

**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**

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