

## **Bob Kilpatrick...this changes everything...the spiritual odyssey of a man...**

Recorded most of 2004 and part of early 2005 at WonWorld Studio, Fair Oaks, California. All songs composed by Bob Kilpatrick © 2004, Bob Kilpatrick Music, administered by Lorenz Music (ASCAP).

### **World Within:**

Change Oratorio- an aural montage, highlights of my life until now

Testimony- the peaks & the valleys, all in one song

I'm A Fighter- autobiographical (and I'm not proud of it)

Pebble In My Pocket- the little cares that weigh us down

### **World Without:**

Meteor Shower- God pours out fire on all people

There Are Ghosts- The Ghost is active in this world at all times, everywhere

This Changes Everything-written with Darlene Johnson in mind as she said goodbye to her husband of 53 years

Under The Sun- Solomon said it in Ecclesiastes 1. It's all Absurdity

### **World Above:**

So Many Names- There is one name better than all other names

In This Light- the closer I get, the less I can see...

So Far Away- maybe we're home and don't know it

## **Change Oratorio**

Sound collage- BK (I borrowed sounds from the other songs & played the melodies from each song in the soundscape)

The main voices in the 'Change Oratorio' are, in order of appearance;

Augie Kilpatrick (my dad, the little orphan boy)- '86

Dee Kilpatrick (my mom)- '86

Cleve Howard ('Bobby Kilpatrick is going to come...')

myself (singing 'All We Like Sheep' in 1970 and doing a telephone interview in the 80s)

Earl Johnson (my pastor for many years and mentor)- '80 & '82

Larry Kasper (I believe, saying 'Pastor Johnson, who I love and appreciate') -'76

## **Testimony**

All instruments- BK

BGVs- Geoff Krieger, Ryan Stromberg, Jon Michael Gonzalez, BK

This is my testimony, I will testify

Come to the ceremony, make a sacrifice

Not of spirit only, but of your life

This is my testimony, I will testify

I've seen the hand of God reach down to touch and heal the broken

And with tongues of angels and tongues of men my deepest prayers I've spoken

I've been caught up in the Spirit so it seemed like I was floating

High above the earth, high above the earth

I've been there when the devil tried to drive a wedge between us

I've heard him when he tells his lies that there is no one who can save us

I've seen him turn and run away by the mighty power of Jesus

Lifted high above the earth, high above the earth

Chorus

I've seen a howling wind, I've seen a pouring rain, I've been consumed by a burning fire  
I've seen the darkness creep into my willing heart, pull me down into the mire  
I've known the power of grace to pull me out, lift my spirit higher  
High above the earth, high above the earth

What do you know about the power (repeat)  
Tell me what you know about the power  
Tell me what you know, won't you testify

Chorus

### **I'm A Fighter**

All instruments- BK except  
Clav & Fight announcer- Kyle Kilpatrick  
BGVs- Joel & Ian Kilpatrick

He's a fighter, he's a fighting man  
Come see the fighter, come see the fighting man

I'm fighting the wheel, I'm fighting the car next to me  
I'm fighting you 'cause I'm a fighter  
I'm holding my own, I'm hoping to win  
Don't get in my way 'cause I'm a fighter  
Someone's keeping me down, Someone's holding me back  
But I'll come out swinging 'cause I'm a fighter  
I want it my way, I want it right now  
If I can't have it all, I'll still get something, yes I will

Chorus

I've got a little orphan boy won't let me go  
I hear him whisper "you gotta be a fighter"  
The round is over, I go to my corner  
There's nobody there to wipe my brow  
I'm fighting myself and I don't know why  
Every time I win I still lose  
Even in my dreams I'm fighting the angel of God  
What else can He do, He wounds me

Chorus

I'm giving it up, I'm laying it down  
I can't go on, I can't go on like this  
I don't want to fight anymore, I don't care if I win  
I'm ready to lose, I'm ready to love

Love, love, love, love, love, love (repeat)  
Love is all you need

### **Pebble In My Pocket**

All instruments- BK  
BGVs- Cindy Kilpatrick  
Mix help- Kyle Kilpatrick, Mike Roe

I've got a pebble in my pocket  
I hardly notice that it's there  
There's really nothing to it  
It's just a little care  
If you ask me why I keep it  
I'll repeat the same old line  
Everybody has a burden  
This one happens to be mine

I've got pebbles in my pockets  
Little worries, little fears  
I didn't know I had so many  
I have carried them for years  
They are something of a comfort  
They have been with me so long  
One by one I pulled them to me  
One by one I took them on

I am standing by the water  
Someone calls me to be free  
Take your pebbles from your pockets  
Throw them all into the sea  
I don't know if I can do it  
And I know it must seem strange  
Yes, they're heavy, but I know them  
What's more frightening is change

I've got a pebble in my pocket  
No need to worry, I'll be fine  
Everybody has a burden  
This one happens to be mine

### **Meteor Shower**

All instruments & vocals- BK except  
Sound creations- BK & Kyle Kilpatrick

It's quiet in the world, like the planet's in a trance  
I watch the holy heavens do their slow celestial dance  
I lift my prayers with my tears  
I want to see a light in this dark world  
Something is moving, the planet starts to stir

The heavens are getting closer, closer than they ever were before  
The fire is overflowing, the wind of God is blowing  
The sparks are raining down all over the world

(It's a) meteor shower, falling around me  
Meteor shower, stars coming down  
Fire like tongues resting on those  
Who love, who love, who love you  
Who love, who love, who love

People in a fog never know the light of day  
Live like standing statues, never see the light of day  
Make no sound, stand your ground  
They wait, and wait, and wait  
Someone is moving, a wind, a fire, a light  
Pushing back the swirling fog, whispers in the night  
I will lead the way, Suddenly the sky's ablaze  
Like a comet tail it whips across the whole world

Chorus twice

### **There Are Ghosts**

All instruments- BK except  
Sound creations- Ryan Stromberg, Geoff Krieger

I am a ghost, I am a phantom, I move among you but you don't see me  
I am at work in each situation, moving mountains, taking care  
I am a wraith, I am a spirit, No eye can watch me, I work in silence  
I am behind you, I am beneath you, I go before you, I hover over

There are ghosts and there are ghosts and there's the Holy Ghost  
There are spirits, many spirits, and the Holy Spirit  
Everywhere, watching over us

I am a wind, I am a tempest, I am the sound of gentle stillness  
I am a flood, I am a river, beneath the surface and rushing out  
I am a flame, I am a fire, I warm the hearts and I purify  
I am your guide, you can trust me, I am the Spirit of the Lord

Chorus

### **This Changes Everything**

All instruments (guitar and Rhodes) & vocals- BK

She waits by the bed watching the window  
Watching the sunset play on his hands  
So long ago, a ring on her finger  
The first time he held her, the thrill of his touch  
Youthful skin was wrapped around a handsome frame and eyes that gleamed

A ready smile and laughter like a chuckling stream

Her man is wasting away, her man is losing his strength  
She doesn't know how to pray, she doesn't want to change anything  
This changes everything

He draws in a breath, it sounds like a rattle  
She pulls up the blanket, she kisses his lips  
He lets out a breath, it sounds like a whisper  
And there on his face is the trace of a smile  
This bag of skin and brittle bones is nothing of the man she loved  
But holds his spirit like a soaring bird encaged

Chorus

And the family waits beside the bed  
The angels hover overhead  
The clouds of witness gather 'round  
And the Spirit comes down, the Spirit moves around in the cloud

He waits on the bed watching the window  
Waiting for the sunrise to bring in the day  
He'll fold up this tent, he'll leave it behind him  
There's no need to take it, he's going away  
Backward through the window every moment glows with meaning  
In the shining of this dawning he can see it clear

Her man is flying away, her man is finally free  
And through the suffering and pain he wouldn't want to change anything  
This changes everything, this changes everything

### **Under the Sun**

All instruments- BK

BGVs- Cindy, Kyle & Britt Kilpatrick, Geoff Krieger, Jon Michael Gonzalez

Everything that's been is what will be  
Everything we've seen is what we'll see  
All we ever do is what we've done  
There is nothing new under the sun

In the grass on a sunny afternoon  
A boy takes a girl and makes her swoon  
Then he asks "will you?" she says "I do"  
He takes her hand and they fly to the moon  
A little one pops into the home  
Daddy works his fingers to the bone  
When he dies his son gets all he owns  
What has he done, where has he gone

Chorus

Wiser men than I have sung their songs  
Got generations to sing along  
By now they're mostly dead and gone  
The crazy world keeps spinning along  
I think I have something deep to say  
Nobody ever saw it quite this way  
But age to age we're still the same  
We live our lives from day to day

Chorus over and over

### **So Many Names**

All instruments- BK

BGVs- Justin Fox, Ben Fox, Geoff Krieger, Ryan Stromberg

So many names of God  
There are so many names of God  
Tell me the names of God  
Won't you tell me the names of God  
So many names but my favorite one  
Is the name that Mary gave her baby son  
Jesus, Jesus

Tell me the words of God  
Won't you tell me the words of God  
Who hears the voice of God  
Tell me who hears the voice of God  
Those who listen for the Holy One  
Who put their faith in the cross of the Risen Son  
Jesus, Jesus

Show me the face of God  
Won't you show me the face of God  
Who sees the face of God  
Tell me who sees the face of God  
The pure in heart and the clean of hands  
Those who put their hope in the Son of Man  
Jesus, Jesus

### **In This Light**

All instruments & vocals- BK

I'm climbing to a high and lofty place  
Past the secret stair, far away from the race  
I know the way, I've been here before  
My father brought me when I was just a boy  
And I climb so high that I leave behind  
All the fog below that can hide the light and can cloud my mind

In this light, shines so bright  
I can't see anything, no not anything  
Though my eyes are open wide  
I still can't see, I can't see anything but You

It's a lamp that hovers over Father Abraham  
It's a ladder stretched from heaven down to a sleeping man  
It's a veil on Moses' face with a mountain aflame  
It's David dancing before the ark naked and unashamed  
There's a pile of stones, there's a prophets bones  
There's a golden throne and I know, I know I'm not alone

Chorus

And all my possessions have slipped from my grasp  
All the things I thought I needed are gone  
Yes, they're gone

Chorus

### **So Far Away**

All instruments- BK

Choir- Cindy & Britt Kilpatrick, Geoff Krieger, Jon Michael Gonzalez (Britt directed)

Here, there, anywhere  
When you don't know where your home is  
Everywhere feels so far away  
Up, down, spinning 'round  
When you don't know where the ground is  
Every step seems to lead away

In, out, knock about  
When you don't know where your heart is  
Every word seems so hard to say  
High, low, come and go  
When you don't know where your home is  
Everywhere feels so far away

You could be home in a moment  
Isn't it nice to be there  
When you're at peace in His presence  
Home could be anywhere

Here, there, anywhere (you are home now)  
Even when you are far away  
Up, down, spinning 'round (go with God now)  
Every step along the way

In, out, knock about (you are not alone)

Not for a moment  
High, low, come and go (you are home now)  
Even when you are far away, far away, far away

**Who did what;**

BK- loop manipulation, guitars, basses, live rhythms, lead & backing vocals, keys, recording, mixing & mastering

Cindy Kilpatrick, Kyle Kilpatrick & Britt Kilpatrick- backing vocals all over and many wonderful ideas and suggestions

Joel & Ian Kilpatrick- backing vocals on 'I'm A Fighter' and great suggestions

Kyle is the fight announcer & played the clav. on 'I'm a Fighter' and had his hands in the mixes.

Ryan Stromberg & Geoff Krieger- weird sounds, backing vocals, cool ideas, recording, mixing & production assisting

Justin Fox & Ben Fox- backing vocals on 'So Many Names'

Jon Michael Gonzales- vocals in the 'Far Away' choir

Dave Raven- drum loops

There is no synthesizer sequencing on this recording. Synth sounds were used (and played live) only on three songs- I'm A Fighter (the clav sound), There Are Ghosts (weird noises) & In This Light- and very lightly on those. The rest of the noises and sounds were created in our studio using various guitars, lap steel guitar, weird non-electronic keyboards, flutes, pan pipes, various odd percussion toys, our voices, tweaked samples, loops, etc.

Cindy was the first to see the concept of the odyssey and suggest I follow it.

Rick Enloe directed the DVD and has inspired me over many years with his clear thinking about the art of life.

I cannot overstate what impact my family has had on me. My wife, Cindy, is the greatest gift God gave me. My children (Joel, Ian, Andrew, Kyle & Britt) and my daughters-in-law (Ana Maria, Jennifer, Ashley and Emily) and their children have taught me so much about God and have brought so much joy to my life. They are all over these songs.

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