

# Contemporary Service

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## Here I am to Worship

### Verse 1

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

### Chorus

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

### Verse 2

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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## Lead Me

### Verse 1

I look around and see my wonderful life  
Almost perfect from the outside  
In picture frames I see my beautiful wife  
Always smiling but on the inside  
Oh I can hear her saying

### Chorus 1

Lead me with strong hands  
Stand up when I can't  
Don't leave me hungry for love  
Chasing dreams but what about us  
Show me you're willing to fight  
That I'm still the love of your life  
I know we call this our home  
But I still feel alone

### Verse 2

I see their faces look in their innocent eyes  
They're just children from the outside  
I'm working hard I tell myself they'll be fine  
They're independent but on the inside  
Oh I can hear them saying

### Bridge

So Father give me the strength  
To be ev'rything I'm called to be  
Oh Father show me the way to lead them  
Won't You lead me

### Chorus 2

To lead them with strong hands  
To stand up when they can't  
Don't want to leave them hungry for love  
Chasing things that I could give up  
I'll show them I'm willing to fight  
And give them the best of my life  
So we can call this our home  
Lead me 'cause I can't do this alone

## **Come and Find the Quiet Center**

1 Come and find the quiet center  
In the crowded life we lead,  
Find the room for hope to enter,  
Find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter,  
Clear our eyes, that we can see  
All the things that really matter,  
Be at peace, and simply be.

2 Silence is a friend who claims us,  
Cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us,  
Knows our being, touches base,  
Making space within our thinking,  
Lifting shades to show the sun,  
Raising courage when we're shrinking,  
Finding scope for faith begun.

3 In the Spirit let us travel,  
Open to each other's pain,  
Let our loves and fears unravel,  
Celebrate the space we gain;  
There's a place for deepest dreaming,  
There's a time for heart to care,  
In the Spirit's lively scheming  
There is always room to spare!

## You Are Mine

I will come to you in the silence  
I will lift you from all your fear  
You will hear My voice  
I claim you as My choice  
Be still, and know I am here  
I am hope for all who are hopeless  
I am eyes for all who long to see  
In the shadows of the night,  
I will be your light  
Come and rest in Me

(Refrain)

Do not be afraid, I am with you  
I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me  
I will bring you home  
I love you and you are mine  
I am strength for all the despairing  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free  
And all will know My name

(Refrain)

I am the Word that leads all to freedom  
I am the peace the world cannot give  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain  
Stand up, now, walk, and live

(Refrain)

## Reckless Love

### Verse 1

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me  
You have been so so good to me  
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me  
You have been so so kind to me

### Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God  
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found  
Leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it  
Still You give Yourself away  
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless  
Love of God yeah

### Verse 2

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me  
You have been so so good to me  
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me  
You have been so so kind to me

### Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up  
Mountain You won't climb up  
Coming after me  
There's no wall You won't kick down  
Lie You won't tear down  
Coming after me