

Cottage Grove UCC Lyric Sheet
October 24, 2021

“There’s A Man In Here”
JC Rock

Verse 1

There's a man in here who turns water
to wine
And He walks on the water and gives
sight to the blind
And He gives back life to the one's
that's dead
And He fed four thousand with seven
loaves of bread.

There's a man in here who makes
demons flee
Who makes cripples walk and He's
chosen even me
For He lives in my heart and I have no
fear
I'm a better man, 'cause there's a man
in here

Verse 2

"There's a man in here that I'm lookin'
for"
Cries a man who could find no room
at the door
So they lowered him down on a
stretcher bed
And Jesus looked at him and said

"All your sins are all now gone this
day
Take up your bed and go your way"
And as he walked through the crowd
they heard him declare
I can tell you all there's a man in there

Verse 3

"There's a man in here" the disciples
cried
When the ship was tossed from side to
side
So they woke Him up as the waves
blew high
And said, "Don't You care that we're
about to die?"

And He said, "Peace be still" and
when the wind had laid
He said, "Where's your faith, why
were you so afraid?"
And when they saw that the sea was
smooth and clear
They said, "Thank you God that the
man's in here"

Repeat Verse 1

**“Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates”
New Century Hymnal #117**

Verse 1

Lift up your heads, O mighty gates; behold the glorious Ruler waits!
The Sovereign One is drawing near, the Savior of the world is here.

Verse 2

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart
From earthly use for heaven's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Verse 3

Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to you; here, Christ abide!
Let me your inner presence feel; your grace and love in me reveal.

Verse 4

So come, my Sovereign; enter in! Let new and nobler life begin;
Your Holy Spirit guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

**“More Light”
Emily Olson**

Verse

More light, more truth
is breaking from your Word
More light, more truth;
Holy Spirit, help us hear what needs to be heard

“Jesus Friend of Sinners”

JC Rock

Verse 1

Jesus Friend of sinners
We have strayed so far away
We cut down people in Your name
But the sword was never ours to swing
Jesus Friend of sinners
The truth's become so hard to see
The world is on their way to You
But they're tripping over me
Always looking around but never looking up
I'm so double minded
A plank-eyed saint with dirty hands
And a heart divided

Chorus

(Oh) Jesus Friend of sinners
Open our eyes to the world
At the end of our pointing fingers
Let our hearts be led by mercy
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors
Oh Jesus Friend of sinners
Break our hearts for what breaks Yours

Verse 2

Jesus Friend of sinners
The One whose writing in the sand
Made the righteous turn away
And the stones fall from their hands
Help us to remember we are all the least of these

Let the mem'ry of Your mercy
Bring Your people to their knees
Nobody knows what we're for
Only what we're against when we judge the wounded
What if we put down our signs
Crossed over the lines
And loved like You did

Bridge

You love ev'ry lost cause
You reach for the outcast
For the leper and the lame
They're the reason that You came
Lord I was that lost cause
And I was the outcast
But You died for sinners just like me
A grateful leper at Your feet

Bridge

('Cause) You are good
You are good
And Your love endures forever (4X)

Ending

And I was the lost cause
And I was the outcast
Hey
You died for sinners just like me
A grateful leper at Your feet

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“Help Us Accept Each Other”
New Century Hymnal #388

Verse 1

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, God, among us, and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Verse 2

Teach us, O God, your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Verse 3

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love;
To practice your acceptance, until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Verse 4

God for today's encounters with all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
Bring us new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
Renew us with your Spirit; God! Free us, make us one!

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
JC Rock and Congregation

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

“What A Friend”
JC Rock

Verse 1

Everybody has trials and temptations
Everybody knows heart break isolation
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

Chorus

What a friend we have in Jesus
East to west my sins are gone
I see grace on every horizon
And forever and ever His heart is my home

Verse 2

Everybody has fears everybody got worries
Everybody knows sorrow devastation
But we can lay our burdens down
Lay our burdens down

Bridge

No more betrayal for He is faithful
He fills me up and my cup runneth over
No more betrayal for He is faithful
How He has proven it over and over (over and oh)

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