

# **EIGHTH GRADE – CHRISTIAN SONG LYRICS (*Abbreviated*)**

## **Always**

**By Chris Tomlin**

**I believe You gave sight to the blind  
I believe that the dead came to life  
I believe there were wonders and signs  
You're still the same**

**I believe every word that You say  
I believe there are scars in Your hands  
That Your goodness is good without end  
And You'll never change**

**I will tell of Your wonders,  
sing of Your grace  
The God of creation knows me by name  
The Lord is faithful  
Yesterday, now and always**

**Your mercy is mighty, age after age  
And all generations will bow down and praise  
The Lord is faithful  
Yesterday, now and always**

**I believe You will come in the clouds  
I believe You are here even now  
In Your presence I know there is power  
Power to save,**

**I will tell of Your wonders, sing of Your grace  
The God of creation knows me by name  
The Lord is faithful  
Yesterday, now and always**

**Your mercy is mighty, age after age  
And all generations will bow down and praise  
The Lord is faithful  
Yesterday, now and always....**

# **Anxious Heart**

**By Jeremy Camp**

**Locked up and I'm so in my head  
Heart starts racing and I can't slow it down  
Hands shaking and I'm losing my breath  
Paralyzed with a mind spinning out**

**My strength..... has grown weak  
No words.... left to speak  
I fell to my knees  
'Cause I know what I need**

**You are the light when my world goes dark  
You hold me together when I'm torn apart  
And when my thoughts have run away too far  
You are the calm for my anxious heart  
You are the calm for my anxious heart**

**Wrapped up in the arms of Your Love  
Stilled by the silence above all the noise  
Burden's light when You're lifting it up  
Fear is terrified by the sound of Your voice**

**'Cause You.... don't grow weak  
Your word is peace  
I fall to my knees  
'Cause I know what I need**

**You know everything about me  
You come and surround me  
And everything that holds my soul  
Falling is surrender, learning to remember  
You're the One who's in control  
You are the calm for my anxious heart  
You are the calm for my anxious heart**

# **Fingerprints**

**By Dan Bremnes**

**Sometimes I feel just like I'm caught inside a moment  
Not really movin', but you're going through the motions  
Trying so hard to find the meaning as your days roll by  
I know it sounds impossible, but we're livin' in a miracle,**

**The more you look, the more you know that we are not alone  
When you see love.... leave a mark  
Healing broken hearts  
You see chains... fall apart  
You see hope rise from the dark**

**It's so much more than ordinary  
It's nothing less than extraordinary,  
It's the fingerprints of God**

**It's written in the way the stars break up the night  
The proof.... the clarity that opens up our eyes  
It's all around, and it's inside of you and  
I know it sounds impossible, but it's actually a miracle**

**When you see love ....leave a mark  
Healing broken hearts  
You see chains... fall apart  
You see hope rise from the dark**

**It's so much more than ordinary  
It's nothing less than extraordinary,  
It's the fingerprints of God**

**Open your eyes to the signs all around you  
Hope is alive and it's living inside you  
All creation testifies it, the more you seek, the more you'll find it**

**Healing broken hearts  
You see chains fall apart  
You see hope rise from the dark  
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# First Things First

By Consumed By Fire

All the things that I have held dear  
The vanities that whispered in my ear  
What would I do if they all disappeared

Riches and fame and all that they could buy  
I've come to find they never satisfy  
What would I gain if my soul's the price

I don't wanna love what the world loves  
I don't wanna chase what the world does  
I only want You

First things first  
I seek Your will  
Not my own  
Surrender all my wants to you

Keep the first things first  
To live Your truth  
Walk Your ways  
Set my eyes  
Lord I fix my face on you  
All my desires reversed  
To keep the first things first

I give it all  
My life an offering  
My heart is yours  
So have Your way in me  
Your kingdom's all I wanna seek

I don't wanna love what the world loves  
I don't wanna chase what the world does  
I only want You

Keep the first things first  
To live Your truth  
Walk Your ways  
Set my eyes  
Lord I fix my face on you  
All my desires reversed  
To keep the first things first...

# For the Love of God

By Andrew Ripp

I saw mercy  
Mercy seated where the judge should be  
Was guilty  
Guilty in getting out of jail free  
How could it be.... I didn't get the love I deserved  
And the only thing He wanted was my heart in return  
And every time I think about, every time I thought was the end  
I'm caught up in wonder again

Where would I be?  
Where would I be if it wasn't for the love of God?

This song of victory is  
Now mine to sing  
Hallelujah, for the love of God has set me free  
Hallelujah, for the love of God

I was thirsty  
But like a desert turned into a field of green  
Started breathing  
When Heaven's favor took a hold of me  
How could it be...I'm living with an infinite worth  
And the one I thought I'd choose had really chosen me first  
And every time I think about, every time I thought was the end  
Ooh, I'm caught up in wonder again

Where would I be?  
Where would I be if it wasn't for the love of God?

If it wasn't for my failures and mistakes  
I would never know the depths of this grace  
Now my heart is beating for Heaven's sake  
Ooh, and for the love of God

Where would I be?  
Where would I be if it wasn't for the love of God?

# Gratitude

By Brandon Lake

All my words fall short  
I got nothing new  
How could I express  
All my gratitude?

I could sing these songs  
As I often do  
But every song must end  
And You never do

So I throw up my hands  
And praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah.....Hallelujah!

And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing Hallelujah!

I've got one response  
I've got just one move  
With my arm stretched wide  
I will worship You

So come on, my soul  
Oh, don't you get shy on me  
Lift up your song  
'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs  
Get up and praise the Lord!

So I throw up my hands  
Praise You again and again  
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah...Hallelujah!

And I know it's not much  
But I've nothing else fit for a King  
Except for a heart singing hallelujah...Hallelujah!

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How could I express  
All my gratitude?

# **Holy Forever**

**By Chris Tomlin**

**A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb**

**Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all**

**If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen**

**And the angels cry holy  
All creation cries holy  
You are lifted high, holy  
Holy forever**

**Hear your people sing holy  
To the King of kings, holy  
You will always be holy  
Holy forever**

**Jesus  
Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all  
You will always be holy  
Holy forever**

# **New Creation**

## **By Mac Powell**

**I thought I knew what I was talking about  
When I testified of Your great love  
Well, I was a soul on fire, there was no doubt  
Bible believing, saved, and washed in the blood**

**But it wasn't 'til I stumbled and made my mistakes  
That I could know in my soul how amazing was grace  
You brought me blessings out of a tragedy  
You turned my old song into a symphony  
And with Your spirit living inside of me  
I'm a new creation**

**And now I know what You were talking about  
Went from my head into my heart  
When I was broken at the bottom, I found  
You're my Healer and Redeemer, Jesus, that's who You are  
You brought me blessings out of a tragedy  
You turned my old song into a symphony  
And with Your spirit living inside of me  
I'm a new creation**

**But it wasn't 'til I stumbled and made my mistakes  
That I could know in my soul how amazing was grace  
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You turned my old song into a symphony  
And with Your spirit living inside of me  
I'm a new creation, I'm a new creation**

# **Praise You Anywhere**

## **By Brandon Lake**

**Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness  
Sing through the fire  
Praise when it don't make sense**

**Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant  
Worship from the lion's den**

**Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the mountain  
Louder in the valley  
Trusting that He's gonna get you there**

**Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder  
Wait for the answer  
Worship with your hands in the air  
I'll praise You anywhere**

**Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison  
Cry out to heaven  
Shout it till the doors swing wide**

**Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles  
Brave in the battle  
Worship with your hands held high  
I'll praise You anywhere**

**Faithful all my life  
Blessings day and night  
Countless reasons why  
I'll praise You anywhere**

**Every promise kept  
Goodness every step  
Each and every breath  
I'll praise You anywhere**

**Oh, I'll praise You anywhere  
Oh mountain, oh valley  
I know that You're with me there  
I'll praise You anywhere**

# Speak Life

By Toby Mac

Some days, life feels perfect  
Other days, it just ain't workin'  
The good, the bad, the right, the wrong  
And everything in between  
Yo it's crazy, amazing  
We can turn our heart through the words we say  
Mountains crumble with every syllable  
Hope can live or die  
So speak life, speak life.  
To the deadest, darkest night, speak life.

Some days, the tongue gets twisted  
Other days, my thoughts just fall apart  
I do, I don't, I will, I won't  
It's like I'm drowning in the deep  
Well, it's crazy to imagine  
Words from my lips as the arms of compassion  
Mountains crumble with every syllable  
Hope can live or die  
So speak life, speak life  
To the deadest, darkest night, speak life.

When the sun won't shine and you don't know why  
Look into the eyes of the brokenhearted  
Watch 'em come alive as soon as you speak hope  
You speak love, You speak life,

Lift your head a little higher  
Spread the love like fire  
Hope will fall like rain  
When you speak life with the words you say  
Raise your thoughts a little higher  
Use your words to inspire  
Joy will fall like rain  
When you speak life with the things you say  
So speak life, speak life,  
To the deadest, darkest night, speak life.

Some days, life feels perfect

# **Tell Your Heart to Beat Again**

**By Danny Gokey**

**You're shattered  
Like you've never been before  
The life you knew  
In a thousand pieces on the floor**

**And words fall short in times like these  
When this world drives you to your knees  
You think you're never gonna get back  
To the you that used to be**

**Just let that word wash over you  
It's alright now  
Love's healing hands have pulled you through  
So get back up, take step one  
Leave the darkness, feel the sun  
'Cause your story's far from over  
And your journey's just begun**

**Let every heartbreak  
And every scar  
Be a picture that reminds you  
Who has carried you this far  
'Cause love sees farther than you ever could  
In this moment heaven's working  
Everything for your good**

**Tell your heart to beat again  
Close your eyes and breathe it in  
Let the shadows fall away  
Step into the light of grace  
Yesterday's a closing door  
You don't live there any more  
Say goodbye to where you've been  
And tell your heart to beat again....beat again**

# **The Father's House**

**By Cory Asbury**

Sometimes on this journey  
I get lost in my mistakes  
What looks to me like weakness  
Is a canvas for Your strength  
And my story isn't over  
My story's just begun  
And failure won't define me  
'Cause that's what my Father does  
Yeah, failure won't define me  
'Cause that's what my Father does

Arrival's not the end game  
The journey's where you are  
You never wanted perfect  
You just wanted my heart  
And the story isn't over  
If the story isn't good  
And failure's never final  
When the Father's in the room  
And failure's never final  
When the Father's in the room

Oh, lay your burdens down  
Oh, here in the Father's house  
Check your shame at the door  
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore  
Oh, you're in the Father's house  
Yeah, you're in the Father's house

Prodigals come home  
The helpless find hope  
Love is on the move  
When the Father's in the room  
Prison doors fling wide  
The dead come to life  
Love is on the move  
When the Father's in the room

Miracles take place  
The cynical find faith  
And love is breaking through  
When the Father's in the room  
The Jericho walls are quaking  
Strongholds now are shaking  
Love is breaking through  
When the Father's in the room

# You Say

By Lauren Daigle

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough  
Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up  
Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low  
Remind me once again just who I am because I need to know

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
And you say I am held when I am falling short  
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours  
And I believe  
Oh, I believe

What You say of me  
I believe  
The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me  
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity

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You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
And you say I am held when I am falling short  
When I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours  
And I believe  
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What You say of me  
Oh, I believe  
Taking all I have, and now I'm laying it at Your feet  
You have every failure, God, You have every victory

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You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
You say I am held when I am falling short  
When I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours  
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# You Will Be Found

By Cory Asbury, Natalie Grant

Have you ever felt like nobody was there?  
Have you ever felt forgotten in the middle of nowhere?  
Have you ever felt like you could disappear?  
Like you could fall, and no one would hear?

So let that lonely feeling wash away  
Maybe there's a reason to believe you'll be okay  
'Cause when you don't feel strong enough to stand  
Well, you can reach, reach out your hand

And oh, someone will come running  
And I know, they'll take you home  
Even when the dark comes crashing through  
When you need a friend to carry you

And when you're broken on the ground  
You will be found  
So let the sun come streaming in  
'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again

Lift your head and look around  
You will be found  
Yeah, you will be found

There's a place where we don't have to feel unknown  
And every time you call out, you're a little less alone  
And oh, if you only say the word,  
From across the silence, your voice is heard,

Even when the dark comes crashing through  
When you need a friend to carry you  
And when you're broken on the ground  
You will be found

So let the sun come streaming in  
'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again  
If you'll only look around  
You will be found  
You will be found