

# Hijacked into paradise - Lyrics

*(Chorus is indented throughout)*

## **God's voice thunders (Glory invasion)**

God's voice thunders in marvellous ways  
He does everything great  
Beyond our understanding  
Signs and wonders the heavens display  
And the skies all proclaim  
What our God is doing.  
And day after day, His Word goes forth  
I hear the sound of a mighty downpour

**A Glory invasion, Glory invasion  
Don't need no persuasion  
A Glory invasion.  
Glory invasion, Glory invasion  
An acceleration  
A Glory invasion.  
Glory invasion, Glory invasion  
Across all the nation  
A glory invasion.  
Glory invasion, Glory invasion  
Heaven synchronization  
A Glory invasion.**

Gods way is higher than any of mans  
And His purposes stand  
Through every generation  
Highest name in the whole universe  
Every power on earth  
Will have to bow before Him.  
And day after day, His Word goes forth  
I hear the sound of a mighty downpour

Give me this hill country.

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## Jesus, faithful & true (No more eagles in the chicken coop)

Jesus, faithful and true  
Who among the gods is like You  
O Lord, who is like You  
Majestic in holiness, awesome in glory  
Worker of wonders, a miracle making God

Glory and majesty  
We have heard Your voice in the fire  
Glory and majesty  
We have heard Your voice call us higher.

**To fly...**  
**To breathtaking heights...**  
**To fly...**  
**To breathtaking heights...**

Jesus, Bright Morning Star  
Lord I love to be where you are  
O Lord, to see your splendour  
Majestic in holiness, awesome in glory  
Worker of wonders, a miracle making God

No more eagles in the chicken coop  
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## We've gone so far out (Beep beep!)

**We've gone so far out  
That we can't go back  
Beep Beep! Beep Beep!**

**We've gone so far out  
That we can't go back  
Beep Beep! Beep Beep**

**We've gone so far out  
That we can't go back  
It's a one way ticket up the ancient track  
Beep Beep! Beep Beep!  
Beep Beep! Beep Beep!**

Can't go back to building empire  
Can't go back to behind the barbed wire  
Can't go back to a dampened fire now  
Can't go back to boring meetings  
Can't go back to pop chart singing  
Can't go back we're off adventuring now.

We'd just had enough  
And got on this bus  
To glorious....JESUS! (to chorus)

Can't go back to manipulation  
Can't go back to intimidation  
Can't go back to dehydration now  
Can't go back to a dried up vine  
Can't go back to 'no playtime'  
Can't go back we've drunk the new wine now

We'd just had enough  
And got on this bus  
To glorious....JESUS! (to chorus)

Can't go back to hierarchy  
Can't go back to the 'incrowd' parties  
Can't go back to that malarchy now  
Can't go back to dead religion  
Can't go back to being driven  
Can't go back we've tasted heaven now.

We'd just had enough  
And got on this bus  
To glorious....JESUS! (to chorus)

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## Though the banks (Cartwheels of joy)

Though the banks are all collapsing  
And the stocks and shares are crumbling  
Though the FTSE is falling  
And the Dow Jones is sinking  
Though the market's are all crashing  
And the government is panicking  
I'm counting on God's rule to prevail  
And a sacrifice of praise, I will raise!

**Going round & round & round & round  
& round & round & round & round in  
Cartwheels of Joy to my Saviour.**

**Round & round & round & round  
& round & round & round & round in  
Cartwheels of Joy to my Saviour God  
And I will stand on the mountain!**

If the cherry trees don't blossom  
And the strawberries don't ripen,  
If the apples are worm-eaten  
And the wheat fields are stunted,  
If the sheep pens are sheepless  
And the cattle barns are empty,  
I'm counting on God's rule to prevail  
And a sacrifice of praise, I will raise!

### *(Bridge)*

He makes my feet like the feet of the deer  
So I can stand on the mountain heights

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## The joy of the Lord (Great grace!)

The joy of the Lord  
Is my strength, Is my strength  
Is my strength, Is my strength (rpt.)

**You are so good to me Lord  
You are so good to me Lord  
You are so good to me  
You are so good to me  
You are so good to me Lord!**

**Great Grace! Great Grace!  
Great Grace! Great Grace!**

The Word of the Lord  
Is my sword, Is my sword  
Is my sword, Is my sword (rpt)

The name of the Lord  
Is Jesus, Is Jesus  
Is Jesus, Is Jesus (Rpt.)  
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## All of my Heart (Forever)

All of my Heart  
Beats to impart  
Worship to God my Saviour  
All of my soul  
Lives to behold  
His glory unfolding, forever.

**Forever Forever Forever Jesus  
Forever my Messiah (rpt)**

All of my mind  
When stilled, hopes to find  
His voice divine, my Saviour  
All of my life  
Is hidden with Christ  
He is alive forever  
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Hijacked into paradise,  
Seized by Christ  
And swept into an ecstasy  
Up to heavens heights (rpt.)

**Bliss bliss bliss bliss bliss bliss  
Here in this place (rpt)**

Hijacked into paradise, Taken up  
To glorious tranquillity  
Drenched in endless love

Hijacked into paradise, Full of joy  
Complete wholeness harmony  
Absence of discord.

Bliss bliss bliss bliss bliss bliss  
Here in this place (rpt)

God is the infinite source of Joy  
Inexhaustible glorious!  
God is the infinite source of Peace  
Inexhaustible glorious!  
God is the infinite source of Life  
Inexhaustible glorious!  
God is the infinite source of Love  
Inexhaustible glorious glorious glorious glorious!  
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## Time to leave the old man behind

Time to leave the old man behind  
And let the new man arise  
Put to death the ways of the flesh  
Let it be crucified  
Spirit man, it is high time...

**The night is nearly over  
Put on your holy armour  
Cast off the works of darkness  
And clothe yourself with Jesus  
The dawn is now awakening  
Come see what God is doing  
Here is the day you've longed for  
You are the people  
You've been waiting for!**

Time to leave the wine skin behind  
When it's gone hard and dry  
It's going to take a flexible shape  
Stretch out your curtains wide  
Spirit man, it is high time...

Now I will arise says the Lord  
I will set you in the safety for which you yearn  
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## We're living in an age (Enough is enough)

We're living in an age  
Where we're one click away  
From some of the vilest things on display  
O Lord, we need a revolution now!  
We've fallen in a pit but we struggle to admit  
That we're caught in a net, the trap we've hid  
O Lord we need a revolution now!

**O God help us!  
What a terrible mess were in!  
What a terrible mess were in! (rpt.)**

**O enough is enough is enough is enough.**

We're living in a time  
Where the good news is a crime  
Yet to murder our unborn children is fine  
O Lord we need a revolution now!  
We're living in a day  
Where we've made sex a game  
Told the kids they can play  
Just as long as 'it's safe'  
O Lord we need a revolution now!

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## Redeemed (From the empty way of life)

Redeemed, from the empty way of life  
Redeemed, by the precious blood of Christ  
O how I love the sound of this good news  
O Jesus I love you.

Redeemed, from the curse of sin and death  
Redeemed, with chance start again  
O how I love the Word that breaks us free  
O Jesus You I need.

**I need You more and more  
I'm coming through the open door  
I've got to get to you  
Revive, restore, renew me  
Don't wanna get my faith ship wrecked  
Without you I'm a mess  
Jesus....I'm crazy for you  
Jesus....I'm desperate you  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Come and get me**

Redeemed, from the pit of messy clay  
Redeemed, by the power of God's grace  
O how I love to hear my Saviours Name  
O Jesus speak again.

### *(Bridge)*

Don't pass me by O Lord  
Don't leave me behind O Lord, O Lord.

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## Raise up, Raise up the Standard

**Raise up, Raise up the Standard,  
Jesus, Jesus,  
Across the land again  
Heavens arches are ringing  
Ringing, ringing  
With His beloved Name  
Yesterday, today, forever the same! (x4)**

Hear the glad sound, the Saviour comes  
The Saviour promised long  
Let every heart prepare a throne  
And every voice a song  
He comes, the prisoners to release  
Their chains and fetters break  
The iron bars before Him burst  
The cells foundations shake

He comes, the broken heart to bind  
The bleeding soul to cure  
And with the riches of His grace  
To bless the humble poor  
He turns the darkness into light  
He clears the mental ray.....  
And on the eye long closed in night  
He pours celestial day

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## Let me shout (Wild Goose)

Let me shout God's praise with a praising song  
I hear the Angels sing, I want to sing along  
I want to rattle and shake like a fairground ride  
Some people say that's so undignified

I wanna Honk I wanna Ho  
I wanna Hoot I wanna Hey  
I wanna flip, flap, flow, fly  
Excuse me while I kiss the sky

**Like a wild Goose you know! (X4)  
Like a wild wild wild wild wild wild  
I wanna get loosed!...in the Holy Ghost!**

**Come on Come on Come on Come on  
Come on Come on Come on Come on  
Come on Come on... Get loosed! Get loosed!**

I wanna dance and praise with all my might  
Wanna spin to the left, spin to the right  
Wanna jump and jive and twist and shout  
Some people say...some people say this shouldn't be allowed!

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## It's over (The empire is over!)

Many old forerunners  
Turn into emperors  
And build a high wall around their success  
And keep the band singing  
Though the structure is sinking  
What once was a lifeboat  
Becomes a passenger wreck.

But keep looking, keep looking  
A new thing is coming  
It walks through the walls  
It moves in the streets  
A movement of people  
Walking like Jesus  
No applause can be heard  
No celebrities...

**O it's over, it's over, it's over**  
**The empire is over**  
**O it's over, it's over, it's over**  
**The empire is over....**  
**But it's growing, it's growing, it's growing**  
**The kingdom is growing...**

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## Some people may say

Some people may say  
You're more pathetic than prophetic  
Some people may say  
That you're far too intense too!  
Some people may say  
That you're flaky and fanatics  
And set up a blog about you  
With some stuff they've found on YouTube.

**I'm going forward with my eyes on Jesus  
Forward with my eyes on the Lord  
I'm going forward with my eyes on Jesus  
I ain't going to be distracted anymore.**

Some people may say  
You're too noisy and aggressive  
Some people may say  
That you're far too mental too  
Some people may say  
That you ought to be arrested  
Saying, 'that's not in the bible'!  
Then spread rumours all about you.

And I'd rather be a doorkeeper  
Than to dwell in the tents  
Of the mockers and secret scoffers  
Rather be a doorkeeper  
In the house of the Lord  
In the house of the Lord  
In the house of the Lord my God  
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## Yours, O Lord (Yeah, Yeshua)

Yours O Lord is the greatness  
And the power and the glory  
And the majesty and splendour  
For everything in heaven  
And the earth is Yours! (rpt.)

You are exalted as the head over all  
You are exalted as the head over all (rpt.)

**Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeah  
Yeah Yeah Yeah Yeshua (rpt.)**

Yours O Lord is the greatness  
And the power and the glory  
And the majesty and splendour  
For everything in heaven  
And the earth is Yours! (rpt)

J e s u s.....S a v i o u r (rpt.)

There is no higher name  
Sing it out again  
He's the Head of every power and authority  
The nations He will shake  
Chains of injustice break  
Even death is swallowed up  
In His great victory

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