**St. Francis de Sales Unplugged Music and Reflections**

**Amazing Grace**

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound

that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found.

Was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear

the hour I first believed!

Through many dancers, toils and snares

I have already come;

‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,

and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years

bright shining as the sun,

we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise

than when we’d first begun!

**Sing to the Mountains**

REFRAIN:

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea!

Raise your voices, lift your hearts.

This is the day the Lord has made,

let all the earth rejoice! *(repeat this line 2x during final refrain)*

Verse 1:

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.

You have answered my plea.

You have saved my soul from death,

You are my strength and my song!

(REFRAIN)

Verse 2:

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us be glad and rejoice!

Death has lost, and all is life.

Sing of the glory of God!

(REFRAIN)

**Reckless Love**

Verse 1:

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me.

You have been so, so good to me.

Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.

You have been so, so kind to me.

REFRAIN:

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God!

Oh, it chases me down, fights till I’m found, leaves the ninety-nine.

I couldn’t earn it, and I don’t deserve it, still You give Yourself away.

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending reckless love of God!

Verse 2:

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me.

You have been so, so good to me.

When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me.

You have been so, so kind to me.

(REFRAIN)

Bridge:

There’s no shadow You won’t light up, mountain You won’t climb up,

comin’ after me.

There’s no wall You won’t kick down, lie You won’t tear down,

comin’ after me

(sing this 4x, then go to REFRAIN)

**You are Mine**

Verses 1 & 2:

I will come to you in the silence; I will lift you from all your fear.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,

be still and know I am here.

I am hope for all who are hopeless; I am eyes for all who long to see.

In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,

come and rest in me!

REFRAIN:

Do not be afraid, I am with you.

I have called you each by name.

Come and follow me, I will bring you home.

I love you and you are mine.

Verse 3:

I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.

All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,

and all will know my name!

(REFRAIN)

**Christ Be Our Light**

Verse 1:

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people.

Light for the world to see.

REFRAIN:

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church, gathered today.

Verse 2:

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

(REFRAIN)

Verse 3:

Many the gifts, many the people.

Many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,

making your kingdom come.

(REFRAIN)

**Sacred Silence**

REFRAIN:

Sacred silence, holy ocean,

gentle water washing over me.

Help me listen, Holy Spirit,

Come and speak to me.

Verse 1:

God my father, Christ my brother,

Holy Spirit, sanctifying me.

Lord I’m sorry, please forgive me!

Come and set me free.

(REFRAIN)

Verse 2:

Holy Mary, gentle mother,

God’s pure vessel, praying for me.

Saints and angels, all in heaven,

come and be with me.

Final Refrain:

Sacred silence, holy ocean,

gentle water washing over me.

Help me listen, Holy Spirit.

Come and speak to me,

come and be with me,

come and speak to me!

**Behold the Lamb of God**

Verse 1:

Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb of God,

who carries our burden, who knows our pain, who bears the sins of the world.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb of God.

Jesus, Jesus, is the Lamb of God.

Verse 2:

Surely He has borne our grief, and carried the sorrows of us all.

Struck down in our stead, rejected and scorned,

and by His wounds we are healed.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb of God.

Jesus, Jesus, is the Lamb of God.

Verse 3:

Father, forgive them, they do not understand.

They do not understand what they do!

Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb of God.

Jesus, Jesus, is the Lamb of God.

Verse 4:

The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of Christ,

and He shall reign for endless days.

Worthy is the Lamb!

Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb of God.

Jesus, Jesus, is the Lamb of God.

**How Can I Keep From Singing**

Verse 1:

My life flows on in endless song, above earth’s lamentation.

I hear the real though far off hymn

that hails a new creation.

REFRAIN:

No storm can shake my inmost calm,

while to that rock I’m clinging.

Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,

how can I keep from singing?

Verse 2:

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.

It sounds and echoes in my soul,

how can I keep from singing?

(REFRAIN)

Verse 3:

What though the tempest ‘round me roar, I hear the truth it liveth. What though the

darkness ‘round me close, songs in the night it giveth.

(REFRAIN)

Verse 4:

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing.

All things are mine since I am His,

how can I keep from singing?

(REFRAIN 2X)