

ONLY YOU



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- Song was written by Buck Ram, a prolific American songwriter, music producer & arranger best known for managing & writing hits for The Platters.
- He played a pivotal role in shaping the vocal harmony sound of 1950s R&B and doo-wop music.
- Though a romantic love song, the lyrics can beautifully mirror the exclusive devotion, hope & transformation found in our relationship with Jesus, who alone makes the world right & brings light to our darkness.

Only You

*Only you can make, oh, this world seem right
Only you can make the darkness bright
Only you and you alone can thrill me like you do
And fill my heart with love for only you*



Jesus Christ

MAKES IT RIGHT

Jesus Makes It Right

- Only Jesus brings righteousness to a broken world.

8 and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. (Psalm 9:8 ESV)

- He alone is the Light in our darkness.

12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12 ESV)

Jesus Makes It Right

- No one stirs the soul like the presence of Jesus.

32 They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” (Luke 24:32 ESV)

- His love fills our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Romans 5:5 ESV)

Jesus Makes It Right

- Exclusive devotion belongs to Jesus alone.

*3 “You shall have no other gods before me.”
(Exodus 20:3 ESV)*

Only You

Oh-only you can make this change in me

For it's true, you are my destiny

When you hold my hand, I understand the magic that you do

You're my dream come true, my one and only you

**JESUS IS
YOUR DESTINY**



Jesus is Your Destiny

- Jesus alone changes our hearts & lives,

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

(2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV)

- Our eternal destiny is secured in Jesus.

11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

(Ephesians 1:11 ESV)

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- God's presence brings comfort & understanding.

10 fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

(Isaiah 41:10 ESV)

- The “magic” is God's miraculous grace & power.

2 Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. (Psalm 111:2 ESV)

Jesus is Your Destiny

- Jesus is the fulfillment of all our hopes & dreams.

4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4 ESV)

Practical Applications

- Pray daily acknowledging Jesus as your "only One" who makes your days meaningful.
- Remember times when God brought light into a dark season of life.
- Reflect on how Jesus has changed you over the years & give Him praise.
- Hold tight to the truth that your eternal destiny is secure in Jesus.
- Live with the joyful expectation that in Jesus, your greatest dreams are fulfilled - now & eternally.

Discussion Questions

- In what ways has Jesus made your world “seem right” even in hard times?
- What changes in your heart & habits can only be explained by God’s work?
- What does it mean to you personally that Jesus is your eternal destiny?
- How do you experience the “thrill” or joy of your relationship with Jesus today?

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