**SECRET PLACE**

**Words and Music by Chris Davenport**

VERSE 1:

**I remember the beginning**

**When I found the secret place**

**Don’t know why it felt familiar**

**But I knew it right away**

**There were times it seemed so simple**

**And sometimes so unsure**

**But not a moment was ever wasted**

**Knelt behind those closed doors**

VERSE 2:

**‘Cause the secret place is secret**

**That’s where it gets its name**

**It’s not hiding but it’s hidden**

**Far from all religious games**

**No it won’t bring recognition**

**Or get called up on a stage**

**‘Cause the melody is sacred**

**You sing in the secret place**

VERSE 3:

**It’s an open invitation**

**No words you have to say**

**If you want it you can get there**

**There’s a thousand different ways**

**There’s no glory in the method**

**None are right and none are wrong**

**You just put your trust in Jesus**

**And then start to sing along**

VERSE 4:

**‘Cause just as you are you’re welcome**

**There’s no part you have to play**

**Doesn’t need to be impressive**

**Couldn’t do that anyway**

**‘Cause when it gets too complicated**

**That melody will fade**

**But if you take the time to listen**

**You can hear heaven’s refrain**

VERSE 5:

**There’ll be days that it feels distant**

**So far beyond my reach**

**Like my failures locked the entrance**

**And my spirit lost the keys**

**But the beauty of the secret**

**That I’m so grateful for**

**Is that Your presence doesn’t need me**

**To kick down an open door**

VERSE 6:

**So I’m running to the secret**

**I’m going there today**

**Got no reason not to worship**

**And get undignified again**

**There’s no time for inhibitions**

**Or to care what people say**

**I won’t waste another minute**

**Take me to the secret place**