

Looking back craig dobbins

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Craig Dobbins: Acoustic, electric & nylon string guitars, bass, mandolin & percussion

*Chris Conner: Acoustic guitar on *Running From Your Love*

*Tim Musselman: Keyboards, synth bass & percussion on *Praise You Jesus*

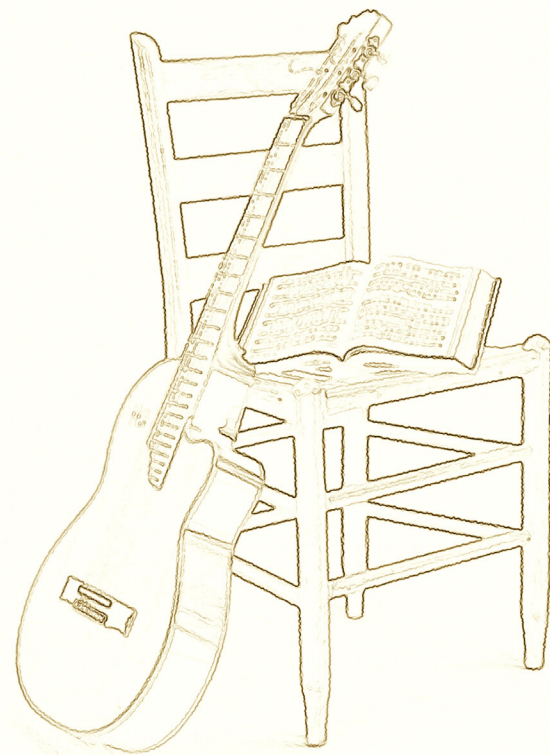
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Before I was a relatively obscure fingerpicker, I was a completely unknown Christian singer/songwriter/guitarist. These recordings date from the mid-1980's, when I - armed only with an old TEAC 4-track reel-to-reel and a Shure SM-57 mic - recorded all the vocal and instrumental parts myself.* (I'm still not sure how I got all those parts on there.) My singing may be a little flat in some places (no Auto-Tune in the olden days, don't you know), but I hope the message still comes through.

-craig

"Sing that one you wrote." - Mom



Running from Your Love

Lord, I'm tired of running from your love
I'm giving everything I am to you
Everything I do and say
And all that would stand in my way
Yes, Lord, I'm tired of running from your love

You blessed me even when I went astray
You loved me even though I made you cry
You waited for me patiently
Until the day that I would see
Now Lord, I'm tired of running from your love

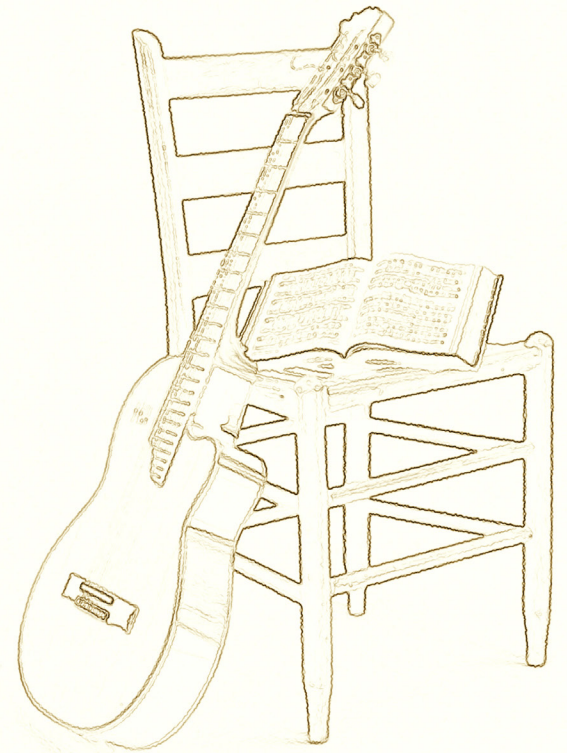
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Don't You Think It's Time

Don't you think that it's time
You quit playing games with God
Don't you think that He knows what you are
Don't you think that He sees the emptiness you hide
And He knows each tear you cry

Don't you think that it's time
You quit playing games with God
Don't you think that He's heard it all before
Don't you think that He cares enough to die for you
He has opened heaven's door

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Praise You Jesus

I've never had a vision, but I've seen the face of Jesus
My ears have never heard His voice, but He speaks to me each day
I've never touched the nail-scarred hands, but I feel His presence near me
He's never told me what to do, but He's shown me the way
I've sinned and gone my own way, but I know I've been forgiven
Cause one day I prayed Jesus, won't you wash my sins away
I'm just an ordinary Christian, but I'm precious to my Savior
And that's the reason why I can't stop praising His name

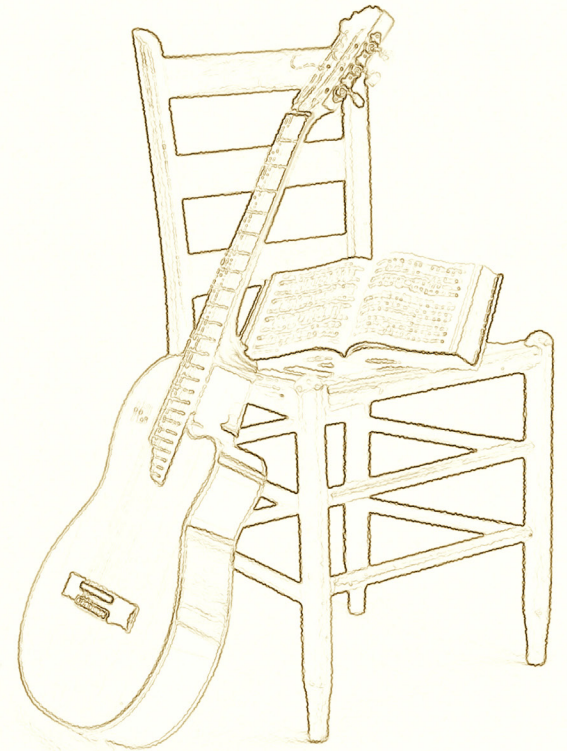
Praise you Jesus
I don't deserve the love you've shown to me
I thank you for the price that you paid
Because of you I live eternally

I praise you for the changes you've worked in my life
For the sweet peace you brought to my soul
You gave my life new meaning and you filled my heart with praise
And best of all is just to know I'm saved

Sometimes I get discouraged, but I know I'm not forgotten
Cause Jesus He has promised to go with

me all the way
My trials and temptations only serve to make me stronger
I'm trusting in the mighty power of His precious name

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Do I Love Jesus (More Than I Love This World)

Do I love Jesus more than I love this world
Am I willing to give all for Him
Or is my my reputation more important to me
Than the cross where He died for my sin

It's easy to say I love Jesus when others
around me agree
But if I stood alone, I wonder
Would I have the courage to still speak His
name
Am I willing to suffer rejection and look
foolish in the eyes of my friends
Or would I be ashamed of the gospel
And afraid to confess Him before men

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Are You Growing

Are you growing in your walk with Jesus
Are you trusting in Him more and more
each day
Are you learning how to cast your burdens
on Him
Are you listening to His voice when you
pray
Are you seeking first the kingdom of heav-
en
Are you taking the straight and narrow
way
If you're growing in your walk with Jesus
The you're growing more like Jesus every
day

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