

'Here With Us' is Mani D-Whyte's debut solo release. It flows from a season of personal struggle; for Mani it was a battle with illness, frustration and despair. The song serves as a reminder that despite what we're going through and the challenges we face God is always present and often nearer than we think. Simply at the mention of his name he can show up and has the power to turn any situation around. He can do it, he is able and even if he doesn't do what we want, he can do exceedingly more than we can imagine; he can change us in the process. At the mention of his name we can feel the uncircumstantial joy and peace that his presence provides.

"I was changed and grown in the flames of the most difficult circumstances yet I realised I was never alone."

The song echoes the melodies of a cry to God and really picks up the authority that prayer gives us to shift our perspective. It also serves as a collaboration with many of Mani's gifted friends. They contribute vocally and musically to the backing vocals and string melodies.

Violin : Daniel Gurner

Viola: Nimat Awoyemi

Cello: Hannah Bonini & Gez Downing

Bv 1: James Thompson

Bv 2: Jonny Gardener

Bv 3: Jordan Olukanmi

Hailing from diverse roots in Africa and East London, Mani has had an extended span signing in the church. Influenced by R&B, soulful and gospel soundscapes he curates melodies and lyrics that are engaging and uplifting. Mani is also a dynamically ranged creative, a Singer/ Songwriter, DJ, Radio Host and Creative Director. To him all these various facets are just avenues that echo corresponding messages. Influenced by real stories, and passionate about collaborations he endeavours for his work to reflect a world in which the neglected gleams of humanity can be more visible. The untold stories, unheard voices, the disenfranchised groups; he aims for his work to resonate hope, inspiring and empowering people to make change in their own worlds.

This song follows his debut release 'Hold On' a collaboration with Dan Goodwright and Circanineti.

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