

# 781 - Better than Life

CINDY CRUSE-RATCLIFF  
and ISRAEL HOUGHTON

Key: B $\flat$  major  
Meter: 4/4

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INTRO **B $\flat$ 5** **E $\flat$ 5** | **B $\flat$ 5** **A $\flat$ 2** | **B $\flat$ 5** **E $\flat$ 5** | **B $\flat$ 5** **A $\flat$ 2**

VERSE 1

**B $\flat$ 5** **B $\flat$ 5**  
Your | love is everlasting, it's an | everlasting love.

**B $\flat$ 5** **B $\flat$ 5**  
Your | mercy is as new as every | rising of the sun,

**A $\flat$ 2** **E $\flat$**  **A $\flat$**  **B $\flat$ 5** **E $\flat$ 5** **B $\flat$ 5** **A $\flat$ 2**  
And Your | loving-kindness, | loving-kindness is better than | life. |

**B $\flat$ 5** **B $\flat$ 5**  
Your | grace is all sufficient, it's an | all sufficient grace.

**B $\flat$ 5** **B $\flat$ 5**  
Your | power and Your glory are for- | ever on display.

**A $\flat$ 2** **E $\flat$**  **A $\flat$**  **B $\flat$ 5** **E $\flat$ 5** **B $\flat$ 5**  
And Your | loving-kindness, | loving-kindness is better than | life. |

CHORUS

**F** **E $\flat$**  **B $\flat$**  **F** **E $\flat$**  **B $\flat$**   
Oh, | it's bet- | ter, oh, | better than life. |

**F** **E $\flat$**  **Gm7** **Gm7** **C7** **C7** **E $\flat$**  **E $\flat$**  **A $\flat$ 2**  
Oh, | so much bet- | ter. Je- | sus, Your loving-kind- | ness

**B $\flat$ 5**  
Is better than | life.

TURN-  
AROUND

**E $\flat$ 5** | **B $\flat$ 5** **A $\flat$ 2** | **B $\flat$ 5** **E $\flat$ 5** | **B $\flat$ 5** **A $\flat$ 2**

VERSE 2

Fairest of ten thousand, of ten thousand You are fair,  
And nothing in this world could ever measure or compare  
To Your loving-kindness, loving-kindness is better than life.  
All Your ways are just, O Lord, You're just in all Your ways,  
And I will lift my hands, O Lord, with gratitude and praise;  
For Your loving-kindness, loving-kindness is better than life.

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to BRIDGE **Cm7** | **Bb2** | **Eb** | **Bb2** | **Cm7** | **Bb2** | **Eb**

BRIDGE	<b>Bb2</b>	<b>Cm7</b>	<b>Bb2</b>	<b>Gm7</b>
	Jesus,	Your loving-	kindness	
	<b>Cm7</b>	<b>Cm7</b>	<b>Ebmaj7</b>	<b>F5</b>
Is better than	life it-	self, better than	life it-	self.
	<b>Bb2</b>	<b>Cm7</b>	<b>Bb2</b>	<b>Gm7</b>
	Jesus,	Your loving-	kindness	
	<b>Cm7</b>	<b>Eb2</b>	<b>F5</b>	<b>Bb5</b> <b>Eb5</b> <b>Bb5</b>
Is better than	life it-	self,	is better than	life.

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INTRO **G5 C5 | G5 F2 | G5 C5 | G5 F2**

VERSE 1 **G5 G5**  
Your | love is everlasting, it's an | everlasting love.

**G5 G5**  
Your | mercy is as new as every | rising of the sun,

**F2 C F G5 C5 G5 F2**  
And Your | loving-kindness, | loving-kindness is better than | life. |

**G5 G5**  
Your | grace is all sufficient, it's an | all sufficient grace.

**G5 G5**  
Your | power and Your glory are for- | ever on display.

**F2 C F G5 C5 G5**  
And Your | loving-kindness, | loving-kindness is better than | life. |

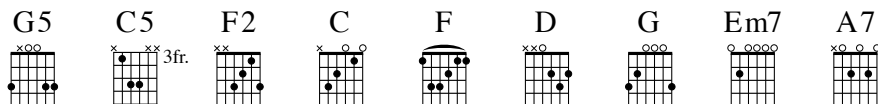
CHORUS **D C G D C G**  
Oh, | it's bet- | ter, oh, | better than life. |

**D C Em7 Em7 A7 A7 C C F2**  
Oh, | so much bet- | ter. Je- | sus, Your loving-kind- | ness

**G5**  
Is better than | life.

TURN-  
AROUND **C5 | G5 F2 | G5 C5 | G5 F2**

VERSE 2  
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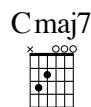
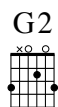
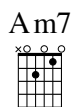


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to BRIDGE **Am7** | **G2** | **C** | **G2** | **Am7** | **G2** | **C**

BRIDGE	<b>G2</b>	<b>Am7</b>		<b>G2</b>	<b>Em7</b>
	Jesus,	Your loving-		kindness	
	<b>Am7</b>	<b>Am7</b>		<b>Cmaj7</b>	<b>D5</b>
Is better than	life it-	self, better than		life it-	self.
	<b>G2</b>	<b>Am7</b>		<b>G2</b>	<b>Em7</b>
	Jesus,	Your loving-		kindness	
	<b>Am7</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>D5</b>	<b>G5</b>	<b>C5</b>
Is better than	life it-	self,	is better than	life.	



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INTRO

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CHORUS Oh, | it's bet- | ter, oh, | better than life. |

Oh, | so much bet- | ter. Je- | sus, Your loving-kind- | ness

Is better than | life.

TURN-  
AROUND

| | |

VERSE 2 Fairest of ten thousand, of ten thousand You are fair,  
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to BRIDGE | | | | |

BRIDGE | Jesus, | Your loving- | kindness |

Is better than | life it- | self, better than | life it- | self.

| Jesus, | Your loving- | kindness |

Is better than | life it- | self, is better than | life. |