

WHEN I WAS A CHILD is the long-awaited-for tape by our very own local talent — Marion Lim Oon Lay. This stereo recording includes some very old time favourites and some of her own compositions. It is also made available in the Mandarin version in another selection of songs.

ABOUT THE SINGER

Born into a family of musicians, Marion Lim's childhood days were clouded with much self-pity, hatred and rebellious living, until she was touched by the love of Jesus, at the tender age of twelve. This transformation of the Master's hands wrought her into a God-fearing woman. She has since then sung at many meetings and crusades, including the Gospel Rally 1982 at the National Stadium, Singapore.

The title song, **WHEN I WAS A CHILD**, is composed by the singer herself. It is a reflection of the singer's deep experiences with God, in a voice that is truly original and unique in its own right. Today she dedicates this recording to her loving husband, Rev. Robert Lim Bak Mong, Pastor of Evangel Assembly of God, Singapore, and Dr. Paul Yonggi Cho, Pastor of Full Gospel Central Church (Seoul, Korea), and Mrs. Grace Cho, whose constant encouragements brought to fruition this tape.



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PROGRAM 1

O WHAT A SAVIOUR *

- 1 Once I was straying
in sins dark valley
No hope without could I see
God found a Saviour
His name is Jesus
To save a poor lost soul like me
Chorus :
O what a Saviour
O Hallelujah
His heart was broken on Calvary
His hands were nail scarred
His side was riven
He gave His life-blood for even me
- 2 He left the Father
With all His riches
With calmness, sweet and serene
Came down from heaven
And gave His life-blood
To make the vilest sinner clean

THE KING AND I *

- 1 The King and I walk down life's road together
Where many people go passing by
The greatest one and I a lowly beggar
Walk hand in hand, the King and I
Chorus :
Oh why He should care for me
Will always be a mystery
He holds the whole world in His hands
So what am I
And so my heart can't help but somehow wonder
Now we're together the King and I
- 2 The King and I not long ago were strangers
I walk alone not knowing why
But then He came and put His arms around me
Now we're not strangers, the King and I

RICHES FOREVER *

- 1 In the midst of the storm
There is stillness
There is help in the time of strife
In the sorrows of life there is gladness
In the presence of death there is life
Chorus :
In the Saviour are riches forever
There are riches beyond compare
Freely giving to those who are humble
Who are willing their crosses to bear

- 2 Without Him I am weak
and unworthy
Let alone, I will fail by the way
But in Him, I find life more abundantly
He is with me each hour of the day.

I OWE IT ALL TO JESUS *

- 1 If I've been used in some small ways
To help someone in need-to-day
If any good is found in me
It's just because of Calvary.
Chorus :
I owe it all to Jesus
I owe it all to Jesus
If I am ever anything
All the praise to Him I bring
I owe it all to Jesus
I owe it all to Jesus
This song of love from deep within
I owe it all to Him.

- 2 He touched my blinded heart and mind
And now his precious ways I find
Where He leads me I will go
So many others need to know.

WHEN MY RACE ON EARTH IS RUN *

- 1 When they lay me down
On the cold cold ground
When my body rest beneath the sun
And my soul will fly
To heavens on high
There to rest in the bosom of God
Chorus :
He'll rock me to sleep
In the cradle of love
And whisper child will done
I'll be sitting at the feet
Of the Almighty God
When my race on earth is run

- 2 I'll be going home
Never more to roam
To that city that never comes the night
There'll be no moon
There'll be no stars
For the Saviour will be the light

KNOWN ONLY TO HIM *

- 1 When my eyes behold the stars
This heart of mine is filled with wonder
My poor mind cannot grasp their array
But the hand that spilled them
there
All across the wide heaven,
Had a plan when You placed them
that way
Chorus :
Known only to Him
Are the great hidden secrets
I fear not what the darkness
When my flame shall dim
I know not what the future holds
But I know who holds the future
It's a secret known only to Him
- 2 In this world of fear and doubt
On my knees I ask the question
Why a lonely heavy cross I must bear
Then He tells me in my prayer
It's because I am trustworthy
He gives me strength far more than my share

PROGRAM 2

TEACH ME LORD TO WAIT *

- 1 Teach me Lord to wait
Down on my knees
Till in your longer time
You answer my plea
Teach me not to rely
On what others do
But to wait in prayer
For an answer from you.
Chorus :
They that wait upon the Lord
Shall renew their strength
They shall mount up with wings as eagles
They shall run and not be weary
They shall walk and not faint
Teach me Lord, teach me Lord to wait.
- 2 Teach me Lord to wait
What hearts are aflamed
Let me humble my pride
And call on your Name
Keep my faith renewed
My eyes on thee
Let me be on this earth
What you want me to be.

WITHOUT HIM *

- 1 Without Him I can do nothing
Without Him I'll surely fail
Without Him I would be drifting
Like a ship without a sail
Chorus :
Oh Jesus my only Jesus
Do you know Him to-day
Oh please don't turn Him away
Oh Jesus, my only Jesus
For without Him I'll surely die

LOVE TOGETHER

- 1 I close my eyes began to see
Of our past, memories
How we met and how we walk
In the will of our God
Chorus :
Oh God give you to me
I will promise to make you happy
For I will cherish our true love
Safe in the will of God
- 2 At this moment, I am so happy
Because you belong to me
From now on we'll live to-gether
In love and harmony

WHEN I WAS A CHILD

- 1 When I was a child
I spoke like a child
Now I'm a woman
I speak like one
But all thru my life
I've never been right
Till Jesus Christ,
Came to my life.
Chorus :
Oh friends, everything has changed
Since Jesus Christ, came
And He, gave me a new life again.
Narration :
When I was a child
I saw
I dreamt
I acted
and spoke like a child
I could still remember those
homely scenes
and childhood dreams,
those childhood fears,
and needless tears, . . .
I could still recall those days of
faithless talk and careless walk.
Yes, when I was a child I spoke
like a child
Now I am a woman, everything
has changed.

- 2 Lay aside the sin you knew
Cry to Him He will hear you
Ask for His mercies
And love to bestow
Mean business with Him
Don't let Him go.

BELIEVING

- 1 Believing God has called us to be one
To-gether we'll walk life's path-way
No matter what comes
God's the centre of our life to-day.
Chorus :
Our future is in God's hand
And may we serve Him
As long as we can
The things of to-morrow
We'll never understand
We believe in Him
And His perfect plan

- 2 Believing God has called us to be one
Believing we will not go astray
God has promised us
In His precious Words
For to I'll be with you always

NOBODY CAN CHANGE MY MIND

- 1 Will you leave your all on the altar
And if you had, have you done it faithfully
I don't care if the whole world turn
against me
I'll be following Jesus dependantly
Chorus :
Nobody can change my mind
Nobody can change my feeling for you
Oh Lord please hear my humble
plea
And let you love shine through me
- 2 The Bible says without vision you'll
perish
If you had none, you better pray
earnstly,
Millions of souls without Christ are
dying everyday
Won't you pray, let the good Lord
use you.

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