

BE FOUND STANDING

BY KAREN HERRMANN

Woke up one morning, began praying for our country, and this song just flowed onto the paper...with such a longing for fulfillment. O God, hear us.

1. CHANGE THE HEARTS

Karen Herrmann

Change the hearts of this people
Change the hearts of this land
Change the hearts of this people, O Lord
Change our hearts to be like Yours
Merciful, loving, courageous and true
Make us people of faith, people of hope, people of charity
Preserving the faith of our fathers
Who built up this land
The faith of our fathers who built up this land
Their faith in You, O God, their hope in You, O God
Their love of You, O God, was their strength
Our faith in You, O God, our hope in You, O God
Our love of You, O God, is our strength
Is our strength, is our strength, it's our strength
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As a changed people, we have only two commandments. Luke 12:29-31 says it all, really!

2. HEAR O ISRAEL

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Hear, O Israel
The Lord our God is Lord alone
You shall love the Lord your God
With all your heart and all your soul
With all your mind and with all your strength
You shall love, your neighbor as yourself
You shall love, your neighbor as yourself
You shall love the Lord your God
With all your heart (echo)
All your soul (echo)
All your mind (echo)
All your strength (echo)
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As our hearts turn to God, the truth is revealed. In a second, God's light can shatter our darkness and everything changes! Let us pray for that darkness around us to give way to His Light!

3. SHED YOUR LIGHT

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You shed Your light in the darkness
Shed Your light on the lies
That I believed, taking me far from the truth
For Your love in the darkness
And Your truth for the lies
Shatters my chains, setting me free to live anew
Free from darkness
To live free from the lies
Now to believe all that You speak to my heart
Free to love, free to worship
Free to live as a child of God
In the light of Jesus, I am free
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Remembering the bad that humanity does so as not to repeat it has value, but let's also remember to tell our sons and daughters all of the great things God has done! Keep His works alive in our memories and in the memories of the next generations!

4. REMEMBER THE MARVELS

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Remember the marvels the Lord has done
Remember the marvels the Lord has done
Sing to Him, sing His praise, proclaim all His wondrous deeds
Glory in His holy Name, rejoice O hearts that seek the Lord
He sent His servant Moses and with miracles and signs
Leading them out with silver and gold
That they might observe His laws
He remembered His holy word, to His servant Abraham
He led forth His people with joy, His chosen ones with singing
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We all need God's help and guidance because how we live our lives has eternal consequences, both for ourselves and for those whose lives we touch!

5. HELP ME TO STAND

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Help me (us) to know your will, O Lord
Guide me (us) as I (we) walk in Your ways
Help me (us) to be a blessing, Lord
As I (we) go singing Your praises
Help me (us) to stand for all that's true
Give me (us) the courage to see it all through
So one day with the saints and angels, too
I'll (We'll) stand forever with You
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To know God's personal love in our lives, enables us to love others in extraordinary ways...and hopefully they will come to know Him as well. His love is powerful medicine in this sick and aching world.

6. LOVING YOU

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Love, love, love, love
Loving You compels me to love Your own
Loving You compels me to love Your own
As we love on another
All will know that You came, O Lord
Help us to love one another
So all will know that You came
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Written in June, 2011, I have sung this for a year now and I pray for Israel and my courage. I also remember hearing Corrie Ten Boom saying many years ago that "you don't get the ticket until you're ready to get on the train." Let us pray for one another to live righteous lives so we will have the courage when needed! (Gen. 27:29b and Ps. 122:6-7,9))

7. WE BLESS YOU, ISRAEL

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Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is God alone
Hear, America, the Lord your God is God alone, as well
Hear, O Israel, the Lord your God is in your midst
Hear, O people of God, the Lord your God is in your midst, as well
And we will stand, we will stand
With courage with our brothers we will stand
And we will stand, we will stand
With courage with our sisters, we will stand
We bless you, we bless you, Israel
We bless you, O Israel
For you are God's chosen ones
The family of His only Son
You are God's chosen ones, O Israel
"And blest are the people who bless you
Cursed are those who curse you" says the Lord.
"And blest are the people who bless you
Cursed are those who curse you"
So we pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Security within your towers and peace within your walls
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God
We will seek your good.
We will stand, we will stand
We will stand, we will stand
We bless you, O Israel
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Based on Ps. 54: 1-2,4,6

Each one of us personally must know in our hearts that "God is MY helper" before we, as a people can proclaim that "He is OUR Helper!"

8. GOD IS MY HELPER

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O God, by Your name save me
And by you might defend my cause
O God, hear my prayer
Listen to the words of my mouth
Behold, God is my helper
The Lord sustains my life
O God, You are my helper
O Lord, You sustain my life
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Based in part on Ps. 46:1,2,7,8 ("DO NOT BE AFRAID, I AM WITH YOU")

9. WE WILL NOT FEAR

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We will not fear though earth be shaken
And mountains plunge into the sea
God is our refuge, God is our strength
A very present help in trouble
The Lord of hosts is with us
Our stronghold is the God of Jacob
Come behold the works of the Lord
The Lord is doing wonders
Great wonders in our midst
Come see the things He has done
We will live, Your people will flourish
A promise made to all God's own
Mercy and graces will pour down from heaven
And on the Rock we will stand firm
We will not fear, God is our Rock
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This song was inspired when I was interceding for Haitians to be able to get past armed hijackers as they took food and supplies to an orphanage, right after the earthquake. Our God is a God of miracles and we need to pray that strongholds be torn down as we do spiritual battle!! (Read Eph. 6)

10. SHOW YOUR POWER

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(Tear down the strongholds, tear down the strongholds
Tear down the strongholds, tear them down)
Show Your power, show Your strength
Show Your might, to us, O God
And we will praise Your Name, O God
And we will praise Your Name
Glory, glory, glory, glory and praise
God of power, God of strength
God of might, You are our God
Your power, Your power and might
Is awesome, so awesome to behold
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This is a powerful song encouraging us to stand for the right to life. When sung by Living Praise Worship Team at a Heartbeat International Conference in Pittsburgh, PA., everyone spontaneously stood up. Beautiful response of the heart!

11. STAND FOR LIFE

Susan Potvin
We stand in the battle, we stand by faith
We stand no matter the cost
For the Lord died for each, with His mercy we reach
Out to those who are dying in vain
Out to those who are crying in pain
Each life is sacred, each life is holy
Whether it's mother or child*
I call you to be My love for them
To be My hope and My joy
To save one life is worth it all
To love one soul, to embrace God's call
To bring the river of life and light
To stand for the right to life
Stand for life, stand for life
Bring the river of life to My people
Stand for life, stand for life
Stand for the truth that brings My life
The heavens resound with the praise of our God
The souls of the martyrs stand firm
Calling us on to win vict'ry for Him
That His pow'r and His glory will reign
*(optional lyrics: "Whether they're old or they're young")
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Such a wonderfully patriotic song! I love it!! (God told me to include it!!!)

12. THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath
are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightening of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching oh.

I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps
I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of all before his judgment seat
O be swift, my soul, to answer him, be jubilant, my feat
Our God is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me
As he died to make us holy, let us die that all be free
While God is marching on.

"Further up, further in" is a phrase in C.S. Lewis' Prince Caspian that inspired this song. The verses are from Gal. 1-3. IT'S WHAT GOD'S ARMY NEEDS TO BE ABOUT!

13. ONWARD IN HIM

Karen Herrmann
Onward to vict'ry, onward in Him
Marching on claiming vict'ry, marching on in His Name

Further up and further in, onward in His Name
His the power, His the call, His the kingdom we claim

1. We who once were dead in sin, God has made alive
Nailing to the cross of Christ, all our guilt and shame
 2. We who have been raised with Christ seek the things
above
Set our minds on things of God, not things of the
earth
 3. **We are called to live in Him, rooted and built up**
Firm and steadfast in our faith, standing ever
strong
 4. **We are servants of the Lord, called to put on love**
Called to dwell within His word, called to praise
His Name
 5. Christ, Messiah, Lord of all, God's anointed One
We the body, He the Head, first-born from the dead
 6. We will stand and live for Christ, know His pow'r and
strength
Head of all authority, Him we praise and bless
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May this, be the prayer of our hearts and His, the praise on our lips.

14. FAITHFUL GOD

Karen Herrmann
O God, let all the nations, praise You
O God let all the nations, praise You
Let every tongue and every tribe
Give honor to Your Name
For You are a faithful God
So worthy to be praised
You are a faithful God, a Father to Your people
True to Your promises, with love never-ending
Helping the lowly ones, saving and healing
Never-failing kindness, holding us forever
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