



SEVENSGLORY

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ALL YOU WANT

Lyrics by Fred Butson; Music by Sevensglory

Growing up I would go to church camp every year and gage my spiritual walk by comparing myself to others around me. As long as I was better than "him" or "her," then I was doing okay. I think a lot of us do that, even now, but it's completely off track. It's not at all about reaching some spiritual level or achieving a certain amount of goodness. It's about the condition of our heart and letting go of the lie that we have to be good enough for God.

*I always thought I was the one
The one to be the one you want
And everything is perfect like the movies
I'm not afraid of letting go
But don't get too close
take it slow
Just look around I'm higher than the others*

*I'm so exposed
the games I play
I can't believe the rest of you aren't standing*

Chorus

*But what you want from me
is not what I can give
And I will give it all away
I'll say a prayer tonight
And release this lie
Cause all of me is all you want
The lights turn down
The music fades*

ALL OF THIS FOR YOU

Lyrics by Ian Eskelin, Doug McKelvey, Fred Butson; Music by Sevensglory

This song continues the theme of "All You Want" and really sets the tone for Atmosphere. Life is an amazing gift from God, and I believe that our main purpose in life is to know our creator and make Him known. So, if we truly want to make Him known, we have to be usable. Some of us don't feel very usable. In fact, we feel broken, empty, worthless, defeated, and even helpless at times. I think the best thing we can do in those times is to embrace our weakness and rely fully on the strength of God. As cliché as it seems, it's truth. I think the less we have to offer, the more God can use us.

*I'd give everything away
to see your face
to be with you
All this
All I thought was gain
My glory and my shame
Let them be consumed*

Pre-chorus

Chorus

*So I will live to give you praise
For the glory of your name*

Chorus

*Give me love to love you more
Everything I have is Yours
All I have and all I am
Broken heart and empty hands
All of this for you
I'd give
give you every dream
I'm laying everything
down at your feet*



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JUST ME

Lyrics by Brandon Heath, Fred Butson, Gabe Johannes; Music by Sevenglory

The world needs God's love. It's not a mystery. I think the difficult part for many Christians is saying out loud that the world needs our help. I believe that the moment we really become aware of this need, we will never be the same. We must respond.

*Everybody wants what they don't have
Just a little bit more wouldn't be so bad
It's a funny little thing
it's kind of sad
I've squandered everything I have*

*Are you anything like me?
Is it possible all anybody needs
Is a little more love?
And be the hands the feet
Would it make the world believe?
I don't know
Maybe it's just me*

*I've got plenty things wrong
It's kind of strange
I know what's right but it's hard to change
I'm in the middle of a phase I'm afraid to say
How long can I look the other way?*

Chorus

LET IT BE LOVE

Lyrics by Ian Eskelin, Doug McKelvey, Fred Butson; Music by Sevenglory

There is always room for one more love song, right? Simply put, we can have everything that the world has to offer but if we don't have love, we have nothing.

*Ok, alright
We could be the kings and queens of cool tonight
Rollin' like some James Dean
But if we don't have love it doesn't mean a thing
Cause cool gets us nowhere*

*Let it be love
Shine like the sun
Around the world
Come on everyone
Whatever we do
Whatever we've done
Just let it be love*

*Alright, Ok
We could load the van up with our things today
Take it all to Goodwill
But still we may as well just dump it in a big landfill
If love is nowhere*

Chorus

*It's not some resolution made on New Years Day
When love is in our hearts we'll give ourselves away*

*na na na na, na na na na
na na na na, na na na na
Whatever we do
Whatever we've done
Just let it be love*

Chorus



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THE HOPE

Lyrics by Fred Butson; Music by Sevensglory

I wrote this song after Katrina and the Tsunami tore through our world. I had so many questions and concerns, and I felt helpless. Celebrities and organizations were stepping up left and right offering great sums of money to the relief effort. In that time surrounding the events, I could feel just how connected we all really are. And it hit me that all the money in the world couldn't make a difference without people working together. It takes our hands, minds, and willingness to get out there to cause change. Each of us is called to use his or her individual abilities, so that the sum of our efforts meets the stakes at hand.

*Look up and lift your eyes
And see the vast despair
The need is rising high
And it calls for us to care*

*Will we choose to hear the call?
Will we rise up? Will we fall?
Will we stand? Will we wait? Will we run?
'Cause the hope is in your hands
Are you willing?
Are you willing?*

*Look up the time is now
Or fear will overcome
To close your eyes destroys us all
We've got to face today*

*Pre-Chorus
Chorus x2*

*The earth is crying desperately
We close our eyes in disbelief
And everything we wanna see
Is covered by the mystery
The earth is crying desperately
We close our eyes in disbelief
And everything we wanna see
Is covered by the mystery*

Chorus x2

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Lyrics by Fred Butson; Music by Sevensglory

Sometimes you can be right where God wants you to be and still feel lost. I think we all experience times in life when we want more. We can desire prosperity, riches, wisdom, love; the list is endless, and some of us want it all. We are incomplete, and only through God can we be fulfilled. I think God created each of us with a desire for something more than ourselves.

I wrote this song during a time of uncertainty in my life. But looking back, I see where God, as always, came through in His perfect timing, reminding me that the best is yet to come.

*Do you feel the best is yet to come your way?
And you know that you belong*

*Open roads that lead to nowhere get you nowhere
Span beyond the skies
Searching for a path that leads to more than what I'm
Aiming for in this life*

*Do you feel the best is yet to come your way?
And you know that you belong
But you don't know where to go
And you see the world around you caving in
And you wonder if it's ever gonna change*

*Inside of you are dreams and fears that rival for a
chance
To prove to you your destiny
The noise is loud as it fills the air
And echoes in your mind
And it calls for us to choose this day*

Chorus



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EVEN THE BLUES

Lyrics by Fred Butson, Don Chaffer; Music by Sevenglory

All of us go through times when it seems no one understands; we feel alone or hurt. We tell people we're okay, suppressing the hurt, becoming numb to life. But what if we allowed ourselves to hurt a little and not to let the circumstance make us become someone we're not. Healing begins when we admit our pain, bring it into the light, and realize that there is a reason and a time for everything.

*You feel like your hope is gone
You feel like your right is wrong
And everybody knows the truth but you
Fear that you've missed your time
You've wasted it standing in line
And down here on your back you finally see
That all of the colors are made for you and me
Even the blues*

Don't be afraid you don't have to be ok

*You feel like your standing alone
A house but not a home
And friends don't seem to come as fast as they go
You've had some hard goodbyes
Stranded with tears in your eyes
And haunted by the things you can no longer see
All of the colors are made for you and me
Even the blues*

*Don't be afraid you don't have to be ok
Just forgive yourself enough to let go*

*Still there's something you cannot deny
Can't change it as hard as you try
A light that's shining over everything
And the pain will still be real
Though there's something else you feel
Beautiful things around you everywhere
All of the colors are made for you and me*

Chorus

*You feel that you've missed your time
You've wasted it standing in line
And on your back you finally see
All the colors were made for you and me*

Chorus

ATMOSPHERE

Lyrics by Fred Butson; Music by Sevenglory

When I was a child, I dreamed about being older, and it seemed like that time would never come. As I grew up, I began to develop deeper convictions regarding what I wanted my life to be. But there have been moments when in order to continue on that path, I had to jump. As risky as it's been, I've continued to deepen my understanding of life and have never looked back.

*All the places I long to see
All the things that I wanna be
I see them all
But it's so far away
Every moment, eternity
Every dream exposes me
To what I need
I cannot stay*

*I'll take my chance to see
This beautiful world surrounding me
Tearing out of the atmosphere
I don't know where I'm going
Leaving all my deepest fears
I don't know where I'm going
And the world keeps spinning around
It's taken my all but, at last, I'm found*

*Wanting never to be alone
Finding beauty in things unknown
The world will see the best of me
Hang up all of my tendencies
Breaking all my dependencies
I will be
Alive and free*



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LAY IT ALL DOWN

Lyrics by Fred Butson; Music by Sevenglory

Sometimes I look in the mirror and don't like what I see. In those moments, the last thing I want is a 10-step plan to change. This song reflects the realization that I can't change on my own. I need the grace and love of my Savior to make me who He wants me to be, who I truly desire to be.

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SHOW ME THE LIGHT

Lyrics by Ian Eskelin, Fred Butson, Gabe Johannes; Music by Sevenglory

So often we feel pressure to "save" our friends or loved ones. There is a place for coming right out and spreading the love of Christ in a very intentional way. But I've learned that my life should always be leading people to Jesus. Every word I say, every reaction I give, and every move that I make reflects the God I serve. It's not necessarily about how effective I am at sharing the gospel message, or whether I can convince someone of their need for Christ. I should be so consumed with Jesus that the world knows who I serve and want the same.

*We talk a big talk of how to reach out
But we keep to ourselves
The hope we're seeking will never come
Until we give it away*

*The endless souls in need of grace
Waiting in the shade
But altogether now
We can make sunshine from the gray*

*Show me the light inside
Burning for the truth
What good is a light that we hide
I thought we were consumed?
Cause there's a world that's losing faith
Looking for the way
Show me the light*

Chorus