

GROUP 1 CREW

The songs according to Group 1 Crew...

LOVE IS A BEAUTIFUL THING:

This song was created under the pressure of coming up with another single that we were confident would unite all who heard it. We chose the topic of “love” simply because it’s inexhaustible, and everyone could relate to it. Our producer, Chris Stevens, is a real fan of 70’s funk so you can definitely hear that era present in this song along with our “new school” mentality of hip hop. Together we made this song to unite a world that spends most of its time steadily divided.

NO PLAN B:

This song is really what we would consider the “Group 1 Crew” sound. From production to lyrics and even content, it screams what we’re all about. Its high energy but never loses the meaning behind what we believe. We’ve had so many people tell us in our lives that you always need a back-up plan, just in case music doesn’t work. Well this song refutes the very idea of that notion. There’s no such thing as a back-up plan when it comes to God! There’s only a perfect will...this song is that perfect will.

A LOT IN COMMON:

This song got its beginning with a guitar and a small group of us in a living room back in Orlando, FL. We were sitting in the studio thinking of writing another song that we knew would be lyrically available to young people as well as the older generation. We came up with this tune that breaks down all misconceived perceptions of stereotypes that exist today. We wanted to encourage people to look beyond what they know, and give the unknown a chance...who knows, you may find you have a lot in common with it.

CAN’T GO ON:

This song is honestly self-explanatory. It’s our hearts cry! There’s nothing that we’ve realized more than the message of this song. We’ve come to a place in our music where we acknowledge the necessity of our Savior in our music, and this is the kind of song that is birthed in that type of mentality. The truth of this message is made more real each time we sing this song.

LET IT ROLL:

Fun! That’s all you can say about this song. It was made to make you move and just smile. We literally went into the studio and let the beat speak to us and we recorded every single idea that came to our minds, and then made them work. This was the one song that we approached in an unconventional manner, but we feel was very successful. The result was this high-energy jam that continually orates personality.

FORGIVE ME:

This song was birthed after a deep time of prayer in which we discovered the need for understanding how God viewed us in the light of his forgiveness. So many times as humans we like to place humanistic qualities on God simply because we can’t comprehend how He can love such unlovable creatures...and yet He still does. This song gives every listener the courage to believe that with God, it’s never too late to be forgiven. When you embrace this grace He’s made available to us, there’s nothing you ever need to fear. No valley in your life is permanent...

(EVERYBODY'S GOTTA) SONG TO SING:

Created many years ago, this song was revised and made into a universal message that can be embraced by anyone with a story of their own. We wanted to encourage every listener to take pride in all that they've gone through simply because that story is what sets you apart from everyone else in this world. We're each unique with a personal history that was intended to help those who you come in contact with. All of us are continually learning and being encouraged through faith- by our sometimes good and sometimes bad tales of life. It's a powerful message in which we all need to embrace and share.

CLAP YA HANDS:

This song was made for only one reason...to make you move! We added some Spanish touches musically to reflect our heritage but simply wanted to make a song that could go international. We all can lose ourselves in this song and just clap our way to a good time.

COME BACK HOME:

This song is a call to every person still struggling with identity and their place in this world and in God's kingdom. Learning to be content with ourselves and God is a complicated idea for some people who continue to look to this world for happiness. This song invites you to come back to where you belong...to the arms of a Savior who's very embrace can define your entire existence.

I HAVE A DREAM:

This song is no longer just a song to us, but an anthem. We've met so many people that have forfeited their dream for the sake of someone else, fear, or even insecurity and as a result, we have a world stuck in a daily grind that they despise. They're all screaming for the weekend to come so they can escape into a momentary dream world where if all were ideal...this would be their life. We need to go beyond what we've been told we can do and dream bigger than ever before. This song will spark those dreams...

WHAT YO NAME IS:

This song is mainly one for introduction. We understand that we're going into an industry that has no clue who we are and they're going to be asking, "What's your name? Where are you from?" This song is an answer to those questions. We're letting them know who we are as they're listening. By the end of the song they'll have no more doubts about what we do...

SO HIGH:

We approached this song through hearts of worship. We asked ourselves what would a worship song sound like from a rap group...and this is what we came up with. We're proud of the vibe this song brings because if you let yourself go there, you'll find yourself with eyes closed lost in your own private session with God.

PUT LIKE THAT:

This song is for the street in all of us. It's a hard beat with hard lyrics that shows the true side of us in regards to lovers of hip hop. This song is a statement, not of arrogance, but of confidence. As Blanca puts it, "...their so shocked when we rock and do, what nobody else can do...".