

ROYAL TAILOR

BLACK & WHITE

Death of Me

Words and Music by Tauren Wells, Michael Fordinal

“Death of Me” is the most unidentifiable song musically. It’s hard to compare to another style of music or to another band. The message is about repentance, the death of me, joining in the death of Christ through repentance. It’s about dying to ourselves, our desires, selfish motivations and being alive again in Christ. --Tauren

Make a Move

Words and Music by Tauren Wells, Blake Hubbard, Chuck Butler, Tony Wood

Blake and I came up with the idea for this song and then we took it to Chuck Butler and Tony Wood. We love the groove. Musically it’s reminiscent of Stevie Wonder, and then it has a pop-rock edge to it. Lyrically, it’s a call to action in a unique way. We need people going out there making their move. So make a move. --Tauren

Freefall

Words and Music by Tauren Wells, Blake Hubbard, D.J. Cox, Tony Wood, Chuck Butler

“Free Fall” is a song about having faith. We’ve always wanted to be a band that had a good amount of influence so we could speak back into our generation, but sometimes we’ve wondered “how can we ever get there?” Sometimes you just feel like you are literally in the air, and you don’t know what’s going to happen. It’s those times that you just have to have faith in God.

--Jarrod

Control

Words and Music by Tauren Wells, Chuck Butler, Nate Smith

This song is not meant as an attack on other artists. We are just disappointed in the message that their music is sending to kids. We hope our music serves to counter that...generating a positive message that will encourage our generation. --D.J.

Gravity (Pulling Heaven Down)

Words and Music by Tauren Wells, Daifah Davies, Aaron Lindsey

“Gravity” is one that I wrote by myself. The idea was inspired by our band pastor. We were talking about how gravity has always been looked at as something negative and, for the most part, in symbolic terms gravity is negative. But as believers, it’s in those negative situations---those places where we feel most restricted and held down---that we actually have the most access to see the glory of God work on our behalf. Adversity is an opportunity to experience God’s glory, and I wanted to somehow communicate that in a song. --Tauren

Hold Me Together

Words and Music by Tauren Wells, Chuck Butler, Tony Wood

We wrote this song from a really honest place. In those times when you feel like everything isn't going exactly the way you planned, God sees you in those moments and he is holding it all together. The Bible says, "I know the plans that I have for you," and we have confidence in that.

--Tauren

Wannabe

Words and Music by Tauren Wells, Seth Mosley, Juan Otero, Daniel Kinner

The world is full of wannabes. There are people wanting to be the next pop star. There are wannabe preachers trying to fit certain molds. Teenagers really struggle a lot with identity. This is a song for them. You don't have to be a wannabe; you can be *who* you want to be. --Tauren

Black & White

Words and Music by Tauren Wells

This is a gray world that we live in. The lines can become blurred sometimes between what's right and wrong, but there is right and there is wrong. There's black and white. We had to decide at a young age that what we were going to do is live the right way. --Blake

Run to Love

Words and Music by Tauren Wells, Blake Hubbard, Tony Wood, Chuck Butler

There is a God-shaped void within us all, and many of us spend years running to different things to try and fulfill that void. Many times we run to the wrong things. This song is revealing the true love and fulfillment we are all searching for whether we realize it or not. That's the love that only comes from Jesus Christ.

Hope

Words and Music by Tauren Wells, D.J. Cox, Blake Hubbard, Jarrod Ingram, Brandon Perdue, Jeremy McCoy, Kevin Bruchert

I love this song. People put their confidence in the wrong things. Scripture tells us not to set our affection on earthly things. It seems like we look for lasting satisfaction in temporary things. The measuring stick for happiness and success has become the quantity of tangible things we acquire as opposed to the quality of the intangible things around me-- the relationships that I have with people and my relationship with God. --Tauren

Love is Here

Words and Music by Tauren Wells

We originally wrote this song for the movie "Henry Poole Is Here." The original lyric was *Henry Poole is here*, not *love is here*, but we played it one time live and people were like "who is Henry?"-- so we changed it. People love when we play it live. It's a song that we've been playing for a couple of years. It talks about the spirit, about being ready for the rapture and not putting it off. The Bible says "today is the day of salvation," so, love is here now. --Tauren

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