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I made this lyric booklet prototype before the album was finished. One song didn't make the final release. The final album title is a little different. I didn't have all the names for the credits. At the end of recording, I presented the prototype, but it was too expensive to go forward. The album was submitted to CD Baby, but they've dropped their store. I can't find a new copy at a standard price anywhere. There were a couple of used ones but they were asking \$49 for a copy.

I liked the photography so I thought I'd show it in its original form. So I've scanned the booklet and rearranged the pages for this PDF to show it as you would see it when assembled. So the quality took a hit, but you'll get the idea.

*Leilani Clark*



we will never say goodbye



## Dedication And Background Information

We dedicate this album to our Heavenly Father whose powerful hands faithfully guided and sustained our family through our recent and most difficult journey. My Daddy, Daniel Brooks Clark, 49 years old, completed his life and purpose on earth and was called home to see God's pure glory on September 1, 2006. His passing has left us "afflicted in every way but not crushed" (II Corinthians 4:8) and has caused our hearts to grieve deeply and ache constantly. But because of His grace, we grieve **not as those without hope**, for we have the assurance of eternal life for Daddy and for us who believe in the redemptive work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This album is a tribute to my Dad. All the songs in this album, except "There Will Come A Day" were written by my Dad in collaboration with lyricist-musician Val Halloran. He was in the middle of producing the album when the Lord called him home. He was, however, able to record the instrumentation (keyboard and guitar) for 8 of the 13 songs in the CD. Then the Lord sent us James Madison Thomas, a talented musician and friend, to finish the instrumental recording of the rest of the songs (*All You Are To Me*, *'Cause I Believe*, *More Than Anything* and *Born To Be Our King*). *All You Are To Me* was the last song Daddy wrote. He had me listen to the music of this song a week before he passed away. He had not written the musical sheet for it yet but fortunately I remembered the tune. My brother Tim, who is 15 years old (I'm 18 years old by the way!), is who you hear singing harmony with me in some of the songs. *Keeper of My Heart* was recorded and released as a single in 2001. Tim (who was 10 at the time) and Daddy are who you hear singing with me in that song, with Daddy playing the guitar. It is the only song of the three of us singing together in this album. The bonus track, *God Sent Me You*, is a song Daddy wrote for Mama, Victoria Clark, with whom Daddy shared 20 blessed years of marriage. Daddy saw the lyrics of this song from a Christian magazine (Author Unknown) and felt that the words of the poem were the exact same yearnings of his heart so he set it to music. It was sung for the first time at their wedding on June 21, 1986. Daddy intended to re-record the song as

part of this album. Because he never got to re-recording it, we decided to include his original recording, recorded in his small homemade studio back in 1986. Although the sound quality and production is not of current standard studio quality, we pray that the Lord will use it nonetheless for His glory. The title song, *We Will Never Say Goodbye*, starts with Daddy's last message to us on the day of his passing. He left that message in our voicemail as he and Momma were leaving the Steinhatchee marina to go fishing. It's his last recorded message to us, so we decided to include that in the song.

We also dedicate this album to our Grandfather, "Papa" Brooks Clark, who preceded Daddy in heaven over a year ago, and to Grandmother, Janey Clark, whose love for us can never be measured.

We thank so many people whose lives God masterfully weaved through ours to accomplish His purpose. We thank Val Halloran, whose lyrics are uncompromising and reflect Biblical truths. Her partnership with us is another of God's providential story. We thank James Madison Thomas, whose faith in his God-given talents of music and photography grew deeper as he obeyed God; our local church family at Grace Covenant Baptist Church (GCBC), whose love, prayers, support and lives have inspired us to be alive for Christ; to a dear family at GCBC whose financial gift helped support the early stages of this project; our closest friends and family: Tita Lily, Tita Ester, Mr. Tommy and Ms. Shelly, the Holberts, the Ponders, and many others... too many to mention in this small space...you know who you are...we thank you for blessing us with your CONSTANT love, time and prayers. We especially thank "Mr. Donald" (Donald Johns), master musician and friend...thank you for overseeing the completion of this project...you do have the patience of Job!

Although the songs in this album were written a few years earlier, it amazes us how the lyrics tell of our current experience and how they speak of our hearts' desires, in light of our loss, as God continues to unfold His Master plan for us. Our prayer is for you to be blessed by each song. As you listen, may our Father reach down and touch your hearts and may you respond by giving Him all the praise and the glory. Love from all of us, Leilani Clark, my brother Tim, and my Mama, Victoria (Nenen).



## God of Holiness

When the morning comes and the darkness runs,  
Chased by the dawning of the day, I will rise and seek  
What Your Word will speak to a heart that needs Your grace.

Chorus:

God of holiness, how I seek Your face,  
I know You're always there in the quiet place,  
In this hour fill me with Your power, God of holiness.

At the noonday hour, guided by Your power,  
Ever walking in Your ways, as my footsteps fall,  
Lord You guide them all, pressing onward through the day,  
Just to know You more and more is what my heart longs for.

God of holiness, though I am but dust,  
You've covered all my sin, In this hope I trust,  
In Your precious Son the work's already done, God of holiness.

When the nighttime falls, still Your Spirit calls,  
Calling me to come away, from my cares to cease,  
Resting in Your peace, in Your presence I will stay,  
Just to know You more and more is what my heart longs for.

[Repeat Chorus]

God of holiness, how I seek Your face,  
I know You're always there in the quiet place,  
In this hour fill me with Your power, You're my God of holiness,  
You're my God of holiness, You're my God of holiness,  
God of holiness.





## I Had No Idea

May I always stand in awe of what You've done,  
You gave me life, You offered me Your Son,  
Let me never cease to honor Your holy, holy Name,  
To live for myself would all be in vain.

Chorus:

I had no idea You would love me so much,  
I had no idea it would take Your touch  
To give the desires of my heart to me.  
Why You blessed me in this life,  
Why You still payed the price  
To be my only sacrifice, I had no idea.  
When I think of what my life might have become,  
I stand amazed at the work You have done,  
For Your love is why I'm standing here today,  
You give me hope so I can say...

[Repeat Chorus]

I know I owe a debt You've already paid,  
Let me serve You for all the rest of my days.

[Repeat Chorus]

Why You blessed me in this life,  
And why you still payed the price  
To be my only sacrifice, I had no idea,  
I had no idea, I had no idea.

## 'Cause I Believe

Here I am, Lord, calling on You again,  
I have come, knowing You're my best friend,  
All I ever seem to bring You is my need,  
But I know that You will help me,  
'Cause I believe...

Chorus:

('Cause) I believe You only do  
What's best for me, and I believe  
Your truth is what will set me free,  
And when my circumstances  
Don't reveal Your plan for me,  
I will simply trust You,  
And listen closely... 'cause I believe.  
Lead me on, Lord, guide me in all Your ways,  
Fear is gone, trusting in what You say,  
'Cause I know that, in Your time,  
You'll help me see that You  
Work all things for my good,  
'Cause I believe...

I believe You only do  
What's best for me, and I believe  
Your truth is what will set me free,  
And when my circumstances  
Don't reveal Your plan for me,  
I will simply trust You,  
'Cause I believe,

In the darkest night, I'll be all right,  
'Cause I know You're there with me,  
Through trials and pain,  
My joy will never change.

[Repeat Chorus]

Oh, I believe...





## You and I (A Wedding Song)

Chorus:

You and I, we were made for this time,  
I am yours and you are mine,  
You and I, together as the years go by,  
(We were) meant for each other, you and I.

Only the Lord could plan this day,  
You were so very far away,  
Now He's brought you here to me,  
This day was meant to be.  
Through the trials bound to come,  
I won't forget that you're the one,  
God's good and precious gift to me,  
You are and always will be.

[Repeat Chorus]

Let's seek the Lord, His love is why  
We'll always be together, you and I.

[Repeat Chorus]

Meant for each other, you and I.



## Keeper Of My Heart

You are my refuge, my shelter,  
My strong tower, my heart's defender,  
When I'm overwhelmed, I cry out to You,  
You heal me by Your truth, Keeper of my heart.

You are my comfort, my protector,  
Stream in the desert, my spirit's armor,  
When my soul despairs, You hold my head up high,  
You lead me by Your truth, Keeper of my heart.

Chorus:

Keeper of my heart, anchor to my soul,  
I'm so glad to know You are in control,  
I give my life to You, show me where to start,  
Guide me in Your truth, Keeper of my heart.

You are my strength, my Rock of Ages,  
Everlasting God of all creation,  
When my ship is tossed in the angry sea,  
My anchor holds with You, Keeper of my heart.

[Repeat Chorus]

You fill my mouth with praise,  
For You are my hiding place.

[Repeat Chorus Twice]

Guide me in Your truth, Keeper of my heart,  
Keeper of my heart, Keeper of my heart.

## Born To Be Our King

The holy babe of Mary in human frailty lies,  
The God who made the universe, so still 'neath earthly skies.  
O worship Him in wonder, a baby, yet a King,  
No one knew that precious night the hope that He would bring.  
Sweet Jesus, how You loved us to lay so humbly there,  
There were no royal comforts in that stable cold and bare,  
Yet You came, yet You gave, You didn't ask for anything,  
Though no one saw Your majesty, You were born to be our King.

Though that was oh so long ago, it's not that far away,  
'Cause here we are at Christmas time, remembering that day,  
Though tinsel, toys, and twinkling lights  
Would try to cloud our view,  
Those of us who know Your love could not forget it's You.  
Sweet Jesus, how You loved us to lay so humbly there,  
With outstretched arms,  
You gave Your life to show how much You care.  
When they drove the nails and mocked Your name,  
You didn't say a thing,  
Though no one saw Your majesty, You were born to be our King.  
When they drove the nails and mocked Your name,  
You didn't say a thing,  
Though no one saw Your majesty,  
You were born to be our King. And someday,  
All the world will see that You were born to be our King.





## More Of You

### Chorus:

More of You, less of me,  
That is all I really want the world to see.  
No matter what the cost might be,  
I (still) want more of You, and less of me.  
In whatever I say, let it be from Your lips,  
And if I touch someone's life,  
Flow through my fingertips,  
And if I start to wander,  
Bring me back to the place  
Where I'll always remember  
That I live by Your grace.

[Repeat Chorus]

I've been given one life,  
And that life comes from You,  
So I offer myself, it's the least I can do,  
I'll take my cross and follow,  
Though I'm fearful and weak,  
I will trust You to keep me,  
And to help me to seek...

[Repeat Chorus]

No matter what,  
No matter what the cost might be,  
I still want more of You, and less of me.



## All You Are To Me

You are my God, You hide me  
In the shelter of Your wings,  
You are my strength,  
You bless my life with joy  
And all good things,  
You carry me through the valleys  
And through all the stormy seas,  
O let me praise You for all You are to me.

Chorus:

You are closer than a brother,  
And Your love, it knows no end,  
You're the God of all creation,  
Yet still my faithful friend.  
You are my joy, You give me  
Grace to face another day,  
You are my light, You're shining  
In the dark to show me the way,  
You're holding me,  
Not even death can take your love away,  
O let me praise You for all You are to me.  
You are my joy,  
You fill my heart with praises,  
Let me sing,  
You are my rest,  
You give me peace,  
No matter what life brings,  
You're all I need,  
By Your grace I can do all things,  
O let me praise You  
For all You are to me.  
[Repeat Chorus & Verse 1]  
O let me praise You for all You are to me.

## More Than Anything

I want You more than anything this life can give,  
I want You more than words have ever told,  
I know Your glory is the reason that I should live,  
I want You more than silver, more than gold.  
I'll seek You with a heart that longs for righteousness,  
I'll seek You when I'm weary of the fight,  
I know Your purpose is for me to live in holiness,  
I'll seek to walk worthy in Your sight.

Chorus:

I know nothing in this world compares to Jesus,  
And this life will so quickly pass me by,  
All I want for this one life I've been given is  
To bring glory to Your name, and that is why...  
I'll praise You when I cannot see what lies ahead,  
I'll praise You when there's doubt and fear and strife,  
For You are worthy of all honor and all glory,  
I'll praise You for the rest of my life.  
[Repeat Chorus & Verse 3]





## Never Say Goodbye

It's hard to think that there will be a day when tears are gone,  
A time when joy is all there is and daylight just goes on.

Imagine, there will never be a reason to ask, "Why?"

The fellowship will never end,  
And we'll never say goodbye.

Chorus:

We will never say goodbye, 'cause we won't have to go,  
We will never say goodbye to the loved ones that we know,  
In heaven we won't cry, for at last we will have found  
A place where we will never say goodbye.

I can't conceive that there's a place with only love and peace,  
Where all around the golden throne our praise will never cease,

We'll be there with the King of kings  
Who lives and reigns on high,  
And we'll dwell in that eternal realm,  
Where we'll never say goodbye.

[Repeat Chorus Twice]

Oh, a place where we will  
Never say goodbye, never say goodbye,  
A place where we will never say goodbye.





## The Potter's Wheel

Lying still on the Potter's wheel,  
Just a pound of clay, gray and drab,  
A useless slab, fit to throw away,  
But lying there it starts to feel  
The hands that give it life,  
They shape and mold and gently hold to form its shape and size.  
Lying still on the Potter's wheel, pushed and spun around,  
Beginning to rise with swelling sides,  
But soon it's pulled back down, content to lie,  
Not asking why it must be treated so,  
The Potter's hands work out the plan,  
His purpose will be shown.

Chorus:  
Lying still in the Potter's will, wanting just to be  
The image of the Maker,  
Lying still, waiting to fulfill (all) the plans  
The Master Potter has for me.  
Lying still on the Potter's wheel is how I want to be,  
The Master Potter will decide the use He has for me,  
Though punched and prodded, pushed around,  
I'm safe within His hands, I will not fight,  
His way is right, in time I'll understand.  
[Repeat Chorus Twice]  
The plans the Master Potter has for me.  
All the plans the Master Potter has for me.



## There Is Jesus

She saw it on the screen, there was no price to pay,  
At least, that's what it seemed, so she gave her love away.  
Now she sits and wonders why, why it hurts so bad,  
She was lookin' for love, but she lost her heart instead.

Chorus:

But there is Jesus,  
He died to take away the shame,  
There is Jesus,  
He died to care and bear the blame,  
For everlasting is His name,  
When no one else knows your pain,  
(Yes), there is Jesus.

Guided by deception, her self-esteem was lost,  
Those sweetly-spoken lies stole what she valued most,  
Her lonely heart was broken, needing to be loved,  
But she found out too late that one night was not enough.

[Chorus]

Let Him take away your shame,  
There is Jesus,  
He died to care and bear the blame,  
For everlasting is His name,  
When no one else knows your pain,  
There is Jesus. For everlasting is His name,  
When no one else knows your pain,  
There is Jesus, Oh, there is Jesus, There is Jesus.

## There Will Come A Day

It's not easy, trying to understand  
How the world can be so cold, stealing the souls of man,  
Cloudy skies rain down on all your dreams,  
You wrestle with the fear and doubt,  
Sometimes it's hard but you've got to believe.

Chorus:

There's a better place where our Father waits,  
Every tear He'll wipe away, the darkness will be gone,  
The weak shall be strong, hold on to your faith,  
There will come a day.

Wars are raging, lives are scattered,  
Innocence is lost, hopes are shattered,  
The old are forgotten, the children are forsaken,  
In this world we are living in, is there anything sacred?

[Repeat Chorus]

The song will ring out down those golden streets,  
The voices of earth and the angels will sing,  
Every knee will bow, sin will have no trace  
In the glory of His amazing grace,  
Every knee will bow, Sin will have no trace  
In the glory of His amazing grace,  
There will come a day,  
I know there's coming a day.



## God Sent Me You

God looked into my heart  
At the turmoil and despair,  
He understood my loneliness,  
And He sent someone to care.  
The days were long and trying,  
And hard to journey through,  
He saw the need within my heart,  
And then God,  
Then God sent me you.



My world appears much brighter  
Since you became my friend,  
The days, no longer troublesome,  
Hold contentment to the end,  
Each life has needs that differ,  
But all need friendships true,  
He saw the need within my heart,  
And then God,  
Then God sent me you.

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