

Christafari
99.4.1 (Reckless Love)
ALBUM LYRICS

1. Upside Down (City on a Hilltop)

Words by Mark Mohr / Music by Renato Sobral, Justin Nalimu, Mark Mohr & Avion Blackman

INTRO:

Upside down, backwards, inside out
Back to front—we've got to turn it about
Upside down, backwards, inside out
Back to front—we've got to turn it around

Where do I get started?
I know that you are brokenhearted
Over those recently departed
Life is full of changes
I know it's hard to face this
Some were friends
Now they act like strangers

You see this life it is full up of difficulties
But a true friend is born into adversity
People come and people go
They're switching up in an instant
But let God remain your constant

CHORUS:

A city on a hilltop cannot hide
Come out of the dark into the light
A city on a hilltop cannot hide
Step out of the wrong into the right

Antisocial media
Don't let them tell you what your worth is
You were called and were born with a purpose
So put down your (electronic) devices
And please take my advice
The only one to compare your life (to) is Christ

They say that light is the dark
And that dark is the light
Right is the wrong
And that wrong is now right

But open up your eyes
It's time you realize
That the ones they say are blind
Are the ones with the sight

(CHORUS)

(INTRO)

BRIDGE:

This world is upside down, backwards, inside out
From the back to the front—we've got to turn it about
Yes it's upside down, backwards, inside out
Man it's crooked and it's twisted
Yes it's got to straighten out

(CHORUS)

Political correctness
I know it's hard to say this
It's a sin city worse than Vegas
Trying not to confuse you
Some say they're friends but they're not true
They just want to sexually abuse you

And then there's LGBTQIRST...
Which one are you? They say "Don't you judge me!"
God loves you the way you are
Through the thick and through thin
But He loves you too much to let you stay in this sin!

(CHORUS)

(INTRO)

I know it's disheartening sometimes
But God did not call us to isolate ourselves from the world
But to infiltrate
And if 12 disciples can turn the world upside down (Acts 17:6),
Just imagine what we can do through Him (Phil 4:13)!

(BRIDGE)

2. Freedom Fighters

Words by Mark Mohr / Music by Justin Nalimu & Mark Mohr

This is Christafari
So sound the battle cry!
Against injustice in this time

VERSE 1:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
And He has anointed me
Yes the Spirit of the Lord is upon me
And He has appointed me
To bring Good News to the poor
And bind up the broken hearts
Bring freedom for the slaves
And set the captives free!
(Isaiah 61:1-2)

CHORUS:

We are the freedom fighters
Ooh yo, ooh yo, oh oi
We are the freedom fighters
Ooh yeah, ooh yeah, eh eh

Listen, some want to live their lives
Within the sound of a church bell
But I want to run a rescue shop
Within a yard of Hell

Some want to close their minds
To the situation
But I want to instigate
A true liberation

This one ya boom, boom!
That is the sound of the drum
Boom, boom!
Your day of freedom has come (Isaiah 49:8)
This ya boom, boom!
That is the sound of the horns
This is the day of your salvation (2 Cor 6:2)

Ooh yeah
Ooh yeah, eh eh

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
And He has anointed me
Yes the Word of our God is within me

And He has appointed me
To give food to the poor
(And) comfort all those who mourn
Bring sight to the blind
And set the captives free! (Luke 4:18)

(CHORUS)

With God in a my heart
Say we can't take what's going on
It's time for a revolution
(With) the Lord in a my heart
(I) say we can't take this one
It's time for a revolution

But when we try to fight
Them tell me we wrong
And when we shine our light
Them say "It's too strong!"
God's not satisfied with the things that a go on
Time for revolution, revolution, revolution.

Boom, boom!
That is the sound of the drums
Boom, boom!
Your day of freedom has come (Isaiah 49:8)
Boom, boom!
That is the sound of the horns
This is the day of your salvation! (2 Cor 6:2)

Good News to the poor
And bind up the broken hearts
Bring freedom for the slaves
And set the captives free!

(CHORUS)

All a we must be free
All a we must be free

(CHORUS)

We are the freedom fighters
That is the sound of the drum
Your day of freedom has come

The freedom fighters
That is the sound of the horns
This is the day of your salvation!
We are the freedom fighters!

3. Fire!

Words by Mark Mohr / Music by Justin Nalimu, Mark Mohr & Renato Sobral

When I was a kid I had to learn not to play with matches
When I saw my whole hillside light up
Right now I'm about ready to set this track up on fire
'Cause I'm on fire for Christ
You know what I mean? Huh!

We're marching for the Gospel
Touch hearts with this Gospel
Top charts with this Gospel
But we don't charge for the Gospel

We're making disciples
And giving out them Bibles
We don't do it for survival
We're in it for revival

Give me the reggae music
Give me the drums in the bass
Me nah come to fret about it
Me no bother watch no face (stress about what others are doing or thinking)

Give me the true foundation
Give me the kick and the snare
Jah know say Christafari bursting like a nuclear!

CHORUS:

Fire! Fire!
Blaze it up higher
Fire! Fire!
For the Messiah
Fire! Fire!
Raise it up higher
Fire! Fire!
Burning for the Messiah

BRIDGE:

You see the fireman come

Preaching 'bout Jah Kingdom
Going to every nation
To bring them to the Kingdom
With salvation
Fire, a woah oh oh
Fire
Fire, a woah oh oh
Fire

We're marching for the Gospel
Touch hearts with this Gospel
Top charts with this Gospel
But we don't charge for the Gospel

Too many rappers are covert
For the benji\$ and big concerts
But we're remaining overt
'Cause we do it for the converts

Give me the Gospel reggae
Give me the rhythm guitar chank
Bursting like a shotgun into a propane tank!

Give me the true foundation
Give me the kick and the snare
Jah know say Christafari bursting like a nuclear!

(CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

This a the fire, fire
We're talking Holy Spirit fire
A woah oh oh
The fire, fire
This a the Holy Ghost fire, fire, fire

This a the fire, fire
Under control
The fire, fire
To save another soul
Fire, fire
It's spreading 'cross the land
Fire for the Good News and salvation

(CHORUS)

(BRIDGE)

4. Reckless Love

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Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

CHORUS:

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it
Still, You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending
Reckless love of God

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

(CHORUS)

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me (3X)

(CHORUS)

5. 99 for 1

Words and Music by Mark Mohr

CHORUS:

He left the ninety-nine, He left the ninety-nine
For the one, for the one - believe me

He left the ninety-nine, He left the ninety-nine
For the one, for the one

The Good Shepherd
Whenever you wander away
He'll leave the ninety-nine
To find the one

Yes the Good Shepherd
Whenever you go astray
He will receive you
With open arms.

You know the Good Shepherd
He will leave the ninety-nine
To find the one. Yeah

(CHORUS)

The Good Shepherd
He is mighty and brave
And He'll risk it all just to save
One of His own

Yes the Good Shepherd
He lays down His life for His sheep
And He'll risk it all just to bring
One of us home

You know the Good Shepherd
He will leave the ninety-nine
To find the one - To find the one!

(CHORUS 2X)

6. Two Harbors

Words by Mark Mohr / Music by Justin Nalimu

Well there's a time in life
When everything seems nice
And you swear you scored yourself
A slice of paradise

In your heart there's a song
That nothing could go wrong

Until you get that call
And to your knees you a fall

Because disaster is looming
You see the storm clouds
Upon the Horizon
The strong winds are blowing
For the first time in your life
It matters which side you are on

CHORUS:

Two harbors
Faced in opposite directions
Two harbors
One being crushed
One under protection

Which one are you? Wee-oooh
Which one are you? Wee-0oh

Now on the windward side
The storm it had arrived
What floods have left behind
It seems the waves have destroyed

But on the leeward side
After the rains subside
So much to my surprise
The second harbor had survived

Disaster is looming
And the floodwaters
They were raising so high man
The Strong winds are blowing
And for the first time in your life
It mattered which side you were on

(CHORUS 2X)

Now there are times in life
When this song it will ring true
He may not keep you from the storm
But He'll keep you through

Trouble comes and trouble goes
But for those who love the Lord

They're sheltered by the Almighty
He is their refuge

The storm is gone
You see the sun shining through
You have survived
'Cause the Lord is with you

And when the strong winds blew
No, they could not knock you down
'Cause we were built strong
And standing on solid ground

Watch ya now! Cha me say
Give me the microphone
Because you know I've got to preach
I got to preach
Yes, I got to preach

Coming up in like a hurricane
And out like the breeze
Out like the breeze
Blowing out like the breeze

So many times I've learned in life
Things change just like the weather

See storms will come
And the storms will go
But never last forever

When the rain it pours
And the wind it blows
Everything is helter-skelter

In the midst of the storm
Just run to the Lord
Make Jesus Christ your shelter!

(CHORUS 2X)

7. Christafari (New Version)

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Christafari
Jah Creator, Jah!

The Bible say
That nothing can exist without Him
To that I say
Hallelujah, Amen (hallelujah)

Enough things around
Are telling us there is a Creator
How the trees them grow
The breeze that blow upon your face as evidence (woah sir)

Christafari, woa, Jah Jah Jah Jah Jah Creator
Christafari, woa, Jehovah Messiah, my Savior
Christafari, woa

The world them say
That each man is right in his own way
While we steal and we lie
And hurt one another each day (Why do we do this?)
We bring a message of truth
A precious rain for this dry land (dry land)
We bear the name of our God
Under the rule of His mighty hand (woah sir)

Christafari, woah, Jah Jah Jah Jah Jah Creator
Christafari, woah, Jehovah Messiah, my Savior
Christafari, woah, Jah Jah Jah Jah Jah Creator
Christafari, woah, Jehovah Messiah, my Savior
Christafari, woah.

In the beginning was the Word
The Word was with Jah and was Jah
And through Jesus Christ all things were made (John 1:1-3)
And we sing glory hallelujah
Anointed to serve the people of earth
Shedding His blood to redeem us
We carry His banner we lift it up high, high, high - higher!

Well Christafari comes to evangelize
To preach the Gospel with no compromise
Clearly in we words and in we lyrics and we lives
To dispel the lies and run come make them realize
That God is our light and our salvation

So you have to preach the Gospel to every nation
We're missionaries a foreign
Back a yard (at home) we edify
We're giving God the Glory
We lift Him on high!

Christafari, woah, Jah Jah Jah Jah Jah Creator
Christafari, woah, Jehovah Messiah, my Savior
Christafari, woah, Jah Jah Jah Jah Jah Creator
Christafari, woah

Who is the King of all Kings? (King of all Kings)
The Lord of all Lords (Lord of all Lords)
The Conquering Lion (Conquering Lion)
Of the Tribe of Judah (The Tribe of Judah)
The Alpha and Omega (Alpha and Omega)
Beginning and the end (beginning and the end)
The Lord God Messiah (Lord God Messiah)
My best friend
And so we sing again
Woyo yo yo yo (4X)

I say guidance
Woyo yo yo yo
And blessed assurance
Woyo yo yo yo
With repentance
Woyo yo yo yo
Comes deliverance
Woyo!

Christafari, woah, Jah Jah Jah Jah Jah Creator
Christafari, woah...

8. Reckless Dub

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