

Thinking Through Music: What's Love Got to Do With It?

Lifeline 4/6/2005

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Mary Anne and Wanda were the best of
friends
All through their high school days
Both members of the 4H Club
Both active in the FFA
After graduation Mary Anne went out
lookin'
for a brand new world
Wanda looked all around this town
and all she found was Earl

Well it wasn't two weeks
after she got married that
Wanda started getting abused
She put on dark glasses and long sleeved
blouses
And make-up to cover a bruise
Well she finally got the nerve to file for
divorce
She let the law take it from there
But Earl walked right through that
restraining order
And put her in intensive care

Right away Mary Anne flew in from Atlanta
On a red eye midnight flight

She held Wanda's hand as they
worked out a plan
And it didn't take 'em long to decide

That Earl had to die
Goodbye Earl
Those black-eyed peas
They tasted all right to me Earl
You're feelin' weak
Why don't you lay down
and sleep Earl
Ain't it dark
Wrapped up in that tarp Earl?

The cops came by to bring Earl in
They searched the house
high and low
Then they tipped their hats
and said, "thank you ladies
if you hear from him let us know"

Well the weeks went by and
Spring turned to Summer
And Summer faded into Fall
And it turns out he was a missing person
who nobody missed at all

So the girls bought some land
and a roadside stand
out on Highway 109
They sell Tennessee ham
and strawberry jam
and they don't
lose any sleep at night 'cause

Earl had to die
Goodbye Earl
We need a break
Let's go out to the lake Earl
We'll pack a lunch
And stuff you in the trunk Earl
Well is that all right
Good Let's go for a ride
Earl hey

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*What are you doing tonight
I wish I could be a fly on your wall
Are you really alone
Still in your dreams
Why can't I bring you into my life
What would it take to make you see that I'm
alive*

[Chorus]

*If I was invisible
Then I could just watch you in your room
If I was invisible
I'd make you mine tonight
If hearts were unbreakable
Then I can just tell you where I stand
I would be the smartest man
If I was invisible
(Wait..I already am)*

*I saw your face in the crowd
I called out your name
You don't hear a sound
I keep tracing your steps
Each move that you make*

*Wish I could be what goes through your
mind
Wish you could touch me with the colors of
your life*

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*I reach out
But you don't even see me
Even when I'm screaming
Baby, you don't hear me
I am nothing without you
Just a shadow passing through...*

[Repeat Chorus]

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11-6-64 the sun shone a whole lot brighter.
Than ever it had before smiling down on me
At 1:09pm both hands of time stopped turning
And you am waltzing in to change my world for good

And I was only 2 years old so really I don't know
Exactly what was going on.
But I, I bet I laughed and played harder on that day
Cause my whole world was changing on...

11-6-64 you breathed your first breath
Suddenly living life meant so much more
On the day that you were born

And I , well I was only 2 so I didn't have a clue
Of all that was transpiring.
But I, I bet the sky was blue and all the world looked new
'Cause everything was changing on...

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Caught, in an endless time
Waiting for a sign
To show you where to go
Lost, in a silent stare
Looking anywhere for answers you don't know

(CHORUS)

On The wire
Balancing your dreams
Hoping ends will meet their means
You feel alone
Uninspired
Well does it help you to
Know that I believe in you
You're an angel waiting for wings...Emily

You, going thru this stage
It's a restless age
Young and insecure
Still, there are doubts to fade
Moments to be made
And one of them is yours

(CHORUS)

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Here's the thing
We started off as friends
It was cool but it was all pretend
Yeah-Yeah
Since You've been gone

You dedicated, you took the time
wasn't long till I called you mine
Yeah-Yeah
Since You've been gone

And all you'd ever hear me say, Is how I pictured me with you
thats all you'd ever hear me say

But since you've gone....
I can breathe for the first time
I'm so movin on, YEAH-YEAH
Thanks to you, now I get, what I want

How can I put it? You put me one
I even fell for that stupid love song
YEAH-YEAH, Since You've been gone

And all you'd ever hear me say, Is I just want to be with you
thats all you'd ever hear me say

But since you've gone....
I can breathe for the first time
I'm so movin on, YEAH-YEAH
Thanks to you, (Thanks to you)
now I get (I get)
what I want
Since You've been gone

You had your chance, You blew it
Out of sight, out of mind
Shut your mouth I just can't take it
again and again and again and again

since you've gone....
I can breathe for the first time
I'm so movin on, YEAH-YEAH
Thanks to you, (Thanks to you)
now I get
I get what I want
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I'm so movin on, YEAH-YEAH
Thanks to you, (Thanks to you)
now I get (i get)
You should know (you should know)
that I get
I get what i want
Since you've been gone (x3)

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Announcements

Domestic Mission Trip is June 19th-26th. The cost of the trip will be less than \$100 for the whole week including all your food, housing, transportation, and other items. There is an information meeting on Sunday after church for all interested. This is a great trip for anyone that wants to help others during the summer for a week. If interested come to the meeting or see Pastor Jeremy to express your interest.

Sunday Nigh Small Groups: This Sunday is report back from all the small groups in the church. For those of you that have been a part of a small group the past couple months please come ready to share what took place and how God helped you to grow because of the small group you were in.

Youth Choir is starting back up this Sunday evening at 5:15pm in the Choir Room. Come ready to learn a couple songs. This is available to anyone in the CREW.

Family Festival April 16th, 2005: Beginning at 3pm and going to 7pm in the Family Center here at church. We need people to help run the Corn Toss Tournament (you can help run it and play at the same time) as well as workers for the other booths. Be thinking about this and a sign up sheet will go around next week in CREW. Hope to see you there.

The winner of our NCAA Basketball Tournament Bracket was : Myself, Pastor Jeremy. I Had 95 points all because North Carolina won the tournament. This means I will receive a \$15 Applebee's Gift Card from the CREW. Thanks to all that participated.

Don't Forget to bring your friends to CREW. As you can tell there has been some changes to the room and more will be done in the next couple of months. 60 teens in one night and Jeremy's hair on the head is gone. 75 teens for two Lifeline's in a row or 100 teens in one night and not only will Jeremy be bald but there will be no gottee (until it grows back). Come and join the fun.

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Song 1

Song 2

Song 3

Song 4

Song 5

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What the Bible Teaches about Friends/Relationships:

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Proverbs 12.25; 17.17; 18.24; 27.6; 27.17: Show us the **quality** traits of a friend.

I think that most of the songs we listen to **agree** with these verses about friends.

Yet they **differ** with the next two principles

John 15.12-17: **The Foundation of Friendships**

1. Friendship is more than an **acknowledgement** of another person, it is a relationship.
2. True friendship is based on **sacrificial** love to another person.

1 Corinthians 13.4-13: **The application of the foundation.**

So try this out:

1. Look out for your friends interest
2. Do a random act of kindness.
3. Send them an encouraging note.
4. Pray for them.
5. Allow Jesus to be your friend.

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