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*Praise the Lord, all nations;
Laud Him, all peoples!
For His lovingkindness is
great toward us,
And the truth of the Lord is
everlasting.
Praise the Lord!*

(Psalm 117, NASB)

*Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you,
with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another
with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

*And whatever you do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him to God the Father.*

(Colossians 3:16-17, NASB)

**Praising Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
In Song, Scripture and Prayers**

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“Freely you have received, freely give” (Matthew 10:8b).

Amazing Grace

[Words by: John Newton, 1779, John Rees (stanza four); Music by: 19th Century American melody (Public Domain)]

1. Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that Grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

3. Thru many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we'd first begun.

“Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me”. (Psalm 86:3-7, ESV)

Blessed Assurance

[Words by: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873 / Music by: Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873 (Public Domain)]

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus:

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.**

“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.” (Eph. 2:8, 9, NASB)

Philippians 4:4-9 (NASB)

- ◆ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!
- ◆ Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.
- ◆ Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- ◆ And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- ◆ Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure,, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.
- ◆ The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things; and the God of peace shall be with you.

Pass Me Not

[Words by: Frances Jane (Fanny) Crosby, 1868 / Music by: William Howard Doane, 1870 (Public Domain)]

1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior;
Hear my humble cry!
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

2. Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face.
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

Chorus:

**Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry!
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.**



Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

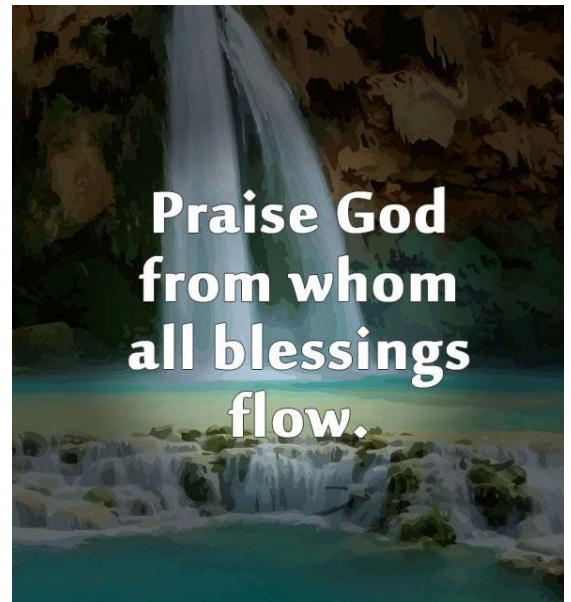
[Words by: Robert Robinson, 1758 / Music: NETTLETON, John Wyeth, 1813 (Public Domain)]

1. Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood;
How His kindness yet pursues me
Mortal tongue can never tell,
Clothed in flesh, till death shall loose me
I cannot proclaim it well.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

4. O that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless day.



Jesus Loves Me

[Words by: Anna Bartlett Warner (1860) and David Rutherford McGuire, / Music by: William B. Bradbury, 1862 (Public Domain)]

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

2. Jesus loves me! Loves me still,
'tho I'm very weak and ill,
that I might from sin be free,
bled and died upon the tree.

3. Jesus died upon the tree,
Yes, He died for you and me.
On the third day He arose,
Shout it out till the whole world knows!

4. When the nights are dark and long,
In my heart He puts a song.
Telling me in words so clear,
"Have no fear, for I am near."

**Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

Wonderful Words of Life

[Words by: Philip P. Bliss, 1874 / Music by: Philip P. Bliss, 1874 (Public Domain)]

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life,
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

2. Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven.

3. Sweetly echo the Gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify us forever.

Chorus:

**Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life,**

**Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.**

- “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.” (John 3:16, 17, KJV)
- “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23, KJV)
- “This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” (1 John 4:10, NIV)
- “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.” (John 5:24, ESV)

And Can It Be That I Should Gain?
[Amazing Love! How Can It Be?]

[Words by: Charles Wesley, 1738 / Music by: Thomas Campbell, 1835 (Public Domain)]

**1. And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood!
Died He for me who caused His pain!
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, Shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, Shouldst die for me?**

**2. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.**

**3. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.**

Bible Passages on God's Will to be Thankful

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB)

- ◆ Rejoice always;
- ◆ Pray without ceasing;
- ◆ In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:15-17 (NASB)

- ◆ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in body; and be thankful.
- ◆ Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
- ◆ And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

Ephesians 5:19-20 (NASB)

- ◆ Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;
- ◆ Always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father

Jesus Paid It All

[Words by: Elvina Mable Hall, 1865 / Music by: John T. Grape, 1868 (Public Domain)]

1. I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray;
Find in Me thine all in all.”

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper’s spots
And melt the heart of stone.

3. For nothing good have I,
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I’ll wash my garments white,
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

4. And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.

Chorus:

**Jesus paid it all; All to Him I owe.
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.**

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. (Isaiah 1:18, ESV)

At Calvary

[Words by: William Reed Newell, 1895 / Music by: Daniel Brink Towner, 1895 (Public Domain)]

1. Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died, on Calvary.

2. By God's Word at last my sin I learned,
Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,
'Til my guilty soul imploring turned, to Calvary.

3. Now I've given to Jesus everything,
Now I gladly own Him as my King,
Now my raptured soul can only sing, of Calvary.

4. O' the love that drew salvation's plan!
O' the grace that brought it down to man!
O' the mighty gulf that God did span, at Calvary.

Chorus:

**Mercy there was great and grace was free,
Pardon there was multiplied to me.
There my burdened soul found liberty,
At Calvary.**

God Leads Us Along

[Words by: George A. Young, 1903 Music by: George A. Young, 1903 (Public Domain)]

1. In shady green pastures
So rich and so sweet,
God leads His dear children along,
Where the water's cool flow bathes
The weary one's feet,
God leads His dear children along.

2. Sometimes on the mount
Where the sun shines so bright,
God leads His dear children along;
Sometimes in the valley, in darkest of night,
God leads His dear children along.

3. Though sorrows befall us
And Satan oppose,
God leads His dear children along.
Through grace we can conquer, defeat all our foes;
God leads His dear children along.

Chorus:

**Some thru the waters, some thru the flood,
Some thru the fire, but all thru the blood!
Some thru great sorrow, but God gives a song,
In the night season and all the day long.**

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever". (Psalm 23, KJV)

In The Garden

[Words by: Charles Austin Miles, 1913 / Music by: Charles Austin Miles, 1913 (Public Domain)]

1. I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the Voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

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

3. I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Tho' the night around me be falling.
But He bids me go, thru the voice of woe;
His voice to me is calling.

Chorus:

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

- "I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. My meditation of him shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD". (Psalm 104:33,34, KJV)
- "Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones". (Proverbs 16:24, KJV)
- "Let the godly ones exult in glory; Let them sing for joy on their beds". (Psalm 149:5, NASB)

The Solid Rock / My Hope Is Built

[Words by: Edward Mote, 1863 / Music by: William B. Bradbury, 1834 (Public Domain)]

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

2. When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my Hope and Stay.

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Chorus:

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

How Firm A Foundation

[Words by: John Rippon, 1787 / Music by: Early American melody (Public Domain)]

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith, in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. Fear not! I am with thee; Oh, be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

3. When thru fiery trials, thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

4. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes.
That soul, tho' all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

“And He came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household, having been built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.” (Eph. 2:17-22, NASB)

Standing On the Promises

[Words by: Russell Kelso Carter, 1886 / Music by: Russell Kelso Carter, 1886 (Public Domain)]

1. Standing on the promises of Christ, my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

3. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus:

**Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

- “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.” (John 5:24, NASB)
- “It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.” (Galatians 5:1, NASB)

Will The Circle Be Unbroken?

[Words by: Ada Ruth Habershon, 1908 / Charles Hutchinson Gabriel (Public Domain)]

Chorus:

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

1. There are loved ones in the Glory,
Whose sweet forms you often miss.
When you close your earthly story,
Will you join them in their bliss?

2. In the joyous days of childhood,
Often told of wondrous love.
Pointed to the dying Savior,
Now they dwell with Him above.

3. You can picture happy gatherings,
'Round the fireside long ago;
And you think of never parting,
Will they leave you here below?

4. One by one their seats are empty,
One by one they all went away.
Now this family is all parted,
Will it be complete one day?

Doxology

[Words by: Thomas Ken / Music by: Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois (1510 – 1561) (Public Domain)]

1. Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

2. Sing praise to God who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love,
The God of our salvation.

3. Lord, help me flee all sin and shame,
Lest I disgrace Your holy name;
And may I live so others see,
The Savior's love revealed in me.

“Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Amen.”

(Hebrews 13:20,21, NASB)

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