



Wakonda

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[4] Twelve Disciples (Key of D)

Chorus x2

D
There are twelve disciples

Count them, there are twelve
G Bm A D
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Verse 1

A D
James and John, Sons of Thunder
A D
James the son of Alphaeus
A D
Philip and his brother Andrew

Post-Chorus

G
Just don't be a Judas
No don't be a Judas

Chorus x2

Verse 2

Simon the Zealot, and Simon Peter
Thaddaeus and Doubting Thomas
Matthew and Bartholomew

Post-Chorus 2

Just don't be a Judas
No don't be a Judas

[Clapping Only]

(Don't be a Judas, no don't be a Judas)
x2

Chorus x2

Tag

G
1, 2, 3 (echo)
D
4, 5, 6 (echo)
Bm
7, 8, 9 (echo)
A
10, 11, 12

Outro

D/G/D/G/D/A/D

[7] Let Us Come Together
(key of C/D/E)

C/D/E

Let us come together

F/G/A

Praise the name of Jesus

G/A/B

All you people of the earth

C/D/E

Come and see

C/D/E

Let us come together

F/G/A

Praise the name of Jesus

G/A/B

All you people of the earth

C/D/E

Come and hear

C/D/E F/G/A

Joy is like the sunshine

 C/D/E F/G/A G/A/B

And it's raining down upon us

C/D/E F/G/A

Joy is like a golden crown

G/A/B

So let us come together

Praise the name of Jesus

C/D/E F/G/A

Hallelujah, hallelujah

G/A/B C/D/E

Hallelujah, hallelujah

C/D/E F/G/A

Hallelujah, hallelujah

G/A/B C/D/E

Hallelujah, hallelujah

[8] I Like Bananas (Key of E)

Verse 1

E
I like bananas
E
I think that mangoes are sweet
E
I like papayas (papayas?)
E
But nothing can beat
A B E
That sweet love of God

Verse 2

E
I was walking round in circles
E
Going five miles an hour
E
Trying to find my way
E
Back to my Heavenly Father
A
The world tasted sweet
A
But then it turned sour
B
Then I asked Him in
B
And received His power

1950s Version (Key of E)

Verse 1

E C#m
I like bananas (ooh)
A B
I think that mangoes are sweet
E C#m
I like papayas (papayas?)
A B
But nothing can beat
E C#m A B
That sweet love of God

Verse 2

E C#m
I was walking round in circles
A B
Going five miles an hour
E C#m
Trying to find my way
A B
Back to my Heavenly Father
E C#m
The world tasted sweet
A B
But then it turned sour
E C#m
Then I asked Him in
A B
And received His power

Verse 1

Tag (Beach Boys' falsetto)

E
That Sweet love of God

[10] Waka Waka (Key of C/D/E)

Verse 1 (Key of C)

C/D/E F/G/A
It's a great day to praise the Lord
G/A/B C/D/E
It's a great day to praise the Lord
Am/Bm/C#m F/G/A
It's a great day to praise the Lord
G/A/B C/D/E
Walking in the light of God

Chorus (C/D/E)

C/D/E F/G/A
Waka waka waka waka in His light
G/A/B C/D/E
Waka waka waka waka in His light
Am/Bm/C#m F/G/A
Waka waka waka waka in His light
G/A/B C/D/E
Walking in the light of God

Verse 2 (Key of D)

It's a great day to serve the Lord
(x3)
Walking in the light of God

Chorus

Verse 3 (Key of E)

It's a great day to love the Lord
(x3)
Walking in the light of God

Chorus

[11] I'm all Wrapped Up, I'm all Tied Up (Key of E)

Verse 1

E
I'm all wrapped up, I'm all tied up

I'm all tangled up with Jesus

A
I'm all wrapped up, I'm all tied up

E
I'm all tangled up with God

I'm all wrapped up, I'm all tied up

C#m
I'm all tangled up with Jesus

E A B E A E
I'm wrapped up, tied up, tangled up with God

Verse 2

Well I'm inside and I'm outside
And I'm side by side with Jesus
I'm inside and I'm outside
And I'm side by side with God
I'm inside and I'm outside
And I'm side by side with Jesus
I'm wrapped up, tied up, tangled up with God
I'm inside, outside, side by side with God

Verse 3

Well I'm alright and I'm upright
And I'm out of sight with Jesus
I'm alright and I'm upright
And I'm out of sight with God
I'm alright and I'm upright
And I'm out of sight with Jesus
I'm wrapped up, tied up, tangled up with God
I'm inside, outside, side by side with God
I'm alright, upright, out of sight with God

[12] Making Melodies (Key of G)

G C G
Making melodies in my heart

G D
Making melodies in my heart

G C G
Making melodies in my heart

 D D7 G
To the King of Kings

Thumbs up!

Pinkies out!

Elbows out!

Knees bent!

Head back!

Tongue out!

[13] I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing (Key of D)

Verse 1

D
I'm gonna sing, sing, sing
D
I'm gonna shout, shout, shout
D
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout
A
Praise the Lord
D D7
When those gates are open wide
G G7
I'm gonna sit at Jesus' side
D A
I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna shout
D G D
Praise the Lord

Verse 2

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home (x2)

Verse 3

Oh when the saints go marching in (x2)
Oh Lord I want to be in the number
When the saints go marching in

Verse 4

This train is bound for glory, this train (x2)
This train is bound for glory
Hop on board and I'll tell you a story
This train is bound for glory, this train

Repeat Verse 1

[15] All in All (Key of D)

Verse 1

D A Bm
You are my strength when I am weak

 D G
You are the treasure that I seek

 D A D A
You are my all in all

D A Bm
Seeking You as a precious jewel

 D G
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool

 D A D
You are my all in all

Chorus

D A Bm D
Jesus, Lamb of God
G A Bm A

Worthy is Your name

D A Bm D
Jesus, Lamb of God

G A D
Worthy is Your name

Verse 2

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again, I praise Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down You lift me up

When I run dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

[16] Above All (key of D)

Verse 1

D G A D
Above all powers, above all kings
 G A D
Above all nature and all created things
 Bm D G D
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
Em G A
You were here before the world began
 G A D
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones
 G A D
Above all wonders the world has ever known
 Bm D G D
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
Em G B7
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Chorus

D G A D
Crucified, laid behind the stone
 G A D
You lived to die, rejected and alone
 Bm D G D
Like a rose, trampled on the ground
 Em G A
You took the fall and thought of me
 D
Above all

[17] Pieces of Purpose [POP] (Key of D)

Verse 1

G D
My life was dark and dim
A Bm
Til Jesus took me in
G D
I gave my life to Him
A Bm
Now with Him I will live

Pre-Chorus

G D
For by grace I've been saved
A Bm
From death I have been raised
G D
I am His masterpiece
A Bm
And He is making me

Chorus

G D
A piece of His purpose
A Bm
I'm finding my strength is found in Him
G D
I'm more than worth it
A Bm
For me He died and rose again
G
I was made with a plan

A
Formed by His hand
Bm A D
By His power I'll understand
G
He is piecing together
A D
Me with the other pieces of purpose

Verse 2

So now I shine for Him
His radiance I am
I'm gonna live his plan
I know I'm in His hands

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

G
No more darkness
A
Only light
Bm G
His purpose for me shining bright
A
Now I will be a piece of Christ
Bm G
For He is making me

Chorus

[18] Oh How I Love Jesus (Key of D)

D
Lean forward, lean backward

G
To the left, to the right

A
Stand up, sit down

D
To the left, to the right
(x2)

D G
Oh how I love Jesus

A D
Oh how I love Jesus

D G
Oh how I love Jesus

A D
Because He first loved me

[Note: start slow and get faster]

[19] Praise Ye the Lord (Key of D)

D G D A D
Allelu, allelu, allelu, allelujah Praise ye the Lord! (x2)

D G
Praise ye the Lord! Allelujah!

A D
Praise ye the Lord! Allelujah!

D G
Praise ye the Lord! Allelujah!

A D
Praise ye the Lord!

[20] Still (Key of C)

Verse 1

C Bm Am F D/F# G
Hide me now under Your wing
C Bm Am F D/F# G
Cover me within Your mighty hand

Chorus

F G C
When the oceans rise and thunders roar
F G Am
I will soar with You above the storm
F G C
Father, You are King over the flood
F G Am
I will be still and know You are God
F G C
I will be still and know You are God

Verse 2

Find rest, my soul, in Christ alone
Know His power, in quietness and trust

Chorus

[21] Give Me Oil In My Lamp (Key of D)

Verse 1

 D G
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burnin'
 D A
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray
 D G
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burnin'
 D A D
Keep me burnin' 'till the break of day

Chorus

D G A
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna
 D G D
To the King of Kings

Verse 2

Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking
Make me a fisher of men, I pray
Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking
Seeking souls till Jesus comes again

Verse 3

Give me wax for my board, keep me surfing for the Lord
Give me wax for my board, I pray
Give me wax for my board, keep me surfing for the Lord
Surfing seas to tell of Jesus' grace

Verse 4

Give me gas for my Honda, keep me trucking for Wakonda
Give me gas for my Honda, I pray
Give me gas for my Honda, keep me trucking for Wakonda
So that I can sing a song of praise

[22] My Redeemer Lives (key of E)

E A
I know He rescued my soul
E A
His blood has covered my sin
E A
I believe (What?!)
E A
I believe (Oh! That's what you said!)
E A
My shame He's taken away
E A
My pain is healed in His name
E A
I believe (What?!)
E A
I believe (Oh! That's what you said!)
B
I'll raise a banner
A B
Cause my Lord has conquered the grave
E A C#m B
My Redeemer lives! My Redeemer lives!
E A C#m B
My Redeemer lives! My Redeemer lives!

Break

E E7 A A7 E E7 A A7

[25] How Deep the Father's Love for Us (Key of E)

Verse 1

E A
How deep the Father's love for us
E C#m B
How vast beyond all measure
E A
That He should give His only Son
E B E
To make a wretch His treasure
E A
How great the pain of searing loss
E C#m B
The Father turns His face away
E A
As wounds which mar the chosen one
E B E
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

[26] Aim High (key of E)

Verse 1

E B C#m
I can't do this alone
A B E
I need you by my side
B C#m
To guide me home
A B E B C#m
To help me find the strength to carry on
A B E B A
To help me find a way when I am lost

Chorus

C#m B E A
Hold tight you will make it through the night
C#m B
There's nothing that can try
E A
To take you from His hands
C#m B E A
Aim high, there's no mountain you can't climb
C#m B
No river deep or wide
E A
When God is by your side

Verse 2

Enemies surround me but I won't fear
I'll stand my ground
You shelter me from the raging storms of life
You carry me from darkness into light

Chorus

Bridge (C#m B E A)

Tell it to move, tell it to move
Hey fear: MOVE

[28] I'm So Blessed (Key of E)

Bridge x2

E C#m
On my best day: I'm a child of God
A E
On my worst day: I'm a child of God
C#m A
Oh everyday is a good day
F#m B
And You're the reason why

Chorus

E C#m
I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed
A E
Got this heartbeat in my chest
B C#m
No, it doesn't matter about the rest
A E
If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed

Tag: E C#m E

Verse 1

E C#m
Trouble knocking at my door today
A E
I ain't gonna let it in
B C#m
Worry wanna steal my joy away
A E
I ain't gonna let it win

Bridge x2

Chorus

Verse 2

When I count the problems that I see
Hope looks all but gone
But when I count the ways
You're good to me
You got me counting all day long

Bridge x2

Chorus x2

Tag

[29] Shine, Jesus, Shine (Key of G)

Verse

G C G D
Lord the Light or Your Love is shining,
G C G D
In the midst of the darkness shining,
C D Bm Em
Jesus light of the world shine upon us,
C D Bm Em
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
F D F D
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Chorus

G D/F# C
Shine Jesus shine
Am D
Fill this land with the Father's glory
G D/F# C
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
Am F
Set our hearts on fire
G D/F# C
Flow, river flow
Am D
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
G D/F# C
Send forth Your word
Am D G
Lord and let there be light.

Verse 2

Lord I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance,
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me. Shine on me.

[31] Cannons (Key of D)

Verse 1

D A Em Bm
It's falling from the clouds a strange and lovely sound
G D A
I hear it in the thunder and the rain
D A Em Bm
It's ringing in the skies like cannons in the night
G D A
The music of the universe plays

Chorus

 D G
We're singing: You are holy, great and mighty
 Bm A
The moon and the stars declare who You are
 D G
I'm so unworthy but still You love me
 Bm A D
Forever my heart will sing of how great You are

Verse 2

Beautiful and free the song of galaxies
Reaching far beyond the Milky Way
Let's join in with the sound come on let's sing it out
As the music of the universe plays

Chorus

Bridge

G D A
All glory honor power is Yours amen
All glory honor power is Yours amen
Em Bm A
All glory honor power is Yours forever amen

Chorus

[32] Father God (key of C)

Verse

 C G
Father God, just for today
 F G
Help me walk Your narrow way
 C G
Help me stand when I should fall
Am G F G
Give me the strength to hear Your call

Chorus

 C
May my steps be worship
 G
May my thoughts be praise
 F G Am G
May my words bring honor to Your name
 C
May my steps be worship
 G
May my thoughts be praise
 F G C
May my words bring honor to Your name

[33] Shout to the North (key of E)

Chorus (All)

E A B
Shout to the North and the South
E A B
Sing to the East and the West
C#m A B
Jesus is Savior to all
A B E
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 1 (Boys)

 E B A B
Men of Faith, rise up and sing
 E B A B
Of our great and glorious King
 E B A B
You are strong when you feel weak
 E B A
In your brokenness, complete

Chorus

Verse 2 (Girls)

Rise up, women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome king of love

Chorus

Verse 3 (All)

Rise up, church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again, we'll fly

Chorus

[35] Not Corn (Key of D)

Verse 1

 D A
I'm not corn on the cob
 D G
I'm a precious child of God
 D A D
And I'm glad I was born, not corn
 D A
I'm not dirt in a pile
 D G
I can laugh and sing and smile
 D A D
I'm alive, I'm alert, not dirt

Chorus

G
I have been fearfully
 D
And wonderfully made
G D A
Engineered by God and fashioned by His hand
G D Bm?
I will not doubt and I need not be afraid
 G Em A
'Cause I know who I am

Verse 2

I'm not stone, I can walk
And I stand on the Solid Rock
Jesus made me His own, not stone
I'm not wood from a tree
Jesus gave His life for me
So I try to be good, not wood

Chorus

[36] Sanctuary (Key of C)

Verse 1

 C G
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
 F C G
Pure and holy, tried and true
 C G
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
 F G C F C
Sanctuary for You

Verse 2

Lord, prepare me to be a missionary
For Your gospel, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Missionary for You

Verse 3

Lord, prepare me to be a testimony
Sweet and simple, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Testimony for You

Repeat Verse 1

[37] The Big Shakeup (Key of D)

Verse 1

G D
I see it, I feel it right now
Bm G
That the world is falling apart
D
I wish I could speak up loud
Bm G
But it seems my courage is gone

Pre-Chorus

D
Please give me a voice
Bm G
I want to speak Your truth
A
To all of the world

Chorus

D
We need a big shakeup
Oh Lord, help us wake up
G
This bad dream has gone too long
Bm
Your people cry out
A D G A
Oh, we wanna go with You
D
We need a big shakeup
Oh Lord, can You make up for
G
Everything we have done wrong

Bm
Break down these walls
A D
Pick us up and carry us through

Verse 2

The earth moves under my feet
Is there no more solid ground?
Nobody seems to mind
That we're in a total free fall

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge (x2)

G D
I am a servant of God
A G
I am a friend to man
G D
I want my family and friends
A G
To be In Your Promised Land

Verse 3

Jesus You are my rock
Such a firm foundation
And even when all falls apart
You will hide us under Your wings

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Tag

We know You'll carry us through

[38] Back to the Garden (Key of C)

Verse 1

C
When all of the people on TV will say
F
That God is not real
But the world is OK
Am G C
Oh no, I don't believe it's so
C
When hosts on the radio say it's the end
F
That nothing can save us
That God's not a friend
Am G C
Oh no, I don't believe it's so

Pre-Chorus A

F
I'll go back to the stories
C
That bring me hope
Am F
It's in God's word: all of the truth you
G
need to know

Chorus

C
Back to the garden I will go (woooah)
F
Back to the garden I will go (woooah)
Am G C
Back to the garden I will go (woooah)

Verse 2

So don't tell me Jesus
Is not strong enough
To save me from all
That the Dragon has done
Oh no, I don't believe it's so
And when I feel worthless
Like I am no use
Tempted to give up
Instead I will choose
Oh no, I won't believe it's so

Pre-Chorus A

Chorus

Bridge

Am
Oh oh oh, Jesus is good enough
F
Oh oh, yes, he is strong enough
C
Oh oh, and he makes up for
G
Wherever I fall short
Am
Oh oh oh, God give me confidence
F
Oh oh, in your forgiveness of sins
C
Oh oh, show me the words of life
G
Designed to give me hope

Verse 3

No I have no doubt in my finite mind
That the infinite God
Will make all of this fine
Oh yes: It's gonna be fine
And even when I get
So scared I could cry
I will go on God's errands
Until one day we fly
With Christ in the sky

Pre-Chorus B

We'll go back to the stories
That bring **us** hope

The tree of life

Is where we'll make our new home

Chorus

Back to the garden **we** will go...

[40] Set Apart (Key of D)

Verse 1

D G
Shaking, heart is racing
Bm A
Don't know what my next steps are
D G
Pacing, mind is failing
Bm A
In my weakness I hear You saying:
G A
"Don't fear, I've called you here."

Chorus

D G Bm
I know, I know I've been set apart
G Bm A
Pulled from darkness into light
D
I know, I know LORD
G Bm
how great Thou art
G Bm A D
Remind my heart that I am set apart

Verse 2

Making no excuses
Won't conform to this world
Proclaiming, Your unfailing promises
To heart I'll hold this time
I know You're present here

Chorus

Bridge

G Bm
No more excuses, no more regrets
D G
I'm standing firm in Your promises
Bm D
I won't stand afar, I won't depart
G D
For I know I've been set apart
G A
Set apart

Chorus

Tag

G Bm A D
Remind my heart that I am set apart

D A G D

Remember...

You are Set Apart
You are Wakonda



PROGRAMMING SONGS

**Songs the Staff Sing to the Campers
(Not in the main song book)**

Orientation Song

Welcome to the Family (Key of E)

Verse 1a

E A
Welcome to the family,
 E
we're glad that you have come,
 A
To share your lives with us,
 B
as we grow in love
 E A
And may we always be to you
 E
What God would have us be,
 A
A family always there
 B
to be strong and truly...

Verse 1b

Welcome to the family,
we're glad that you have come,
To share your lives with us,
as we grow in love

And may we always be to you
What God would have us be,
A family always there
 B E E7
to be strong and truly loved

Bridge

A B
May we learn to love each other
E E7
more with each new day.
 A B
May words of love be on our lips,
 E E7
in everything we say.
 A B
And may the Spirit melt our hearts
 E A
and teach us how to pray.
 A B E
So that we might be, a true family.

Verse 1b

