

Tim McGraw & Faith Hill

Tim McGraw (born **Samuel Timothy McGraw** on May 1, 1967) is an American country music singer who has achieved many number one hits on the country singles and album charts, with total sales in excess of 25 million units. He is married to country singer Faith Hill and is the son of baseball player Tug McGraw. His trademark hit songs include "Indian Outlaw", "Don't Take the Girl", "I Like It, I Love It", "It's Your Love" (featuring his wife, Faith Hill), and "Live Like You Were Dying".

As of his 2006, McGraw has had nine consecutive albums debut at Number One on the *Billboard* Country Albums Chart and has sold a combined 35 million records, with twenty-six of his singles reaching number 1 on the Billboard Hot Country 100 chart, with three of them being named the #1 country song of the year ("It's Your Love", "Just To See You Smile", and "Live Like You Were Dying"). He has won 3 Grammys, 11 Academy of Country Music awards, 10 Country Music Association (CMA awards), 9 American Music Awards and 3 People's Choice Awards. His Soul2Soul II tour with Faith Hill in 2006 became the highest-grossing tour in country music history, and ranked as one of the top five in all genres of music.^[1]

McGraw has ventured into acting, with a supporting role in the Billy Bob Thornton film *Friday Night Lights* and a lead role in 2006's *Flicka*. He is also a minority owner of the Arena Football League's Nashville Kats.

Audrey Faith Perry McGraw, known professionally by her first married name **Faith Hill** (born September 21, 1967), is an American country singer, known for her commercial success as well as her marriage to fellow country singer Tim McGraw. Hill's "soulful and rasping voice"^[1] and talent for picking songs^[2] have helped her to sell over 30 million records and accumulate 11 number one singles on the Country charts.

Hill has been honored by the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music, the Grammy Awards, the American Music Awards and the People's Choice Awards. Her Soul2Soul II Tour 2006 with husband McGraw became the highest-grossing country tour of all time.^[3] In 2001 she was named one of the 30 most powerful women in America by *Ladies Home Journal*.

I Need You

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(Tim)

I wanna drink that shot of whiskey, I wanna smoke that cigarette
I wanna smell that sweet addiction on my breath.
I wanna ride across West Virginia in the back seat of a Cadillac
You know some cowboys like me go out like that.
So I need you
Like a needle needs a vein
Like my uncle Joe in Oklahoma needs a rain
And I need you
Like a lighthouse on the coast
Like the father and the son need the Holy Ghost
I need you

(Faith)

I wanna get lost in some corner booth, Cantina Mexico
wanna dance to the static of an AM radio
wanna wrap the moon around us, lay beside you skin on skin
Make love til the sun comes up, til the sun goes down again
Cause I need you

Like a needle needs a vein
Like uncle Joe in Oklahoma needs a rain
I need you
Like a lighthouse on a coast
Like the father and the son need the Holy Ghost
I need you, OOH I need you

(Tim)

I wanna drink that shot of whiskey
I wanna smoke that cigarette
You know some cowboys like me go out like that
So I need you, whoa I need you
I need you I need you I need you, I need you (Faith) ohhh I need you I need you I need you I need you I need you I need you I need you I need you I need you too oohhhhh ohhhh ohh

- 1) Tim McGraw compares his need for Faith Hill like an addiction. What is bad about that analogy? _____

- 2) What is good about that analogy? _____

- 3) Why do you think that Uncle Joe needs rain? _____

- 4) Why does the coast need a lighthouse? _____

- 5) He compares his need for her like the Father and the Son need the Holy Ghost.
 Why is that a good analogy? _____

- 6) Faith Hill sings about having an intimate relationship with Tim McGraw. Why is
 that relationship appropriate? _____

- 7) How can the marriage relationship be compared with the relationship that God
 wants with us? _____

- 8) How can the other analogies in the song be seen in terms of our relationship with
 Jesus?
- a. Addiction: _____

 - i. Why doesn't this actually work for us? _____

 - ii. When will it? _____
 - b. Uncle Joe in Oklahoma: _____

 - c. A lighthouse and a coast: _____

 - d. Father, Son and Holy Ghost: _____

