

On The Authority
Gaither Vocal Band

[Intro]

C D Em C D G

[Verse]

C G
So many years I cried cause my soul denied
C G
That He would save a wretch like me
C G
So full of gloom and dread that I hung my head
A D
I wouldn't claim the victory
G
Then one day His love like a winged dove
C
Settled down upon my life
G
And I realized he had authorized
D G
My ticket to paradise

[Chorus]

G
On the authority of the Holy Word
C G
I rise up and take my stand
G Em
I'm a blood bought child of the living God
A D
Who is the Great I Am
Dm G
I'm an heir to all that heaven holds
C A
And no principality
G F E
Can ever take away my royal crown
A D G
Given on His authority

[Verse]

C G
It's a mystery why He came to me
C G
Why He would choose me for His own
C G
Why He pulled me out of the lake of doubt
A D

Set me right beside His throne

G

Why he guaranteed, with His seal decreed

C

My inheritance by right

C

G

I m His favored child, and that makes me smile

D

G

I m the center of His delight

[Chorus]

G

On the authority of the Holy Word

C

G

I rise up and take my stand

G

Em

I m a blood bought child of the living God

A

D

Who is the Great I Am

Dm

G

I m an heir to all that heaven holds

C

A

And no principality

G

F

E

Can ever take away my royal crown

A

D

G

Given on His authority

(key change)

C

On the authority of the Holy Word

F

C

I rise up and take my stand

C

Am

I m a blood bought child of the living God

D

G

Who is the Great I Am

Gm

C

I m an heir to all that heaven holds

F

D

And no principality

C

Bb

A

Can ever take away my royal crown

D

G

C

Given on His authority

[Outro]

Gm

C

I m an heir to all that heaven holds

F

D

And no principality

C

Bb

A

Can ever take away my royal crown

D G C

Given on His authority