

Come Today

Matthew Lunders

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Verse 1:

D G
Come unto me you who are weary
D2/B A D E#m
and I will give you rest
D G
Take up my yoke for it is easy
D2/B A D
and my burden is light
G A
I hear You say

Chorus:

D G
Come just as You are
D A
Begin to become just as I am
D2/B G
I made a way to make you new
D A D
So make the choice to come today

Verse 2:

If anyone would come after me
You must deny yourself
Take up your cross everyday
And follow where I lead

Chorus:

Bridge:

G
Come and see (He is alive from the grave)
A
Come and say (that Jesus is Lord and he reigns)
G
Come believe (that he is mighty to save)
A
Come today (There's no need to hesitate)

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Musical Interlude with spoken word:

D | Bm | A | G

Text of Spoken Word “The Problem With Death”:

The problem with breath is it comes and it goes
The problem with death is it stays and it sleeps
Like a guest who won't leave
When you're turning off the lights
Or a test that you keep
taking even when you're right
You can't pass with a 10 out of 10
We all get six feet under in a casket
Or in an urn left as ashes
That's all that's left
That's the problem with death

But the problem with us
Which I'd like to discuss
We can fuss or call it unjust
But like it or not
How we got in this rut
Is we brought it on us
Sin knocked on the door
and we opened it up
We made him our guest
We gave him a room
We gave him a bed
We applied to his school
So we're taking the test
And the rest as they say is history
So let's not pretend
like we're all innocent
like we're not the ones bent
Like we haven't lead
ourselves to our dead end

But Father God saw that Mother Earth
was full of children full of dirt
and He was alert to the need
But sometimes solutions slowly start as a seed
So Jesus in Mary became a baby
Like a seed sunk in deep
Like wheat in the weeds
He got ingrained in humanity

But a seed first must die
To bear fruit that will rise
That's how far death has gone to get so entwined
That's it's not just the end, it's the beginning of life
So the Heaven-Sent Son stood in for Hell-bent ones
And let Himself become broken
His skin ripped to shreds like a child rips his bread

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Or as a toddler spills his cup
Was the splatter of Christ's blood
Jesus' deadline was up
The purest one
Had now been stung
Delivered death's poison
But
Like a bee that can only sting once
Death pierced the prince and now is done
For Jesus won
He said: It's finished
A short sentence
A death sentence
But not for Him but humanity's menace
Because it failed to fathom what Christ can do
Death, I'm talking to you
Grave, you bit off more than you could chew
when you swallowed him up and now you have spewed Him out
He's not in the ground
He's the living truth
He's the living proof
That He is unstoppable
With God all things are possible
Every enemy defeated
He did it! He beat it!
Let each generation repeat it
Let all peoples believe it
All nations concede that
He is the King and should be respected
His place in our lives should not be contested
For He took the shot but He wasn't infected
Death gobbled Him up but He wasn't digested
Instead, after three days He was resurrected

Praise God, praise Jesus lift your voice to the heavens
He's kept His promise and done more than I asked or expected
So as I wrote this and as I reflected
This thought came to mind and that's what I'll say next, it's
that His love is so deep and His love is so high
If the grave could not keep it and it reaches the skies
Then why would I try to hide it inside
I should share it with others and share it with pride

Remembering resurrection
pulls me back from the things that distract
It puts me on track and gives me a task and calls me to act in truth and love

But what does it do to you?
Do you believe it's true?
Would you be willing to stake your life on it?
Or are you hesitant?
If you were a nation, would He be your president?
If you were a home, would He be a resident?
He's knocking on your heart, friend, will you open it?

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And let Him live His resurrection life through you?

Bridge:

Chorus 2:

Come just as you are

Come just as you are

He made a way to make you new

He made a way to make you new

He made a way to make you new

So make the choice to come today

So make the choice to come today

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