are you ready to adore,
Bending knees before the Lord of lords?
I'm ready to find him, longing to begin.

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I See You Breathe

1. Right the wrongs and come away. Envelope yourself in peace.
Celebrate and meditate. Find yourself; it's what you seek.

And time is failing to keep pace, and let us breathe.
The wind is blowing seeds of grace, and let us breathe.

Refrain

I see you're wonderful,
And I see you're beautiful,
And I see you're valuable,
And I see you breathe.

2. Watch me walk upon the sea, and see me soar above the clouds.
The folly of our heart's disease is longing for the remedy.

And time is failing to keep pace, and let us breathe.
The wind is blowing seeds of grace, and let us breathe.

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We'll make a way. Let me help you up now.
We'll make a way, and I'll find a way.
Let me help you up now.
I see you breathe. I see you breathe.

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Eighth Day

1. The One who made the starry sky, the earth and sea and you and I
Became a man who bled and died.
Creation groans to be redeemed, the sin of Adam now reprieved.
Raise your hands and praise his name.

Lift up your voice in thanks.
What will you do on this eighth day?

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Raise your hands and dance around.
Let the whole world know
You're redeemed, made new in him.
Let the old things go.
Sing out strong, shout out loud:
Love has made us free.

La, la, la, la, la la

2. The waters teem with life from him. The beast and trees remain within
The hands of love, hands of love.
Creation's done and rest is gained, the seventh day renews;
But the eighth day's here to love and cheer.

Lift up your voice in thanks.
What will you do on this eighth day?

Refrain

Bridge

I once was lost, but now I know I'm right where I belong.
Lift high the cross; because of you I'm walking into light.
I'll sing for you even though the times will test my faith.
This is my time, victory in Christ on this eighth day.

Lift up your voice in thanks.
What will you do on this eighth day?

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