

LYRICS FOR THE ALBUM

THE COURAGE TO BELIEVE (2020)

BY FINN HARALD RØED



Beautiful world (4:05)

Is there anybody out there
who can show me the way?
Is there anyone watching
all the games that we play?
I was running in circles,
I can hardly explain,
but you're putting back the pieces again

We live in a beautiful world
We live in a dream come true
Nothing can tear us apart
'cause you love me, and I love you

You will carry my weakness
give me hope when I'm down
lift me up when I stumble
when no one else is around
You will wipe out my failures
and though I can't explain
I know you will heal
my heartache and pain

We live in a beautiful world
We live in a dream come true
Nothing can tear it apart
'cause I am free because of you

No more fears of the lies of old yesterdays
Goodbye memories cold and vile
I believe I will rise to the finest day of my life
when you're by my side

We live in a beautiful world...

*Luke 15:7; Helaman 5:9; Isaiah 1:18; 2 Nephi 2:6-7;
Psalm 31:9-14; 1 Nephi 11:21-23*

The road to paradise (3:49)

Silence, my worries, hard feelings!
Freedom and peace, gentle healing
Pain, stand aside
on the road to Paradise

Glory to God in the highest!
Peace on earth, and the brightest
future in faith, love and kindness,
on the road to Paradise

Driven by great expectations,
goals and respect and sensations,
but who's on my side
on the road to Paradise

Show me the way of believing
see through all lies, so deceiving
Stay by my side, no more grieving
on the road to Paradise

We all need someone to take our hand
when it's hard, when it's hard, to understand
when the lights are low and days go by
and it's hard, and it's hard
to make a mend,
your price is paid, don't be afraid!

Silence, my worries, hard feelings!
Praise to the Lord, gentle healing
He's by my side
on the road to Paradise

*Mosiah 23:22; Romans 8:28; Enos 1:27; Matthew 11:28-30;
Mosiah 4:9; Alma 37:36; D&C 101:32-34; Proverbs 3:5-6;
Moroni 7:41*

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Peace in my life (3:59)

There is peace in my life,
and the courage to find it.
Love is reason to live,
in a world led astray
There is peace in my life,
plan and purpose of living
You light the path, Lord
You lead the way

There is peace in my life
an abundance of blessings,
feel the Spirit of truth
whom the world can't receive
There's a light in my life
that no man can extinguish,
you bless me, Father...

Here we are, caught in the middle of a place so far
from mercy and heaven
There we go, follow the light lit a long time ago
longing for wisdom in it's perfect glow

Every candle that burns
bringing light unto others,
every soul that repents,
to accept and receive -
every truth in God's plan
scares the dark into hiding,
in a world blindfolded,
He knows I believe.

He knows I believe.

John 14:6, 16-17, 27; 2 Nephi 4:27-35; Matthew 5:15-16; D&C 59:23; John 6:44; Luke 19:10; Deuteronomy 4:29; Philippians 4:6-7; 1 Chronicles 16:11

I am strong (4:54)

I will praise the source of light and love,
my sanctuary,
praise the gentle, mighty Lord above
I will seek and I will ask to find, receive
a deeper understanding, Father, I believe
Yes, I believe

I am strong, I am strong
I am strong with my Lord beside me
what am I, who am I without your gracious love?

I used to carry burdens from the past,
unnecessary,
wasted time on things that doesn't last,
I will knock and doors will open unto me,
kind and full of mercy, Lord, you set me free, you set
me free

I am strong, I am strong (...)
what am I, who am without your gracious love?

I have felt the mighty change of heart,
appreciation,
of the plan no man can tear apart,
I won't ever let this world lead me astray
you light up the path to help me find my way,
to find my way

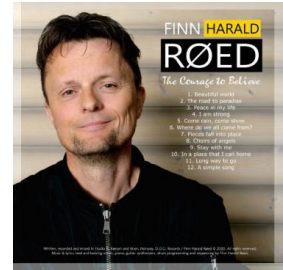
I am strong, I am strong
I am strong with my Lord beside me
who am I, what have I without your grace, Lord -
who am I, what have I without your gracious love?

Matthew 7:7-8; Mosiah 5:2; Alma 5:14,26

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Come rain, come shine (4:53)

Sometimes I look upon the sky
and know deep down inside that I
resided in the Heavens not so long ago
And even though I can't recall
the victory for each and all
who chose the plan of freedom
still, one thing I know, still, one thing I know -

That if I close my eyes in prayer
sincerely ask if you're still there
and think of nothing of this world
come rain, come shine
come rain, come shine

I ponder on eternity
when did my spirit come to be
created from intelligence,
eternal, pure, part of God's plan
Now I am mortal, blinded, weak,
but God will guide all those who seek
sometimes the veil is thin and I
recall who is the Son of man,
recall how I came here and why

And if I close my eyes in prayer
I'll know that you are always there
and I need nothing from this world,
come rain, come shine
come rain, come shine

Lord, if I had just one more day
to make it right, do things your way
no worries for tomorrow, if I live or die
Though I am weak, I know you're strong
You set me straight when I am wrong
with grace and loving mercy,
lift my spirit high, higher than the sky

And when I close my eyes in prayer
sincerely ask to know you care
I think of nothing of this world,
come rain, come shine
come rain, come shine
come rain, come shine

*Prayer: James 1:5; Enos 1:4-6; John 15:7; D&C 25:12; D&C 68:28; 3
Nephi 18:20; Matthew 7:7; Matthew 26:41*

*Premortality: Abr 3:21-24; Job 38:4-7; Rev. 12:7-9; Moses 3:5;
Moses 6:51; John 17:1-10; John 17:5; Jude 1:6*

Where do we all come from? (4:09)

See the earth, every soul's great worth
each with a flame inside, given to learn, to guide
Long ago, in a place we know
we kept our first estate, we chose to love, not hate

So where do we all come from?
Are we strangers in life, alone?
I've got this feeling inside
that I belong, I'm on my way home
to the place I come from
the place where we all belong

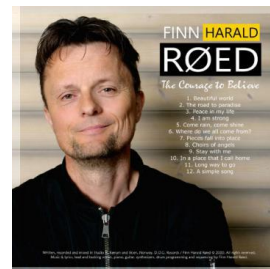
Here we are, sun and moon and stars
live by the light of love, given by God above.

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In days of joy or sorrow
you'll still be here tomorrow
Lord, you know all my trials
my pain, my tribulation
please lift me up tomorrow
tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow

Life goes on, and if all goes wrong
it helps me to stay strong
to know where I come from

I do know where I come from
I'm not a stranger in life, alone
I've got this feeling inside
that I belong,
I'm on my way home
to the place I come from
the place where we all belong

Abr 3:21-24; Job 38:4-7; Moses 3:5; Moses 6:51; John 17:1-10; Jude 1:6; Jeremiah 1:5

Pieces fall into place (3:31)

Have you heard the good news 'bout the Son of man,
the beauty of God's plan,
with perfect charity?
Do you ignore all signs and things you've felt and
sensed,
do you still fight against
the gospel's clarity?

(Now) the pieces fall into place
one by one, by heaven's grace

Do you understand he paid for your mistakes?
Now you have what it takes
to make it safe back home

Jesus told the Father, "Let Thy will be done",
suffered for everyone,
a precious cornerstone

The pieces fall into place...

He redeems from bitterness and tyranny,
bonds of iniquity,
so you won't lose your way.
Though you're in the mist of darkness, lost and
blind, afraid you'll never find
the path from night to day

The pieces fall into place...

Isaiah 28:16; Ephesians 2:19-22; Mosiah 27:28-31; 1 Nephi 8:19-34

Choirs of angels (4:02)

Glory to God, and peace in Heaven
Good tidings of joy, to all mankind
For on this day a son is given
the Saviour is born, so precious, kind

The choirs of angels sing hallelujah
a child is born, a son is given
And all of Heaven bow to the Saviour,
a child is born in Bethlehem

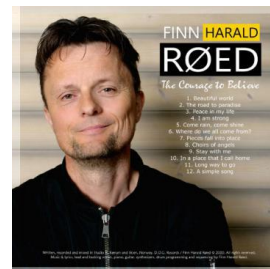
Shepherds by night their flock were watching
This holy night they heard a voice
the glory of God shone round about them
an angel said fear not, and rejoice!

Now choirs of angels sing hallelujaha,
glory to God on high, forever
Rejoice all mankind, all God's creation,
for Christ is born in Bethlehem

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Let us now go and find this manger
see all which the Lord wants us to see
And they found Mary, Joseph, Jesus
Praise God for his mercy to set us free!

Now choirs of angels sing hallelujah
a child is born, a son is given
And all of Heaven bow to the Saviour,
a child is born in Bethlehem

Luke 2:1-20; 3 Nephi 1:13-23; Isaiah 9:6-7

Stay with me (3:41)

Wild winds blow
it's hard to keep holding on
and tears, will fall, hold on, hold on

Stay with me, stay with me
Grant me faith, the will to live,
the strength and mercy to forgive.

Lord, I know
some things wither, some things grow
but fears, will fall, hold on, hold on

Stay with me, stay with me
when times get rough,
friends lose their way,
mislead to ruin and decay.
Grant me faith
the strength to fight,
and turn my darkness into light

Here I am, see me through,
stay with me, never let me go

Take me in,
only you know where I've been

Stay with me, stay with me
Stay with me, stay with me

John 14:27; Isaiah 41:10; Alma 36:3 Hebrews 13:5; Deuteronomy 31:6; Joshua 1:9; Isaiah 1:18

In a place that I call home (3:22)

In a place that I call home
times of peace and joy, all worries gone
where the world can't bring me down
in a place that I call home

He will heal my broken heart
mend my soul, give me a brand new start
grant me strength to carry on
let the night turn into dawn
In the place that I call home

Make my home a sacred place
filled with love, with good things to embrace
open up my eyes to see
a new life in harmony

In a future clear and bright,
where the darkness yields for hope and light
In a place that I call home
Lord, with you I'm not alone
Lord, with you I'm not alone
in the place that I call home

John 14:26-27; 2 Nephi 25:26; Helaman 5:12; Hebrews 13:6; Isaiah 32:18, Matthew 11:28-30

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Long way to go (3:01)

Now the shadows are coming closer
almost too strong too hold back
and the journey they call life
shivers under their cruel attack

It's such a long
such a long, long way to go
It's such a long
such a long, long way to go

Am I alone?
All by myself?
Am I alive?
Am I awake?
Is it a dream
that hurts inside?
Am I alive inside my shell?
I need your advice

It's such a long
such a long, long way to go
It's such a long
such a long, long way to go

Am I alone?
All by myself?
Will I survive?
Will I soon wake up
from this dream
that hurts inside?
Am I alone inside my shell?
I need your advice

*Alma 37:37; Isaiah 41:10; Proverbs 12:15;
Book of Jacob 4:10*

A simple song (2:13)

I wish I could write a simple song,
with simple words and a simple melody,
then all day long
I'd sing my little song

A song to make the world a better place
Sing out to every nation, tongue and race
then one by one
they'll join and sing along

I wish I could write a simple song
so easy, yet full of faith and hope and love
then all my life
I'd sing my little song

A song to make the world a brighter place
Sing out to every soul about God's grace
join one by one,
soon millions sing along

I wish I could write a simple song,
with power to make the whole world sing along

Psalm 98:4-7, Psalm 105:2, Alma 29:9-10, Colossians 3:16



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