

# Kuperlu Engkau (I Need You)

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These are the feelings that inspired me to write "Kuperlu Engkau (I Need You)" during my college years in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It was in those late-night room moments—a place of both longing and learning—that this song began to take form.

Back then, life felt overwhelming. The burdens of expectation, fear, and uncertainty seemed too much to bear. But in that moment, I chose faith over fear. I decided to stand, cry out, and say:

"I need You to walk with me... I need You to guide me and hold me... and I want to trust that Your plan is far greater than mine."

If I could return to that time now, I'd remind my younger self: "Maria, you're still here because of His grace. Every sunrise, every breath, every step forward—it's all because He never left you nor forsook you."

"Namun t'lah kuputuskan, berjalan bersama-Mu"

"Lalui setiap cobaan hidupku"

Lines like these were not just words on a page; they were the very echo of my heart in those quiet and challenging moments. They spoke of loneliness, surrender, and the realization that without divine help, I could do nothing. These lyrics capture the exchange I was making—letting go of self-reliance and choosing dependence on God.

This song isn't about perfection—it's about presence. It's about recognizing that life's hardest seasons shape us, and that the One who walks beside us is more faithful than our fears. Even today, when I listen to "Kuperlu Engkau", I'm reminded: grace brought me this far, and grace is still guiding me forward.

This is why I still need Him, and why I know I can't walk this journey alone.

Maybe you're in a season where the road is narrow and the night feels long. If so, this song is for you. May it remind you that even in your weakest moments, His presence will lift you up. Grace is with you—just as it was with me then, and just as it is now.



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