

POEMS AND LYRICS

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1. AS WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

Adoration now we render,
To your sov'reign pow'r surrender,
Let us see you in your splendor,
As we praise, as we praise your name.

Thank you for our sins remission;
Hear us offer our petition;
Help us love without condition,
As we praise, as we praise your name.

By your grace Lord, keep us guided;
And our wills fully decided,

That we be one, not divided,
As we praise, as we praise your name.

Thank you Lord for love unending,
And for gifts you're ever sending.
On your grace we are depending,
As we praise, as we praise your name.

We are grateful and excited,
For the flame of praise ignited;
May your Spirit be delighted,
As we praise, as we praise your name.

2. BE NOT WEARY IN WELL DOING BASED ON GAL. 6:9

BE NOT WEARY IN WELL DOING
FOR THE HARVEST IS AHEAD.
THOSE GOOD WORKS JUST KEEP PURSUING
LIVE THE GOOD LIFE TILL YOUR DEAD.

WAKE UP NOW AND DON'T BE SLEEPING
BE IN SERVICE, ON THE GO.
FOR THE TIME WILL COME FOR REAPING
AND WE'LL REAP JUST AS WE SOW.

CHORUS

THERE IS JOY IN SERVING JESUS
LET US THIS SONG OFTEN SING.
MAY HIS JOYOUS SPIRIT SEIZE US
AND FROM US WEARINESS FLING.

II
LET US DO GOOD TO ALL PEOPLE
MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHO THEY ARE.
SOME WON'T COME UNDER YOUR STEEPLE
BUT FROM LOVE DON'T ANY BAR.

BUT TO ALL WHO ARE BELIEVERS

SHOW YOUR LOVE ESPECIALLY.
THEY SHOULD BE THE MAIN RECEIVERS
FOR THEY ARE GOD'S FAMILY.

III
EVERY PERSON IN THE BODY
HAS A TASK THAT'S JUST THEIR OWN.
THEY CAN DO A JOB THAT'S SHODDY
OR WORK FINGERS TO THE BONE.

EVERYTHING WE DO FOR JESUS
WILL RECEIVE A GREAT REWARD.
IF THE HOLY SPIRIT FREES US
TO LOVE LABOR FOR OUR LORD.

IV
THERE'S A CRYING NEED FOR WORKERS
FOR OUR JOB IS NEVER DONE.
BUT WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT STIRS
SERVING CHRIST CAN BE GREAT FUN.

EVERYWHERE PEOPLE NEED LOVING
THEY NEED TO KNOW SOMEONE CARES.
IN THIS WORLD WITH SO MUCH SHOVING
BROKEN LIVES NEED LOVES REPAIRS.

CHORUS

3. BETTER IS ONE DAY IN YOUR COURTS BASED ON PSALM 84

I
BETTER IS ONE DAY IN YOUR COURTS
THAN ANY ONE THOUSAND ELSEWHERE.
I'D RATHER KEEP DOORS, GIVE REPORTS
THAN BE WITH THOSE WHO JUST DON'T CARE.

FOR MY LORD IS A SUN AND SHIELD
WHO REWARDS HIS SERVANTS QUITE WELL.
IF TO TEMPTATION THEY DON'T YIELD
IN HIS FAVOR THEY WILL EXCEL.

2
NO GOOD THING WILL OUR LORD WITHHOLD
FOR THOSE WHO WALK BLAMELESS FROM SIN.
IF THEY IN THEIR FAITH WILL BE BOLD
GREAT HONOR AND FAVOR THEY'LL WIN.

BLESSED IS THAT MAN, LORD IT'S CLEAR
WHO ALWAYS PUTS HIS TRUST IN YOU.
HE'LL THRIVE IN A BRIGHT ATMOSPHERE
THAT'S EVER FILLED WITH BLESSINGS NEW.

4. BODY PRAISE BASED ON PSALM 47. SUNG TO HYMN TO JOY BY BEETHOVEN.

CLAP YOUR, CLAP YOUR, CLAP YOUR TWO HANDS
SHOUT TO GOD WITH CRIES OF JOY.
AWESOME IS THE LORD BEYOND MAN
HE INDEED IS LORD MOST HIGH.

CLAP AND SHOUT WITH GREAT JOY SING
LET YOUR SAVIOR SEE YOUR MIRTH.
LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW HE'S YOUR KING
KING OF ALL KINGS ON THE EARTH.

CLAP YOUR HANDS AND RAISE YOUR VOICES
DO NOT HIDE YOUR LOVE FOR HIM.
GOD HAS GIVEN MANY CHOICES
TO PREVENT LOVE'S GROWING DIM.

WITH THE BODY NOW WE PRAISE YOU
WITH THE TONGUE WE PRAISE YOUR NAME.
HELP US NOW TO LEAVE THIS CHURCH PEW
LOVING MORE THAN WHEN WE CAME.

5. BRIDE OF THE LAMB

HE MADE ALL WE LOVE AND ADORE
HE'S THE MIND THAT GAVE ALL ITS START.
HE'S THE BUILDER OF OUR EVER MORE
THE BRIDE IS HIS GREAT WORK OF ART.

SHE'S AS WIDE AND AS LONG AS HIGH
WITH THREE GATES OF PEARL ON EACH SIDE.
THE GEMS OF THE WORLD BEAUTIFY
THIS CITY, THE LAMBS HOLY BRIDE.

SHE SHINES JUST LIKE CRYSTAL CLEAR GLASS
LIKE JEWELS SURROUNDED BY GOLD.
IN BEAUTY THEIRS NONE CAN SURPASS
THIS BRIDE MADE OF ALL IN GOD'S FOLD.

THERE NEVER HAS BEEN SUCH A WIFE
SO PERFECT IN EVERY FORM
A PARTNER FOR ETERNAL LIFE
A VICTOR O'ER EVERY STORM.

HER GROOM IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIGHT
SHE'S RADIANT UNDER HIS RAYS.
WITH HIM SHE WILL NEVER KNOW NIGHT
BUT WALK WITH HIM THROUGH ENDLESS DAYS.

6. CHRIST THE LORD IS REALLY RISEN

CHRIST THE LORD IS REALLY RISEN
HE HAS ESCAPED DEATH'S DARK PRISON.
WITH OUR VOICE WE NOW UPRAISE HIM
AND JOIN WITH ALL SAINTS TO PRAISE HIM.

HE'S OUR LIVING LORD OF WONDER
AND WE LONG TO SHOUT LIKE THUNDER.
SO IT'S EVERYWHERE REPEATED
DEATH'S POWER IS NOW DEFEATED.

CHORUS

HE'S ALIVE AND EVER WILL BE
PRAISE GOD, HE NEVER MORE CAN DIE.
HE'S THE ONE WE EVER WILL SEE
AS WE ALL REIGN WITH HIM ON HIGH.

II

JESUS BROKE DOWN THE GATES OF HELL
NOW IN GOD'S KINGDOM ALL IS WELL.
JESUS HAS SET THE CAPTIVES FREE
AND WON THE FINAL VICTORY.

NOW GOD'S GREATEST DREAMS ARE FULFILLED
JESUS COMPLETED ALL HE WILLED.
WITH HIM WE'LL LIVE FOR EVER MORE
AND NEVER CEASE TO HIM ADORE.

7. CLAP YOUR HANDS BASED ON PSALM 47

Sung to Ode To Joy

CLAP YOUR, CLAP YOUR, CLAP YOUR TWO HANDS,

SHOUT TO GOD WITH CRIES OF JOY.
AWESOME IS THE LORD BEYOND MAN;
HE INDEED IS LORD MOST HIGH.

CLAP AND SHOUT AND WITH GREAT JOY SING,
LET YOUR SAVIOUR SEE YOUR MIRTH.
LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW HE'S YOUR KING;
KING OF ALL KINGS ON THE EARTH.

CLAP YOUR HANDS AND RAISE YOUR VOICES,
DO NOT HIDE YOUR LOVE FOR HIM.
GOD HAS GIVEN MANY CHOICES
TO PREVENT LOVES GROWING DIM.

WITH THE BODY NOW WE PRAISE YOU,
WITH THE TONGUE WE PRAISE YOUR NAME.
HELP US NOW TO LEAVE THIS CHURCH PEW
LOVING MORE THAN WHEN WE CAME.

8. COLOR IS FOREVER SUNG TO LOVE DIVINE

I
LIKE THE COAT OF MANY COLORS
JACOB GAVE TO HIS OWN SON.
THIS LOVELY CREATION OF YOURS
IS IN COLOR FOR OUR FUN.

HOW WE LOVE THE RED OF ROSES
AND THE YELLOW OF THE SUN.
YOUR LOVE OF COLOR SUPPOSES
IT'S A GIFT THAT'S NEVER DONE.

CHORUS
COLOR IS FOREVER
OF THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT.
SO BE SILENT NEVER
BUT EVER PRAISE AND SHOUT.
THANK YOU LORD FOR COLORS
THAT WE SEE EVERYWHERE
FOR BECAUSE OF COLORS
YOUR GLORY WE CAN SHARE.

II
THERE'LL BE COLORS UP IN HEAVEN
GOLDEN STREETS TO WALK UPON.
EVERY RACE AND COLOR OF MEN

WILL MEET AND GREET US UP YON.

THE TREE OF LIFE WILL BE SO GREEN
WITH IT'S FRUIT ALL COLORS BRIGHT.
WITH SHADES OUR EYES HAVE NEVER SEEN
FEEDING SAINTS ALL CLOTHED IN WHITE.

III

IT'S ALL BECAUSE THE COLOR RED
WAS SO USED OF GOD ONE DAY.
IT'S ALL BECAUSE CHRIST'S BLOOD WAS SHED
ALL OUR SINS WERE WASHED AWAY.

SO COLOR IS A PART OF LIFE
ONLY HELL IT'S LOSS WILL PAY.
WHEN GOD IS FINISHED WITH ALL STRIFE
COLOR WILL BE HERE TO STAY.

9. COMFORT ZONES

I

LORD WE DON'T LIKE BROKEN BONES
BUT WE LIKE OUR COMFORT ZONES.
LEAVE US BE JUST AS WE ARE
SO CHANGE WON'T OUR LIFE STYLE MARR.

TO EXPLORE WE ARE NOT KEEN
FOR THOSE WORLDS WE HAVE NOT SEEN.
DO NOT TO US HAVE APPEAL
SO TO US THEY ARE NOT REAL.

II

TO OTHER VIEWS I AM BLIND
BUT I REALLY DO NOT MIND
FOR IT'S HARD FOR ME TO FIND
VIEWS THAT DON'T MAKE ME UNKIND.

LORD I KNOW IT'S NOT YOUR WILL
I GIVE OTHER VIEWS A CHILL
SO PLEASE WITH YOUR SPIRIT FILL
AND IN ME YOUR DREAMS FULFILL.

III

BREAK AND MOLD ME BY YOUR GRACE
SO WHEN WE ARE FACE TO FACE
I CAN HONESTLY THEN SAY

LORD I DID WALK IN YOUR WAY.

FROM BONDAGE I DID BREAK FREE
WHOLE NEW WORLDS OPENED TO ME,
I PRAISE YOU WITH JOYFUL TONES
FOR I'M FREE FROM COMFORT ZONES.

10. COMMUNION SONG

THIS IS MY BODY I GAVE FOR YOU
DO THIS REMEMBERING ME,
EAT AND DRINK THESE AND WHEN YOU DO
YOUR LOVE FOR ME ALL WILL SEE.

GIVE THANKS FOR THE BODY IN BREAD
GIVE THANKS FOR THE BLOOD IN CUP.
GIVE THANKS THAT YOUR SAVIOR'S NOT DEAD
BUT IS BY GOD'S GRACE RAISED UP.

HE'S COMING AGAIN FOR HIS BRIDE
THAT SHE MIGHT REIGN AT HIS SIDE.
HE'LL RAPTURE THOSE FOR WHOM HE DIED
WITH HIM TO BE GLORIFIED.

SO GIVE THANKS FOR HIS DEATH FOR US
REJOICE IN THIS BREAD AND CUP.
REMEMBER THE LOVE OF JESUS
WHO WILL COME AND RAISE US UP.

11. DARING TO DREAM AGAIN

I
LORD I'M DARING TO DREAM AGAIN
TO BE MORE THAN I'VE EVER BEEN
BY YOUR GRACE I'LL OVERCOME SIN
BY YOUR POWER LIFE'S WAR I'LL WIN.

II
LORD I'M DARING TO DREAM ANEW
MY LIFE CAN BE PLEASING TO YOU.
I CAN GIVE YOU THE PRAISE YOUR DUE
I CAN STAND FOR THE RIGHT AND TRUE.

III

LORD I'M DARING TO DREAM AFRESH
THE SPIRIT IS STRONGER THAN FLESH.
HELP MY SPIRIT WITH YOURS TO MESH
ALL HIS FRUITS IN MY LIFE REFRESH.

IV

LORD I'M DARING TO DREAM ONCE MORE
THE FUTURE IS AN OPEN DOOR.
ENDLESS ARE THE WAYS TO EXPLORE
BY WHICH WE CAN YOUR NAME ADORE.

V

LORD I'M DARING TO DREAM JUST NOW
AS I BEFORE YOU HUMBLY BOW.
THAT YOU COULD MY POOR SOUL ENDOW
AND THROUGH ME FULFILL EVERY VOW.

VI

LORD I'M DARING TO DREAM TODAY
NO MATTER WHAT MY CRITICS SAY
DAILY THIS IS WHAT I WILL PRAY
HELP ME LORD YOUR WORD TO OBEY.

VII

LORD I'M DARING TO DREAM DETAIL
OF MY WALK ON YOUR HOLY TRAIL.
GIVE ME MORE LIGHT YOUR WAY UNVEIL
OVER DARKNESS HELP ME PREVAIL.

VIII

LORD I'M DARING TO DREAMS MAINTAIN
AND LIFE'S BEST BY YOUR GRACE OBTAIN.
HELP ME TO ON THIS PATH REMAIN
MAKE MY LIFE YOUR SPIRITS DOMAIN.

IX

LORD I'M DARING TO DREAM AWAKE
AND ALL PATHS OF FOLLY FORSAKE,
I WANT IN YOUR PLAN TO PARTAKE
TOUCHING THIS WORLD FOR THE SON'S SAKE.

X

LORD I'M DARING TO DREAMS PROCLAIM
LETTING THIS WORLD KNOW ITS YOUR AIM.
TO RESCUE LOST MEN FROM THE FLAME
AND THEIR ETERNAL SOULS RECLAIM.

12. DIVINE VALENTINE

SUNG TO DIX, FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH.

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD TO US
REVEALED IN THE LORD JESUS.
FOR THE LOVE OF OUR DEAR MATE
ON THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE.
GOD OF LOVE WE DO ADORE
HEAR THE PRAISE WE NOW OUTPOUR.

FOR THE FAMILY WE LOVE
SOME BELOW AND SOME ABOVE.
FOR THOSE FRIENDS WE DO ADMIRE
WHO ENCOURAGE AND INSPIRE.
GOD OF LOVE WE DO ADORE
HEAR THE PRAISE WE NOW OUTPOUR.

FOR THE LOVE WHICH GIVES US LIGHT
TO WALK IN THE WAY THAT'S RIGHT.
FOR THE GIFTS THAT DO EXCITE
DAILY GIVING US DELIGHT.
GOD OF LOVE WE DO ADORE
HEAR THE PRAISE WE NOW OUTPOUR.

FOR ALL LOVING CIRCUMSTANCE
THAT OUR LOVE LIFE DOES ENHANCE.
FOR ALL LEVELS OF ROMANCE
THAT HELPS US IN LIFE ADVANCE.
GOD OF LOVE WE DO ADORE
HEAR THE PRAISE WE NOW OUTPOUR.

FOR OUR GREATEST VALENTINE
WHO LOVED US WITH LOVE DIVINE.
HELP US LOVE WITH LOVE LIKE THINE
LOVE THAT WILL NEVER DECLINE.
GOD OF LOVE WE DO ADORE
HEAR THE PRAISE WE NOW OUTPOUR.

13. DREAM UNTIL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

I
IN THIS WORLD IT SELDOM SEEMS
LIFE WILL COMFORM TO OUR DREAMS.
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO
DREAM UNTIL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

II
DON'T DREAM ABOUT YESTERDAY
AND WHAT YOUR PAST MIGHT HAVE BEEN.
LET THE PAST JUST PASS AWAY
AND JUST DREAM OF NOW AGAIN.

III
DON'T DREAM ABOUT TOMORROW
IN THE FAR OFF DAYS AHEAD.
BUT FROM YOUR FUTURE BORROW
DREAMS YOU CAN LIVE NOW INSTEAD.

IV
LAY YOUR HEAD ON A PILLOW
ASK THE LORD TO THEN BE NEAR.
SOAR ABOVE WHERE CLOUDS BILLOW
AND SEE GOALS THAT GOD HOLDS DEAR.

V
GOD'S THE GOD OF YESTERDAY
AND THE GOD OF TOMORROW.
BUT HE WANTS OUR DREAMS TODAY
JOY FILLED AND WITHOUT SORROW.

14. EACH MORNING YOUR MERCIES ARE NEW

1.
Your mercy is beyond compare;
None other will we ever find.
When man deserves all his despair
You reveal a heart that is kind.

You give your best to set men free.
You gave your own Son for our sin.
Such love is a great mystery.
Mercy like this has never been.

CHORUS

Each morning your mercies are new;
By your grace they fall like the dew.
Throughout the day they continue.
Your mercies are ever in view.

2.
Like sheep we often go astray;

We wonder away from your path.
We ought to some penalty pay,
But you show us mercy, not wrath.

Oh Lord how can we thank you more
For never forsaking your love.
In mercy you ever restore;
For ever we'll praise you above.

CHORUS

15. EASTER PRAISE

1.
There's no message more glorious
Than the one we sing this day.
Christ o'er death was victorious;
We by song our love convey.

There's no other way to show it,
So we praise His holy name,
For we want our Lord to know it;
We're so grateful that He came.

CHORUS

Jesus came to earth to rescue
All who were the slave of sin.
Lord, this Easter day we bless you,
For you did the victory win.

2.
By our Easter songs we praise Him
Who defeated our great foe.
He brought light that never will dim,
But by His grace ever glow.

He's alive and ever will be.
He's the one we'll ever praise.
There will be endless jubilee
When He all from death will raise.

CHORUS

3.
There's not now, nor ever will be
Any king to take your role.

You alone can set the dead free;
You alone can make men whole.

You're the King of Kings forever;
To your Lordship we will bow.
It is our life's great endeavor
To be loyal servants now.

CHORUS

16. EASTER'S OUR GREAT CELEBRATION

**Easter's our great celebration
Of life's victory o'er death.
Now it's our great obligation
To praise our Lord with our breath.**

**Jesus is our greatest hero.
He is the King of all kings.
He reduced death to a zero.
He is now Lord of all things.**

**He is alive now and ever.
From all bondage He sets free.
Nothing from His love can sever.
Endless will be jubilee.**

**Easter is our great rejoicing.
Life in Christ will never end.
This, the Gospel, we are voicing.
He is our eternal friend.**

**He bore all sin on Calvary.
He paid the price for it all.
He will now set every man free,
If on His name they will call.**

**He is alive and he's trying
To save each lamb gone astray.
He will not endure their dying;
This good news we must relay.**

**He's alive and I'm forgiven.
He's alive and coming back.
He'll be taking us to heaven
Where death never can attack.**

**Jesus hear our Easter praises
As we exalt you our King.
Give us endless words and phrases,
For your praise endless we'll sing.**

17. FOR THE GLORY OF THE SON

**For the glory of the Son,
For His majesty on high,
For the victory He won,
For in Him we never die.
Living Lord this Easter Day
All our praise to you we pay.**

**For this season of the year,
For the beauty of the Spring,
For all nature's power to cheer,
For the voice by which we sing,
Risen Lord this Easter Day
All our praise to you we pay.**

**For the enemy's defeat,
For the hope of life above,**

**For your reign on mercy's seat,
For your sacrificial love,
Reigning Lord this Easter Day,
We rejoice in you always.**

**For your promise to return,
For your presence with us now,
For your ever kind concern,
For the gifts you us endow,
Coming Lord this Easter Day,
Praise is all our tongue can say.**

18. THE FACE OF GOD

**CHRISTMAS IS GOD'S GREAT INVASION
OF THIS EARTH FROM BEYOND SPACE.
ON THIS MARVELOUS OCCASION
HE REVEALED TO MAN HIS FACE.**

**AT THE START HE WAS A STRANGER
JUST A BABY OUT OF PLACE.
EARTH'S CREATOR IN A MANGER
WAS NOT TO HIM A DISGRACE.**

**II
SHEPHERDS WATCHING THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT
HEARD THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S GRACE.
WHEN THE ANGELS HAD LEFT THEIR SIGHT
THEY LEFT TOO WITH HURRIED PACE.**

**THEY RAN TO BETHLEHEM'S STABLE
WHERE THE CHRIST CHILD THEY EMBRACE.**

**PRAISING GOD THAT THEY WERE ABLE
TO BEHOLD HIM FACE TO FACE.**

III

**WISE MEN SAW HIS STAR IN THE EAST
IT WAS RARE, NOT COMMONPLACE.
WHEN HEAVEN CELEBRATES A FEAST
THEY IT'S MEANING LONG TO TRACE.**

**NO JOURNEY COULD BE ON A PAR
NOTHING COULD THAT SIGHT ERASE.
THEY WOULD EVER FOLLOW THAT STAR
TILL THEY SAW CHRIST'S SHINING FACE.**

IV

**HE CAME HERE TO BE ONE OF US
TO STAND WITH US FACE TO FACE.
TAKING ON HIM THE NAME JESUS
SAVIOR OF OUR FALLEN RACE..**

**TO THE HEAVENS HE'S ASCENDED
HE HAS RETURNED TO HIS BASE.
ALL THAT'S BROKEN WILL BE MENDED
AND ALL EVIL HE'LL REPLACE.**

V

**WHEN WE SEE THE FACE OF JESUS
WE BEHOLD THE FACE OF GOD.
MAY THIS AMAZING TRUTH SEIZE US
AS WE THROUGH THIS SEASON TROD.**

**WE LOOK UPON THE FACE OF GOD
WHEN THE FACE OF CHRIST WE SEE.
LET THIS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT YOU PROD
TO LOOK AND IN HIM BE FREE.**

19. FATHER IN HEAVEN

Father in heaven, thanks for all you've given.

**Your mercies are unending,
Each morning they are new.**

Thank you Lord Jesus, for your gift that frees us.

**This praise we're ever sending
With gratitude to you.**

Thank you Holy Spirit, let all heaven hear it.

**On you we are depending
Our spirits to renew.**

God of all living, to you this Thanksgiving

**Be from our hearts ascending
For all gifts you endue.**

20. FOR ME TO LIVE IS JESUS

Sung to Ode to Joy

I.

What's the grade for which your reaching

In this school we call life?

Have you done any researching

That could minimize the strife?

Life will end in a great testing

On that coming judgment day;

Happy will be those investing

In that Teacher who's the Way.

Chorus:

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