

## Acoustic Sincerity Two (2)

### 3. Bigger Cup

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#### *Liner Notes*

Blues song about the Christian life. Sometimes, it's ok for Christians to sing the blues. Especially like this.

#### *Story*

It had been a long couple of months at work, with lots of extra hours (no overtime) and plenty of unnecessary stress. We were headed out of town to visit family and Brenda was driving because I was in need of a nap, a lot irritable, definitely relieved, and a bit on the slap-happy side of sane.

I couldn't sleep, so as we were rolling down the interstate, I said, "I'm gonna write me a blues song." Brenda shrugged, "OK, go ahead." So I dug around in the glove box for an old envelope and a pen. I know, it sounds like I'm plagiarizing the story about Abraham Lincoln and the Gettysburg address.

I started composing (or decomposing) out loud in the car: "*Got outta bed this morning....dah dah dum, dah dah dum*" By the time we arrived at our destination, we had laughed, we had giggled, we had joked, and the envelope was filled with the song "Bigger Cup," a blues-praise song. Enjoy.

#### *Lyrics*

Got outta bed this mornin', put my feet on the floor  
Air conditioner was working, it was sunny outdoors  
Opened up the fridge, food was waitin' for me  
Got a shave and shower, sweet smellin' toiletries

I jumped into the car, headed down to my job  
Like the work that I'm doin', and my partner named Bob  
We make a pretty fair livin', tho' we'll never be rich as Bill Gates  
Wouldn't trade Bill for nuthin', 'cause my life's goin' great

Got a family that loves me, got a pastor who's kind  
Got a Sunday school teacher feeds my soul and my mind  
When I want to watch my Pacers, I turn on the TV  
Gotta keep payin' my tithe, 'cause the Lord's been good to me

#### (Chorus)

I don't understand it,  
My life just seems to be lookin' up  
If He keeps pourin' out all these blessings  
I'm gonna ask Him for a **Bigger Cup**

Lawd, if I can't have a **Bigger Cup**, can I at least get a saucer?

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