

# FIREFLIGHT

## For Those Who Wait

### Song by Song

#### “For Those Who Wait”

“When we're writing songs, we always pray that God will guide us and that He will bring power to the song. This is one of those times when He truly did. This song turned out to be the theme for the whole album. There are so many hard things going on in so many people's lives that life sometimes can be seen as a giant waiting game. We're just waiting for those hard things to be over with. However, we believe it's during those waiting times that God's trying to teach us something. Those hard things that happened to you can become the best things that ever happened to you because God can use that pain. He'll turn it into power for your life, to help yourself and to help others. And those will be the cornerstones of your entire life and the basis and the formation of your character.” ~ **Dawn Michele**

#### “Desperate”

“This song is about being in a place where you have pushed past all of your own abilities, and you come to realize that if God doesn't come through for you, you're not going to be able to survive. Sometimes in those times we don't understand why God hasn't done something yet, and we feel like we can't even see Him anymore, but it's during those hardest times that God really comes through in the biggest way. This song is about just being desperate for God and crying out for Him and just demanding that He step into your situation and help you.” ~ **Dawn**

#### “Fire in My Eyes”

“Fire in My Eyes is about triumph. It's about the overwhelming passion that consumes you when you fully accept the freedom that God's unending love for you brings to your life.” ~ **Dawn**

“Many cymbals, sticks, and drumheads will be destroyed in the performance of this song.” ~ **Phee Shorb**

#### “Core of My Addiction”

“This song is about passion. Once you've been through really difficult circumstances, and God has rescued you, through His own actions you are able to get these glimpses of how much He loves you. And just like everything good that comes from God, love and our ability to experience love is from God. And when He has just revealed Himself to you in such an amazing way, you get a glimpse of the strong and passionate love that God has for us, and you just can't help but mirror it right back to Him.” ~ **Dawn**

#### “What I've Overcome”

“The line in the chorus that really stands out to me is, *'I'm not what I have done/I'm what I've overcome.'* And I think that's really important to realize, because there are so many people who are trying to get their points and their jewels in their crown, but it's not about all those good deeds they did. If you haven't experienced God and allowed Him to move in you while you're dealing with difficult things, it's really hard to grasp His love.” ~ **Justin Cox**

## “Name”

“This song showcases two different stories from fans that we've spoken with. The first story is about a little baby boy named Jack who was born three months premature. Doctors said he had less than a one percent chance of living because of how underdeveloped he was. So a friend of mine wanted to minister to this family, and encourage them during this difficult time, so she got all of the pictures that they took the day Jack was born and made a slide show for them and used our song “Wrapped in Your Arms” for the background music. You can actually go on YouTube and find it. They've actually made a new one because now, after a year a half, a very rough road with many surgeries, baby Jack is thriving.” ~ **Dawn**

“The second verse--the second story--is about a lady from Louisiana who drove to one of our shows in Alabama and told us about how her husband who was a firefighter who had fallen off a ladder truck. He'd been in a coma for months. She was up late one night paying bills when iTunes Genius recommended she check out our music, and she heard 'Unbreakable.' She told us that song became the theme to her life and helped her get through it, that if she didn't have that song, she probably would have lost it several times. Her husband's still in a light coma, but he's gone home, he's with his family. When we wrote and recorded this song ‘Name,’ we wanted it to sound like a lullaby for the baby and for the husband, just something that would feel like it makes them comfortable. The message of the song is that God knows everything; He sees you, He hears you, and everything is going to be OK.” ~ **Justin**

## “New Perspective”

“With our previous album, *Unbreakable*, Dawn really took her lead vocal performance to the next level. As we set out to write this album, I aspired for us to take our musicianship to the next level as well. I feel we accomplished that, especially with this song.” ~ **Phee Shorb**

## “You Give Me That Feeling”

“This is the ‘Fireflight 101’ song off the album. It's true to what we have always done with our music. I also love the message that God gives us a confidence that is beyond anything obtainable from the world.” ~ **Phee**

## “All I Need to Be”

“Here in America, where we have this entrepreneurial spirit, pull yourself up by your bootstraps, we get a lot of our identity from our job and what other people are saying about us. A lot of times, it seems like our identity is what everyone else says about us and what we can do, then that equals how we feel about ourselves. But unfortunately, especially during times of recession, you can lose your job at any time. There may be times when it seems everyone doesn't like you or they don't agree with what you're doing. And in those times, we seem to bottom out and we feel like we're worthless. We say that we believe that God is the one who made us and He's the one who brings identity to our lives, but when the rubber hits the road, we find out what we truly think. What we really need to understand is that we are of great value, and it's not because of what we've accomplished or done, but it's because God is the one who created us and He does a great job with whatever He does.” ~ **Dawn**

### **“Recovery Begins”**

“This song reminds me musically of “Hurt” by Nine Inch Nails [later, famously covered by Johnny Cash]. That's a little ironic because that song is about drug addiction. While “Hurt” helped many people to realize they are not alone, I hope “Recovery Begins” will help people receive the healing that is only found in a relationship with Jesus.” ~ **Phee**

### **“Proof of Our Love” (Bonus Track)**

“This song touches on a subject matter you might not expect from a rock band. We all individually support Christian humanitarian organizations in the developing world. This song explains why we do that and we hope it inspires others to do so as well.” ~ **Phee**

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