

So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there  
to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need.  
Hebrews 4:16 (TLB)

Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God,  
proclaiming our allegiance to his name. Hebrews 13:15-16 (NLT)

In the busy, day to day affairs of our lives, it can be too easy to forget to give equal time to the One Who provided this life, this world, and a pathway to an eternal life.

This is a song of praise and gratitude to the Lord Who so generously gave me the gifts that make it possible for me to write and perform music of inspiration, and to His glory.

I hope He feels that I have used these gifts wisely, and in keeping with the purpose He has planned for me.

Only **He** can understand why it took me so many years of life to arrive at the point where I could offer Him a simple song of praise such as this one.

## You're a Good God

by Jeffrey Robert Smith

**Verse 1:** In my hours of darkness,  
When I've lost the will to see,  
You have opened up my eyes  
And rescued me.

**Verse 2:** When there's no one who will guide me,  
I can always turn to You.  
You are always there to help me,  
And rescue me.

**Chorus:** You're a good God; You're a good God;  
You're a good God to me.  
You're a good God; You're a good God;  
You're a good God to me.

**Verse 3:** In the times I've been untruthful;  
When I've stumbled over lies,  
You have helped me to be righteous,  
And rescued me.

**Verse 4:** When I've felt so lost and helpless,  
In a world of troubled souls,  
You have lifted me up higher,  
And rescued me.

**Chorus:** You're a good God; You're a good God;  
You're a good God to me.  
You're a good God; You're a good God;  
You're a good God to me.

**Secondary:** Here I come to sing these words of grateful praise.

Through all my days,  
I will put all my faith in you.

**Verse 5:** How could ever I forget You,  
When You're always there for me;  
When You're standing right beside me,  
To rescue me?

**Verse 6:** When I feel that no one loves me,  
When I'm feeling so alone,  
You've embraced me like a father,  
And rescued me.

**Chorus:** You're a good God; You're a good God;  
You're a good God to me.  
    You're a good God; You're a good God;  
You're a good God to me.

**Secondary:** Here I come to sing these words of grateful praise.  
Through all my days,  
I will put all my faith in you.

**Verse 7:** When I needed Your forgiveness,  
On a cross, you died for me.  
Taking all my sins upon You,  
You rescued me.

**Verse 8:** When all my days are over...  
When my soul should leave this world,  
You will welcome me to heaven,  
And rescue me.

**Chorus:** You're a good God; You're a good God;  
You're a good God to me.  
    You're a good God; You're a good God;  
You're a good God to me.

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**Deleted Verses** (with original verse numbers):

**Verse 2:** When I've only known confusion;  
When I don't know what to do,  
You've restored my sense of purpose,  
And rescued me.

**Verse 3:** When I'm feeling troubled,  
When I need You most of all,  
You are always there to help me,  
And rescue me.

**Verse 5:** Many times I've wandered  
Far away from where You were  
But You've always walked beside me  
To rescue me.

**Verse 6:** When I was unfaithful,  
And denied that You were there,  
You would still forgive me,  
And rescue me.

**Verse 7:** Oh my Lord, I have been sinful,  
I have not done myself proud.  
Still, You've offered me forgiveness  
And rescued me.

**Verse 9:** When the world has left me angry,  
When my temper starts to rise  
You have given me the patience,  
And rescued me.