

## Tim Judson – Live@Bewdley

### Compassion - 02/2010 EADGBE/0

#### Verse 1

Hey white boy stop right there - Buy a mango if you care to help me out a little to feed my family Whatever you can take away will help us live another day so please be generous and help someone in need

#### Chorus

Would it bother you to show compassion on me I don't need your shallow tears or empty sympathy - A single mum with seven kids is all I'll ever be so search your pockets now for some compassion on me

#### Verse 2

Their father died when they were small - I guess he was useless after all with all the money that he wasted everyday - Now we share a doorstep in the night - I hold my babies close and tight Don't moan but want to know if there's another way

#### Verse 3

Your TV shows my children's eyes as they are blinking off the flies that dance upon their haunted faces like they're already dead - I'm far too friendly to insist and so I'll give that thought a miss but I would love for you to step inside my head

### Teacher Blues - 05/2006 EADGBE/1

#### Verse 1

I've got to teach them in the morning when everybody's yawning - Everyday I have to drink thirty cups of tea - My head feels sore, don't want to do this no more - At times I just wish the kids would leave me be

#### Chorus

Ooh no I've got the teacher blues - Why oh why now did I choose - To put my feet into these shoes - Somebody help me please, I've got the teacher blues

#### Verse 2

Chris and Ben are fighting and Anabelle is writing on the wall - About how she lost her school shoes - Mark's pulling on my tie and I made Louisa cry - Because I couldn't help but shout when she was in the boys' loo

#### Verse 3

At least once a week I have to go and speak - To the fussy little mother of a toerag called Jack She says, 'Be nice to my boy, he doesn't mean to annoy' - But if she saw him in the classroom she would take it all back

#### Verse 4

So after everything you're getting into the swing And the job feels pretty good until you hear You're gonna have Ofsted so your stressed out head - Is a running round and filling up the school with fear

#### Verse 5

If I said to you this was what I want to do - I can tell you I'm not sure what world I was on - There's so much you've got to give and I need a job to live - But can you tell me when you know just why I picked this one

### Carry You Through - 03/2011 EADGBE/0

#### Verse 1

Look outside, it's a brand new day, it's your choice if you want to just stay indoors alone, you can try to hide away from yourself, afraid you'll find someone who could maybe try to trip you up, by lying and saying you aren't good enough, I believe in you and you should too, you need to

see yourself not someone else

#### Chorus

Hey you don't give up in this way, yes I hear the words they all say - But no one knows what today will bring so join and sing 'cause - We can choose what we want to be, you need to follow your dream - There's obstacles I can see them too but hope will carry you through

#### Verse 2

Look inside, tell me what you see, is it so hard to simply be yourself and live a life that's true, free from what the TV is telling you, set your heart free and live life now, I see you're starting to work out how, I believe in you and you should too, you need to see yourself not someone else

#### Bridge

It's better to fall and better to cry than never to jump and never to fly

### Hands Can Talk - 03/2010 EADGBE/0

#### Verse 1

From an early age he couldn't do what other children did - Julius would watch while they all played and ran and hid - He never heard a single word or engalabi ring - Nor felt the drone or subtle tone from an adungu string - The world around him chose to care about the ones who heard the shouting through the bushes or the quiet spoken word - No one really knew what this boy could really do - He let his hands do all the talking

#### Verse 2

His mother didn't want him and so she threw him from her home - He watched the people working as he wondered on his own - A carpenter was busy working and caught the young boy's eye so Julius approached the man to give his luck a try - Not a single word was said but this old workman found that many skills a child could learn do not really on sound - no one really knew what this boy could really do - He let his hands do all the talking

#### Verse 3

The tools he had to work with left his fingers feeling numb - he lost his patience every time the hammer hit his thumb - A carpenter's apprentice, he had to learn the painful way but at least he didn't have the ears to hear the shouts he made Business slowly grew for them and all around the town people would use a pen and paper to write their orders down - No one really knew what this boy could really do - He let his hands do all the talking

#### Verse 4

After seven years a carpenter he had become - Julius could carry out any job for anyone - He chose to join a school and work with kids who couldn't hear - Making sure that each of them would learn his skill each year - His energy and strength he would give with every breath - To lend a helping hand to those who struggled being deaf - The world around him chose to care about the ones who heard the shouting through the bushes or the quiet spoken word - No one really knew what this boy could really do - He let his hands do all the talking

### The Shepherd's Son - 05/2011 GCEA(U)/0

#### Verse 1

My Father took me by the hand when I was seven years old, through Aida camp we made our way - Along the Hebron Road beyond our town of Bethlehem before the break of day He held me tightly as we walked past all the silent houses to where his flocks all used to be Then we both slowly climbed up towards the hill top field, and then he said to me

#### Chorus

Hope was given for us 2,000 years ago But someone took Him far away to where I do not know - All I really long for is freedom and release - That our brothers round the world might just believe in a loving prince of peace

#### Verse 2

I've never known a life that's different to this, where fear is breathed into my soul - They treat me like a dog that's come home to a foreign kennel, and so I'm kicked out into the cold - I go to school and have to wait in silence at the checkpoints, so they can point guns at my head Some children round the world they live in joyful carefree places, and they sleep soundly in their beds

#### Verse 3

The occupiers here are all like us, they're human beings, and it's so hard to think like that - But a man is still a man behind the evil that he brings, my loving father taught me that - I'll make a way for us to all live in this place in harmony, yes that's what I'm gonna do - And I'll listen to their stories, sharing mine as well so they can all accept that I'm a person too

### Leaving The Nest - 08/2009 CGCGCD/2

#### Verse 1

Look out see the whole world there Moving quickly now it seems Don't fear I'm beside you now And soon you will need to Spread your wings you were born to fly So feel the warm air carry you Trusting you will not fall down

#### Chorus

Time won't wait for you The wind won't fail to blow Everyday is new and you must know One day you'll have to go

#### Verse 2

Look back but don't gaze too long At me who you left behind I'm sure that you wonder what Would be if you stayed But Spread your wings you were born to fly So feel the warm air carry you Trusting you will not fall down

#### Bridge

Dawn will rise for you Don't throw it away you must soar in the sky like an eagle You can go anywhere But don't forget where you came from Don't forget that you came from here

### Where I Want To Be - 02/2006

#### Verse 1

Watching for the sunrise to perform for me - Colours slowly covering the sea - Day is young the sky is clear- Shadows gone the light is near Here with you is where I want to be

#### Verse 2

Waiting as the tide comes in surrounding me - Calmy breaking, covering my feet - Everywhere along the coast - In and out like one great host Close to you is where I want to be

#### Verse 3

Walking along the shoreline together, you and me - Winding coast as far as we can see - Rocky pathways, lose the sight - Can you point me to the light - Right with you is where I want to be

#### Verse 4

Wishing that the sunset wasn't leaving me - Down and down, away she goes to sleep - Slowly growing, full of fear - Darkness comes,

but you are near - Here with you is where I want to be

#### Maurice - 09/2009 EADGBE/0

##### **Verse 1**

I see you sitting there just talking to yourself and wonder why not, after all no one will take the time to listen - You mumble as you look around like some unwelcome background sound and people look at you as though you're like that for a reason - But they don't know your story, they just see a smelly scruffy alcoholic with no purpose but to wait until he dies - With empty glass you light a fag and try to laugh without a hope for something better in your broken life

##### **Chorus**

I don't know you Maurice but I see you Maurice and I'll love you Maurice - Yes I'll love you Maurice

##### **Verse 2**

I find I'm standing up and walking to your table, not a clue what's going on but find I'm drawn to you somehow - You ask me to sit down and quickly start to mutter out a load of words that don't make sense but I figure I'm here now - So then I picture the scene, you and me both talking while the world is moving on - I'm slowly wondering, thinking what's the deal here - Why am I staying when my friends have gone

##### **Bridge**

You are still someone, the world is so wrong  
You are still someone, people are all so wrong

#### Love Wins - 05/2011 EADGBE/0

##### **Verse 1**

I thought I knew life before I met you, there wasn't a thing that I couldn't do - I had all the answers to all of the questions the world would throw at me - I thought that I knew who I really was, no cracks in my armour or weakness because - I was here to be strong and to show all the world what I could really be - But after a while I was beaten and bruised, the world knocked me down, left me broken in two - I realised that I was just useless alone, I needed you

##### **Chorus**

I can lose myself when held in your arms where I know I belong I know I am home - The life I have found since giving my heart to you has helped me to see that love wins

##### **Verse 2**

I feel you near me now everyday and nothing I do could push you away - The world is less dark with you in my life wherever I may be - I now see the world through a different lens, the wounds that I felt have started to mend - I know you'll be with me now right to the end for you won't stop loving me - I feel like I'm nothing but everything too, there's no going back after all we've been through - But I wouldn't swap this for anything else at all since I have met you

##### **Bridge**

And I hope every person one day will believe in love without limits, the way it should be - You hold me so tightly when I need a friend, I'm nothing at all without you

#### 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 - Yes 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

#### 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 too 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 save you hiding I'll be with you when the lights go down and our days are ending

#### Sunny Day - 05/2007 CGCGCD/4

##### **Verse 1**

Tempted by the light, you hear its bold new tune  
And everyone around you feels the same  
Reflections glisten on the windows in your room  
You hear the world is calling out your name, it's a sunny day

##### **Verse 2**

The fresh new morning greets you as you step outside - A soft breeze gently whispers on your face - You're thinking as you're looking at the bright blue sky - That a cloud up there would just look out of place on a sunny day

##### **Chorus**

Hold on to times like these, don't let them slip away - Remember all you have and treasure what you've made - The warmth beneath the burning sun, the happiness in everyone - Or the feeling if it's all that you can take from a sunny day

##### **Verse 3**

You wear a smile beside me as we wander along  
We're talking, joking, laughing all the way - No obstacles to cross and all our troubles gone  
We're longing for that shining light to stay on this sunny day

##### **Verse 4**

When the days are darker and the clouds are here and the rain hurts as it hits you on your face I'll hold you close beside me so you'll know I'm near - And we will stand there steady as we wait

for a sunny day