

On
God
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This collection was inspired by preachers & friends in church, also by Masonic teachings. Catholic Priests, Protestant Ministers, Jewish Rabbis, Brothers in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, teachers in the New Age & Religious Science Movement, like Robert Bitzer, founder of the Hollywood Church, my dear friend Tom Costa founder of the Church of the Desert, Peggy Bassett a former President of the Religious Science Church. I have found inspiration & sound teaching in all. Never once heard a preacher in any of these faiths suggest it was alright to be anything but upright in your dealings with all men. They have been resolute in the love of God & love of their fellow man. We share much in common. Most believe they have a better teaching than the rest naturally but they do not look upon their fellow Christian & Jewish brothers as the enemy or an infidel. Love of God, of man & an adherence to basic morality is the common thread running through the religious culture that began with the Jew, the old testament & continued on with the teachings of Jesus.

God Bless & Enjoy

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Taking Notes

*Man is creation observing itself, I'm just taking notes
this poetry only rhyme & Heavenly quotes
quietly listening when inspiration comes my way
it really isn't that much work actually seems more like play*

*Sometimes can't write fast enough to keep up with the flow
ideas come flying by, my pen seems oh so slow
the thoughts of man & God delightfully combine
all the words penned by me, hardly seem like mine*

*God is using me, I most humbly admit
not one word would be put down if suddenly I quit
forever compelled to write, God gave me this pen
Lord allow my words to uplift my fellow men*

*All is God Spirit & Mind, I'm just playing my part
in a unique & special way adding a touch of heart
everyone has talents, to improve this existence we share
apply your craft here & now, show em how much you care*

Today

*Today I am born anew
once again embrace the new
each moment a precious memory
for me*

*God knows we forget
sees occasionally we just sit
the ball is in your court
sport*

*Whatever you believe will come about
even if you sometimes doubt
so think healthy wealthy & wise
surprise*

*Control the power within
say yes begin & grin
then when you play, play big
dig*

*If things are tight something will give
choose love & friendship learn to live
& always give to receive
believe*

All Things New

God makes all things new

constantly changing the view

a glorious sunrise greets each day

colorful, occasionally gray

Problems get better or worse

we choose to praise or curse

when things are in the way

remember tomorrow's another day

Supposed to be bumps in the road

put down burdens lighten the load

God didn't forget about you my friend

He provides hope & love simply attend

All you do is see a dream

choose a path, scheme a scheme

send a petition to God

then trod

The Journey

The journey begins with creation

awareness begins salvation

God is expanding through your life

consciousness found in joy & strife

Be aware awareness is found

choice can place you on solid ground

consciousness has no limits you'll find

it all begins with Mind

You are what you believe

choose to stay or you can leave

what are you capable of, think

you can swim why sink

Creation is yours to use

be ignorant & abuse

or be aware & excel

you choose heaven or hell

Ignorance is sin

awareness is bright makes you grin

let there be light for you

possibilities are true

Demonstrate

*Truth is what you demonstrate
practice the principal & create
see the connection as you believe
what you know in your heart you receive*

*Begin living in the now the here
no yesterday or tomorrow & no fear
don't imagine evil inside
imagine good the positive side*

*Were placed here on earth to excel
to be magnificent, a good story tell
suffer through problems you cry
turn a problem into opportunity you soar & fly*

*Find God inside He's without limit
what you believe is what you get
if you don't have what you think you deserve
what you've got is some kind of nerve*

Share

*Share what you have - bless
share what you know - confess
share what you believe - mind
share in the search - find
be aware of God - know
be aware of tomorrow - grow
be aware of choice - selection
be aware of Heaven - perfection*

Kara

*Created from Spiritual Gold
so perfect so innocent so bold
miracles untold
for today time to hold
shelter her from the cold
each day growing old
so be careful when you scold
show Kara wonders to behold
nothing good withhold
blessings'll unfold*

God's Name

God has many names but one face

the same image in every place

He is everything you see

He is vision in you & me

I am that I am is not a name

seen in a bush an eternal flame

creation into being he spake

He's speaking you awake

Listen to the soft voice inside

first you put aside stubborn pride

the joy He's offering can not be bought

it's an experience it can not be taught

God is love & love is within

you choose to serve & put aside sin

demonstrate the joy of the Lord

you'll be adored

Knowing

We create knowing

growth it will bring

imagination's the first step

revelation, inspiration, pep

Then learn control

manipulation the goal

anything to get what you want

seduction coercion sometimes taunt

Few things are black & white

growing is delight

change leave childhood behind

glorious things you'll find

Fulfillment is knowing there's something more

travel open the door

always help others along the way

no destination just another day

The Mystery

*God's always changing always the same
known by many yet has no name
eternal forever always now
to the great mystery I bow*

*He loves all the evil & good
the rain falls on both as it should
ignorance keeps us from the light
awareness means you do what's right*

*Sometimes we fall off the path
throw out the anchor it's not God's wrath
we create our own destiny
in God's image we're free*

*Discover who you are
honestly you can go far
destination a chapter, you're the book
you choose where to look*

Emotion

*Filled with emotion deep inside
awareness, not pride
a paradox, part of God but can't cure a cold
feeling young, each day growing old*

*Awakening at levels one step at a time
suddenly mysteriously the poet will rhyme
move forward & grow or you'll surely die
one day at a time asking why*

*Love is the answer for God is love
everything everywhere look inside look above
the duality of life can bring you down
believe in hell in problems you'll drown*

*If all is God why do I cry
so much suffering why do I try
because God allows us to create or kill
it's no burden but joy, free will*

*When life seems to come crashing down
be here & now choose to smile or frown
count your blessings today right now
accept the emotion relax allow*

Find Grace

*You get what you believe ,so be careful what you lust for
without innocence & love, despite great wealth you're poor
spirit, soul & body working as one
serving ego, lust money & fun*

*If you want power, the pleasures of flesh
mind law & body will most certainly mesh
producing all you desperately desire
but is it Heaven or the pit of fire*

*Wasting the powers of God & love
forever looking down instead of above
when using the powers of spirit attend
bless yourself bless others be a friend*

*Find heaven in your brothers eye
serve God helping the other guy
being spiritual for yourself alone
is illusion you haven't grown*

*Get outside yourself if you have the nerve
pray God teaches you to faithfully serve
concern for others puts a smile on your face
love more than yourself, find grace*

Faith & Fear

*Faith & fear - fear & faith opposite sides of the coin
one an act of believing the other a kick in the groin
if you believe in God & understand Spirit works
there is no time for fear where darkness & evil lurks*

*Fear is the opposite, of faith, spirit & hope
doubt the destroyer it binds you like a rope
if you know that God is real fear is cast aside
everyone has problems, take them in your stride*

*Sad times come & go don't let them drag you down
nothing last forever change shouldn't make you frown
life is short, soon we're gone, what matters is today
make it a time of weeping or make it a time for play*

*Don't give in to panic - God is everywhere
take a deep breath count to ten, certainly say a prayer
be joyful in this precious life say goodbye to fear
everything is God & good for Heaven sake be of good cheer*

If Jesus Can

*If Jesus can do it we can too
there is but one before God it's true
go deeply within & commune
it's all about getting in tune*

*You're in close contact with the indwelling God
searching for him merely facade
law is more than what we speak
it's totality, the strong the weak*

*In a Heavenly way have ambition
open your heart find a mission
each of us special in God's eyes
every job sanctifies*

*Listen to God & obey
accept everything find peace & pray
then see only the good
just as you should*

Pray

*If something in life's wrong - pray
if you're writing a song - pray
if you need an answer - pray
if you have a cancer - pray*

*When you have been challenged - pray
when life's unhinged - pray
when you have been blessed - pray
by God you're caressed - pray*

*Don't sweat the small stuff - pray
when you've had enough - pray
when you're alone - pray
or on the phone - pray*

*Let go let God give in - pray
believe it's done don't sin - pray
the mystery will unfold - pray
pure gold today - pray*

Represent God

Mind is Law it waits on Spirit

then works on body, feel it, hear it, be near it

Individual separate yet always the same

changing each moment like a game

Feelings too direct this power

love , enchantment, a painting , a flower

All we do is plant the seed

contains everything lacking need

Then simply let it grow

unaware yet in the know

This seed grows all sizes & shapes

a glorious pine tree or succulent grapes

Represent God in all that you do

then what grows will improve the view

Traditions

Traditions aren't wrong

I just prefer to sing a new song

what was God thinking as He made man

courting the infinite, see the plan

He wanted to see through your eyes

hear birds sing as sunset paints the skies

feel the warmth of sunlight upon your face

you're in God & He's in you, pure grace

Keep loving, experience the good

caring & sharing just as you should

God gives you life, experience & feel

He's within, He's real

Choice is your destiny

choose & change, your will is free

the path entirely yours you know

enjoy tradition & let go, grow

Omnipotent

If God is omnipotent & omnipresent, there's no hell
no devil's satanic minion, nowhere for them to dwell
there's only one God - one Law one Spirit one Flesh
intertwined yet separate a mystery so sweet so fresh

If God is truly everywhere - can Lucifer exist
evil is choice - by wanton desires kissed
free will's reserved for everyone all human kind
evil is the unaware - the ignorant mind

Everyday contemplate the majesty with awe
be delighted to participate - existence is the law
what we see & speak - what we believe in our heart
is exactly what happens - especially my art

Doing good is habit & grace
like embroidery or knitting lace
at first you're clumsy then get smooth
fingers a flying cause you're in the groove

For the pure in heart good things are the goal
the hand of God uses us blessing is our role
everyday in love renewed - his cup never runs dry
for God is Love, so we've an endless supply

Magnet

Wipe the slate clean
find something that's never been seen
it's all God all good
accept the blessings, you should

Empty the closets of your soul
make room for the higher goal
glorious beauty you've waited for
unfold instantly opening the door

Love can turn into hate
let it go, don't wait
forgive yourself & others, for all you lacked
then get ready for better things - to attract

You are a magnet of desire & thought
seek after love or the perfect yacht
but choose carefully the desire you fulfill
a double edged sword, free will

The Fork

I'm what I'm looking for

& I want more

more involved

say to the world problem solved

Then embark on something new

look in the mirror, I grew

another problem, thank you Lord

a fork in the road, whose bored

Consciousness, divinity

isn't Law set's you free

it let's you control the path you're on

here today & tomorrow gone

So make the most of this precious life

treasure each moment, love the wife

then expect to excel

or find hell

If Wise

Nothing changing, forget about Law

I guarantee there's some kind of flaw

law's always working whatever your belief

bringing you joy, causing you grief

Allowing you to climb to the stars

contemplate creation, black holes, Mars

creation observing itself, your eyes

part of the glories, the observer if wise

If you feel creation's imposing on you

imagine, good things to pursue

as I get older I keep turning right

& always make time, my eyes to delight

Never forgetting, to play my role

frequent sunsets, a serious goal

find a place, high on a hill

desert vistas, a special thrill

Love great music, from opera to blues

renaissance masters, great art, such hues

they painted so you could see

enjoy loveliness a waterfall a tree

Ego

*There's no where else to go but up
left with an empty cup
feel you're not as lovely as others, I see
let your uniqueness set you free*

*Awakening sets ego straight
things you once hated now seem great
ego can keep you from the wonders in life
for no good reason cause strife*

*Ego, the opposite of pride
an honest awareness that's deep inside
understanding self inside the One
you're the daughter, the son*

*Ego is knowing what you have to give
a glorious feeling, grateful to live
excited to teach & share
put aside desires & care*

Easter

*If you put Jesus high up on a pedestal, good
that's where He belongs, you should
but think of yourself as potentially less
you've missed the point, He said go bless*

*Greater things will you do if you believe
told his followers to go, achieve
He & the Father are most certainly One
just like you, a daughter or son*

*So celebrate Easter & look above
history, tradition, prophecy, love
you're part of the mystery too
the one that's given to few*

*Awareness & love, the path of the Saint
a desire to create, to sing, to paint
Easter celebrates eternal life
the suffering, the joy, the love & the strife*

*Thrilled with existence, thrive & endure
you solve problems, find things to allure
thank God for Easter this day is His
to show us the way & so it is*

Good Friday

God lifted us to this elevation

awareness, take part in creation

Good Friday is a special day

one last meal, a last blessing to pray

Take this cup from me sweet Lord

I am your Son I am adored

the time had come He would not run

finally said "Lord it is done"

All have a mission, all suffer & die

'tis part of the path I don't know why

before you leave, forgive

past death to live

"Father forgive... they know not what they do"

so much love for all for you

take up your cross, achieve

we occasionally suffer but do not grieve

Conquering Death

Jesus conquered death in death

never gave up the spirit, only the breath

then arose on the third day

salvation, awareness, taught us to pray

He wants you, to have life, abundantly

turn your back on sin & be free

not bound by tradition or fear

look inside what do you hear

Came to show you the path

walk away from evil, from wrath

forgiveness, from the cross

only change never loss

Life is wonderful if you but choose

the Path of Love & the Good News

the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand

existence is yours to command

Cast The Bread

The greatest gift of all is life, keep giving it back

believe in abundance & you'll never lack

*God sees creation thru our eyes, so beauty observe
wonders to delight, it's what you deserve*

You share all you are with God, He gives us Love

feel his gentle spirit descend like a dove

wonders fill our senses taste, touch & sound

from high up in heaven, down to the ground

Awareness makes me want to return

blessings uncounted that I did not earn

belief is all we need, plant a seed

it will grow & flourish, others to feed

What we are will grow when given away

needs are few & met, for others pray

cast your bread upon the water it returns

it's to share good news, my spirit yearns

Hello Mirror

Do you look in the mirror & say hello

stuck on yourself, where can you grow

a little self love goes a long, long way

for all humanity you must pray

Love is the key it opens the door

to the self awareness you're looking for

the golden rule, your very best friend

the road to enlightenment, you ascend

Let your steps be steady as you climb

love others as yourself, every time

offer the best of who you are

then on this journey you will go far

The path is sacred, you share it with God

carry Him with you, each step you trod

there is no spot where God is not, it's true

let go of the old, try something new

Lift others up who are in need

teach the young to plant a seed

be an example, give of your time

my best advice, make it rhyme

Happiness

*The secret of happiness don't put it on hold
don't put conditions on joy, accept the gold
all there is is here & now especially happiness
accept the Love of God this day, then bless*

*Truly want happiness, be happy now
accept your good only you know how
enjoy life & love don't sit, delight in wit
spirit's it*

*Taking yourself too seriously
give everything up to God, be free
delight in who you are
shine like a star*

*Calling you here I am
loving forever the Shepard, the Lamb
what makes you happy inside
not money or power certainly not pride*

*Give up trying, allow change
accepting at first can seem strange
but only then can you find joy
oh boy*

Same Old

*We keep saying the same old thing
same old words, when we sing
always the same old story
try something new, to find glory*

*A new way of looking at belief
teaching change, not grief
God values life over death
praises creation with every breath*

*To make a change for good, listen
soon you'll find, exactly what's missin
in silence you hear His voice
filling you with joy, rejoice*

*God is Love
creation & joy begin above
give up pain & disharmony
say something new, get free*

Church & State

*Christ died on the eve a religious holiday
evil hearts in those who pray
pious people full of hate
the priest married to the state*

*Respected leaders put Christ to death
crucify him with every breath
but we love you lord, "I know you not"
the very words that He taught*

*Evil comes as you join Church & state
the power of love & the power of hate
religion the gift from God above
the power of state is not love*

*Government should protect the church
encourage people to continue the search
but only apart can each thrive
freedom & worship separate –alive*

Shout

*Run the race to win
then help others, defeat sin
don't stumble along the way
pray*

*Compete with a purpose in mind
finish the race if you're behind
you'll gain something, your real goal
soul*

*Have respect for all who compete
for the swift & those you beat
the reward for doing your best
blessed*

*Focus on the finish line
claim salvation, shout this is mine
no matter how the road is paved
saved*

The Flock

*They don't write odes to mediocrity
put it up on a pedestal for all to see
hang it boldly on a museum wall
a preacher should wait for the spirit to call*

*Less than perfect things, have their place
there's much to be said, for running the race
when God prepares a pastor to preach
first He gives him the gift of speech*

*A speaker needs diction, timing & style
not just conviction & a winning smile
it's not important how much you believe
can you lift others when they doubt & grieve*

*A preacher feeds the flock
he's the foundation, the rock
if you appeal mostly to youth
you're not ready to preach, that's the truth*

Tears

*Your tears are precious to the Lord above
Jesus wept for Jerusalem in love
& for his friend who died in pain
on good & evil falls the rain*

*Why is there so much evil & hate
is it God's will, is it fate
innocent children grow sick & die
why*

*God is no killer He gives us life
man's the one causing strife
there's much suffering everyone dies
I lack understanding I am not wise*

*Perfection ended, when man found sin
the Garden of Eden, where these things begin
do you curse & bemoan bad news
choose*

Treasure

*Treasure in Heaven is found everywhere
you lay it up each time you care
for a soul who is in need
each time you turn away from greed*

*Share the love of Christ today
let it shine at work & at play
witness to your fellow man
be a part of the Heavenly plan*

*Actions speak louder than words
falling short is for the birds
still only one is without sin
walk the walk until you win*

*Where's your treasure - there is your heart
serve one Master from the start
His name is Jesus, Heavenly Gold
proclaim His Name, be bold*

Pearl

*Sell all that you have for a pearl of great price
He'll forgive your sins, each flaw, every vice
salvation is the treasure you seek
given the sinner who's meek*

*Yes this great treasure is given free
bestowed on those with bended knee
who listen to the spirit inside
fortune found by giving up pride*

*If you love Jesus give Him your all
study His words, answer the call
transformation is in store
gain true wealth, why be poor*

*Purpose & meaning, God is your friend
give up desires, let your knee bend
become a servant to be great
sell all that you have, don't wait*

Bless Others

*It's a blessing to be called to serve
a chance to use what's held in reserve
offering God your very best
bless others as you are blessed*

*You give, you receive
strengthens faith, all you believe
the lowly & humble made great
God's blessing your fate*

*So when you hear the call from above
share your talent & your love
if you feel unworthy find grace
do the job with a smile on your face*

*God will give you the words to speak
even in hard times when things seem bleak
He'll always show you the way
walk the walk & pray*

Get Charged

*We come to church to get charged
get the faith enlarged
the church needs a vision of what comes first
offer water to those who thirst*

*We need to share the gospel with man
wake up church, see the plan
don't let ego stand in the way
speak up for God today*

*Do the right thing, self control
strengthen the church that's your goal
testify to the faith within
& walk away from sin*

*God's word is a sword of truth
lift up the brethren teach the youth
walk the path, endure
be dedicated be pure*

To Lie

*Religion teaching you it's OK to lie
not just Christ you crucify
free to murder the whole human race
religion, disgrace*

*It's one thing to believe your God's chosen people
genusflect, baptize, build the highest steeple
but if you think "infidel"
trust me brother you're on the road to hell*

*All men are the sons of God
all share in creation the same road is trod
none of us better for our belief
superior attitude brings grief*

*Hear some man teach holy war
for God sake & yours, find the door
tolerance & mercy reign down from above
always remember God is love*

Example

*Is Heaven overbooked
has anyone been overlooked
if you belong come on in
those who no longer sin*

*The times are ripe for a message of hope
evil prevails who can cope
only those who love the Lord
true believers by Heaven adored*

*Secularism the states religious belief
Christian outsiders shall come to grief
to them Christ was but a teacher a man
salvation just a crazy plan*

*Share the gospel of Christ today
teach another to repent & to pray
go to your neighbor but don't preach
with humor & love by example teach*

Garden

Gardens are a lot of work

rewarding, if you don't shirk

serving the Lord, is much the same

plant your seed, stake a claim

Offer yourself body & soul

teaching others the very next goal

salvation is God's gift to you

share that gift, with at least a few

Everyone has gifts to share

bring your friends, show you care

encourage others to come & serve

find your voice find your nerve

Choose a daily walk with God

spread seed, that grow in rich sod

soon it's time to reap your reward

precious your garden, a gift from the Lord

A Lift

How do you give others a lift

what's your talent, what's your gift

work hard find success

then you're ready to bless

Satisfaction isn't found in things

not for peasants, or mighty kings

what you give is what you receive

just believe

Not money, not silver or gold

they have their place, lifeless & cold

it's what you have inside

Love is your guide

Simple friendship is the goal

tenderness makes you whole

use your talent & all that you are

you'll go far

Grow

*Where do I go to grow
truth is all you need to know
opinion is not what you seek
why listen, to the foolish speak*

*Situations don't change the truth
it's an anchor to the aged & the youth
only one thing sets you free
open your eyes so you can see*

*Truth changes lives from inside out
important things begin to shout
you're responsible for all you plant
the seeds of tomorrow don't start with I can't*

*Be ambitious it's time to work
truth's a struggle, never shirk
wisdom will come as you pray
go the extra mile, grow today*

Debt Paid

*Saints persevere
let's make one thing clear
we are saved by grace
as the Lord we embrace*

*Once saved always saved
by God no longer depraved
all have sinned & fallen short
guilty in Heaven's court*

*Salvation changes each heart
born again a fresh start
things of the past are done
eternal life has begun*

*Heavens court can't see your sin
confession, repentance, salvation you win
it wasn't a lawyer that paid your debt
but the Man from Galilee that you met*

Crazy

*Christians are crazy, their judgment hazy
they know their right, insane
enough of this Christ, I'm not enticed
compulsion is a pain*

*They're not in control, perhaps playing a role
getting to Heaven a joke
Christ died on the cross, that makes him the boss
the power of his name they invoke*

*Can't take it no more, your Heavens a boor
my friends are all going to hell
Christ can't change me, I want to be free
life's a party it's swell*

*So when I die, don't bother to cry
not family friends or wife
just sing me a song, I doubt that I'm wrong
there ain't no afterlife*

*There's a God up above, His name is Love
He sent me here to speak
I say that He cares, our sin He bears
tho we're evil & weak*

*It's the harvest my friend, & you'll attend
it's a time of grace
one sinner saved, the straight path paved
perseverance in place*

*So never fear, listen you'll hear
God gives you the word
the saved believe, evil ones grieve
eventually they heard*

*The salvation of man, is part of God's plan
joyfully take part
people play games, they'll call you names
love them with all your heart*

Communion

*Communion is more than meeting together
discussing politics, religion & weather
it's sharing Christ his body & blood
His unchanging spirit becomes a flood*

*All his followers reflect His love
look around look above
think about Jesus, how much He cared
reflect on the cross & the sins He bared*

*Bread the body broken
wine the blood this Lamb no token
the sacrifice of God foretold
pure & innocent more precious than gold*

*Salvation at a cost
without His death we would be lost
we take communion to honor His grace
sit at His table see His face*

Lions Den

*Be careful what you like
God raised up a man to strike
irony conquers everything
owned by an evil king*

*Only you Daniel can see his dreams
reveal why his spirit screams
understanding he can not find
release his tortured mind*

*God has put you in this place
given you trials that you must face
made you humble, made you a slave
yet from certain death your life He'll save*

*There is no help, no relief
tho not broken, filled with grief
shimmering youth serving foreign Gods
a trophy the heathens applauds*

Daniel

*Daniel chose discipline over disorder
prayer his foundation, his mortar
built a house of faith on a rock of stone
chose character over comfort, before God not alone*

*He loved God more than life
prayed three times a day ignoring strife
prayed for the coming of our Lord
Christ the savior, he adored*

*In the lions den he had a friend
he bowed his head, his knees did bend
he didn't fear the jaws of death
a witness till his last breath*

*Develop a pearl that's greatly prized
witness now that you're baptized
call out to your fellow men
least you're not in the lions den*

The Dream

*Old Nebuchadnezzar had some bad dreams
a King in terror too proud to kneel
his wise men were confounded it seems
his dream was the Lord's to reveal*

*God showed Daniel the meaning divine
& told him just what to say
gold silver & bronze a statue so fine
but it's feet were iron & clay*

*Prophecy is exact & true
revealed by God to man
specific in time & place, on cue
showing the perfect plan*

*Old Nebuchadnezzar astounded & grieved
learned to fear the Lord
aren't you glad that the way we believe
scared gives way to adored*

Look to Daniel

*We need God on our side
avoid temptation, luxury, pride
be resolved, be holy & bold
be strong undefiled, pure as gold*

*God will protect you He'll intercede
always see to your every need
even the fiery furnace of hell
He will make cool, it's flames quell*

*Keep your eyes on what's good & pure
every ailment He will cure
like Daniel in the lions den
He'll lift you up again & again*

*Put away fear & be strong
we have our reward before very long
what we receive is what we give
look to Daniel that's how to live*

Be Here Now

*What keeps you from Heaven
bread can't rise with out leaven
the leaven of life is, be here now
no past no future you know how*

*This moment is all that can be
living now, are you set free
the bread of life will surely rise
live toady, it's Heaven, surprise*

*Is that so, a question & more
an attitude of acceptance an open door
no condemnation no judgment, all things pass
half full, half empty it's still your glass*

*Make a change to this moment in time
eternally now you shall rhyme
put a smile on your face
be here & now, share the grace*

Give In

My goal enlightenment yours mine & ours

look to Heaven see the stars

ask God, what now

He'll answers immediately, allow

God does the planning & the work

it's His task, you need not shirk

just be willing & let Him lead

forget about what you need

The Lord will provide abundantly

manna from Heaven, all you see

what you desire may not be in line

with higher plans look for a sign

God probably wants you to serve

He certainly wants you to observe

but all becomes clear once you give in

to His will with a grin

Heavenly Banks

I have a right to be rich

find the path find your niche

you have the power of Good to use

standing right there in your shoes

Change your consciousness change your Mind

inside infinite power you'll find

opportunity comes your way

fulfillment, happiness, good pay

The bank of God is full of gold

withdraw all you want, be bold

just be grateful, say thanks

that's how you repay Heavenly Banks

Life is rich, abundant, bountiful

more than that it's beautiful

walk on water if you must

get out of the boat & trust

Mothers Give

*Mothers give us the gift of life
so much love a caring wife
helping us when times are rough
an expert on all kinds of stuff*

*God is your source
give up remorse
look up & see the sun
have fun*

*Squash each rumor
have good humor
prosper in every way
& play*

*Go beyond the things of this earth
another change given birth
like your children growing tall
you are blessed you've given all*

Hard Work

*Each night as sleep engulfs me I take inventory
familiar faces, all of God's glory
I thank heaven for existence today
& for tomorrow earnestly pray*

*A chance to share with those I love
sunrise, sunset the glories above
add to the glory paint a picture or sing
contribute to life don't just cling*

*When you find what you have to give
you've a reason for being you really live
excitement & purpose propel your step
one goal to the next full of fun, full of pep*

*Get busy & soon you begin to smile
accomplishment's yours in a very short while
satisfaction transforms your mind
enjoying hard work is designed*

Memorial Day

Take a moment bow your head

honor our fallen dead

we reap the reward, they paid the price

freedom is ours, for their sacrifice

We worship as we choose

because our heroes never loose

they give their lives in a higher cause

for one moment stop & pause

Place a flower upon his grave

if not for him you'd be a slave

just say thank you or shed a tear

salute & say wish you were here

Don't be solemn don't be too sad

life is yours it's time to be glad

your benefactor lies peacefully in this holy ground

he lost his life & your freedom found

You Give

It's what you give that makes you rich

give & take which is which

miss an opportunity to give

God will forgive

Still a blessing has passed you by

don't feel bad, ponder & cry

just be ready to give it away

it's fundamental, cast your bread & pray

Claim it if it's really good

don't tell God how, He does as He should

your breakthrough is abundance & wealth

perfection in finance & health

God will give you all you claim

money power even fame

but until you're willing to give it up

He can't fill your cup

When doubt enters your mind

still the voices that bind

cast away the demons of doubt

shout, get out

Accept

Heaven's callin, have you fallen

get up move your feet

what you need, is to heed

get off your seat

Abundance is near, in fact it's here

open your hands & accept

imagine the good, it comes as it should

your feet on the path have stepped

Cast aside doubt, toss it out

& forget about the past

the future is now, if you allow

delight in things that last

Opportunities amaze, Heaven I praise

thank you God for this life

I'm given cause, each day to pause

& give thanks for my children & wife

Excuses

Excuses don't make the grade

God hears those who've prayed

gives freely to those who ask

blesses those who find a task

Offers light to those who seek

provides strength to the weak

heals the sick & comforts the poor

He'll use you too just open the door

Even Moses faltered at first

Heaven sent a man well versed

never tempt God, fear His wrath

obedience is the easy path

God can do anything, have faith believe

glorious patterns of love He'll weave

allow Him to bless you today

no more excuses time to pray

The Call

*It's never too late for your good
to be everything you should
claim your inheritance
or suffer the consequence*

*Visualize, see your prize
all you do is use your eyes
God is working in your life
illusion, intrusion, all the strife*

*Do something different choose health
try something different find wealth
see something new & be free
find a calling, God in me*

*Then be grateful for everything
the things of earth & our Heavenly King
first be an example to all
then answer the call*

Increase

*There's a law of increase in life
more you have, the more you get - even strife
so increase in things that are good
claim it, you really should*

*Failure's a habit you know
always wanting but forget to grow
accept the blessings God has in store
& you'll get more*

*Put no limit on success
God's desire is to bless
He loves you, wants you to know
all of heaven wants you to grow*

*So plant good seed & multiply
delicious fruit will satisfy
claim your highest good right now
you plant & God will plow*

The Prize

*Look with your eyes not your mouth
the goal is north you're headed south
what you seek is here
lend an ear*

*Wouldn't presume to advise
just wondering, what's your prize
if you had it all what would all be
perhaps free*

*What's the first thing you'd seek
not next year, next month, next week
what would put a smile on your face, right now, today
allow, pray*

*Accept & it's yours
you need no guided tours
just open your eyes
eye the prize*

Declaration

*Declaration of inner dependence
open your eyes, intelligence
choose a brand new dream
or an old one with a new scheme*

*Disappointment can be turned around
reflect then move forward God will astound
climb your mountain get the law
ten commandments without flaw*

*Drop the past it's shattered stone
nothing changes for you alone
pick up the pieces of your life
all things are possible walk quickly thru strife*

*God didn't bring you this far
to fail you're a star
be interdependent with the Lord
He loves you, you're adored*

Seriously

*How seriously are you taking yourself
not terribly I hope
I'm half leprechaun & a touch of elf
an Irish dope*

*We're all ignorant about most things
in this day & age
even the scholar brings
expertise on but a page*

*Encyclopedias are a bore
a most unpleasant read
the facts of life, I know more
but still I do the deed*

*So if you don't laugh out loud
at yourself each day
you're obviously way too proud
time to play*

Memories

*Always a trying, no lying
a man of my word
both living, & dying
by it heard*

*Grandiose design, yes divine
we are what we speak
every line, is a sign
& unique*

*When you say goodbye, never cry
you just sing a song
ok sigh, & get high
play along*

*Change is good, understood
still memory is sweet
if I could, the old neighborhood
I'd repeat*

Move

*God never forgets who you are
his creation a shining star
we're the ones who forget
on sacred dreams we quit*

*Don't make deals with heaven above
choose the highest good choose love
believe it's done & follow through
then the blessing is you*

*Dreams & desire are here & now
but you must do more than simply allow
pray & move your feet
live the dream, get out of your seat*

*Movement means you, you rearrange
prayer only works if you want change
God never says no
move if you want to grow*

Whatever

*God never says no - He can't
don't need to meditate or chant
you get exactly what you believe, right now
stuck in the rut that you plow*

*The path straight or does it curve
ever get more than you deserve
you get what's coming & more
cast the bread or remain poor*

*Each precious moment justified
God sees through us I cried
all of creation to comprehend
an occasional poem penned*

*Existence screams create
something you love, you'll be great
why would God say no
whatever it is, give it a go*

Sport

The law of attraction

pure reaction

it's magnetic

glorious or pathetic

Opposites do not attract

do you add, do you subtract

what you are is what you achieve

what you are is what you believe

How do you relate

make others feel great

always giving & kind

using heart & mind

Rewrite your story

accept the glory

the ball's in your court

sport

I Live

Just me, perfectly free

like a leaf on God's great tree

long as I have something to give

I live

Receive

If your position, your opinion, is bad

by perspective you've been had

you're not in the here & now

that's trouble, & how

Solutions are seldom found in the past

in the now opportunity's vast

tomorrow's never here

just feelings of hope or fear

But feelings lie

so on this very moment rely

eternity is something in which to believe

it's here & now receive

Zippers

*God put zippers on clothes
not my mouth, or my nose
stick it where it doesn't belong
gong*

*Zip, not bite my tongue
comfort the hurting, advise the young
not one word in anger speak
meek*

*When annoyed, zip it up
just fill the cup
let not one quip
slip*

*Perfection is something to desire
almost reach it when we catch fire
share only the best
blessed*

Machine

*I'm a manifesting machine
royalty a King a Queen
every word is prayer it's true
awareness given, the chosen few*

*Why did God create you & me
give us choices, make us free
blessings no matter what
door to the kingdom never shut*

*Don't petition the Lord
no begging, no crying, you're adored
ours is not to question why
ours is but to do & die*

*Think of you & God, in a new way
He's inside, so when you pray
look within, accept your good
see heaven inside, you should*

Perfectionist

*Accidents do not exist
creation planned by a perfectionist
what you believe & say right now today
is who you are, let's pray*

*Raise each other up with love
see God in your brothers as well as above
& if you fall off the path, stop
turn around, head back to the top*

*Once you realize who you are
inside you'll see your guiding star
the God of creation is in your heart
be deliberate whatever you start*

*Put problems behind you, fast
only change & love can last
move on to the next leg of the race
you've many new friends to embrace*

Politics

*It's not about politics but what's right
take a stand, be ready to fight
accept your limits & thrive
opportunity's yours, you're alive*

*Leadership is the key
open your eyes, what do you see
a friend who's offering a hand
must have been planned*

*Everyone needs help one time or another
when you have problems turn to a brother
don't be despondent helps on the way
first take a moment, stop & pray*

*Trust the process blessings abound
the laws of belief often astound
how did you get to this place
God & friends, it's grace*

Beat The Reaper

*Beat the reaper, tears of joy cry
it's how you live, not how you die
be a winner get thrilled with life
take it all in, move past strife*

*Love is the answer never complain
why point your finger or give power to pain
when you hit a wall, turn left or right
find new goals & for them fight*

*Turn failure into success
I wonder, is how you begin to bless
wonders that make us grin
be delighted within*

*Open your heart explore your desire
imagine your best create a fire
be grateful for each moment in time
experience the sublime*

Gem

*Found a gem in church today
it became clear as I started to pray
direct & on track with the infinite
on a path that will not quit*

*Cause is spirit, it's like our breath
sleeping hearts beat without fearing death
God works thru nature & we're a part
use your mind, get in touch, just start*

*Think on God & this wonderful gift
life is precious time to uplift
meditate, get involved
problem solved*

*Seek perfection if you must
but always believe & trust
on this path you have all you need
the earth, water, sunshine & seed*

God Squad

Children are the God Squad

so in touch that we applaud

let the little children come unto me

their faith is perfect & free

Children are the seed of man

creation surely had a plan

of wonder, love & joy so pure

thru our children we more than endure

Generations come & go

& our children continue to grow

passing along this gift of life

become parents, husband & wife

But that precious moment in time

full of laughter & innocent rhyme

is soon gone except for this

when we hug a child & give em a kiss

Seva

Seva means service in Sanskrit

charity that doesn't quit

in order to get you must give

believe in abundance learn to live

God has enough to go around

examine belief, prosperity's found

invite others to volunteer

service is always a time of cheer

Share what you have deep inside

when God calls, your steps He'll guide

& open your eyes to who you are

be a blessing & you go far

Take a look at your talent reflect

each day you see more I suspect

because you give you have more

volunteer give your time your spirit will soar

My Path

*I go where God sends me he chooses my path
often find cheer occasional wrath
each step closer to heaven I walk
don't stop for idle talk*

*Children make me pause, to laugh & play
when falling asleep I always pray
my dreams are filled with understanding & joy
each day older yet still a boy*

*Christ is alive he is my guide
besides me always every stride
I share his love with each new friend
here to uplift never offend*

*I have great joy & need to share
my eyes are open for good things care
awareness will put a smile on your face
blessings are yours beginning with grace*

Teaching Satan

*Agnostics don't believe in God, Christians believe in Satan
no wonder they fear the Lord, for glory they keep waitin
Christ never taught, reject life but become as a child & play
it seems to me an ugly twist, for the rapture to pray*

*Heaven is here Heaven is now, don't argue with the Book
interpret verse other wise, you're a holy crook
teaching satan & teaching God, do you know which is which
stealing Heaven from the poor, also from the rich*

Doubt

*Consciousness & creation are intertwined
thought, energy & matter, are designed
nothing from nothing, an accident
just the word God you resent*

*A universe of circumstantial evidence
the unwise it will not convince
look to the stars become devout
without God you could not doubt*

Hoarse

*Consider the problem & draw a straight line
solutions yours, by simple design
avoid the road that twists & turns
success belongs to he who learns*

*Hills & valleys keep you from your mark
be happy, sing like a lark
what ever you feel will soon pass away
nothings as precious as today*

*Moving forward you leave much behind
in your coming & going always be kind
when you leave occasionally phone
enjoy the trip you're never alone*

*Never let negatives fill you with fear
they steal your joy & all you hold dear
be victorious with a line to the source
or talk with advisers until you're hoarse*

Play

*Practical's practical, pick the short route
common sense wiser, than the astute
simple logic is always best
life is quest*

*The Holy Grail, pass it along
with abundance leave em strong
matters little how much you know
unless you give kids room to grow*

*Desire opens each door
achievement, makes you want more
always compete with a smile
win or loose, you beguile*

*Your final reward
never bored
show the way
& play*

Accidents

*Believe in accidents or do things go as planned
determination helps you make a stand*

*Prudence pursued is gained
in striving are goals attained*

*Thank the powers that be for success
nothing good happens unless you bless*

Silly Rhyme

*A great way to wile away your time
is turning words into silly rhyme*

*Wonderful way to tease
usually seems to please*

*Not only that but you get something done
your time becomes memorable & fun*

Habits

*Control your habits or they control you
to make a change try something new
pick up an instrument or learn to sing
guarantee you'll feel like a king*

*Take time when you make a change
it may come slowly & even feel strange
but if you're persistent & make it a game
soon you're no longer the same*

*Life can be better you can improve
nasty old habits you will remove
it's easy to be a better man
all you do is stick to the plan*

*We're creatures of habit so take control
time you see, is the ultimate goal
apply yourself each & every day
& make time for play*

Neighbor

*If you love God love your fellow man
Jesus tells us that's the plan
eternal life is for those who love
great glories await us in heaven above*

*It's not what you have but what you give
not just about fun but how you live
judgment does come from the Lord
the forgiven sinner is adored*

*Even the priest has a judgment day
don't be lukewarm time to pray
truth & confession save your soul
believe the word & be whole*

*Jesus spoke with authority
love God with heart mind & soul to be free
then love your neighbor as your self
golden rule, get your book off the shelf*

His Plan

*God answers your prayers
is concerned with your cares
sometimes you don't get the answer you want
failure seems to taunt*

*When your desires are not in accord
it doesn't mean you weren't heard by the Lord
His plan for you is another path
nothing to do with God's wrath*

*Pray believing & it shall be done
with assurance & persistence in the name of the Son
pray for understanding & always give praise
thank God for his blessings all of your days*

*Prayer is your chance with God to speak
tell Him you love him, don't always be meek
think, work & pray with God
glories you'll discover on the path you trod*

A Date

*We are born & we die
each a blessing in God's eye
he gives us life & takes us home
just for a moment do we roam*

*Time to grow a time to love
always keeping our eyes above
God will patiently wait
but trust me we have a date*

*It's what you believe not what you know
that allows your faith to richly grow
opens the gates of paradise
Jesus already paid the price*

*Death is a blessing not a curse
eventually all of us ride in a hearse
its got to go someplace
got grace*

Confusing

*Free will is confusing, it keeps us from God
perhaps God's greatest gift
it's the reason we constantly sin
where independent thoughts begin*

*We'd be nothing without choice
on we'd trod without a voice
life spurred on by natural decree
I praise God I'm truly free*

*Freedom means we come to God on our own
usually when in need or with pain we moan
sometimes when we're grateful for blessings we receive
or we loose a loved one & suddenly grieve*

*God never forces us to praise his name
some never do to their shame
His works are wondrous, He loves to create
I bow my head Lord, you are great*

Fellowship

Fellowship keeps the fire lit

the pew, a comfortable sit

commit to God commit some time

experience the sublime

Other believers help you grow strong

embrace a brother sing a song

come together & experience grace

you find God in each others face

Serve the Lord, feed the poor

comfort the aged open the door

serve others experience love

share the power of the descending dove

Come together, the bread & wine

accept salvation "yes Lord you're mine"

even in the depths of despair

others care

Glory & Power

Christ is no fable, He was able

to conquer death

have vision, He is risen

to life & breath

Touching each heart, with a fresh start

promise eternal life

gone from the room, left the dark tomb

time of joy not strife

Yes He lives, & forgives

delivers you from sin

through faith & belief, no more reason for grief

a new life begin

He's rose from the dead, share the wine & bread

alive this very hour

His sacrifice, paid the ultimate price

embrace his glory & power

Resurrection

*The most important event of all time, resurrection
for the sinner a promise of perfection
Christ's resurrection our hope past death
"forgive them Lord" his last breath*

*And then the stone was rolled away
give me understanding Lord I pray
how can his body be gone from the tomb
interrogate the soldiers the leaders fume*

*Women came to anoint our Lord
the body is gone the one the one they adored
sorrow & fear for they saw him killed
the angel comforted, prophecy fulfilled*

*The linen folded & carefully laid
each fell to their knees, immediately prayed
full understanding He's risen, rejoice
He's alive, spread good news, use your voice*

Rose Colored

*Break out the rose colored glasses
go to church take some classes
see the world in a better light
only you can improve your sight*

*You choose what you observe
is the road straight or does it curve
on your journey enjoy the view
& always delight in something new*

*Take time for sunsets at vista point
glorious vision the heavens anoint
allow the mysteries to enchant
the vast heavens above & each tiny plant*

*First be willing to see
it's your choice you're free
observe or ignore
accept delight or be a bore*

Demonstrate

*The church demonstrates that Christ is alive
a risen Lord seen, in the way we strive
in Christ men are set free from the law
repentance, redemption there is no flaw*

*Eventually Paul saw the light
stoning Stephen lost his sight
tried to destroy the early church
Ananias was sent to begin his search*

*Jesus opened Paul's eyes
repenting he turned from evil & lies
faith produces change & works
delivers us from evil & the places it lurks*

*Faith without works is dead
eternally we cast our bread
what we give will always return
repentance & salvation you demonstrate not earn*

Call To Action

*The Lord Calls us to action, to teach
to make disciples of those we reach
bring people to Christ & baptize
many to witness is the prize*

*The Holy Spirit moves through men
teach the truth with tongue & pen
the power of God for those who receive
the greatness of Heaven, if you believe*

*Jesus confers strength on his church
from a life of sin to a glorious search
be strong you belong to the Lord
all things are possible, you are adored*

*Be humble not weak
a witness for God is not meek
our Savior wants you strong
testify or sing a song*

Blind Force

*Power means nothing when not confined
carefully designed
nothings accomplished ignoring rules
useless is effort without tools*

*Blind force is blind you see
intellect must lead, wisdom the key
then grow a business, a country, a flower
trust me brother you need more than power*

*Compassion & common sense
as well as intelligence
love teaches what's moral & right
then you're prepared for the fight*

*Daring deeds can endure
tempered with wisdom in the heart of the pure
when noble men offer their best
all are blessed*

Instruct His Flock

*God wishes to instruct his flock
walk the walk not talk the talk
enlightenment is clearly for you
the mysteries, simply a do*

*We're judged by how we act
not what we say & that's a fact
actions speak louder than words
promises are for the birds*

*A sure sign of spiritual growth
is that you never swear an oath
not to God or heaven above
better to just demonstrate love*

*Silence is golden, spiritual, meek
we learn nothing as we speak
listen much, become wise
use your hands & open your eyes*

Life Is Short

*Life is short but our example lives on
our presence felt long after we're gone
do you demonstrate love & hope
or are you just a selfish dope*

*Do you pass your talents along
mostly hard working usually strong
face adversity with a smile
you'll be remembered for awhile*

*But heaven will never forget
in her choir you'll surely sit
for the faithful find their reward
by men & angels are adored*

*Have you touched another heart
with compassion, perhaps art
inspired children do their best
trust me brother you are blessed*

Speak Only Truth

*A man of integrity speaks only truth
comforts the aged, teaches the youth
evil a lie in action, the lie, a crime in word
justice is truth, by wise men heard*

*Never let evil slip from the tongue
pass on blessings to the young
your word is a bond of trust
be compassionate, also just*

*The truly wise will never lie
the honest man would rather die
than speak falsely at any time
it's akin to committing crime*

*A man of truth is always true
honestly he's one of the few
who knows that a lie is a kind of crime
like a poem that does not rhyme*

Little Talk

You must be ready for truth

it's not given to the ignorant, uncouth

the mysteries are for the pure in heart

you need to be much more than smart

You must be chosen by God himself

may as well leave the book on a shelf

for the mysteries will surely confound

simplicity is often profound

Put away all earthly desire

open your heart light will inspire

wisdom comes as it should

to the mind of the humble & good

When your desire is purely to bless

pitch in & help, clean up a mess

enlightenment is a path you walk

full of honor but little talk

Boor

Too much mysticism's a boor

I much prefer to simply adore

our Creator provides life & light

to worship Him is my delight

Keep it simple to pass the test

glory is found in wisdom's quest

the mysteries confound below & above

better to be obvious, God is love

His great gift is free will

we choose compassion, we choose to kill

choice alone allows us to grow

good & evil, we sow

Freedom is precious pass it along

we need to learn what's right & wrong

we all make mistakes don't you know

it's how we grow

Precious

God is life & light

creation, existence, pure delight

emulate Him find your place

in toiling experience grace

You're "The Work" all that you are

make of your life a shining star

be an example, leave something behind

seeds of wisdom & always be kind

Others will follow in your stead

like minded souls will pick up the thread

a child a friend perhaps a neighbor

will be touched by your vision & join in the labor

Then you leave something precious behind

because your hard working because you are kind

to make the world a better place

work hard with a smile on your face

Set Any Goal

God is compassionate to the compassionate heart

makes masters of those pursuing art

virtuosos of those who love song

increases the strength of the strong

Set any goal & spend some time

become a poet learn how to rhyme

plant a garden & watch it grow

apply yourself & overflow

God rewards practice, we improve

a drummer will eventually find the groove

a sculptor gets better every day

working with marble, brass or clay

Apply yourself you will be blessed

if you're in school you'll pass the test

love what you do & remember to share

you are blessed when you work hard & care

Help Another

*To help yourself help another
a stranger a friend even a brother
if you need something to lift you up
fill another's cup*

*Only by serving can you be served
then you receive glories deserved
satisfaction that makes you feel warm
the blessings of Heaven transform*

*You become the honored elite
a higher man who is complete
gaining the spirit of love divine
God speaks "you are mine"*

*There truly is no greater reward
by the Father you are adored
because you love & choose to share
rewards are yours because you care*

Must Work

*Work is a blessing, riches the curse
the industrious man has no fat purse
ambition & labor are born of need
wealthy men are content with greed*

*Inspiration is hunger's great gift
those who have all they need are soon adrift
the hungry focus intently & advance
become creative, take a chance*

*When satisfied with your lot
& content to go sailing on your yacht
you don't make the world a better place
just mutter something about God's grace*

*Few are the blessings of an idol soul
life without passion or a worthy goal
to praise God's glory you must work
not be a lazy jerk*

Compound

*No wrong is a success
not one person does it bless
the wronged & wrong both loose
one his integrity the other his views*

*Mistrust replaces good will
makes a man want to kill
revenge & hatred result
you no longer think adult*

*When you commit evil you diminish your soul
no longer able to set a goal
you silence that positive voice inside
goodbye heavenly guide*

*Only forgiveness can set you free
forgive yourself, forgive me
let it go & move along
never compound the wrong*

A Guide

*Salvation begins here below
it's a process we undergo
awareness & an open heart
here is where you start*

*The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand
glories were always planned
open your eyes wonders you'll see
walk on the waters of Galilee*

*Think of this life as a portico
the entrance way, in you go
to a palace that belongs to you
part of God's family true*

*Going home but never left
always longing, never bereft
your Father & home are inside
you don't even need a guide*

Villain

*A thief will scale burning walls to rescue a child
the man without honor so rough & wild
has a spark of divinity inside
though he usually leads life without pride*

*It's the goodness of God that's in us all
that makes him suddenly risk taking a fall
for an innocent that is in need
a pickpocket forgets about greed*

*Selfless for this moment in time
ignoring the flames upward he'll climb
intent on saving a child who cries
this man without virtue, full of lies*

*So condemn the crime but not the man
perhaps heaven has a better plan
for those of us who sin
even a villain*

Create A Fire

*The Mind & Soul of man has value untold
more precious than material, yes even gold
the treasures concealed in a heart that's pure
are glories that will forever endure*

*Cherish each child & their gift
give their spirit a cheerful lift
their time will come to nurture & bless
with your support they'll have success*

*Pass on the blessing & don't condemn
each Soul a precious gem
nourish youth with wisdom & joy
every man of us was once a boy*

*Each of us has a gift to give
God appointed us to live
so do your part & inspire
in the child's heart create a fire*

Little Known

*Mind, in reality, is little known
it's all we are every seed that's sown
but few consider the divine
they worry about what's yours & mine*

*They don't feel the worth of their soul
intellect is often the goal
but the power behind the spirit within
when considered will prompt a grin*

*Creation & Spirit, old fashioned, archaic
believe in God, you're a hick
everything can be explained away
but in times of trouble, the godless pray*

*God gives you awareness & desire
in your heart a Heavenly fire
all you are your every thought
without Him is naught*

Commune

*The power to commune with God is yours
reflecting the light that forever endures
mirror of creation, image of source
God is in you, of course*

*You are no helpless brooding pawn
here today, tomorrow gone
you are part of the eternal
temporarily put up with, the infernal*

*Growth couldn't happen without strife
challenge is opportunity, enriching life
forget your place for awhile
remember who you are & smile*

*Problems can bless & make you strong
provide inspiration for a song
you commune when you create
go with God, it's your fate*

Hostile Pentecostal

*Brother John was a wonderful guy
loved the Lord so much he'd cry
people, he could do without
but in his faith he had no doubt*

*God help you if you didn't believe
true awareness you must receive
he knew the one & only path
if you didn't it was God's wrath*

*Or rather the wrath of John
he'd call you a sinner & then was gone
intolerant of another's belief
his friendships were filled with grief*

*He loved God of this I'm sure
followed each teaching, was ever pure
Brother John, the hostile
Pentecostal*

Perfection

*Everything in life seems to rhyme
things work together, it's sublime
balance & harmony where ever I look
the stars up in Heaven the babbling brook*

*Infinite wonders arranged without flaw
all things subject to natural law
at each turn a precious find
all the product of infinite Mind*

*Many among us believe there's no God
all an accident the Lord just facade
religion but fodder for the ignorant man
the intellectual refuses to see the plan*

*Perfection everywhere is what I see
creation a gift for you & me
from a benevolent God who loves to create
if you can't see it you're not seeing straight*

Accept The New

*You don't have to work hard to change, change is all around
the only constant this life that can be found
enjoy the here & now, let everything go
you'll move on to better things, not only that you grow*

*God's always teaching, there's much to learn
wisdom is precious but love's your concern
be a better man each precious day
focus on others & always pray*

*Time's a funny thing it races when we play
unhappiness lingers forever & a day
but when that day's over & we've conquered fear
we grown compassionate, sometimes shed a tear*

*People, places, things & you, aren't the same for long
yes we still have memories & a favorite song
then pass on to better things if our heart is true
one important secret, always accept the new*

In Awe

*Ever looked at a star filled night with awe
perhaps a rainbow, or a sunset is what you saw
it touched your heart, brought a tear to your eye
you're a success, you glorify*

*You are God's eyes through you He looks
no bearded old man found only in books
God is goodness, mercy, beauty for sure
He's everything wonderful everything pure*

*Never separate from His universe
needn't get on your knees to converse
every word you speak is to God
enjoy a performance, he helps you applaud*

*Life can be trying or filled with joy
the very same thing can amuse or annoy
it all depends on your point of view
& if you remember God's in of you*

Old

Lately I've been feeling old, no wonder
hasn't got anything to do with the pressure I'm under
fact is life just keeps turning the page
my problem is simple, age

Mind you I'm not complaining what's the alternative
please don't tell me I'm too sensitive
it's just that all this was such a surprise
yesterday young, tomorrow demise

Seems like it's over too soon
like all youth, thought I was immune
but no one cheats death the reaper will reap
life is the one thing, we can not keep

We borrow existence from God for a day
we love we laugh for one moment play
then we pass on & become memory
hope someone will smile when they think of me

Songbird

A lovely child comes of age
a songbird loose from its cage
enjoy the blossoms of early spring
creations lovelier when you sing

God's glory shines on you
shimmering feathers that change hue
His gifts are great, so are yours
laughter alone brings on many cures

A melody that is unique
a virtuoso reaching her peak
lifting hearts with song
so delicate, so strong

The song you sing is your own
each year more lovely how you've grown
beauty alive in the air
enjoy your life & share

Pure

Pretty girl with tender eyes

a soft charming gaze mystifies

passion yet an innocent face

quietly longing for, gentle embrace

Glorious child look for honest eyes & tongue

I tell you this because you're so young

understand - youth is a prize

don't listen twice to lies

Love is action & what you feel

be very careful whose heart you steal

observe how he spends his time

is there confusion or rhyme

What you deserve is what you get

& you'll have only what you permit

commit your love when you are sure

nothing prudish about being pure

No Fee

A tree gives shade everyday

to everyone

a cool place to play

to have fun

It doesn't care if you're rich

or poor

charming, a bitch

or a boor

It spreads its leaves a gift

without charge

a delightful lift

the blessing large

You may argue & disagree

it's not that money's bad

but teachers of truth should demand no fee

God'll get mad

Easy Street

*Toddlers move through life, one bump to the next
fall down get up fall again, seemingly never perplexed
bumps & bruises don't slow em down on a mission from God
everything is taken in stride on the road they trod*

*Grow truly wise, look to the youth, whose insight is unique
full of awe & wonder, everything new they seek
taking delight constantly, fresh unique, a gift
Heaven is here, Heaven is now, all things can uplift*

*Watch little ones as they play, they have much to teach
laughing, running, having fun, excitedly conquering speech
exploring, learning everything exciting & fun
always in a hurry constantly they run*

*Heaven help us if we fall down in the school of hard knocks
loose our job or lover & those tumbling stocks
but take a look at Junior he lands on his feet
just between you & me, he's on Easy Street*

Jesus Loves

*God is blessing the world everyone, everywhere
Father, Son & Spirit wonderful how they care
missionaries encourage others to seek the Lord
spreading wonderful news by Heaven we're adored*

*Share the truth of the Lord with those in need
go to the word & teach, time to plant the seed
if you feel the call, open your heart
demonstrate the love of God using words & art*

*Sing a song tell a joke seriously have fun
share the joy of Heaven, tell them about the Son
when you find someone desperate to be healed
trust in God, pray, strength is suddenly revealed*

*God has infinite power, if you believe
tears become tears of joy & never more you grieve
Jesus loves you, her & him & me
He blesses all, He set's us free*

Winkie

*I don't mind opening a door
when appropriate lay my coat on the floor
polite is my middle name
but if you demand it, you're playing a game*

*Manners are meant to put us at ease
we're taught as children to say please
when women use manners as a test
I get depressed*

*If I forget some social grace
I don't expect to get slapped in the face
if you get to a door before me
open it, feel free*

Future

*Look to the future not the past
good things come so fast
only memories last*

Aaron

*Proud of you son
intelligent, fun
a joy to have around
you keep my feet on the ground*

*Not perfect but I try
hate to make you cry
& promise not to forget
a good example I must set*

*Soon you'll grow tall
the world will call
& I'll let you go
grateful to have helped you grow*

*Today you need a change
thoughts of tomorrow are not strange
but back to now in a wink
P U you stink*

Abide

*Abide in him abide in Christ
by things of the world, don't be enticed
contemplate the things of our Lord
the righteous are surely adored*

*Believers see Jesus as He is
have a sure knowledge, they are his
becoming more like Him every day
He's coming soon, study & pray*

*Every day strive & endure
each sinner becoming pure
love is the answer to this quest
eternal life is no test*

*Someday we'll stand face to face
because of His love & His grace
all of creation revealed
because we kneeled*

Backstabbing

*All who oppose you become your pray
there is justice, you'll have your day
mow em down as you look in their eyes
to hell with happy, you love good bye's*

*Backstabbing takes too much time
let em see it coming, filthy slime
no one's as important as you
you enjoy hurting those you screw*

*Bitterness will be your cup
on sorrow you will sup
viciousness has its reward
even you must meet your Lord*

Stew

*All God offers us is love
nothing evil reigns down from above
every breath you take is God's grace
He allows us to create our own space
if you don't like the view
move don't sit & stew*

Cassandra

Respect you & your good deed

touch of enlightenment in this world of greed

you're out teaching what you believe

a thread in the pattern that God does weave

I may not agree with all that you say

but I love God & always will pray

that His blessings extend to you

for you are faithful with a heart that is true

Cassandra your beauty comes from within

Heaven has graced you with a wonderful grin

radiance today brings me closer to God

a lovely day on this road we trod

Keep your eye focused eternally above

the only religion is Jesus is love

all our opinions are dead & for naught

if the lesson of charity is forgot

Into Himself

Change, strange, seems like I just changed

I'll change again, even this pen

reams of paper boor, spewed on the floor

for those I adore

The pen honest & kind, refined

praise each detail, without fail

view another's soul, the poet's role

& goal

Then into himself he looks, all the books, upon a shelf

a mirror, unsure or superior

boldly in touch, or lacking much

the cripple tosses his crutch

Onward, ever upward each word

every story told, shimmering gold

allure, has nothing to do with being pure

change excel endure

Progression

*As long as you're moving forward
it doesn't matter how fast
progression is the only thing
that in the end will last
always choose a path that leads you on ahead
you're held responsible even when misled
left with nowhere better to go, stay where you are
take a look, you've gone far
this road needn't be your last
just don't live the future, as you've lived the past*

Sight

*See yourself in the same old light
allow a new flame to ignite
the soft warm glow of a fireplace
curl up & relax in my embrace
Illuminate with love & romance
feel the thrill as shadows dance
flickering light to enchant & delight
all it requires is sight*

Compulsion

*Compulsion to create is a gift
many, aimlessly drift
I thank heaven for work
satisfaction is my perk*

*Boredom is something I don't feel
life is exciting vivid & real
search for meaning if you must
for me it's all about trust*

*I'm here for a reason this I know
the purpose, to change & grow
every moment share life & live
give of yourself & have more to give*

*The well never runs dry
greed & selfishness is a lie
now is the time to create
makes you feel great*

Brother

*We serve him as we work & play
teaching children when we're gray
passing down freedom to the youth
opposing the oppressor, the uncouth*

*Serve him with laughter & your craft
people will say, he worked hard & laughed
when remembered they'll shed a tear
sorry you're gone but your memory will cheer*

*Be an example it's all you can give
teach others how to live
for material things do not last
even their memory fades into the past*

*What lives on is the joy you share
the lives you touch & how much you care
you touch heaven when you touch another
you serve God when you help a brother*

Brain Washed

*Brain washed by bigots & fools of the night
elitist morons out flying their kite
you could listen to your own dreams
instead you live life as it seems*

*Reality is the ultimate lie
we create, then we die
between here & the grave we're in control
live in the world that's soul*

*Did you choose your habits or did they choose you
cling to change & each day is new
why do the same ol thing again & again
new each poem that I pen*

*Why act the school girl bubbling & cute
don't pander to sickness give it the boot
attract idiots & what do you gain
they rot your brain*

Word Processor

*Somebody stole my pen, hell
trying to silence the poet again, swell
nice pen too a gift, pure gold
matters not my poems still uplift, story's told*

*Undeterred, I replaced that pen
still disturbed, did it again
now have two, don't laugh
twice true, in your behalf*

*The thief doesn't like, what I write
perhaps just a tyke, or thinks I'm trite
or a fool, who is vindictive
most think I'm cool, my poetry addictive*

*Some people just, can't handle the truth
these words you can trust, never uncouth
with a quill, a reality confessor
or a pencil, even a word processor*

Walk On Water

*Did Jesus walk on water
because he didn't know how to swim
it really seems unlikely
that he'd go out on a limb*

*Greater knowledge is inside
you have much to gain
just because you walk past death
doesn't mean life's vain*

*If you make the same mistakes
some think you come back again
God has a much better plan
so I pick up my pen*

*Make the most of each precious day
& better things lie in store
love is the path to heaven
teach a child & help the poor*

All That Clear

*Some things are simply not all that clear
just love the Lord & do not fear
whatever evil happens on earth
salvation is yours, second birth*

*The very best has been offered up
break bread, pass the cup
resurrection is the way
Christ the Messiah alive today*

*When the beast appears don't be deceived
his words are not to be believed
he is no God but liar & thief
defeated, broken, causing grief*

*His time is short & filled with rage
prepare to enter the golden age
the second coming of Christ is at hand
the beast don't like what God planned*

Spice Of Life

*Emotions are the spice of life, logic is the meat
reality's the main course, seasoning a treat
if you find that you're a slave, to everything you feel
you're bound to be left empty, you missed the meal*

*Satisfaction is self control, not just delight
to be truly happy, always do what's right
trust yourself darling, you'll be filled
give in to temptation, for a moment thrilled*

*Choose only to serve yourself, others you'll neglect
those who really love you, will soon loose respect
seldom do we sit alone, for dinner or for lunch
loneliness is little fun, at breakfast or at brunch*

*In life it's best to season to taste
don't over indulge, it goes to the waist
it's good to try a new recipe
better yet, dine with me*

Circles

Creation is a wonder

glorious sunsets lightning & thunder

hear His Voice see His Gift

allow Him to give you a lift

Circles of life without end

overwhelmed my knees do bend

blessings rain down from above

constantly offering love

Into my soul the Lord did reach

through His word gently teach

share the gift in every tongue

comfort the aged encourage the young

His wonders are for you

resurrection alive & true

the promise is real Heaven is now

in gratitude my head I bow

Excel

Find a place to call your own

with the spirit we're not alone

share your joy pass it along

multiply talent, sing a song

The gift is the same whatever the form

the spirit of God, the Heavenly norm

love is shared in many ways

express faith throughout your days

Pass on this special thrill

the only joy is in God's will

He wants you to excel

on His word dwell

Within

Meditation within creation

leaves are at ease

demonstration, salvation

in the trees

Recreation, transformation

symphonies

ovation, elation

a cool breeze

Adventure

*Follow my lead if you stick around
solidly plant your feet on the ground
then jump high in the air
get off the ground if you dare*

*Sail the horizon as far as you can
adventure is a wonderful plan
there's nothing new under the sun
is not only stupid it isn't fun*

*Sometimes people miss the boat
or turn the ocean into a moat
round in circles what do they see
the same old thing, that's not for me*

*Every day I find something new
search for beauty things that are true
so if you plan on being my friend
to adventure attend*

Persecution

*Persecution is coming again
much suffering among men
believers awake to everlasting life
evil ones find strife*

*The book of life, each pure white page
lists the believers of every age
be confident of your reward
because you believe you're adore*

*God will judge the evil heart
righteousness is more than smart
truth never changes neither does sin
share the gospel help others begin*

*They too can find the narrow path
& avoid God's holy wrath
add their name to the page pure & white
persecution will come, so will delight*

Request

*Forgive me, I can't play your request
singing my own song I'm at my best
it's my desire that you truly enjoy
pray my selections do not annoy*

*Some are up beat, others slow
no matter the tempo one thing you know
these lyrics are meant to uplift
positive when using my gift*

*Satanic babbling & visions of gore
demonic thoughts are simply a boor
can't take serious rebellion & hate
especially from some guy who looks like his date*

*Anything goes, the battle cry
feel good now, tomorrow we die
morality, an unused word
& responsibility is absurd*

*Solutions must be part of the plan
share your love with every man
putting things down soon gets old
try positive ideas & strike gold*

God's Finger

*Health is wealth the story goes
I want to be rich from head to toes
don't want nothing to slow me down
every day's a good day to clown*

*Delighted to make everyone smile
occasional problems solved in style
when asked offer good advice
remember friend, this is paradise*

*The key to good health is attitude
be happy each day never brood
life is meant to enjoy
don't let trifles annoy*

*Even the big things needn't break your heart
everything changes people depart
the writing on the wall is God's finger
when it's my turn to go I shan't linger*

Purse

Friend don't just watch your back watch your purse

there's more than one focus in the universe

I'm amazed at what some justify

those most in need are left to cry

Steal from the poor experience lack

there is no wealthy soul that's black

love not money is the goal

caring for others makes you whole

Don't deal with an others past

because of knowledge harassed

is it my voice that offends or truth

so much for uniting the old & the youth

Used to hear when will you sing

politics what will it bring

friendship honest tho brief

little loud but I'm no thief

Excited

Get excited about your Lord

there's no excuse for being bored

creation itself His gift to you

His desire, that your love is true

keep an eye on His glorious light

faith is the power that gives sight

Weather

Give me a smile to brighten my day

even thru sunshine, skies can seem gray

just find a soul full of cheer

the kind of person you like to be near

You have a smile glorious & bright

tho I have troubles I'm filled with delight

just gazing at you

the skies have gone from gray to blue

Change the weather I know you can

you bring joy to every man

infectious smile & sparkling eyes

a friendly prize

Promiscuous

*Go to bed, & you're dead
depending on who you choose
steal a kiss, be promiscuous
everything you loose*

*Just say no, or it's woe
from which there is no cure
love just one, it's more fun
you can be safe & secure*

*Latex can break, for Heavens sake
monogamy is your best bet
fool around, in a surgical gown
you still don't know what you'll get*

*So take my advice, why pay the price
find the right girl or guy
live a long healthy life, one husband one wife
or you may be young when you die*

Damnation

*God is found in every hand & face
we're not separate when we embrace
he sent his Son to give us tools
not come down with more stringent rules*

*For some loving God is not enough
all their requirements are no bluff
they really believe I'm going to hell
cast me out as their egos swell*

*Calling it duty you just cause pain
in the end what do you gain
the only damnation there is
is yours not His*

Rough

*Life's full of chances
I seek romances
make a pass except in fun
you'll run*

*Fantasy ain't worth the pain
teasing you without gain
friendship is enough
besides if I get cute you'll get rough*

Nancy

*Hold onto the magic inspiration soon dies
love becomes memory, no one cries
it's passing fancy, Nancy, in the night
say goodbye to delight*

*Look the other way when it hurts real bad
put on a happy face tho you're sad
sing a happy song
when it's time to move along*

*Heard that song before
voice of someone who used to adore
now has better things to do
time for something new*

*Why in the world settle down
no more conquests, no hero, no clown
next time things will improve
back in the groove*

Take Time

*How can you not have time for God
when God is all there is
obsessed with your job
your marriage your kids or is it a college quiz*

*Take a step back & count to ten
all things are heaven sent
yes take part in the things of men
cherish each moment spent*

*Slow down, take time & give thanks
have fun, laugh, make love to your wife
tell a joke, sophomoric pranks
for goodness sake, enjoy your life*

First Fight

*I apologize for our fight
true we made up all right
still I want you to know I care
tho sometimes I don't play fair
the only thing that matters for sure
is that our friendship endure*

With Love

Open your heart & your mind

new ideas, a wonderful find

the meek & lowly have steady nerves

the humble person, he who serves

God put us in our proper place

He is teaching it's part of grace

then He'll call us in His time

service is sublime

So always be ready for something new

he calls many those listening are few

when you're called to help feed the flock

stand up tall upon your rock

Service to God is pure delight

feed the poor preach sing or write

but always remember why you answer the call

serve with love & have a ball

Fire

How do I think

the way I eat & drink

True you are what you eat

but what you think is more than meat

Your food is carefully prepared

so feed your mind as if you cared

Use God everywhere everyday

turn to Him even in play

Open your heart to the truth

existence is its own proof

Heaven's at hand if you reach

hell is a lie that others preach

God wants you to realize your desire

allow Him with love to build a fire

Never Change

*Care because, you're so caring
share because, you're so sharing
happiness you arrange*

*Feel because, you're so feeling
heal because, you're so healing
nothing strange*

*Give because, you're so giving
live because, you're so living
never change*

Solved

*I love you but
the door just shut
I love you an
a better plan*

*What's wrong with you
makes others blue
use gentleness when involved
then everyone's problem's solved*

A Stone

*Couldn't take any more
again the rich steal from the poor
because of wealth you preach at me
when I give of myself for free*

*Another blessing gone from the land
try knocking me down then take a stand
if the affluent believed in afterlife
they wouldn't cause so much strife*

*At hand is judgment day
what you meet out is your pay
as for you preacher, where is the truth
you're much too casual without proof*

*God gives us each, exactly our due
revealing yourself to the select few
you withhold your good from self alone
I asked for bread & received a stone*

Let's Play

*Like what I feel when I'm with you
body's inviting, heart warm & true
something wonderful starting to grow
for the sake of longevity, take it slow*

*Desire that courtship last a long time
for you compose volumes of rhyme
enjoy each moment, of each precious day
much to be thankful for, each night as we pray*

*Praise God for passion, love & desire
grateful for beauty, like yours to inspire
friendship & humor, even lust
thanks God, for letting us trust*

*Nothing's as precious, as a love like this
let's celebrate the coming bliss
pop the cork, enjoy your bouquet
here's to your health, let's play*

Breathe

*I feel the universe breathe
expanding contracting life to bequeath
mind & matter, the same
God is infinite, what's in a name*

*Everywhere in everything
colors to paint, notes to sing
call on Him with every breath
never separate, even in death*

*All of you that is love & good
continues forever, divine brotherhood
when you die evil falls asleep
no sulfur & brimstone, no place to suffer & weep*

*It's up to you what you pass along
compassion, love, even a song
in Heaven there is a choir
audition & check out the attire*

Different

*If everyone stayed where they belonged
the world would be dull indeed
no one would ever do any wrong
maybe there'd be no greed*

*But sometimes I need adventure
a reason to go out & sing
there's just one thing of which I'm sure
being different is my thing*

Shimmer

*I offer you the gift of light
warmth, awareness & delight
open your eyes to colors divine
enjoy the brilliance & you'll shine*

*What we see, is what we reflect
if you see goodness, that you'll project
feel the warm rays radiate
contentment you create*

*Happiness is contagious you know
drink in joy, you grow
share what you are
be a star*

Falling Star

*Saw a falling star just moments ago
while I was thinking of you
felt that it may be a sign, you know
beginnings lovely & new*

*Believe in fate, in mystery
love decreed by star
gaze into the sky with me
there we are*

*Love's a precious gift, the prize
worthy of artists & youth
search with all your heart & be wise
love the ultimate truth*

*Wonders found in the night sky
eternities at your hand
we look in to the past each night
must have all been God's plan*

Every Thought

If you pray to the Kingdom of God within
you have Heaven forget about sin
replace bad habits you have free will
thought is the tool you don't need a pill

Prayer is the answer, every thought is prayer
get excited it's important to care
believe you can change & you do
just by doing something new

Chosen

One of the chosen, one of the few
build a better world anew
as you pave the streets in gold
love without measure love bold

If someone offends you silently pray
if they disagree change the subject but stay
tolerance is something you become
to things of the world, be blind deaf & dumb

Dream

If you're going to dream, make it good
an incredible scheme, forget likelihood
imagine a prince, on a great white horse
he'll never wince, cavalier of course

Why waste a dream, on silly things
when I scheme, it's worthy of kings
this song, is written for you
I invite you along, to where dreams come true

Deals

God deals with us as we need
whether it's anger, lust or greed
he guilds us to the path
usually tenderness sometimes wrath

God wants us to trust
putting him first is a must
the Lord teaches us to create
but a little humility is great

Honest

*Integrity comes in every shape & size
difficult to see in another's eyes
found in colors of every hue
found in those who are true*

*We're only as good as our word
consider carefully what you've heard
actions confirm what is said
or words are empty & dead*

*If you find yourself speaking lies
your world is filled with ugly goodbyes
friends who loved you will not forgive
once trust is gone friendship can't live*

*If you're honest & do your best
you do more than pass the test
you'll excel & have much to share
integrity means you care*

Matters

*Doesn't matter if I laugh or cry today
doesn't matter if I work or play
the breezes still blow, the grass will still grow
what I do doesn't matter much, don't you know*

*Only to me are my feelings real
in the scheme of things, I'm no big deal
the sun will rise & then it will set
creation owes me no debt*

*Now such thoughts might make you grim
what in the worlds the matter with him
doesn't he care if he's happy or sad
there must be a difference between good & bad*

*Existence offers us constant choice
live for yourself & rejoice
live for others what do you gain
use your brain*

Grieve

*It's excellence I'm searching for
self improvement opens the door
all my talents will improve
every thing's easy when in the groove*

*This is my urgent quest
offering the world my very best
a poem, melody, or a book to read
love & caring, every deed*

*Then pass talent along
teach my children to write a song
cherish existence every day
be grateful to God & pray*

*When it's my time to die
with a smile on my face, say goodbye
satisfied with all I achieve
it's OK to miss me, but do not grieve*

Hallmark

*It's your birthday so we got you this card
we hold you in the highest regard
enjoy your party cherish each gift
this is the day to put aside thrift*

*We toast you with wine & drink to your health
value your friendship more than great wealth
thanks for the way you love & care
friends like you are rare*

John

*John is love, disciple divine
beloved one & friend of mine
gift of heaven from the start
in many ways touch your heart*

*Closely listen to each word
only good things to be heard
yes indeed a heavenly voice
with love rejoice*

*Beloved & true
gentleness given few
a special kind of art
a touch of heart*

Jesus

*Jesus was inspired & knew he'd pay the price
he even spoke that Peter would deny him thrice
In the Garden of Gethsemane he prayed so hard he bled
he freely gave his life, others would have fled
The stone was rolled away, he left an empty tomb
showing all that death, into life can bloom
Allowed himself to be hung upon the cross
it was the will of God, he did not suffer loss
He ascends to greater glories, since his walk on Earth
he fulfilled the will of God in death & in rebirth*

Lighting

*Keep lighting the fire, create new desire
with brilliance live your life
the more you shine, the more life's sublime
so smile as you conquer strife
In giving receive, the greedy will grieve
because they end up with lack
gold shines so bold but touch it, it's cold
warm the arm round a brothers back*

Rock The Boat

*Judgment days been put off for awhile
by intellectuals & those in style
they keep preaching, there's no such thing
to their money, they tightly cling
What we are is what we own
our television & our phone
fancy homes & fancy cars
diamonds furs & big cigars
What we feel we tell our shrink
hate & greed we're on the brink
compassion could set us free
but why rock the boat let things be*

Stuff

*Need more fun stuff, no bluff
I want to be happy today, to play
no matter what I'll smile, have style
laugh at everything, & sing
Be richer than God, no clod
or poorer than dirt, no shirt
always satisfied & content, well spent
totally full of joy, oh boy*

Upon Yourself

*You always bring judgment upon yourself
only trouble brings the book off its shelf
the twenty third psalm is frequently read
it's also the one they use when you're dead*

*Why not read when things are good
study, all can be understood
gain courage, do the right thing
in grace become worthy of the King*

*Joy from God above
drinking in his merciful love
put away judgment & grief
awaken to belief*

Continue

*Past destruction & pain, existence screams continue
there's everything to gain, & much to do
enjoy the glory, of each day
you are the story, you write this play
author of time, & imagination
may as well rhyme, with creation
colorful song, or sculpture bold
dance bold & strong, work silver & gold
always excel, seek your best
heaven or hell, you choose the quest*

Kiokyo

*The more I write the more honest I become
write when happy or glum
always reaching for truth
not always looking for proof*

*Music for instance, a subjective thing
some people love the way I sing
spent years studying voice
but opera is not everyone's choice*

*Beauty is in the eye of the beholder
see more loveliness as I grow older
in my eyes, every thing's art
that come from the heart*

*Do my very best
art a most honorable quest
but some people think I'm loco
so what, as long as you smile Kiyoko*

Strategy

*Know the strategy of your enemy to win
not enough to just avoid sin
love the Lord your God
belief is the road to trod*

*Not here to condemn or cast stones
instruct with love don't break bones
remember the teachings of our Lord
by Him all are adored*

*God's will that all be saved
the loathsome, sinful & depraved
love your brothers, especially the vile
offer them clean clothes that do not defile*

*Always act out of love
keep your eyes lifted above
everyone you meet, on this road we trod
is a son of God*

Brain

*Every day good things grow
sit back enjoy the show
ideas good advice
songs at a bargain price*

*Positive words, worthy goals
cast yourself in leading roles
acting, directing all you hear
pursuing what is most dear*

*Brief moments of time
to master, climb
heaven, peace
in all ways increase*

*Joyful now
life's beautiful my vow
no anger, no pain
in touch with heart but using brain*

Letty

*Look for God in everything
everywhere is our Savior & King
high in the heavens up above
on earth below see his love*

*Find Him in children at play
in the faithful as they pray
in church, everywhere
people have compassion & care*

*God paints the sunset, nature's divine
all its glories are yours & mine
heavens majesty for our delight
more than this he gives us sight*

*Do you wonder where our Lord is found
open your eyes, look around
see His perfection & His grace
especially see God in your neighbors face*

Hand In Hand

*Life & breath go hand in hand
all creation by God is planned
even more He gives us hope
guides us through his Church his Pope*

*Eternity through resurrection is ours
there is no reason for funeral flowers
separation is not cause for grief
Jesus brings comfort, belief*

*The promise of salvation is true
a place with God reserved for you
trust the Lord accept his grace
turn your eyes upon his face*

*Redemption is a gift it's free
a seed that's planted in you & me
it's nothing you earn
God loves us & planned our return*

Hereafter

*Life not death, joy not sorrow
time for breath, time to grow
suffering's not the goal
but awareness of soul*

*Christ shows us that spirit won't die
put aside sorrow you needn't cry
offers forgiveness for those who believe
now's the time for joy don't grieve*

*Resurrection is real
thankfulness, what I feel
forgiveness & glory thru grace
in the hereafter stand face to face*

*Passing on is not the end
just the beginning my old friend
with loved ones reunite
heavenly delight*

Wife

*Love must be honest innocent, pure
full of caring it will endure
gentleness must guard your tongue
nourish each other when old remain young*

*Fill your life with things to share
every day in every way care
talk about home your work & play
thank God for blessings as you pray*

*Heaven will thrill you with a child
perhaps a boy mischievous & wild
or a girl who looks like you
almost too wonderful to be true*

*If you believe in the divine
I'll do my best to make you mine
trust in miracles share my life
be my wife*

*The ignorant often die young
those who can't hold their tongue
or control urges & desire
path to hell fire*

*Getting older won't make you smart
truly wise men use their heart
compassion creates a lust for life
anger brings strife*

*Who's affected by your rage
you're alone in an ugly cage
open the door there is no lock
as long as friends still knock*

*The one constant in life is change
at first it may seem strange
but don't get angry or rage
the book of life, just turned a page*

*Whenever forced to look at death
I become grateful for every breath
don't fear dying when old & gray
but Lord don't let it be today*

*Long to taste love once more
find a woman to adore
children to bounce on my knee
so many things, I long to see*

*Yet to accomplish my every goal
pray Heaven waits for my soul
I'll sing in every great hall
makeup, costume, answer the call*

*Enjoy the cheering crowd
make my lady very proud
relax with my head on her breast
take me Lord when I'm fully blessed*

My Mark

*People wonder why I'm bold
never bother to hide the gold
proudly display each precious stone
not much fun to enjoy alone*

*With a voice like mine the showers too small
it fits much better in the concert hall
so my friends if I'm to be fair
it's obvious that I must share*

*Born to sing, meant to be heard
choose carefully every word
some endorse satan & death
I glorify life with every breath*

*Gentle things touch me the most
to innocence I make a toast
evil is pursued in the dark
out in the open I make my mark*

Roberta

*Feel your death, with every breath
& don't know what to say
tho I try, can't even cry
nothing left but pray*

*Illness devours, then come the flowers
the problem is to live
once in the grave, even the slave
has nothing left to give*

*So I'll go on, when you are gone
for I was meant to sing
now you aspire, to join the choir
for our Heavenly King*

*Soon we must part, it breaks my heart
we've sung our last duet
I've been blessed, to sing with the best
you left too soon I regret*

Illusion

Separation from God is illusion

unawareness confusion

divine the son of man

communion the plan

Every breath is filled with grace

the love of God in every face

share the bread with everyone

it's fun

Sacred is the road we trod

every path the love of God

see the landscape & thrive

accept His grace just being alive

Once you begin to live

you discover just how to give

some are rough, some are gallant

but everyone's blessed & given talent

Breath Deep

Stretch out your arms & breath deep the fresh air

enjoy this moment don't be unaware

sapphire skies the grass emerald green

loveliest day I've ever seen

Drink in the sunshine it bathes your skin

tingling warmth makes you grin

birds chatter in your behalf

squirrels playing tag makes you laugh

Watch children giggling at play

life is always a holiday

you can learn much open your eyes

time to let your spirits rise

Look for simple things beauty & art

innocence, caring touch your heart

life is a thrill look round

what you seek is found

True Value

*People have things you've never had
it can make you sad, or glad
nobody's got what I got & I got a lot
when in the groove I'm hot*

*In the groove most of the time
in my prime, with rhyme
my desire you can not buy, know why
it's to have fun with each thing I try*

*Projects like the beach has sand
fashioned by hand, planned
filled life long, with song
enough to keep me happy & strong*

*Feed on success & thrive
being alive, strive
not what you have but what you do, blue
accomplish good that's true, value*

His Touch

*The unquenchable love of God
is ours forever on this road we trod
divine love is ours in the Lord
grace & freedom we are adored*

*Love is eternal never destroyed
more than just feelings that are enjoyed
love's the foundation of everything
love is the song that I sing*

*Even sin can't take it away
in the depth of despair to God I pray
he lifts me up from pain into joy
Christ cleans my soul once again just a boy*

*God desires your highest good
even when we don't act as we should
no matter what, God loves you much
open your heart feel his touch*

Play

*There's a difference between love & desire
love a blessed & eternal fire
given by God to inspire*

*Creation & glory can be found
pure & innocent is the sound
listen closely it will astound*

*When you hear it, that's Heavens Gate
touching glory is your fate
with love you create*

*Fulfillment comes with what you feel
eternal love, comforting real
all heartache it will heal*

*Put aside fear don't turn away
turn to the Lord, pray
& like children, play*

Practice

*There's nothing practice can't improve
spend some hours, find the groove
only one rule if you want to play
exercise talent everyday*

Esteem

*Time to move past yesterdays dream
of owning things for esteem
what you grow & do with your hand
lets you stand tall in the land*

*Not what you have but who you are
determines if you'll go far
who you are is what you love
love everything below, above*

*Trees in the ground, birds in the air
love the homely as the fair
be a success
show God you care*

Have Fun

*This is all that remains
of using my brains
don't let it offend
I often pretend*

*Teasing is truth
laughter is youth
if you're amused
I'm enthused*

*God gives us joy
as you toy
with your hands
much practice, few plans*

*Improve style
smile
it's not about getting done
but having fun*

Tom's Mom

*Responsibility compassion love
Mothers are created above
honor her gift of life
find someone like her for a wife*

*Mother's love is pure
no matter what, forever endure
she vividly feels your pain
mothers are giving, so they gain*

*Totally selfless the act of birth
only mothers know it's worth
existence is suffering & joy
you delight baby boy*

*Have respect for others
but honor your mothers
it all begins with mom*

Tom

Lame

*Walk into the future & out of the past
nothing on earth is meant to last
even the heavens will pass away
find a new game to play*

*Change with the times or get left behind
open your eyes, use your mind
progress is good the future is bright
moving forward, is delight*

*Good old days, not that good
wouldn't go back if I could
living here & now
long as God'll allow*

*Looking for something new
each day a different view
wishing things would stay the same
is lame*

Good News

*Undoubtedly you've lost sight
full of panic full of fright
time to pray for his return
caution isn't all you learn*

*Are your eyes opened to the Lord
is it Christ who's adored
in crisis look
quickly open the book*

*Once you see, loose your tongue
comfort the aged teach the young
the love of Christ must be shared
the great mystery, He cared*

*So care for others, as your self
take down the Bible from it's dusty shelf
the glories of Heaven are at hand
good news is planed*

Attend

*You treat the Lord as you treat a friend
insult God when you offend
what we give we receive
be honest or grieve*

*Take what isn't yours
honesty cures
you loose what you love most
stealing from heavens host*

*Heaven is found in each others eye
you cheat, you cry
it's the golden rule, friend
attend*

*It's not about being nice
it's about paying the price
to be free
see*

Electric

*We see power but not its source
illusive the essence of natures force
what is electricity, what is light
easier to know wrong from right*

*Understanding is not for mankind
faith the most important find
physical science has its place
but nothing can equal grace*

*Light is good
illuminating all it should
creation's dependent on each ray
God made separate night & day*

*Separate is good & bad
evil is darkness ugly & sad
the spirit of God is warm & bright
filling you with light*

Rebirth

*What did this man do
how did He get thru
changing the hearts of men
a divine plan
grace for man
join the Lord again*

One with God

*this road we trod
the weak become strong
heavenly power
praise God each hour
in deed & song*

Teach the kingdom to a friend

*a broken heart to mend
works of heaven here on earth
our Father glorified
faith is tried
spread the good news Jesus birth & death & rebirth*

Born Rich

*We're born rich, everyone
money is power as well as fun
use it to make it grow
like a river it must flow*

*Use your money search, invest
be responsible do your best
visualize abundant wealth
prosperity is good for your health*

*Stop believing in lack
it only holds you back
believe in success
then bless*

*God wants you to succeed
it's not greed
it's about free
real social security*

Love & Light

*Years I searched for love for light
couldn't quit till I got it right
it was inside all the time
life itself becomes sublime*

*Simple things now have new joy
why let little things annoy
thank God for a good point of view
everything becomes exciting & new*

Passover

*Why is this night different than any other
God is teaching love each brother
freedom's day Passover is near
Lord teach me compassion each day of the year*

*Slaves, except for your love
many miracles, from above
your mercy God
from bondage trod*

*Love every new friend
broken heart let it mend
Lord as you loved us, on Passover day
let me love all men I earnestly pray*

Take It

*Why do the rich hold on to their money so tight
borrow a dime you're in for a fight
often those with much to share
just don't seem to care*

*Much good, waits to be done
too busy having fun
feed the starving, next week
today a fine car you seek*

*Crying children, turn a deaf ear
it could be expensive shed no tear
ignore the richness of charity
nothings free*

*Amass a fortune, then write up a will
steal from the poor, lie, cheat, kill
but we all die, it's true
sorry, can't take it with you*

A Psalm

Understanding eyes

& knows what to say

sad sighs

made suddenly gay

Tender soul

smiling at me

compassion your goal

making friends sorrow free

Healing hugs, sweet health

take away the pain

a gentle heart is great wealth

much to gain

Wonderful sense of calm

gentle release

words so wise, a Psalm

peace

Crook

You choose to take what isn't yours

for stupidity there are cures

in other places they'd cut off a hand

you just go to jail in our land

Little things now, big things tomorrow

just headed for sorrow

thieves always get caught

why take what can be bought

Today it's fun, tomorrow it's hell

as the door closes on a concrete cell

we end up getting what we deserve

each of us choose what we serve

Ok you're a crook

return all you took

get the message, straight is glad

you made a mistake but aren't so bad

Shore

*Wisdom can not bring bliss
we also need a loving kiss
knowledge is wasted without friends
honesty makes amends*

*Love the earth find true wealth
conservation improves health
be responsible for the land
abundance was always planed*

*Destruction soon will end
to mother nature please attend
we throw the dice
our offspring pay the price*

*Resources are meant to be used
not for political reasons abused
if you drill in the ocean make it close to shore
stop the leak or let her pour*

Firmly

*Cut the tie that binds
set aside, all that reminds
a new life charming friend
time to mend*

*Enjoy freedom let nothing chain
your choices, use your brain
free your soul
independence your goal*

*Do things that give you a thrill
climb a mountain, begin with a hill
pace yourself but go for it all
pick yourself up when you fall*

*Be there, no crutch
brighten each day, love much
each problem & person you meet
stand firmly on your own two feet*

Facts

*What you know are facts, belief attracts
who you are is your choice
self image & more, adore
you have free will rejoice*

*Choose the good, not cause you should
because life is love & grace
forgive each day, & find time to pray
thank God face to face*

*Yes you are heard, indeed every word
there is power in prayer
believe what you speak, happy or bleak
it flies like a bird soars on air*

*About mind, what you see, what you find
you choose to see, good or the bad
with God the void you fill, free will
start blessing others, be glad*

Swift

*Somewhere or another when I was a youth
I learned how to embrace the truth
reality is wondrous to behold
more radiant than fine gold*

*Majestic each snow covered peak
every sunset shimmering unique
glorious each valley & stream
mysterious at night a silver moon beam*

*The sun & stars adorn the sky
wonders everywhere do not lie
creation, a glorious gift
be, here, now, life is swift*

Make Man

*We have it made, the price is paid
the earth is ours, the birds, the flowers
the law is the law, it has no flaw
life comes form life, husband & wife*

*Each after its kind, you'll find
no mistake, He spake
multiply & thrive, embrace existence be alive
the holy trinity had a plan, make man*

Biz

*Science a new mythology Olympus in the lab
compared to Zeus & Athena, test tubes are quite drab
who disputes technology the ignorant & uncouth
a lunatic argues with truth*

*Scientists can overstep their bounds & lie
facts are written in stone which truths do you defy
the world is round is not flat now everyone agrees
at the time, the church it did not please*

*If science & religion clash, take a look
don't scratch your head, grab the book
convince yourself, nature lies, quit
all is His holy writ*

*Don't argue existence, it's belief
what we know may come to grief
mind your biz
God is*

History

*Egypt was the first to come
then Assyria evil & dumb
Babylon stealing from Jews
Persian & Meads in the news*

*Greece followed & showed some respect
Rome killed our Lord I sadly reflect
six great kingdoms have come & gone
preparing the way for a new dawn*

*Jesus will fulfill all things
He's the anointed, the king of kings
the end of time is always at hand
Hebrew is spoken as God planned*

*Soon the temple of God will rise
the dome of the rock gives way to the prize
prophecy like salvation is sure
God takes the believer & makes him pure*

Daniel Knew

Amazing how much is revealed in Daniel

for the last days a manual

*God showed him the future of kingdoms & kings
all that would happen, what tomorrow brings*

The history of man, over two thousand years

those who would conquer, who would shed tears

tales of great leaders & those who loved crime

precise details, the end of time

Daniel knew the Messiah would come

knew the time, where he was from

even spoke of His coming again

an anti Christ would rule men

God sealed up your words Daniel don't speak

the good will be strong the wicked weak

yes many shall be purified

so close up your book the angel cried

Share

Children share your gift

give others a lift

that's how you bless

confess

The gifts of the Spirit, that's how you share

get close to God by showing you care

the body of Christ, you are a part

hands & feet, eyes & heart

All work together to uplift

everyone has a special gift

Christ is the head

by Him alone are we led

There's no greater honor than to serve

you receive all you deserve

help others my son & daughter

you cast your bread upon the water

Name

*There's one author of creation, more than one name
names are not important, till they inflame
gender does not apply, nor language, age or race
none of us has ever gazed, upon His mighty face*

*We know nothing of his person, how he came to be
thoughts, desires His plans, all mystery to me
know He put me here, wonder why
His majesty & creation, mystify*

*My eyes are open my ears do hear, I attempt to understand
the only thing clear to me, all this must be planned
don't believe in accidents, a universe by design
thank you Lord for everything, creation is divine*

*God is love he speaks the word, little is asked of man
love God & your brother, the basic plan
if it matters to you, what name is for God
the road to enlightenment, is not the path you trod*

Foundation

*Afraid of being hurt
terrified of loosing your shirt
fear itself closes the door
done that before*

*Promise myself to never do that again
suddenly remember why I pick up the pen
never again take that risk
walk from trouble, be brisk*

*Run away from trust
life isn't just
you could get hurt if you take a chance
roll the dice perhaps entrance*

*Trust is the foundation of love
precious thing, from above
disappointment means you learn
it's life & love you earn*

New Friend

*Disappointment is one side of the coin
when the human race you join
extend your hand, to be lifted up
take a risk to fill your cup*

*Adventure begins as you try something new
easy to try just change the view
look at things in a different way
you can't win if you don't play*

*Perhaps it's time to bring down the wall
that will be the place you fall
choose faith over fear
as soon as you do people draw near*

*Walk on water if you must
it's all a matter of simple trust
open your heart to love attend
the greatest adventure is a new friend*

Scheme

*Across the years & tears the past is past
so many miles it did not last
without it no today
time to play*

*Age has stolen some flexibility
more important it set's us free
explore far sweeter things
fit for kings*

*Heavens at hand if you allow
God's glories, here & now
you just accept
Jesus wept*

*Don't see how you can't believe
on the fabric a mark we leave
weave your fondest dream
scheme a scheme*

Enrich

*We are blessed this morning
accept an outpouring
a mission is God's plan
hear the call, say I can*

*Everywhere the word is spread
He is alive, He is not dead
share the love of Christ today
take another's hand & pray*

*There is no greater joy than this
share the good news experience bliss
salvation is something you share
you enrich yourself when you care*

As You Were

*Come just as you are
but don't leave as you were
especially if you've traveled far
Jesus has the cure*

Volunteer

*Speak to me Lord today
touch my heart as I pray
Love is the greatest gift
give others a lift*

*The gift of help is profound
meeting needs your feet on the ground
to minister means you serve
energy from God in reserve*

*Meeting another's need
heal the sick, the hungry feed
in order to lead first you follow
the puffed up man, vain & hollow*

*So if you're compelled to help
love the children each little whelp
volunteer to teach Sunday School
be a jewel*

In The Word

*Are you in the word, will of God in you heard
when you speak you bless, because it's Jesus you confess
allow God to use, steadfast faith you don't loose
the one who lifts others up, God has filled your cup*

At Noon

*No one knows the hour
stand in a field or sit & cower*

*Certainly all our hearts yearn
for our Saviour's return*

*Trust in the Lord
man is adored*

*But seldom wise
salvation the prize*

*Jesus is coming back & soon
just don't tell me it's tomorrow at noon*

Prophets of Doom

*The end is near, but don't tell me it's tomorrow
another prophet of doom bearing sorrow
wants your money when the end is neigh
ever occur to you to just ask why*

*Not only that he wants your soul
lover of death & your the goal
no man knows when, or hadn't you heard
faith is gained by understanding the word*

*Pity the fool, puts his faith in man
have compassion but follow God's plan
with love the path made straight
hope to find heaven but I can wait*

*Trust the words of our savior & be wise
live a life full of love that's the prize
each day is the day of his return
prophets of doom have much to learn*

Silence

Prefer silence

to violence

be a taker or give

forget dying live

Someone slam a door in your face

find another to take it's place

always move forward to find your reward

& never be bored

How you look determines what you see

attitude can often set you free

most of life's chains you suddenly find

are those imposed upon you in your mind

See the glass as half full

look close the cut crystal is beautiful

& the water has turned to wine

the things of this world are actually divine

Ate

Choose to create

not debate

rather celebrate

than aggregate

Contemplate

& concentrate

elevate

don't irritate

find something sedate

or go out on a date

choose your own fate

set your own plate

don't skate

or hesitate

if you need a change relocate

decorate

or renovate

then innovate

be the first to congratulate

be happy life's great

Mate

The Receptionist

Ask yourself why am I here

did private duty for many a year

Old folks are grumpy because of pain

patients have good reason to complain

What do you gain being rude

someday be fired for bad attitude

Maybe that wouldn't be so bad

replaced by someone glad

Frankly I don't care

find employment elsewhere

Certainly no good with the sick

bedside manner of the lunatic

Patients aren't expected to be polite

the customer's always right

Patients are often nasty to their nurse

I'd laugh & tease "not time for the hearse"

Delighted that they could still fuss

& your rude to me! heck I don't even cuss

In Line

Language changes people don't

say they will but won't

when pushed procrastinate

show up at all their late

People do what they desire

to get something done create a fire

paint a picture of delight

you can use a canvas, I just write

Those who are truly great

know how to make others anticipate

the focus must be motivation

make others use their imagination

That's how you get things done

get people excited have fun

guarantee they'll applaud

but always be in line with God

Existence

*The most important thing in life is to pass it on
no matter how wonderful soon you are gone
our destiny is to be part of the past
pass it on is all that can last*

*Steady their footsteps show them the path
only at evil direct your wrath
show them the wonders of creation & time
our journey is brief but sublime*

*The great mystery that we know & exist
by divinity surly kissed
show them how to learn, to know
one step then another is how we grow*

*Always be grateful to participate
living is all, living is great
teach them to look above
remind them existence comes of love*

Alternative

*Getting old but it beats the alternative
yes indeed I like to live
each year more wrinkles & more gray
but still find time with children to play*

*Don't seem to mind the aches & pain
with experience we've much to gain
try to pass on talent & good advice
but for each failure pay the price*

*Most important thing is to look above
in the end everything is God, is love
so be gentle & caring - have a good time
laughter makes even bad days sublime*

*Time seems to be flying as I age
the book of life turning each page
seem to hear the angelic choir softly humming
alternative's coming*

End Times

*Who can make war with the beast
not the great or the least
the gospel is preached to every man
flee to the mountains if you can*

*Satan's cast out & flees to the Earth
woe to the mothers about to give birth
fear not for these minions have a short time
they shall be judged for each sin and crime*

*God gives every one choices & free will
just like Cain many choose to kill
don't be deceived tho these days be dark
& for heavens sake don't accept the mark*

*Give an account of your faith to all who ask
the Spirit will guide you & make easy your task
in times of great trouble the least are made great
God is Love the beast is but hate*

His Reign

*Spirit holds back satin & the age of sin
the Church will be raptured then it will begin
during that time Christ will return
from our faith we must not turn*

*Suddenly that day will come
without warning too late for some
who knows the hour or day
only God - we're told to pray*

*Denying Spirit is blasphemy
Spirit & Word set you free
your sins forgiven as you believe
accept resurrection or grieve*

*It isn't good deeds or faith in the Pope
that cleanses our sins & gives us hope
Christ took up His cross & is coming again
for a thousand years to reign over men*