

# Ruben Studdard, Center Of My Joy

Words and Music by Gloria Gaither, Richard Smallwood

Jesus You're the center of my joy  
All that's good and perfect  
Comes from You  
You're the heart of my contentment  
Hope for all I do  
Jesus You're the center of my joy  
Oh, help me sing

Jesus You're the center of my joy  
All that's good and perfect  
Said it comes from You  
Yes it does, yes it does  
You're the heart of my contentment  
Hope for all I do  
What's his name?  
Jesus  
Jesus You're the center of my joy  
Oh

When I've lost my direction  
You're the compass for my way  
You're the fire and light when  
Nights are long and cold  
In sadness You are the laughter  
That shadows all my fears  
When I'm all alone  
Your hand is there to hold  
Oh, oh

Jesus, yes you are  
Jesus You're the center of my joy  
All that's good and perfect  
Comes from You  
You're the heart of my contentment  
Hope for all I do  
Jesus You're the center of my joy  
My joy

You are why I find pleasure  
In the simple things in life  
You're the music in the meadows  
And the streams  
The voices of the children  
My family and my home  
You're the source and finisher  
Of my highest dreams  
Oh, Jesus, oh

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Said it comes from You  
Yes it does, yes it does  
You're the heart of my contentment  
Hope for all I do  
Oh Jesus  
You're the center of my joy  
Oh Jesus  
You're the center of my joy  
And Jesus, nobody but you, you you you you you  
Of my Joy  
Jesus, you are the center of my joy  
Jesus, you are the center of my joy

When I was down  
You picked me up  
When I was thirsty  
You filled my cup  
Jesus  
You're the center of my joy  
Oh Jesus, You're the center of my joy  
Oh oh  
My joy  
Hallelujah