

Songs for God

Credits & Lyrics

Lead Vocals: Matt Maxwell (except *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*: Matt Maxwell & Nathan Senner)

Backing Vocals: Matt Maxwell, Nathan Senner & Judy Wing

All Instruments: Matt Maxwell (except *Let's Dance Together*: Guitar Solo: Anela Kahiamoe)

Production & Engineering: Matt Maxwell

1. I got a long way to go

(Words & Music: Matt Maxwell)

Refrain 1:

Oh, Lord, I got a long way to go

Oh, Lord, don't you know?

Oh, Lord, it's a hard row to hoe

Show me back to my home

Here I am in the dead of night

Out here in the cold

So far from your shining light

No hand to hold

Refrain

I know you're right here beside me

Yet so far away

I need your love to guide me

To the light of day

Refrain

Oh... back to my home

Oh...back to my home

And so, I call you with my heart

I call you with my soul

For too long, we've been apart

Now you are my goal

Refrain 2:

Oh, Lord, I still got way to go
Oh, Lord, don't you know?
Oh, Lord, we reap what we sow
Show me back to my home

2. Let's Dance Together

Words & Music: Matt Maxwell

Come. come, let's dance together
The Lord said to me
Come. come, let's dance together
We can be so free!

Yes, I said, I'll dance with you
There's nothing else I want to do
Yes, I'll dance with you all day
I will dance my life away
I will dance my life away

You know you have to leave all behind
The Lord said to me
Al that's yours now is mine
Can't you see

Yes, you can have it all
It's yours anyway
You know I can't resist your call
I am drawn into your play
I am drawn into your play

Now that I've danced with you
No one else will ever do
You dance to a beat so true
Take me on this dance with you
Take me on this dance with you

3. Ayam Atma Brahma

Words & Music: Matt Maxwell

Refrain:

Oo-oo, ayam atma Brahma
Oo-oo, formless and divine
Oo-oo, ayam atma Brahma
Oo-oo, beyond space and time

Krishna, Krishna, Radhe Krishna, Radhe Krishna
Vishnu Mahadeva
Krishna, Krishna, Radhe Krishna, Radhe Krishna
Vishnu Mahadeva

Refrain

Rama, Rama, Sita Rama, Sita Rama,
Vishnu Mahadeva
Rama, Rama, Sita Rama, Sita Rama,
Vishnu Mahadeva

Refrain

Siva, Siva, Shakti Siva, Shakti Siva,
Shankar Mahadeva
Siva, Siva, Shakti Siva, Shakti Siva,
Shankar Mahadeva

Refrain

4. Om Mani Padme Hum

Words: Traditional, Music: Matt Maxwell

Om mani padme hum
Om mani padme hum
Om mani padme hum
Om mani padme hum

So hum. so hum

Behold the jewel in the lotus
Behold the jewel in the lotus
Behold the jewel in the lotus
Behold the jewel in the lotus

So hum. so hum

5. This Train

(Trad., New words: Matt Maxwell)

This train don't carry no grifters
No fancy liars, no shape shifters

This train has no room for slander,

No sycophants, for those who pander

This train has no room for spite
For those who assume they're always right

This train carries my mother
My sister, my father, and my brother

This train is bound for glory
Now we're goin' to rewrite our story

This train there's no room for pride
In the light, the darkness can't hide

6. Rock My Soul

(Trad. New Music: Matt Maxwell New verses v2, v3, v4 by Matt Maxwell)

Rock my soul in the Bosom of Abraham
Rock my soul in the Bosom of Abraham
Rock my soul in the Bosom of Abraham
Oh, Lord, rock my soul

So high you can't over it
So low you can't go under it
So wide, you can't get around it
Gotta go in through the door

When you take that sacred ride
Gotta leave your selfish dreams aside
If you come with greed and hate
You can't make it through that gate

Rock my soul in the Bosom of Abraham
Rock my soul in the Bosom of Abraham
Rock my soul in the Bosom of Abraham
Oh, Lord, rock my soul

No sneaking through the alleyway
No special friend you can pay
You can peek in through the window
But you know that you can't stay

You know you gotta play by the rules
No way to heaven for bullies or fools
But the door is always open wide
For those who lose their pride

7. Coming Home

(Words & Music: Matt Maxwell)

Coming home to you, Lord
To you, Lord, I'm coming home
Coming home to you, Lord
To you, Lord, I'm coming home
Oooooo, coming home,
Oooooo coming home

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Coming home to you, Mother
To you, Mother, I'm coming home
Coming home to you, Mother
To you, Mother, I'm coming home
Oooooo, coming home,
Oooooo coming home

Bridge:

Many ways up the mountain
The same view from the top
The path leads through joy and pain
Never tarry, never stop

Coming home to you, Spirit
To you, Spirit, I'm coming home
Coming home to you, Spirit
To you, Spirit, I'm coming home
Oooooo, coming home,
Oooooo coming home

Coming home to you, Sweet Light
To you, Sweet Light, I'm coming home
Coming home to you, Spirit
To you, Sweet Light, I'm coming home
Oooooo, coming home,
Oooooo coming home

Rock my soul in the Bosom of Abraham
Rock my soul in the Bosom of Abraham
Rock my soul in the Bosom of Abraham
Oh, Lord, rock my soul

8. If God Was One of Us

(Words & Music: Joan Osborne)

If God had a name, what would it be?
And would you call it to his face
if you were faced with Him in all His glory?
What would you ask if you had just one question?

And yeah, yeah, God is great.
Yeah, yeah, God is good.
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.
What if God was one of us,
just a slob like one of us,
just a stranger on the bus trying to make his way home?

If God had a face, what would it look like?
And would you want to see
if seeing meant that you would have to believe
in things like heaven and in Jesus and the saints
and all the prophets?

And yeah, yeah, God is great.
Yeah, yeah, God is good.
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.
What if god was one of us,
just a slob like one of us,
just a stranger on the bus trying to make his way home?

Just trying to make his way home, back up to heaven all alone.
Nobody calling on the phone,
'cept for the Pope maybe in Rome.

Yeah, yeah, God is great.
Yeah, yeah, God is good.
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.
What if god was one of us,
just a slob like one of us,

just a stranger on the bus trying to make his way home,
just trying to make his way home, just like a holy rolling stone?
Back up to heaven all alone, just trying to make his way home.

Nobody calling on the phone,
Except maybe someone chanting "Om"

9. Circles of Compassion Mantra

(Trad., Music: Matt Maxwell)

May I be well, happy and peaceful.
May I be well, happy and peaceful.
May my family be well, happy and peaceful.
May my family be well, happy and peaceful.
And so be it
And so be it

May my friends be well, happy and peaceful.
May my friends be well, happy and peaceful.
May my community be well, happy and peaceful.
May my community be well, happy and peaceful.
And so be it
And so be it

May my enemies be well, happy and peaceful.
May my enemies be well, happy and peaceful.
May all forms of life be well, nappy and peaceful
May all forms of life be well, nappy and peaceful
And so be it
And so be it

May the Earth be well, happy and peaceful.
May the Earth be well, happy and peaceful
May the universe be well, happy and peaceful.
May the universe be well, happy and peaceful
And so be it
And so be it

10. Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Rumi (Additional words [v 2, 3, 4, 5]: Matt Maxwell)

Music (verse): Lynn Ungar, (chorus): Matt Maxwell

Come, come whoever you are
Wanderers, worshippers

Lovers of leaving
This is no caravan of despair
Come, yet again, come

Come, come, wherever you're from
You hear the sound of that magical drum
This is the music is for those drawn to the One
Come, yet again, come

Refrain (2x):
Allahu Akbar, Ya salaam
Ya salaam

Now is the time, here is the place
Come to this world beyond time, beyond space
Nothing to strive for, no need to believe
Wanderer, now we must leave

Come, come, now let us depart
This is no journey for the faint of heart
This journey's for those who long for the One
Come, yet again, come

Refrain (2x)

Time is our enemy, time is our friend
The circle's beginning's is also its end
The Lovers both yearn for union again
Come, yet again, come

Repeat v1 & Refrain

11. Jai, Jai Dev
(Words & Music: Matt Maxwell)

Jai, jai Dev, Mahadeva
Jai, jai Dev, Mahadev
Jai, jai Dev, Mahadeva
Jai, jai Dev, Mahadeva

Om shanti, shanti, shanti
Om shanti, shanti om

Jai, jai, Krishna
Jai Shri Krishna
Mahadev

Jai, jai, Krishna
Jai Shri Krishna
Mahadeva

Om shanti, shanti, shanti
Om shanti, shanti om

Jai, jai, Radhe
Gopala Radhe
Jai, shri Radhe
Jai, jai, Radhe
Gopala Radhe
Jai, shri Radhe

Jai, jai, Ram
Jai Shri Rama
Jai, jai, Ram
Jai Shri Rama
Mahadeva

Om shanti, shanti, shanti
Om shanti, shanti om

Jai, jai, Sita
Rana Sita
Jai, jai, Sita
Sita Ma
Jai, jai, Sita
Rana Sita
Jai, jai, Sita
Sita Ma

Om shanti, shanti, shanti
Om shanti, shanti om

12. All Is Good

(Words & Music: Matt Maxwell)

Refrain:

Satchitananda, satchitananda, satchitananda
Om
Satchitananda, satchitandada, satchitananda
Take me home

All is good, all is true

You are me and I am you
You are me and I am you
You are me and I am you

Refrain

All is good, all is love
So below as above
So below as above
So below as above

Refrain

All is good, all is wise
Beyond all confusion
Beyond all the lies
Beyond all confusion
Beyond all the lies
Beyond all confusion
Beyond all the lies

Refrain

All is good, all is light
Shining in the darkest night
Shining in the darkest night
Shining in the darkest night

Refrain