

Above Your Name

Douglas Yates — inspired by Psalm 138:2 • Key: Eb major • 126 BPM • 4/4

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INTRO (PIANO STABS + CLAPS, GANG-VOCAL CHANT, BUILDING)

Eb Eb

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh

Eb Eb Eb Eb

(Turn it toward the temple — here we go!)

Eb Eb

Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh

VERSE 1 (DRIVING STACCATO PIANO, SNAPPY DRUMS)

Eb Eb Eb

I turn my face to Your holy place,

Eb Eb Eb Eb Eb

hands in the air and a grin on my face —

Eb Eb Eb Eb

and it isn't 'cause I've got it figured out,

Eb Ab Eb Ab

it's 'cause You said it, so I've got no doubt.

Ab Bb Eb Bb

There's mercy in the morning, mercy in the rain,

Cm Ab Eb

Your lovingkindness finds me again and again;

Eb Ab Ab Eb Cm

so I'll praise Your name till my lungs give out —

Cm Cm Eb

You are exactly who You said You'd be.

CHORUS (HUGE ANTHEMIC GANG-VOCAL SINGALONG)

Cm Ab Eb

You magnified Your word above Your name —

Ab Eb

oh-oh-oh, above Your name!

Eb Gm Cm Cm Cm

For Your love and for Your truth I'll shout the same:

Cm Cm Cm Cm
 what You promise, You perform — You never change!
Cm Ab Ab Ab
 So lift it up, lift it up: above Your name.

VERSE 2 (WITTY, PROPULSIVE)

Cm Ab
 I've seen a hundred promises
Cm Cm
 snap like a cheap guitar,
Eb Bb Cm
 but every single word You've said
Ab Eb
 is steady as the stars.
Cm Cm Cm Eb Cm
 You put Your whole name on the line for a word,
Cm Ab Eb Eb Ab
 and a word from You's the surest thing I've heard —
Cm Ab Bb Eb
 it's no magic little phrase I holler at the sky,
Eb Eb Eb Eb
 just a promise from a Father who cannot lie.

CHORUS

Eb Eb Eb
 You magnified Your word above Your name —
Eb Eb
 oh-oh-oh, above Your name!
Eb Cm Ab Eb Eb
 For Your love and for Your truth I'll shout the same:
Eb Ab Ab Gm
 what You promise, You perform — You never change!
Gm Gm Gm Gm
 So lift it up, lift it up: above Your name.

BRIDGE (CALL-AND-RESPONSE SHOUT, HAND-CLAPS)

Ab Ab Eb Bb
 What He says, He does! (What He says, He does!)

Eb **Ab** **Eb**
Every single word of it comes true.

Cm **Ab** **Cm** **Ab**
What He says, He does! (What He says, He does!)

Eb **Cm** **Cm** **Cm**
So I'll stake my whole heart on You, on You.

FINAL CHORUS (KEY-CHANGE LIFT, ROOF-OFF)

Cm **Ab** **Cm**
You magnified Your word above Your name —

Ab **Bb**
oh-oh-oh, above Your name!

Cm **Eb** **Eb** **Eb** **Eb**
For Your love and for Your truth I'll shout the same:

Eb **Eb** **Eb** **Eb**
what You promise, You perform — You never change!

Eb **Eb** **Eb** **Eb**
So lift it up, lift it up: above Your name.

OUTRO (GANG-VOCAL TAG, CLAPS OUT)

Eb **Eb**
Oh-oh-oh, above Your name!

Eb **Eb**
Oh-oh-oh, above Your name!

Eb **Eb** **Eb**
(What You said, You'll surely do —)

Eb **Eb**
above Your name!