

WORSHIP INSERT – AUGUST 9, 2015  
GATHERING SONGS

## Prodigal

Mark Hall

### Verse 1

Living on my own thinking for myself  
Castles in the sand temporary wealth  
The walls are falling down  
The storms are closing in  
Tears have filled my eyes here I am again

### Misc 1

(Pre-Chorus)

And I've held out as long as I can  
Now I'm letting go and holding out my hand

### Chorus 1

Daddy here I am again  
Will You take me back tonight  
I went and made the world my friend  
And it left me high and dry  
I drag Your name back through the mud  
That You first found me in  
Not worthy to be called Your son  
Is this to be my end  
Daddy here I am  
Here I am again

### Verse 2

Curse this morning sun  
Drags me into one more day  
Of reaping what I've sown  
Of living with my shame  
Welcome to my world and the life that I have made  
Where one day you're a prince  
The next day you're a slave

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## Mighty To Save

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### Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

### Chorus 1

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

### Verse 2

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

### Misc 1

(Bridge)

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

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## NO LONGER STRANGERS PRAYER

Dear Jesus, **You come into our lives and show us how to live by doing things we would never think to do. You are especially drawn to people who don't know you. Help us to see you in them and open us up to how you transform our lives bit by bit and all of a sudden. Amen.**

### LUKE 15:11-32

Our story and God's story continues today in a reading from Luke.

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his slaves,

**Side 1: "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!"**

And they began to celebrate. Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father,

**Side 2: "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!"** Then the father said to him,

**Side 1: "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."'**

Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story.

**Thanks be to God.**

RIVER OF HOPE'S PURPOSE – WHY DO WE EXIST?

**We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.**

# Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus

Dennis Jernigan

## Verse 1

I'd like to say Lord from the start  
Thank You for breaking through my heart  
Thank You for tearing ev'ry chain apart  
When I was lost You made a way  
You turned the darkest night to day  
You are my joy and Lord  
I'd like to say that

## Chorus 1

Nobody fills my heart like Jesus  
Nobody thrills me like You do  
Oh nobody fills my heart like Jesus  
Nobody Lord but You nobody  
Nobody fills my heart like Jesus  
Nobody thrills me like You do  
Oh nobody fills my heart like Jesus  
Nobody Lord but You  
Nobody but You

## Verse 2

When I am weak my Lord You're strong  
Loving me even when I'm wrong  
Lord You are my salvation and my song  
Everyday I'll make the choice  
Just listening following Your voice  
Being with You I can't help but rejoice  
For

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