

# Changes

## Colorful World

*by Julie Hufstetler & Maurice Carter*

chorus

Green green grass and blue blue sky  
A purple martin goes flying on by  
All the people, boys and girls  
We're all part of this colorful world

Violet mountain haze and the gray of misty rain  
Orange of evening sky, golden seas of grain  
Flowers of the field, blowing in the wind  
Look at all the beauty that we're living in

We embrace the earth in it's diversity  
Why not every hue of humanity?  
Red and yellow skin, ebony and white  
Everyone is precious in the Maker's sight

With perfect artistry  
He paints the world like a canvas  
And with a breath of His love  
Brings the colors to life

## God Is Doing A Great Thing

*by Karen Gillespie & Julie Hufstetler*

chorus

God is doing a great thing  
God is making a great change  
God is making a change in me  
God is doing a great thing  
God is making a great change  
God is making a change in me

Lost on a wandering road  
Burdened beneath my load  
He pulled me out of the miry clay  
Into the light of day

I'm not what I used to be  
Since Jesus set me free  
Old things are passed away  
All things are new today

He's restoring my heart  
Renewing my mind  
Reviving my strength  
With glory divine  
He's restoring my heart  
Renewing my mind  
Reviving my strength  
With glory

## Wisdom

*Words by Julie Hufstetler*

*Music by Jesse Hufstetler & Julie Hufstetler*

The game of life is waiting  
The way is yours to choose  
She will make the difference  
If you win or lose

Flattery will use you  
And trap you in a net  
But she will build your castle  
And crown you with respect

chorus

Fall in love with her  
Never let her go  
Make her queen of your kingdom  
She is wisdom

Tune your ear to listen  
Past the foolish noise  
Hear the sound of reason  
And settle on her voice

Draw her out with questions  
Then you'll understand  
The honor of the scepter  
She places in your hand

She holds the knowledge of the heavens  
The very thoughts of God

## **He Changes Everything**

*by Julie Hufstetler & Phil Mehrens*

Far from home in an ancient land  
She gently guides a tough and wrinkled hand  
In a village the dawn begins to shine  
As a woman writes her name for the first time

Now the children wash and drink from a running well  
They water the land and have food enough to sell  
And more than that they come to know  
The God who blesses every seed they sow  
It so good and it's so right

chorus

He changes everything  
There's a world of difference  
On the other side of grace  
Nothing stays the same  
When God comes in  
He changes everything  
There are no chains on the Word of Life  
There are no walls that can stop the love of Christ  
And the millions who call upon His Name  
Will keep praying everyday for the Kingdom

Now that my own eyes have seen what the Lord can do  
I'm singing a song that He's making all things new  
The God of all the earth who  
Changes us won't rest until His work is through  
He's so good, He's so right

Here or clear across the ocean  
He calls us all to put our hope in Him

## **Influential**

*by Julie Hufstetler & Bev Herrema*

Crept down to the river, hid her baby in a basket  
Then wept tears of joy when he was put back in her arms  
Poured her heart and soul into each precious waking moment  
Watched God use her son to free the Israelites unharmed  
This kind of woman lives in ancient writings  
This kind of woman still lives today

chorus

You are a well of love with waters running deep  
You are a fountain giving life to thirsty dreams  
The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world  
You're influential  
You're influential  
Maybe you're in Africa inspiring with your stories  
You could be in Guatemala saying bedtime prayers  
Or training hands in India to sew and bead a sari  
Cultivating tender hearts with gentleness and care  
Your kind of woman rises to her calling  
Your kind of woman makes history

I know you get discouraged and weary  
You're doing everything you can  
Just know that God is writing your story  
Into His eternal plan

## **Leap of Faith**

*by Julie Hufstetler & Maurice Carter*

chorus

Come on, Come on, take a leap of faith  
Come on, Come on, don't be afraid  
It's a wild ride so hold on tight  
Watch your life ignite  
Take a leap of faith

Living waters running deep and wide  
Wind is blowing moving with the tide  
Something's out there  
You feel it deep inside  
You've been on the shore too long  
Stuck in the mundane  
If nothing's ever ventured  
Then nothing's ever gained

You can hear it calling out to you  
The time is here for dreams come true  
It's your story  
Waiting to be told  
Trust the One who knows you best  
The Lord who made your soul  
He's got more in store for you  
Than you could ever know

If you're here—then you were made  
If you're made—then you are loved  
If you're loved  
Then there's a reason you're here

## **Orphans of God**

*by Joel Lindsey & Twila LaBar*

Who here among us has not been broken  
Who here among us is without guilt or pain  
So often abandoned by our transgressions  
If such a thing as grace exists  
Then grace was made for lives like this

chorus

There are no strangers  
There are no outcasts  
There are no orphans of God  
So many fallen but hallelujah  
There are no orphans of God  
Come ye unwanted and find affection  
Come all ye weary come and lay down your head  
Come ye unworthy you are my brother  
If such a thing as grace exists  
Then grace was made for lives like this

O Blessed Father look down upon us  
We are your children we need your love  
We run before your throne of mercy  
And seek your face to rise above

## **Strong Name of Jesus**

*by Julie Hufstetler & Sue C. Smith*

What is the source of our power  
Where do we run to for help  
Who is our refuge in trouble  
Our shield when we are weak  
For every people and every nation  
There's a redeemer, a rock of salvation

chorus

In the strong name of Jesus we stand  
In the strong name of Jesus we stand  
Lion of Judah  
Warrior and King  
In the strong name of Jesus we stand  
Emmanuel, you are with us  
Faithful and true you provide  
Lion and Lamb, you deliver  
And you give us life  
Merciful savior, there is no one like you  
Holy, eternal there is none beside you

All hail the power of Jesus name  
Let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown Him lord of all

## **Where You Are**

*by Julie Hufstetler & Twila LaBar*

A place of sweet communion  
With you and no one else  
Where I find my true belonging  
Where I can be myself  
With you there is acceptance  
And healing for my soul  
You embrace me with forgiveness  
In Your love I find my home

chorus

I want to be where you are  
And live in your presence  
I want to sit at your feet  
And listen to your words  
I want to run into your arms  
And feel your love reach all around me  
I just want to be where you are  
You are my sanctuary  
I run to you and hide  
When I bring my broken spirit  
You always breath new life  
No one knows me better  
You see my deepest need  
You can hear just I'm thinking  
Before I even speak

I find my life in you  
In your presence I'm renewed  
It's essential restoration  
From creator to creation

## **Keeper of My Soul**

*by Julie Hufstetter*

When I wake, to a shining morning  
And the light fills my being from the very start  
When I wake, the thought of your goodness  
And your loving kindness cheers my heart

In the night, lay me down in your mercy;  
Make my bed in the comfort that you care for me  
In the night, come and cover me over  
Let the peace of your presence rock my soul to sleep

chorus

Oh Great Heart divine,  
I am Yours and Your are mine  
How wonderful to know  
The keeper of my soul  
When I die when my life here is over  
And I leave all I know for a better place  
When I die, send your angels to get me  
And carry me up into your arms of grace  
Carry me; oh carry me into your arms  
When I die, send your angels to get me  
And carry me up into your arms of grace

Oh Great Heart divine  
I am Yours and You are mine  
How wonderful to know,  
The maker of  
The savior of  
The keeper of my soul