

*On December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1977 I was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. I had always lived my music and now I had a new motivation - the Truth! Naturally, my music began to reflect my new way of life. One of the first songs I wrote along those lines was 'To Be A Brother'. Many people witness the love and security among Jehovah's people from the outside - but when one makes a dedication to Jehovah - one realizes that it is a different world - a better world - on the inside.*

### **To Be A Brother**

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I was on the outside looking in  
It was the coldest place  
That I had ever been.  
No purpose only loneliness and doubt  
It's much nicer  
On the inside looking out.

And that's what it means to me  
To be a brother  
And that's what it means to me  
To love each other  
And that's what it means to me  
To be in Paradise  
That's what it means  
To be free.

Look around your world  
Don't it make you sad.  
Everything you see  
Is turning bad.  
What about tomorrow?  
Hey! What about today?  
It's another Gomorrah  
It's going to pass away.  
And I believe that's so  
Cause the Bible says  
And I've been there  
So many days.

So you want to know  
What you can do.  
To rest assured  
That you'll see it through.  
And to have a hope  
Of a better day.  
Then, meet Jehovah  
And His righteous ways  
Cause we're living in  
The final days  
And I believe that's so  
Cause the Bible says.