



Keep Choosin' To Love Lyrics

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The musical styles in this album are mainly pop and adult contemporary, while also having country, spanish, and lovely ballads. As this album was written during a very difficult time of Lori's life, her lyrics offer hope and understanding to others facing trying days.

This album is the English version of Lori's *Sigue Amando*.

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Keep Choosin' To Love

2 Timothy 3:1-3 "But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, WITHOUT LOVE,..."

No matter how evil the days appear, we must continue to strive to be loving people!

We can choose to do right and wrong
Or we can choose to hate or love

Evil's at play, when we see people as in our way.
But if you'd be willing to take a stand
And offer a helping hand
You'll bring to this life a brighter day.

Even if you've been abused
Even if you've been lied to
Even if people all around are rude,
Keep choosin to love.

Even if you have the right to hate
Even if your somebody great
Even if you've been left by your mate
Keep choosin to love.

Our God who's a good God, doesn't want love to die
His heart must survive in you and I
We can never give in to the coldness that abounds
Cause don't we want a world, where sweet lovin still is found.

Even if you have grand success
Even if there's war and death
Until your very last breath.
Keep choosin to love, keep choosin to love.
There's help for you from above
So you can, keep choosin to love.

Virtuous Woman

Written while we had two babies both in diapers and I was trying to maintain my sanity!

Sometimes I feel like I could do so much more, with my talents and abilities.
But right now at this time of my life, family demands take my energies.
As I put my dreams on hold, to clean, serve and mend
To the Lord, there's a message that I just have to send.

A virtuous woman, A virtuos woman, this is the kind of lady,
I'd really like to be
A virtuous woman, a virtuous woman.
It won't be easy, but Jesus can make the changes in me.

Integrity in a woman, whose loving wise and kind.
It's said this kind of wife is so hard to find.
Who's beautiful to her husband and his trust in her is complete
And even though she lives in a hard world, she continues to be sweet.

Bridge: This is a gal concerned for other's needs,
many testify of her loving hospitality.
She receives her strength from the Lord each day.
To become a grand lady, it's the only way.

Her words flow with discretion not living unto worldly views,
She tries to always bring out the good when she encounters bad news.
She runs an orderly household and teaches her young with such care
they're taught respect, and love of God; how to work and the way to share.

I Want To Live My Life With You

Written to my husband a few years back.

I want to ride on the stars, and play on the moon
And I want to live my life with you.
I want to sail the seven seas, be all God wants me to be
And I want to live my life with you.

We'll share dreams together, with time become as one.
We'll let heaven live in us, and discover supernatural love.

I never want to compromise, what I feel is right inside
And I want to live my life my dear with you.
I want to dance on the clouds and know what your about
Yes I want to live my life with you.

I want to fly with you through blue skies,
Be with you when your heart cries
Yes I want to live my life with you, oh with you.
To be there to caress your face
and be your life long mate.
Darling I want to live my life with you.

The sun will someday set, and our days together shall end
So let's cherish each other and be the best of friends
We may not have riches
But we'll share thousands of kisses.
baby I want to live my life with you.

O Sí, O Yes

Frustration was the same language for those learning to speak English, and for myself in learning Spanish. This song pokes fun at that experience.

O Sí, O Yes

He estado observando a los jóvenes de mi barrio, empezando hablar inglés con: "hello"
O Sí, O Yes. Qué difícil para mí es hablar en castellano! ¡para ti en inglés!

La gramática y sus acentos, ¿quién los inventó? ¿No te parece que un mal rollo nos dejó?
O Sí, O Yes. Qué difícil para mí es hablar en castellano, ¡para tí en inglés!

Puente: Be true, how are you, what are you going to do. Goodbye, my oh my. Is this worth the try?
Sí, Oh Yes, ¡Podemos aprender a hablar aunque nos de stress! (It's pure distress)

Si quieres burlarte de mí cuando abro la boca, veremos como hablas mi idioma cuando te toca.
O Sí, O yes. ¡Qué difícil para mí es hablar en castellano! ¡para ti en Inglés!
....Sigo estudiando el castellano, ¡tú el inglés! ¡Oh Sí, Oh Yes!

Fidelity

This was the very first song I had written in Spanish and later translated into English. Written in Costa Rica (1990) as I saw the heartache in people's lives because of the widespread practice of infidelity.

relationships are the ones we hold dear
Having the love of your life to save themselves for you
Is a treasure we give, when committed to be true. Hey

Dishonesty, enemies, misery comes with infidelity
No loving gain, great distain, hurtful games come with infidelity.

How can there be pleasure in having an affair
When in time someone's broken and sometimes beyond repair
All around us there's a voice that encourages seduction
But there's one waiting for you at home who needs your affection. Hey

[1] Good character, where has it gone, strong values must live on
Loving needs to be, filled with trust and unity.

Sincerity, intimacy, serenity for you and me, Fidelity!

The Shell

Since making this decision to open myself up completely to God and take the risks of love and pain, I'll never go back to the hard-hearted, unforgiving Lori that I was several years ago.

God has shown me, I must give up this shell I've had many years. But I'm afraid if I do, I'll shed many more tears. It was from the cries of my heart that moved me to change my innocent way. What will happen if I now give my shell away?
This shell makes me feel safe inside, but a part of me has died,
instead of living I've chosen to hide.

Can I let myself go, to the people I know? If I'm soft and tender what deeds to me will be rendered? Will they take my trust and betray the way it happened in my childhood days. How can I give my shell away, when there's so much fear in the way, when it's easier to just run away?

Matthew 10:28-31,39 NIV version. Jesus singing:

“Don't be afraid of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul, rather be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny, yet not one of them falls to the ground, apart from the will of your Father, apart from the will of your Father. The hairs of your head are numbered, so don't be afraid, you are worth more than many sparrows, more than many sparrows. Whoever finds his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake, will find it, will find it, if you lose your life for my sake you will find it.”

speaking: I now know, why God said my shell must go.
If in my world I'm the center, how is there room for Jesus to enter.
He can help with past and present pain,
in all the places of my life where He freely reigns.
Great joy and sorrow will come if I live and love
But with God's help I can handle everything that life is made of.

This shell must be striped from my heart, I'm ready for a new start.
It has held me down too long, I see now that I've been so wrong.
To live and to love, is now my song!

Jesus Christ

Maybe you are listening to this music and Jesus seems like a stranger to you. A good place to start in getting to know Him is to just sing this song with all of your heart.

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ Jesus Christ be the Lord of my life.
Jesus Christ, who paid the price, Jesus Christ, be the Lord of my life.

There's no other, there's no other, there's no other who can save me.
There's no other, friend nor brother, there's no other who can save me.

Read The Bible

To tell you the truth, it scares me to think of a person living their entire life without reading at least the New Testament of the Bible even once. My favorite book is the Gospel of John.

Don't you see people depressed a lot these days, It's though they've lost hope for life holds no inspiring change. Some philosophies say man has no soul
Well it just leaves ya a feeling mighty low. (Don't you know...)

Read the Bible, study the Bible, look for help in the Bible if you want a better life. Open the Bible, love the God of the Bible, do what it says in the Bible to find joy in Jesus Christ.

It seems to me, a good place for advice, is the book that God himself says is a guiding light. We discover treasures that bring the soul to rest
So instead of being down we have to tell how much we're blessed. (Take the test)

Do you want a life with peace? and evil in your heart to cease?
Truth will be spoken to you! And you'll have better attitudes
(This word's for you!!) READ THE BIBLE!!!

The Lord Has Been So Good To Me

This song was written when it looked like it I would never be well again. I can still remember times when I felt so weak in body, but was astonished with the LIFE I could feel in my spirit. I hear people say that if you have your health, you have everything. I can't agree with them. My experience taught me this, I would rather have the Lord and be sickly, rather than have health but be spiritually lifeless inside.

Sometimes for no reason at all, I can't contain my happiness
It's strange that I can feel this way, cause I've been put to the test.
If one could see my trials in life, I could be pitied by man.
But there's something I have that can't be seen, I've been touched by heaven.

The Lord has been so good to me. He's made changes I never dreamed could be.

1. My spirit is clean, I think of beautiful things
2. There's a sense of well-being, with wonderful feelings
3. I feel so high, with no drugs inside. When I feel Him close to me.

I'll tell you 'bout my emptiness in many days gone by
I tried to fill it my own way because of my foolish pride
Then I said, no more, I'm going to serve the Lord, and leave my life of sin,
That's the moment I started to live and feel His Love growing within.

The fight never stops, cause my flesh cries for control
But I only have this exuberance when I give God my all.

I Wish I Could Sing You A Song

I wrote this song in 1996 during a time of several years when I could hardly sing because of health difficulties. One morning I began to sing "I wish I could sing..." with my hoarse, raspy voice. Years later, I once again am having the joy of sharing my songs with others!

1. I wish I could sing you a song that'd give strength for one more day.
I wish I could sing you a song that would cause you to yearn to pray.
Oh to find the music that would clear the tear from your eye.
Or a song could be sung to soften the heart too hard to cry.

Jesus is the melody, and if you'd sing harmony, You'd find God's love and strength for a heart that's tired. If you hold nothing to yourself, and lay bitterness on the shelf. This song will lead your life one step higher.

2. I wish I could sing you a song to help you perserver. Or sing a soothing tune to calm past and present fears. To sing with such annointing that would heal your incurable disease. A song to help you become all your meant to be.

3. There's a composer who write's such songs, to make the heart leap and dance.
His lyrics inspire marital romance. Just to hear him sing, makes you want to love more. And gives courage to try good things not tried before.

Jesus is the singer of that song, only Jesus can sing that song. Open your heart, and let him start to sing your song. Jesus sing your song!!!!

What's The Worth Of The Gospel?

While we were ministering in the Canary Islands, it looked like I would suffer the rest of my life because of illnesses that came about because of poor medical treatment in these islands. In my times of suffering, I really had to examine my heart to see if indeed it was worth even giving up one's health for the gospel.

Tell me, what's the worth of the gospel? Is it worth all the strain for some gain
Should we stop when we are put into chains, or when we feel the torment of constant pain?

I ask you, what's the worth of the gospel? Is it worth leaving family and friends? Moving to a land where you have to learn to speak all over again
Called to people who don't accept you as one of them.
Well I've had to make my decision of what the gospel means to me.

It's worth giving our lives, it's worth our time. It's worth sharing the gospel.
God's plan of salvation, brings healing to a nation. It's worth, sharing...

It's message changes lives, and gives peace when we die. It's worth, sharing ...
There's not a greater find, than this gift to all mankind. It's worth sharing...

(Bridge)

It's something we can't ignore, it must be shared more
At times the price is high, but the end is nigh!
It's worth giving our lives, it's worth our time, it's worth sharing...

Now you've got to decide, what's the worth of the gospel? Can you know it's beauty and keep it hid? How much of yourself, are you willing to give? What's your value for someone to eternally live?

Well you'll have to make your decision of what the gospel means to you
What does it mean to you, you've got to choose, with it what will you do?

God Wants Us to Share His Heart For The World

I've served God in many ways, and lived in lands far away, I've known people from many a nation.
It's become clear to me, God wants desperately, for us to do all we can to share his plan of salvation.

Will we share, will we care, or even dare to dare, to love as Jesus loves the world.
Will we try, say here am I, or make cheap alibies, for why we don't spread God's word.
If we stay, will we pray and send others on the way, to touch the lost far away.

Oh can't we see, the time is short, at work is the enemy, He wants us to be blinded, rather than to be reminded
God wants us to share His heart for the world.
(2. Will you share God's heart for the world? Will you share God's heart with the world?)

You've got to know, there are places, where all you see are empty faces and Christian churches are not around. You can look high and low, but no matter where you go, you'll find there's not one believer in an entire town.

I'll Serve You Forever

I was teaching the class of the Gospel of John in the Bible School at Spain. I was so impressed in all of the prophecies that Jesus fulfilled. It is so clear that HE was the one sent from God to redeem man. I just had to write "I'll Serve You Forever," to refute the idea which is heard everywhere that all religions lead to the same God.

Jesus your the divine one, truly God's Son, I'll serve you forever.
You shine in the darkness, Your pure kindness... Oh to climb higher, Your my soul's desire... To know your wisdom, Spread your eternal kingdom, I'll....

The world calls so strong, it tells me my beliefs are wrong.
But I know they're true, cause they are from you!

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Help me to stand for old truths, see thru present gurus,.. You are the only way to God, all others are nearly frauds.. You know the future and the past, your teachings are what will last, Your what makes me feel alive, You'll take care of me when I die. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, I'll serve you forever...