

Song Interpretations by David Hughes

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You Can Be Free

Words and Music by David R. Hughes (1983)
From the album "The Power of Positive Singing"
(My Interpretation in Red Letters)

VS.1) I will be with you. I will see you through

We will be together in spirit when you hear this song and it will help you through trouble

When your world comes falling down.

at a time when everything in your world is crashing down around you.

Though you don't know me, I will someday be

Even though we may have never met in person, one day you will see inside me through my music.

There in your heart when you are free.

Then you will receive my love for you, a kindred free spirit, into your heart.

VS.2) Take a look inside; from the truth don't hide.

Look deep inside yourself and face the truth about all hidden motives

And feel it begin taking you there.

It is the beginning of your journey to freedom and universal love.

Love is here to stay; hate will pass away,

Keep all the love you find in yourself and allow any and all hatred you may find to die forever.

Then in your heart you will be free.

When all hatred is gone you will then be free to love everyone.

CH.1) The spirit is softly calling, when tears of despair are falling

When your heart becomes contrite and saddened by your past, you will hear the comforting voice of God's spirit.

Flow to the sea into a world where you're never lonely.

Let go of all negativity and follow His voice as it leads you to the eternal world of spirit.

Now in your mind distance and time ----- fade away.

You will become aware that time and distance are only relative physical world concepts.

VS.3) Though the hard times come --- with the rising sun,

There may still be some personal challenges ahead for you in the coming days.

And troubles may keep your love on the run.

And you may temporarily lose sight of the Agape' love you found and fall back into emotional pain.

Let the music heal; let the truth reveal,

Listening to spirit inspired music can heal you and remind you that

Now in your heart you can be free.

in your heart you have been freed from hate and freed to love.

Loves Lost and Found

Words and music by David R Hughes (3/22/15)

From the Album "Love Lost and Found"

(My interpretation in red letters)

- VS.1)** When I look back on my life and all the people I have known,
I recently began to reflect on my past with so many friends and loves,
The relationships I've had and all the seeds that I have sown.
Especially the love relationships I've had.
So many loves have come and gone; for reasons why, I sought to find.
I questioned the reasons for having so many loves in my life that came and went.
But the truth is hard swallow and now I see that I was blind.
It was difficult facing the truth that it was mostly a result of my being spiritually blind.
- VS.2)** I haven't been a righteous man; the Lord knows that it's true.
God knows all my past sins and I acknowledge them now.
I've hated, lied and cheated, but I've loved and forgiven too.
My sins are many, but I also realize I have loved and forgiven others for sins committed against me.
I can't change a single thing I've done 'cause the past is locked in time.
There's nothing I can do to change anything I have done wrong in the past,
But the memories are still part of me and I need some peace of mind.
But since the bad memories of my sins remain, causing mental anguish, I needed to know how to cope with them today.
- CH.)** Now there's a place where I can go to make my amends with everyone
Now I can't reach the people I've offended but I can go to God in prayer
For the pain I've caused so many and for the hurtful things I've done.
Confessing all my sins to Him and acknowledging the pain I've caused in others.
It's a place I find forgiveness when regrets just weigh me down
Repenting of these sins to God who offers me forgiveness also allows me to forgive myself and make an end of self-condemnation.
So I can cherish all the good memories of the loves I've lost and found.
Then I can look back on these past relationships and cherish them as wonderful memories.
- VS.3)** I think of all the good times and how love felt when it was new.
Now I when I think about the wonderful times and the new love shared before the relationships went bad
It's so sad that we can lose it but it's much too often true.
I realize how sad it is when all this love is forgotten and sometimes even despised because of bad endings.
- When all is said and done and from fear and hate we are unbound
In the end, if we can have the courage to let go of all the hatreds we cling to,
We'll remember all the goodness in the loves that we have found.
Then we can remember the goodness and love we have found with everyone.
Now I'll cherish all the memories of the loves I've lost and found
From now on I will remember with fondness all the loves in my life.