



PRAISE & JOY



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## ***In the Sweet By and By***

There's a land that is fairer than day  
And by faith we can see it afar  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

### *Chorus*

In the sweet by and by  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore  
In the sweet by and by  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
The melodious songs of the blessed  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more  
Not a sigh for the blessings of rest.

### *Chorus*

To our bountiful Father above  
We will offer our tribute of praise  
For the glorious gift of His love  
And the blessings that hallow our days.

*Repeat chorus twice then repeat last line*

## ***Dear Hearts and Gentle People***

### *Chorus*

I love those dear hearts and gentle people  
Who live in my hometown  
Because those dear hearts and gentle people  
Will never ever let you down.

They read the good book  
From Fri till Monday  
That's how the weekend goes  
I've got a dream house  
I'll build there one day  
With picket fence and ramblin' rose.

I feel so welcome each time that I return  
That my happy heart keeps laughing like a clown  
Because those dear hearts and gentle people  
Will never ever let you down.

There's a place I'd like to go  
And it's back in Idaho  
Where the friendly neighbors smile and say hello  
It's a pleasure and a treat  
To meander down the street  
That's why I want the whole wide world to know.

*Repeat chorus then repeat last line twice*

## ***What a Wonderful World***

I see trees of green, red roses too  
I see them bloom for me and you  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue, clouds of white  
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world.

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky  
Are also on the faces of people going by  
I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do  
They're really saying I love you.

I hear babies crying, I watch them grow  
They'll learn much more than I'll never know  
And I think to myself what a wonderful world  
Yes I think to myself what a wonderful world.

## ***The Old Rugged Cross***

On a hill far away stood an old rugged Cross  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old Cross  
Where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

### *Chorus*

So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
Yes, I will cling to the old rugged Cross  
And exchange it someday for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged Cross  
So despised by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God  
Left his Glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

### *Chorus*

To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

*Repeat chorus then repeat last 2 lines*

## ***Put Your Hand in the Hand***

### *Chorus*

Put your hand in the hand of the man who stilled the water  
Put your hand in the hand of the man who calmed the  
sea

Take a look at yourself and you can look at others  
differently

Put your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee.

Every time I look into the Holy Book I wanna tremble  
When I read about the part where the carpenter cleared  
the temple

See those buyers and sellers are no different fellas  
than what I profess to be

And it causes me pain to know I'm not the gal that I  
should be.

### *Chorus*

Mama taught me how to pray before I reached the age  
of seven

When I'm down on my knees that's when I'm close to  
heaven

Daddy lived his life with two kids and a wife to do what  
you must do

Oh he showed me enough of what it takes to get you  
through. *Repeat chorus then repeat last line*

## ***You'll Never Walk Alone***

When you walk through a storm  
Hold your head up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark  
At the end of the storm  
Is a golden sky  
And the sweet silver song of a lark.

Walk on through the wind  
Walk on through the rain  
Though your dreams be tossed and blown  
Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone  
You'll never walk alone.

Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your heart  
And you'll never walk alone  
You'll never walk alone.

## ***Let It Be***

When I find myself in times of trouble  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

And in my hour of darkness  
She is standing right in front of me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.

And when the broken-hearted people  
Living in the world agree  
There will be an answer, let it be.

For though they may be parted  
There is still a chance that they will see  
There will be an answer, let it be.

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be  
There will be an answer, let it be.

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.

*Piano*



And when the night is cloudy  
There is still a light that shines on me  
Shine until tomorrow, let it be.

I wake up to the sound of music  
Mother Mary comes to me  
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be  
There will be an answer, let it be.

Yes, let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be  
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.

## ***Somewhere Over the Rainbow***

Somewhere over the rainbow way up high  
There's a land that I've heard of once in a lullaby.

Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue  
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.

Someday I'll wish upon a star  
Wake up where the clouds are far behind me.

Where troubles melt like lemon drops  
Way above the chimney tops  
That's where you'll find me.

Somewhere over the rainbow bluebirds fly  
Birds fly over the rainbow why then oh why can't I?

If happy little bluebirds fly beyond the rainbow  
Then why oh why can't I?

## ***Have You Talked to the Man Upstairs***

Have you talked to the man upstairs?  
'Cause he wants to hear from you  
Have you talked to the man upstairs?  
He will always see you through.

And if trouble ever troubles you  
Don't you run and hide  
'Cause if you ever need a friend  
He'll be there by your side.

Just turn your eyes to Heaven  
And say a simple prayer  
Through clouds of lace  
You'll see his face  
No matter when or where.

Have you talked to the man upstairs?  
'Cause he wants to hear from you  
Have you talked to the man upstairs?  
He will always see you through.

*Repeat*

## ***I Believe***

I believe for every drop of rain that falls  
A flower grows  
I believe that somewhere in the darkest night  
A candle glows  
I believe for everyone who goes astray  
Someone will come to show the way  
I believe, I believe.

I believe above the storm the smallest prayer  
Can still be heard  
I believe that someone in the great somewhere  
Hears every word  
Every time I hear a newborn baby cry  
Or touch a leaf  
Or see the sky  
Then I know why  
I believe.

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Or touch a leaf  
Or see the sky  
Then I know why  
I believe.

## ***In the Garden***

I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on roses  
And the voice I hear falling  
On my ear the son of God discloses.

And He walks with me and He talks with me  
And He tells me that I am His own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing.

And He walks with me and He talks with me  
And He tells me that I am His own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
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*Repeat last 2 lines*

## ***I'll Fly Away Medley***

Some bright morning when this life is over  
I'll fly away  
To that home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

### *Chorus*

I'll fly away, oh glory, I'll fly away  
When I die, Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly, I'll fly away.

### *Chorus*

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

### *Chorus*

I saw the light I saw the light  
No more darkness no more night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

*Chorus*

Will the circle be unbroken  
By and by, Lord, by and by  
There's a better home a-waiting  
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

I was standing by my window  
One cold and cloudy day  
When I saw that hearse a comin'  
For to carry my mama away.

*Repeat chorus twice*

## ***Just A Closer Walk With Thee***

I am weak, but Thou art strong  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk let me walk close to Thee.

### *Chorus*

Just a closer walk with Thee  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee  
Let it be oh dear Lord let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares  
If I falter Lord who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee oh dear Lord none but Thee.

*Repeat chorus twice*



## ***The Impossible Dream***

To dream the impossible dream  
To fight the unbeatable foe  
To bear with unbearable sorrow  
To run where the brave dare not go  
To right the unrightable wrong  
To love pure and chaste from afar  
To try when your arms are too weary  
To reach the unreachable star.

This is my quest to follow that star  
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far  
To fight for the right without question or pause  
To be willing to march into Hell for a heavenly cause  
And I know that I'll only be true to this glorious quest  
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm  
When I'm laid to my rest.

And the world will be better for this  
That one man, scorned and covered with scars  
Still strove with his last ounce of courage  
To reach the unreachable star.

*Repeat ending and then repeat last line*

## ***It is Well with My Soul***

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

### *Chorus*

It is well (it is well)  
With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet  
Though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And has shed His own blood for my soul.

### *Chorus*

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin, not in part but in whole!  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

## ***Why Me Lord?***

Why me Lord, what have I ever done  
To deserve even one  
Of the pleasures I've known  
Tell me Lord, what did I ever do  
That was worth loving you  
Or the kindness you've shown.

### *Chorus*

Lord help me Jesus, I've wasted it so  
Help me Jesus I know what I am  
Now that I know that I needed you so  
Help me Jesus, my soul's in your hand.

Try me Lord, if you think there's a way  
I can try to repay  
All I've taken from you  
Maybe Lord, I can show someone else  
What I've been through myself  
On my way back to you.

*Repeat chorus twice then last line*

## ***Take My Hand Precious Lord***

### *Chorus*

Precious Lord take my hand  
Lead me on let me stand  
I'm tired I'm weak I am worn  
Through the storm through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home.

When my way grows drear  
Precious Lord linger near  
When my life is almost gone  
Hear my cry, hear my call  
Hold my hand lest I fall  
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home.

### *Chorus*

When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near  
And the day is almost gone  
At the river I stand  
Guide my feet hold my hand  
Take my hand precious Lord lead me home.

***No Man Is An Island***

No man is an island  
No man stands alone  
Each man's joy is joy to me  
Each man's grief is my own.

We need one another  
So I will defend  
Each man as my brother  
Each man as my friend.

I saw the people gather  
I heard the music start  
The song that they were singing  
Is ringing in my heart.

No man is an island  
No man stands alone  
Each man's joy is joy to me  
Each man's grief is my own.

We need one another  
So I will defend  
Each man as my brother  
Each man as my friend.

*Repeat last 2 lines*

## ***May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You***

May the good Lord bless and keep you  
Whether near or far away  
May you find that long awaited golden day today.

May your troubles all be small ones  
And your fortunes ten times ten  
May the good Lord bless and keep you  
Till we meet again.

### *Chorus*

(May you) walk with sunlight shining  
And a bluebird in every tree  
May you find that silver lining  
Back on every cloud you see.

Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows  
Never mind what might have been  
May the good Lord bless and keep you  
Till we meet (Till we meet) again.

*Repeat chorus to end then repeat last 2 lines*

## ***We'll Meet Again***

We'll meet again  
Don't know where, don't know when  
But I know we'll meet again, some sunny day.

So just keep shining through  
Just like you always do  
Till the blue skies drive those dark clouds, far away.

And won't you please say hello  
To the folks that I know  
Tell them I won't be long  
They'll be happy to know that when you saw me go  
I was singing a song.

We'll meet again  
Don't know where, don't know when  
But I know we'll meet again, some sunny day  
Oh yes, I know we'll meet again, some sunny day  
Oh yes, I hope we meet again, some sunny day.