

### **Starfish thanks:**

"God, Syd, Mr & Mrs Png, Mr & Mrs Foo, Mr & Mrs Koh and of course, Carl, for playing bass. And to all our fans for your undying love and support. Yes, all three of you!"

*Starfish is...*  
gevin - drums  
kevin - guitars, vocals  
irving - guitars, vocals

### **Figtree thanks:**

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*Fig Tree is...*  
Fabia - lead vocals  
Antony - backup vocals  
Jason - rapper  
Glenn Fong - lead guitars  
Tien - rhythm guitars  
Daryl - bass  
Jenn - drums

### **Parousia thanks:**

"Our Friend and Saviour Jesus Christ, our families, friends, and all who have dedicated their time, effort, money and love to aid us in this ministry."

*Parousia is...*  
Jeffrey Neo - bass and vocals  
Jeffrey Lam - lead guitar  
Vernon Lim - drums  
Eugene Ho - rhythm guitar  
Caleb Khor - keyboards  
Lloyd Chia - vocals

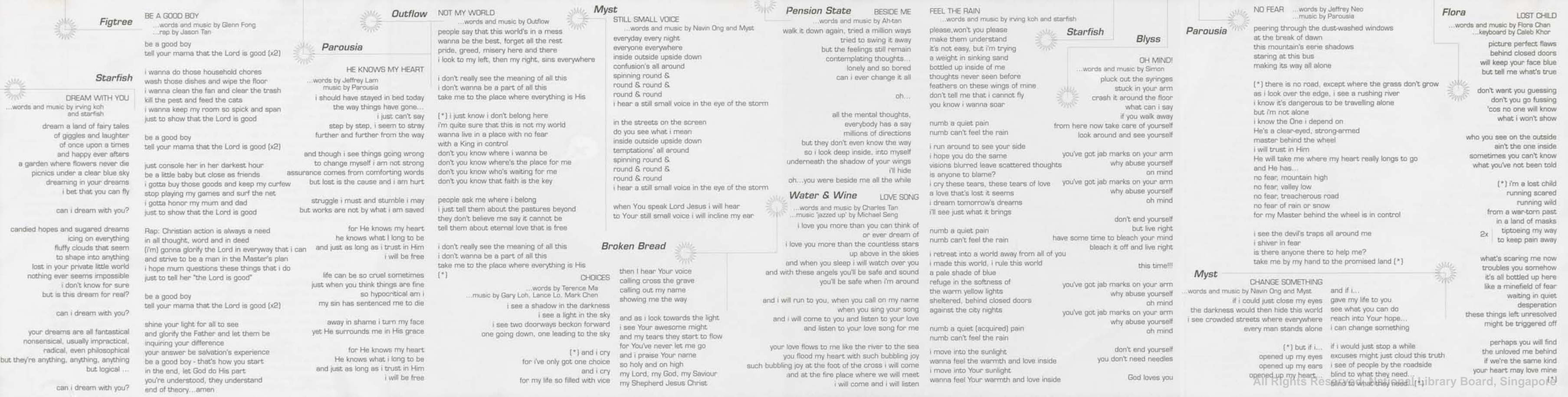
### **Outflow thanks:**

"Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ - His grace is sufficient. Our families for their continuous support. All our friends for their prayers and support. Special thanks to Steven (for his patience), MJ, Daniel, Marianne and Glenn for playing guitar. God bless you all."

*Outflow is...*  
Keith Kwok - vocals  
Soh Pei Song - guitars  
Ewan Wong - bass  
Liu Qing Zhuang - drums

### **Flora thanks:**

"Jesus for finding me. Caleb for your beautiful playing & keyboard arrangement. Tezer for loving me - this is for you. Glenn, this song wouldn't be without our long conversation. Thank.



**Figtree**

BE A GOOD BOY  
...words and music by Glenn Fong  
...rap by Jason Tan

be a good boy  
tell your mama that the Lord is good (x2)

**Starfish**

**DREAM WITH YOU**

...words and music by irving koh and starfish

dream a land of fairy tales  
of giggles and laughter  
of once upon a times  
and happy ever afters  
a garden where flowers never die  
picnics under a clear blue sky  
dreaming in your dreams  
i bet that you can fly  
  
can i dream with you?

candied hopes and sugared dreams  
icing on everything  
fluffy clouds that seem  
to shape into anything  
lost in your private little world  
nothing ever seems impossible  
i don't know for sure  
but is this dream for real?  
  
can i dream with you?

your dreams are all fantastical  
nonsensical, usually impractical,  
radical, even philosophical  
but they're anything, anything, anything  
but logical ...

can i dream with you?

**Outflow**

NOT MY WORLD  
...words and music by Outflow

people say that this world's in a mess  
wanna be the best, forget all the rest  
pride, greed, misery here and there  
i look to my left, then my right, sins everywhere

i don't really see the meaning of all this  
i don't wanna be a part of all this  
take me to the place where everything is His

[\*] i just know i don't belong here  
i'm quite sure that this is not my world  
wanna live in a place with no fear  
with a King in control  
don't you know where i wanna be  
don't you know where's the place for me  
don't you know who's waiting for me  
don't you know that faith is the key

people ask me where i belong  
i just tell them about the pastures beyond  
they don't believe me say it cannot be  
tell them about eternal love that is free

i don't really see the meaning of all this  
i don't wanna be a part of all this  
take me to the place where everything is His

[\*]  
CHOICES  
...words by Terence Ma  
...music by Gary Loh, Lance Lo, Mark Chen  
i see a shadow in the darkness

i see a light in the sky  
i see two doorways beckon forward  
one going down, one leading to the sky

[\*] and i cry  
for i've only got one choice  
and i cry  
for my life so filled with vice

**Myst**

STILL SMALL VOICE  
...words and music by Navin Ong and Myst

everyday every night  
everyone everywhere  
inside outside upside down  
confusion's all around  
spinning round &  
round & round &  
round & round  
i hear a still small voice in the eye of the storm

in the streets on the screen  
do you see what i mean  
inside outside upside down  
temptations' all around  
spinning round &  
round & round &  
round & round  
i hear a still small voice in the eye of the storm

when You speak Lord Jesus i will hear  
to Your still small voice i will incline my ear

**Broken Bread**

then i hear Your voice  
calling cross the grave  
calling out my name  
showing me the way

and as i look towards the light  
i see Your awesome might  
and my tears they start to flow  
for You've never let me go  
and i praise Your name  
so holy and on high  
my Lord, my God, my Saviour  
my Shepherd Jesus Christ

**Pension State**

BESIDE ME  
...words and music by Ah-tan

walk it down again, tried a million ways  
tried to swing it away  
but the feelings still remain  
contemplating thoughts...  
lonely and so bored  
can i ever change it all  
  
oh...

all the mental thoughts,  
everybody has a say  
millions of directions  
but they don't even know the way  
so i look deep inside, into myself  
underneath the shadow of your wings  
i'll hide  
oh...you were beside me all the while

**Water & Wine**

LOVE SONG  
...words and music by Charles Tan  
...music 'jazzed up' by Michael Seng

i love you more than you can think of  
or ever dream of  
i love you more than the countless stars  
up above in the skies  
and when you sleep i will watch over you  
and with these angels you'll be safe and sound  
you'll be safe when i'm around

and i will run to you, when you call on my name  
when you sing your song  
and i will come to you and listen to your love  
and listen to your love song for me

your love flows to me like the river to the sea  
you flood my heart with such bubbling joy  
such bubbling joy at the foot of the cross i will come  
and at the fire place where we will meet  
i will come and i will listen

**FEEL THE RAIN**

...words and music by irving koh and starfish

please, won't you please  
make them understand  
it's not easy, but i'm trying  
a weight in sinking sand  
bottled up inside of me  
thoughts never seen before  
feathers on these wings of mine  
don't tell me that i cannot fly  
you know i wanna soar

numb a quiet pain  
numb can't feel the rain

i run around to see your side  
i hope you do the same  
visions blurred leave scattered thoughts  
is anyone to blame?  
i cry these tears, these tears of love  
a love that's lost it seems  
i dream tomorrow's dreams  
i'll see just what it brings

numb a quiet pain  
numb can't feel the rain

i retreat into a world away from all of you  
i made this world, i rule this world  
a pale shade of blue  
refuge in the softness of  
the warm yellow lights  
sheltered, behind closed doors  
against the city nights

numb a quiet (acquired) pain  
numb can't feel the rain

i move into the sunlight  
wanna feel the warmth and love inside  
i move into Your sunlight  
wanna feel Your warmth and love inside

**Starfish**

Blyss  
...words and music by Simon

OH MIND!  
pluck out the syringes  
stuck in your arm  
crash it around the floor  
what can i say  
if you walk away  
from here now take care of yourself  
look around and see yourself

you've got jab marks on your arm  
why abuse yourself  
on mind  
you've got jab marks on your arm  
why abuse yourself  
oh mind

don't end yourself  
but live right  
have some time to bleach your mind  
bleach it off and live right

you've got jab marks on your arm  
why abuse yourself  
oh mind  
you've got jab marks on your arm  
why abuse yourself  
oh mind

don't end yourself  
you don't need needles  
  
God loves you

**Parousia**

NO FEAR  
...words by Jeffrey Neo  
...music by Parousia

peering through the dust-washed windows  
at the break of dawn  
this mountain's eerie shadows  
staring at this bus  
making its way all alone

[\*] there is no road, except where the grass don't grow  
as i look over the edge, i see a rushing river  
i know it's dangerous to be travelling alone  
but i'm not alone  
i know the One i depend on  
He's a clear-eyed, strong-armed  
master behind the wheel  
i will trust in Him  
He will take me where my heart really longs to go  
and He has...  
no fear, mountain high  
no fear, valley low  
no fear, treacherous road  
no fear of rain or snow  
for my Master behind the wheel is in control

i see the devil's traps all around me  
i shiver in fear  
is there anyone there to help me?  
take me by my hand to the promised land [\*]

**Myst**

CHANGE SOMETHING  
...words and music by Navin Ong and Myst

and if i...  
if i could just close my eyes  
the darkness would then hide this world  
i see crowded streets where everywhere  
every man stands alone

[\*] but if i...  
if i would just stop a while  
excuses might just cloud this truth  
i see of people by the roadside  
blind to what they need,  
blind to what they need... [\*]

**Flora**

LOST CHILD  
...words and music by Flora Chan  
...keyboard by Caleb Khor

picture perfect flaws  
behind closed doors  
will keep your face blue  
but tell me what's true

don't want you guessing  
don't you go fussing  
'cos no one will know  
what i won't show

who you see on the outside  
ain't the one inside  
sometimes you can't know  
what you've not been told

[\*] i'm a lost child  
running scared  
running wild  
from a war-torn past  
in a land of masks  
2x tiptoeing my way  
to keep pain away

what's scaring me now  
troubles you somehow  
it's all bottled up here  
like a minefield of fear  
waiting in quiet  
desperation  
these things left unresolved  
might be triggered off

perhaps you will find  
the unloved me behind  
if we're the same kind  
your heart may love mine



*Broken Bread is...*

Mark Chen - vox

Lance Lo - vox

Gary Loh - guitars

Dawn Fung - bass

Amos Choy - keyboards

Simon Phua - drums

*Pension State is...*

Ah-tan - vox

Daniel - 6-strings

Gordon - 6-strings

Terence - 4-strings

Dex - sticks

*Water & Wine is...*

Charles Tan - lead vocals

Darren Lee - rhythm guitars

Michael Seng - lead guitars

Francis Tan - bass & vocals

*Myst is...*

Navin Ong - guitar, lead vocals

Glenn Lim - guitar, vocals

Gan KC - bass

Joshua Teo - drums

*Blyss is...*

Simon - guitars, vocals

Timothy - guitars

Eddie - bass

Milton - drums

## **Broken Bread thanks:**

"First and foremost, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for creating such a wonderful opportunity to express our music to the masses. Also to all Awakening people especially Steven and Ma for enduring countless hours of production work. Last but not least, our parents for understanding our work and love for our Lord and for allowing us to keep late nights during the recording. Thanks!"

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## **Water & Wine thanks:**

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## **Blyss thanks:**

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**Assistant Engineers :** John Heng, Daniel Loh  
and Marianne Khor  
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**Mixed at :** Home  
**Designed by :** Cindy Tan

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or chat with us : IRC channel #awake  
Do tell us what you think about this CD...

For the techies who would like to know...

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wake up from your slumber because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed...  
romans 13:11

