



my voice

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Sometime last year, flyers resembling blank pages of a journal were made available at all 77th Street outlets. "Share with us your inner thoughts," the flyers said, "something you've never told, something you've always wanted to tell, your innermost secrets..."

We were overwhelmed by the number of young people who responded. Their 'voices' were heart-warming and heart-wrenching. And when we read between the lines, we could feel their desperate need to be heard.

MY VOICE, the book hopes to bring release, relief and comfort to the youth, and encourage them to express themselves - something our culture and environment constrains us from doing.

Inspired by the VOICES and Martin's own experiences, he wrote this song for us. We believe that our collected efforts will bring awareness, reflection and acceptance. - Elim Chew

Drowning in my loneliness
Broken dreams and promises
How can I how can I carry on

Silence is the only truth
Words are empty so are you
Can't deny what I feel so strong

PRE CHORUS →

I just want to close my eyes
Till the world subsides
Then I hear a voice inside me cry

CHORUS →

I just want to live, I just want to breathe
To begin to believe
To be free and to love, once again
To try
I just want to live, I just want to breathe
Let the song of live begin

Opening my eyes again
Everything still looks the same
How can I how can I carry on

If there's life, there's always hope
Heaved a sigh but wisdom spoke
I know who I am, and I know what my life can be

REPEAT PRE CHORUS & CHORUS →

Bridge
I'll never understand the reason
Why life can be unkind
And I'll never have the answers
To all the questions in my mind
But I can choose the way I live my life
It's mine to give, what's mine is mine to live
So I.....will live.....to breathe.....
I wanna live.....to breathe.....

REPEAT CHORUS →

And live.....to breathe....
To live..... I just wanna live

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MARTIN TANG (Arranger/Producer/Songwriter) An award winning arranger, and having been presented the GOLDEN MELODY award for best arrangement for his work on Yanzi's album - Desired Happiness. His works can be heard on albums featuring artistes such as;

A* Mei, Coco Lee, F4, 5566, SHE, Wang Lee Hom, Jacky Cheung, etc.

Martin has also released his own album (Tinman) which received rave reviews and also featured some of the finest musicians in the world.

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