

MELA KAMIN – SUMMER IN MY SOUL – ALBUM LYRICS  
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Track: SUMMER IN MY SOUL  
Album: Summer in My Soul  
Artist: Mela Kamin

It's the dancin' and the sharin'  
A joy that's worth declarin'  
With a faith that is unshakeable and bold

It's the laughin' and the cheerin'  
A smile that keeps appearin'  
Even when the world may seem a little cold

Summer in my soul  
Summer in my soul  
Seasons come and seasons go  
But it's Summer in my soul

Everywhere I am  
Everyone I know  
Sees the joy within me  
'cuz it's Summer – Summer in my soul

Yeah-yeah  
Summer in my soul

It's a carefree kind of livin'  
It's smilin' while I'm givin'  
Reaching out to help a neighbor or a friend

It's a cloud with silver linin'  
That you see on the horizon  
'Cuz you know that things will work out in the end

Chorus

When the cold wind's on my face  
You remind me once again  
Your love still reigns  
It's a rain that clears the clouds  
A season that melts the doubts  
There's always something new under the Son

Chorus

Words & Music by  
Mela Kamin, Carl Herrgesell & Dan Needham

Track: WHAT HE DOES  
Album: Summer in My Soul  
Artist: Mela Kamin

There are times I wonder why  
And I trade the truth for lies  
I can't deny it  
Even after all you've done  
There are times I try to run  
You always find me

When I look away  
You remind of your grace

Every heartbeat  
Every breath  
Everything you do  
In the blessings  
In the flames  
He will pull you through  
That's what He does for you  
That's what He does for you

Craziness is all around  
My nerves are shattered by the sound  
Your voice is clear  
And when things don't go my way  
I remember what you say  
You're right beside me

Your love never dies  
And through Your death I rise

Chorus

Always faithful  
Always true  
God on high is waiting for you

Chorus  
Chorus

That's what He does for you  
He'll pull you through  
In the blessings in the flames  
That's what He does for you

Words by Mela Kamin, Carl Herrgesell & Dan Needham  
Music by Herrgesell & Needham

Track: I PRAY  
Album: Summer in My Soul  
Artist: Mela Kamin

Whenever I fall  
Whenever I need a friend  
Whenever I'm near the end  
I pray

When life is enough  
The future is hard to see  
I fall down to my knees  
I pray

It's Your voice I need inside of me  
I believe Your hand is guiding me  
All I wanna be is near to You

When the hurt is too much  
All I wanna do is cry  
You hear what I try to hide  
When I pray

When life is so sweet  
Your mercy falls down on me  
And my heart is filled with thanks  
I pray

Chorus

Chorus

Chorus

Whenever you fall  
Whenever you need a friend  
Whenever you're near the end

Just pray

Words by Mela Kamin, Carl Herrgesell & Dan Needham  
Music by Herrgesell & Needham

Track: YOU BELONG  
Album: Summer in My Soul  
Artist: Mela Kamin

It seems like every time  
I think I've seen it all  
The thunder comes right back  
And then the rains fall

Sometimes I step out  
Remember who I've been  
The ground beneath me falls  
I'm on my knees again

And God said  
Remember who I am  
And don't forget the grace by which you stand  
I have heard you crying in the night  
So tell the storm  
You belong to Me

You belong, you belong, you belong to Me

And even when it's calm  
I know I need Your care  
In a moment wind may swell  
And then I'm worryin'

My burdens get the best of me  
Drowning in anxiety  
Oh God would you notice me down here?

Chorus

Let the rains come  
Let the winds blow  
I cry out to You  
You're my shelter  
You're my refuge  
You are greater  
You are greater  
'Cuz You said

Chorus

You belong, you belong, you belong to Me

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Music by Herrgesell & Needham

Track: JOY OF THE LORD  
Album: Summer in My Soul  
Artist: Mela Kamin

Love is so amazing  
You can hardly explain  
How you can see so clearly  
With eyes full of pain  
Mercy overflowing  
Ever day is brand new  
Through darkness you're still growing  
As you're filled with His truth

That's the joy of the Lord  
That's what I'm thankful for  
That's what I need when I'm stumbling  
The joy of the Lord

Kindness and compassion  
It's hard to believe  
A soul so far from Heaven  
Can finally be free  
I wanna tell somebody  
About the peace I have found  
They need a touch from Heaven  
I cannot wait around

Chorus

If I have one gift to give  
If I have one chance to tell  
That through Jesus, all is well  
All is well

Chorus  
Chorus

You give me joy  
You give me peace  
In everything I wanna thank you Lord  
It's all because the joy of the Lord

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Track: START WITH ONE  
Album: Summer in My Soul  
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Lord I am not ready  
My fear is all I see  
Your Word is worth defending  
But my heart is not worthy

I am not like Daniel  
Whose nerves never frayed  
Brave when faced with danger  
Oh his faith could not be slain

God what if I'm foolish  
And my words just stumble out  
Oh what can I make out of my  
Crippling sense of doubt

I am not like David  
Who grew to be a king  
He struck down a giant  
Knowing You were everything

I'll start with one  
One hand to hold  
One heart that's longing just to hear  
that they belong  
I'll start today  
There's no need to wait  
I don't have to be ashamed  
All I have to do is start with one

Lord the need is greater  
Than my gifts could ever fill  
But I know that You will use me  
If I make my heart Your will  
I may not be a prophet, apostle or a saint  
Still take my hands and use them  
To glorify Your name

Chorus

One more reason You have put me in this place  
One more reason You have filled me with Your grace  
One more reason You have sent me to glorify Your name  
You might be there waiting for the perfect time & way  
But this is now your moment and it's the perfect day

So just start with one  
One hand to hold  
One heart that's longing just to hear that they belong  
Just start today  
There's no need to wait  
You don't have to be ashamed  
All you have to do is start with one  
All you have to do is start with one

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Track: THESE HANDS  
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Blessed are the hands of her  
Comfort, guide and shield her young ones  
Never let her be forgotten or denied

With these hands  
She feeds the children  
With these hands  
She makes the beds  
With these hands  
She wipes the teardrops  
She's the one that understands  
It's hard to feel important  
When your days are not your own  
But she's the one who really rules the world  
With these hands

Women how divine your call  
Angels guard your earthly mission  
A cause that crosses every boundary and divide

Chorus

A world without a Mother's hands  
Is a place no soul could live  
Every heart and every life  
Is shaped by what she gives

Lines upon her hands and face  
Tell of your amazing grace  
The ones who hold the future  
Plant the seeds today

Chorus  
Chorus

Women how divine your call

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Track: TAKE MY LIFE  
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I won't give up let up or burn up  
Until I've preached up, prayed up and stayed up  
I won't look back, let up or be still  
Lord, take my life and let me do Your will  
Don't let me separate from You

Take my life and let it be  
I will sing only for my King  
Take my love, I will be  
You've turned my life around  
I will never let You down  
So take my life

I won't slow down, let down or back down  
Until I've reached up, stored up and paid up  
I will make my days an offering to You  
Let me hear Your voice in everything I do  
You're my strength – help me carry on

Chorus

I have Holy Spirit power  
When God returns, He'll find me here

Chorus  
Chorus

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Track: YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL  
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What if you believed that every whisper in your ear  
Was the truth, but everything is not as it appears  
Keep working and growing to learn what counts  
And figure it out

The only words that matter – really matter to your soul  
Guard your heart and mind and guide you everywhere you go  
Let the peace of God begin to open up your eyes  
And realize

You're beautiful  
God loves you  
No one can take that way  
Shed no tear for the words you hear  
This world can be unkind  
So guard your mind

Listen, really listen to what God would have to say  
His mighty voice is there to keep all the darkness away  
Don't let yourself lose the truth you have found  
And stand your ground

Chorus  
Chorus

There's so much to hear from every which way  
But you don't have to listen to everything they say

Chorus  
So guard your mind

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Track: SURROUNDED BY YOUR LOVE

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Whatever is lovely  
Whatever is true  
Whatever is noble  
These are a few of the things that remind me of You

Nothin' can take me  
Take me away from You  
Nothin' can make me worthy of all of the wonderful things You do

And when the world gets me down  
I am reminded

Your love gives me wings to fly  
You lift me so high  
Your love brings me back to life  
A life that will always need to be surrounded by Your love  
Your love, Your love

No matter where I go  
You are there too  
In Heaven or depths below, there is no place that can pull me away from You

And when the world gets me down  
I am reminded

Chorus

Whenever I fail, I feel so distant  
I need to remember You are there

Chorus

I'm surrounded by Your love, Your love, Your love  
Please let Your love surround me  
Your love

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Track: I NEED TO BE  
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I take a deep breath  
As I start this new day  
There's no mistakin'  
You took me this way  
If I feel lost with no rescue in view  
You take my hand and You pull me through

When a door closes  
Put hope in my pocket  
But teach me restraint  
So that I won't unlock it  
If I can't see at the end of the day  
You're faithful to show me another way

You have a plan for my life  
It's bigger than I ever dreamed  
And trusting through day and through night  
I'm right where I need to be  
I'm right where I need to be

Storms they may come  
Try to rain in my soul  
Make me believe that I'm losing control  
These are the times when I fall to my knees  
Crying Oh, Lord will You help me please?

You are so faithful  
On You I will wait  
Believing Your promise, renewing my strength  
Your timing is perfect, Your will is divine  
I will stand strong with You by my side

Chorus  
I'm right where I need to be

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Oh Lord, I wonder when I see  
All that You've done to save me  
Has every day been worthy of  
The One who came and died so I'd be free

My brokenness is evermore  
All that I have to offer You  
My words and deeds cannot compete  
With a life You lived in righteousness and truth

Still You alone declare me Holy  
Left on my own my faults push me away  
But at Your throne You welcome me to stay  
You take me back again

I lay my life down at your feet  
As thank you for Your gift of grace  
And ransomed me on Calvary  
Now I can dance and sing for all my days

Chorus

Chorus

You take me back again

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