CD Song Lyrics: Witness, Year Red, Semester 1, Age 2-Grade 4

Track 1: Creation Bounce Songwriter: David Scherer © 2003 Hip Hop Outreach

Bounce with me for the heavens and earth Jump with me for the ribs and the dirt Clap with me for the light and the day and the night God looked at it and said, "That's tight."

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth The earth was formless and empty the day of its birth Darkness was over the surface of the deep The waters raged you would think God was asleep But don't worry God's got us sons and daughters The spirit of God is hovering over the waters Like a mother eagle hovers over the nest I know we'll get blessed so I don't even trip about the rest Without the mess there would be no creation Without the test there'll be no elation Sometimes you need day to have night God looks at it and says, "That's tight"

Bounce with me for the heavens and earth Jump with me for the ribs and the dirt Clap with me for the light and the day and the night God looked at it and said, "That's tight."

God said, "Creator's who I plan to be So I'll make the morning and the land and sea Can't forget the vegetation and the trees And I'll make my children like a family And I'll make a woman and a man for me And I'll blow into 'em give 'em a chance to breathe Then God did something that I can't believe The master craftsman askin' to dance with me So I bounced with God and I jumped with God And I rapped with God and I clapped with God Asking God what's it like to give life God looked at me and said, "It's so tight"

Bounce with me for the heavens and earth Jump with me for the ribs and the dirt Clap with me for the light and the day and the night God looked at it and said, "That's tight."

So what did those seven days do when God made you?
Gave you great fruit and the days too
Birds and fish nurture this
As the earth twists person just work for this
Treat it right see the light on my block
Beast of the earth birds and the livestock
Bounce giving God the praise when the waters rage
In the modern days hollah and follow'll leave you all amazed
God made us in the image so remember when our sin is finished
then it's big forgiveness that is in us
O.K. (OK) Alright (Alright)
God looks at you and says you're so tight (2x)

Bounce with me for the heavens and earth Jump with me for the ribs and the dirt Clap with me for the light and the day and the night God looked at it and said, "That's tight."

Bounce everybody let's all get down Jump for the light that's all around Clap for the animals on the ground Dip if you're lovin' how nature sounds

Bounce with me Jump with me Clap with me It's so tight

Contributor Information

David Scherer spreads a positive flow through hip hop. Dave combines rapping, dancing, and storytelling to captivate his audience and challenge them to explore their faith in God. He has released two CDs and has traveled from Seattle to Puerto Rico and many places in between with his Hip Hop Outreach ministry.

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Track 2: Extreme Quarters!
Writers and Performers: HappyFunTime
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Contributor Information

HappyFunTime is a comedy troupe based out of Minneapolis. They use video sketches and live improv to get people to laugh and to think about their faith in new and fresh ways. In addition to creating original comedy material for Augsburg Fortress Sunday school and VBS curriculum, HappyFunTime tours nationally, performing at youth gatherings, churches, colleges, and other events.

Contact information www.happyfuntime.net

Track 3: How the Promise Comes
Songwriter: Cathy Pino
© 2003 Cathy Pino
Arranged and produced by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan
Lead vocal by Cathy Pino

Abraham, Abraham Listen to this word from the Lord Abraham, Abraham Soon your sorrow will be no more

Sarah, Sarah I know you have waited so long Sarah, Sarah Soon you will bear a son

Count the pebbles in the ocean Count the stars in the sky Trust in me You will see How the promise comes by and by

Abraham, Abraham This is my covenant with you Abraham, Abraham Though it sounds too good to be true

Sarah, Sarah Now you laugh but soon you'll believe Sarah, Sarah Nothing is impossible for me

Count the pebbles in the ocean Count the stars in the sky Trust in me You will see How the promise comes by and by

Just have faith and just be patient Just you wait and see Count the stars Count the sand Count on me and you will understand

Abraham, Abraham Once you thought your time had passed Sarah, Sarah God has brought you laughter at last

Abraham, Abraham See how your sadness is gone See your son, precious one See how the Promise goes on

Count the pebbles in the ocean
Count the stars in the sky
Trust in me
You will see
How the promise comes from my love
How the promise comes from my love
How the promise comes from my love

Contributor Information

Cathy Pino is a musician/writer from Minneapolis. She began her career as an English teacher, then detoured into mission work and youth ministry. In addition to freelancing for AFP, Cathy directs Youth Encounter's summer worship workshop, and shares her own music at camps, women's retreats, youth events and churches nationwide.

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Track 4: Mo Mo Mo Moses Songwriter: Paul Frantsen © 2003 Cross the Sky Music Arranged and produced by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan Lead vocal by Paul Frantsen

CHORUS

Oh baby, Mo, Mo, Mo, Moses Oh baby, Mo, Mo, Mo, Moses Oh baby, Mo, Mo, Mo, Moses Oh baby, Mo, Mo, Moses

Mosy, Mosy, Moses Floating on the water deep (make waves with hands) Mosy, Mosy, Moses We will sing you to sleep (fold hands and tilt head to go to sleep)

CHORUS

Miri, Miri, Miriam Watching over baby Mo (put hand to forehead and look for Moses) Miri, Miri, Miriam Got to let your brother go (wave goodbye)

CHORUS

Croca, croca, crocodile Swimming in the river Nile (extend arms straight out like a crocodile snout) Croca, croca, crocodile Don't you bite that child! (clap hands together like a crocodile chomping)

CHORUS

Princy, princy, princess (strut around like a proud princess)
Sees the baby laugh and smile (point at baby Moses)
Princy, princy, princy, princess
You are gonna love that child (cross arms over chest)

CHORUS

Every, every, every, everybody (put arms around each other and sway in line)
Baby Mo is just like us
Every, every, every, everybody
God'll take care of us

CHORUS

Track 5: EXIT 14 News: Red Sea Rising Writers and Performers: HappyFunTime © 2003 HappyFunTime Industries

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Contact information www.happyfuntime.net

Track 6: Wand'rin' Far And Wide Songwriter: Paul Frantsen © 2003 Cross the Sky Music Arranged and produced by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan Lead vocal by Paul Frantsen

We were wand'rin', wand'rin', wand'rin', wand'rin', Wand'rin', wand'rin', wand'rin', wand'rin', wand'rin', wand'rin' far and wide. (2X)

God's watching out for us with love and faithfulness God scatters manna far and wide God's watching out for us with love and faithfulness God's love is reaching far and wide (2X)

God says, "It's here! Come and get it if you want." God says, "It's ready! Come and get it if you want." God says, "It's free! Come and get it if you want." You can get it if you want it.

Track 7: Crumble at Jericho Writers and Performers: HappyFunTime © HappyFunTime Industries

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Track 8: Giddy-up Gideon Songwriter: Justin Roberts © 2003 Justin Roberts

Vocals, Guitar: Justin Roberts

Additional Vocals, Drum Sequencing, Keyboards, Percussion: Liam

Davis

Produced by Liam Davis

Angel of the Lord sat beneath a tree Said, "Gideon, you're mighty, come with me, come with me."

Giddy-up Gideon, the Lord needs you Giddy-up Gideon, the words are true Giddy-up Gideon, the Lord needs you, needs you

Angel of the Lord said, "Don't you make a fuss Why you gotta be such a doubting Thomas, Thomas ... I mean Gideon."

Giddy-up Gideon, the Lord needs you Giddy-up Gideon, the words are true Giddy-up Gideon, the Lord needs you, needs you

So clap your hands, raise your voice
Throw some meat on the rock and let's rejoice
So clap your hands, raise your voice
Throw some bread on the rock and let's rejoice
So clap your hands, raise your voice
Throw some broth on the rock and let's rejoice

Contributor Information

Justin Roberts is an award-winning Chicago-based singer/songwriter who tours nationwide playing songs from his three children's albums. The latest, "Not Naptime," was a recipient of a 2003 Parents' Choice Gold Award.

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Track 9: I'm Gonna Stick with You Songwriter: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan © 2003 This Here Music (ASCAP) Arranged and produced by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan Lead vocal by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Do you know that I am your friend? I'm gonna stick with you, I'm gonna stick with you Do you know that I am your friend? I'm gonna stick with you, I'm gonna stick with you

Well you look a little lonely Where you go, I will go, too Yes, you look a little lonely I'm gonna stick with you because I love you

Do you know that I am your friend? I'm gonna stick with you, I'm gonna stick with you Do you know that I am your friend? I'm gonna stick with you, I'm gonna stick with you

Well you look a little scared Where you go, I will go, I will go, too Yes, you look a little scared I'm gonna stick with you because I love you

Do you know that I am your friend? I'm gonna stick with you, I'm gonna stick with you Do you know that I am your friend? I'm gonna stick with you, I'm gonna stick with you.

Contributor Information

Richard Bruxvoort Colligan is a student of Theology and the Arts at United Theological Seminary of Minneapolis. He is a freelance workshop leader, concert performer, and composer.

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Track 10: Wake Up Call Writers and Performers: HappyFunTime

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Track 11: Todd's Tall Tale
Writers and Performers: HappyFunTime
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Track 12: Here Kitty, Kitty
Songwriter: Justin Roberts
© 2003 Justin Roberts
Produced by Liam Davis
Vocals, Guitar: Justin Roberts
Additional Vocals, Drum Sequencing, Keyboards, Percussion: Liam Davis

The king put Daniel in the lion's den The lion's den, that's where he's been King put Daniel in the lion's den The lion's den And all the king's men

They thought Daniel'd be cryin'
Because he'd be afraid of dyin'
All on account of that lion and the king
But instead they heard him sing.

CHORUS
He was singin'
Here kitty kitty kitty kitty
Won't you come kitty kitty kitty kitty
I am not afraid
No, I am not afraid.

And you'd hear him sing Here kitty kitty kitty kitty Won't you come kitty kitty kitty do Cause the Lord is with me And the Lord is with you.

Then the king got Daniel from the lion's den From the lion's den, that's where he'd been King got Daniel from the lions' den From the lion's den That's where he'd been

They thought Daniel'd be cryin' Cause he'd be afraid of dyin' Because of that lion But the king, instead he heard him sing

CHORUS

So the king put his men in the lion's den In the lion's den, for how they'd been King put his men in the lion's den In the lion's den For how they'd been

And he thought they'd be cryin'
Because they'd be afraid of dyin'
Yeah, because of that lion
But the king
Instead he heard them sing

They were singin'
Here kitty, kitty, kitty, kitty
Won't you come kitty, kitty
And it did!

Contributor Information
Justin Roberts is an award-winning Chicago-based
singer/songwriter who tours nationwide playing songs from his
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Track 13: The Peaceful Kingdom Comes Songwriter: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan © 2003 This Here Music (ASCAP) Arranged and produced by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

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Track 14: I Bring You Good News Songwriter: Trish Bruxvoort Colligan © 2003 RainDancerMusic Arranged and produced by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan Lead vocal by Trish Bruxvoort Colligan

Mary, Mary, Do not be afraid.

Mary, Mary, Do not be afraid.

I bring you good news! Good, good news! I bring you good news, Good news!

You shall bear a son, Emmanuel.

You shall bear a son, Emmanuel.

I bring you good news! Good, good news! I bring you good news, Good news!

He will bring the healing for the world.

He will bring the healing for the world.

I bring you good news! Good, good news! I bring you good news, Good news!

Contributor Information:

Trish Bruxvoort Colligan is a touring musician, songwriter and spiritual director specializing in healing and retreat work with women.

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Track 15: Jesus Is Born! Let's Celebrate! Lyric Writer: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan © 2003 Words Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Piano: Scott Stivers

Jesus is born! Let's celebrate!
We know God loves us so!
For God came to us when Jesus came to us
We know God loves us so
We know God loves us so
We know, we know God loves us so

Jesus is born! Let's celebrate!
God loves us as we are!
And when we make mistakes, and when we just forget
God loves us as we are
God loves us as we are
God loves, God loves us as we are

Jesus is born! Let's celebrate!
Our hearts have love to share!
Like stars in the sky, like candles in the dark
Our hearts have love to share
Our hearts have love to share
Our hearts, our hearts have love to share

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Track 16: Jesus Is Born! Let's Celebrate! Instrumental

Lyric Writer: Richard Bruxvoort Colligan © 2003 Words Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Piano: Scott Stivers

Note: This instrumental track is provided so learners can sing the words to Jesus Is Born! Let's Celebrate! during Sunday school, worship, or another celebration.

Jesus is born! Let's celebrate!
We know God loves us so!
For God came to us when Jesus came to us
We know God loves us so
We know God loves us so
We know, we know God loves us so

Jesus is born! Let's celebrate!
God loves us as we are!
And when we make mistakes, and when we just forget
God loves us as we are
God loves us as we are
God loves, God loves us as we are

Jesus is born! Let's celebrate!
Our hearts have love to share!
Like stars in the sky, like candles in the dark
Our hearts have love to share
Our hearts have love to share
Our hearts, our hearts have love to share

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