

**LUTHERAN HIGH NORTH  
GLORY GIVERS**  
present

**LIVE AT THE PALACE**

A Christian Youth  
Mini-Musical

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## SONGS AND SCENES

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### MY TURN NOW

Well, it's my turn now,  
Yes, it's my turn now.  
My turn to give my life away.

I close the book and I shake my head;  
Sometimes I can't believe the things I've read.  
I don't deserve what He did for me.

He gave His love and His life away,  
And now He's asking me to do the same  
So I'm gonna give Him all I am  
And all I ever hope to be.

'Cause it's my turn now.  
Well, it's my turn now.  
My turn to give my life away.

I open up the book and look again;  
I read the stories of the faithful men  
Who gave up all they had to follow Him.

He used the strong and He used the weak.  
He even gave the timid words to speak.  
He called whoever listened then  
And now His call goes out again.

And it's my turn now.  
Well, it's my turn now.  
My turn to give my life away.





### TELL ME

Whatever happened to Johnny?  
He was in church ev'ry time the doors were opened.  
He gave his time and his money.  
Why did he give up the fight?  
He was a spiritual hero.

Whatever happened to Sharon?  
She was the only one you knew you always could turn to.  
How could she be so uncaring?  
She turned her back on you.  
Who ya gonna turn to now?

Tell me, tell me who are you depending on?  
Tell me who do you believe?  
You lost your faith in so many people,  
But is your faith in who it should be?

There's only One who keeps all of His promises.  
He is the only solid ground.  
Let Jesus be the One you are trusting to lift you up,  
'Cause He'll never let you down.

Whatever happens, He's faithful.  
Those who depend on Him will never be disappointed.  
So trust His Word and be thankful.  
You found the One who's true,  
Someone you can turn to now, turn to now.



### LESS THAN A MOMENT'S NOTICE

Less than a moment's notice,  
In a twinkle of an eye.  
Sooner than before you know it,  
He'll break open the sky.  
You better get your house in order,  
'Cause He'll come like a thief in the night.  
And we'll have less than a moment's notice when He comes.

I hear people sayin' how they plan to make some changes,  
A lot of empty promises and not enough concern  
Now it's time for action, no time to hesitate,  
'Cause in less than a moment's notice He'll return.

### REFRAIN

They said two thousand years ago that soon He'd be returning.  
Now the time is even closer when we'll leave this world of sin.  
I pray you are ready. I hope you are prepared,  
'Cause He's coming back and no one knows just when.

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### FIRST HAND

Nother Sunday morning, same old you.  
Hoping that the preacher's preaching's almost through.  
Not sure you need to hear this,  
Seems like you've heard it all before  
A hundred times or more.

All this information's second hand.  
Is there something more that you don't understand?  
It's a way of life you're missing,  
Where the Word becomes a part of you.  
Walking ev'ry day with Jesus,  
Finding out His promises are true.

Living life first hand,  
Learning the truth, straight from the Father.  
Living life first hand.  
There's no middle man when you walk with the Lord first hand.

"It's all in your mind," the world will say.  
But this is something they can't explain away.  
Not just some fancy talking,  
Or some emotion that you feel.  
It's a life of first hand walking,  
Finding out His promises are real.

Living life first hand,  
Learning the truth, straight from the Father.  
Living life first hand.  
There's no middle man when you walk with the Lord first hand.



### FOR WHO HE REALLY IS

"Too many hypocrites," I heard him say.  
I even saw it in the headlines today.  
How can I follow God when His own people turn away.

He said, "Nobody's perfect," but I just want to see  
Somebody livin' what they say they believe.  
If they've got all this world needs like they say,  
I wonder why won't they give some away.

Can they see God for who He really is  
In what they see in you and Me?  
Can they see God for who He really is?  
For who He really is, is all they really need to see.

She slips into church and puts up her guard.  
They look so happy, but her life's been so hard.  
She keeps her distance so they won't see the scars.

It's just religion that's dressed up in white,  
And God is love as long as you're livin' right.  
But does she know that Jesus also has scars?  
His love can reach her, no matter how far.

Skeptics are watching to see who will fall,  
While those disillusioned search for the truth in it all;  
Maybe today we'll cross their path unaware.  
They'll stop and look at us.  
What will be there?



### **HIS STRENGTH IS PERFECT**

I can do all things  
Through Christ who gives me strength.  
But sometimes I wonder  
What He can do through me.

No great success to show.  
No glory on my own.  
Yet in my weakness He is there to let me know.

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone.  
He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
Raised in His power the weak become strong.  
His strength is perfect. His strength is perfect.

We can only know  
The power that He holds  
When we truly see how deep our weakness goes.

His strength in us begins  
Where ours comes to an end.  
He hears our humble cry and proves again.

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## CHARACTERS

Todd .....	John Cato
Jennifer .....	Susan Harrington
Heartburn Laverne .....	Freddie Hall
Sarah (and Dental Assistant #1) .....	Jennifer Symmank
Judy (and Dental Assistant #2) .....	Kerry Kolwes
Mike (and Dentist) .....	Lonnie Gonzales
Joe .....	Josh Sommermeier
Billy the Bad .....	Christopher Taube
Sam the Good (and Dental Patient) .....	Harvey Richter
Grandma .....	Laura Jett
Wanda .....	Kristin Karisch
Soloist on Dental Hygiene Blues .....	Jeff Held
Soloist on For Who He Really Is .....	Christina Wagner
Soloists on His Strength Is Perfect .....	Jeff Held
	Joel Fritsche
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Drum Set .....	Christian Dobrowski





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