



## The Lucas Sisters

### 1. The importance of gospel... (02:05)

*<Video shows Bernice Cromwell (left) and Trudy Lucas (right)>*

**B. Cromwell:** Music is not just something that you do, it's something that you live to me. Uh, music is-is-is a part of life, it's a part of living and gospel is not just, uh, a-an old traditional historical part, but it's actually a life living. So, we try to live what we sing about and that's very important, um to me.

*<Video blacks out momentarily and focuses on Rosiland Lucas when it comes back in>*

**R. Lucas:** You know, gospel stems from wayyy back. Way back, and I understand why you sing it, you know, because sometimes you get into problems where you can't handle, just on a normal basis, so you think about one of those old hymns, you know-

**B. Cromwell:** That's right.

**R. Lucas:** -and start hummin' it and boy, before you know it, you're out of your problem-

**B. Cromwell:** -Yes.

**R. Lucas:** -and you know, that's what we like to sing about. You know, um, when momma died and we had to sing to the funeral, I-I thought that was the hardest thing I would e-ever be able to do. And I prayed about and I'm like, "You know Lord, this is what we been singing about", you know-

**B. Cromwell:** -Yes.

**R. Lucas:** -there's gonna be some trouble and some hard times, you know. Weeping is gonna endure for a night, but joy will definitely come in the morning-

**B. Cromwell:** -It comes. Yes.

**R. Lucas:** -and that's where my strength came from...some of the songs we that sing. You know and remembering back you know, and that's what it's all about.

*<Video blacks out momentarily and focuses on B. Cromwell when it comes back in>*

**B. Cromwell:** I never take for granted, one day, the blessing that God has bestowed upon me, because it wasn't given to me for me. It was given to me so that I could give it back to the people.

**R. Lucas:** -Exactly.

**B. Cromwell:** -So that I could be a blessing to them. When God gave me, the little that He gave me, He said plant this seed and watch it grow. And truly, truly I did. And I'm watching God just sprout blossoms all around. All around me it's just so beautiful...

*<Video fades out>*

## **2. "Highway to Heaven" (03:23)**

*<Video opens showing all four sisters>*

*<Drums and a piano play>*

*<Video zooms in on Trudy Lucas>*

**T. Lucas:** If you're not walking,

Start while I'm talking,

Walking up the King's highway.

There'll be a blessing,

You'll be possessing,

Walking up the King's highway.

*<Video zooms out and to include Rosiland Lucas>*

**All:** It's a highway to heaven.

None can walk up there,

But the pure at heart.

*<Video shifts to show Bernice Cromwell>*

It's a highway to heaven,

Walking up the King's highway.

*<Video shifts to show R. Lucas>*

**R. Lucas:** Well, I'm a' walking up-

Talking up-

Singing up-

I'm a' shouting up-

I'm walking up the King's highway.  
Well I'm looking up-  
Praying up-  
Walking up-  
I'm talking up-  
I'm walking up the King's highway. Ohh-  
<Video shifts to show Mary Lucas>

**All:** -It's a highway to heaven.  
None can walk up there,  
But the pure at heart.  
It's a highway to heaven,  
Walking up the King's highway.  
It's a highway to heaven.  
None can walk up there,  
<Video shifts to B. Cromwell>

But the pure at heart.  
It's a highway to heaven,  
Walking up the King's highway.  
**B. Cromwell:** Well I'm walking-

**Others:** -Walking.

**B. Cromwell:** Talking-

**Others:** -Talking.

**B. Cromwell:** Singing-

**Others:** -Singing.

**B. Cromwell:** Shouting-

**Others:** -Shouting.

**B. Cromwell:** I'm walking-

**Others:** -Walking.

**B. Cromwell:** Talking-

**Others:** -Talking.

**B. Cromwell:** Singing-

**Others:** -Singing.

**B. Cromwell:** Shouting-

**Others:** -Shouting.

**B. Cromwell:** I'm walking-

**Others:** -Walking.

**B. Cromwell:** Talking-

**Others:** -Talking.

**B. Cromwell:** Singing-

**Others:** -Singing.

**B. Cromwell:** Shouting-

**Others:** -Shouting.

**B. Cromwell:** Shouting-

**Others:** -Shouting.

**B. Cromwell:** Shouting-

**Others:** -Shouting.

**B. Cromwell:** Shouting-

**Others:** -Shouting.

**B. Cromwell:** Shouting-

**Others:** -Shouting.

**B. Cromwell:** Shouting-

**Others:** -Shouting.

**B. Cromwell:** Shouting-

**Others:** -Shouting.

**B. Cromwell:** Shouting-

**Others:** -Shouting.

*<Video zooms out to show all four sisters>*

**All:** -It's a highway to heaven.

None can walk up there,

But the pure at heart.

It's a highway to heaven,

Walking up the King's highway.

Walking up the King's highway.

Walking up the King'sss highhh-wayyy!