

I will sing!

"I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." Psalm 104:33

DEDICATION

The power of a thought is the seed of action.

The power of a spoken word is like a sprout, a visible sign of thought. But the power of a song is a thought expressed aloud with rhythm, melody and emotion.

Singing to God is like eating the fruit.

We enjoy the taste.

We offer a piece of the fruit of praise to God, knowing He delights in this feast.

We are filled with ene gy. We are charged and ready to act for Him. Praise is like feasting with God on song.

"So will I sing praise to Thy name forever; that I may pay my vows day by day." Psalm 61:8 NASB

May these songs that we sing for God make us strong to fulfill our privileges and esponsibilities in the adventure of our life with God and Christ.

We offer this book to you with gratitude to God and Christ for being a part of this feast of praise!

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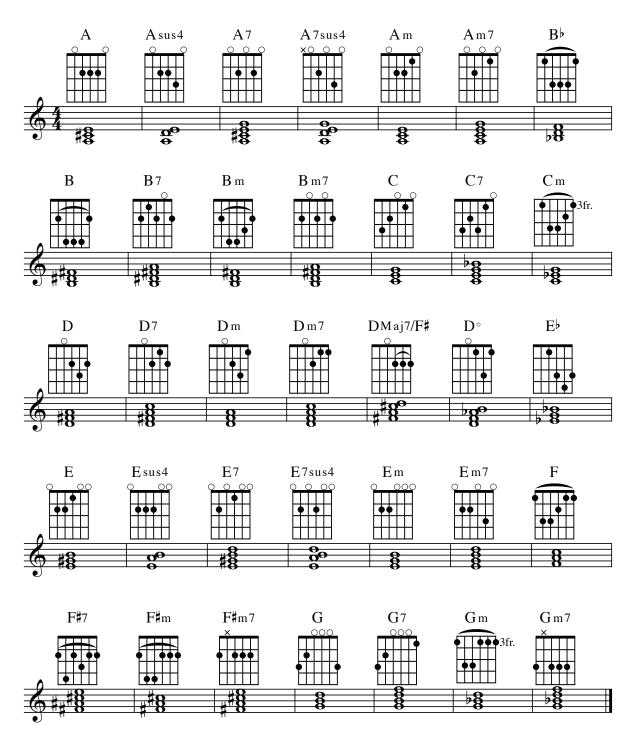
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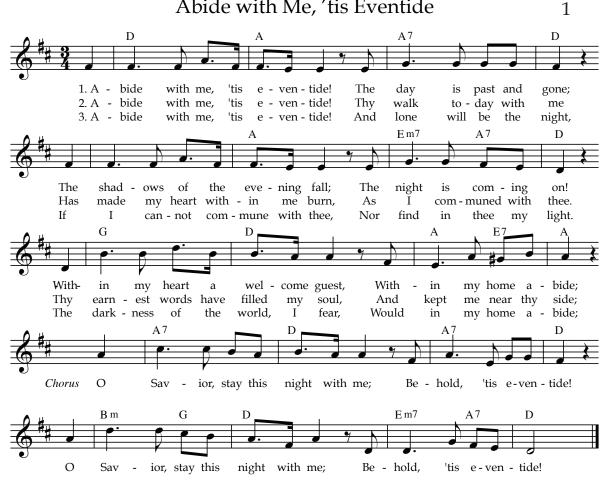
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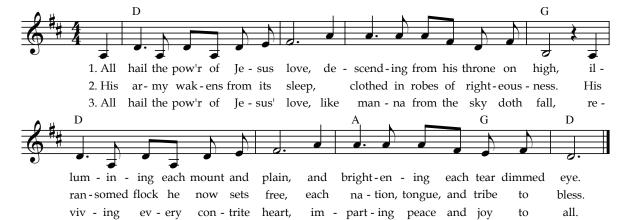
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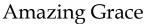


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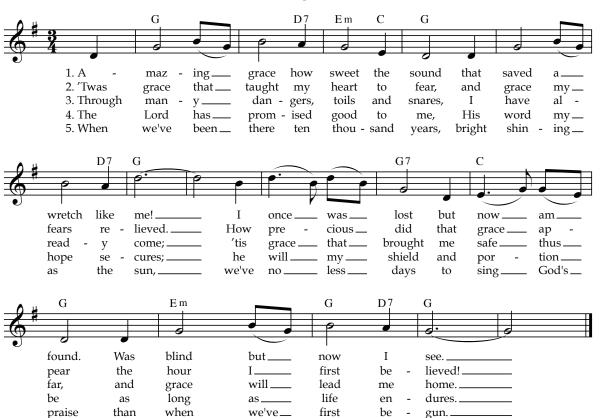


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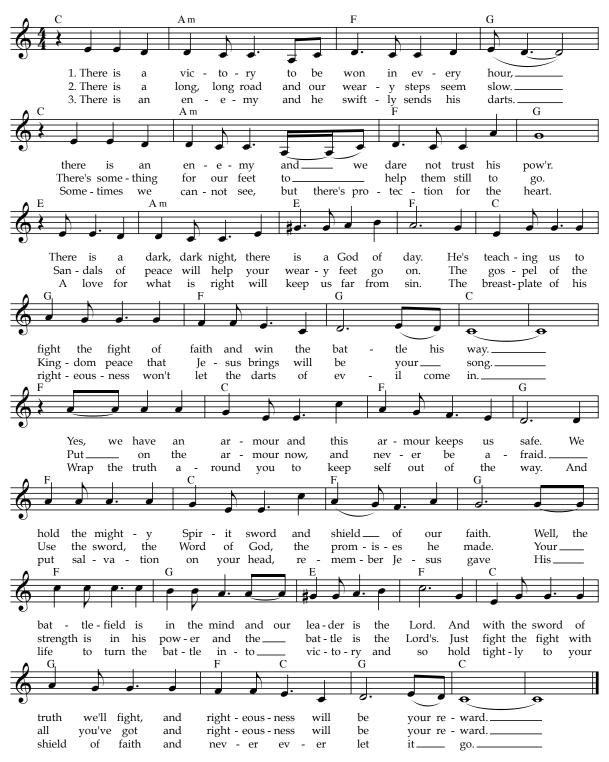
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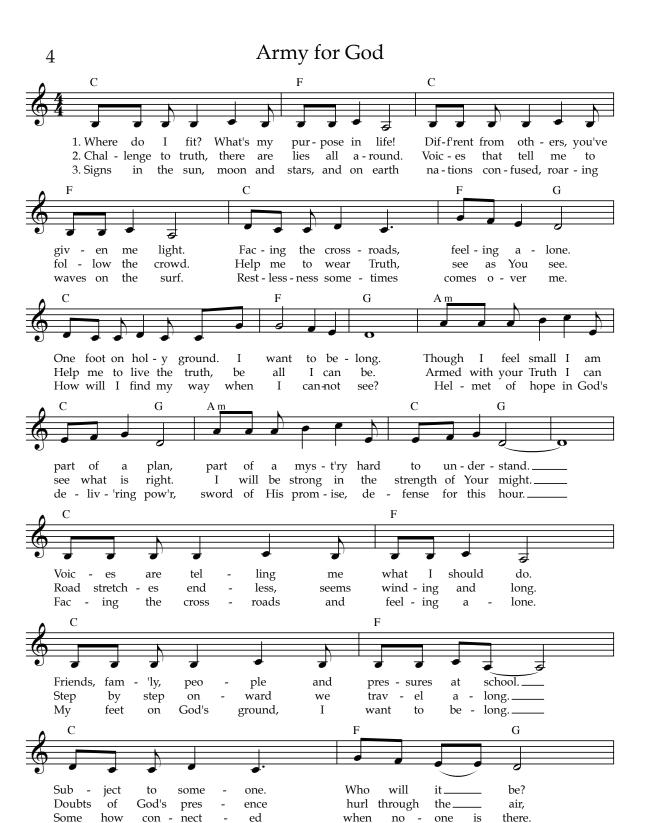
The Grace of God can reach the unreachable heart and produce a miracle of deliverance.

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain..."

1 Corinthians 15:9-10

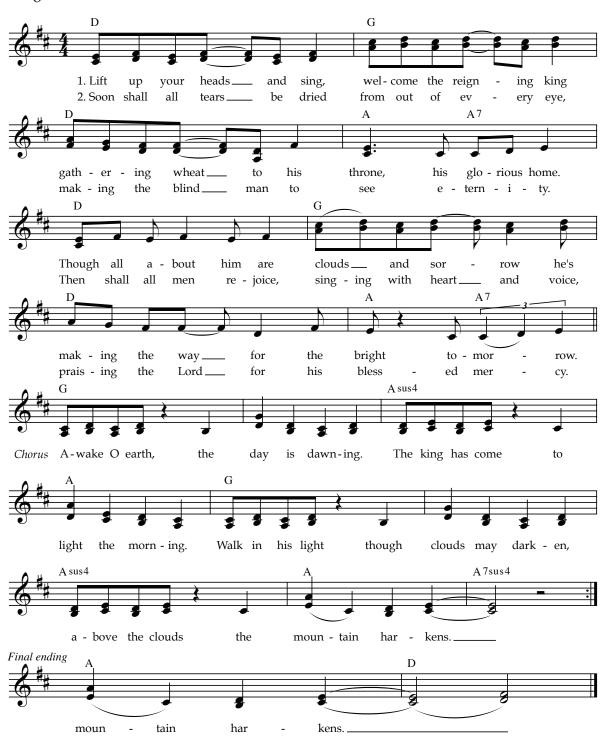
[&]quot;For I am the least of the apostles, who am not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.





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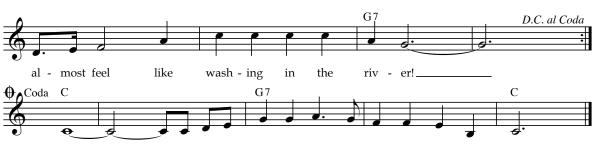




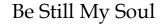
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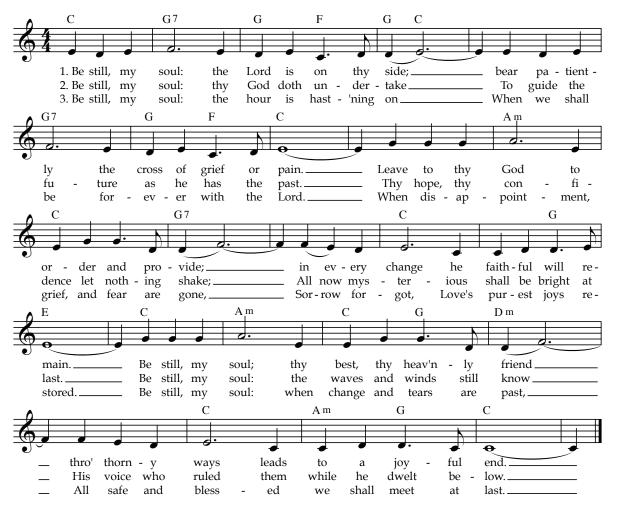
"I have set the LORD always before me: because He is my right hand, I shall not be moved." Psalm 16:8





gain. _____ And I said, ain't it good to be back home a - gain!







"I'll catch you," the father said.

Her father had lifted her to the top of the refrigerator. Swimming in his long tee shirt that reached almost to her feet, the three year old girl looked down into her father's face.

"In solemn truth I tell you that unless you turn and become like little children, you will in no case be admitted into the Kingdom of the Heavens. Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this young child, he it is who is superior to others in the Kingdom of the Heavens." Matthew 18:3-4

When we turn from the spirit of pride to the wonder, and curiosity of a child and when we turn to a child's trust in our Heavenly Father we open ourselves to experience God. When He asks us to jump, we can jump because we trust Him to catch us.

[&]quot;Promise?" her little voice asked.

[&]quot;I promise,' said the father, "but wait until I tell you to jump...Ready, set, JUMP." And without hesitation, she jumped into his arms.



God knows how stressful life is; He wants to ease our cares, And he'll respond to all your needs — A.S.A.P. Always Say a Prayer

"I have become absolutely convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither what happens today nor what may happen tomorrow, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation has any power to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!"

Romans 8:38-39 (Phillips/NIV)

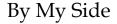


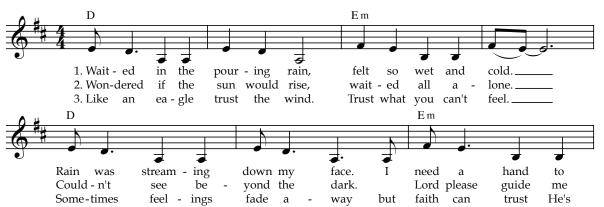
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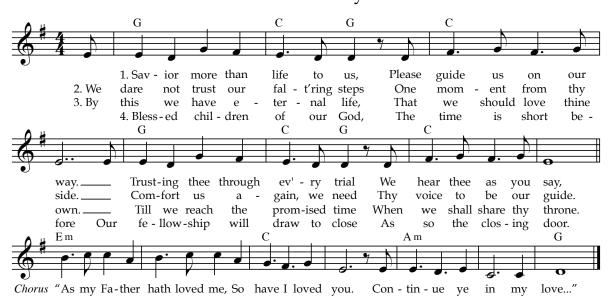








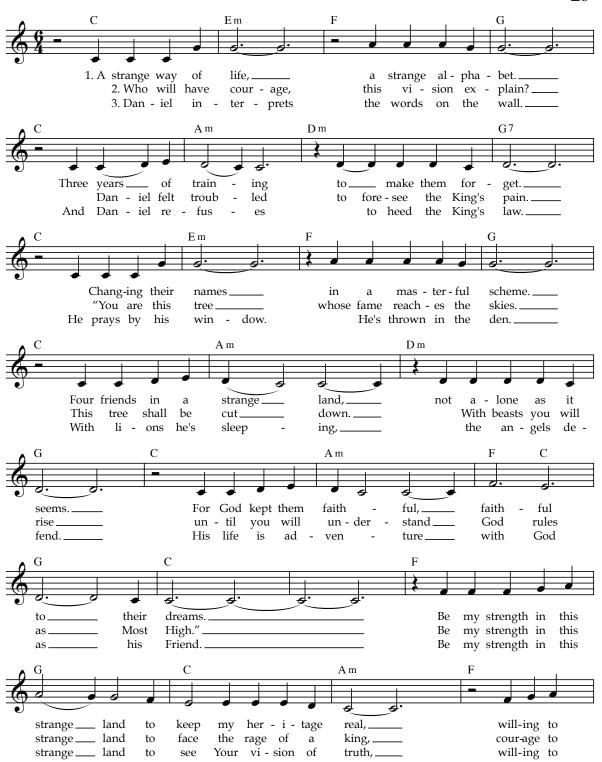
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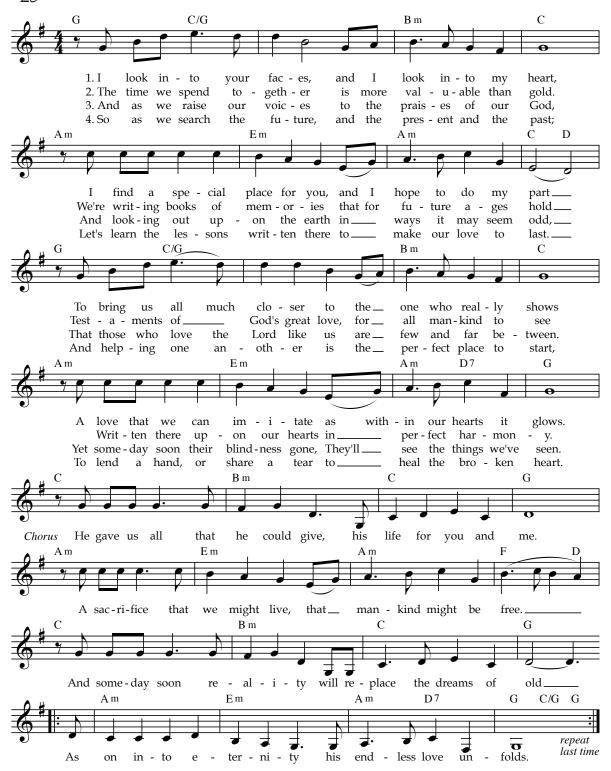


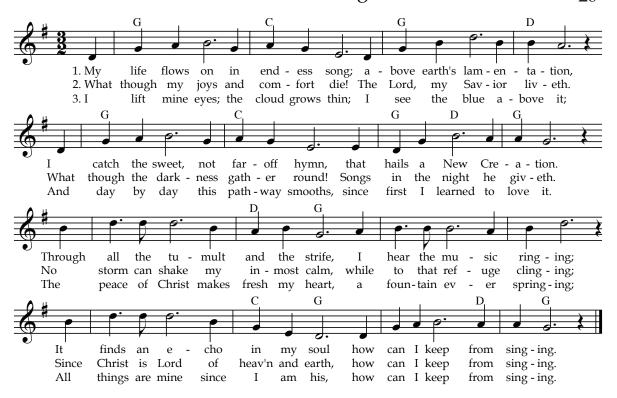
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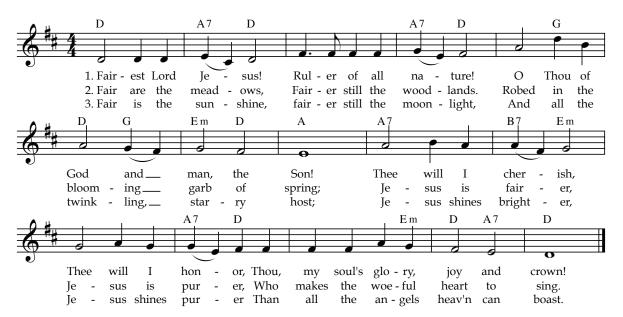








Fairest Lord Jesus





God has a history of using the insignificant to accomplish the impossible

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God: all things are possible with God.' " Mark 10:27



Peter failed.

But with the help of Christ he learned from his mistakes and became strong in his strength. He was entrusted with the great responsibility of leading and caring for Jesus followers.

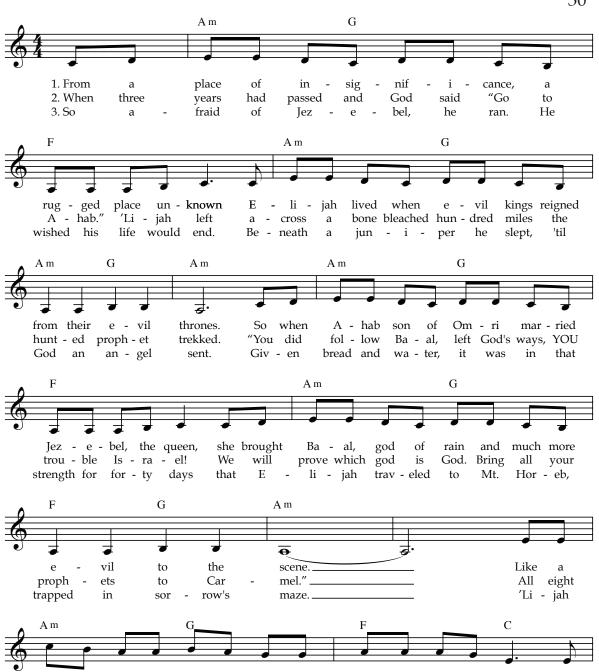
Failure given to Christ can lead to great strength and service.

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." Luke 22:31-32



There is a God-sized hole in each person's heart which can be filled by God alone

"God shall supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19 Flash 30



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John 3:16 *God* ∼ the greatest lover *So loved* ~ the greatest degree *The world* ~ the greatest company *That He gave* ~ the greatest act *His only begotten Son* ~ the greatest gift *That whosoever* ~ the greatest opportunity *Believeth* ~ the greatest simplicity *In Him* ~ the greatest attraction *Should not perish* ~ the greatest promise *But* ∼ the greatest difference *Have* ~ the greatest certainty *Eternal life* ~ the greatest possession



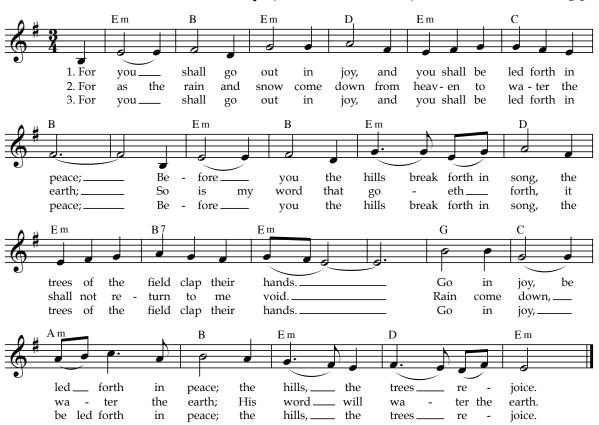






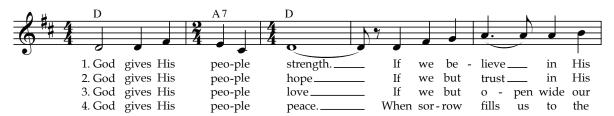
Do the best you can in whatever circumstances you find yourselves. God knows what your best is and He knows how to help you reach that potential. Keep trying and He will keep helping!

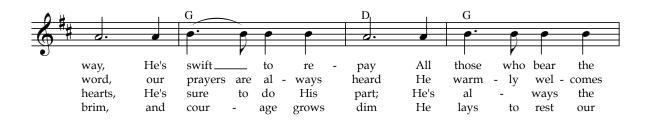
[&]quot;Do not do this only while being watched in order to please them, but be like slaves of Christ who do God's will from the heart. Serve willingly, as if you were serving the Lord and not merely people." Ephesians 6:6-7

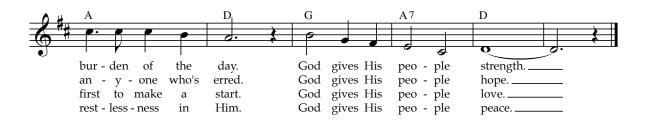


The promise of joy and peace in your life and in the Kingdom is a sure thing. It will happen.

"So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it." Isaiah 55:11







When we think life is "out of control" the truth is that it is in HIS control.

"The LORD sits as king over the flood, Yes, the LORD sits as king forever. The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace." Psalm 29:10-11

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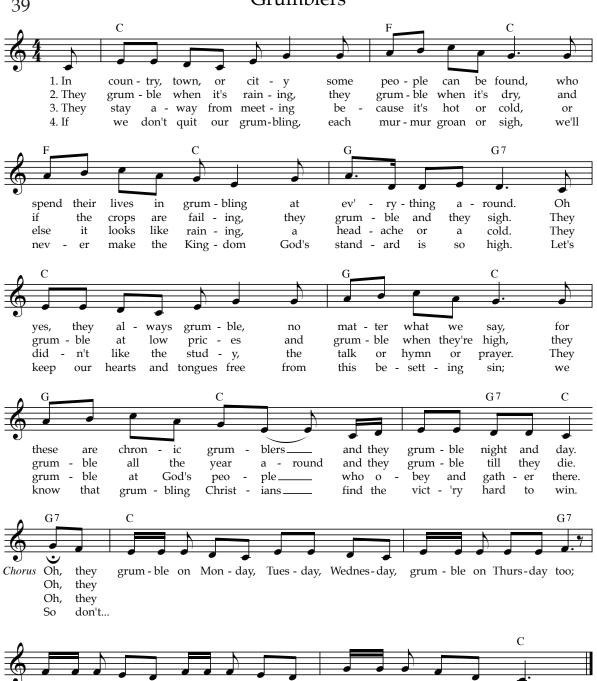
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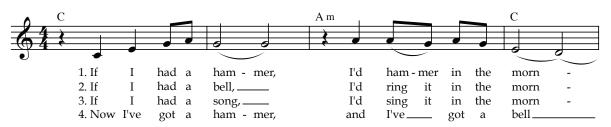
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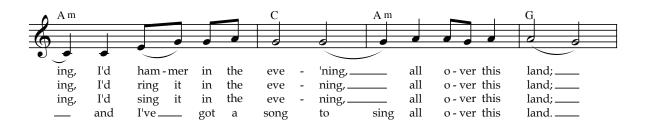
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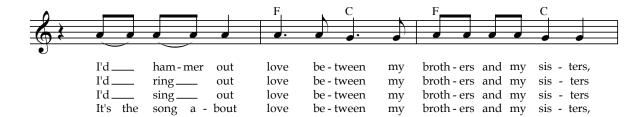
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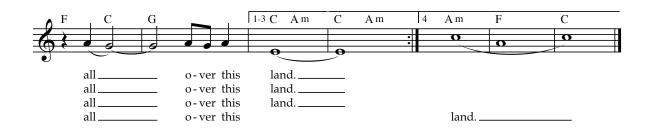
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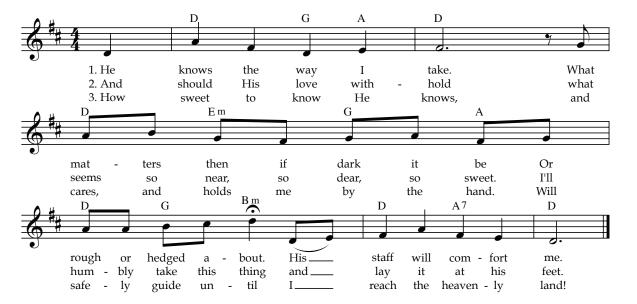




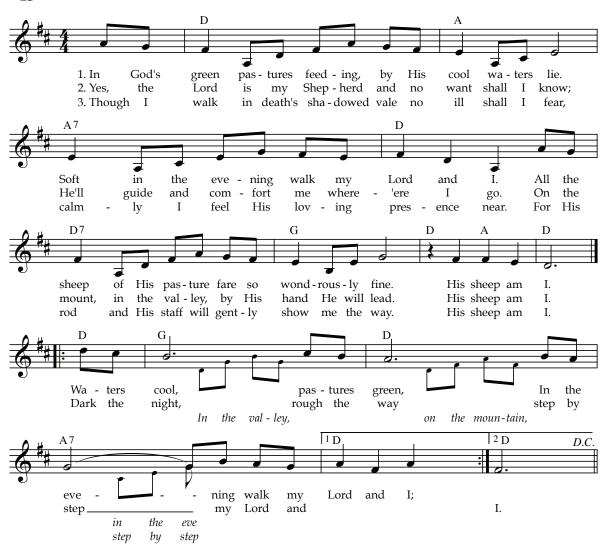




He Knows







The work of my Shepherd is 24/7.

He scopes out the pasture and leads me to truth and ways of thinking that give me strength.

He provides still waters and a place to be refreshed.

He gives me leadership so that I can choose beneficial paths

He is my companion and gives me courage through the challenges.

He offers me protection from what would harm me.

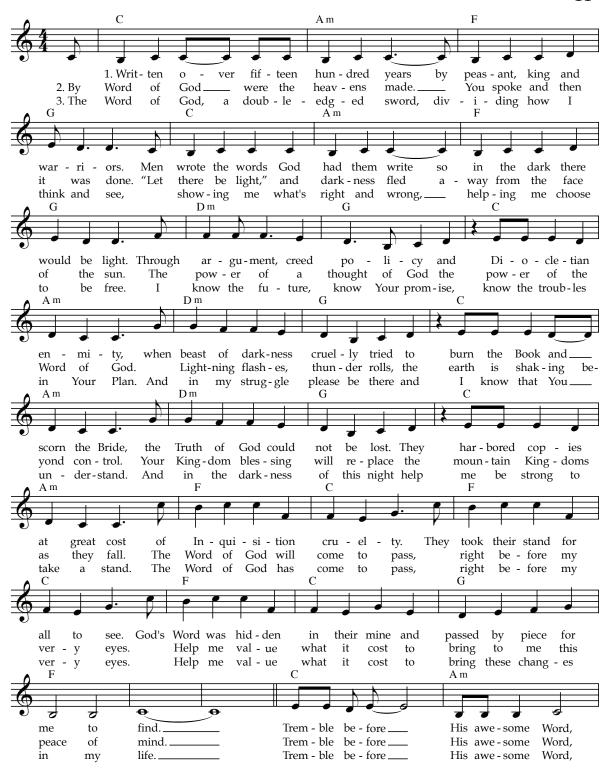
He comforts and heals.

He finds me when I get lost

His love pursues me and never gives up.

"The LORD is my Shepherd, I shall not want." Psalm 23:1

I shall not lack the expert care of One who is committed to what is best for me.



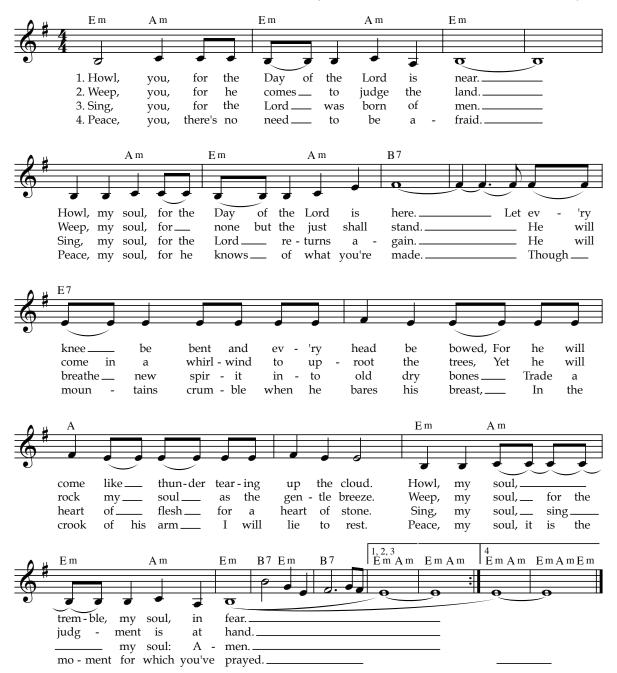


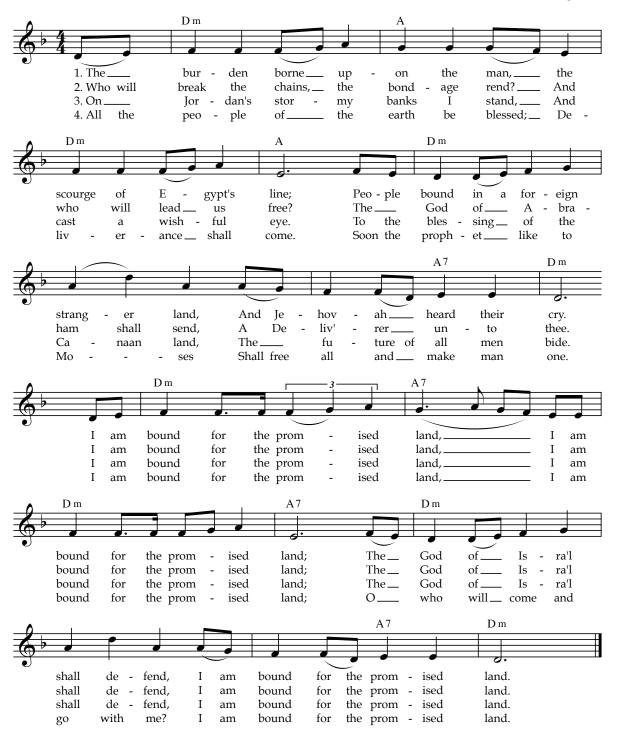












In the Dawning





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- 4. Let not doubts nor fears o'er take you, trust Him where you can not

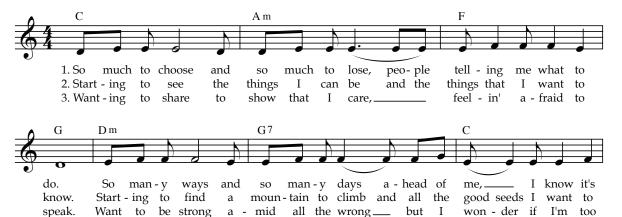


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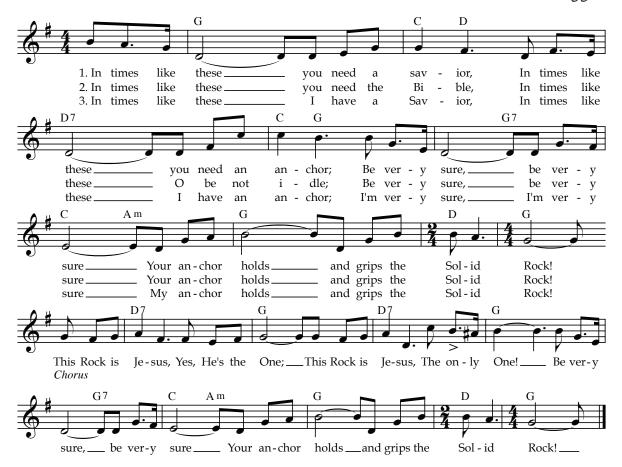
last. Gone will be your tears and heart-aches, you shall see His last! face at known. Fear thou not, O dear Be - lov - ed, by your Sav - ior you are known! be. Called and cho - sen, let's be faith - ful. that im - mor - tal we may be! face. Put your hand with - in the Mas - ter's, in the dawn you'll see His face!

In the Days of My Youth





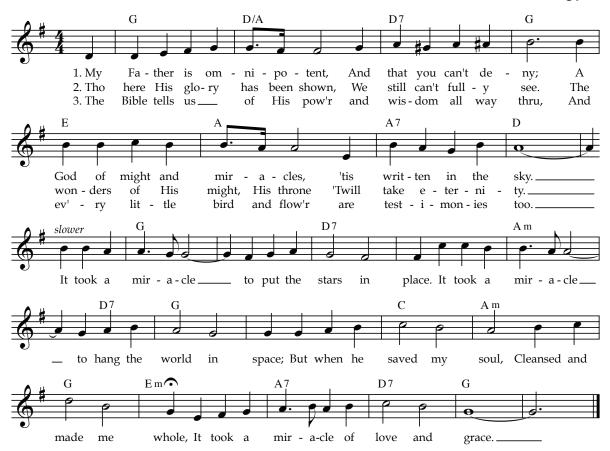




In times like these, when the currents of evil are strong, we need an anchor to keep us from being swept away. The question is: What will you attach your anchor to?

"Seek ye Jehovah, all ye meek of the earth, that have kept his ordinances; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye will be hid in the day of Jehovah's anger." Zephaniah 2:3 56 Isaiah 35





We are surrounded by the miracles of God.

Only the wisdom and power of God could have created the stars.

Only the wisdom and power of God could have hung the earth on nothing.

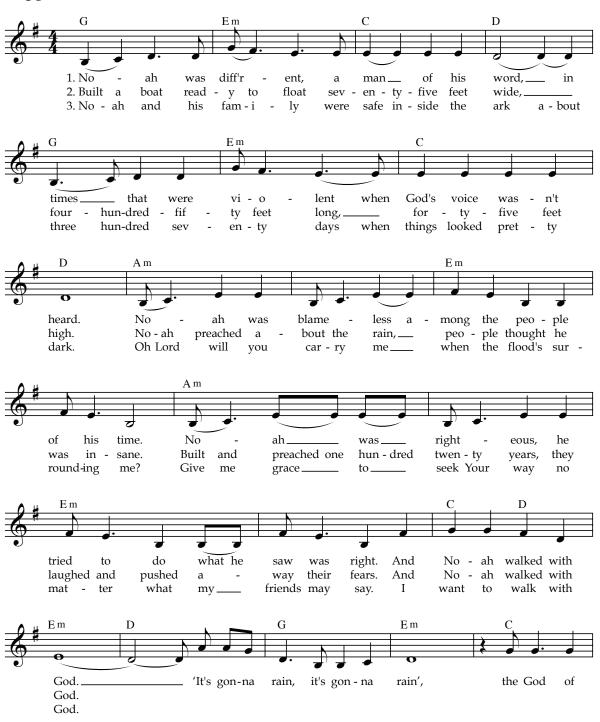
Only the wisdom and power of God could have created the laws that keep the universe in order. But the most miraculous acts of God are the ones that involve the deliverance of His human creation. It takes the miraculous ability of God to understand and love human beings that are smaller than an atom in comparison to the universe.

It took an act of supreme love for God to create us with the freedom to say 'yes' or 'no' to Him. It took an act of supreme love to give us His only Son as our Savior.

He loves to act in your life.

Align yourself with His purposes and look for His miracles!

[&]quot;You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth..." Psalm 65:5





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with a heart of gold, My heart will sing your songs of glo-ry, Jer - u - sa - lem.



The beauty of Jesus can be seen in a sunset.

The power of Jesus can be seen in the thundering waves of the ocean.

The love of Jesus can be seen at the foot of his cross.

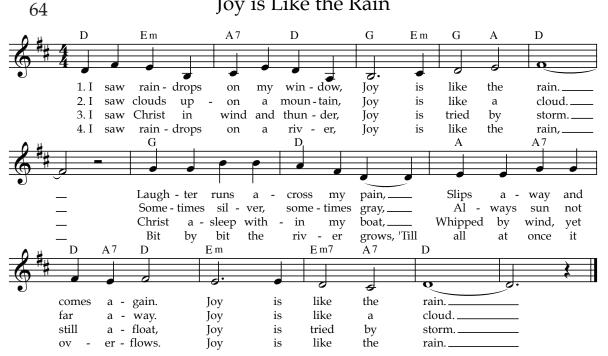
But we must open our eyes in faith or will see only colors, waves, and a dead man.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the holy spirit." Romans 15:13

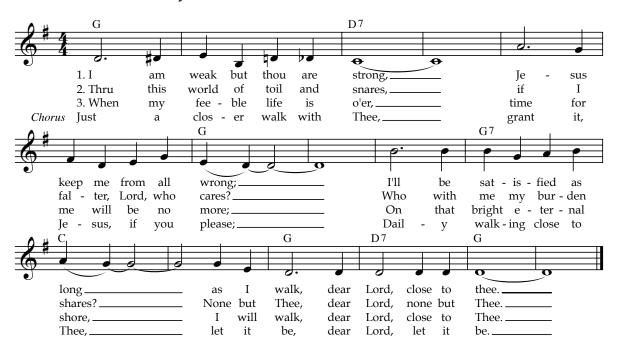






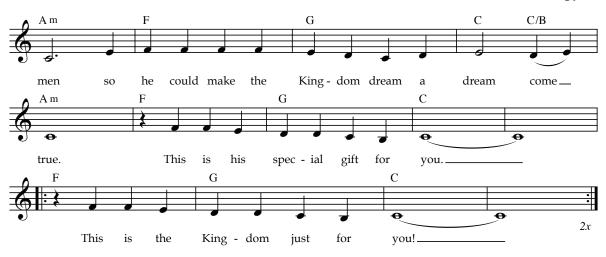


Just a Closer Walk with Thee









Written by an eight year old bible Student after the Oklahoma City bombing of the Federal building in 1995:

No more shooting, No more stealing, No more killing.

The weeds in people's hearts will be taken out So flowers can g ow.

The Kingdom is a great place to be. I can't wait!

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying, or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelation 21:4 NIV





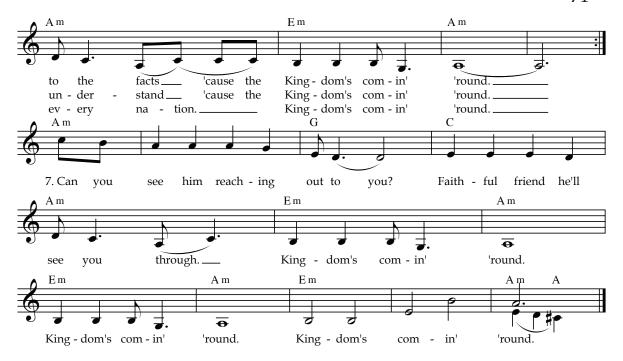
tears, We will sing of Him whose love has brought us life.

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"I defy God to sink this ship!"

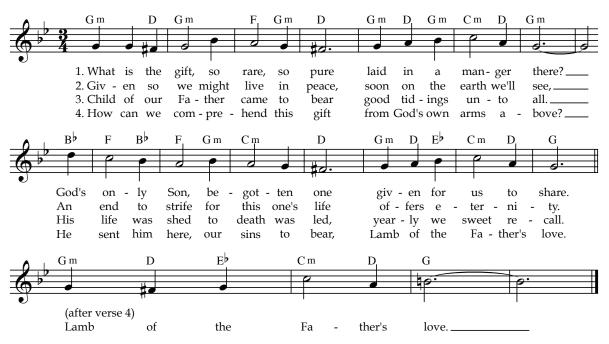
Some considered the Titanic to be unsinkable.

To many people this present order seems like it will float the cur ents of time forever. But we know that the Titanic of the present evil world is 'goin down.'

We also know that there is a 'rescue mission' that will deliver every man, woman and child from the 'sinking ship.'

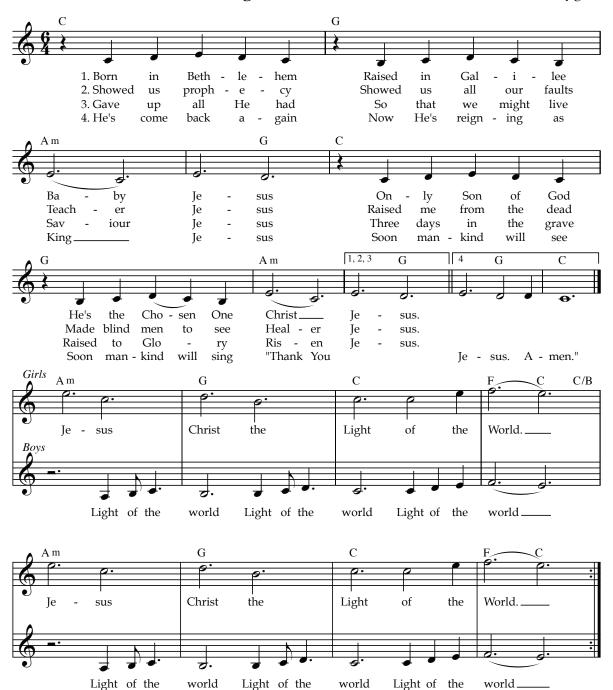
[&]quot;Since all these things are thus on the verge of dissolution, what sort of men ought you to be in all holy living and godly conduct, expecting and helping to hasten the coming of the day of God..."

2 Peter 3:11-12



"We can never out love God!" Deep Waters and a Bubbling Brook page 145

..."because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven, 'to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death,' to guide our feet into the path of peace." Luke 1:78-79





Where do we find t ue freedom from the sting of winter's experience? In nature? In our friends?
Only Christ can turn our winters into spring.

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[&]quot;All my springs of joy are in you." Psalm 87:7





The Lord of reality is the Lord of what is real, true, loving and eternal. And so He can be trusted.

Trusting in God does not mean life will be perfect and wonderful all the time but rather trusting in God gives us the confidence to handle the difficult times which —e sure to come. Trusting God will not change your circumstances but it will change YOU. Trust that is rooted in an unshakable faith in God makes our confidence in His over—uling providences very REAL...only with trust can we remain confident and calm against overwhelming odds.

[&]quot;When I am afraid, I will put my trust in Thee." Psalm 56:3

[&]quot;Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25:5





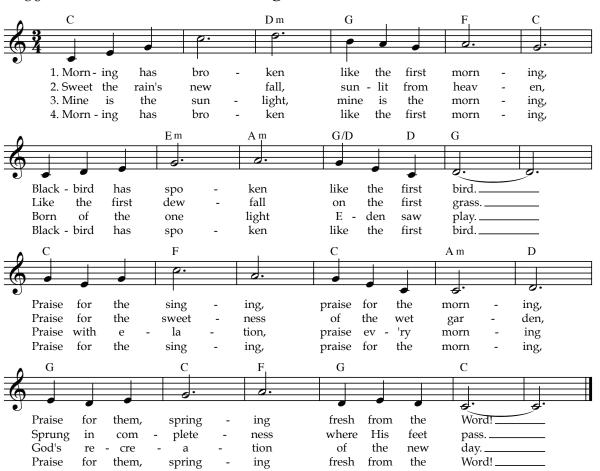
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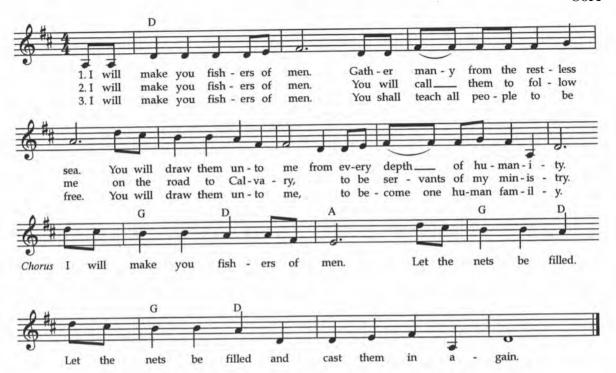


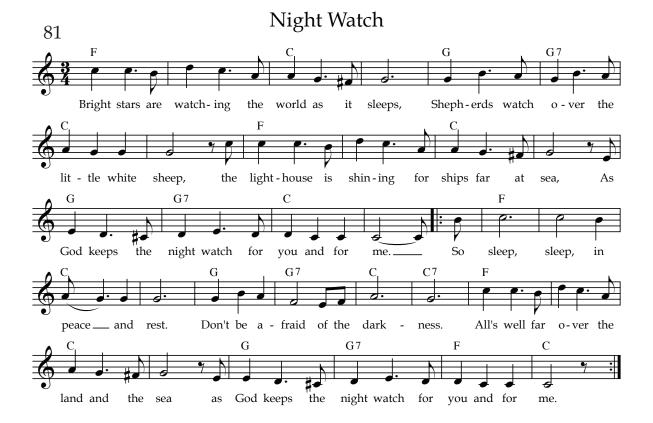


"Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days." Psalm 90:14

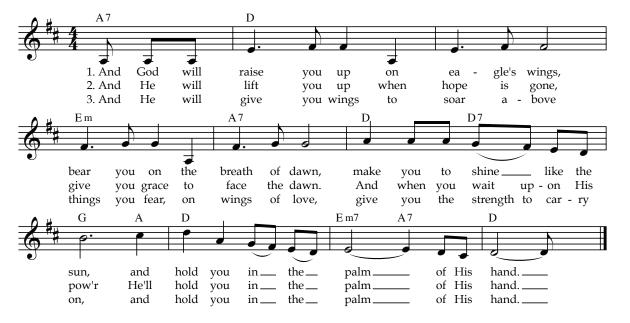
Meeting with God in the morning can transform our day. Seeing His unfailing love in the beginning of our day equips us to meet the challenges of the day in the strength of that love. A glimpse into His character and heart in the morning opens our hearts to sing a song of celebration and gratitude.

There is no better way to start a day. There is no better way to live a life.





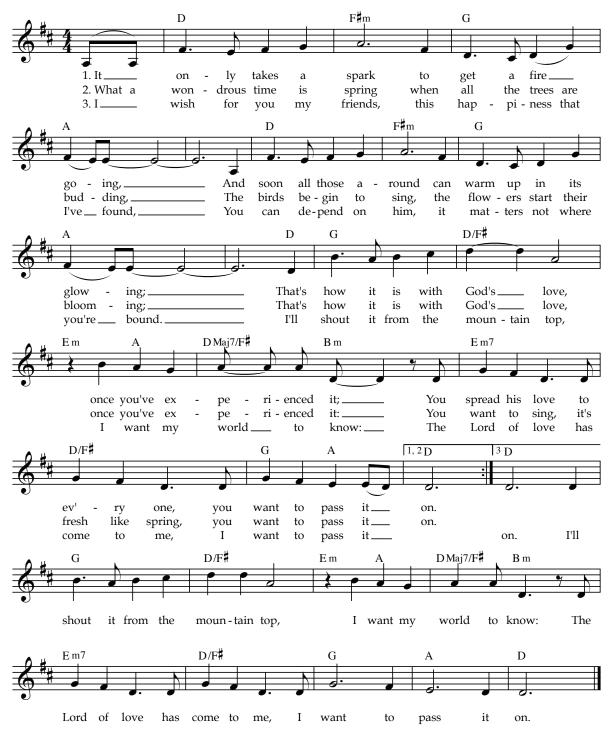






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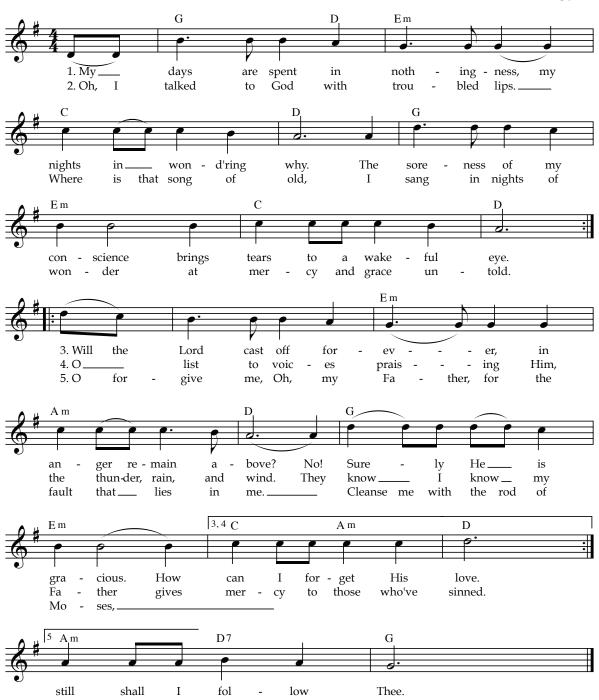
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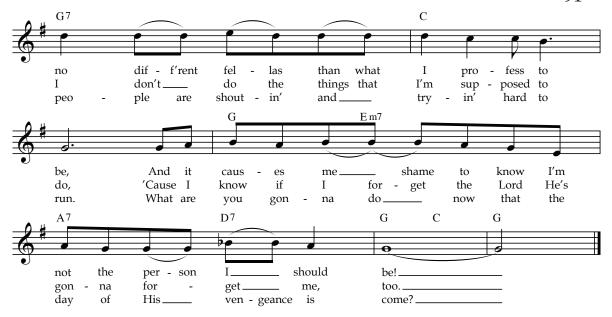
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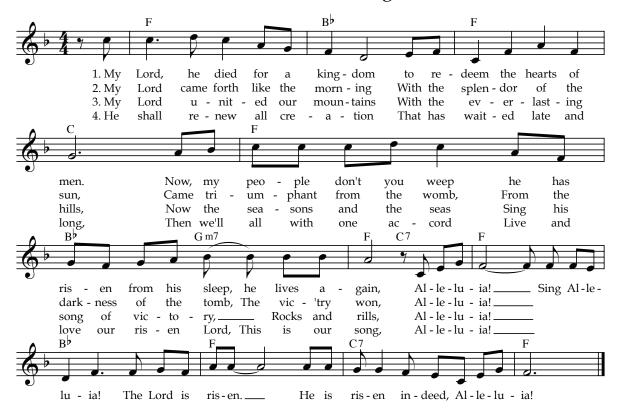
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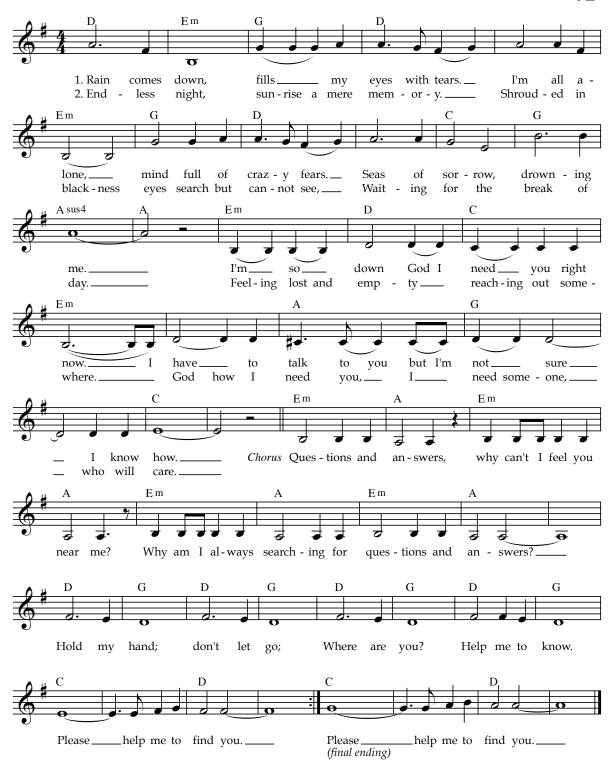
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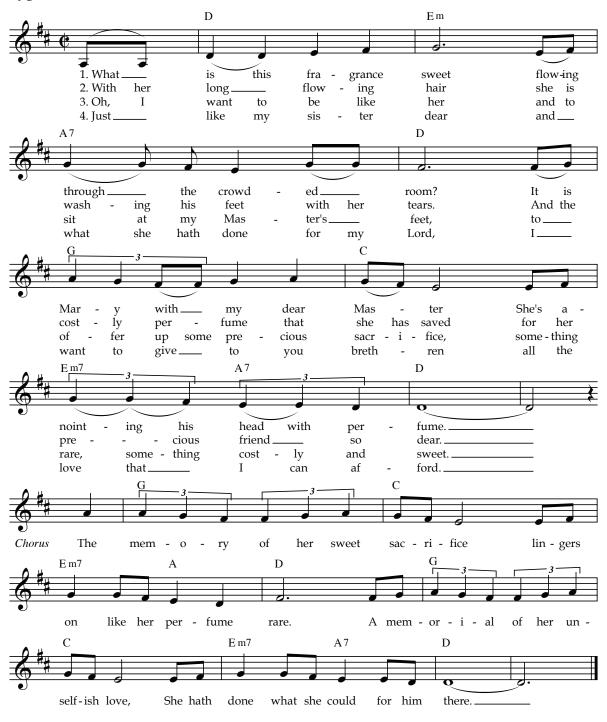














No life ever grows great until it is focused, dedicated, and disciplined.

My earliest thought I desire shall be what shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? Psalm 116:12

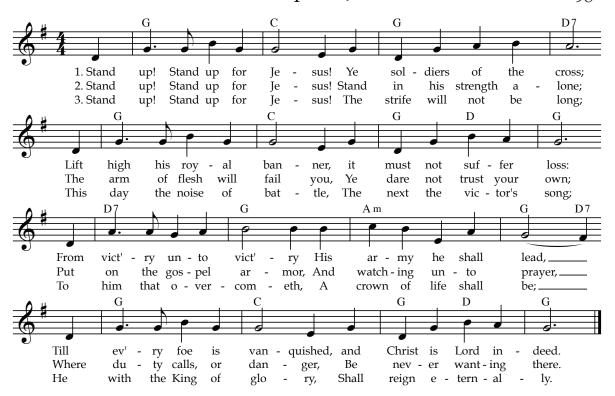






"God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul." Genesis 2:7 When God breathes the spirit of his power and influence, the esult is LIFE. He longs to use His spirit to 'breathe' newness, adventure and passion into your life.

[&]quot;I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you;
I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26



"One of the greatest gifts that man has ever known is moral courage." Deep Waters and a Bubbling Brook page 136

"Do not be afraid or discouraged.
The battle is not yours, but God's.
Stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.
The LORD will be with you." 2 Chronicles 20:15,17



"Some people give and forgive; others get and forget!" Deep Waters and a Bubbling Brook page 180

"Praise the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits." Psalm 103:2







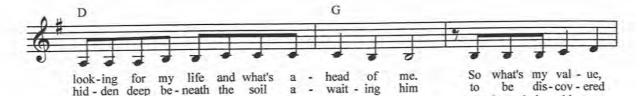


"It is not how much you do, but how much love you put into the doing that matters." Mother Teresa

"Little children let us not love with word, or with tongue, but in action and in truth." 1 John 3:18







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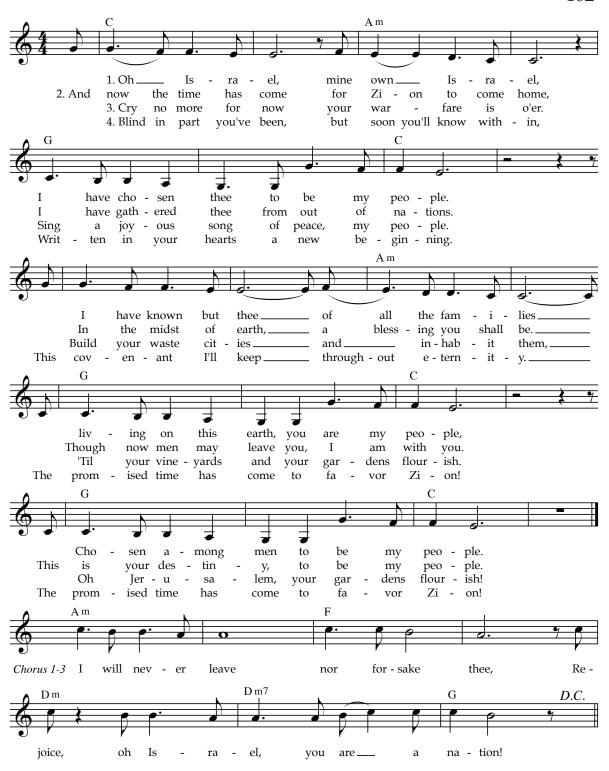


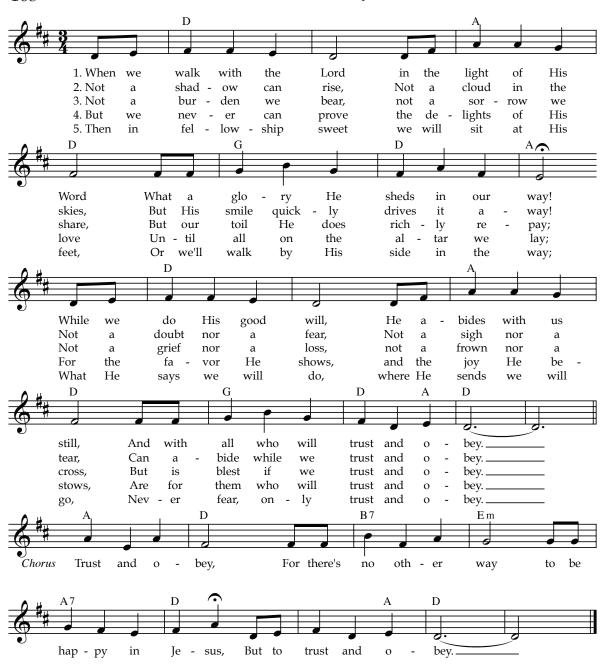
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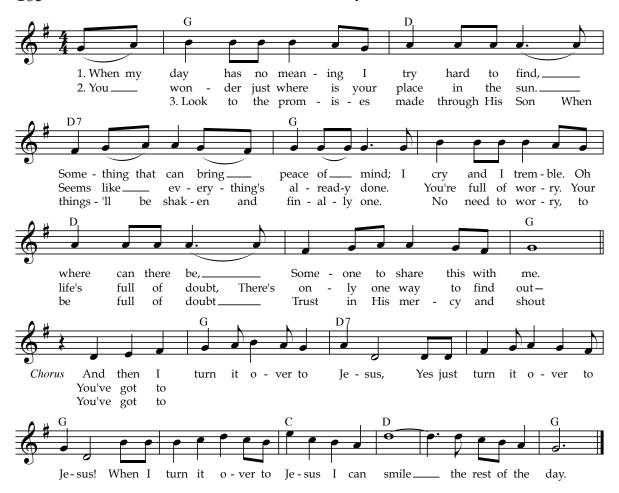
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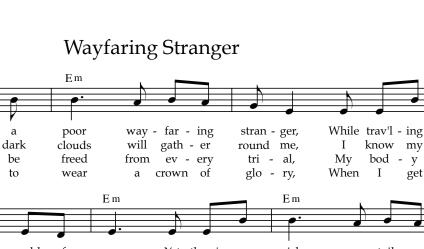


We can't 'turn it over' if we don't 'let it go.'

"Cast your burden upon the LORD, and he will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken." Psalm 55:22

It takes effort to cast our burden on the Lord. It is the effort of letting go: not holding so tightly to our agenda, letting Him direct and guide us, trusting that when we let Him overrule the outcome, it is better than our puny expectations.





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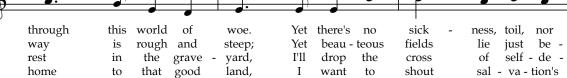
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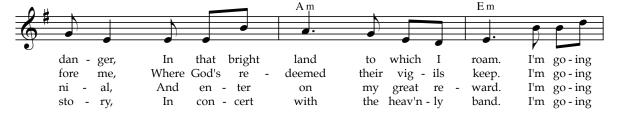
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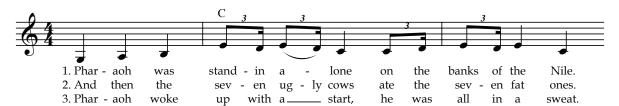


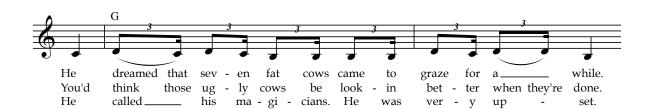
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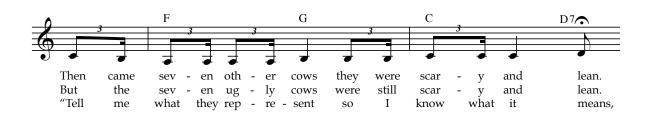
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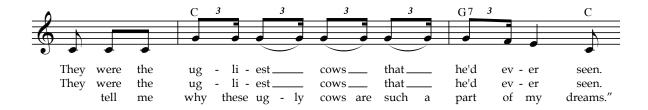
Though it tarries, wait for it;

For it will certainly come, it will not delay." Habakkuk 2:3

















We're gon-na use His pow'r. We're gon-na build it strong. We're gon-na build this wall.



If you had been there when Jesus was crucified and laid in the tomb would you have been there?

Lord, help me 'be there' for you, and for those who follow you out of gratitude for this great gift and regardless of the risk.

[&]quot;Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15



"I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, higher than the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the skies." Psalm 108:3-4



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Lord, help me to be friend enough to be his friend.

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born to help in the difficult times. Proverbs 17:17 (paraphrased)





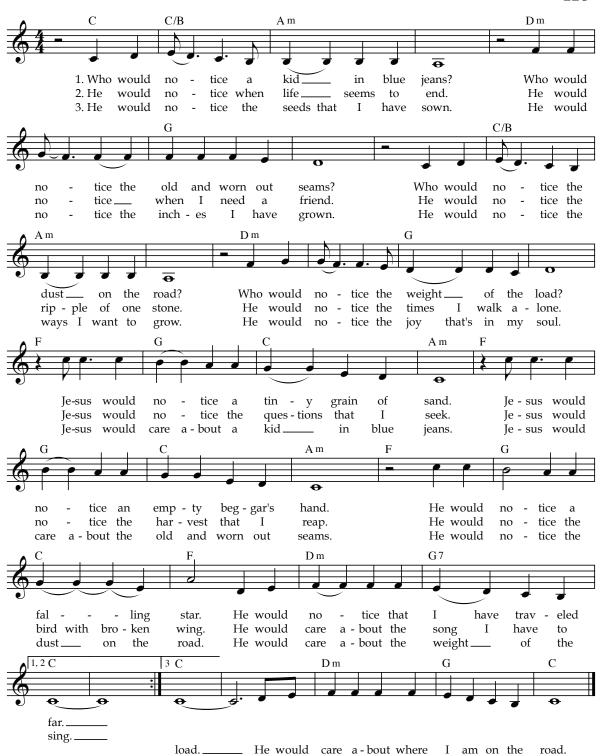
The permission of evil is a cycle of experience. But God's passion is to transform the hearts of man and to bring everlasting life and love out of the experiences of pain and death.

[&]quot;Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing!
...I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."

Isaiah 43:18-19











"Sorrow looks back, Worry looks around, Faith looks up."

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." John 6:68

