

Track 11: Swingin' with the Savior

Album: From Broken To Bold

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From the sermon: "Faith On Vacation" by Dr Ralph Roath

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It's lazy out here in the summer sun,
The church looks quiet and the yard work's done
Got sand in my shoes and tea on ice,
I'm sleepin' in late and it sure feels nice
But while I'm cruisin' through these July days,
My Bible's been missin' from my beachside stays
And the Lord's still callin' — won't you come along?
His rhythm don't stop, so I'm back in the song

I'm swingin' with the Savior, tappin' my soul,
He keeps me steady when I lose control
He don't take a break, don't pack it away,
He's groovin' in grace every single day
So whether I'm drivin' or diggin' a tan,
He's got a beat that no summer can ban
Yeah I'm swingin' with the Savior, foot to the floor,
And my heart don't drift like it did before

I skipped a few Sundays, I missed the crew,
Said "I'll be back when September's due"
But the Spirit kept hummin' a little refrain,
Like swingin' on back to a sweet old train
Don't need no steeple to feel His hand,
But I need the Body to help me stand
So I dusted off more than just my shoes —
Got the gospel jam, and I found my groove

I'm swingin' with the Savior, smilin' again,
He picked me up when I missed the Amen
Faith don't fade just 'cause the heat rolls in,
And mercy don't melt like snow on skin
So whether I'm grillin' or out on the road,
He's keepin' time while I lighten the load
Yeah I'm swingin' with the Savior, strong and free,
With a little more rhythm and a lot more peace

You can drift in the breeze, you can nap in the shade,
But don't let your fire of faith start to fade

The Lord don't rest, and His love don't sleep —
So don't let your soul slide into the deep

I'm swingin' with the Savior, joy on display,
He walks with me every lazy day
He don't punch out or disappear,
He's close in the quiet — He's always near
So whether I'm floatin' or back in the pew,
I'm swingin' in rhythm and singin' it true
Yeah I'm swingin' with the Savior, that's my jam,
Ain't no summer break from the great I AM