

**THE MEMORY TREE**  
**Jeff Johnson**

**BEAUTIFUL SKY 2:31**

Acoustic & electric guitars: Tim Ellis  
Flute: Brian Dunning  
Violins: John Fitzpatrick  
Cello: Jozef Lupták  
Drum & percussion: Gregg Williams  
Bass: Phil Baker  
Keys & lead vocal: Jeff Johnson

*Beautiful sky,  
Beautiful stars,  
Beautiful fire tonight.*

*Lights in the dark,  
They burn in my heart,  
Keeping my hope alive.*

*It was a beautiful sky,  
They were beautiful stars,  
A beautiful fire that night.*

*Like beautiful grace,  
Wonderful grace,  
Keeping my faith alive,  
Keeping my faith alive,  
It was keeping our faith alive.*

**WEST 5:05**

Acoustic & electric guitars: Tim Ellis  
Electric guitar: Derri Daugherty  
Drums & percussion: Gregg Williams  
Bass: Phil Baker  
Whistles: Brian Dunning  
Violin: John Fitzpatrick  
Vocal: Janet Chvatal  
Keys & lead vocal: Jeff Johnson  
Additional loops: Spectrasonics

*As far as I can see,  
So vast compared to me,  
So large, this world beyond,  
I put my trust in Thee.*

*And ask the Maker of,  
The earth and all above,  
To keep my faith secure,  
And make my motive pure.*

*Please make my motive pure,  
And let Thy Spirit blow on me.*

*As far as I can see,  
So vast compared to me,  
So large, this world beyond,  
I put my trust in thee.*

*And sail out on the sea,  
I sail out on the sea and head into the West.*

*O Lord of Heaven hold,  
Your strong hand over me,  
Please steer my journey West,  
And take my spirit home.*

**I'LL LOOK FOR YOU 6:11**

Electric guitar: Derri Daugherty  
Acoustic & electric guitars: Tim Ellis  
Percussion: Gregg Williams  
Bass: Phil Baker  
Keys & lead vocal: Jeff Johnson  
Additional loops: Spectrasonics

*I look through this doorway,  
Perhaps for the last time,  
Out at these places I've known all my life.*

*Into my vision,  
A child walks through fields,  
Calling to someone that he cannot see.*

*I'll look for you,  
It's all I can do.  
I'll look for you...*

*Now he is running,  
Through trees in an orchard,  
Calling to someone that he still can't see.*

*I turn away,  
But I'll never forget,  
All of the moments of grace I have known here...*

*I close this door,  
And walk away.*

*Keep your memory in my heart.*

**TELEGRAPH 5:17**

Electric cello: Jami Seiber  
Saxophone: David Hagelganz  
Electric guitar: Tim Ellis  
Drums & percussion: Gregg Williams  
Bass: Phil Baker  
Keys: Jeff Johnson  
Additional loops: Spectrasonics

**PLACE OF MERCY 4:43**

Acoustic & electric guitars: Tim Ellis  
Drums & percussion: Gregg Williams  
Bass: Phil Baker  
Keys & lead vocal: Jeff Johnson  
Additional loops: Spectrasonics

*Not far from here,  
There is a place,  
Where I can go,  
And talk to you.  
And there I sit,  
And watch the water,  
Flowing by this place of mercy.*

*There's nothing more,  
That I could give you,  
But this hope that I,  
Will someday love,  
And revel here,  
And watch the water,  
Flowing by this place of mercy.*

*And someday when I come to my end,  
I'll remember my years were like days in your eyes.  
But until I die,  
I'll watch the water,  
Flowing by this place of mercy.*

**THE MEMORY TREE 6:30**

Acoustic & electric guitars: Tim Ellis  
Drums & percussion: Gregg Williams  
Bass: Phil Baker  
Whistle: Brian Dunning  
Violin: John Fitzpatrick  
Cello: Jozef Lupták  
Vocal: Janet Chvatal  
Keys & lead vocal: Jeff Johnson  
Additional loops: Spectrasonics

*Tree of grieving, tree of tears,  
All that fortifies our fears.  
Tree of memory, tree of love,  
All that comes down from above:  
Heal.*

*Standing at this tree,  
Thinking all about the many moments of my life,  
That I have shared with you.*

*Looking at this tree,  
Never did we ever dream that we would all stand here,  
In memory of you.*

*Yet someday,  
When hearts are finally free,  
We'll join each other's hands,  
And gather 'round the tree.*

*And we'll sing,  
Of hopes now realized.  
Of journeys now fulfilled,  
Of stories finally told,  
Someday...*

*Dona nobis pacem,  
Pacem, Domine.*

**I'M ONLY WAITING 5:53**

Acoustic & electric guitars: Tim Ellis  
Drums & percussion: Gregg Williams  
Bass: Phil Baker  
Cello: Jami Seiber  
Violin: John Fitzpatrick  
Keys & vocal: Jeff Johnson  
Additional loops: Spectrasonics

**UNDER THY WINGS 6:03**

Acoustic & electric guitars: Tim Ellis  
Percussion: Gregg Williams  
Bass: Phil Baker  
Flute: Brian Dunning  
Vocal: Janet Chvatal  
Keys & lead vocal: Jeff Johnson  
Additional loops: Spectrasonics

*Here,  
Under Thy wings,  
My soul seeks Your love.*

*I cry to Thee, God:  
"Be gracious to me."*

*Deep,  
Deep in this sleep,  
I dream of the dawn –  
Where truth falls down like rain,  
And glory fills the earth.*

*Here,  
Under Thy wings,  
Deep,  
Deep in this sleep.*

*My heart is steadfast,  
My soul seeks your love...*

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"The Memory Tree" is for all who lost and hope to find again. It is dedicated to Brian – thank you for your music and friendship.

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