



Dwayne Tan
Moments Alone

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- 01 **Moments Alone** (3:01) © 2000
music and lyrics: dwayne tan
arrangement & guitar: daren tan
- 02 **All Good Gifts** (3:29)
music and lyrics: stephen schwartz © 1971
arrangement & instrumentation: sydney tan
chorus: celine tan, vanessa lam, cheryl quek, david fabros,
richard philip, bridget therese, george chan,
mariel reyes, alvin john dela pena
- 03 **Better Than I** (3:17)
music and lyrics: john buchino © 2000
arrangement & piano: tan wee siang
publisher: SKG Music (ASCAP)
represented by Harry Fox Agency
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- 04 **Never Say Goodbye** (3:14)
music: dick lee
op: Friend Rice Paradise (S) Pte Ltd
sp: Universal Music Publishing Pte Ltd
lyrics: stephen clark
publisher: Warner Chappell Music (M) Sdn Bhd
arrangement: Bang Wenfu

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Moments Alone is a good introduction to who I am. It also suggests that we sometimes need to stop and think about the things we do and the life we are living.

All Good Gifts – from the musical Godspell

A tribute to the many wonderful things that God has blessed us with. I sang this when I was in the musical Godspell, which was an experience that enriched my spiritual life on top of being such a meaningful and enjoyable musical to do.

Better Than I – from the animated feature Joseph: King of Dreams

This song led me to many things. Firstly it became my anthem for when things went wrong in my life. I also discovered John Buchhino (who is a brilliant songwriter) and David Campbell (who's voice drew me to the song in the first place)!

Never Say Goodbye – from the musical Forbidden City

This song is especially personal because I was in the premiere of Forbidden City, the musical from which this song is from. Part of this song was sung to the young Kuang Hsu (whom I played when he was the Emperor). It's special because this song was never recorded. I've decided to give it a twist and put my choir training to the test by singing all parts to this newly arranged avant garde a capella piece, thanks to Bang Wenfu!

MOMENTS ALONE

Taking a step back from my hurried life
Taking in what I see before my eyes
An image of me and then I realise
How fast the moments of my world flies

Putting together all the pieces of the past
Learning the answers to the questions that
we ask
We struggle with rights and wrongs
They come too fast
Sometimes everything seems like a task

Moments alone and the journey never stops
Moments alone it's a long way to the top
When I feel that I'm on my own
I look up to the sky
And I know I am not alone

Wondering everyday if things are as they
seem
Finding the balance between reality and
dream
I stand in the crowd but no one sees that
I'm there
And it really makes me think, if anybody
cares

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ALL GOOD GIFTS

We plough the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land
But it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand
He sends the snow in winter
the warmth to swell the grain
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above
So thank the Lord O thank the Lord
for all his love

We thank thee then O Father
For all things bright and good
The seed time and the harvest
our life, our health, our food
No gifts have we to offer
for all thy love imparts
But that which Thou desirest
our humble thankful hearts

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above
So thank the Lord O thank the Lord
for all his love

I really want to thank you Lord
I want to thank you Lord
Thank you for all of your love
I want to thank you Lord
I want to thank you Lord

BETTER THAN I

I thought I did what's right
I thought I had the answers
I thought I chose the surest road
but that road brought me here
So I put up a fight
and told you how to help me
Now just when I have given up
the truth is coming clear

CHORUS

For you know better than I
You know the way
I've let go the need to know why
for you know better than I

If this has been a test
I cannot see the reason
But maybe knowing I don't know
Is part of getting through
I try to do what's best
and faith has made it easy
to see the best thing I can do
Is put my trust in you

REPEAT CHORUS

I saw one cloud and thought it was the sky
I saw a bird and thought that I could follow
But it was you who taught that bird to fly
If I let you reach me, will you teach me

For you know better than I
You know the way
I've let go the need to know why
I'll take what answers you supply
for you know better than I

NEVER SAY GOODBYE

Suns will set, stars will rise
Suns return to take us by surprise
Though the seasons live and die
Still we're here to see the dawn once more
Never say goodbye

All I've known
All I've prayed
Years that seem just one long masquerade
Still there's hope and still I'll try
Trust me child and always know I'm here
Never say goodbye

Turn the page tell the story
Everyday something new arrives
leave the gate find the glory
trust inside what you know survives

Tides will rise, tides will fall
Wait for the springtime
or a lover's call
Seasons turning still we're learning
never say goodbye

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DWAYNE'S NOTES

'**Moments alone**' is meant to provoke. But it's not meant to define. It suggests many possibilities. How **alone** we are in this world. How precious our **moments alone** can be. How we need **moments alone** when life gets to crowded. How we need **moments alone** to reflect on our lives...

THIS IS DEDICATED TO MY
FAMILY AND EVERY
SINGLE ONE OF MY FRIENDS AND
SUPPORTERS.

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