The Fuel Of The Heart

2-17-03 by Harold Vondenstein

Unconditional love
The solution to dilemmas
Decisions not to love
Are not from God

We're quick to justify
Decisions made not wise
We've got to look at things
Through God's very own
eyes

Feel the peace That comes from God's grace When you decide to love To love in hate's place

Forgiveness is the fuel of the heart
Forgiveness
Unconditional love

Angry Love

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Angry love is the work of the beast Patient love of our King Anger the root of bitterness Forgiveness is His thing

Let your heart ring true of its
essence
Let the poison of the enemy
subside
Take a breath and pause for
redemption
Show your true heart not anger or
pride

Seize the moment the chance for forgiveness
Once it's passed it is gone forevermore
Put your arms around the child of contention

Angry love is the work of the beast

Forgiveness

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You're not the child you think you are Stop living in the past The choice you've made of being crippled Isn't something that should last

Cause if you want true healing
You've got to let it go
Forget the things that were done to you
Total love will let it flow

Forgiveness
Mercy toward the ones
The ones you see have hurt you
The ones you have to love

For if you choose to let it be The way it's always been Unhealing stays the enemy The enemy will win

Forgiveness
Mercy toward the ones
The ones you feel have crippled you
When really you're the one

Let it go send it far away
Unconditional love
The pain will go then you can grow
With the Father who's in love....

With you He's in love with you He wants you To be free with Him

His mercy His unconditional love His forgiveness As he says to you

Forgiveness
Have mercy toward the ones
Who have hurt you
Let everything be undone

In the name of love Brings you healing In the name of love Says the father

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Forgive Me I'm Sorry I Hurt You

8-28-02 by Harold Vondenstein

Father I cry out to You
My sorrow I feel is due
To the way I hurt You
To the way I let You go
To the way I have sinned
against You
Lord don't let me go

Oh Lord let me put my arms around You Oh Lord let me kiss you and hold You in my heart I want to I want to release You From the pain of my sin against You

Oh God don't take Your grace away
Father please give me another day
I promise I promise to honor You
To praise You in the spirit once again

I know your unlimited
love and mercy
I've known all my life and
this day
I've felt the release of
Your forgiveness
Your patience and love
and holy way

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It's Not About You

by Harold Vondenstein 5-5-03

It's not about you It's all about him What you're gonna do Shouldn't revolve around you It's all about him

It's time to wake up
And see what you're
missin'
It's not about you
It's all about him
Make him the center
of your life

When you give it up
When you grow up
And realize the truth
And you see at last
That you've spent
your past
Alone around you...
And finally you
know....that

Dear God forgive me
For focusing on
myself
For thinking about
me all the time
Release me from
this bondage
And into you way
Of grace and giving
to others
Of forgiveness
And goodwilling to
others
I want to make you
the center of my life

Forgive Yourself

by Harold Vondenstein 1-13-03

When you're searching
For the reason you're not
happy
When you look into the mirror
And feel alone

You pray dear God I know it's about forgiveness I've forgiven all But still I feel like stone

Says the Father
"Take another look in the
mirror
I have forgiven you... yes
you've forgiven all
But there's one you've left
sitting on the shelf
It seems you've forgiven all
except yourself

Yes take My word And teaching to the others Yes take My love And share it everywhere

But first there is something That you must do Forgive yourself Release your hurting heart"

For the heart that is free Life's a celebration of beauty For the heart that is free A festival of the Spirit

"Forgive yourself Release your hurting heart"

It Hurts

by Harold Vondenstein 01-06-04

It hurts
When I think
Of how I let you down
It hurts
When I know
That I've been out of line
It hurts
When I think
Of how I've left you
It hurts
When I think
Of how you cry

It hurts
When I think
How I have chosen
It hurts
When I go back into time
The pain
It is deep
And it is heart felt
Remorse
Is the cover
Of my heart

Hear me Lord
This cry is from my heart
Take my arms
And lift me up to you
Let us embrace
I need your healing love
Forgiveness
Is what I ask
Of you (2x)

Thank you Lord My Jesus My king My love

Reflections

by Harold Vondenstein 11-13-03

Reflections
Mirrors of your past
Guilty
Feelings that you have
Remember
That he forgives your sins
A clean slate
Is what you have today
If you can believe
If you can believe

There is no failure
Just temporary victory
Of the enemy
Getting you off path
How he sees me
Like a daddy in his eyes
I am healed
I'm forgiven
I am free

Don't let the guilt live in you It's not your fault The enemy was strong in your life Forgiveness Is what you have from him Abba father forgives and forgets You are free if only you can believe That he forgives and forgets You are free if only you can believe That he forgives and forgets Forgets all you have repented

Now forgive yourself
And move on with him now
Grasp this truth
Or it comes against your call
Get beyond it
Get out of yourself
It's a war
Be healed
You're forgiven
Get on with the Lord
He is waiting
Waiting on you