

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 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.

CAN YOU SEE?

A song by David R. Hughes
From the album "The Gospel According to Merlin"
(My Interpretation in Red Letters)

We've seen the world through windowpanes of eyes that cannot see. Looking for someone to speak the truth and set us free.

Searching for a hero that will come and save the day. Someone to come and slay the beast that chased our dreams away.

(Many were previously blind spiritually, in need of God's prophets for truth, not knowing the scriptures and hoping someone would defeat the (antichrist) beast.)

Depression and a dark despair are hanging in the air. Anger, greed and hatred surround us everywhere. The prophecies are fulfilled at last. The kingdom is at hand. But first the judgment of the world will break the pride of man.

(Depressed and surrounded by evil they learn what is happening and of the coming judgements on the Babylonian church, the beast and false prophet.)

So while the darkness fills the earth we'll walk with inner sight. The wisdom of the ages will be our guiding light.

(While In hiding from the dark, wicked world, spiritual sight will be given or renewed to them and they will survive the tribulation with wisdom from God.)

Can you see that we are free? We can live eternally.

(Many will come to the realization that they can have eternal life by freely choosing to repent, believe in and accept the way of Yahshua Christ.)

The truth has come in parables and legends from the past. Shining every since the time the evil spell was cast.

Until now for only those able to perceive. But now it's here in black and white for everyone to see.

(They will be taught all truth received since the serpent deceived Eve, and Adam allowed him to gain rule of the world. All prophecy is now obvious or black & white)

Our faith can overcome the fear that's kept us in the dark. Draw the sword of truth now and let it free your heart.

Can you see that we are free? We can live eternally.

(Faith in God by hearing His voice and recognizing His truth is required to defeat ignorance (darkness) and overcome a prideful heart and the fear of deception)

THE BATTLE

(Of Opposing Thoughts)

Words and music by David R Hughes (1978)
From the album "Look To The Lord"
(My Interpretation in Red Letters)

Sometimes my mind is tossed and troubled in a battle of opposing thoughts.

My spirit is involved in a fight between sinful and righteous thoughts for control of my body's actions

I think I'm getting near the victory and find out I'm really not.

Just when I think truth has won the fight I slip back into sinful thought.

But there is someone deep inside me lighting up the way.

The spirit of God is always with me teaching His eternal way.

Leading me beyond the darkness to another day.

Even though I fall by closing my ears to truth, He continues to teach and guide me out of this life of spiritual ignorance and rebellion.

When the battle is raging deep within me and faith is running low

Sometimes the internal fight goes on and on putting strain and doubt on my trust in God's promises.

I lift my soul up to heaven for the truth I need to know.

That is when I turn to God in prayer and supplication to give me the knowledge that will free me from sin and unrighteousness.

But people are falling all around me going their own way,

Looking around me I see people falling into sin and self-destruction doing things their way and not God's way.

Depending on some earthly pleasures to get 'em through the day.

Totally unaware of God and His way, they seek physical and mental pleasures to fill their empty spiritual lives.

Now I'm not tryin' to tell you what you're doing is wrong.

The purpose of this song is not to condemn anyone for I myself was once living that same kind of life.

I just want to show you the joy of singing a song.

After finding a higher purpose for my life, I now have a new appreciation of singing songs of the spirit.

Singing to the Father to whom my/all life belongs.

Especially songs to and about God the Father and Yahshua Christ since giving my life to His ways.

Taste His living water and you can sing along.

By accepting Christ, anyone can have access to spiritual knowledge & understanding through God's Holy Spirit.

Sometimes this life's a sea of problems you'll sink until you drown.

The problems, trials and cares of life occasionally can weigh you down to the point you want to give up and die.

You get your head above the water then something pulls you down.

When you come out of that dark depression things go okay for awhile then it all comes back on you again.

But there is someone close beside you reaching out a hand.

The Omnipotent God Eternal is aware of your tribulations and His spiritual hand is reaching out for you to save you.

To take you over troubled water to the promised land.

With wisdom, truth and understanding He will lift your spirit above your problems and show the way to life eternal.