

Tim Judson – What if I Could

Where I Want To Be - 02/2006 EADG#BE/2

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 -
Calmly 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

Catchems End - 01/2008 CGDA(T)/2

Verse 1

Listen to me as I sing a song for all you people
here - Dark black sky and freezing wind was all
that we could see - A band of four, we escaped
again to reach the border at the end - Not far for
us to go and then our freedom there would be

Chorus

Come on boys, show me Bewdley hill - Come on
boys, guide me to that town - Come on boys,
show me Bewdley hill - Come on boys, pick up,
that's where we're bound

Verse 2

Running through that screaming gale, the riders
gaining on our tail - For sure the gallows if we
failed, we all kept running on - So we found the
road and we left the track, I heard the guns
behind us crack - But we couldn't risk it looking
back as each one sped along

Verse 3

A gun shot hit me on the leg, my pounding heart
filled up with dread - But the others picked me up
and said, 'Come on, don't give up yet' - We felt
the Severn was flowing near, the shouts behind
us I could hear - Made for the bridge and we saw
it clear, our journey would be set

Verse 4

We funnelled up that loading street, up past the
church where all roads meet - We stopped to rest
our bleeding feet and turned around to see - Our
pursuers on the other ground stood helpless for
we reached and found - The catchems end in
Bewdley town, where free men we would be

What If I Could - 09/2006 DADGAD/2

Verse 1

If I could use a bit less money, maybe give some
more away - If I could care about my neighbour,
count my good turns everyday - If I could know
who I've become instead of being someone else
If I could live life with integrity so everyone could
tell

Chorus

If I could write another song and understand
what's on my heart - If I could hear a new born
melody or a single note to start - If I could be a
man of passion and sing with all might - If I could
live outside of darkness, turn and point towards
the light

Verse 2

If I was free to ask more questions, free to open
up my doubts - If I could know what I believe in
so I don't feel lost, but found - If I could know who
I will marry or if I will be alone - If I could give
some space to those I love when they're away
from home

Verse 3

If I could learn a little patience and be prepared
to wait - If I could always trust your guidance and
never look the other way - If I could be a man of
wisdom, even know what's wrong or right - If I
could teach the world how peace takes place so
she would never fight

Hide Me - 09/2007 CGCGCD/5

Verse 1

Flying far away from home, a fully armed platoon
Arthur Herbert, a paratropper, caught up in World
War II - Junping from the plane one night, they
didn't make a sound - But even though, they
didn't notice the Nazis all around - Arthur what
can you do, they were waiting for you

Chorus

Help me to escape tonight, hide me in your home
And I can be your company if they think you're on
your own - Just pretend you're on your own

Verse 2

Captured with his fellow comrades, Poland's
where they were held - Many times they tried
escaping but every time they failed - Time went
by as Arthur and the guards became good
friends - They got on well but then he saw a
chance to escape again - Arthur what can you
do, will your plan pull through

Verse 3

He made it out and ran for his life, no idea where
to go - Down through Poland, through Czech
borders, trying to get home - He reached a town
and there he found a young and lonely girl - She
took him in and with a grin she promised to hide
him well - Arthur what can you do, can you trust
her too

Verse 4

Many times they searched that town but find him
they never could - The young girl's promise kept
him safe more than any rifle would - Then one
day a message came and Arthur could go home
So back to England with her hand the two of
them all alone - Arthur what can you do, she
gave her life for you

Teacher Blues - 05/2006 EADGBE/5

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 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

Your Rock - 12/2007 CGDA(T)/-

Verse 1

I see you crying even though you don't shed any
tears - It's obvious your burdens have got heavy
through the years - You're young but you don't
feel it and things aren't getting easier at all - With
guarded eyes you spy the things that make most
people smile - But you can't share their joy and
you're gloomy all the while - I try to help but
cannot do a thing so stand there watching as you
fall

Chorus

I see the different ways time is changing who we
are - We find some journeys easier, whilst others
seem too far - So often we need someone, a
rock we hold on to - But I can see your rock now
clings to you

Verse 2

I'll never understand just how upsetting it must be
To hear your rock a crying just before you go to
sleep - You need to their strength but find it
difficult when they were yours before - You miss
the time you laughed beside the person that you
know - You can't help feeling lonely when you
see it shape them so - It seems to be impossible
to help when you just can't take anymore

Verse 3

I wonder if you'll ever find it easier to be
Sometimes our lives get tiring and it makes
things hard to see - But you can find some rest
and comfort here, where loyal friends will wait for
you - So have the courage to stand up and face
your fears tonight - To brave isn't ignorance but a
willingness to try - And sharing out the load will
make each heavy burden that bit lighter too

Fly - 06/2008 EADGBE/5

Verse 1

She's sitting in a corner on her own, feeling like
the world is falling down - Full of stress at work
and home, thinking she's the only one, she
needs to look around - We all find it difficult
sometimes to carry on with pressures pushing in
from every side - And she will reach a point when
it will break her if she lets it drag her down, I'd
rather turn the tide

Chorus

I want to fly high, giving everyday a chance to be
a good one - Full of hope, at least I'll try - I want
to die having known I've lived each day for
something better than myself - Something worth
it every time, it's the thing that makes me fly

Verse 2

He struggles with the money in his hands
another night of heavy drinking gone - Will he
ever understand the way he breaks himself apart
that he's not the only one - Why do we insist on
just existing through each day and feeling all
pathetic when we fall - We blame our problems
all on fate and let them blind our vision, can't you
see that it's not fat at all

Bridge

I don't want to make it sound like all these things
don't matter but you need to stop and notice
something here, you need to have a look at other
people starving, dying, single mother, baby
crying, drug abuser, never smiling, country after
country fighting - You and I are far too lucky to
moan about these things - Have a go and maybe
one day you will find that like me, you can fly

North Star - 04/2008 DADGAD/5

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

Verse 3

Telling the kids that everything's fine - It postpones their tears but it multiplies mine - I can still love you and forget the things you have done All I can do now is hope and keep holding on

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

I Smiled At You - 01/06 EADGBE/2

Verse 1

When I first met you I was scared and all alone, I had so many worries about being on my own But everything I feared seemed to quickly fall away and all the things you did for me meant more everyday - You showed me many photos of your loving family, first I met your sister and she was all you said she'd be - We talked and I discovered she was just as kind as you so I made sure your sister could become my sister too - You were always there and you would always care, from then until eternity a special friend to me you'd be - I was there for you and I loved you too, it always made me laugh to see you laughing as you looked at me

Chorus

I smiled at you, I smiled at you, a God given friend and yours till the end I always smiled at you - I smiled at you, I smiled at you, like a sister and brother who loved one another you smiled too when I smiled at you

Verse 2

One day something happened that I hadn't planned, I had to go and leave you but you seemed to understand - On the day I had to go you were the last I saw, you said I'd been the

brother that you never had before - I sometimes came to visit you and we would always say that we got on so well just like I hadn't been away We'd sit together praying and I learnt a thing or two like how to talk to Jesus which I find so hard to - You were always there and you would always care, from then until eternity a special friend to me you'd be - I was there for you and I loved you too, it warmed my heart for me to see you always looking out for me

Verse 3

I wasn't quite prepared for the news I heard one day, something had gone wrong and that's all that they would say - I learnt that it was serious and I could lose my friend so all the way to you I drove to see you once again - You were lying there and as I stroked your hair I didn't quite know what to say but sat down with you anyway I was there for you and I loved you too, it broke my heart for me to see you crying as you looked at me

Sunny Day - 05/2007 DADGAD/3

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

Hope - 04/2008 DADGAD/2

Verse 1

Left home at the age of three, parents died of HIV - I stole food to stay alive - Kidnapped at the age of four when a cardboard box was my front door - I stole food to stay alive - Grew up in a blacked out room, never saw the sun or moon Their light remained within my mind - Questions running through my head like where is God and does he care - I wondered all the time

Chorus

Hope will come and rescue me, my name is written on his hands - He'll lift me high so the world can see that nothing will stop the hope I've found

Verse 2

Making t-shirts for the West, a slice of bread a day at best - I learnt to bury all the pain - Never given any choice, forgot the sound of my own voice - And my name was lost away - Then one night all the boys were talking, saying our salvation's coming - I couldn't help but listen in

They said to wait and not lose hope 'cause there was someone looking for us - Then in the dark they would sing

Bridge

Hope will come, yes hope will come, he's burning inside everyone - Tie me up and knock me down but you will never break me now - I'm not lost and I can hope in something more than what I know - I'm holding out for something more