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“Run To the Father,” by Cody Carnes, Matt Maher, and Ran Jackson

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Verse 1

I've carried a burden for too long on my own
I wasn't created to bear it alone
I hear Your invitation to let it all go
I see it now I'm laying it down
And I know that I need You

Chorus

I run to the Father
I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding
No reason to wait
My heart needs (found) a surgeon
My soul needs (found) a friend
So I'll run to the Father
Again and again
And again and again

Interlude 1

Oh oh oh

Verse 2

You saw my condition
Had a plan from the start
Your Son for redemption
The price for my heart
I don't have a context
For that kind of love
I don't understand
I can't comprehend
All I know is I need You

Chorus

I run to the Father
I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding
No reason to wait
My heart needs a surgeon
My soul needs a friend

So I'll run to the Father
Again and again
And again and again

Interlude 2

Oh oh oh
And again and again
Oh oh oh

Bridge

My heart has been in Your sights
Long before my first breath
Running into Your arms
Is running to life from death
I feel this rush deep in my chest
Your mercy is calling out
Just as I am You pull me in
And I know I need You now

Chorus

I run to the Father
I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding
No reason to wait
My heart needs a surgeon
My soul needs a friend
So I'll run to the Father
Again and again
And again and again

Chorus

I run to the Father
I fall into grace
I'm done with the hiding
No reason to wait
My heart found a surgeon
My soul found a friend
So I'll run to the Father
Again and again
And again and again

Interlude 2

Oh oh oh
And again and again
Oh oh oh

And again and again

Call and Response

Leader: Today we celebrate fathers!

All: Thank God for fathers!

Leader: For the men who have left this earth and whom we dearly miss

All: For the fathers of the past whose legacy remains strong, we thank God.

Leader: For the men who are raising and making sacrifices for their children

All: For the fathers of today, we thank God.

Leader: For the men who have taken in children through foster care and adoption and who show us that a father's love extends beyond biological ties

All: For the fathers with big hearts, we thank God.

Leader: For the men who have lost a child to death or who want a child they know they can't have

All: For the fathers who carry heavy burdens, we thank God.

Leader: For the men in our community who model for us the fruits of the Spirit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

All: For the fathers in spirit, we thank God.

Leader: For the father who raised us in hurtful ways but whose lives spur us toward healthier paths

All: For the fathers who pushed us on our way, we thank God.

Leader: For God, Our Father, whose unconditional love remains constant in all of our lives

All: For your steadfast love, God, we thank you.

Leader: We thank you, God, for the men who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We lift our voices in your name, O Heavenly Father; whom we adore.

All: Amen

"Be Thou My Vision," Dallán Forgaill

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Verse 5

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Genesis 21:8-21 NRSVUE

8 The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.

9 But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac.

10 So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac."

11 The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son.

12 But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you.

13 As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring."

14 So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

15 When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes.

16 Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept.

17 And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is.

18 Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him."

19 Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

20 God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow.

21 He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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Verse 1

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now

Chorus 1

He won't He won't

Verse 2

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now

Chorus 2

He won't He won't

He won't fail

He won't fail

Chorus 2

He won't (no no no no)

He won't

He won't fail

He won't fail

Verse 1

Christ is my firm foundation

The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now

Chorus 2

He won't He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail, no, no

Instrumental

Bridge

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through

Bridge

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through

Bridge

Oh, Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
(And) I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through

Tag

I'm going to make it through
'Cause I'm standing strong on You
I'm going to make it through
'Cause my house is built on You

Verse 1

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations

So why would He fail now

Chorus 3

He won't He won't

He won't fail

He won't fail

Outro

He won't He won't

He won't fail

He won't fail no He won't