

Tim Judson – In My Street

In My Street - 03/2012 EADGBE/0

Verse 1

In my street the sky is overcast, I watch the people pass, they all move way to fast - In my street nobody seems to smile, dead faces all the while, each like a lifeless child

Chorus

In my street it's not hard to fade away and hide - Behind each door or beneath the red and yellow lights - You don't see the things that happen every day and night in my street

Verse 2

In my street a mother used to be a wife, she thinks about her daughter's life and wonders how to be a better mother - In my street there is a man who looks so smart, he's waiting for his luck to start, with deep regrets locked in his heart - In my street a waitress leaves to catch the bus, she makes her way through all the fuss and tries to hide her thoughts from all of us

Verse 3

In my street as people quickly hurry by, to keep their hopes and dreams alive, there's so much more than meets the eye

Mae – 08/2012 EADGBE/0

Verse 1

Mother could I maybe be a movie star, wear designer clothes and drive a really fast car. I'll climb so high and go so far with you believing in me and after that could make it with my football skills, I'll play every time just right no frills, or sex, or fights, no booze or pills, ill be a good sport for sure. Then the world will see the kinda guy who's gonna play a fair game, not bothered about fame, treating people the same, the world may dismay me, shame or betray me, but i am drawing strength from the one who made me, cause I don't really care what the world might see, for nobody has a hope of speaking lies over me, i have so many dreams that i am longing to see and to be a part of something that will set people free

Chorus

Puak rak mae mak mak, Mum we love you

Verse 2

Mother could I maybe a school teacher, help the world shine brighter, make some burdens lighter, light a little fire so they walk a little further, helping them to help each other overcome the heavy weight of the world on their heads, and carrying their burdens each day, and trying to show a kinda way of living that will put their friends above what they want instead, as my brother once said. He had heard many poets speak of love as a feeling, a definition lacking meaning, love in its true essence should be gently screaming from our inner most being giving out not receiving, our lives should be teeming with an overflow of random acts of kindness which are selfless, looking out for others all the time, not thinking about myself all the time but helping others to shine, i wish that other people might just catch a vision like mine

Verse 3

Now I was out the other day and I was walking along the road when I saw a poorly little boy sitting all alone, so I asked him why he didn't call his mummy on the phone but he said she couldn't feed him so he had to leave home. Is it really true mother that you're not all the same, and that some women are having children like they're playing a game, then if they cant cope they kick them out with only a name, and not single hope of ever moving back home again. I realise I don't yet have a family but when you have a child they should be a priority, and I need to say again before the day is all done, there's nothing like the love between a mother and her son

One Day, Some Day - 04/2007 CGCGCD/2

Verse 1

I'll think of you in the spring time when the flowers are blooming - I'll wait for you when the winter comes and the snow is falling - I'll long for you as the dawn breaks free and the sun is rising I'll search for you when the light fades away and the night is growing

Chorus

One day, some day, one day

Verse 2

I'll look to you when I find my burdens feel to heavy I'll follow you though my sight is poor and my feet are weary - I'll run to you when the winds of life rise up before me - I'll fly with you as we soar up high, I'll hold you tightly

Verse 3

I'll turn to you when your tears fall down and your heart is empty - I'll comfort you with a helping hand to keep you steady - I'll walk with you through the trials you face to safe you hiding - I'll be with you when the lights go down and our days are ending

Welcome To The Family – 09/2012 EADGBE/0

Verse 1

People reckon that in this place often the rat will win the race - You can't be sure of a friendly face, see how we do things here - I'm here to help the world go round, hiring children in every town - A charity called lost and found, see how we do things here - I'll find you if you hang about, treat you well and never shout - No one's going to be left out, come find a home with me - You can trust me I'm your man, give it time you'll understand - That life is better in my hands, welcome to the family

Verse 2

I'll make you sweet with a cake or too, hide the fact I'm grooming you - Send you out with some work to do, that's how we do things here - You'll beg all day on the dusty street, where all the tourists tend to meet - Clothed with dust in the scorching heat, that's how we do things here - You'll work each day and through the night, you won't eat much but that's alright - If you look healthy they won't bite, that's how it has to be - Get in line and wait your turn, to give me everything you earn - A useful lesson you will learn, welcome to the family

Verse 3

Others try to take in strays, being parents a different way - That's not how I would spend my day, watch how we do things here - I'm not a man who likes to share, but there's a lot left to catch I swear - You're off the radar and no one cares, watch how we do things here - Now trafficking is a nasty trade, but as our morals rot away - I'll make ends meat and you can pay, sounds like a plan to me - If you leave I'll track you down, you won't get that far in this town Just accept that you're mine now, welcome to the family

Save Me - 10/2011 EADGAD/3

Verse 1

Sometimes in the night when I have been working My door is locked tightly and I'm on my own - I stare at the street through the bars on my window which tell me I'll probably never go home - They give me an hour to hide in my prison - Away from the men who have money to spare - They make me feel like I'm alive for their pleasure - And the look in their eyes shows me they just don't care

Chorus

I used to think someone might save me - But those dreams don't live in my bed - The hope I relied on is fading - And the good I believed in is dead

Verse 2

I cut myself off from all that's around me - I wasn't created to waste away here - To live life like this is not how it should be - A slave to the world, I'm ruled by my fear - When I was a child my family loved me

And held me so tightly if I ever cried - But here I have learnt to cause no more trouble - So try to keep my tears locked inside

Bridge

Will somebody help me Anyone save me

The King is coming - 02/2013 EADGBE/1

Verse 1

There's a still small voice in the atmosphere - For anyone living in guilt and fear - Too long have you been living with lies and pain - It's time for this land to be free again - So come out from your homes here to me I'm calling in the wilderness

Chorus

My king is a healer of broken hearts - The way to new life and the place where hope starts - He loves the oppressed and he cares for the poor - He raises the dead and he's coming for sure

Verse 2

With fire in his eyes he is a mighty defender - He's paving a way to bring peace here forever - Giving us courage and reviving our land - Changing our lives by the power in his hand - Believe in him don't you give up yet - Baby you need to hold on

Bridge

He gives hope, he gives faith, He gives love, he gives grace - He restores and remakes us, He's going to save us - He's good and he's true, He will make all things new - He is strong, He is here and He'll dry every tear

You – 08/2012 DGDGAD/2

Verse 1

Your whisper to me, it's so inviting - Your eyes are endless, they won't stop staring - You know me deeper than any other friend - I need you closer to hear your heartbeat - To feel you breathing pure love upon me - Your tender kisses, I pray they never end

Chorus

You my love, you my life - There's a universe to you I want to know - You my reason, you my breath - You are all I want and all I'll ever need

Verse 2

Come draw me close, I am exposed before you - Explode within me, invade and break through - Come make a home in the chambers of my heart - Your love is wild and it gives me such comfort - I know you well but still you're full of wonder - It's strange how restful and yet intense you are

Bridge

Nothing stops you pursuing, Or can slow you from chasing - Or prevent you from getting to me - No one else knows me better, Or could show a love greater - And I'm yours now forever

Verse 3

My body's aching, my soul is thirsty - My spirit cries out to offer freely - All that I have and all that I am to you - I cannot hold back the river flowing - For what has started is overflowing - I'll rest in you now that's all I need to do

To My Daughter - 12/2011 EADGBE/0

Verse 1

To my tiny baby girl, Mummy says you've learnt to speak - And she also tells me you have grown more beautiful each week - Now looking at this photo I see you have my nose - But I'm glad you have your mother's eyes, for I love to gaze at those

Chorus

Be a good girl for your mother while Daddy's far away - Fill her day with light and colour until I'm home again - How I miss you both my darling but though we are apart - Don't forget I love you so with all my heart

Verse 2

To my pretty little daughter I hear you're starting school - And that you are learning quickly and

following the rules - Thank you so much for the picture of the dog you drew for me - And I promise you I'll do my best to keep it safe with me

Verse 3

To my precious darling child when you are feeling sad - Just remind yourself again that I'm so proud to be your Dad - Words could not describe all the love I have for you - But I hope and pray God keeps you safe in everything you do

Tutaonana Tena - 06/2009 DADGAD/5

Chorus

May you stay safe in all that you do - May you stand firm for all you hold true - Wait but don't long for this journey to end - And in time I will see you again - Yes in time I will see you again

Verse 1

Time will not change the love that we hold - Seeds have been sown like stories of old - Don't be afraid for I'll still be here - And I know you will always be near - Yes I know you will always be near

Verse 2

Walk with me now without thought or care - Sand in your shoes, the wind in your hair - When the rain falls we will dance like before - And you won't be alone anymore - No you won't be alone anymore

North Star - 04/2008 DADGAD/3

Verse 1

Turn down the lights and sit yourself down - Look in my eyes and bury your frown - I miss how we were, remember, all those years ago - When we were alright and that's all I needed to know - I try building something to help us both heal - But you come and tear it apart

Chorus

Like the sky holding up the north star - I would save you from drifting too far - But you no longer glisten at all - When you fall

Verse 2

You said you loved me, you gave me your hand - Was it all real or just some feeling you had - Walking through life, this journey together, was never too tough - By each other's side, we both said forever was never enough

When It Rains - 08/2012 DGDGAD/2

Verse 1

When it rains the dark clouds make it hard to see the light behind different shades of grey - The downpour blurs the road ahead, - You don't know where you're going or even what you're looking at. - When it rains you struggle to stay steady on your feet, you can slip and fall so easily - Nobody likes to be caught in the rain. - You say you don't like waiting for the storm to pass - I know you feel like hiding but stay with me a while - For when it rains the sky will be far brighter as it ends - When it rains the air will feel much fresher than before - When it rains your journey will be clear once again - So don't wish the day away when it rains

Verse 2

When it rains you sometimes have to stop what you are doing, you're held back for a while - The work you strive so much to do can soon fade away - You feel you're wasting time, wasting strength - You wonder if it's better to give up and never try again - It's difficult to hold onto your faith when you're waiting in the rain - You say it's hard to trust me when you're stuck like this - And it seems the world around you just doesn't care - But when it rains the land will become fertile once again - When it rains the flowers grow and all the trees bear fruit - When it rains you can shelter here with me, my love - Don't turn your eyes away when it rains

Verse 3

When it rains the heavy droplets shoot down on your head, and sting your weary eyes - The sweat and dirt you wear, it shows up on your skin, and deep within - When it rains you're hopeless at deciding what to do, because it's hurting you - It's

horrible to find yourself alone when you're stuck in the rain - You cry out asking why you have to suffer this - But give your heart to me and I'll calm the storm for you - When it rains the water makes you feel so alive - When it rains it washes you so clean from head to toe - When it rains just share the pain with me, and you'll know I'm not that far away when it rains - And I promise you I'll hold you even closer when it rains

Cold Reminder - 07/2009 CGCGCD/0

Verse 1

In 1984, just a year before I came into this world - My father worked a tug boat off the Pembroke coast - A lifetime full of stories, for he was brave and true - Tales of the lives he saved from journeys made through the endless sea so blue - Now many years have passed since his young heroic days - But the memory of that night near Solva harbour will remain

Chorus

It was a cold reminder, a cold reminder that we'll never beat the power of the sea - A cold reminder, a cold cruel reminder that we'll never beat the power of the sea

Verse 2

Well a heavy storm had risen and it came without a warning - News came in of two late vessels that had left the harbour that morning - Then a call said they were stranded, they were trapped by all the waves - Crashing on the limestone coastline and they couldn't break away - So my father took his tug boat and steady at the wheel - He steered towards the rocks with the storm a raging still

Verse 3

Well for years he'd sailed these waters, he swore he knew them inside out - But he lost against a wave which hit the boat and tipped him out - He was thrown towards the rocks and when he could swim no more - He caught a rope thrown by the coastguard which lifted him to shore - Now others are unlucky for the sea sweeps them away - And if my father fell that night I'd not be here today