

Thought: "Blessed is the person who sees the need, recognizes the responsibility, and actively becomes the answer." –William Arthur Ward (1921)

"As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man." –Proverbs 27:19

"The Paradoxical Commandments"

(Kent Keith)

People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered
Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives
Do good anyway.

If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies
Succeed anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.
Be honest and frank anyway.

The biggest men and women with the biggest ideas can be shot down
by the smallest men and women with the smallest minds.
Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs.
Fight for a few underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.
Build anyway.

People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.
Help people anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.
Give the world the best you have anyway.

I dream
I love anyway, yeah

“Blessed Be The Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
That fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
Before our Father’s throne,
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts, and our cares.
We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

“Do It Anyway”
(Martina McBride)

You can spend your whole life buildin’
Something from nothin’
One storm can come and blow it all away
Build it anyway.

You can chase a dream
That seems so outta reach
And you know it might not ever come your way
Dream it anyway.

God is great
But sometimes life ain’t good
And when I pray
It doesn’t always turn out like I think it should
But I do it anyway
I do it anyway

This world’s gone crazy
And it’s hard to believe
That tomorrow will be better than today
Believe it anyway

You can love someone with all your heart

For all the right reasons
And in a moment they can choose to walk away
Love 'em anyway.

God is great
But sometimes life ain't good
And when I pray
It doesn't always turn out like I think it should
But I do it anyway Yeah
I do it anyway (yeah, yeah)

You can pour your soul out singin'
A song you believe in
That tomorrow they'll forget you ever sang
Sing it anyway
Yeah, sing it anyway, yeah, yeah

I sing

“Where The Stars and Stripes and the Eagle Fly”

Well if you ask me where I come from
Here's what I tell everyone I was born by God's dear grace

In an extraordinary place
Where the stars and strips and the eagle fly

It's a big 'ol land with countless dreams
Happiness ain't out of reach
Hard work pays off the way it should
Yeah, I've seen enough to know that we've got it good

Where the stars and stripes and the eagle fly

Chorus

There's a lady that stands in a harbor
for what we believe
And there's a bell that still echoes the price
that it costs to be free

I pledge allegiance to this flag
And if that bothers you well that's too bad
But if you got pride and you're proud you do
Hey we could use some more like me and you
Where the stars and stripes and the eagle fly

repeat chorus

No it ain't the only place on earth
But it's the only place that I prefer
To love my wife and raise my kids
Hey the same way that my daddy did
Where the stars and strips and the eagle fly

Where the stars and stripes and the eagle fly

Stars and stripes, Stars and stripes, Stars and Stripes, Stars and Stripes

(fade out)

Heart to Change the World

You and I've got to have
A heart to change the world.
Let the song start to sing
In every boy and girl.
Start to share, start to care
From a heart of love.
Let the world know
That Jesus loves them.

Refrain:

How will the people know?
How will the people know?
How will the people know?
Unless we show them?

Jesus told us to go
And share in every land
Over seas, through the hills,
Across the desert sand.
By God's grace, in God's strength,
We can change the world.
Let the world know
That Jesus loves them.

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