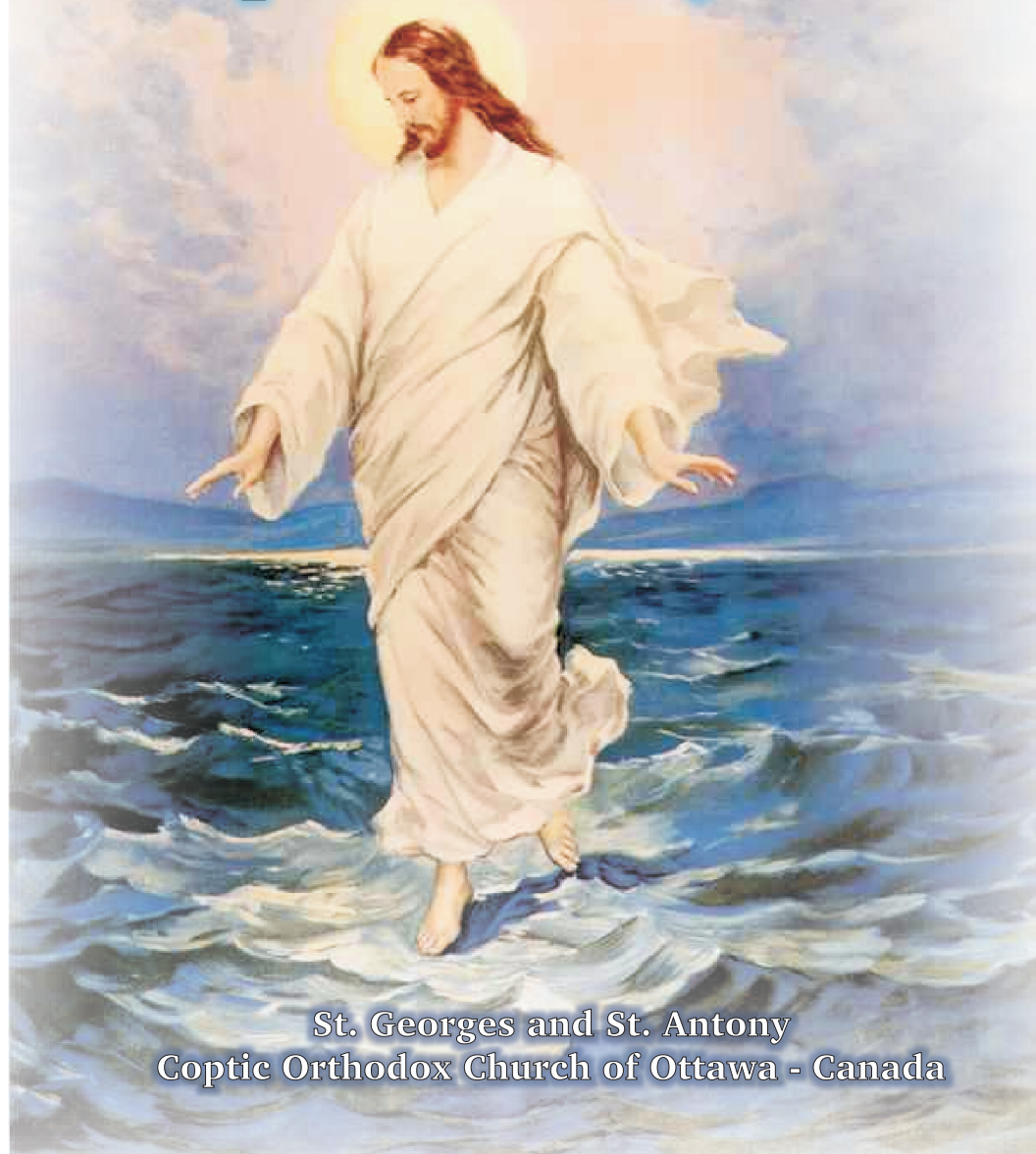


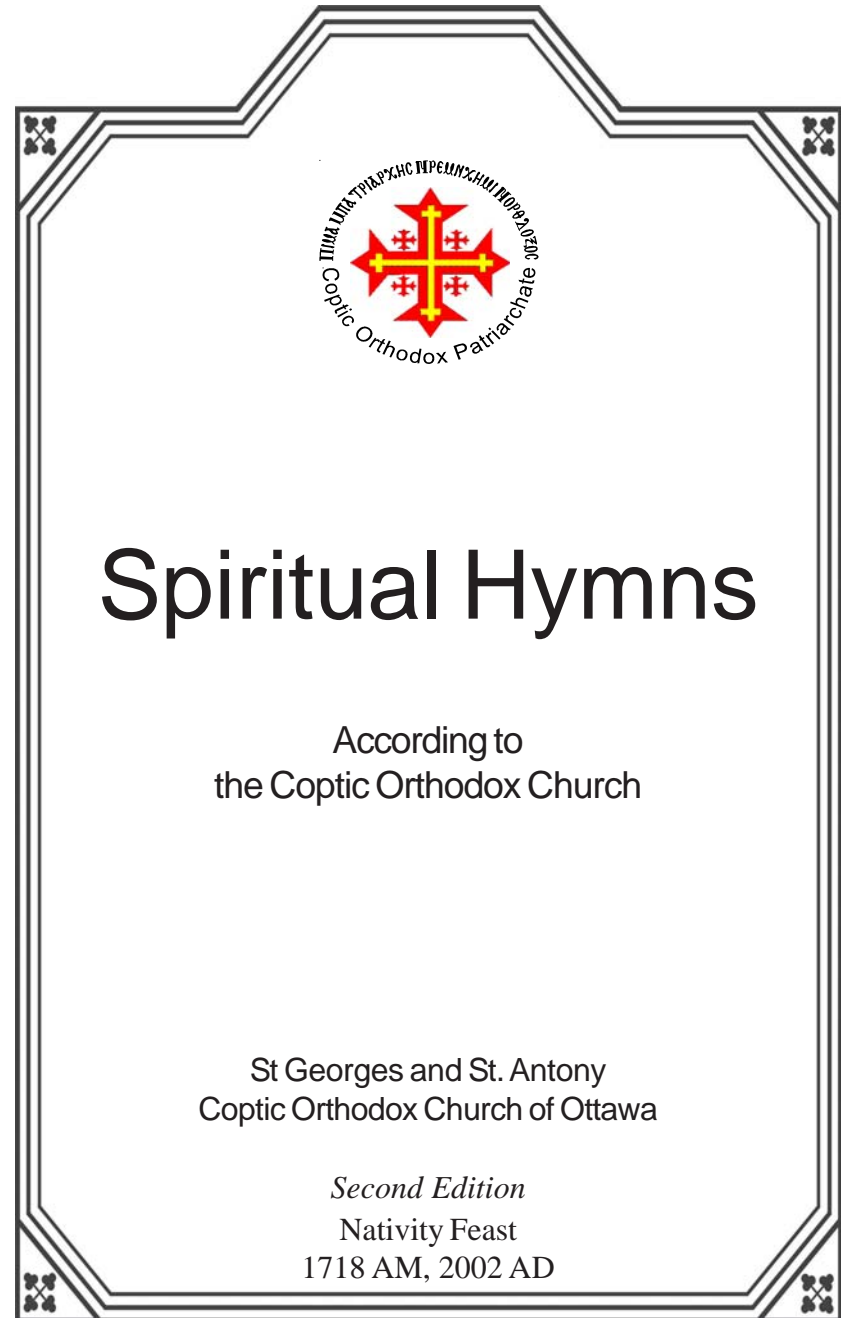


**Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases,
Who redeems your life from destruction,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,
Who satisfies your mouth with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**
Ps 103:1-5

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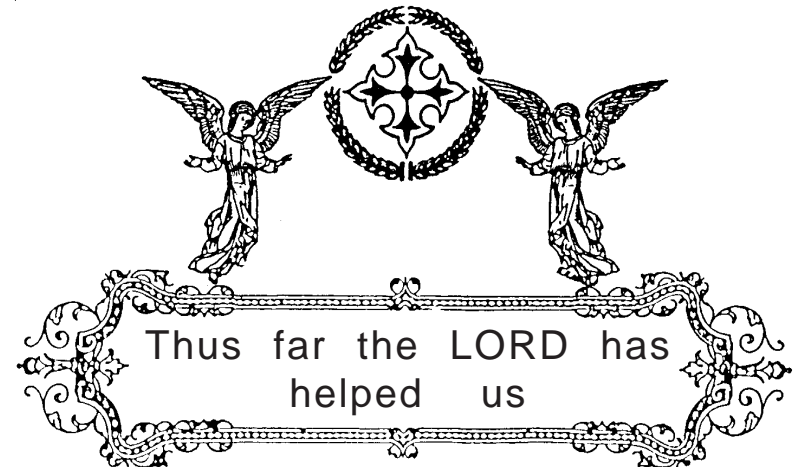
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"But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Galatians 6:14)

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ἐβηλ δεν πιτῆ ἡτε Πενος Ἰης Πχς

Hail to you, O martyr : Hail to the courageous hero : Hail to the victorious : My lord the prince, St. George

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His Holiness Pope Shenouda III, 117th Pope of Alexandria,
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IN THE NAME OF GOD THE ALMIGHTY

INTRODUCTION

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

(Col 3:16)

This book is the first fruit of the year 2002 for “St. Georges and St. Antony Coptic Orthodox Church of Ottawa”. It is over 300 pages and contains over 250 hymns and praises in English.

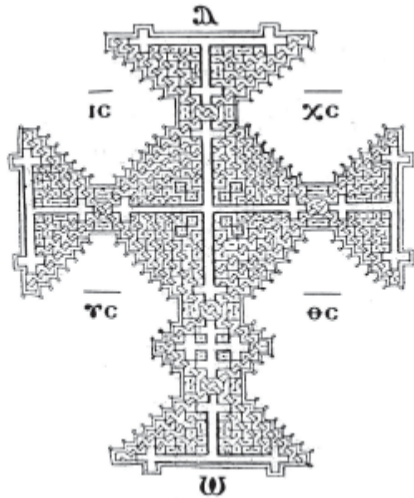
It is divided into 33 chapters. The first 11 chapters contain hymns and praises for the different feasts and occasions of the Coptic Church. These are the New Year, Nayrouze, the Cross, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, Entering Egypt, Advent and Lent.

The second 11 chapters contain hymns and praises about the Church, Repentance, Prayers and Praise, Love, the Life with Christ, the Life of Submission, the Good Shepherd, General Congregational Hymns, Bible Stories, Children Hymns and Papal Hymns.

The last 11 chapters contain Doxologies of the Saints; St. Mary, Archangel Mikhail, the Apostles, St. Mark, St. George, St. Mina, St. Demiana, St. Antony, St. Takla and Sts. Kosman and Demian.

May this book be of benefit and blessing for all the congregation, particularly, the youth and the children. We ask for the intercession of the saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Patrons Saints of this church, St. Georges and St. Antony. We ask for the prayers of our beloved Patriarch, His Holiness Pope Shenouda III.

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Spiritual Hymns



Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

(Eph 5:19-20)

Feasts***NEW YEAR*****1. You Crown the Year with Your Goodness***Refrain:*

You crownest the year with Your goodness
 And Your paths drip with fatness,
 Our hearts overflow with gladness
 And our lips rejoice with thankfulness

(1)

Come ye thankful people, come
 Raise the song of harvest-home.
 All be safely gathered in
 Before the winter storms begin,
 God, our Maker, does provide
 For our wants to be supplied.
 Come to God's own temple, come
 Raise the song of harvest-home

(2)

All this world is God's own field
 Fruit unto His praise to yield.
 Wheat and tares together sown
 Unto joy or sorrow grown.
 First the blade and then the ear
 Then the full corn shall appear.
 LORD of harvest, grant that we
 Wholesome grain and pure may be

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(3)

For the LORD our God shall come
 And shall take His harvest home
 From His field shall purge away
 All that does offend today.
 Give His angels charge, at last
 In the fire the tares to cast
 But the fruitful wheat to store
 In His barn for evermore

(4)

Then, You, Church triumphant, come
 Raise the song of harvest-home
 All be safely gathered in
 Free from sorrow, free from sin.
 There forever purified
 In God's garner to abide
 Come, ten thousand angels, come
 Raise the song of harvest-home



“God created us in His image and likeness; and every Christian is obliged to keep himself, and to preserve and honor in himself God's image, and to be sanctified by good works.”

Saint John Chrysostom

NAYROUZE**2. Come, Ye Faithful People**

(1)

Come, ye faithful people, come
 To the heavenly Jerusalem,
 Where there is eternal life,
 And we'll live in peace with our Saviour. (2)

(2)

Nayrouz is the beginning of the year,
 When we remember our martyrs,
 Who defended faith without fear,
 And lived in peace with our Saviour. (2)

(3)

Our ancestors were so brave:
 For their faith their lives they gave.
 Now in Heaven they are crowned,
 And they live in peace with our Saviour. (2)

(4)

Our martyrs won their crowns
 When they laid their lives down,
 And they opened Heaven's doors
 Now they live in peace with our Saviour. (2)

(5)

Never flinched they from the flame,
 Nor from the tyrant's sharpest aim.
 They shed their blood for His Name
 Now they live in peace with our Saviour. (2)

(6)

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By their faith they saw the land
 Where triumphant now they stand.
 They put their souls in His hand,
 And lived in peace with our Saviour.(2)

(7)

If Satan comes to divide us,
 The voice of God will gather us,
 And His peace will be with us,
 And we'll live in peace with our Saviour. (2)

(8)

Our fathers followed Jesus Christ
 Fought all evil day and night
 So they received crowns of light
 They live in peace with our Saviour.

(9)

LORD, deliver us from all sin,
 That eternal life we may win;
 And lead us to Your Kingdom,
 O our King, and our Saviour. (2)



3. Who Can Give Himself to You

(1)

Who can give himself to You
And his heart would belong to You.
No matter what he may embrace
His heart would be filled with grace
Like the martyrs who endured
When they died for the love so true.

(2)

I wonder who?
Who, Oh Master, would it be?
Who can forget his own faith?
Who can forget the martyr's strength?
In their blood a ship did sail
Carrying a faith so pure and fair.

(3)

Who rejects the idol worship
With power and no hardship
Caring not for worldly needs
Not being tempted by its deeds
And by this he gets his reward
Not just once, but a hundred fold?

(4)

Who has faith enough to bear
To testify everywhere
That Jesus, the Son of Man
Is the judge since the world began
And is not afraid of death
For in it he finds his wealth?

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(5)

Who's heart is filled with zeal
 And a faith that's so real
 Shedding his blood with full faith
 Like St. George in his days
 Never denying his faith for a bribe
 Nor leaving his church's tribe?

(6)

Who, on the judgment day
 Will be rewarded without say
 Being crowned they'll be rejoicing
 With the angels' praising voices
 And would hear the LORD's voice:
 "Enter into the heavenly joys"?



CROSS

4. Draw Me Nearer

(1)

I am Yours O LORD, I have heard Your voice,
And it told of Your love to me,
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to You.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed LORD
To the cross where You have died.
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed LORD
To You precious bleeding side.

(2)

Consecrate me now to Your service LORD
By the power of grace Divine.
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Yours.

(3)

O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Your throne I spend.
When I kneel in prayer and with You my God
I commune as friend with friend.

(4)

There are depths of love that I can't know
Till I cross the narrow sea.
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with You.



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5. Into Your Hands

(1)

O LORD my God be my guide
 In knowing the blessings of the cross my pride.
 You loved me so and for me You died
 LORD I love You too help me to abide.

Refrain:

Into Your hands my spirit I commend
 I will do Your will to the end.
 LORD Your cross is my hope and my strength
 Help me carry the cross and with You abide.

(2)

“Father forgive them for they do not know”
 What they do to others or “what to Me they do”
 I will forgive also just like You do
 That You may forgive me and bless my life too.

(3)

“Woman behold this is Your son”, I say
 “John this is Your mother from this day”
 We love You St. Mary for Your children pray
 To our LORD Jesus to lead us in the way.

(4)

“I thirst” for You to return to Me My son
 “It is finished” and My will is done
 LORD for me You suffered and Your blood was shed
 I believe in You and all what You have said.



6. Shere PI Estavros

(1)

Christ has come to us : From heaven to save us
With His blood He redeemed us : Shere pi estavros.

(2)

Because Jesus loves us : He came and lived with us
He died for us : Shere pi estavros.

(3)

He was crucified : And obtained victory
With wondrous authority : Shere pi estavros.

(4)

The cross is my life : My strength and my hope
The starting of my prayer : Shere pi estavros.

(5)

A lot of the saints : With the sign of the cross
Conquered the devils : Shere pi estavros.

(6)

They moved many mountains : And the dead arose
Exactly as He said : Shere pi estavros.

(7)

And I am their son : Proud of the cross
I will follow them : Shere pi estavros.



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7. Oh Beloved

(1)

Oh, Beloved! Oh, Beloved!
Nailed unto the Cross for me.
Oh, what sin have You committed?
You Who calls all to be.
Oh, Beloved, wish that I could
Spend the rest of life with You
Worshipping Your holy Passion;
Crucifying the flesh for You.

(2)

"Daughter of Zion, behold Me,
Stricken and smitten for You.
Friend and kin I have forsaken:
There is none to comfort Me.
All alone I'll tread the winepress;
All alone I'll drink the cup
Shedding
My Blood for You to ransom,
And My Flesh for You to sup.

(3)

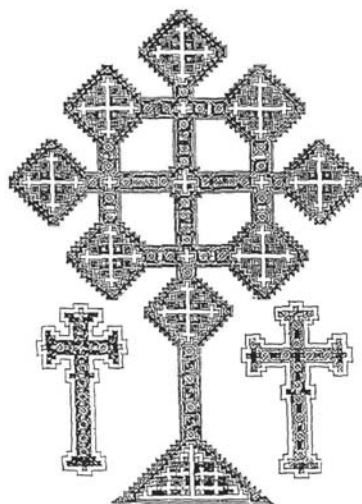
"I was bound, and I was smitten,
And they did spit in My face.
I was stripped, and I was scourged
I was condemned in Your place.
Your sins became My crown of thorns
Oh that You would understand:
Every time You sin anew,
It's one more nail in My hand."

(4)

Like a lamb brought to the slaughter,
 Like a dumb sheep to be sheered
 King, Creator, LORD and Master,
 By His creatures mocked and jeered.
 Despised, rejected, with grief acquainted,
 And of men was not esteemed;
 Bruised and wounded, sore afflicted
 Yet, with His stripes we were healed.

(5)

LORD, create in us a fountain,
 That with tears will ever flow;
 And a heart contrite and broken
 And the spirit within renew.
 Oh that we could shed the tears,
 Over Your feet, pierced and bruised.
 Oh that we'd always remember:
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CHRISTMAS (NATIVITY FEAST)

8. To Mary Came Gabriel

(1)

To Mary came Gabriel
To a village in Galilee
And told her, "God be with You,
O Mary: peace with You." (2)

(2)

Hail O favored one on earth :
You will bear Jesus the Christ
And his name Emmanuel
Means the LORD is with us. (2)

(3)

In the manger the LORD was born
The heaven is His throne
Out of hay was the bed where
Christ the king laid his head. (2)

(4)

The angels of the heavenly host
Praised the LORD for his birth
Glory to God on the highest
And peace be on earth. (2)



9. Rejoice All Ye Nations

(1)

Rejoice all ye nations : Join the celebrations
 Welcome the king of glory : (To Bethlehem) 2
 For unto us a child is born : Emmanuel our Savior
 Let us worship him. (2)

Refrain:

To him be praise and glory (2)
 The promised Christ. (2)

(2)

O hosts in the highest : Join us in one Chorus
 Come now and sing : (To our LORD and king) 2
 He is the almighty : To Him be all the majesty
 Let us worship him. (2)

(3)

The prince of peace : The blessed redeemer
 In love Humbled himself : (And died on the cross) 2
 To Him be all the glory : To Him be all Thanksgiving
 Let us worship him. (2)



“For Christians above all men are forbidden to correct the stumblings of sinners by force ... It is necessary to make a man better not by force but by persuasion. We neither have authority granted us by law to restrain sinners, nor, if it were, should we know how to use it, since God gives the crown to those who are kept from evil, not by force, but by choice.”

St. John Chrysostom

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10. Away in a Manger

(1)

Away in a manger no crib for a bed,
 The little LORD Jesus lay down His sweet head.

(2)

The stars in the sky look down where He lays,
 The little LORD Jesus asleep on the hay.

(3)

The cattle are lowing the Baby awakes,
 The little LORD Jesus no crying sound He makes.

(4)

I love You, LORD Jesus, look down from the sky,
 And stay by my side till morning is nigh.

(5)

Be near me, LORD Jesus, I ask You to stay,
 Close to me forever, and love me, I pray.

(6)

Bless all the dear children in Your tender care,
 And fit us for Heaven to live with You there.

(7)

I love You My LORD; I love My king
 Please help me My LORD; To be clean in everything

(8)

Welcome My dear LORD; To our world
 Welcome my dear LORD; To my little heart



11. Our LORD Our LORD

1

Our LORD our LORD :Came for us our LORD
 Born in the manger like us :because He truly loves us
 He loves all of us :He redeemed our souls
 Our LORD our LORD : came for us our LORD

2

I am glad, I am glad : by your birth O my LORD
 Your birth in Bethlehem : a great joy to my soul
 He loves all of us : He redeemed our souls
 Our LORD our LORD : came for us our LORD

3

The virgin rejoiced : in the words of Gabrielle
 Our hearts are happy : in the birth of Emmanuel
 He loves all of us : He redeemed our souls
 Our LORD our LORD : came for us our LORD

4

In the east His star shone : to the wise men
 Our hearts are candles : lit for the Holy LORD
 He loves all of us : He redeemed our souls
 Our LORD our LORD : came for us our LORD



TELL THEM



I LOVE THEM

(8)

When the emperor was sick the saints for him prayed
He was completely healed but their faith he denied.

(9)

He ordered his soldiers to kill all the brothers
With Kosman and Demian and their saintly mother.

(10)

On the 23rd of hatour they were martyred.
And the 22nd of ba-oonna their church was consecrated.

(11)

Remember Your children O victorious martyrs
That He may forgive us and accept our prayers.



12. We Come to Worship You

(1)

Oh Holy Child, Oh Holy Light
Now in Your presence, Oh glorious sight We praise You
Baby in a manger, gift supreme
The prince of Heaven Oh glorious King, will reign forever

Refrain

We come to worship You
To praise and magnify, honour, adore You
LORD no one else will come before You
You fill our lives, our every need

(2)

We come to worship You
To lift Your name, exalt, proclaim, adore You, Your glory
Oh LORD most high, Oh LORD most Holy
We come to worship You

(3)

Bring now on me, set this spirit free
Come now in Your glory
Till Your face I shall see
Yours is the face I shall see

(4)

We come to worship You
To lift Your name, exalt, proclaim, Your glory
Oh LORD most high, Oh LORD most Holy
We come to worship You

(5)

We come to worship You To honour You
To praise You with a song Oh my dear Saviour
We come to worship You

13. It Isn't Christmas

I thought it was the tree
 I thought it was the tree
 How girls and boys and fancy toys
 Made Christmas real to me

But one day I discovered
 How wrong I'd always been
 For there was something missing
 Couldn't find out what it was
 Till someone showed me Jesus
 And I trusted Him because

Refrain

It isn't Christmas: Until You know
 The One who came : So long ago
 It isn't Christmas: Until the Holy Child
 Becomes: Your risen LORD
 It isn't Christmas : Until the Christ of Christmas
 Lives within Your heart : Your heart



“In her belly came and dwelt He Who is uncontainable. And
 by her breasts was nourished God Who sustains the whole
 creation. On her hand she carried God Who is carried by the
 Seraphim. And her knees became His throne.”

Saint John of Damascus

Sts. Kosman and Demian

314. Saints Kosman and Demian

(1)

Hail to Kosman and Demian the physicians and martyrs
 With their mother Theodoty and their saintly brothers

(2)

Anthimos and Lawandeios with their brother Irelios
 Praising the name of God Isos Piekhrestos

(3)

Saints Kosman and Demian only had one goal
 that they might heal the sick in body and soul.

(4)

They did many wonders with a heart that was pure
 While fasting and praying asking God for the cure.

(5)

And in the great city the brothers were known
 For their good deeds that they had shown.

(6)

The emperor heard of them and knew they were Christians.
 He captured and tortured Saints Kosman and Demian.

(7)

They were pierced and whipped tied and thrown in the sea.
 God saved them from all and set them free.

(6)

Your mom Sarah had company
but a famine hit the city
Takla Himanot blessed the food
You made it plenty for the poor.

(7)

Anba Takla You heard the call
and You quickly answered God
You gave up all Your money
to go to the monastery.

(8)

In the name of Christ our LORD
You preached in so many lands
You bore all the sufferings trying
to save every soul.

(9)

Six wings appeared to You
like the Cherubim and Seraphim
You landed safely to the ground
escaping the great danger.



“Speak only that which edifies your neighbor, not a word more. For to this end God gave you a mouth and tongue, so you can give thanks to Him, and so you can build up you neighbor.”

Saint John Chrysostom

14. You May Wonder

(1)

You may wonder how the Creator
Came down to earth Alleluia

(2)

Born in a manger was God our Maker
As a stranger Alleluia

(3)

He's the eternal He is paternal
God the immortal Alleluia

(4)

He is the Christ Who grants us sight
We praise His light Alleluia

(5)

He is wonderful He is beautiful
Of glory He is full Alleluia

(6)

They raised Jesus high on the cross
A mystery to us Alleluia

(7)

He was crucified and for us He died
Wounded in His side Alleluia

(8)

He died and was risen in three days as spoken
Our sins were forgiven Alleluia

(9)

At His Father's right He sits up high
Hearing our sigh Alleluia

(10)

He is the Saviour Who will reign forever
He will come in splendour Alleluia

(11)

Our LORD dear we await You here
Until You reappear Alleluia



15. We See Wonder

(1)

We see wonder... that mighty God
became man... Alleluia

(2)

God the eternal... was born simple
and lived poor... Alleluia

(3)

He is the Word... from the beginning
the Son of God... Alleluia

(4)

He is the Christ... Who redeemed us
we praise His Name... Alleluia

ST. TAKLA

313. Anba Takla

(1)

Peace and reverence be with You our Saint Anba Takla
You are honoured everywhere here and in Ethiopia.

(2)

Himanot Your father was a priest
Himanot means heavenly gift
And Your mom was called Sarah
which means our God's chosen one.

(3)

Your parents were very kind to all the poor and needy
They were always in the church
for prayers and thanksgiving.

(4)

Interceding to the angel with faith
and to God they were praying
Asking for a son from God
to be according to His heart.

(5)

Takla Himanot is Your name
and this means the book of faith
In the seventh century You lived
Your name was on every tongue.

He fought for the Faith: By word and by deed,
And when the war was won: He bequeathed to us the Creed.

(10)

When the Pope's time had come:
That before Christ he should stand,
He called Saint Athanasius: And laid upon him the hand.

(11)

Pope Athanasius endured: For forty years and some,
Defending all his flock: From whatever may come.

(12)

Time after time: To exile he went,
Carrying the Cross with Him: Whom the Father sent.

(13)

Rejoice, Saint Athanasius: In the heavenly Paradise.
O great one among the saints:
And the prudent and the wise.

(14)

O beloved of the Son of God: Who did uphold His cause,
The angels proclaim and say: "Axios! Axios! Axios!"

(15)

O friend of Saint Antony: Who taught us about his way:
Remember us before the LORD: On that fearful day.

(16)

From now till eternity: All generations shall pray,
"For Saint Athanasius' sake: LORD hear us when we say:"



(5)

The beloved One... was nailed on the cross
a great mystery... Alleluia

(6)

The pure LORD... was crucified
for the sinners... Alleluia

(7)

He died and rose... in great power
He is our peace... Alleluia

(8)

He sat on the... side of the Father
He is Holy... Alleluia

(9)

He is the Savior... Who will come
without delay... Alleluia

(10)

O our LORD... grant us all
Your promises.... Alleluia.



"There would be no need for sermons, if our lives were shining; there would be no need for words, if we bore witness with our deeds. There would be no pagans, if we were true Christians."

Saint John Chrysostom

16. O Little Town of Bethlehem

(1)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see You lie.
Above Your deep and dreamless sleep,
the silent stars go by.

(2)

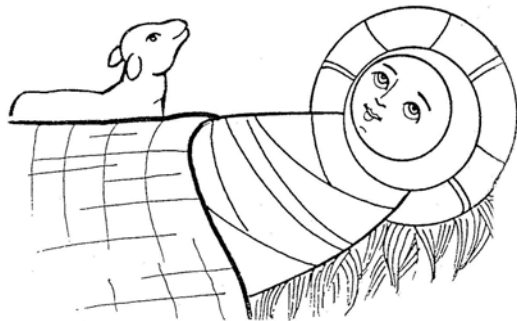
Yet, in Your dark streets shines the everlasting light:
The hopes and fears of all the years
are met in You tonight.

(3)

For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch
of wondering love

(4)

O Morning stars together, proclaim the Holy Birth
And praises sing to God our King :
And peace to men on earth.



312. Saint Athanasius the Apostolic

(1)

The defender of the Faith: The great Saint Athanasius,
Who rescued the whole: Church From the heresy of Arius.

(2)

When he was yet a child: Playing on the beach,
He solemnly performed: A sacrament of the Church.

(3)

But he was not aware: That the Pope, Saint Alexander,
From his palace afar: Was watching with wonder.

(4)

The Pope then decided: To adopt him as a son,
And that was the start: Of the course he had to run.

(5)

He studied the scriptures: And the Gospels, word by word,
Till he found the mystery of: The divinity of the LORD.

(6)

When Arius began to deny: The divinity of the Son,
He knew that he was destined: For a war that had to be won.

(7)

Against the heretics He began to preach and write,
Proclaiming the truth of God: With all courage and might.

(8)

At the council of Nicea: The Faith he did uphold,
Defending the Trinity: And the doctrines taught of old.

(9)

ST. ATHANASIUS**311. Saint Athanasius**

(1)

Athanasius the faith he freed from heresies
and wrote the Creed.
Athanasius apostolic indeed true hero
with all good deed.

(2)

Athanasius as a deacon declared
the church of God will never fail.
Prayers and services he shared
surely for all people he cared.

(3)

To Nicea in humility he came
but with certainty
To Arius that had no loyalty
he proved Jesus' Divinity.

(4)

Far away he was banished
and five times roughly punished
But brave he always managed
and never was discouraged.

**17. God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen**

(1)

God rest ye merry, gentlemen, let nothing You dismay.
Remember Christ our Saviour was born upon this day
To save us all from Satan's power,
when we were gone astray.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy!

(2)

In Bethlehem, in Jewry, this blessed Babe was born,
And laid within a manger, upon this blessed morn;
The which His Mother Mary did nothing take in scorn.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy!

(3)

From God our Heavenly Father, A blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born the Son of God by name.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy!

(4)

The shepherds at those tidings rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding in tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straight-way, the Son of God to find.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy!



18. We Three Kings

(1)

We three kings of Orient are bearing gifts,
we traverse afar,
Field and fountain moor and mountain
following yonder star.

Refrain

O, star of wonder, star of night star
with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to Your perfect light.

(2)

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown Him again.
King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign.

(3)

Frankincense to offer have I incense owns a deity nigh,
Prayer and praising,
all men raising worship Him God most high.

(4)

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume breathes
a life of gathering gloom.
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

(5)

Glorious now, behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Earth to the heaven replies



310. Saint Anthony

(1)

When Your feast is near us we want You to hear us
Singing in one chorus O Saint Anthony.

(2)

Our intercessor guard us all forever
Until we reach heaven O Saint Anthony.

(3)

By our names You know us please do not forsake us
Ask for God to save us O Saint Anthony.

(4)

In distress we call You and stand up before You
And we pray and ask You O Saint Anthony.

(5)

Intercede for all Your children who call
So we do not fall O Saint Anthony.

(6)

Your eyes day and night guard us like a light
Keep us in Your sight O Saint Anthony.

(7)

The blessings of Your day may they always stay
With us when we say O Saint Anthony.



(17)

Strong and high tower, You are an example for us all,
And your humility before Satan, Our father...

(18)

You are a powerful example, Throughout the generations,
Dweller of the mountains, Our father...

(19)

You are great in struggles, O the wise in counsels,
Pray on behalf of Your children, Our father...

(20)

We have not practiced Your life, Not acquired Your likeness,
Remember us in Your prayers, Our father...

(21)

Pray for our iniquities, And the weakness of our nature,
For we are strangers in this world, Our father...



EPIPHANY

19. The Epiphany

(1)

On Epiphany every year
We are happy we are glad
We celebrate once a year
The baptism of our LORD.

(2)

On the shores of the Jordan
There stood John the Baptist
Preaching, Teaching , baptizing
And everyone came to him.

(3)

One day , Jesus came to John
Asking him to be baptized
He said:" no, I am not worthy
I am in need to be baptized."

(4)

Jesus stood in the Jordan
To be baptized by John who saw
The Holy Spirit descending
Above his head as a dove.

(5)

The heaven had opened
The voice of the father called
"This is My beloved son
In whom I well pleased."

(6)

In Baptism we are immersed
 In the water three times
 Our sins are forgiven
 And we are given a new birth.

(7)

Alleluia, Alleluia
 Alleluia, Alleluia
 Jesus Christ the son of God
 Was baptized in the Jordan.



“Seeing Thee, O Christ our God, draw near to him in the river Jordan, John said: Why art Thou, Who hast no defilement, come to Thy servant, O Lord? In whose name shall I baptize Thee? In the name of the Father, but Thou dost bear Him in Thyself? Of the Son, but Thou art Thyself this Son made flesh? Of the Holy Spirit, but Thou knowest that through Thine own mouth Thou dost give Him to the faithful? O God Who hast appeared, have mercy on us.”

“When our Lord came and asked Saint John the Baptist (the Forerunner) to baptize Him, the Forerunner was seized with trembling and cried, saying: “How shall the lamp illuminate the Light? How shall the servant set his hand upon the Master? O Savior, Who takest away the sin of the world, sanctify both me and the waters!”

(8)

The devils feared You, Because of Your upright ear,
 And Your constant prayers, Our father...

(9)

They fought against You daily, They tried each possible way,
 Using many tricks, Our father...

(10)

They reminded You of Your sister, In order to worry You,
 So You may return to the world, Our father...

(11)

They scattered gold and silver, Before You on the mountains,
 Glittering in the midst of the sand, Our father...

(12)

They came with chants and songs, And images of women,
 To make You fall in temptation, Our father...

(13)

They came with fierce visions, Of lions, tigers and leopards,
 And with sounds of thunder, Our father...

(14)

They came with their malice, So You may fear their visions,
 Your humility cast them out, Our father...

(15)

You proclaimed and said to them, O You strong ones,
 I will return to dust and sand, Our father...

(16)

I am surprised at Your gathering, In my weakness and appearance
 I am the weakest of You all, Our father...

ST . ANTHONY**309. St. Anthony the Great**

(1)

In the Church of the virgins, In the pure assembly,
Living in piety, Our father Abba Anthony

(2)

You are in a glorious state, In the habit of the schema,
In the rite of the Seraphim, Our father...

(3)

With spiritual prayers, Living a godly life,
You consecrated the desert, Our father...

(4)

With struggles in prayers, For many decades,
And tears in the metanias, Our father...

(5)

In ascetic fasts, For days at a time,
With an unfailing spirit, Our father...

(6)

With scantiness in pleasures, Concerned in godly matters,
And spiritual meditations, Our father...

(7)

You were given the spirit of Elijah, And Hanna the prophetess,
And John the son of Zechariah, Our father...

E A S T E R**20. Alleluia Risen Is the King**

(1)

Alleluia, risen is the King of peace.
Alleluia, truly He is risen indeed.
Alleluia Jesus is risen today
Alleluia the great stone is rolled away.

(2)

Mary Magdalene went so early to the tomb
For the body she brought spices and perfumes.
Mary stood outside with her eyes full of tears
Looking at the empty tomb she did fear.

(3)

She asked, the gardener, "Where did they put my LORD"?
She did not know that He was the risen LORD.
Jesus told her, "O Mary rejoice"
She cried, "O Master" as she recognized His voice.

(4)

He told her "go to My brothers and preach the news
Tell them I will come and see them very soon."
Mary went to the disciples right away
With the joy she preached " Jesus is risen today",

(5)

And Jesus Christ Himself among them appeared
Showed them His wounds and gave them His peace.
For Thomas' sake He appeared another time
Told him come, touch Me and see My wounded side.

(6)

Alleluia, to the Saviour of the world
 Alleluia, all You nations praise the LORD.
 Alleluia, the thorn of death is broke
 Alleluia, He gave us victory and hope.



21. Very Early Sunday Morning

(1)

Very early Sunday morning while the guards were still asleep
 Our LORD arose declaring His promise He did keep.

Refrain

Resurrection is my song resurrection gave me life
 Resurrection made me strong Jesus my LORD is alive.

(2)

Jesus is risen in glory heaven and earth sang and praised
 And the angel told the story He is risen as He said.

(3)

Mary Magdalene was looking in the garden for her LORD
 Jesus Himself was telling her to go and spread the word.

(4)

All the disciples were praying they were truly in great fear
 When Mary came to them saying He is risen, He is not here.

(5)

While they were in the room Jesus Christ Himself appeared
 My peace I give to You and My peace with You I leave.

(6)

How often Jesus guarded You?
 Jesus never forgets You.
 Think how much He has loved You
 and what did You offer in lieu?

(7)

Morkos cried and regretted
 and with courage admitted
 Of his faith to our God
 and was crowned in martyrdom.

(8)

After three years Demiana
 received the crown of martyrdom
 Blessed are You O Demiana
 Help us, to reach His kingdom.



ST . DEMIANA**308. Saint Demiana**

(1)

This is the story of Demiana
a pretty girl called Demiana
Her heart filled with LORD Jesus
and she knew that He loved her

(2)

Her father governor Morkos
over the city of Borollos
Told her I wish You happiness
I want to see You soon married

(3)

Demiana said: "Dad, please hear me"
please try to understand me
I want the One Who created me
I love Him and He loves me".

(4)

Morkos then listened to her
as she asked him to build her
A great castle he gave her
forty virgins living with her.

(5)

Demiana heard that her father
worshipped idols and left God.
She quickly went to her father
asking him about this rumour

(6)

But Thomas did not believe what the disciples had seen
So Jesus again appeared and showed him the place of the spear.

(7)

Tell the Marys to cease mourning among the dead do not seek
For Jesus our LORD is living giving power to the weak.

(8)

Jesus my victorious LORD conquered the powers of Hades
And the thorn of death He broke my salvation He proclaimed.

(9)

The heavenly hosts were singing welcoming our glorious LORD
Heavens joy was overwhelming Jesus opened its doors.

(10)

Alleluia, Alleluia risen is the King of peace
Alleluia, Alleluia truly He's risen indeed.

**22. Celebration and Jubilation**

1

Celebration and jubilation and praises in heaven
And the angels are all singing King Jesus is risen
Alleluia, Alleluia O be joyful, He's risen

2

Christ Jesus resurrected with glory and power
He has conquered our enemy Satan with all His power
Alleluia, Alleluia O be joyful, He's risen

3

The beginning of creation had been counted with the dead
 With His power He has risen Angel Michael has declared
 Alleluia, Alleluia O be joyful, He's risen

4

Where is the might of the abyss?
 Where is the throne of the death?
 Show to Jesus you are grateful all you of His faith
 Alleluia, Alleluia O be joyful, He's risen



23. Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

(1)

Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia, Alleluia
 All You Christians sing and say
 Jesus Christ is risen today.

(2)

See the holy women come bringing spices to the tomb
 Go and tell His brethren dear He is risen, He is not here.

(3)

Hear the heavenly angel's voice bidding all to rejoice
 Seek Him not among the dead He is risen as He said.

(4)

His death upon the cross saved all men from endless loss
 Jesus, glory be to You, Your own might has set us free.

ST. MINA

307. Saint Mina

(1)

St. Mina the martyr beloved of Jesus
 Always among us we truly love You

(2)

Oh hero You were not afraid in front of the crowds
 You called with courage "Oh my LORD Jesus"

(3)

Through the sufferings You kept Your strong faith
 You stood unyielding Jesus gave You strength

(4)

Your happiness was great when they killed You
 Angels carried You to the eternal joy

(5)

The martyrdom's crown You received from God
 Intercede for us before our LORD



(9)

With love and compassion: He answered Your call.
He came to You Himself: Our LORD, Who is above all.

(10)

Hail to You, Saint George: You fought a great war.
O triumphant martyr: You opened Heaven's door.

(11)

Hail to the courageous: Winner of the great victory,
To whom what was concealed: Is no longer a mystery.

(12)

Hail to You, Saint George: Great is Your name.
Throughout all: the world: Has spread Your fame.

(13)

Hail to You, Saint George: Intercessor for all.
When we call on Your name: Please hear our call.

(14)

Hail to You, Saint George: May all the nations call,
"O God of Saint George: Help us all,"



"Remember that each of us has his own cross. The Golgotha of this cross is our heart: it is being lifted or implanted through a zealous determination to live according to the Spirit of God. Just as salvation of the world is by the Cross of God, so our salvation is by our crucifixion on our own cross."

Theophan the Recluse

(5)

Christ Who once for sinners bled now is risen from the dead
On His throne in glory He reigns through all eternity.

(6)

Christians on this happy day raise Your hearts with joy and say
Christ the LORD reigns on high He conquered and gave us life.



24. O Sons and Daughters

(1)

O sons and daughters let us sing
the King of heaven the glorious King
Over death has risen triumphing.
Christ is risen from the dead.

(2)

On Easter morn, at break of day
the faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.
Christ is risen from the dead.

(3)

An angel clad in white they see
who sat and spoke unto the three
Your LORD did go to Galilee.
Christ is risen from the dead.

(4)

That night the Apostles met in fear
amidst them came their LORD dear
And said, My peace be on all here.
Christ is risen from the dead.

(5)

When Thomas first the tidings heard
He doubted if it was their LORD
Until He came and spoke the word.
Christ is risen from the dead.

(6)

My pierced side, O Thomas see
behold My hands, My feet, said He
Not faithless, but believing be.
Christ is risen from the dead.

(7)

How blessed are they who have not seen
and yet whose faith has constant been
For they eternal life shall win.
Christ is risen from the dead.

(8)

On this most holy day of days
to God Your hearts and voices raise
In laud and jubilee and praise.
Christ is risen from the dead.



306. Saint George Prince of Martyrs

(1)

Hail to You, Saint George: The Prince of the Martyrs:
For the sake of Your LORD: You endured for seven years.

(2)

Hail to You, O hero: Who forsook all worldly things,
Leaving this world to dwell: In the shadow of His wings.

(3)

Hail to You, great prince: Who did tear the decree,
Proclaiming to all men: "Pagans we shall not be!

(4)

"We have only One God: He is the True LORD. For us
He was killed: His side pierced by the sword."

(5)

Hail to You, Saint George: Your faith You have announced
Before all people: Their gods You have denounced.

(6)

Through the sign of the Cross: You were filled with power.
Before seventy rulers: You stood as a tower.

(7)

Hail to You, Saint George: You shared Your Saviour's pain.
Many heavenly crowns: You did obtain.

(8)

In Your many afflictions: Your eyes looked up above,
Ever beholding: Your Saviour's tender love.

305. On Your Feast

(1)

On Your feast, O St. George all Your courage we recall
Intercede with Christ our LORD to save all Your children's souls.

(2)

A great soldier in defence known for Your faith and strength
And the cross was in distress Your greatest weapon and lance.

(3)

You worshipped one Holy God and refused all the pagans
Became known to every one Your name was on every tongue.

(4)

You were tortured nights and days and pains suffered all the way
The martyrdom crown You gained and now in heaven You praise.



25. Christian Children

(1)

O Christian children, rejoice and sing
Now is the triumph of our King.
To all the world glad news we bring
Christ is risen from the dead.

(2)

The LORD of life is risen today,
Bring flowers to strew His way
Left all the world glad news we bring
Christ is risen from the dead.

(3)

Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die
And sing with hearts uplifted high
Christ is risen from the dead.

(4)

The strife is over, the battle done
Now is the Victor's triumph won
Now be the song of praise begun
Christ is risen from the dead.

(5)

He broke the age-bound chains of Hell
The bars of iron and brass fell
Let hymns of praise His triumph tell
Christ is risen from the dead.

(6)

LORD by the stripes which wounded You
From death's dread sting Your servants free
That we may live and sing to You
Christ is risen from the dead.

(7)

Your name we bless, O risen LORD
 And sing today with one accord
 The life laid down, the life restored
 Christ is risen from the dead.



26. Truly Risen

(1)

Truly risen is the LORD, King of Heaven.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! He is risen!

(2)

Very early Sunday morning, Mary went
 To the tomb with spices and sweet ointment.

(3)

And, behold, the Angel rolled the stone away,
 For the LORD had risen early in the day.

(4)

And the two men in the tomb unto her said,
 "He is risen: seek Him not among the dead."

(5)

As she turned, her eyes beheld another man,
 But knew not that He was the Beloved One.

(6)

And in tears she begged Him, saying, "Sir, be kind:
 Tell me where my LORD and Master I can find."

ST. GEORGE

304. Saint George

(1)

I will tell You the story of a great martyr
 Known to us all as St. George

(2)

He was a soldier in the army
 Of the king who's name was Diocletian

(3)

The king ordered him to deny our LORD
 And worship idols or else be killed

(4)

He was put in jail where they tied his feet
 And a paving stone was put on his chest

(5)

Every day in jail he prayed in faith
 "My Only God is Jesus Christ"

(6)

When a poisoned drink was offered to him
 He made the sign of the cross over it

(7)

When he drank from the cup he was not hurt
 And the pagans believed in our God

(8)

It's the life-giving cross of our Saviour
 That saved St. George glory be to God.



(18)

And after that he returned To Egypt, once again,
And learned that his labours: Had not been in vain.

(19)

The vine he had planted: Took root and filled the land,
Nourished and watered: By the Almighty's hand.

(20)

When he had perfected: The work of his LORD,
He knew it was time to depart: To His heavenly abode.

(21)

He suffered great afflictions: And endured without fear,
Till he was adorned: With the crown of a martyr.

(22)

Blessed are You, Saint Mark, The evangelist of our land.
You shall receive Your reward: From Your dear LORD's hand.

(23)

Blessed are You, Saint Mark, Who taught us the Gospel:
O servant faithful and wise: You have done so well.

(24)

In Your liturgy You taught us: About the heav'nly bread,
The life of the coming age: And the resurrection of the dead.

(25)

All the tribes of the earth: Shall proclaim and pray,
"O God of Saint Mark: Hear us when we say:"



(7)

Jesus told her, "Weep not Mary, but rejoice,"
And her heart leaped as she heard the Saviour's voice.

(8)

"Touch me not, but go to My Disciples, tell,"
Said the LORD, when at His feet Mary fell.

(9)

Mary sought where the Disciples met in fear,
And she told them she had seen the LORD most dear.

(10)

And the same night His Disciples saw Him too;
Unto them He said, "My peace I give to You."

(11)

"Alleluia!" to the Risen LORD and King. Alleluia!
O death, where is Your sting?

(12)

Alleluia! He is risen in glory.
Alleluia! O grave, where is Your victory?



27. On the First Day of the Week

(1)

On the first day of the week,
Before the dawn began to break,
Christ the LORD rose again,
Clothed in majesty to reign.

Refrain;

Our LORD is risen today
 O triumphant holy day!
 Who did once, upon the Cross,
 Suffer to redeem our loss.

(2)

Hymns of praise, then, let us sing,
 Unto Christ our heavenly King,
 Who endured the Cross and grave,
 Sinners to redeem and save.

(3)

By the pains that He endured,
 Our salvation He procured.
 Now, above the skies He's King,
 Where the angels ever sing.

(4)

He Who gave for us His life,
 Who for us endured the strife,
 Now became our Life-giver,
 Freeing us from death forever.

(5)

All the toil and sorrow done,
 All the battle fought and won,
 Now, behind we leave the past
 Forward be our glances cast.



(9)

In his house at Jerusalem: The LORD Jesus did eat
 The Last Supper: and washed His Disciples' feet.

(10)

In the same house too: The Disciples used to meet,
 And there, in the upper room: They received the Paraclete.

(11)

To the land of Egypt: With Saint Peter he came,
 To preach and baptize: In the LORD Jesus' Name.

(12)

After some years went by: He received the call
 To preach the word of God: With Barnabas and Paul.

(13)

He preached in Cyprus: And the land of Cyrene,
 Then he was called to return: To Egypt once again.

(14)

To Alexandria he came: With the message of salvation,
 Preaching Christianity Throughout all the nation.

(15)

Saint Anianus was chosen: By him, and anointed,
 And priests and deacons: They both appointed.

(16)

Then once again he received: The calling to depart,
 To preach the word of God: In another part.

(17)

He ministered to Saint Paul: When he was in jail,
 With zeal and courage: And faith that cannot fail.

303. Saint Mark the Apostle

(1)

O LORD, grant us wisdom: And teach us to understand
How to praise Saint Mark: The Evangelist of our land.

(2)

In the city of Jerusalem: He grew up as a Jew.
At school he did learn: Both Greek and Hebrew.

(3)

Saint Mary, his mother: Was pious and devout:
She taught him the fear of God: And the faith without doubt.

(4)

One day he was walking: While yet a young man;
He saw the Baptist: On the shores of the Jordan.

(5)

He heard him saying: To those who stood by,
“There comes One after me: Whose shoes I dare not untie.”

(6)

Soon after he saw: A Galilean man
Coming to be baptized: By John in the Jordan.

(7)

He saw the Spirit: In the shape of a dove,
Descending upon Him: From the heaven above.

(8)

He followed the Galilean: From county to county,
And was chosen by Him: As one of the Seventy.

ASCENSION AND PENTECOST

28. The Fruits of the Spirit

(1)

Love. Joy, peace
Patience, kind'ness, goodness, faith
Gentleness and self –control
These are the fruits of the spirit.

(2)

Love, joy, peace
Patience, Kindness, goodness, faith
Gentleness and self-control
The fruits of the spirit of God

(3)

You'll find them in Galatians
Chapter 5,verse 22
And if Your heart is close to God
His fruits will grow in You
And you'll have love, joy, peace



29. The LORD Ascended

(1)

The LORD ascended up on high!
The LORD has triumphed gloriously!
The grave and Hell are captive led:
Christ ascended to heaven!

(2)

The heavens, with joy, receive their LORD
By saints, by angel hosts adored.
O earth, adore Your Glorious King:
Christ ascended to heaven!

(3)

You are gone up before us, LORD,
To prepare for us our heavenly abode,
That we may be where now You are:
Christ ascended to heaven!

(4)

Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds,
That while we live on earth below
Our treasure be with You on high:
Christ ascended to heaven!

(5)

That where You are, at God's right hand,
Our hope, our love may always be.
Dwell You in us that we may, too,
Dwell for evermore in You.



302. Saint Mark

(1)

St. Mark is a father for us and in love he came to us
And with faith he guided us we all love You O St. Mark.

(2)

You honoured the land of Copts Alexandria was Your stop
Pageantry You made them drop we all love You O St. Mark.

(3)

When You heard Anianos crying saying O Theos
You led him to Piechristos we all love You O St. Mark.

(4)

You completed will You share until when the right time came
You finished as a martyr we all love You O St. Mark.



(8)

To the garden You followed the men of You laid hold
You fled from them naked Markos Piapostolos.

(9)

In Your house the Comforter descended like fire
God answered Your prayer Markos Piapostolos.

(10)

With tongues You spoke to men from every nation
About the resurrection Markos Piapostolos.

(11)

You brought us the good news about Piekhrestos
And ordained Anianos Markos Piapostolos.

(12)

You wrote the first witness about Jesus' greatness
Describing His Holiness Markos Piapostolos.

(13)

In Alexandria You built a school that was the first
Many Popes graduated from it Markos Piapostolos.

(14)

And when You were martyred Your body was not burned
God ordered and it rained Markos Piapostolos.

(15)

You are God's beholder and our intercessor
Remember us in Your prayer Markos Piapostolos.



30. Let Us All Praise the LORD

Refrain:

He ascended into heaven,
And sent us the Paraclete,
The Spirit of truth, the Comforter.
Amen. Alleluia.

(1)

Let us all praise the LORD,
For He is in glory glorified.

(2)

He made the two into one,
Which is heaven and earth.

(3)

Oh come, all ye nations:
Let us worship Jesus Christ.

(4)

This is God, our Saviour,
And LORD of everyone.

(5)

Three in One, and One in Three:
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit-
The Spirit of truth, the Comforter.
Amen. Alleluia.



ENTERING TO EGYPT**31. Blessed Be Egypt**

(1)

Blessed be Egypt, My Favorite land
The land from where, I called my son.

(2)

Blessed be Egypt, Where our LORD went
With his holy mother, And blessed our land.

(3)

Blessed be Egypt, The Land of St. Mark
Where his blood was shed, For the sake of God.

(4)

Blessed be Egypt, The land of martyrs
Who watered our faith, With their pure blood.

(5)

Blessed be Egypt, Where St. Mary appeared
At the Zeitoun Church, Healing those who were sick.

**ST. MARK****301. Saint Mark Doxology**

(1)

Hail to You Saint Mark the son of Arostopolos
Who preached the name of Isos Markos Piapostolos.

(2)

You were born in Cyrene and fled to Palestine
The land of the Divine Markos Piapostolos.

(3)

You followed Jesus Christ from the east to the west
While He was in Your midst Markos Piapostolos.

(4)

When the lions attacked You and Your father prayed
So immediately they died Markos Piapostolos.

(5)

Our LORD sent Peter to prepare the passover
In the house of Your father Markos Piapostolos.

(6)

You were carrying a pitcher that was full of water
They followed till You entered Markos Piapostolos.

(7)

And the LORD said this is My Body and Blood
for You it is shed Markos Piapostolos.

300. O Apostles of Christ

(1)

With happiness and joy in heaven with our LORD
Now many crowns enjoy O Apostles of Christ.

(2)

Through sufferings and tears and yet without any fears
You taught for many years O Apostles of Christ.

(3)

In pain You never complained even when You were jailed
The paradise obtained O Apostles of Christ.

(4)

Remember to ask for us before our LORD Jesus
Blessings may He grant us O Apostles of Christ.

(5)

With happiness and joy in Heaven with our LORD
Now many crowns enjoy O Apostles of Christ.



"Try not to talk excessively in prayer, in case your mind is distracted by the search for words. One word from the publican sufficed to placate God, and a single utterance saved the thief...."

St. John Climacus

32. The Holy Family Entering Egypt

(1)

O fortunate and blessed Egypt
with the Child Jesus in Your midst
With the Child Jesus in Your midst
He gave You great heavenly blessings.

(2)

Your idols then were frightened
and quickly fell down to the ground
And quickly fell down to the ground
and paganism was ended.

(3)

In You the LORD has an alter
with Christians praying and praising
With Christians praying and
praising in the Divine Liturgy.

(4)

Thousands of martyrs gave their lives
in love for the LORD Jesus Christ
In love for the LORD Jesus Christ
and raised banners of Christianity.

(5)

Monasteries in the wilderness are filled
with many of Your saints
Are filled with many of Your saints
they are the light of the desert.



C O M M U N I O N

33. Night of the Last Supper

(1)

Night of the Last Supper night of the Last Supper
Jesus took bread and broke (and said, "Eat My Body.") 2

Refrain

Our Master, our Saviour gave us the vine of love
He is the Bread of life (coming from heaven above.) 2

(2)

Night when my LORD suffered:
Night when my LORD suffered
He took wine and gave thanks
(and said: "This is My Blood.") 2

(3)

(This is the Groom's supper) is given to His bride
Promising eternal life (up in paradise) 2

(4)

(This is the food of souls) is offered to us all
And the Blood is given (to help me lest I fall) 2

(5)

(Jesus, You are my hope) forgive my sins O LORD
Wash me and clean my soul (put on me a new robe) 2

(6)

(My heart I give to You) Your will I want to do
Your love for me I knew (when You paid all my dues.) 2

(6)

Through tribulation strong
they came carried the cross and had no shame
From all their labours now
they rest in God's eternal glory blest.

(6)

With Jesus in the heavenly place
offering incense and receiving grace
Always praising His Holy name
with the angels they proclaim:

(7)

Worthy and blessed is the Lamb's name
in His kingdom to live and reign
You Have redeemed us by Your blood
You are the eternal Mighty God.

(8)

Let us all our voices raise singing
with the heaven's praise
To Him Who gave faith to each Apostle
to serve and, carry His gospel.



**"God will not judge us about psalmody,
nor for the neglect of prayer, but
because by abandoning them we have
opened our door to the demons."**

St. Isaac the Syrian

THE APOSTLES

299. The Apostles Glory

(1)

The Apostles glory let us sing
the chosen of Christ the king
And all with hearts of gladness
raise hymns of thankful love and praise.

(2)

For they the LORD's messengers
are triumphant leaders in the war
In the heavenly kingdom they stand
true lights to enlighten every land.

(3)

Not by warriors' spear and sword
nor by are of human word
Preached the Gospel of salvation
Christ is the King of our nation.

(4)

On His word they bore
the light of Gospel truth over heathen night
To us the heavenly light impart
to man's heart cheer each.

(5)

They shed their blood without complaints
with faith that never faints
And love for Christ the Almighty LORD
preserving for us His Holy Word.

(7)

(Jesus fills all my heart) the devil has no part
And through this sacrament (He gave me a new start.) 2

(8)

(Jesus to You I pray) to lead me in Your way
Bless me and help me obey (all what the Bible says.) 2

(9)

(Christ suffered for my sake) His mercy is so great
My sins Jesus forgave (and a new life He gave.) 2

(10)

(My heart is filled with joy) and my soul does rejoice
With God I have union (when I take communion.) 2

(11)

(For Yours is the glory and kingdom)
power and light for us will shine
You fill us with heavenly wisdom
(and grace from Your power divine.) 2

(12)

(From now and forever, Amen)
to You our hearts will bring
Offerings from the gifts we are given
(to give our God Saviour and King.) 2



34. Sons of God

Refrain

Sons of God hear His holy word
Gather around the table of the LORD
Eat His body, drink His blood
And we'll sing a song of love
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia.

(1)

Brothers, sisters, we are one : and our life has just begun
In the spirit we are young : we can live forever.

(2)

Shout together to the LORD : Who has promised our reward
Happiness a hundred fold : and we'll live forever.

(3)

Jesus gave a new command : that we love our fellow man
Till we reach the promised land : where we'll live forever.

(4)

If we want to live with Him we must also die with Him
Die to selfishness and sin and we'll live forever.

(5)

Make the world a unity : make all men one family
Till we meet the Trinity : and we'll live forever.

(6)

With the Church we celebrate : Jesus coming we await
So we'll make a holiday : so we'll live forever.



ARCHANGEL MIKHAIL

298. Archangel Michael

Refrain

Archangel Michael's intercessions
are accepted by our Saviour.
He's the captain of the heavenly hosts
guarding and serving the Divine Throne.

(1)

Jesus granted him the crowns
and named him Angel Michael
Chief of the heavenly angels
guarding and interceding for us.

(2)

Victory and strength are yours
You conquered Satan with Your hosts
And threw him in the bottomless
pit where forever he will sit!

(3)

All Satan's army of soldiers
are scared when his voice is heard.
When we call Angel Michael
they run quickly and tremble!

(4)

From evil protect our lives.
guard Your children day and night
And with joy hear us
all shout peace to You Angel Michael!



(5)

She is known to all Her children
 As a safety shelter
 Seek Her, you'll find that
 To your aid She is at hand.

(6)

Remember us and have pity
 Pity of a mother on her sons,
 Accept us and count us
 Among the true believers.

(7)

And we ask to be granted
 The eternal happiness
 Where we will hear the repeated
 Praise of Your glorious name.



“Like the animals who labor and sweat in a mill with their eyes blindfolded, we go about the mill of life always going through the same motions and always coming back to the same place again. I mean that round of hunger, satiety, going to bed, getting up, emptying ourselves and filling ourselves — one thing constantly follows the other, and we never stop going round in circles until we get out of the mill.”

St. Gregory of Nyssa

35. God the Father. God the Son

(1)

God the Father, God the Son
 God the Spirit, Three in One
 Hear us from Your heavenly throne
 LORD Jesus, God and Saviour.

(2)

LORD Jesus, the world's true
 light dwelling High in glorious bright
 Ruling all things by Your might
 LORD Jesus, God and Saviour.

(3)

You Who didst to heaven ascend
 still to be the sinners friend
 We shall serve You to the end
 LORD Jesus, God and Saviour.

(4)

You Who the golden sceptre
 bear ascended into heaven to prepare
 A place for Your children there
 LORD Jesus, God and Saviour.

(5)

Son of God, who are glorified
 in the holy flesh that died
 With the pierced hands and side
 LORD Jesus, God and Saviour.

(6)

LORD Jesus, in our time of need
 our high priest, to intercede
 Living God, Your death we plead
 LORD Jesus, God and Saviour.

(7)

King of glory, able to bestow on
Your struggling Church below
More than we can ask or know
LORD Jesus, God and Saviour.

(8)

LORD Jesus, Your Body and Blood offered
upon the cross, the rood
Is our true life-giving food
LORD Jesus, God and Saviour.

(9)

You Who then on living and dead
all for Whom Your Blood was shed
Shall pronounce the judgment dread
LORD Jesus, God and Saviour.

(10)

Our Father Who are in heaven
before His glory bows every knee
We plead that our sins be forgiven
we humbly stand praying to You.

(11)

Hallowed be Your glorious name
whom the Cherubim does fear
Though our sins put us to shame
we ask You that our plea You hear.

(12)

Your kingdom come in the world
today that we live in Your kingdom now
Your Holy Spirit will lead our way
and Your hand will show us how.

(4)

Holy Mary everyday, Mother of Jesus in heaven,
Little sheep are taken in, Safe before the storms begin,



297. The Glory of Mary

(1)

The glory of Mary is magnified
From sunrise to sunset
Honor Her and magnify Her
Let Her reign over your hearts.

(2)

She is the highest shining star
Her brightness forever lasts
She said when annunciated
“Let all nations bless Me.”

(3)

The angel said, “The holy Spirit
Shall come upon You,
And the power of the highest
Shall overshadow You.”

(4)

She is our hope when we are hopeless
Try to listen O sinners
Don't fear to go to Mary
And ask for her shelter.

(12)

Blessed be the Father and the Son : And the Holy Spirit:
The perfect Trinity ; We worship Him and glorify Him.

(13)

Intercede on our behalf : O lady of us all,
The Mother of God-Mary : The Mother of our Saviour-
That He may forgive us our sins.



296. Ti Agia Parthena Maria

Refrain:

She's praying, She's caring,
Without failing, Ti Agia Parthena Maria,
Holy Mary, The mother of God, in heaven,
We're her children, Brothers and sisters of Her Son

(1)

Holy Mary everyday, Help us in the narrow way,
Gather all Your people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin,

(2)

Holy Mary everyday, For Your loving people pray,
Teach us how to love Your Son, How to live with Him as one,

(3)

Holy Mary everyday, Worthless things will take away,
Matthias was put in jail, Came and loosened all his chains,

(13)

You will be done for You are the King
as all creation praise Your name
Our will, under Your feet, we bring
set our hearts with love aflame.

(14)

On earth as it is in heaven
by Your mighty power are made
That honour and majesty be given
to You we will be all guided.

(15)

Give us this day our daily bread
for You alone, our needs supply
Our souls with Your love,
be fed Your love is all we need to live by.

(16)

Forgive our trespasses as we forgive those
who do against us trespass
Purity of heart, O LORD
please give and let our wicked sins pass.

(17)

And lead us not into temptation
but always stay by our side alone
But through Your glorious salvation
Your hand will guide our own.

(18)

Deliver us from the evil of man
and help us walk in the light
You cast away from us Satan
and keep us guarded in Your sight.

(19)

Through the mediation of Christ Jesus
our Saviour in whom we believe
The fruits of salvation will be with us
and what we ask, we will receive.



36. Our Saviour Has Summoned Us

Refrain

Our Saviour has summoned us to all stay by His side
He gave us a new covenant His love which does abide.

(1)

He took bread and gave thanks
He blessed and sanctified it
He broke and gave the disciples saying
this is My Body, eat of it.

(2)

From the Chalice, He gave them: this is the Covenant
My Blood is shed for mankind to forgive all sins.

(3)

It is the heavenly manna; the Body of Jesus
The Remedy for our souls and the Healer for us.

(4)

The mercy of our God is indeed abundant
Mercy and love together in this sacrament.

(4)

All the martyrs shall come : Bearing their afflictions,
And the righteous shall come : Bearing all their virtues.

(5)

The Son of God shall also come : In His Father's glory,
To reward every one : According to his works.

(6)

O Christ, Logos of the Father : The Only-Begotten God,
Grant us Your peace : Which is full of joy.

(7)

As You have said unto : Your Holy Apostles,
Likewise say unto us : "My peace I give to You.

(8)

"My peace, which I have taken : From My Good Father,
I leave unto You : Now and forever,"

(9)

O angel of this day/evening :
Flying up high with this hymn,
Remember us before the LORD :
That He may forgive us our sins.

(10)

The sick, O LORD, heal them :
Those who slept, repose them;
And all our brethren in distress :
Help us, O LORD, and all of them.

(11)

May God bless us : And let us bless His Holy Name,
And may His praise be : Always on our lips.

294. May the Peace of God

May the peace of God : Be with You all,
 O congregation of Christ
 And may You hear : His merry voice,
 Saying to You,
 "Come ye, enter : The joy of Paradise."
 Through the prayers : Of the Virgin Mary
 And the great saint martyr,
 Axios: axios: axios: : Bless, O LORD,
 For the sake of : Thine Holy Name.



295. Conclusion of the Veneration

(1)
 O our LORD Jesus Christ : Who carries the sin of the world,
 Count us with Your sheep : Who shall stand upon Your right.

(2)
 And in Your Second Coming : Awesome and full of glory,
 May we never hear : You say, "I know you not."

(3)
 Rather, may we be worthy : To hear Your tender voice,
 Which is full of joy : Proclaiming and saying,

(4)
 "Come ye unto me : O blessed of My Father,
 And inherit the life : That endures forever."

(5)

The angels and all creatures submit to Him in fear
 He's the only LORD to worship with love and awe indeed.

(6)

Our LORD is the true God He is magnified and praised
 Now I am closer to Him because in my heart He stays.



37. Listen O Christ's Congregation

(1)
 Listen O Christ's congregation
 With understanding and concentration
 And sing with all jubilation
 Christ has granted us salvation.

(2)
 Give thanks unto Him for His grace
 And praise Him for His great kindness
 Exalt His name in every place
 Christ has granted us salvation.

(3)
 Through His compassion and love divine
 He granted unto us sons of men
 This mystery of the bread and wine
 Christ has granted us salvation.

(4)

The holy angels in heaven
 Desire to behold and look upon
 This mystery we have been given
 Christ has granted us salvation.

(5)

The bread of which we partake
 Is the Body broken for our sake
 It forgives every fault and mistake
 Christ has granted us salvation.

(6)

The wine in the cup that has been blessed
 Becomes the Blood of Jesus Christ
 And remits all sins we have transgressed
 Christ has granted us salvation.

(7)

Our race was condemned by Adam's fall
 But Christ abolished the dividing wall
 And granted salvation to every soul
 Christ has granted us salvation.

(8)

Death came to the world by one man's mistake
 But the LORD shed His Blood for our sake
 This is the Blood of which we partake
 Christ has granted us salvation.

(9)

The manna given in the wilderness
 Was a figure of this mystery of goodness
 We deserve it only if we confess
 Christ has granted us salvation.

(15)

Shere ne Maria: the knowledge of Ezekiel.
 Shere ne Maria: the gift of Daniel.
 Shere ne Maria: the power of Elijah.
 Shere ne Maria: the grace of Elisha.

(16)

Shere ne Maria: the Mother of God.
 Shere ne Maria: the Mother of Jesus Christ.
 Shere ne Maria: the fair dove.
 Shere ne Maria: the Mother of the Son of God.

(17)

Through her prayers : And intercessions,
 O LORD, open to us : The door of the church.

(18)

I ask You : O Mother of God,
 Keep the door of the church : Open to the faithful.

(19)

Let us ask her : To intercede for us,
 With her Beloved : That He may forgive us.



“O Theotokos, I put my hope in thee: do not abandon me.
 Thy supplications are welcomed by thine only-begotten Son;
 He rejoices at thine intercession and is quick to grant thy
 prayers for us. Despise me not.”

—*St. Ephraim the Syrian*

(9)

Shere ne Maria: the joy of Abel.
 Shere ne Maria: the true Virgin.
 Shere ne Maria: the salvation of Noah.
 Shere ne Maria: the meek and undefiled.

(10)

Shere ne Maria: the grace of Abraham.
 Shere ne Maria: the unfading crown.
 Shere ne Maria: the redemption of Isaac.
 Shere ne Maria: the Mother of the Holy.

(11)

Shere ne Maria: the rejoicing of Jacob.
 Shere ne Maria: myriads of myriads.
 Shere ne Maria: the glory of Judah.
 Shere ne Maria: the Mother of the Master.

(12)

Shere ne Maria: the preaching of Moses.
 Shere ne Maria: the Mother of the LORD.
 Shere ne Maria: the pride of Samuel.
 Shere ne Maria: the glory of Israel.

(13)

Shere ne Maria: the steadfastness of Job.
 Shere ne Maria: the precious stone.
 Shere ne Maria: the Mother of the Beloved.
 Shere ne Maria: the daughter of King David.

(14)

Shere ne Maria: the spouse of Solomon.
 Shere ne Maria: exaltation of the just.
 Shere ne Maria: the deliverance of Isaiah.
 Shere ne Maria: the healing of Jeremiah.

(10)

This is the true heavenly bread
 This is the Blood that for us was shed
 Through them we are to Him united
 Christ has granted us salvation.

(11)

Every time we partake with affection
 We remember His death and resurrection
 And His mysteries will lead us to perfection
 Christ has granted us salvation.



38. Our Father Who Are in Heaven

(1)

Our Father Who are in Heaven,
 Praised by the holy Seven
 Archangels, and angels, and men:
 O our Father Who are in heaven.

(2)

Hallowed be Thine Holy Name,
 With the Son, Who for our salvation came
 And the Holy Spirit, with You the same:
 O our Father Who are in heaven.

(3)

Your Kingdom come, O my LORD,
 And in my heart make Thine abode.
 Be You my shield and my sword:
 O our Father Who are in heaven.

(4)

Your will be done in everything,
 O our Master and our King.
 Bless Your servants who now sing:
 O our Father Who are in heaven.

(5)

On earth as it is in Heaven,
 Glory to You is given,
 Unto the ages of ages. Amen.
 O our Father Who are in heaven.

(6)

Give us this day, O You Good,
 Our share of the heavenly Food.
 May we receive it as we should:
 O our Father Who are in heaven.

(7)

Forgive us our trespasses
 The small and the great in all cases.
 Absolve everyone who confesses:
 O our Father Who are in heaven.

(8)

As we forgive others, too,
 Who hurt us in all they say or do.
 Teach us to love all friend and foe:
 O our Father Who are in heaven.

(9)

And lead us not into temptation,
 But if we fall, grant us patience.
 Help us fulfill our salvation:
 O our Father Who are in Heaven.

293. Seven Times Every Day

(1)

Seven times every day I praise : Your Holy Name,
 With all my heart : O God of everyone.

(2)

I remembered Your Name : And I was comforted,
 O King of the ages : And God of all gods,

(3)

Jesus Christ our LORD : The True God,
 Who was incarnate : For our salvation.

(4)

He was incarnate : Of the Holy Spirit,
 And of the Virgin Mary : The holy bride,

(5)

And changed our sorrow : And all our afflictions,
 To joy for our hearts : And rejoicing for all.

(6)

Let us worship Him : And sing about His Mother,
 The Virgin Mary : The fair dove.

(7)

Let us all proclaim : With the voice of joy,
 Saying, "Hail to You, O Mary : The Mother of Emmanuel."

(8)

Shere ne Maria: the salvation of Adam.
 Shere ne Maria: the Mother of the Refuge.
 Shere ne Maria: the rejoicing of Eve.
 Shere ne Maria: the joy of all nations.

292. O Virgin Mary

(1)

O Virgin Mary, You are
Above the stars and the moon,
And brighter than the sun
That shines at noon.

(2)

O morning star, shine upon
This temple of my soul.
Enlighten my mind, and the eyes,
And the senses all.

(3)

O Mother of Jesus
O My mother and my hope,
Forsake me not whenever
With sin I cannot cope.



“Do not ask for love from your neighbor, for if you ask and he does not respond, you will be troubled. Instead show your love for your neighbor and you will be at rest, and so will bring your neighbor to love.”

Saint Dorotheos of Gaza

“Such is the power of love: it embraces, and unites, and fastens together not only those who are present and near, and visible, but also those who are distant. And neither time, nor separation in space, nor anything else of that kind, can break up and divide in pieces the affection of the soul.”

St. John Chrysostom

(10)

Deliver us from the evil one;
Give Your command, “Satan begone”
For other than You we have none:
O our Father Who are in heaven.

(11)

In Christ Jesus our LORD, we pray,
For He is the Life and the Way.
Hear us, O Master, when we say:
O our Father Who are in heaven.

(12)

Thine is the Power and the Glory
Save us, O LORD, from all worry.
Hear us for the sake of Saint Mary:
O our Father Who are in heaven.

(13)

Forever and ever. Amen.
Protect, O LORD, all Your children,
Until Your Son comes again:
O our Father Who are in heaven.



39. We Were Called by Our Savior

(1)

We were called by our Savior
In Him we have eternal life
He gave us a new covenant
Through the mystery of His love

(2)

On the night He was betrayed
He took bread upon His hands
Looked to heaven and broke it
This is My body eat it all

(3)

For whoever eats My body
Will live in Me and I in him
It is given to forgive Your sins
Do this in memory of Me

(4)

Likewise after the supper
Filled the cup with water in wine
Looked to heaven and blessed it
This is My Blood that's shed for You

(5)

For whoever drinks My blood
Will live in Me and I in him
It is given to forgive Your sins
Do this in memory of Me

(6)

Here LORD we come to Your table
In Your bond we find life
Life You gave for us to share
In Your body we are one

291. As the Sharpened Nails

(1)

As the sharpened nails were hammered
through His tender hands Your Son
In Your heart a sword was driven
every hope of life was gone.

(2)

When they took Him off the cross
as they laid Him in the tomb
Tearful eyes grieved all the loss
of Your King Son of Your womb.

(3)

After three long days
angels told of Jesus rising.
His glory burst in golden rays
now the tears were those of praising

(4)

Blessed are You O Virgin
our beloved mother
We will always exalt You
and put You higher and higher.

(5)

O Mary! O Mary!
O Mary! O Mary!
O Mary! Pray for us.



290. Joy to You O Mother of God

Refrain:

Joy to You O Mother of God:
Mary, the Mother of JESUS CHRIST.

(1)

Joy to You O daughter of Zion,
We rejoice in You O mother of the King.

(2)

Rejoice in God our Helper : Sing to the God of Jacob.

(3)

Let Jacob rejoice : And Israel be glad.

(4)

We rejoice forever : Yes praise in hope.

(5)

Rejoice O fruitful : And abundant vineyard.

(6)

My heart is glad : For our tongue rejoices.

(7)

The mist and perfume : Rejoice in Your name.



*"Feeding the hungry is a greater work
than raising the dead."*

St. John Chrysostom

(7)

Bread of life we share today
Gathered here in Your name
Anyone who lives in Christ
Is certainly living in light

(8)

This is the only way to heaven
And the promised land above
We stand up and we witness
Your banner LORD is infinite love



"Every day you provide your bodies with good to keep them from failing. In the same way your good works should be the daily nourishment of your hearts. Your bodies are fed with food and your spirits with good works. You aren't to deny your soul, which is going to live forever, what you grant your body, which is going to die."

St. Gregory the Great

"Who will give us back this present time if we waste it?"

Saint Dorotheos of Gaza

A D V E N T

40. First Sunday of Kiahk

(1)

In the days of King Herod,
There was a priest named Zacharias,
And with him lived his wife,
And her name was Elisabeth.

(2)

And they were both righteous before God,
And yet they had no children,
Because Elisabeth was barren,
And both were well stricken in years.

(3)

It came to pass, as Zacharias
Was offering incense to the LORD,
He saw the Angel Gabriel,
Who said unto him,

(4)

“Fear not, Zacharias the priest,
For Your prayers have been heard.
Your wife shall bear You a son,
And You shall call his name John.

(5)

“And You shall have joy and gladness,
And many will rejoice at his birth,
For he shall be a great saint
In the sight of the LORD.

(3)

Your LORD created You as mercy,
And gift to all humans
O full of grace, who seeks Your
Protection will have mercy.

(4)

Gabriel came to Nazareth,
With a splendid annunciation to You.
He said rejoice O pure one,
For yours is the greatest happiness.

(5)

The LORD of angels and humans,
His mystery appeared in You.
The expected messiah,
Will be incarnated from Your body.

(6)

The spirit of the Highest
Will dwell in Your womb
Which is of clear purity and
The power of the unseen LORD,
Will overshadow You O Mary.

(7)

You are the intercessor and my aim,
Hoping and wishing that
You intercede on behalf
Of who through You asks pardon.



6

We have no better friend no better intercessor
Remember us O Mary in front of Jesus your Son

7

O loving mother, O pure virgin
O queen of heaven, remember your children

8

We bless you O Mary, we cry to you O Mary
We ask you O Mary, to pray for our church



289. You Are the Most Honoured

(1)

You are the most honoured
Intercessor by Your son O Mary
You attained a high place,
And a perpetual Mary
The pearl is not expensive,
To be proud for Your praise.

(2)

The high moon and the sun
Of the universe are insignificant
Compared to Your light
Whoever doubt and frown against You,
Will have gehana for punishment.

(6)

“And even while still in the womb,
The Holy Spirit will fill him.
And the children of Israel
Shall he turn to the LORD.”

(7)

Zacharias said to Gabriel,
“Whereby shall I know this?
For I am an old man,
And my wife stricken in years.”

(8)

Then the angel answered him,
“I am Gabriel the Archangel,
Sent by the LORD to speak to You,
And to declare these glad tidings.

(9)

“Behold, from now, You shall be dumb,
And not able to say one word,
Until the day appointed by God,
When all these things shall be fulfilled.”

(10)

And shortly after those days,
Elisabeth did conceive,
But she kept this to herself,
For five months, saying,

(11)

“The LORD has done great things to me,
In that He looked on me,
To take away my reproach
From among the women.”

(12)

Intercede on our behalf,
O holy archangel,
Gabriel the Angel-Evangel,
That He may forgive us our sins.

(13)

Pray to the LORD on our behalf,
O righteous priest, Zacharias,
And his wife, Elisabeth,
That He may forgive us our sins.



41. Second Sunday of Kiahk

(1)

The Angel Gabriel was sent :
To the city of Nazareth,
Unto a virgin named Mary, :
Betrothed to a man named Joseph.

(2)

The angel came to her and said, :
“Hail to You, O full of grace:
The LORD is with You :
I bring You great tidings.”

(3)

The Virgin was greatly amazed
When she heard these sayings,
And wondered in her mind
What sort of greeting this might be.

5

A meek heart is for sure
a house for our tender God
When we pray to Christ and ask
through the intercessions of Mary

6

She hears our pleas in time
and God answers our prayers for sure
How lucky is the one who calls
all the time on the virgin's help



288. The Gift of Mary

1

To you He offered the most noble of gifts
To you he gave O Mary His Son and His Spirit

2

Through your Son Jesus we again became joyful
Through your Son O Mary, we won our redemption

3

The fruit of your womb filled you with grace
He chose you O Mary to be Theotokos

4

We were defeated and lived in darkness
Until you brought to us Christ our good Savior

5

The giver of life, God of all creation
He came from you O Mary to redeem His people

(10)

I praise You for Your gift of grace
That I can never earn
LORD, I don't want to sin again
O help me, LORD, to learn.



287. Mary the Steeple of Holiness

1

You are the steeple of holiness
O you virgin, Mother of mercy (or Salvation)
The World's Evil you rejected
As you carried the LORD Jesus

2

You are the symbol of true purity
O you dear and beloved virgin
Your life, O Mother of Jesus
Is an example for us all

3

At your many virtues and deeds
we contemplate in awe and veneration
With needy hearts we implore you
to pray for us O virgin Mary

4

O how sweet is a humble heart
like that of our gentle mother
With great love and modesty
Mary served Elizabeth

(4)

Then Gabriel said to her, :
"Fear not, O chosen one,
For You shall conceive :
And bring forth the Son of God.

(5)

"And You shall call Him Jesus,
For He shall save the whole world,
And all men shall call Him,
'Jesus Christ, the Son of God,'"

(6)

Then Mary asked Gabriel, :
With great astonishment,
"How can this happen to me, :
Since I do not know a man?"

(7)

The angel said unto her,
"The Holy Spirit will come on You.
Therefore, He Whom You shall bear
Shall be called the Son of God.

(8)

"Behold, Your cousin Elisabeth
Has also conceived a son,
And this is the the sixth month
For her who was called barren."

(9)

Then said Mary unto him :
"Behold the handmaid of the LORD
Be it unto me :
According to Your word."

(10)

We give You salutation,
 With Gabriel the angel:
 "Hail to You, filled with grace:
 The LORD is with You."

(11)

Intercede on our behalf,
 O lady of us all, the Mother of God
 Mary, the Mother of our Saviour
 That He may forgive us our sins.

(12)

Intercede on our behalf,
 O holy archangel,
 Gabriel the Angel-Evangel,
 That He may forgive us our sins.



42. Third Sunday of Kiahk

(1)

After the Angel Gabriel
 Announced to the Virgin Mary
 The coming of the Son of God
 And His fore-runner, the Baptist,

(2)

Then arose Mary in those days
 And went to the house of Zacharias,
 To congratulate Elisabeth
 And give her a helping hand.

(4)

And from my mouth came spit so vile
 That trickled down His brow
 I screamed those angry mocking words
 I taunted with the crowd.

(5)

Mine was the hand that held the nail
 That bit through bone and flesh
 I rammed the cross into the ground
 I gave Him up to death.

(6)

O mine, dear LORD, mine was the guilty
 Mine was the load of pain
 You carried right to Calvary,
 That I might live again.

(7)

I see the love-marks on You now,
 Your hands, Your feet, Your side
 I know, LORD, it was my lack of love
 That had You crucified.

(8)

There's nothing I can do, my LORD
 To pay back what You've done
 But I need Your forgiveness,
 LORD to Your feet I come.

(9)

LORD I believe You died for me
 To save me from my sin
 I'm sorry, LORD for all I've done
 Come, cleanse me now within.

(5)

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet
Then He'll bear me safely over,
Made by grace for glory meet.

(6)

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me
Sing it with His saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.



286. God Gave

(1)

God gave His Son for sinful men,
God came and walked the earth.
God went to death on Calvary
God rose to bring new birth.

(2)

I know Christ died that all might live
That all men might be free
But do I think to tell myself
That Jesus died for me.

(3)

Hosanna to the LORD of hosts,
With all the rest I cried
But I was too the first to say
He must be crucified.

(3)

As soon as she came to the door,
She saw Elisabeth standing there.
The Virgin said, with great joy,
"Hail to You, Elisabeth!"

(4)

When Elisabeth had heard her,
The baby leaped in her womb.
The Holy Spirit then filled her,
And she spoke out and said,

(5)

"Blessed are You among women,
And blessed is the fruit of Your womb.
What a blessing it is for me
That the Mother of God should come to me!

(6)

"Behold, as soon as I heard Your voice,
The baby in my womb leaped for joy.
Blessed are You for You believed
What the LORD has told You."

(7)

And Mary opened her mouth and said,
"My soul doth magnify the LORD,
And my spirit hath rejoiced
In God my Saviour.

(8)

"For He has looked upon
The low estate of His handmaid:
Behold, from now, all generations
Shall call me the blessed one.

(9)

“The Mighty God of Israel
Has done great things to me,
And Holy is His Name:
I praise Him and glorify Him.

(10)

“And His mercy is upon them
That fear His Holy Name,
From generation to generation,
And to the ages of ages. Amen.

(11)

“He has shown strength by His arm,
And scattered the proud in their hearts.
The mighty ones He has put down,
And the humble he has raised.

(12)

“The poor He has filled with good things,
But the rich He has sent away.
He has remembered His promise
To His servant Israel,”

(13)

Saint Mary stayed with Elisabeth
Until her son, John, was born.
Then, she bade her farewell,
And returned to her own house.

(14)

We exalt You befittingly,
With Your cousin Elisabeth:
“Blessed are You among women,
And blessed is the fruit of Your womb.”

(5)

Glory be to God the Father.
Glory be to God the Son.
Glory be to God the Spirit.
Glory to the Three in One.



285. I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

(1)

I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ Who died for me
How He left the realms of glory
For the cross on Calvary.

(2)

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ Who died for me
Sing it with His saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

(3)

I was lost but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray
Raised me up and gently led me,
Back into the narrow way.

(4)

Days of darkness still may meet me,
Sorrow's path I oft may tread
But His presence still is with me,
By His guiding hand I'm led.

(10)

The mighty will be down : The meek will wear a crown
 Mercy to those who fear : Who God's commandments hear.

(11)

The rich empty will go : The hungry's eyes will glow
 Through strength of His arm : No one will do us harm.



284. Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly

(1)

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly : Virgin mother, undefiled.
 Sing of God's own Son, Most Holy,
 Who became her little child.

(2)

Fairest child of fairest mother :
 God the LORD, Who came to earth:
 Word made flesh, our very brother,
 Takes our nature by His birth.

(3)

Sing of Jesus, son of Mary : In the home at Nazareth:
 Toil and labour cannot weary
 Love enduring unto death.

(4)

Constant was the love He gave her :
 Though He went forth from her side:
 Forth to preach and heal and suffer,
 Till on Calvary He died.

(15)

Intercede on our behalf,
 O lady of us all, the Mother of God
 Mary, the Mother of our Saviour
 That He may forgive us our sins.

(16)

Pray to the LORD on our behalf,
 O righteous priest, Zacharias,
 And his wife, Elisabeth,
 That He may forgive us our sins.



43. Fourth Sunday of Kiahk

(1)

After Elisabeth had conceived
 And bore her baby for nine months,
 The time for her to deliver then came,
 And she brought forth her son.

(2)

It came to pass, that on the eighth day,
 They came to circumcise the child;
 And they called him Zacharias,
 After his father's name.

(3)

But his mother answered and said,
 "Not so; but he shall be called John"
 As he had been called from before
 By the Angel Gabriel.

(4)

The people said unto her,
 "What a strange name to choose!
 There is no one in Your tribe
 That is called by this name,"

(5)

They made a sign to his father,
 How he would have him called.
 He took his pen and he wrote,
 "His name shall be `John.'"

(6)

Immediately his tongue was loosed,
 And he opened his mouth and spoke,
 And praised the LORD God,
 Proclaiming and saying,

(7)

"Blessed be the LORD God,
 The Mighty One of Israel,
 Who has redeemed His people
 By His own mighty hand.

(8)

"To Him be glory forever,
 For He has raised up for us,
 From the house of David,
 The Messiah, the Saviour;

(9)

"As He had previously proclaimed
 By the mouth of His prophets,
 That we should be saved from our foes,
 And from them that hate us.

283. The Mother of the King

(1)

The Mother of the King : Your praises we sing
 Gabriel came to say : As You stood to pray.

(2)

Do not be afraid : By His hand you're made
 A Son You will conceive : That was hard to believe.

(3)

Your Son will reign over : Jacob's house forever
 Forever His kingdom : He'll give You wisdom.

(4)

His name will be great : Opening heavens' gate
 The Holy Spirit in You : Will overshadow You.

(5)

Nothing for God is hard : He'll watch You and guard
 The Son of the most high : Coming to the world to die.

(6)

Dying for our sins : The world with Him will win.
 For conceiving a Son : You said Your will be done.

(7)

The angel went away : To Elizabeth You went to stay
 As You came in the room : John leaped in her womb.

(8)

Elizabeth said behold : Your greatness unfold
 Honour for me to see : God's Mother come to me.

(9)

You are God's choice : With You we all rejoice
 You sang a hymn of praise : With You our voice we raise.

(9)

Hail to her who heard : Gabriel's salutation
 Proclaiming unto her : The Messiah's visitation

(10)

Hail to the new Eve : Who brought us salvation
 Forget not Your children : In the hour of temptation

(11)

Hail to the mother of God : Blessed by all generations
 The handmaid of the LORD : Worthy of all exaltation

(12)

Hail to the censer : Carrying the Divine Ember
 In the presence of the LORD : Your children remember

(13)

Hail to the pure vessel : Bearer of the Great Mystery
 And through whom was fulfilled : The promise to the ancestry

(14)

Hail to the glorious one : Who is to be called blessed by us,
 By all the generations : And all the rest

(15)

In the name of the Father : And the Son, And the Holy Spirit,
 The Holy and Co-Essential Trinity : Worthy: Worthy: Worthy:
 Is Saint Mary the Virgin



(10)

"The mercy promised to our fathers
 Today has been performed,
 And His covenant with Abraham
 Today He has fulfilled.

(11)

"Now we can serve Him without fear,
 In holiness and righteousness,
 And worship His Holy Name
 All the days of our life."

(12)

Then Zacharias prophesied
 Concerning his son, the fore-runner
 The son he bore in his old age
 And he proclaimed and said,

(13)

"And You, my child, shall be called
 The prophet of the Most High,
 For You shall go before Your
 LORD To prepare for Him the way;

(14)

"To spread the news of salvation
 Amongst all of His people,
 Preaching the remission of sins
 Through the mercy of God;

(15)

"Who shall enlighten everyone
 That comes into the world,
 And shine upon the souls that sit
 In darkness and the shadow of death."

(16)

And fear came upon all
That heard the words of Zacharias,
And all that dwelt round about him
Kept his sayings in their hearts.

(17)

And all these sayings were talked about
Throughout the region of Judea,
And people wondered in their hearts,
“What manner of child shall this be?”

(18)

Intercede on our behalf,
O fore-runner and baptizer,
John the Baptist,
That He may forgive us our sins.

(19)

Pray to the LORD on our behalf,
O righteous priest, Zacharias,
And his wife, Elisabeth,
That He may forgive us our sins.



“Every man should examine himself and watch himself with good judgment, lest he rely on hope alone without mourning and humility in God; nor on humility and tears unless followed by hope and spiritual joy.”

Writing from the Philokalia on Prayer of the Heart

281. Hail to You, O Mary

(1)

Hail to You, O Mary : The pride of our race
The very and true queen : The pure symbol of grace

(2)

Hail to the throne of God : The second heaven
The mother of our Saviour : The salvation of all men

(3)

Hail to the pure Virgin : The help of all mankind
The daughter of David : Who leaves no one behind

(4)

Hail to her who appeared : To millions abroad
And converted many : To become children of God

(5)

Hail to her who received : The angel Gabriel
And did bear in her womb : The salvation of Israel

(6)

Hail to the ever Virgin : Who carried in her hand
Emmanuel before whom : All the angels stand

(7)

Hail to her who appeared : On the domes of Zeitoun,
As a shining figure of light, : As bright as the sun at noon

(8)

Hail to the undefiled : The perpetual Virgin
Who brought us peace on earth : And good will toward men

(5)

She's in heaven but she leaves
 Many miracles where she appears (2)
 In the church she comes and shares
 With faith we witness her care.



280. St. Mary, Mother of Help

(1)

Hail to You the mother of help
 Who saves us when we call
 We always like to praise You
 Considering You our helper.

(2)

When Metias was put in jail
 You asked the LORD to save him
 And by Your help the jail was opened
 The chains were turned into water.

(3)

When in prayer Pope Abraam
 Asked Your help for the Church
 Quickly You showed him the man
 Who by faith moved the mountain.

(4)

When You appeared in the church of Zeitoun
 The sick and the blind were healed
 Joy and peace filled our hearts
 As we got these heavenly blessings.



44. The Fiery Bush

Refrain:

The fiery bush that Moses
 Had seen in the wilderness,
 Burning with fire from within
 And the bush was not consumed
 Is a figure of the blessed Mother of the Light,
 Who carried the Divine Ember
 Nine full months in her womb,
 With a perpetual virginity.

(1)

I open my mouth and speak
 About the hidden mysteries,
 And honour Mary, the Mother of the Light:
 Blessed are You among women.

(2)

Gabriel announced to her
 The incarnation of the Word
 She carried her LORD in her womb:
 Blessed are You among women.

(3)

David, Your father, spoke of You,
 With prophetic sayings
 The God of gods became Your son:
 Blessed are You among women.

(4)

You are the mother of Your Creator,
 Who came to save the human race
 He came and dwelt in Your womb:
 Blessed are You among women.

(5)

The forgiver of all sins,
The source of all blessings,
He loved our race and took our form:
Blessed are You among women.

(6)

He bowed down the heavens,
And descended to earth,
While still in His Father's bosom:
Blessed are You among women.

(7)

Of all people, who has obtained
What You received, O Mary?
All generations proclaim and say:
Blessed are You among women.

(8)

O Virgin Mary, we bless You,
And praise by day and night The One
Who chose Your goodness:
Blessed are You among women.



“Let us turn the devil’s weapons against himself, and having armed and fortified ourselves with the shield of faith, let us keep guard with steadfastness, so as to be impregnable.”

Saint John Chrysostom

280. Watching Us

Refrain:

Watching us, hearing us, loving us
She could never possibly forget us
She's St Mary mother of Jesus who saved us
We're her children, and she's always guiding us.

(1)

She's in heaven in her glory
The pride of all our saints (2)
Constantly, she's interceding
With the saints on our behalf.

(2)

She's in heaven but she appears
To her children everywhere (2)
Spreading on earth love and peace
And preserving faith for all.

(3)

She's in heaven but she sees
When her children are in tears (2)
Mettias was handcuffed in jail
But she came and broke the chains.

(4)

She's in heaven but she hears
The pleading of a great Pope (2)
Anba Abraam come out and meet
The faith that moved the mountain.

(5)

Please O Mary, Pray for us
 And the sinner to return
 Teach us and guide all of us
 For You are the faithful saint.



279. Shere Ne Maria

Shere Ne Maria	Holy Virgin Mary
Shere Ne Maria	Who are all Holy
Shere Ne Maria	Due to You the glory
Shere Ne Maria	Ethmav Empi Mayromi
Shere Ne Maria	Sweet mother of light
Shere Ne Maria	Who are always bright
Shere Ne Maria	Standing on his right
Shere Ne Maria	Asking day and night
Shere Ne Maria	Hail full of grace
Shere Ne Maria	Show Your glorious face
Shere Ne Maria	Most kind in any case
Shere Ne Maria	Intercede for thine poor race
Shere Ne Maria	Through Your intercession
Shere Ne Maria	Hear my petition
Shere Ne Maria	And save from perdition
Shere Ne Maria	Any pure Christian



45. O Holy Trinity

1

My heart and my tongue : Praise the Trinity
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Everyone praises You : And worships You
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

2

Because You are our God : And our Great Savior
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us.
 Our LORD and God : Came and saved us
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

3

Out of true judgments : Teach me Your justice
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Great is Your mercy : Visit us with Your salvation
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

4

Here I am O LORD : I flee unto You
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Glory and power be to You : O King of glory
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

5

Jesus is our Refuge : In our tribulations
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Blessed be the Son of God : Deliver us from temptations
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

6

All nations praise You : O Christ the King
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Grant us Your peace : Heal all our sickness
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

7

You are the Compassionate : You are the Merciful
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Blessed be You : We praise and bless You
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

8

Truly great is God : The Righteous Judge
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Your name is blessed : You are the True Word of God
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

9

Guard us O Christ : With Your goodness
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Heal the sinners : In their tribulations
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

10

My soul and my thought : Lift them up to heaven
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Our LORD, Son of God : Grant us Your salvation
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

11

O merciful God : You are long suffering
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Holy, Holy, Holy : The Son of the Holy
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us

12

The souls of our fathers : Repose them, our Savior
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us
 Remember us O LORD : In Your heavenly kingdom
 O Holy Trinity, : have mercy upon us



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ST. MARY

278. Hail to Mary

(1)

Hail to Mary mother of God
 From sunrise to sunset,
 Magnify Her, glorify Her,
 Put Her always in Your heart.

(2)

She has born unto us
 The Savior of the world
 He came and saved our souls
 And forgave us our sins.

(3)

She's the lady, and the virgin
 Our Queen in heaven
 She's above the Cherubim
 And praised by the Seraphim.

(4)

She is famous and well known
 As the best shelter to rest
 Try Her, You will find that
 For Your help, She's always there.

(5)

You revived the monasteries
When You were given the key
And You made great renovations
The desert turned to Paradise

(6)

The LORD bless You, the LORD keep You
And make His face shine on You
May He be gracious unto You
May the LORD grant You His peace.

The following is to be added in the presence of a Bishop:

(7)

And today we are rejoicing
With the presence of Anba
Who is Your partner in service
We love You, Anba....
The LORD bless You, the LORD keep You
We love You, Anba....



L E N T

46. The Ten Commandments

(1)

Recall, my soul, in fear and awe
How God, amid the fire and smoke,
Proclaimed to us His holy Law,
On Mount Sinai, when He spoke:

(2)

I am the LORD, Your God and King,
Who out of bondage set You free;
Who saved You from the land of sin;
So, serve no other gods but Me.

(3)

You shall not bow to idols,
For, I, a jealous God Your LORD,
Shall punish all who hate My Name,
But love all those who keep My word.

(4)

You shall glorify Your God's Name
Do not His Holiness profane,
For God will not hold them guiltless,
Who take His Holy Name in vain.

(5)

Remember to keep the Sabbath day
The day God sanctified and blessed.
Six days You shall do all Your work,
But on the seventh You shall rest.

(6)

Honour Your father and mother;
Obey the LORD Your God's command,
That You may live secure and safe,
With length of days upon the land.

(7)

You shall not hate or kill anyone,
But love Your neighbour and be kind.
You shall not commit adultery,
Even by Your eyes or mind.

(8)

You shall not steal from others,
For those who sin shall surely die.
Do not testify untruthfully,
For God abhors those who lie.

(9)

You shall not covet the possessions
Your neighbours value as their own:
Home, wife or husband or treasure,
You shall respect as theirs alone.

(10)

Teach us, LORD God, to respect
The Ten Commandments of Your Law.
Give us the grace to keep them all,
With thankfulness and proper awe.



PAPAL HYMNS

277. Pope Shenouda

(1)

LORD, bless our leaders for us
The beloved Pope Shenouda
For many more peaceful years
LORD, confirm him on his seat

Refrain:

The LORD bless You, the LORD keep You
Pope Shenouda we love You

(2)

May God bless You, may God keep You
On Your throne, the see of St. mark
So You may shepherd Your flock
All of us the Christian Copts.

(3)

With Your love and tenderness
Your humility, Your meekness
You have captivated us
We love You our dear Patriarch.

(4)

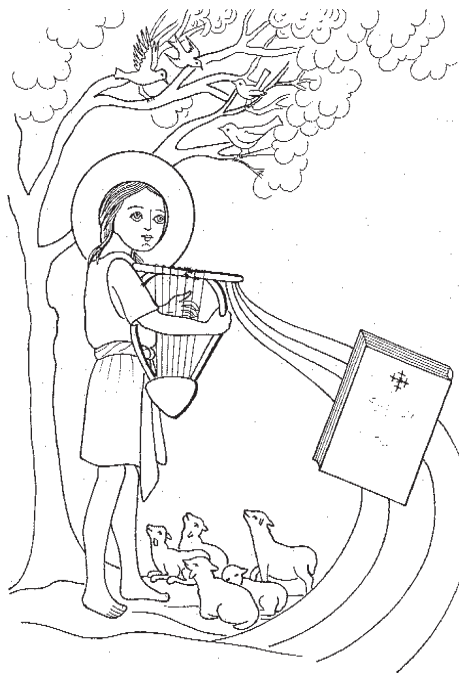
You are a gift to our Church
From our LORD Jesus Christ
Pray for us, all of Your children
So our sins get forgiven.

276. We Have Come into His House

We have come into his house,
And gathered in His Name to Worship Him. (2)

We have come into this house,
And gathered in His Name to worship Christ The LORD,
Worship Him, Jesus Christ our LORD.

So forget about yourself,
And concentrate on Him and worship Him,
So forget about yourself,
And concentrate on Him and worship Christ the LORD,
Worship Him, Jesus Christ our LORD.



47. Our Father Who Are in Heaven

(1)

Our Father Who are in heaven ; Hallowed be Your name
We cry unto You in affections
our Father Who are in heaven

(2)

Your name will be glorified O Helper
And blessed at all times
Have mercy on Your servants ; our Father Who are in heaven

(3)

Your kingdom come O my LORD
And Your Holy Spirit fills my heart
This is my prayer and pleading ; Our Father Who are in heaven

(4)

Your will be done on earth ; Fulfilled and we submit to it
Make us obedient to Your word
Our Father Who are in heaven

(5)

Your will be done in heaven
on earth, You are our Master
Save us all from trials ; our Father Who are in heaven

(6)

This day our daily bread ; Give us, O glorious God
Your mercies are multiplied
Our Father Who are in heaven



48. Blessed Are Those Who Show Mercy

Refrain:

Blessed are those who have mercy,
For mercy they shall obtain.
Christ will reward them on Judgement Day,
And their labours shall not be in vain.

(1)

Fast and pray, O sons of Christ,
A spiritual fast with compunction.
Fasting is not being hungry
Without repentance and confession.

(2)

When Jesus fasted, He fought Satan,
And beat him in every temptation.
Like Jesus, we can beat him too,
But only by fasting and meditation.

(3)

Man cannot live by bread alone,
But by every word spoken by God.
So read Your Bible every day,
For there you'll find Your spiritual bread.

(4)

Our fathers fasted for three days,
In the time of the Pope, Saint Abraam.
By prayer, fasting and metanoias,
They moved the mountain "Muqattam."



274. Your Loving Kindness

(1)

Your loving Kindness is better than life (2)
My lips shall praise You : Thus will I bless You
I will lift up my hands unto Your Name.

(2)

I lift my hands up unto Your Name (2)
My lips shall praise You : Thus will I bless You
I will lift up my hands unto Your Name.



275. I Will Sing

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever,
I will sing, I will sing,
I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever,
With my mouth will I make known,
Your faithfulness, Your faithfulness,
With my mouth will I make known,
Your faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing...



272. Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God
and renew a right spirit within me (2)
Cast me not away from Your presence, O LORD,
And take not Your Holy Spirit from me,
Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,
And renew a right Spirit within me.



273. Take My Life, and Let It Be

(1)

Take my life and let it be : Consecrate LORD to You.
Take my hands and let them move,
At the impulse of Your Love. (2)

(2)

Take my lips and let them be : Filled with messages from You.
Take my voice and let me sing.
Always only for my King. (2)

(3)

Take my love, my Clod I pour : At Your feet it's treasure store.
Take my self and I will be,
Ever, only, all for You (2)



49. Forty Days & Forty Nights

Refrain:

Forty days and forty nights ; Jesus fasted in the wild.
Forty days and forty nights
By Satan tempted, yet unbeguiled.

(1)

Sunbeams scorching all the day;
Chilly dew drops nightly shed.
Prowling beasts about His way;
Stones His pillow, earth His bed.

(2)

“Take up Your cross,” Jesus says,
“If You would My disciple be.
Deny yourself - the world forsake -
And humbly follow after Me.”

(3)

Take up Your cross - let not it's weight
Fill Your weak spirit with alarm.
His strength will lift Your spirit up,
And brace Your heart and hold Your arm.

(4)

Take up Your cross - don't heed the shame,
Nor let Your foolish pride rebel.
Your LORD for Your sake the Cross endured,
And conquered the power of death and Hell.

(5)

Take up Your cross, then, in His strength,
And calmly every danger brave.
He will guide You to a better home,
And lead You to victory oer the grave.

(6)

Take up Your cross and follow Christ.
 Don't think till death to lay it down.
 For only those who bear the cross
 May hope to wear the glorious crown.

(7)

To You, O our God, the One in Three,
 All praise for evermore ascend.
 Grant us all to be with You,
 In the heavenly life that has no end.



50. Fasting and Prayer

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia : Alleluia, Alleluia
 Jesus by whom all things were made
 Himself has fasted and has prayed.

(1)

The glory of these forty days
 We celebrate with songs of praise
 Grant us O LORD to renew
 Our life of fast and prayer with You.

(2)

To You I pray have pity on me
 Be gracious and answer my plea
 Mercy I cry LORD wash me clean
 And whiter than snow I shall be.

270. Savior of My Soul

Jesus Christ, our LORD, Savior of my soul,
 Let my thoughts be Your thoughts,
 That is all in all

Let my senses be Your senses,
 Let my heart be Your heart,
 Let my will be Your will,
 Let my deeds be Your deeds,
 Let my way be Your way,



271. Give Ear to My Words (Psalm 5)

(1)

Give ear to my Words, O LORD
 Consider my meditation
 Harken unto the voice of my cry
 My king and My God

(2)

For unto You will I pray
 My voice shall You hear in the morning
 O LORD, in the morning will I, direct my prayer
 Unto You, and will look up.



268. Jesus — Emmanuel

Jesus — Name above all Names
 Beautiful Savior — Glorious LORD
 Emmanuel God is with us
 Blessed Redeemer Living Word



269. We Are One in the Spirit

(1)

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the LORD. (2)
 And we pray that our unity may one day be restored.
 And they'll know we are Christians
 By our love, by our love
 Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

(2)

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, (2)
 And together we'll spread the news
 That god is in our land.
 And they'll know that we are Christians
 By our love, by our love.



(3)

Do not withhold Your face from me
 Forgive my sins and set me free
 Happy is he, forgiven by God
 His sins blotted out by Jesus' blood.

(4)

To You O LORD I lift up my soul
 In You my God I place my trust
 Look down on me have mercy O LORD
 Forgive my sins behold my grief.

(5)

You are my joy, refuge and strength
 Let everyone praise the LORD
 My soul will sing my heart will rejoice
 The LORD's blessings fill my days.



51. Happy Trip with Jesus Christ

Refrain

Happy trip with Jesus Christ, along for seven weeks
 Enjoying the great lent, fasting but not weak
 Enjoying the great lent, fasting but not weak!

1

First week with God's kingdom, is the goal we're looking for
 Second week fighting the devil, as LORD Jesus did before
 Third week with the prodigal son: Father I've sinned before You

2

Fourth with the Samaritan woman, who hurried and told her kins
Come to see a great prophet, who knew my life. Everything!
When I came to Jacob's well, Jesus cleansed me from my sin

3

The fifth with the paralyzed, thirty eight years on illness bed
The Son of God said to him: From your illness, I thee rid
At once the man became well, and the great miracle happened

4

Sixth week with the man born blind,
Jesus gave him back his sight
A great happiness filled his heart,
when he saw the sun so bright
He worshiped the King of light,
in everywhere he praised His Might.

5

The seventh is Palm Sunday, we rejoice and sing with joy
Receiving the King of peace, with the multitude we say:
Ossana ep-shiri en David, Jesus help us through Your way



"There are no bounds to perfection, for even the perfection of the most perfect is naught but imperfection. Hence, until the moment of death neither the time nor the works of repentance can ever be complete."

Saint Isaac the Syrian

267. To Do What?

(1)

Two little eyes, to look to God

(2)

Two little ears to hear His words

(3)

Two little lips to sing His hymns

(4)

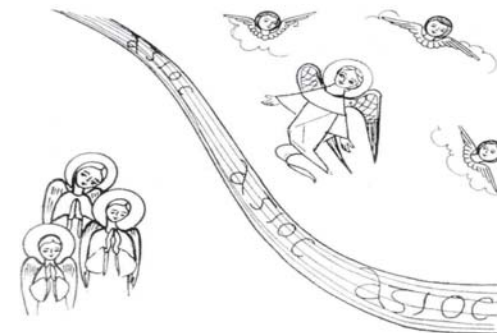
Two little hands to do His will

(5)

Two little feet to walk in His way

(6)

One little heart to love Him still.



266. Love, Love, Love

(1)

Love, love, love, love: The Gospel in a word is "Love."
Love Your neighbour as yourself: Love, love, love.

(2)

Pantocrator, You are my Creator.
You created heaven and earth: I adore You.

(3)

Jesus Christ, You are our Redeemer.
You are our Sacrifice: I love You.

(4)

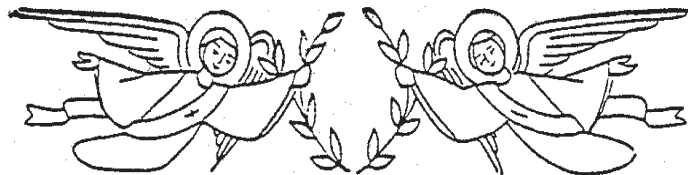
Holy Spirit, You are our Comforter.
You sanctify our souls: I need You.

(5)

Coptic Church, You are our blessing and pride.
Through Your Sacraments we are saved: I serve You.

(6)

Agios O The-os: Agios Ees-shiros:
Agios Athanatos: Eleison ymas: Eleison ymas.



52. Preparation Sunday

Refrain:

Blessed are those who have mercy
Who give to the poor, fast and pray
The Holy Spirit will fill their hearts
And obtain mercy on judgment day.

(1)

Moses fasted for forty days
To be cleansed in body and
To receive the ten commandments
Spirit which our LORD did write.

(2)

Fasting and prayer of the prophet Daniel
Saved his life in the lions' den
The LORD kept shut the lions' mouths
For God protects His holy men.

(3)

Elijah fasted and prayed that the sky
For forty months would not rain
That the Israelites who went astray
Would feel hunger and pain.

(4)

Fasting and prayers of Nineveh
As they appealed to God above
When they repented were forgiven
And God filled them with His love.

(5)

Fasting and prayers of the disciples
Spread God's word to every nation
Baptizing and preaching the Gospel
Healing and bringing salvation.

(6)

Fasting and prayers of the martyrs
Gave them power to stand the pain
Knowing that even losing their lives
is nothing compared to their gain.

(7)

Fasting and prayers of the righteous
And crossbearers kept them living
In caves and deserts and mountains
For their love for Christ the King.



53. Temptation Sunday

Refrain:

Blessed are those who have mercy
Who give to the poor, fast and pray
The Holy Spirit will fill their hearts
And obtain mercy on judgment day.

(1)

Jesus fasted in the wilderness
For forty nights and forty days
Teaching us to follow in his path
And walk in the narrow way.

(2)

At last Jesus showed great hunger
The tempter came to Him and said
If You are truly the Son of God
Change this stone to a loaf of bread.

(4)

When the Spirit of the LORD : moves in my heart,
I will serve as Saint Paul served.
I will serve, I will serve : I will serve, as St Paul served.



265. Keep Me Neer the Cross

1

Jesus keep me near the cross
There a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream
Flows from Calvary's mountain

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river

2

Near the cross, O Lamb of God
Bring its scenes before me
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadows over me

3

Near the cross, I watch and wait
hoping, trusting, ever
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river



263. Trust I Have Loved You

(1)

Trust that I have always loved You,
Trust that I for You have come (2)
Trust that I'll always be waiting,
No matter how far You run (2)

(2)

Trust no matter what Your sins are,
Just say I love, say I need You (2)
Trust if You ask with all Your heart
I can change Your life for You (2)



264. The Spirit of the LORD

(1)

When the Spirit of the LORD : moves in my heart,
I will love as Jesus loved.
I will love, I will love : I will love as Jesus loved.

(2)

When the Spirit of the LORD : moves in my heart,
I will pray as David prayed.
I will pray, I will pray : I will pray, as David prayed.

(3)

When the Spirit of the LORD : moves in my heart,
I will preach as Peter preached.
I will preach, I will preach : I will preach, as Peter preached.

(3)

Jesus said to Satan: "it is written
By bread alone man shall not live.
The word of God will fill his needs
Eternal life the LORD will give

(4)

The devil took Jesus to the temple
And said as You stand in this place
If truly You are the Son of God
Throw yourself to the base.

(5)

For God will send his mighty angels
To watch those who are His own
To give protection and support
Your feet will not touch a stone.

(6)

Jesus said to him: "it is written
You should not tempt the LORD.
For He is Your LORD and Creator
And You should live by His word.

(7)

Satan became more and more confused
Why does the LORD have to fast
And wondered if this was the Messiah
Who came to save the world at last.

(8)

So he took Him to a high mountain
The world's glory under Him to see
And said all this I shall give You
If You bow down and worship me

(9)

Then Jesus said: "be gone", to the devil,
 One shall worship God not Satan.
 The devil departed as the angels came
 To serve the blessed Son of Man.



54. Prodigal Son Sunday

Refrain:

Blessed are those who have mercy
 Who give to the poor, fast and pray
 The Holy Spirit will fill their hearts
 And obtain mercy on judgment day.

(1)

There was a man who had two sons
 With him in the house they grew was
 After his death all that he had
 To be divided between the two.

(2)

The younger son said to his father
 Give me my share of what You own
 Then he took what he received
 And went away to live on his own.

(3)

He spent his money by living in sin
 With people who cheated him,
 Not long after, he lost all he had
 And the future seemed so grim.

261. My Cross

1

My Cross I am : always proud of you
 In front of all the world : I raise you up

2

My Cross, my Cross : A wonderful sign
 I call you to save me : from devil

3

My Cross, my Cross : You are my glory
 You always give me : my victory

4

My cross, my Cross : A sign with no words
 It turns the dead alive
 And let the fatal poison has no effect on me



262. Fishers of Men

I will make You fishers of men,
 Fishers of men, (2)
 I will make You fishers of men,
 If You follow Me.
 If You follow Me, (2)
 I will make You fishers of men,
 If You follow Me.



259. My Cross

(1)

My cross, my cross, My glory is in You!
I place You on my bosom, And in my bedroom too.

Refrain:

My cross, my cross, You're made of lowly wood,
But in my heart, my cross, You're more precious than gold.

(2)

My cross, my cross: Is with me everywhere:
I sign You every morning, And whenever I fear.

(3)

My cross, my cross, My victory's in You!
The pledge of my success: In whatever I do.



260. We Call Him by His Name

He did not come to judge the world :
He did not come to blame

He only came to save the world :
And Jesus was His Name

And when we call him Saviour (3) :
We call Him by His Name



(4)

A famine came throughout the land
And all of his money was gone
He looked for a job to feed himself
For a while he could not find one.

(5)

At last he got a job on a pig farm
And shared of what the swine ate
Sorrow and pain soon filled his heart
Lonely he became, O what a fate!

(6)

He said to himself that was a mistake
To leave my loving father at home
I was living in comfort and peace
Now I am alone, the land I roam.

(7)

The servants in my father's house
Have better food than I to eat
I hardly can live on the swines' food
Living home was so sweet.

(8)

I wish I could go now back home
And tell him we never got along
I sinned against You and heaven
I know that I have done You wrong.

(9)

Please take me back, I beg of You
I lost it all with no where to go,
Consider me a servant in Your home
a son I don't deserve to be, I know.

(10)

When the son left the father was sad
 Wondering what was his son's fate
 He was hoping to see him once again
 And waited for him by the gate.

(11)

One day he saw his son from afar
 Walking home tired and slow
 He ran, embraced and hugged his boy
 And said come, I missed You so!

(12)

The son then cried, I'm not worthy
 Ever in Your sight to stand
 I sinned against You and heaven
 Please take me as Your hired hand.

(13)

The father said you're my own
 You'll always be to me a son
 He ordered for him to get new shoes
 A ring and a robe to put on.

(14)

A fattened calf we shall eat today
 Let happiness in this home abound
 My son was dead and now is alive
 To me he was lost but now is found.

(15)

The eldest son was upset
 And said with eyes full of tears
 You are unfair to Your good son
 You gave me nothing in my years.

257. Gentle Jesus Risen LORD

(1)

Gentle Jesus risen LORD we come to Your table
 With our hearts so full of joy we come to Your table.

Refrain

We come, we come we come to Your table.

(2)

Bringing gifts of all we are we come to Your table.
 Gifts of life and love and joy we come to Your table.

(3)

In Your body we find life we come to Your table.
 Life You gave for us to share we come to Your table.

(4)

In Your body we are one we come to Your table.
 One with You and one another we come to Your table.



258. Am a Christian

I am a C.
 I am a C. H.
 I am a C.H.R.I.S.T.I.A.N.
 And I have C.H.R.I.S.T.
 In my H.E.A.R.T.
 And I will L.I.V.E. E.T.E.R.N.A.L.L.Y.



255. My Children

(1)

O My little dear children
You are so precious come to Me.

(2)

Dear LORD Jesus our God
We love You and praise You our LORD.

(3)

I hear You praising and bless You
My eyes upon You all the time.



256. God Is Dwelling In My Heart

Refrain

God is dwelling in my heart He and I are one
All His joy He gives to me through Christ His Son.
And with Jesus in my heart what have I to fear?
For He is the Son of God in my heart, He is near.

(1)

Christians who are baptized have You ever realized
The great mystery God dwells in You and me.

(2)

This joy God gave to You share it then with others too
Show them that God is love lift their hearts above.



(16)

Your prodigal son wasted his share
While I worked for You like a slave
For him a feast You have prepared
A goat for me You never gave.

(17)

The father said all I have is yours
I appreciate you're always here
Please understand a father's heart
You are both to my heart so dear.

(18)

God always calls who drift, and say
My arms to You are open and wide
Even if you're lost and call on Me
You'll always find Me by Your side



55. Samaritan Woman Sunday

Refrain:

Blessed are those who have mercy
Who give to the poor, fast and pray
The Holy Spirit will fill their hearts
And obtain mercy on judgment day.

(1)

Jesus departed from Judea
On His way to Galilee land
He had to pass through Samaria
The sun's heat was hard to stand.

(2)

He stopped by a city called Sychar
And sat down to rest from the heat
In the land that Jacob gave Joseph
There lies Jacob's well, at his feet.

(3)

The disciples went to buy food
A journey ahead, a whole day to go
Jesus looked up by the well nearby
A woman from Samaria He saw.

(4)

Carrying a pail to draw water with
As she did every day
Jesus asked her if she would give Him
Water to quench His thirst away.

(5)

She said how can I give You water
The Jews and us don't get along
I am a Samaritan, You are a Jew
And the Jews have done us wrong.

254. A Wise Man Built His House

(1)

A wise man built his house upon the rock (3)
And the rain came tumbling down.

(2)

The rain came down and floods went up (3)
And the house on the rock stood firm.

(3)

A foolish man built his house upon the sand (3)
And the rain came tumbling down.

(4)

The rain came down and floods went up (3)
And the house on the sand went down.

(5)

So build Your house on the LORD Jesus Christ (3)
And the blessings will come upon You.

(6)

As the blessings come down the prayers go up (3)
And the house in the LORD stands firm.



252. Father I Adore You

(1)

Father I adore You : Lay my life before You
How I love You.

(2)

Jesus I adore You : Lay my life before You
How I love You.

(3)

Spirit I adore You : Lay my life before You
How I love You.

(4)

Three in One I adore You: Lay my life before You
How I love You.



253. Into My Heart

(1)

Into my heart into my heart
Come into my heart LORD Jesus.

(2)

Come in today come in to stay
Come into my heart LORD Jesus.



(6)

He said if You know about God's gift
The One who asks You for a drink
Is He that giveth living water
Giving Him You would not shrink.

(7)

She looked at Him and said how can
You get water, the well is deep
You don't even have a pail to use
Where would You, the water keep?

(8)

Are You greater than prophet Jacob
Who gave this well many years ago
To us to satisfy our needs
His greatness we all know?

(9)

Jesus said from this water You drink
After a while you'll thirst again
The water I give to You will be
A spring of eternal life for men.

(10)

The woman said give me of this water
That I may not again come here
You utter strange but marvelous things
I wish others also would hear.

(11)

Jesus said go call Your husband
To listen to what I have to say
She said to Him, no husband I have
And turned her face away.

(12)

Jesus told her right You have said
Five husbands You had in the past
And this man is not Your spouse
The truth came from You at last.

(13)

She said I see You are a prophet
Although I do not know Your name
Tell me where one should worship
Here or in Jerusalem.

(14)

Believe me woman the day will come
In the near future, Jesus replied here,
People will not worship the Father
Or on the mountain-side.

(15)

You worship who You do not know
But we worship what we know
The salvation from us will come
From Him living water will flow.

(16)

God is a spirit and those who believe
And worship in truth and spirit
With them the Father will be pleased
And in heaven their lamps are lit.

(17)

The woman said the Messiah will come
To show us all things that will be
Jesus answered You should know
The One that You speak with is He.

251. O Be Careful Little Eyes

(1)

O be careful little eyes what You see (2)
For the Father up above is looking down in love
So be careful little eyes what You see.

(2)

O be careful little mouth what You say (2)
For the Father up above is looking down in love
So be careful little mouth what You say.

(3)

O be careful little hands what You do (2)
For the Father up above is looking down in love
So be careful little hands what You do.

(4)

O be careful little feet where You go (2)
For the Father up above is looking down in love
So be careful little feet where You go.



249. Peter And James And John

(1)

Peter and James and John and the fishermen (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

(2)

They went fishing, they caught nothing (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

(3)

Then came Jesus walking on the water (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.

(4)

Then the boat was filled with fish (3)
Out in the deep blue sea.



250. King of Kings

(1)

King of kings and LORD of lords
Glory, Alleluia.

(2)

Jesus, Prince of Peace
Glory, Alleluia.



(18)

At that moment the disciples came back
And were surprised to see Him talk
To the Samaritan woman by the well
As she was starting away to walk.

(19)

They said to Jesus, Master, eat
The food we brought to You
He said My nourishment is not meat
But doing His will Who sent Me.

(20)

Isn't it four months till harvest
I say lift up Your eyes and see
The fields are ready to be reaped
Sowers and reapers, happy will be.

(21)

The woman told the people of the town
A Man told me all that I have done
He might be the coming Messiah
So all the town, to Him were gone.

(22)

After two days of hearing Him teach
And God's word they did receive
They told the woman, ourselves we saw
He is our Saviour, truly we believe.



56. Palsied Man Sunday

Refrain:

Blessed are those who have mercy
Who give to the poor, fast and pray
The Holy Spirit will fill their hearts
And obtain mercy on judgment day.

(1)

There was a pool in Bethesda
Near the great temple in Jerusalem
Where those afflicted stayed near by
The blind, the palsied, and the lame.

(2)

For every now and then to the pool
Came an angel from heaven
Moving the water and blessing it
The healing power was given.

(3)

Whoever gets in first would be healed
As soon after the angel came
So all the sick waited by the pool
To get in first was each man's aim.

(4)

A man with illness, 38 years
Was seen by Jesus lying there
Jesus asked, do You want to be healed
He said I have no friends who care.

(5)

Whenever I try to get in the pool
Someone will get in before me
I have no strength to move in fast
No hope of healing that I can see.

248. Christian Love

(1)

In Christianity, the A-B-C's spell L - O - V - E.
First Corinthians thirteen tells us what love really means.

(2)

Love is patient, love is kind looks not for mistakes to find
Love is humble, love is meek love will never self seek.

(3)

Does not envy, never selfish never proud nor snobbish
Is not jealous, is not rude love rejoices in the truth.

(4)

Bears all things believes all things
Hopes all things endures all things.

(5)

Now remains faith, hope and love
but the greatest of these is Love.



247. Kum Ba Ya

(1)

Kum ba ya my LORD, kum ba ya (3)
O LORD kum ba ya, O LORD kum ba ya.

(2)

Someone is singing my LORD, kum ba ya (3)
O LORD kum ba ya, O LORD kum ba ya.

(3)

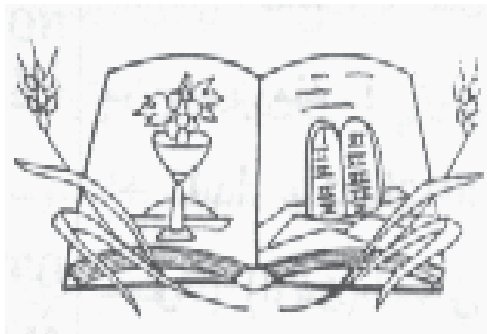
Someone is crying my LORD, kum ba ya (3)
O LORD kum ba ya, O LORD kum ba ya.

(4)

Someone is laughing my LORD, kum ba ya (3)
O LORD kum ba ya, O LORD kum ba ya.

(5)

Someone is praying my LORD, kum ba ya (3)
O LORD kum ba ya, O LORD kum ba ya.



(6)

Jesus said get up now and walk
You'll be able to carry Your bed.
At once the man was totally healed
And did exactly what Jesus said.

(7)

The Jews then saw the man walking
Carrying the bed on which he lay,
They told him that it was not lawful
To carry his bed on a Sabbath day.

(8)

The man answered, it was the One
Who healed me, told me to do so
"Who is this man?" they questioned him
As Jesus left, the man didn't know.

(9)

Later that day in the temple
He told him as he walked through
Now that You are well, sin no more
That nothing worse may befall You.

(10)

The man went to the Jews and said
It was Jesus Who made me walk
Persecuting Jesus the Jews then sought
Saying the Sabbath He broke.

(11)

No matter how many years we have
A sickness of the body or the soul.
God will forgive if we repent
And heal and bless us, once and all.



57. The Born Blind Man Sunday

Refrain:

Blessed are those who have mercy
Who give to the poor, fast and pray
The Holy Spirit will fill their hearts
And obtain mercy on judgment day.

(1)

A man who was blind since his birth
Was seen by the passing disciples
They asked Jesus was it this man's sin
Or his parents' that he had no eyes.

(2)

Jesus answered neither is the case
But that God would be glorified
A miracle will be witnessed by all
That His holy name be magnified.

(3)

Jesus said to the man come forward
And made of the dust some clay,
He touched the man's eyes and said
"Go to Siloam and wash it away."

(4)

The man did so and came back seeing
His eyes were created in him anew
The crowd was astonished to see him
Was it really the man they knew.

(5)

The Pharisees told him is it true
You were blind since Your birth
And that Jesus opened Your eyes
Using clay from the dust of the earth.

246. Jesus Christ Our LORD

Refrain

Jesus Christ our LORD Saviour of my soul,

(1)

Let my thoughts be Your thoughts that is all in all.

(2)

Let my senses be Your senses that is all in all.

(3)

Let my heart be Your heart that is all in all.

(4)

Let my will be Your will that is all in all.

(5)

Let my deeds be Your deeds that is all in all.

(6)

Let my way be Your way that is all in all.



244. You Are My Hiding Place

You are my hiding place,
 You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance,
 Whenever I am afraid,
 I will trust in You,
 I will trust in You.
 Let the weak say that I am strong
 In the strength of my LORD.
 I will trust in You.



245. Sing Alleluia

(1)
 Sing Alleluia to the LORD.
 Sing Alleluia.
 Sing Alleluia to the LORD.

(2)
 Jesus is King and LORD of all.
 Jesus is King.
 Jesus is King and LORD of all.

(3)
 He's coming back to take us home.
 He's coming back.
 He's coming back to take us home.



(6)

He told them yes I am the one
 Who was born blind but now sees.
 A man called Jesus opened my eyes
 I do confess that He did heal me.

(7)

They then said Jesus is a sinner
 Doing miracles on a Sabbath day
 The man declared how can this be?
 He is a great prophet, I say.

(8)

They asked his parents is he Your son,
 The parents answered he is for sure
 But how he sees we do not know
 He should explain, he is mature.

(9)

They said to him in sin You were born
 You try to teach us how You dare
 We follow Moses of whom we know,
 But Jesus, comes from where?

(10)

They cast him away, rebuking him
 In Jesus they didn't believe
 Their eyes were blinded to see Him
 God's grace they didn't receive.

(11)

The simple eye is the body's light
 It sees the truth which shines
 Opening our eyes we ask You LORD
 honor, majesty, power are Thine.

58. The Gospels of the Lent

(1)

The seven Gospels of the Lent
Are to us all so familiar.
The first one is of preparation
Talking about fasting and prayer.

(2)

The second Gospel is of temptation
When by our LORD we were shown
After fasting forty days and nights
"Man cannot live by bread alone."

(3)

The third Gospel is the prodigal son
When he was full of the pig's stain
He heard: "This son of mine was dead
And has come back to life again."

(4)

The fourth Gospel is the Samaritan
Who heard Jesus say and proclaim,
If You drink the water I will give
You will never be thirsty again

(5)

The fifth Gospel is that of a sick man
Who for thirty-eight years was ill.
He hoped to be pushed in the pool
And by word Jesus made him well.

(6)

The sixth Gospel of a blind man
Whose eyesight was restored
By washing in the pool of Siloam
As by Jesus he was told.

(3)

Whenever I am homeless You open Your door
In a strange country no one can care more.

(4)

Whenever I am hungry You give me Your food.
Whenever I am thirsty You give me Your blood.

(5)

Whenever I am scorned at You stretch out Your hand.
Whenever I am happy by my side You stand.



243. The LORD Is My Shepherd

(1)

The LORD is my Shepherd I shall not want
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

(2)

I shall fear no evil for You are with me.
I shall fear no evil LORD Jesus abides in me.

(3)

Fill me with Your Spirit this day help me to walk in Your way
Keep me from going astray save me LORD Jesus I pray.

(4)

In my LORD I put dependence in pain He is my defence
Whenever my soul weakens my soul He strengthens.



241. Jesus, Jesus

(1)

Jesus, Jesus can I tell You how I feel?
You have given me Your blessing I love You so.

(2)

Love, love, love, love the Gospel in a word is love
Love Your neighbour as Your brother love, love, love.

(3)

Holy God Holy and Mighty
Holy and Immortal One have mercy on us.



242. Whenever I Am

(1)

Whenever I am weary You wipe away my tears.
Whenever I am anxious You calm all my fears.

Refrain

The LORD is my shepherd I shall not want.
Come to Him all who labour and He will give You rest.

(2)

Whenever I am restless You listen and care
On the cross You died and my sins You did bare.

(7)

The seventh Gospel is that of the palm
Where Jesus as the King we receive
And crown Him in our hearts and say:
“Hosanna, Son of David.”



59. I Have Sinned

(1)

I have sinned, I have sinned :
My LORD Jesus forgive me.
For there's no slave without sin
Nor master without pardon.

(2)

Your mercies my LORD : I will praise forever.
Throughout generations : I will praise Your Holy Name.

(3)

My sins are heaped over me : They feel like a burden.
Oh my God hear my sigh : And relieve me from my sins.

(4)

Treat me like the publican : Who sinned against You
And You mercifully : Forgave him all his sins.

(5)

Treat me like the adulteress : Whom You had saved
And her life You rescued : Oh my LORD, save me too.

(6)

Treat me like the thief : Who was crucified on Your right,
Let me confess to You : Saying as he said:

(7)

“Remember me, oh LORD : Remember me, oh my God
Remember me, oh my King : When You come in Your kingdom.”

(8)

For You, my Saviour : Accepted his penitence
Had pity on him : And sent him to paradise.



60. The LORD Above the Cherubim

(1)

The LORD above the Cherubim
Today enters Jerusalem
Taking the human flesh to redeem
Hosanna in the highest.

(2)

Jesus to Jerusalem, planned to go
For Passover according to the Law,
A big crowd followed Him saying
Hosanna in the highest.

(3)

Our Saviour and our God
Humbly a donkey He rode
Coming along Jerusalem road
Hosanna in the highest.

(4)

Passing through the Mount of Olive
The crowd cried our hearts we give
To Your kingdom as long as we live
Hosanna in the highest.

240. When the Spirit of the LORD

(1)

When the Spirit of the LORD moves in my heart.
I will love as Jesus loves.
I will love, I will love
I will love as Jesus loves

(2)

When the Spirit of the LORD moves in my heart.
I will pray as David prayed.
I will pray, I will pray
I will pray as David prayed

(3)

When the Spirit of the LORD moves in my heart.
I will preach as Peter preached.
I will preach, I will preach
I will preach as Peter preached

(4)

When the Spirit of the LORD moves in my heart.
I will serve as St. Paul served.
I will serve, I will serve
I will serve as St. Paul served



239. Open my Heart

Refrain:

Open my heart to what You know
So I can stretch, so I can grow
My feelings toss me to and fro
Open my heart to what You know

(1)

Open my eyes to what You see
To understand what I should be
My feelings get the best of me
Open my eyes to what You see

(2)

Open my ears to what You hear
So I can keep You very near
My feelings make it so unclear
Open my ears to what You hear



(5)

Olive branches raised up high
People joined in as He passed by
With thundering voice of shout and cry
Hosanna in the highest.

(6)

They put their garments in the street
And put their shirts under His feet
The future King they wished to meet
Hosanna in the highest.

(7)

The multitude entered the town
It's walls seemed to tumble down
With mighty voice seeking Him to crown
Hosanna in the highest.

(8)

King of Sion on a colt will lead
Zachariah prophesied indeed
Hosanna to the Son of David
Hosanna in the highest.

(9)

They shouted with unceasing voice
This is the King of our choice
By crowning Him we will rejoice
Hosanna in the highest.

(10)

Branches of palm trees in their hands
Voices heard throughout the land
His victory the Pharisees could not stand
Hosanna in the highest.

(11)

They said how all these things could be
 Jesus of Nazareth, who is He
 Stopping the praise, they wished to see
 Hosanna in the highest.

(12)

Jesus answered if no man shouts
 The stones of the earth will cry out
 This is the day prophesied about
 Hosanna in the highest.

(13)

Jerusalem filled with happiness
 A glorious King with righteousness
 Coming to right over and to bless
 Hosanna in the highest.

(14)

He gave the born blind man his sight
 Showed Zaccheus the path of light
 He raised dead Lazarus by His might
 Hosanna in the highest.

(15)

With five loaves thousands were fed
 He made the cripple carry his bed
 The kingdom of heaven is near, He said
 Hosanna in the highest.

(16)

He came to the world as Son of Man
 In His predetermined plan
 To free us from the bondage of Satan
 Hosanna in the highest.

237. No Eye Has Seen

(1)

No eye has seen another God like You
 Who opens the jails and shatters the chains (2x)
 Who parts the sea and behold there's a path
 No mountains or barriers get in His way

Refrain

No eye has seen another God like You (2x)

(2)

Who else but You could appear in the flames
 Or rescue a soul from the lion's den (2x)
 Who lights the way when the darkness come
 With a blaze of love in a pillar of smoke

(3)

Who else but You went to Calvary
 Who else paid my debts, carried my iniquity (2x)
 And You promised me You are coming very soon
 To take me to heaven for eternity



237. Silent Night, Holy Night

(1)

Silent Night; Holy Night
 All is calm, all is bright
 Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
 Holy Infant so tender and mild
 Sleep in heavenly peace (2)

(2)

Silent Night; Holy Night
 Shepherds quake at the sight
 Glories stream from heaven afar
 Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia
 Christ the saviour is born (2)

(3)

Silent Night; Holy Night
 Son of God loves pure light
 Radians beam from Your Holy Face
 With the dawn of redeeming grace
 Jesus, LORD, at Your Birth (2)



(17)

We worship You, Jesus our King
 Olive and palm branches we bring
 With unceasing voices we sing
 Hosanna in the highest.



61. The Who Is Above The Cherubim

1

The who is above the Cherubim
 Today appeared in Jerusalem
 Riding on a colt in great glory
 Surrounded by ranks of ni-angelos

Refrain

Ossana khen ni-et-shosee
 Fay pe ep-ouru emp-israel
 Ef-es-mara-oot enje vi-ethneyo
 Khen efran em epchoice ente nigom
 Hosana in the highest
 This is the King of Israel
 Blessed is He who comes in
 the name of the LORD of hosts

2

On the way people spread garments
 and from the trees they cut branches
 Shouting songs of joy and praise
 Ossana ep-shiry nem David

3

Today the prophecies were fulfilled
 From all of those in our Holy book
 As Zachariah prophesied and said
 A prophecy about Isos pi-Ekhrestos



62. Palm Sunday Hymn

1

Oussana khi ni-et-chocee
 Fai pe ebouro empe-Israel
 Ef-es-mar-out enjefi-ethni-yo
 Khi efran em epchoice ente nigom

2

The wonderful Zakaria's prophecy
 Came to be fulfilled exactly
 Fastly with joy and songs of victory
 Praise Him for His majesty

3

Fear not daughter of Zion
 Behold thy King come on a colt
 He who sits high on the Cherubim
 Is now entering Jerusalem

4

Crowds full of gladness rushed at Him
 Took palm branches and in heavenly hymn
 Welcomed the LORD and spread along the way
 Their garments O what a glorious day

236. Joy to the World

(1)

Joy to the world; the LORD is come
 Let earth receive her King
 Let every heart prepare Him room
 And heaven and nature sing (3)

(2)

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns
 Let men their songs employ
 While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy (3)

(3)

No more let sins and sorrows grow
 No thorns infest the ground
 He comes to make His blessings flow
 Far as the curse is found (3)

(4)

He rules the earth with truth and grace
 And makes the nations prove
 Glories of His righteousness
 Ad Wonders of his love (3)



235. Alleluia Alleluia

(1)

Alleluia. Alleluia : Alleluia. Alleluia
Praise the LORD in all His saints
for He has chosen Saint Mary.

(2)

At Nazareth, She heard : The voice of Gabriel
Saying: O Mary, You are full of grace
The LORD is with you today.

(3)

At Bethlehem, She bore her son
And gave the world a wonderful King
Yet poor and humble was that place
Where angel hosts for Him did sing.

(4)

At Golgotha, She felt the pain and the cross
She saw Him bear
They took His bleeding body down
Her arms received Him over there.

(5)

At Easter, when She heard the news
Her heart was filled with happiness and joy
With memories of early years
When Jesus was a little boy.

(6)

In the heaven, where She reigns as a queen
She always keeps a mother's heart
She sides with all who struggle here
And intercedes for our part.



5

Out of the mouth of infants and suckling
You have prepared praise for the everlasting
Our good savior Jesus pi- menreet
The blessed one

6

Shout ye O sons of Abraham
Praise Him who came to redeem Adam
Put away all worldly care
And care only for what He says



63. The Story of the Greatest Love

Refrain

The story of the greatest love
I have seen in Golgotha
My beloved Jesus on the cross
Suffering to save us all
His loving heart beating in pain
His body wounded and slain
In His eyes I read the story
The story of greatest love

1

Yesterday He walked among us
Lovingly spreading His grace
Healing our souls and bodies
Promising everlasting life
His love was unprecedented
As He loved all the sinners
That is because He is Jesus
who loves without condition

2

While His love was invading the world
 Devilish people kept thinking
 How to get rid of LORD Jesus
 Whose love endangered their powers
 So to terminate the story
 The story of precious love
 So to write the last chapter
 They killed Him, the source of love

3

How great is the love of Jesus
 How precious and wonderful
 He gave us everlasting life
 He forgave all our sins
 Every bit of love we share
 is coming from Jesus' love
 All of the love in this world
 cannot equal Jesus' Love



64. O Sacred Head Now Wounded

1

O sacred head, now wounded
 With grief and shame weighed down
 Now scornfully surrounded
 With thorns, thine only crown
 O sacred head, what glory
 What bliss till now was thine!
 Yet, though despised and gory
 I joy to call thee mine

(6)

She is the Mother The Mother of God
 Sure She is the ladder to heaven
 Her voice is well heard Before the LORD Jesus
 O Virgin, my mother Please pray for all of us.



234. In Egypt in Zeitoun

(1)

In Egypt our homeland : In the church of Zeitoun
 A wonderful miracle : happened years ago. (2)

(2)

Saint Mary had appeared : With glory and brightness
 The crowds saw Her : And took Her blessings. (2)

(3)

The sick were healed : And the blind could see
 This filled us with joy : So we praise Our LORD. (2)



233. The Beloved Mary, Her Apparition in Zeitoun

(1)

The beloved Mary The merciful Mother
Her apparition was in the church of Zeitoun
It was on April second In the year ninteen sixty eight
O Virgin, my mother Please pray for all of us.

(2)

Two non-believers, working around the church
Were the first to notice What seemed to be a nun
They hurried to the priest Who realized Her majesty
O Virgin, my mother Please pray for all of us.

(3)

Mary has appeared With a brilliant crown
The folds of Her garments moving to and fro.
The duration of apparitions Varied from night to night
O Virgin, my mother Please pray for all of us.

(4)

She moved Her hands Blessing the multitudes
Who gathered to see Her Asking Her blessings
Towards the cross She knelt To Her beloved-Son.
O Virgin, my mother Please pray for all of us.

(5)

Sinners who lived In sin for many years
Came back to faith Praising the LORD's Mother
The communion of saints Is now emphasized.
O Virgin, my mother Please pray for all of us.

2

How art thou pale with anguish?
With sore abuse and scorn
How does that visage languish?
Which once was bright as morn!
Thy grief and bitter Passion
Were all for sinners' gain
Mine, mine was the transgression
But thine the deadly pain

3

What language shall I borrow?
To thank thee, dearest friend
For this thy dying sorrow
Thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever
And, should I fainting be
LORD, let me never, never
Outlive my love to thee

4

LORD, be my consolation
Shield me when I must die
Remind me of thy Passion
When my last hour draws nigh
These eyes, new faith receiving
From thee shall never move
For he who dies believing
Dies safely in thy love



65. O Beloved, O Beloved

(1)

O Beloved, O Beloved : I wonder how You feel
Wearing a crown of thorns, : Wounded from head to heel.
O Beloved, O Beloved : At Your blessed cross I kneel
You were despised and rejected
Wounded for my soul to heal

(2)

As I lift my eyes above : In tears I do confess.
The wonders of Your love : And my unworthiness.
The price of my sins You paid
As those cruel stripes were made
My heart is torn in grief
Because Your side was pierced.

(3)

I watch those cruel soldiers ; Mock spit and Your name curse
Vinegar that was so bitter ; They gave to quench Your thirst.
LORD instead of me You've died
That I might be purified
I know Your precious blood did flow
To make me whiter than snow.

(4)

LORD Your heart is so forgiving ; At Your feet I want to stay.
LORD Your cross is life giving ; Power to lead me all the way.
LORD Your glorious cross
I'll follow wherever I may be.
LORD I'll never forget Your sorrow
And Your sufferings for me.



231. Holy Saint Mary

(1)

The Holy Saint Mary : Mother of God
We are all her children : whom She loves

(2)

She always asks : Her beloved son
For our salvation : one by one

(3)

Our good savior : grants Her requests
So we always : ask for Her prayers.



232. St. Mary our Mother

(1)

Oh St. Mary Our mother
You are Jesus's mother
Would You pray always for us
Also intercede for us
Oh St. Mary Our mother

(2)

The beloved Jesus Your son
Accepts Your intercession
We shall always love You
And feel happy when we call You
Oh St. Mary Our mother



230. Let's Go

(1)

Let's go with the wise men
To worship the baby King
And offer to Him our treasures
Which are nothing but our hearts.

(2)

Let's go to Galilee
Where we shall see Jesus
Preaching to the old and the young
Curing all the sick one there.

(3)

Let's go to Golgotha
Where we'll see our Savior
Hanging on the cross
Suffering instead of us.

(4)

Let's go to the women
Very early to the tomb
Where we'll see the angel saying
"He is raised from the dead."

(5)

Let's go with the disciples
To the mountain in Galilee
Where we shall hear Him saying
"I am always with you."



66. O You Nailed to the Cross

1

In a searing sorrow : full of pain, full of woe
I saw my loving God : on the cross shedding his blood
In my anguish I wondered : why all of this grief and hurt
Is it all because of me? : He just wants to set me free!

Refrain

O You nailed to the cross
Forgive my sins O my dear LORD
Forgive my sins O my dear LORD

2

Among the noisy crowds : in the shadows of Golgotha
I saw Jesus the LORD : weeping and crying in tears
Every wound in his body : I have caused without pity
So I kneeled in front of Him : screaming loudly I asked Him

3

O my LORD, Jesus Christ : I admit and I confess
that my sins and trespasses : tore Your loving heart in pain
You have my vow O dear Jesus : I will not sadden You anymore
My voice will rise everywhere : shouting loudly to declare



"Repentance is fitting at all times and for all persons, to sinners as well as to the righteous who look for salvation."

Saint Isaac the Syrian

67. Draw Me Nearer

(1)

I am Thine O LORD, I have heard Your voice,
And it told of Your love to me,
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to You.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed LORD
To the cross where You have died.
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed LORD
To Your precious bleeding side.

(2)

Consecrate me now to Your service LORD
By the power of grace Divine.
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
And my will be lost in Thine.

(3)

O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Your throne I spend.
When I kneel in prayer and with You my God
I commune as friend with friend.

(4)

There are depths of love that I can't know
Till I cross the narrow sea.
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with You.



(3)

He gave His life for us : The pledge of salvation
He took upon Himself : The sins of the world

(4)

He conquered sin and death : He truly has risen
And we will share : The heavenly kingdom with him



229. Amen Alleluia Jesus Resurrected

1

Amen Alleluia : let us praise the King
Jesus resurrected : let us pray and sing

2

Amen Alleluia : He was crucified
Jesus resurrected : even though He died

3

Amen Alleluia : He raised up with glory
and showed Himself to : Mary Magdalene

4

Amen Alleluia : He raised us with Him
Jesus resurrected : let us live for Him



227. Higher Higher

Refrain

Higher, higher, and higher : Birds of the sky
Take me to my LORD Jesus : He ascended high

1

In the sky, there is my love : LORD Jesus my King
I wish I have been a dove : and I use my wings

2

Tell me what's your happiness secret? :
No money, no bride!
No worries you'll ever carry : Jesus, You provide



228. King of Glory

(1)

The King of glory : The King of glory
What shall we call Him? : His name Emmanuel
the promised Christ.

Refrain

Rejoice all nations : For the incarnation
Of the King of Glory : Lift up your voices for Jesus Christ.

(2)

In all of Galilee : In every city or village
He went among His people : Curing their illness.

68. The LORD Whom I Love

(1)

The LORD Whom I love with all my heart
Was wounded and beaten on my behalf.
The LORD Who created heaven and earth
Was crucified to save all of us.
And You were numbered with evil men
Not recognized and rejected by them,
A thief on the right and a thief on the left,
And in the confusion You heard them yell,
To come down if You were the Son of God (3)

(2)

Saved by the scars that the LORD had to bear
Saved by the blows that the Saviour had received
Like a lamb to the slaughter He was brought
Like a sheep to be sheared, He never said a word
And You were put to death for our sins
Placed in the grave like mortal men
Suffered the pain that we should have borne
And on the third day You rose from the dead
And You have raised us to life with You. (3)

(3)

Love is Christ Who gave His life for us.
Love is the blood that was shed on the cross.
We ought to thank You for Your mighty deed
We ought to give our lives for You.
The Lamb Who takes away the sins of the world
The Only Begotten Son of God our LORD.
Glory and honour to You forever
And how can we ever repay You, LORD?
We ought to give our lives to You. (3)



69. Petition of the Thief

Remember me O LORD,
when You come into Your kingdom
Remember me O Master,
when You come into Your kingdom
Remember me O Holy One,
when You come into Your kingdom
Remember me O Savior,
when You come into Your kingdom
Remember me O Mighty,
when You come into Your kingdom



70. To You Is the Power

To You is the power, and the glory, and the blessing,
and the honor forever, Amen
Emmanuel our God and our King

To You is the power, and the glory, and the blessing,
and the honor forever, Amen
Our LORD Jesus Christ, our Good Savior

To You is the power, and the glory, and the blessing,
and the honor forever, Amen



226. Jesus My LORD

(1)
Jesus my LORD : Jesus my LORD
I saw Your star shinning in the east : And I followed it (2)

Refrain
I hurried up and came today : To worship You

(2)
Would You accept my humble gift : Of gold, of gold
Meaning that Your holy Kingdom : Lasts forever (2)

(3)
Would You accept my humble gift : Of incense, of incense
Meaning that Your holy priesthood : Is forever (2)

(4)
Would You accept my humble gift : Of myrrh, of myrrh
Meaning that You are Our Savior : From our sins (2)



225. Let Us Hurry

Refrain

O let us hurry, let us go : To our Savior Jesus
He is calling us from His heart : Offering his love to all of us
O let us hurry, let us go.

(1)

When we went to Your manger :
Your glory was shown on the globe
Jesus, You are our life : Your birth gave us a new hope.

(2)

Your angels shouting with joy : Rejoicing for Your grace
Singing glory in the highest : And peace be on the earth.

(3)

The glorious St. Mary : And Joseph are watching You
As humble as a shepherd : A scene that filled us with awe.



C H U R C H

71. Mother of Martyrs Is Beautiful

Refrain:

Mother of martyrs is beautiful,
Mother of honourable is noble
The sea of suffering, she traversed,
The faith, with her blood, she preserved.

(1)

You're our Redeemer's Coptic bride,
Whose bright light in Egypt none can hide,
Filling my Egyptian heart, if You search,
Is fiery love for my Orthodox Church.

(2)

Mother, I live through Your love and blessings,
My faith is rooted in Your sufferings,
The most bitter of times, you've survived,
And the conquest of the brave, you've achieved.

(3)

Enemies cast You out and aggressed You,
They imprisoned and even murdered You,
To feed on You, wild beasts were led,
To extreme torture You were subjected.

(4)

Mother, how honest You were, and true
And how Your groom's love, enchanted You
His mysteries with You are safely guarded,
And by his power you're protected.

(5)

How beautiful is my Mother, who was cast out,
 For the sake of the Saviour and His devout,
 Lucky is he, who seeks Your affection,
 And upholds You throughout the generations.

(6)

May my heart be filled with Your love and devotion,
 So I can live in the shadow of Your protection,
 And Your foes, chase away always,
 And renew Your youthful days.

(7)

Your mark in the valley, O Mother, is lasting,
 And in my heart Your tenderness is boiling,
 I solemnly promise here and now,
 To serve my ancestors' Church, I do vow.



224. I Closed My Ear

1

I closed my ears, i could not hear,
 Your Voice calling me (2)
 But far away i released them
 To hear the voices of evil (2)

Refrain

In your hands my life oh God,
 You regard it with kind eyes (2)
 Judge me not for my sins but with mercy all my life (2)

2

I closed my eyes, I could not see,
 Your hands reaching out for me (2)
 but far away I released them, to see the works of evil (2)

3

I closed my mouth, I could not speak,
 to call You to come unto me (2)
 but far away I released them, to speak the words of evil (2)

4

I held my hands, I did not do,
 good deeds to please You (2)
 but far away I released them, to do the acts of evil (2)



(5)

So let us rise immediately from our idleness
 To look forward to him, and work faithfully
 O Church of our fathers, You are our pride,
 So let us all try hard in order to see her thrive
 My Orthodox Church, Her faith is true
 Forever strong will Egypt be for Christ.



73. My Coptic Orthodox Church

(1)

My Coptic Orthodox Church : You have spread Christianity
 In Nubia and Ethiopia ; As well as in Sudan
 Also in the western cities ; In the African Nations
 In the European countries
 You witnessed to our LORD (2)

Refrain:

O my Church, strong one ; O city of the prayer
 We defend You with our blood
 We defend You with our life. (2)

(2)

At the Nicene Council ; You Stood firm, O Coptic one
 Your deacon Athanasius ; Is the hero of faith
 With Clement and Origen ; With Cyril and Dioscorus
 And Your saints Anthony and Paul
 All Your courageous men (2)

222. Welcome to the New Year

Refrain

Welcome, welcome, welcome
 Welcome the New Year (2)

(1)

New mercies, new blessing : New light on the way
 New courage, new hope : And new strength for every day.

(2)

New notes of thanksgiving : New chords of delight
 New praise in the morning : New songs at night.

(3)

New gifts from His treasures : New smiles from His face
 New streams from the fountain : Of infinite grace.

(4)

New stars for thy crowns : And new token of love
 New gleams of glory : That waits thee above.



220. Jesus Gives Me Joy

1

Joy, joy, joy, joy : I give Jesus joy
just because I love Him so : I give Jesus joy

2

Joy, joy, joy, joy : Jesus gives me joy
every day along my way : Jesus gives me joy



221. Your Manger

(1)

Your manger was full of light
And love Oh my LORD
You came to us as a child
For You loved us so much (2)

(2)

I wish I were there
With the shepherds in that day
To hear with my own ears
The hymns of Your praise (2)

(3)

I wish I were there
With the kings from the east
To offer You my heart
As a gift of my love (2)



(3)

My Loved Coptic Church ; Of the Orthodox Faith
You are so sweet and radiant ; We defend You with our life
Our eyes are upon You ; And our hearts are for You
We always march towards You
The city of prayer.(2)

(4)

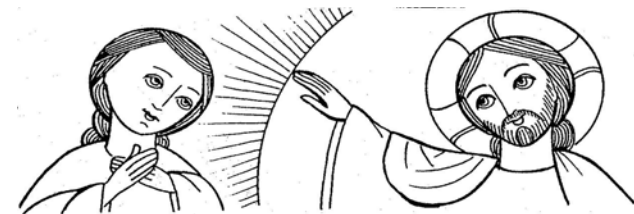
Jesus Came and visited You ; With his mother he blessed You
With the blood of saint Mark ; Showered You with his faith
The blood of the martyrs ; Saint George and saint Demiana
The blood of Abba Peter
Ended the paganism .(2)

(5)

Monasteries and churches ; Bishops as well as altars
The Holy Bread, the sacrament ; The means of salvation
With the power of our God ; With a spiritual prayer
You sanctified the wilderness
You guided all people. (2)

(6)

Mother of seven sacraments ; As well as of the righteous ones
The wicked persecuted You ; But God defended You
The oldest of all churches ; The love of all our martyrs
Your holies Are the dearest
You're the way to paradise. (2)



74. Brighten Up

Refrain

Brighten up; Brighten up; Our church of Christ
Brighten up; Brighten up; Brighten up!

1

In celebrating your Martyrs,
the righteous and saints
Brighten up! Brighten up! Brighten up!

2

Their blood was shed for their faith
in our God savior
Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ!

3

In the Nayrouz,
Commemorating your saintly Martyrs!
Brighten up! Brighten up! Brighten up!

4

O God our LORD,
keep us in your faith and your love
Forever! and ever! and ever!

5

O God our LORD,
Protect our pope and our beloved church
Forever! and ever! and ever!



218. Heaven Is A Happy Place

1

Heaven is a happy place : Happy place, happy place
Heaven is a happy place : Come go with me

2

Jesus is the only way : Only way, only way
Jesus is the only way : To that great city

3

He is coming back again : Back again, back again
He is coming back again : Are you ready now?



219. I Will Serve Jesus

I will preach the word each day
to my friends at work and play
Tell them all of Jesus' love
How He came from heaven above
I will serve Jesus
I will serve Jesus
I will serve Jesus



217. I Am Christian

1

I am Christian, I am Christian : I am Christian for sure I am
Nothing in this world can : make me deny my faith

Refrain

I am Christian : I am Christian
I am Christian, I am Christian : I am Christian, for sure I am

2

I am Christian as my fathers : who suffered long ago
Preaching the faith with their blood :
And refusing to worship stones

3

I am Christian as my fathers : who followed our LORD
They shed their pure blood : Watering our faith

4

I am Christian as my fathers : who loved their Good Savior
And for His sake they were killed :
and He gave them crown of light



75. Holy is My Church

Refrain

Holy holy holy is my church
My home, my comfort, and my joy
Holy holy holy is my church
My home, my comfort, and my joy

1

When I was baby only 40-days old
Mom and Dad took me
To church with great joy
Abouna dipped me in the deep water
Thrice in the name of the Trinity
This was my Baptism
By which I was born anew

2

Gradually I grew up on
Her nourishing teaching
In the Sunday school with my friends and siblings
Every time I go I taste
More and more of God's love
This is my bigger family
That prepared me for community

3

Best of all is her Afkharistia Sacrament
When we pray the Liturgy
And celebrate the Eucharist
I get the Blood and Body
Of my LORD Emmanuel
I'm in Him and He's in me
Like the branch is in the tree



76. My Beautiful Church

1

I love my beautiful church The house of our LORD
Where I find my joy And everything I need

2

Jesus comes to stay with us granting us His help
Giving everyone His blessings And the heavenly peace

3

We see the holy saints And the martyrs gather around
Praying always for those here Who are asking for their help

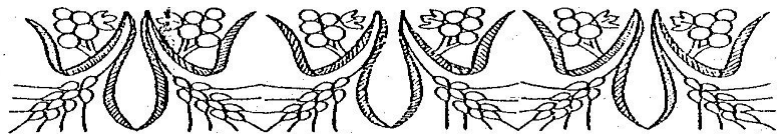
In front of the altar Abouna is praying there
Together with the deacons As it will be then in Heaven

4

In the liturgy we pray And the angels are there
The Holy Spirit also comes Blessing us in His power

5

We share the feast of His Body Drink His Blood given for us
And before we leave the Church Everyone takes Orban



216. O King of Peace

1

O king of peace : Grant us Your peace
Give us Your peace : And forgive us our sins

2

Disperse all the enemies : Of Your holy church
Keep her in Your faith : For ever and ever

3

Emmanuel our God : Is among us now
With His Father's glory : And the Holy Spirit

4

May He bless us all : Clean our hearts
Cure our bodies : And also our souls

5

We worship You O Jesus Christ : With Your good Father
And the Holy Spirit : For You came and saved us



215. Ekhrestos Anesti

1

Ekhrestos Anesti; Alethos Anesti
Jesus resurrected Truly He is risen

2

Ekhrestos Anesti; Alethos Anesti
The beloved archangel declared Jesus' victory

3

Ekhrestos Anesti; Alethos Anesti
Early Sunday morning Mary met Christ

4

Ekhrestos Anesti; Alethos Anesti
With His death the LORD has conquered the death

5

Ekhrestos Anesti; Alethos Anesti
He took our death and gave us His life

6

Ekhrestos Anesti; Alethos Anesti
My beloved song, Ekhrestos Anesti



77. My Church, Here Are My Wishes for You

(1)

My church, here are wishes for You
From God's many riches
Salvation for all people
O our ship of rescue

Refrain

O LORD, come back, look down
And watch us from heaven above
Look after this vine with plenty
Of growth and with prosperity.

(2)

I ask for God to fulfill all his ; Promises to You
And may the Almighty ; Fill and replenish You with peace.

(3)

I ask for all the goodness and blessings ; For the LORD's house
Hoping for victory for You ; From the source of all power.

(4)

You are our God the powerful ; And faithful savior
Your help is our only refuge ; And our strong shield.



78. Of All Nations

Refrain:

Of all nations, of all tribes, of all peoples
Of all nations, of all tribes, of all tongues
Before the throne stand, myriads of myriads (2)
Coming from everywhere (2)

(1)

Coming from ailing and pain
Coming from a life of disdain
Dressed in heavenly array
(They were the ones he saved with the blood he gave) (2)
I saw them waving : As they came this way

(2)

Before judges they stand
In chains they tied their hands
Injustice they bore too : With their eyes highly aimed
(They were the ones he saved with the blood he gave) (2)
I saw them thanking : As they came this way

(3)

In the furnace they stroll : In the prison as if at home
In the spirit they felt absolved
In the Christ they were absorbed
(They were the ones he saved with the blood he gave) (2)
I saw them cheering : As they came this way

(4)

Despised and hated were they
In grief they always stayed
Safety and peace they had : As they offered their praise
(They were the ones he saved with the blood he gave) (2)
I saw them victorious : As they came this way



213. Praise to God

Praise to God, Praise to God
He loved us so! He loved us So!
He gave His Son to save us
He gave His Son to save us
Christ the LORD. Christ the LORD



214. This Is the Day

1

(This is the day) (3)
(That the LORD has made) (2)
(We will rejoice) (3)
(and be glad in it) (2)

2

(This is the hour) (3)
(That the LORD has made) (2)
(We will rejoice) (3)
(and be glad in it) (2)

3

(This is the church) (3)
(That the LORD has made) (2)
(We will rejoice) (3)
(and be glad in it) (2)



211. Thank You

Refrain:

Thank You, thank You very much
You are the Savior with the spiritual touch
Praise You, praise Your Holy Name
Since you've touched my life, I've never been the same

While in my darkness
You were my light
Pain and confusion
You guide me all right
I sing sweet Jesus
You are the Christ
And in my blindness
You're such a beautiful sight



212. Khain Efran

Khain efran em-eFyout nem ep-Sheiri nem
pi-ePnevma ethowab: ti-etrias ethowab en-omosios
Axia axia axia: ti-agia Maria ti parthenos
Axios Axios Axios: ava Markos pi apostolos
Axios Axios Axios: papa ava Shenouda pi archi-erefs
Axios Axios Axios: ava Rewais pi episkobos



79. From All the Gentiles

Refrain:

From all the gentiles, from all the nations,
From all the peoples
From all the gentiles, from all the nations,
From every tongue ; Before the throne they stand,
Thousands by a thousand : They come from every land

(1)

They come from pain and fears
They come from dark years
Dressed in pure gowns : Their joyful harps they sound.
These are the redeemed : By pure Blood esteemed
I saw them all praise with glee : As they came many.

(2)

Before the throne they kneel : Being judged without
From evil they are free : Appeal heaven is all they see.
These are the redeemed : By pure Blood esteemed
I saw them praise thankfully : As they came many.

(3)

They walk through heavy rains : Accepting prison's chains
In spirit comforted : With Christ they are ahead
These are the redeemed : By pure Blood esteemed
I saw them praise joyfully : As they came many.

(4)

They suffer with great strife : Torture bringing life
With faith they have peace : Praising they do not cease
These are the redeemed : By pure Blood esteemed
I saw them praise triumphantly : As they came many.

(5)

The torch of faith they hold : Carrying salvation of old
 Conquering the enemy : Inheriting heaven's glory
 These are the redeemed : By pure Blood esteemed
 I saw them praise mightily : As they came many.

(6)

White robes are their toil :
 The Father's house is their goal
 The saints and angels : Greet them with tumbrels
 Those are the redeemed : By pure Blood esteemed
 I saw them praise in unity : As they came many.



80. Surround Us with Your Peace

Refrain

Surround us with Your peace
 You whose faith does not cease
 Through Your Spirit teach us and in Your faith entreat us
 And lead us to that eternal peace
 where we shall see God's face.
 Surround us with Your peace.

(1)

If only Christ would show us
 and would once disclose to us
 Through our spirits, the true church
 we would be surprised
 We'd see a beautiful sight a place filled with light
 And we'll see angels and saints and Jesus in our midst
 Surround us with Your peace.

CHILDREN HYMNS

210. Our Father Who Art in Heaven

1

Our father who art in heaven
 Hallowed be Thy glorious name
 Thy kingdom come Thy will be done
 On earth as it is in heaven

2

Give us this day our daily bread
 And forgive us our trespasses
 As we forgive those who trespass against us
 And lead us not into temptation

3

But deliver us from the evil one
 Through Jesus the Christ our LORD
 For Thine is the kingdom, power and glory
 Forever and ever...Amen

4

Blessed is the Father and the Son
 And the Holy spirit
 The perfect trinity
 We worship and glorify Him



(5)

For thirty coins the Bread was sold
 And a thousand teeth so cold, so cold
 Tore it to pieces on a Friday noon
 When the sun turned black and red the moon.
 Break us the Bread, Mary, Mary
 Break us the Bread, we need to be fed.

(6)

And when she saw the Bread so white
 The living Bread she had made in a night
 Devoured as wolves might devour a sheep
 The baker woman began to weep
 Weep for the Bread, Mary, Mary
 Weep for the Bread, we need to be fed.

(7)

But the baker woman's only Son
 Appeared to His friends when three days had gone
 On the road which to Emmaus led
 And they knew Him in the breaking of the Bread.
 Lift up Your head, Mary, Mary
 Lift up Your head, for now we've been fed.



(2)

The altar which we behold
 and whose glory we uphold
 Beckons us to a great feast set for us from the East
 The Body and Blood of our LORD
 will be our heart's reward
 With glory, joy and grace another heaven we embrace
 Surround us with Your peace.

(3)

You're just like a beautiful bride
 and Your Bridegroom is Christ
 Your sacraments are seven gems
 adorning the crown on Your head
 The bread which Your children eat
 is the Bread of Life so sweet
 Your candles, lecterns and incense
 give You a beautiful fragrance
 Surround us with Your peace.

(4)

You feed us with Your love
 richly given from above
 While we haven't reached maturity
 You show us eternity
 You give us the words of our LORD
 about the heavenly reward
 Through the Agpeya and Bible verses
 and the book of praises
 Surround us with Your peace.



81. The Church's One Foundation

(1)

The Church's one foundation : Is Jesus Christ Her LORD.
She is His new creation : (By water and the Word.) 3

(2)

From old He came and sought : Her To be His holy bride,
And with His Blood He bought Her
(And for Her life He died.) 3

(3)

Elect, from every nation : Yet one in all the earth.
Her charter of salvation : (One LORD, one faith, one birth.) 3

(4)

One Holy Name She blesses : Partakes one Holy Food;
And for one hope She presses
(With every grace endued.) 3

(5)

Mid toil and tribulation : And tumult of Her war,
She 'waits the consummation : (Of peace for evermore.) 3

(6)

Her saints their watch are keeping
Their cry goes up-how long?
And soon the night of weeping : (Shall be the morn of song.) 3

(7)

Till, with the vision glorious : Her longing eyes are blessed
And the Church victorious : (Shall be the Church at rest.) 3

209. The Baker Woman

(1)

The baker woman in her humble lodge
Received a Grain of wheat from God
For nine whole months the Grain she stored
Behold the handmaid of the LORD.
Make us the Bread, Mary, Mary
Make us the Bread, we need to be fed.

(2)

The baker woman took the road which led
To Bethlehem the house of bread
To knead the Bread she laboured through the night
And brought it forth about midnight
Bake us the Bread, Mary, Mary
Bake us the Bread, we need to be fed.

(3)

She baked the Bread for thirty years
By the fire of her love and the salt of her tears
By the warmth of a heart so tender and bright
And the Bread was golden brown and white.
Bring us the Bread, Mary, Mary
Bring us the Bread, we need to be fed.

(4)

After thirty years the Bread was done
It was taken to town by her only Son
Soft white Bread to be given free
For the hungry people of Galilee.
Give us the Bread, Mary, Mary
Give us the Bread, we need to be fed.

208. Mary and Martha

(1)

Jesus entered the house of Mary and Martha
Martha to the kitchen rushed to fix Him something to eat

(2)

Mary stayed in the ground kneeling at Jesus' feet
Opening her heart and ear in Him she found peace.

(3)

Martha was quite upset at Mary she threw a fit
And she started complaining that Mary was not caring.

(4)

Jesus praised Mary what she did was really neat
But He was not really pleased with Martha's great big feast.

(5)

When Jesus is anywhere talking and teaching
We should always be right there listening and learning.

(6)

Also when we go to church with Jesus we all meet
We should always be quiet everybody in his seat.



(8)

Yet She, on earth, has union
With God, the Three in One;
And mystic, sweet communion
(With those whose rest is won.) 3

(9)

O happy ones, and holy
Grant us, O God, that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
(On high may dwell with You.) 3



“In the matter of piety, poverty serves us better than wealth, and work better than idleness, especially since wealth becomes an obstacle even for those who do not devote themselves to it.

Yet, when we must put aside our wrath, quench our envy, soften our anger, offer our prayers, and show a disposition which is reasonable, mild, kindly, and loving, how could poverty stand in our way? For we accomplish these things, not by spending money but by making the correct choice.

Almsgiving above all else requires money, but even this shines with a brighter luster when the alms are given from our poverty. The widow who paid in the two mites was poorer than any human, but she outdid them all.”

St. John Chrysostom

REPENTANCE

82. Come Let Us to the LORD Return

Refrain:

Come let us to the LORD our God
Repent and return
Our God is Gracious, nor will leave
The desolate mourn.

(1)

His voice commands the tempest forth
And stills the storm wave
And though his arm be strong to smite
It's strong to save.

(2)

Long has the night of sorrow reigned
Dawn will bring light
God shall appear and we shall rise
Glad in his sight.

(3)

Our Hearts, if God we seek to know
They will rejoice
His coming like the mourn shall be
Like songs, His voice.

(4)

As dew upon the tender herb
Spreading perfume around
As showers that usher in the spring
Cheering the ground

207. Holy Bible, Book Divine

(1)

Holy Bible, book divine, precious treasure, You are mine
Mine to tell me whence I come mine to teach me where I am.

Refrain

Holy Bible, book divine, precious treasure, You are mine

(2)

Mine to chide me when I rove mine to show a Saviour's love
Mine You are to guide and guard mine to punish or reward.

(3)

Mine to comfort in distress suffering in this wilderness
Mine to show by living faith man can triumph over death.

(4)

Mine to tell of joys to come and the rebel sinner's doom
Oh You Holy Book divine precious treasure You are mine.



206. Books of the New Testament

(1)

Four Gospels which belong : to our LORD, mighty and strong
Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
Hos erof ari hu-u tshasf.

(2)

The Acts of the Apostles one epistle to the Romans
First and second Corinthians
Hos erof ari hu-u tshasf.

(3)

Galatians and Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians
First and second Thessalonians
Hos erof ari hu-u tshasf.

(4)

Two epistles to Timothy written :
one to Titus and one to Philemon
Hebrews and one by James written
Hos erof ari hu-u tshasf.

(5)

Two epistles by St. Peter the rock three by St. John the beloved
One by St. James' brother Judas
Hos erof ari hu-u tshasf.

(6)

To God is due all exaltation for His mercy and His revelation
His Word is strength in temptation
Hos erof ari hu-u tshasf.



(5)

So shall his presence bless our souls
And shed a joyful light
That hallowed morn shall chase away
Sorrows of night.



83. Hear My Cry, I Pray to You

Refrain

Hear my cry, I pray to You
and to my voice incline Your ear
Hold me and have mercy on me
for You O LORD I'm in great need.

(1)

My soul is troubled within me
and my eyes are full of tears
I call for You in time of need
please hear my voice and stay near.

(2)

All the waves overcame me
I was drowned in the deep sea,
I know that help could only be
in the hands of my LORD Dear.

(3)

My heart is trembling in great fear
troubles are surrounding me.
Out of the depth I cry to You
save my soul and set me free.

(4)

In the whale Jonah did kneel
and asked the LORD to have mercy.
The LORD answered Jonah's plea
and the whale set Jonah free.



84. Out of the Depth, O LORD

(1)

Out of the depth, O LORD I've cried with all my heart;
Consider my afflictions accept my invocation.
I am in need : I am in need.

(2)

When I pour myself before You
let my prayer be accepted
Before You, O my LORD as rising sweet incense.
Please hear my voice, O LORD
please hear my voice, O LORD.

(3)

May the lifting up of my hands be like an evening oblation
To purge all my iniquities and purify my heart.
I praise You, O LORD : I praise You, O LORD.



205. Jonah

(1)

There was a prophet called Jonah
From God's presence he had escaped.

(2)

He took a ship that was going far
But the waves went high and the wind was great.

(3)

The mariners asked him about his job
Please pray Your God let us perish not.

(4)

They cast their lots and in the sea
They threw Jonah out and the storm calmed down.

(5)

Inside the whale he lived for three days
Fasting, crying and praying all the way.

(6)

Lucky are we when we hear God's voice
And do as He says and not our choice.

(7)

Jonah was in the belly of the whale
As Christ was in the tomb for three days.



204. Samuel

1

While he was sleeping in the night
 In the night, in the night
 While he was sleeping in the night
 Samuel heard God's voice

2

Samuel listened carefully
 Carefully, carefully
 Samuel listened carefully
 To hear what God would say

3

I have work for you to do
 You to do, you to do
 I have work for you to do
 This is what God did say

4

Samuel did what God had planned
 God had planned, God had planned
 Samuel did what God had planned
 He did God's work just right

5

I can do what God has planned
 God has planned, God has planned
 I can do what God has planned
 And do God's work just right



85. O LORD I Am Unworthy

(1)

O LORD, I am unworthy that You should come
 But healing comes from the only Begotten Son.
 O that the Son would shine His Rays upon my heart
 Enlighten my mind and show me where to start.

(2)

In need of repentance, I call for Your help
 To touch my heart with the longing I once felt.
 Take this heart of stone, grace me with a heart of flesh Let
 Your grace abound like the five loaves and two fish.

(3)

Towards the Heavens I look with my head bent
 Stretching my hands as a sinner whom sin has rent.
 Forgetting that the price has already been paid
 That the LORD in Heaven Has for me a place saved.

(4)

The greatest love is that of the cross of shame
 Shame of sins that required pure Blood to tame.
 If only I could love You but for Your Blood
 My heart and mind and Soul with love for You would flood.

(5)

That my heart would flood with the fountain of life
 Grace me with purity and the life of light.
 Through the love of the only Begotten Son
 My unworthiness is why I need You to come.



86. I Thank You LORD

(1)

I thank You LORD with all my heart
for all the gifts That You impart
You give me more than I need
and answers when I plead.

(2)

I thank You LORD for being with me
and guiding me along the path
It is my only wish LORD that : I may never see Your wrath.

(3)

My sins are many and are great
for at times I'm filled with hate
I ask You LORD my sins forgive
teach me LORD to love and give.

(4)

I don't deserve Your goodness LORD
nor the love that You do pour
But I plead with You LORD asking
for forgiveness once more.

(5)

Make me as a hired servant : in repenting I am fervent
Reveal my sins to repent : from evil help me relent.

(6)

Be my Guide and walk with me
along the long and narrow way
Until Your light I shall see then : in Your Bosom I shall stay.



BIBLE STORIES

203. Zacchaeus

Refrain

There was a man in Jericho called Zacchaeus.
There was a man in Jericho called Zacchaeus.
Now the Hebrews, they were tall
But Zacchaeus, he was small
Yet the LORD loved Zacchaeus
Better than them all.

(1)

The LORD went walking one day through Jericho town
And the people began to gather from miles around
But Zacchaeus, he couldn't see.
So he climbed a sycamore tree
And the LORD looked up and said
"Zacchaeus, come down."

(2)

The LORD said: Zacchaeus, I'm dining with You today.
Zacchaeus, I come to Your house come lead the way.
Then Zacchaeus, he gave a cheer
But the people began to sneer:
"This man is a sinner,
Does the LORD seek lodging here?"

(3)

Now Zacchaeus was small of stature but he could show
That a man who is stout of heart can grow and grow.
"If I have cheated young or old,
I restore the goods fourfold"
And salvation came that day
To his whole household.



202. Master, Speak

(1)

On the road to meet the LORD
Fear no hunger, fear no sword;
Shelter from the violent storm
Christ's our eternal home.

(2)

Master, speak Your servant hears,
Waiting for Your gracious cheer.
I am listening, LORD for You;
What You have to say to me.

(3)

Speak to me by name, O Master
Speak that I may follow faster.
Where the Shepherd leads the flock
In the shadow of the rock.

(4)

Master, speak though least and lowest,
Master, speak for O You know.
Know all my truest need;
Speak, and make me blessed indeed.

(5)

Master, speak and make me ready
With obedience glad and steady.
I am listening LORD for You,
Master, speak, O speak to me



87. Forgive Me

Refrain

Forgive me, forgive me ; Forgive me All my sins.
O my Master I have fallen
And ignored Your voice when calling.

(1)

Now I stand weak and small
Waiting for my LORD to call,
To take me beneath His wing
And forgive me for everything.

(2)

Through You O LORD I resurrect
Knowing that You will protect,
Protect me when I fall
Just as with my father Paul.

(3)

My Savior to You I pray
Begging You for one more day
A day where You teach me
The true meaning to christianity.



“Our heart is like the darkened earth; the Gospel is like the sun, enlightening and giving life to our hearts. May the true sun of Thy righteousness shine in our hearts, O Lord!”

St. John of Konstadt

88. Forgive Me My Redeemer

Refrain

Forgive me my redeemer and bless me O LORD Jesus
My eyes are filled with tears, pleading for forgiveness.

(1)

You are the living God very soon You will come
You'll come and forgive us and wipe away our tears.

(2)

With all the world's temptations we fall into tribulations
O strengthen us, LORD Jesus we are pleading O LORD.

(3)

LORD overlook our sins be gracious unto us
And place Your hands upon us
please bless us one and all.

(4)

We are Your Hands creation
Your servants and Your children
All sinners and believers lead us to still waters.

(5)

O LORD we are not worthy Your gifts we're not deserving
Your love is overwhelming in reverence we bow down.

(6)

Our hearts You are seeking
and blessed is the one listening
With all his heart repenting and with no turning back.



201. The Solid Rock

(1)

Now I have found the ground wherein,
The wounds of Jesus for my sin
Whose mercy shall unshaken stay
When heaven and earth are fled away.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock, I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.
My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

(2)

Father, You everlasting grace
Your heart melts with tenderness
Returning sinners will receive
Eternal life as they believe.

(3)

Though waves and storms over my head
Though strength, and health, and friends be gone
On You my steadfast soul relies
Father, Your mercy never dies.

(4)

Fixed on this ground will I remain,
Though my heart fail, and flesh decay;
The solid rock I will sustain,
When earth's foundations melt away.



200. How Pleasant for Brethren to Dwell Together

1

In the LORD's name, how pleasant
For brethren to dwell together
For where two or three are gathered
He promised to be in the midst

Refrain

Oh LORD, we call on Your goodness
To please come and stay with us
May our hearts feel Thy presence
Far greater than all the riches

2

You are the friend we always need
The truthful sincere companion
We need to have You lead the way
With You we like to have union

3

The LORD is always here with me
With joyful lips my heart sings
I praise His name forever
And trust the shelter of His wings



89. Consider Your Way, O Sinner

(1)

Consider Your way, O sinner:
Return and repent today.
Take Christ as Your only portion;
Don't waste Your whole life away.

Refrain:

Christ will enlighten Your whole life
And take away all Your fears,
And give You joy and forgiveness,
And wipe away all Your tears.

(2)

Surrender Your life to Jesus,
And walk with Him like before:
His light will guide You and lead You;
His hand will open the door.

(3)

Satan has always deceived You;
Satan has led You astray.
Lift up Your heart to Your Saviour,
And let Him show You the way.

(4)

Don't say, "I will start tomorrow"
Tomorrow is years away.
Confess and you'll be forgiven:
Start Your repentance today.



(5)

Come to Him, all ye that labour:
He'll take Your burdens away.
Your debts will all be forgiven:
He died so You don't have to pay.

(6)

Sinner, rejoice and be happy:
His Blood will wash all Your stains.
Enter the joy of Your Master;
Forget the sorrow and pains.

(7)

Make haste and come back,
O sinner The day is over and spent
For all the angels in Heaven
Rejoice when sinners repent.



199. How Lovely when We Get Together

(1)

How lovely when we get together,
In love to pray "Our Father"
Whenever two or more gather,
The LORD will be in their middle.

(2)

O come our LORD Jesus, come,
Be with us until we're done.
All glory, praise, and honor,
Be Yours our heavenly God.

(3)

LORD, we come to feel Your love,
LORD, we come to see Your light,
LORD, we come to hear Your word,
LORD, we come to share Your life.



198. How Lovely It Is, to Get Together

(1)

How lovely it is, to get together,
In love our LORD teaches us,
When two meet in My Name together,
I'll always be in between their gather.

Refrain:

O LORD come now, and join us here,
We ask You to come and give us cheer,
Fill us with joy from Your Holy Spirit,
And peace, no riches can provide.

(2)

The LORD is here, always with us,
How lovely he is, How content we are,
We talk to him and He always listens,
He'll always be with us, in us.



90. Speedily

(1)

Jesus is standing and knocking on Your door:
Open up or else He will be there no more.
Let Him in to reign on Your heart like before
Open up Your heart for Jesus, speedily.

Refrain:

Speedily, speedily, 2

Use the only chance You may have been given
Open up Your heart for Jesus, speedily.

(2)

All the day He has been there waiting for You:
Open up and He will bring His Father too;
And together They will make a home in You
Open up Your heart for Jesus, speedily.

(3)

Open up Your heart and you'll be forgiven:
This may be the only time You are given.
So waste not Your chance to make it to Heaven
Open up Your heart for Jesus, speedily.

(4)

Open up Your heart today and do not wait:
Wake up and repent before it is too late.
Hell is full of those who did procrastinate
Open up Your heart for Jesus, speedily.

(5)

He is knocking on Your door, so open up.
He's prepared to give Himself for You to sup.
Come, receive Him in the paten and the cup
Open up Your heart for Jesus, speedily.

91. Your Mercies My God

(1)

Your mercies, my God : Are countless
And Your tender mercies : Are too plenteous

(2)

All the rain drops : Are counted by You
And the sand of the sea : Is before Your eyes

(3)

How much more are : The sins of my soul
Manifest before : You O my God

(4)

The sins that I have done : Remember not, my LORD
And count not : My iniquities

(5)

For You have Chosen the publican :
The adulteress; You have saved
And the thief on the right : You have remembered

(6)

And I too : The sinner
Teach me O my Master : To offer repentance

(7)

For You desire not : The death of a sinner
Except that he return : And his soul may live

(8)

Restore us O God : To Your salvation
And deal with us : According to Your goodness

(5)

Your dear head leaned to the side
Your soul with the sunset went high
The girls in Jerusalem mourned
They cried, their hearts were broken
(The bright moon then darkened
And the daring sun faded)²
(On the cross my LORD was nailed
Jesus my LORD will not leave)²

(6)

The fog and the clouds rolled heavily,
Over Your head, Your majesty
Embracing You with love that disappeared
From the heart of humanity
(Even the massive rocks split
The oceans in sadness wept)²
(And David in his Psalm praised
Your throne is to the end of time)²

(7)

Glory to the Father and to the Son And to the Holy Spirit
Your humanity and divinity Will bring You back, Almighty
(All this was done just for me
A selfish slave, so unworthy)²
(I'll never sin again if I keep
The Crucified LORD before me)²



197. O What a Great Redemption

(1)

O What a great redemption Not a prophet nor an angel
 No man nor great dignitary To save Your flock was worthy
 (You walked the salvation path
 Asking for this cup to pass)²
 (No one could take this chalice
 But Jesus of the tribe of Judah)²

(2)

You went to pray at Gethsemany
 Where Your friends left You in agony
 Said "Your farewell made me cry
 Your laziness left me wondering why?"
 (Why aren't You awake my brothers?
 Tonight even for a mere hour)²
 (I will leave You with no friends
 And will now go to be crucified)²

(3)

They crowned You with many thorns
 And the blood flowed from Your wounds
 Your eyes looked up to heaven
 Your tortured body was drained
 (I bid farewell to this earth On it there will be a curse)²
 (I tried to gather Your children
 You disobeyed, resisting heaven)²

(4)

Your back withstood all the pain
 All thirty-nine lashes in vain
 You accepted them and remained
 Quiet peaceful, with no say
 (With a spear Your side they pierced
 And Your hands nailed with no fear)²
 (Your blood screamed out loud saying:
 "Please forgive them, Almighty!)"²

(9)

For You are good : And merciful
 Let Your tender mercies : Come speedily to us

(10)

Have compassion on us all : O LORD God our Savior
 And have mercy upon us :
 According to Your great mercies

(11)

Remember those : O Christ our Master
 Be in our midst : Proclaiming and saying

(12)

My Peace I : Give unto You
 The Peace of My Father : I leave with You



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92. Come on Abide with Us*Refrain:*

Come on abide with us : We want You among us
Please make all our hearts : Your residence. (repeat)

(1)

We are hungry, You are our bread
We are thirsty, you're the water
Our food is tastier from You
LORD, would You please answer our plea
Our plea.

(2)

Grant to us eyes that will follow You
And let our lives belong to You
So we may find taste to our lives
LORD, would You please answer our plea
Our plea.

(3)

Wipe all the hate from our hearts
Plant Your words in our minds
So we may harvest love and charity
LORD, would You please answer our plea
Our Plea.

(4)

Greatness of Your creation surrounds us
Let Your spirit fill all of us
So we may forget all the suffering
LORD, would You please answer our plea
Our plea.

(2)

All Your works with joy surround You;
Earth and heaven reflect Your rays.
Stars and angels sing around You,
Centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in You.

(3)

You are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blessed;
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest.
You, our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are Yours.
Teach us how to love each other;
Lift us to the joy divine.



(4)

Jesus, so lonely : Weary and sad,
 Teach us that only : Love will make us glad.
 Lead us on our journey : Be Your self the Way
 Through terrestrial darkness : To celestial day.

(5)

Jesus, so broken : Silent and pale,
 Be this the token : Love will never fail.
 Stay with us, O Holy : And bring us Your Light;
 Scatter all the darkness : Of our lonely night.

(6)

Jesus, victorious : Mighty and free,
 Teach us how glorious : Death is to be.
 Guide us, our Saviour : With Your Holy hand;
 Lead us, Holy Jesus : To the promised land.



196. Joyful, Joyful

(1)

Joyful, joyful we adore You,
 God of glory, LORD of love.
 Hearts unfold like flowers before You,
 Praising You, their Sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness:
 Drive the gloom of doubt away.
 Giver of immortal gladness,
 Fill us with the light of day.

93. Behold Bless Ye the LORD

(1)

Behold, bless ye the LORD
 All ye servants of the LORD

(2)

Behold, all ye who dwell
 In the house of the LORD

(2)

Who by night stand in
 The house of the LORD

(3)

Lift up Your hands in the Sanctuary
 Lift up Your hands and bless the LORD

(4)

The LORD who made heaven and earth
 Bless You from Sion. Alleluia.



“He who refuses to give into passions
 does the same as he who refuses to
 bow down and worship idols.”

St. Theophan the Recluse

94. Amen Alleluia

1

Holy God and Holy : Mighty in His glory
 Michael and Gabriel : Rafael and Sourial
 The stars high above : always showing His love
 The moon and the sun : Glorify the Holy One

2

The oceans and the lakes : Rejoicing sounds they make
 The mountains and the hills : Created by His will
 The deserts and the sand : Proclaim throughout the land
 The clouds and the rain : The storms and hurricanes

3

The trees and the grass : The fresh air through them pass
 The birds in the sky : Spreading their wings on high
 The fish of the sea : Praising His majesty
 The animals of the earth : Were happy at His birth

4

Blessed Virgin Mary : In her, she did carry
 The Queen dressed in gold : The Son of God to hold
 The Alpha and Omega : Amen Alleluia
 The angels in heaven : Amen Alleluia

5

And all the universe : Amen Alleluia
 Shining by day and night : Amen Alleluia
 The rivers and the stream : Amen Alleluia
 The canyons and valleys : Amen Alleluia

6

In quietness and peace : Amen Alleluia
 The mist and the snow : Amen Alleluia
 The fruits and seeds : Amen Alleluia
 With gentle sounds of praise : Amen Alleluia

(6)

Sing, my soul, of my Redeemer:
 With His Blood He purchased me.
 On the Cross He sealed my pardon,
 Paid my debt and made me free.
 I will praise my dear Redeemer!
 His triumphant power I'll tell!
 How the victory He gives me
 Over sin and death and hell.

**195. Jesus, So Gentle**

(1)

Jesus, so gentle : Son of God Most High;
 Pitying, loving Saviour : Hear Your children cry.
 Pardon our offenses : Loose our captive chains;
 Break down every idol : Which our soul detains.

(2)

Jesus, priceless treasure : Truest friend to me,
 Long my heart has panted : Thirsting after You.
 In Thine arms I rest me : Whenever I fear;
 Foes who would molest me : Cannot reach me here.

(3)

Jesus, so lowly : Child of the earth,
 You have made us holy : Through the new birth.
 Give us holy freedom : Fill our hearts with love;
 Draw us, holy Jesus : To the realms above.

(3)

Sing, my soul, a song of joy:
 Wipe away all of Your tears.
 Light the world and salt the earth
 Sound Your song in all the ears.
 Sanctify Your life for His sake!
 Heed His voice whene'er He calls!
 Make Your one and only goal
 The salvation of all souls.

(4)

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;
 To His feet Your tribute bring.
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 Evermore His praises sing.
 Praise Him for His grace and favour
 To His people in distress!
 Praise Him, still the same as ever,
 Slow to chide and swift to bless.

(5)

Father-like, He tends and spares us;
 Well, our feeble frame He knows.
 In His hand He gently bears us;
 Rescues us from all our foes.
 Angels, help us to adore Him:
 You behold Him face to face!
 Sun and moon bow down before Him;
 Dwellers, all, in time and space.

7

Of every size and shape : Amen Alleluia
 In Bethlehem with Him : Amen Alleluia
 The birth giver of the LORD : Amen Alleluia
 With beauty to behold : Amen Alleluia



95. I Lift Up My Eyes

(1)

I lift up my eyes unto You
 O You that dwells in the heavens

(2)

Behold, as the eyes of a maiden
 unto the hand of her mistress

(3)

So our eyes wait upon the LORD our God
 That he have mercy upon us. Alleluia.



96. The Most Joyful Time of Day

Refrain

The most joyful time of day
is the time I kneel to pray
Kneel and beg for forgiveness
and confess all my weakness.

(1)

Jesus Christ I love You so
for You have helped me to grow
Grow through faith, love and hope
that is why I can cope.

(2)

I can't wait to meet again
and to share my joy and pain
Share it with my LORD Dear
Who has taken away all fear.



97. I Will Follow Jesus

(1)

I will follow Jesus walking in His way.
I will sing to Jesus praise Him every day.

(2)

I will pray to Jesus thank Him for His love.
He will hear and answer from His home above.

3

I shall never be lonely
as I live with my dear LORD
when I sleep my God is there
He never forgets me



194. Sing, My Soul

(1)

Sing, my soul, a song of joy,
To Your spouse, the LORD of hosts,
Who has given You Your freedom,
And redeemed You on the Cross.
Sing, my soul, a song of joy!
Glorify the Name of Christ.
Give Him thanks for all His mercies,
And on Him put all Your trust.

(2)

Sing, my soul, a song of joy:
Sing and strive and watch and pray.
Glorify the Name of Jesus,
Who did put Your sins away.
Shout aloud! Declare His Name
To the whole world, far and near.
Tell them all about Your Saviour:
Witness to Him without fear.

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



193. Who Created Sun and Earth

Refrain

Who created sun and earth?
Who takes care of the birds?
My dear LORD, dear Jesus!
He always keeps me
His eyes are on me

1

Every day and every night
when I walk or when I eat
I am sure that my shepherd
never forgets me

2

Always holding my hand
always taking care of man
when I sin He can help me
He never forgets me

(3)

Let us pray to Jesus now and every day.
He will hear and answer let us stand and pray.



98. How Nice to Gather

(1)

How nice it is to gather today
In love as our God did say.
When two of You gather in My name
Know I am there just the same.

Refrain

Oh LORD come now and hear us
We call on You to be with us
Give us the peace that comes from within
And keep us from the harm of sin.

(2)

The LORD is the One that makes us sure
In all the ways that we endure
And a friend when no one is there
Who keeps our hearts with loving care.

(3)

The LORD is always by our side
And in His care we're satisfied
He hears us when we call His name
And by our side He will remain.

99. Rejoice O My Soul and Sing

(1)

Rejoice O my soul and sing
to Your Groom the beloved
Who has given You all freedom
on the cross has shed His Blood.
Rejoice O my soul and sing
the name of Christ glorify
You have gained eternal life
remember His wounded side.

(2)

Rejoice oh my soul and sing glorify the name of God
Watch and struggle always let prayer be Your rod.
Rise and call with a loud voice calling sinners to repent
Show them Christ is Your
Redeemer Saviour and enlightenment.

(3)

Rejoice oh my soul and sing and wipe away every tear
Display Your salt and light saying salvation is here.
Dedicate Your whole life to the service of the LORD
Let Your faith remain in the salvation of Your soul.

(4)

Rejoice oh my soul and sing a song of joy implement
For the name of the Good LORD
Who made a new covenant.
Sing to Him glory and praise
sounding the hymns of the humble
Rejoice oh my soul and sing
carry in Your heart His Gospel.

(10)

And Magdalene has left her moan,
And cheerfully does sing,
With blessed saints, whose harmony
In every street does ring.
Jerusalem, my happy home,
Would God that I were now in You;
Would God my woes were at an end
Your joys that I might see.



192. The Solid Rock

1

My hope is built on nothing less than
Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare, not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly lean on Jesus' name

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand (3)

2

When darkness veils His Holy face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every on high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil

(7)

Our sweat is mixed with bitter gall
 Our pleasure is but pain.
 Our joys scarce last the looking on:
 Our sorrows still remain.
 But there, they live in such delight
 Such pleasure, joy, and laughs and play
 So that, to them, a thousand years
 Doth seem as yesterday.

(8)

Quite through the streets, with silver sound,
 The river of life does flow
 Upon whose banks, on every side,
 The trees of life do grow.
 Those trees for evermore bear fruit,
 And evermore do sprout and spring.
 There evermore the angels sit,
 And evermore they sing.

(9)

There David stands, with harp in hand,
 As master of the choir.
 Ten thousand times that man was blessed
 That might this music hear.
 Our Lady sings Magnificat,
 With tune harmonious and sweet,
 And all the virgins sing their part,
 Sitting about her feet.

(5)

Rejoice oh my soul and sing
 and look towards the heavens
 Where the LORD of glory
 sits Your senses to Him summon.
 His second coming approaches He has said it before
 Rejoice oh my soul and sing
 Christ is knocking at Your door.



100. There Is None Like Him

Refrain

Holy Holy is the LORD Holy is the LORD of hosts
 Heaven is full of His glory O there is none like Him.

(1)

He is taller than the mountains
 He is wider than the oceans
 He is deeper than the depths O there is none like Him.

(2)

He is greater than the universe
 the world could not contain Him
 Yet He dwells within our hearts O there is none like Him.

(3)

He did not ever need us yet He made us out of love
 And He wants us to be with Him O there is none like Him.



101. Author of Beauty

(1)

The heavens are blue Proclaiming to You
The glory of God their Creator.
At sunset or night They're a beautiful sight
Yes, they show forth The glory of God.

Refrain

Author of beauty God on high It is for You that I sigh.
As long as I live My love I shall give
To You LORD my God most high And all my days
I will sing to Your praise I adore You my God most high.

(2)

The surging of seas The wind in the trees
Breath a music of God in nature.
In songs of a bird Nature's music is heard
Yes they sing forth the glory of God.



“Since, therefore, the Teacher does not even judge,
why do you judge? For He (our Lord Jesus Christ)
came not to judge the world, but to show pity.”

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

(4)

Your walls are made of precious stone;
Your bulwarks diamond square.
Your gates are of right orient pearl,
Exceeding rich and rare.
Your houses are of ivory;
With precious diamonds they do shine.
Your very streets are paved with gold,
Surpassing clear and fine.

(5)

Within Your gates, nothing does come
That is not passing clean.
No spider's web, no dirt, no dust,
No filth may there be seen.
O my sweet home, Jerusalem,
Would God that I were now in You;
Would God my woes were at an end
Your joys that I might see.

(6)

Your saints are crowned with glory great
They see God face to face.
They triumph still, they still rejoice,
Most happy in their case.
We, that are here in pilgrimage,
Continually sorrow and mourn.
We sigh and sob and weep and wail
Perpetually we groan.

191. The Heavenly Jerusalem

(1)

Jerusalem, my happy home,
 When shall I come to You?
 When shall my sorrows have an end
 Your joys, when I shall see?
 O happy harbour of the saints,
 O sweet and pleasant Holy soil,
 In You no sorrow shall be found
 No grief, no care, no toil.

(2)

In there, no sickness may be seen
 No hurt, no ache, no sore.
 There's no death nor ugly devil:
 There's life for evermore.
 No dampish mist is seen in You
 No cold, no heat, no darksome night.
 There every soul shines as the sun
 There God Himself gives light.

(3)

There lust and lucre cannot dwell
 There envy bears no sway.
 There is no hunger, heat or cold,
 But pleasure every way.
 O Heavenly Jerusalem,
 God grant that I, once, may see
 Your endless joys; and of the same,
 Partaker may I be.

102. Our Life Is Filled with Joy

(1)

Our life is filled with joy, to remember Your Holy name
 O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(2)

All creations glorify You, those on earth and in heaven
 O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(3)

Seven times in every day, to the LORD I stand and pray
 O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(4)

From the morning to the eve,
 Your Holy name is in my heart
 O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(5)

All the sins that I have done,
 please forgive O blessed Son
 O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(6)

The Son of God in His glory,
 will come again on judgment day
 O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(7)

To give each one of us all,
 according to what we have done
 O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(8)

May we then not hear that sound,
that proclaims to know You not
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(9)

But with Your sweet tender voice,
You say My children do come in
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(10)

To inherit everlasting life,
from now and forever more
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(11)

The martyrs will be standing,
their sufferings will be declared
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(12)

The righteous will also be there,
with their virtues and good deeds
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(13)

Fill our hearts with the true peace,
that the world cannot take away
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(14)

As You have given the disciples,
saying peace be unto You
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

190. A Mystery Now Known

(1)

A mystery now known : Jesus was born,
And left His throne : Alleluia

(2)

He was crucified : For our sins He died,
And was then glorified : Alleluia!

(3)

On the Cross He was killed : Of His own free will;
His mercy was fulfilled : Alleluia!

(4)

He rose from the dead : As the Bible said,
To lead us ahead : Alleluia!

(5)

Almighty God : Gave us His Blood
On the Altar it floods : Alleluia!

(6)

We worship You : We glorify You,
Day and night praise You : Alleluia!



189. Thank You Alleluia*Refrain:*

A-alleluia, glory alleluia
Thank You alleluia

We worship His great and glorious name (2)

(1)

We thank Him at all times
The faithful beloved God (2)

Who granted us the precious salvation (2)

(2)

In reverence we worship Him
Our beloved Jesus Christ (2)

Because He wipes out all our tears (2)

(3)

We witness to everyone
About His wonderful love (2)

Because He forgives and always hears us (2)

(4)

We follow His path
And His guidance we seek (2)
Because He leads to eternal life (2)

(5)

Come ye all sinners
To the fountain of life (2)
Because He leads to eternal life (2)



(15)

O angel of this holy day,
who unceasingly glorifies God
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(16)

Remember us before the LORD,
to forgive us our sins
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(17)

The sick of us O God please,
heal those who fell asleep repose
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(18)

Our brothers who are in distress,
comfort them and wipe their tears
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(19)

Trinity in One we all believe,
with the Father and Holy Spirit
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(20)

For You alone are worthy, That we may praise You
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(21)

Your Holy name is praised, By all the nations of the earth.
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(22)

The splendor of Your Holy Name,
Is on the lips of Your saints.
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(23)

We shall never be weary,
nor cease in giving You praise.
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(24)

All the causes of sins, Cast away from our souls.
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.

(25)

Give us Your true peace, And forgive our sins.
O my LORD Jesus Christ, my Redeemer and Saviour.



103. By the Waters of Babylon

(1)

By the waters of Babylon
There we wept
When we remembered Sion
From where we left

Refrain

Remember the injustice of old O LORD and rise
Save Your Holy church from evil which You do despise

(2)

Those who captured us asked for a song
A song of Sion
How can we sing the LORD's song
In a strange nation?

5

I will not let You go
Unless You bless me, O Jesus!
I feel so hungry
Please come and fill me

6

Prepare me with blessings
Make Your love overflow in me
I will forget the past
And put my life in Your hands

7

My mind is amazed
At the abundance of this love
Have mercy, I am human
Stay always close to me



3

Surely You have borne our grieves and our sorrows
 Bruised for our sins wounded for our faults
 You suffered You died to bring us back to You
 O my savior Jesus Christ keep me next to You



188. Keep Me in Your Favor

1

Keep me in Your favor
 All the days of my life
 Lead me behind You
 Lead me, I will run after You

2

O You Who dwells above
 To Whom I give my life
 You said: I will not forget you
 He who touches you, touches My eye

3

Fill me with longing
 Towards You, the portion of my heart
 When, when will I see You?
 At the end of my road

4

Stir me for prayer
 Teach me, O my LORD
 Protect me from selfishness
 And be the spring of my love

(3)

If I forget You O Sion
 My right hand be forgot
 Let my tongue cleave to my throat
 If I remember You not.
 He's coming back to take us home.



104. Who Created the Sky

(1)

Who created the sky up above so high
 And the plants below so green and fresh they grow.

Refrain

Our LORD, our LORD has created the whole world
 Unto Him is due all praise above all else He is to be raised
 Mercy endures for He is just and loves to make us pure.

(2)

Fragrances so sweet smelling fill all the world's dwellings
 The sun and the moon the stars in clear skies bloom.

(3)

Who created birds of flight that fly with surging height
 The world overflows with wisdom no man knows.

(4)

Who created mankind being with power assigned
 Who subjected all beasts man's will having to please.



105. Whenever I'm Weary

(1)

Whenever I'm weary, to whom else shall I go? 2
 Jesus will always give me rest:
 I kneel and pray to Him. 2

(2)

Whenever I feel sad, to whom else shall I go? 2
 Jesus will always comfort me:
 I kneel and pray to Him. 2

(3)

Whenever I'm confused, to whom else shall I go? 2
 Jesus will always guide my way:
 I kneel and pray to Him. 2

(10)

Whenever I'm lonely, to whom else shall I go? 2
 Jesus will always be my friend:
 I kneel and pray to Him. 2

(11)

Whenever I stumble, to whom else shall I go? 2
 Jesus will always lift me up:
 I kneel and pray to Him. 2

(12)

Whenever I'm distressed, to whom else shall I go? 2
 Jesus will always rescue me:
 I kneel and pray to Him. 2

(13)

Whenever I'm broken, to whom else shall I go? 2
 Jesus will always restore me:
 I kneel and pray to Him. 2

3

Let none hear you idly saying
 There is nothing I can do
 While the souls of men are dying
 And the Master calls for you
 Gladly take the task He gives you
 Let His work your pleasure be
 Answer quickly when He calleth
 Here am I. Send me today!



187. Dear God and Savior Show Me the Way

1

O dear God and Savior show me the way
 to carry the cross and follow You today
 I see You a weak man O You almighty
 forgiving and forgetting every cruelty

Refrain

Help me God, save me God
 You're my only friend O God
 You are my refuge my only shield
 I run to You O my faithful shepherd

2

Proudly You carried the cross to Golgotha
 on Your breading shoulders on Your smitten back
 You brought it up there in front of all the world
 willingly you let them nail you O my LORD

16

Hurry and be very diligent
 Oh you righteous of the LORD
 and the creatures He has made
 Hos erof ari ho oo chasf



186. Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling

1

Hark, the voice of Jesus calling
 Who will go and work today?
 Fields are white, and harvests waiting
 Who will bear the sheaves away?
 Loud and long the Master calleth
 Rich reward He offers you
 Who will answer, gladly saying:
 Here am I; send me today?

2

If you cannot cross the ocean
 And the heathen lands explore
 You can find the heathen nearer
 You can help them at your door
 If you cannot give your thousands
 You can give the widow's mite
 And the least you give for Jesus
 Will be precious in His sight

(14)

Whenever I feel trapped, to whom else shall I go? 2
 Jesus will always set me free:
 I kneel and pray to Him, 2



Grant us, O our Lord, to bring Thee three choice gifts. Grant us, O our Lord, to burn three aromatic censers before Thee.

Grant us, O our Lord, to light for Thee three brightly burning lamps: the spirit, the soul and the body, these three gifts for the One Trinity.

Let us dedicate the spirit to the Father, the soul to the Son and the body to the Holy Spirit, the Spirit which will raise it again from dust.

O Father, consecrate our spirit to Thyself! O Son, consecrate our soul to Thyself! O Holy Spirit, consecrate to Thyself our body which is afflicted with sores.

Grant us, O our Lord, to rejoice in Thee, and mayest Thou rejoice in us in the last day. To Thee is praise, from the spirit, soul and body. And unto us be Thy mercies.

Saint Ephraim the Syrian

L O V E

106. Before I Knew You, You Loved Me So

(1)

Before I knew You, You loved me so
When I had no place to go

Refrain:

Sometimes the future seems so unsure
Sometimes my heart is afraid
I draw my comfort from knowing You
LORD You are my friend

(2)

You came to me when my way was lost
Your love flowed from a cross

(3)

You put warmth in a heart so cold
Made me a purpose, a destiny
LORD You set me free



10

And you too rains and dews
sing praises unto our Savior
for He is the God of our fathers
Hos erof ari ho oo chasf

11

You too nights and days
light and darkness and lightning
glorify the lover of mankind
Praise Him and exceedingly exalt Him

12

You trees and all that sprouts on earth
and all that lives in the sea
mountains and all hills too
Hos erof ari ho oo chasf

13

Praise You without ceasing
the LORD the king of kings
Oh you rivers and seas
Praise Him and exceedingly exalt Him

14

You servants of the true God
and spirits of the righteous
and charitable and humble hearts
Hos erof ari ho oo chasf

15

God my God is the One
who saved you from the danger
oh Cedrach, Missach and Abdenego
Praise Him and exceedingly exalt Him

4

Come unto us you three young men
 who Christ the LORD has exalted
 and from the devil delivered
 Hos erof ari ho oo chasf

5

For the sake of Your God the Messiah
 the maker of all good things
 come unto us Ananias
 Praise Him and exceedingly exalt Him

6

O Azareas the zealot
 morning noon and evening
 glorify the power of the Trinity
 Hos erof ari ho oo chasf

7

Behold Emmanuel our God
 is in our midst oh Messiah
 Proclaim with the voice of joy
 Praise Him and exceedingly exalt Him

8

The heavens declare the glory
 of God from day to day
 oh you angels whom He has made
 Hos erof ari ho oo chasf

9

And now all you powers of the LORD
 bless His honored name
 Oh sun and moon and all the stars
 Praise Him and exceedingly exalt Him

107. I Love You My Lord

1

I love You my LORD
 Yes, I love You from my heart
 Because You are my love
 I don't need any other love

2

I love you as St. George did
 He drank poison and didn't die
 He suffered a lot of pain
 Because he always loved You

3

I love You as St. Jacob
 He loved You all his life
 Preaching the Bible to the whole world
 So all nations know about You.

4

I love You as St. Anthony
 St. Pishoy and St. Mina
 Who left the world to worship You
 As they needed no one but You



“If we remembered that it is written, “By your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned,” we would choose to remain silent.”

Abba Poemen

108. If Christ Loved Me Not

1

If Jesus Christ loved me not
 how miserable I'd be?
 The only Son of God saved me
 His blood was shed for me!

Refrain

So I owe Him my thanks and praise
 as long as I shall live
 O my beloved, fill my heart
 with heavenly grace and peace

2

If not for His mercy and love
 as He had died for me
 I would have been in deep despair
 with no hope for repair

3

If the Son of God loved me not
 How helpless I would be?
 He freed me from the deadly bonds
 of sin and slavery

4

If the LORD of hosts loved me not
 How defeated I would be?
 He delivered my soul from death
 and from all misery



4

Now all the shades of night are gone
 Now all the morning light is come
 LORD, may we be Yours all this day
 Drive all the shades of sin away

5

With our Saviour at our side
 No sin will ever control us
 In Jesus Christ we confide
 No evil will ever harm us



185. The Praise of the Three Young Men

1

O sing unto Him who was crucified
 buried and resurrected
 and trampled and abolished death
 Praise Him and exceedingly exalt Him

2

Take off the old man
 and put on the new one
 Come closer to His great mercy
 Hos erof ari ho oo chasf

3

All you Christians
 the priests and the deacons
 glorify the LORD for He is worthy
 Praise Him and exceedingly exalt Him

6

As salt and light of this earth
 speak out of Jesus' salvation
 Dedicate yourself to Him
 our God Jesus the Christ



184. A Morning Hymn

1

O LORD Jesus, guide us this day
 Keep sin and shame far from our way.
 Your guardian angels to us send
 And let them to our wants attend.

Refrain

Every morning mercies anew
 Fall as fresh as the morning dew
 Every morning mercies anew
 Fall as fresh as the morning dew

2

Fill our souls with heavenly light
 Banish doubt and cleanse our sight
 In Your service, O LORD, today
 Help us labor and help us pray

3

Crown all our work with success
 Each one in his own calling bless
 May all we do or think or say
 Exalt and praise You, LORD, this day!

109. God With US

1

Jesus Christ the loving LORD : keeps us always in His ward
 He'll never forget us never : He is always there!

Refrain

Our God forgets us not : Our God loves us a lot
 Our God leads our way : every single day

2

Proudly we lift our heads : in face of all evil threats
 If LORD Jesus is among us : who could be against us?

3

Our hearts always enjoy : singing and praising in joy
 Even when in deep despair : God is always there!

4

Our Savior LORD Jesus : Forever living with us
 He directs us, He advises us : Always watching us!



110. BELOVED

Beloved : Let us love one another
 For love is of God : And everyone that loveth
 Is born of God : And Knoweth God
 He that loveth not : Knoweth not God
 For God is love : Beloved, let us love one another



111. Our LORD Jesus Christ

(1)

Our LORD Jesus Christ
our Joy and our Pride
Just as You have loved us
let us in Your love abide.

(2)

As one family we unite
our Head is Jesus Christ
In His teachings we delight singing
praises day and night.

(3)

With the joyful we rejoice to
the needy we give a hand
And remember in our prayers that
the LORD may bless our land.

(4)

In the darkness, we don't fear
cause we know You are near
For sure You are watching me
from my sins You've set me free.



“God will not judge us about psalmody, nor for the neglect of prayer, but because by abandoning them we have opened our door to the demons.”

St. Isaac the Syrian

183. Oh! Rejoice My Soul by Singing

1

Oh! rejoice my soul by singing to
Jesus your beloved groom
He got back to you your freedom
through redemption on the cross

2

Oh! rejoice my soul by singing
Glorify the name of Christ
Who offered himself for yours
Remember His bleeding heart

3

Oh! rejoice my soul by singing
Glorify the name of God
Stay awake always alerted
praying to Him Son of God

4

Be His witness by proclaiming
the good tidings to all people
Let them know the love of Jesus
the savior the true redeemer

5

Oh! rejoice my soul by singing
and wipe off your flowing tears
Make Him the goal of your life
In Him you will find delight

(4)

The Trumpet will shortly sound
 For the party on the cloud,
 And if faithful You are found
 You shall joyfully be crowned. 3

(5)

So pilgrim, watch and pray
 Here You have no home to stay.
 To Heaven you're on Your way,
 Yet You do not know the day. 3



182. The Rock Of My Salvation

1

You are the rock of my salvation
 You are the strength of my life
 You are my hope and my inspiration
 LORD unto You will I cry

2

I believe in You, believe in You
 For Your faithful love to me
 You have been my help in time of need
 LORD unto You will I cry

3

You are the rock of my salvation
 You are the strength of my life
 You are my hope and my inspiration
 LORD unto You will I cry



112. Yours LORD All of Me

(1)

How is it while You are the beloved
 that I could love but You?
 For You nourish my soul Your acceptance is my goal.

Refrain

Yours LORD, all of me most precious in the world
 Yours my gold, my silver yours my soul O Saviour

(2)

How is it while my needs You satisfy
 that someone else I'll need
 For You enrich my life You provide more that I plead?

(3)

How is it while You're my destiny
 that to someone else I'll go?
 For You fulfil my needs who can comfort me but You

(4)

LORD unto You I lay my heart
 work in me according to Your wish
 Your promise fills my soul with faith
 only in You I shall accomplish

(5)

My heart Your throne my love
 Your own my life oh LORD belongs to You
 Not merely words nor emotions
 honestly Yours LORD all of me.



113. They Will Know We Are Christians

(1)

We are one in the spirit we are one in the LORD
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored.

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

(2)

We will walk with each other we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

(3)

We will work with each other we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
and save each man's pride.

(4)

Our praise to the Father from whom all things come
And our praise to Christ Jesus His only Son
And our praise to the Spirit Who makes us one.



(4)

He'll prepare a place for You
He is always waiting for You
His heart is longing for You
Blessed are You if You are prepared

(5)

You are a part in Jesus Christ
You who lives among the rocks
Have no fear from all dangers
You're protected by the LORD



181. O Pilgrim, Seeking the LORD

(1)

O pilgrim, seeking the LORD
And His heavenly abode,
In this life have no concern,
And eternal life you'll gain. 3

(2)

O pilgrim, forget the past,
And make Your progress steadfast.
Never ever be downcast:
Jesus will return so fast. 3

(3)

He has gone up to prepare
A place for You in Heaven,
And He shall come back to take
Take You up if you're awake.3

(5)

O Church of Christ our LORD
 Among hardships You were born
 Never fear danger or sword
 The Almighty Calms all Storms(3)
 Never fear anger or sword
 The Almighty calms all storms.



180. Seeker to Meet Jesus

(1)

O seeker to meet Jesus
 Ignore Your hunger and thirst
 Your Food is the Bread of Life
 And you'll drink from His wounded side

(2)

You traveler forget the past
 And go steadfast in the path
 If You suffer on the road
 Remember for You He died

(3)

The Trumpet will be heard soon
 With happiness and sound of Joy
 A great feast above the clouds
 And a crown for the watchful

114. He's Not Only Word

Refrain

He's not only word, nor phrase, nor song
 But a light that shines brightly through the day.
 His love will fill every empty soul
 And as a Father He calls us to stay
 Near Him, beside Him and held tightly by Him
 For He is the gentle Prince of Peace.

(1)

Like a blazing lantern, He leads us
 He leads the way, courageous and tall
 Revealing the path of glory
 Providing our foothold lest we fall.
 This is He Who gives us peace.

(2)

He will never forget the cold confused
 Or the child alone in the wilderness
 Instead He calls us each by name
 To embrace us with tears of happiness.
 This is He Who gives us peace.

(3)

Himself heavy laden, He takes our load
 That we may feel lightness and freedom
 To fly like the dove on the rays of the sun
 Until we reach home in His kingdom.
 This is He Who gives us peace.



115. Put Love in My Heart

(1)

Put love in my heart and make it start
A song to call everyone let me speak the word
Like poetry to be heard in the heart
and mind of each one.

Put knowledge in my sight and make it into light
Reflecting a ray of Your compassion
the astounding brightness
And the overflowing kindness
were revealed in Your Redemption.

(2)

Grant me my LORD a faithful world
So I can look in its fields to see the harvest
Covering the vastness in the mountains and valleys yields
The souls have hungered the souls have suffered
The souls ask for salvation so entreat me that I
With Your love can testify that
You are the way of redemption.

(3)

O God of harvest send to Your harvest
An army to work on Your vine leaving relatives behind
Carrying the cross as a sign of Your kingdom so divine
O my LORD grant to me Your wisdom that is heavenly
The strength of Your Spirit so that wherever he goes
Everyone will know Your love and not fear it.



GENERAL CONGREGATION HYMNS

179. O Pilgrim on Your Way to God

(1)

O pilgrim on Your way to God
Don't care about hunger or thirst
The living bread is Your food
Living water quenches Your thirst (3)
The living bread is Your food
Living water quenches Your thirst.

(2)

O pilgrim forget the past
And walk in the narrow path
And if the sufferings come across
Remember Jesus on the Cross (3)
And if sufferings come across
Remember Jesus on the Cross.

(3)

The Trumpets very soon will sound
With great joy and no place to frown
A great feast is above the clouds
Who's ready will receive a crown (3)
A great feast is above the clouds
Who's ready will receive a crown.

(4)

He's been preparing You a place
And concerned long for Your sake
He longs to grant You his grace
O what joy if he finds You awake (3)
He longs to grant You his grace
O what joy if he finds You awake.

178. My Shepherd Is the LORD

(1)

My Shepherd is the LORD
 He tends all my need
 By quiet streams He plans a dream
 Of peace and love for me
 He shepherds me.

(2)

Sometimes when I am afraid,
 Sad and all alone
 You make my tears disappear
 With Your touch of joy
 You shepherd me.

(3)

You give me food to eat,
 Bless me every day
 You give me rest as Your guest
 Forever in Your home
 You shepherd me.

(4)

My Shepherd is the LORD
 He tends all my need
 By quiet streams He plans a dream
 Of peace and love for me
 He shepherds me.



116. Love Divine

(1)

Love divine, all love excelling
 Joy of heaven to earth come down.
 Fix in us Your gracious dwelling
 All Your faithful mercies crown.

Refrain:

Jesus You are all compassion.
 Pure unbounded love You are.
 Visit us with Your salvation.
 Enter every pleading heart.

(2)

You, we would be always seeking
 Serve You as Your hosts above.
 Pray and praise You without ceasing
 Glory in Your perfect love.

(3)

Finish then Your new creation
 Pure and spotless let us be.
 Let us see Your great salvation
 Perfectly restored in You

(4)

Changed from glory into glory
 Till in heaven we take our place.
 Till we cast our crowns before You
 Lost in wonder love and praise.



117. Who Shall Separate Us

(1)

Who shall separate us
From the love of Christ

(2)

Tribulation or distress or persecution
Or famine or nakedness Or peril or sword

(3)

As it is written for Your sake
We are killed all day long. I



118. I Have Never Seen

(1)

I have never seen a God like You my LORD
Who opens the gates and unlocks the chains
And created roads in the middle of the sea
Never prevented by mountains nor barriers

Refrain:

I have never seen a God like You my LORD. (2)
No one else but You appears in the den
And rescues the souls from the lion's hem
Who can lighten the darkness but You O King
And fill my heart with joy that I may sing?

177. O Shepherds in the Fields

(1)

O shepherds in the fields
Hurry wake up from Your sleep
Today unto You is born
The savior of all the world
(All the flocks just leave behind
Come and see a Holy Child) (2)
He is in a place
No human could stay.

(2)

The shepherds rejoiced
As they heard the angels' voice
By songs from their hearts so pleased
They praised the King of peace
(on their way they did not need
Anybody to guide or lead) (2)
For there was the LORD's light
Shone around them so bright.

(3)

After a while they arrived
To the place that they had in mind
Holy, tender and so kind
(Gentle Mary was beside Joseph and angels behind) (2)
What a beautiful sight
Wonderful and bright.



GOOD SHEPHERD

176. Shepherd of My Soul

(1)

O You in whose presence delights my soul
 And whom in my distress I call
 My comfort by day and my refuge by night
 My stronghold whenever I fall.

(2)

Shepherd of my soul I beg You to tell
 Where You keep Your sheep to rest
 For why should I roam in the valley of tears
 And wander as one who is lost.

(3)

I ask You to tell me daughters of Zion
 Have seen You the one I adore
 I seek him in vein in the night of my soul
 But low I can find him no more.

(4)

Shepherd of my soul I shall follow You
 O how sweet Your voice is to me
 So guide me and lead me and show me the way
 My only desire is You.

(5)

I am my beloved's and he is mine
 He calls me sister and spouse
 O how do I long for the day we shall wed
 In heaven in his father's house



(2)

You have suffered lots on the wooden cross.
 To give me back my life and restore my loss
 You have promised me You are coming back
 To grant me the eternal life I lack.



Be ashamed when you sin, don't be ashamed when you repent. Sin is the wound, repentance is the medicine. Sin is followed by shame; repentance is followed by boldness. Satan has overturned this order and given boldness to sin and shame to repentance."

St. John Chrysostom

The love of Christ is all-embracing love, always. By prayer it is acquired because it is a gift of Christ. Now the Orthodox heart prays with intensity: Lord of love, this love of yours for everyone and for all things—give it to me!"

Fr. Justin Popovich

May heaven and earth and all that is within them sing praises with us to the One Who has magnified our race, for He has renewed His image in us, blotted out our sins, given us His name, and subjected all things to us."

Saint Ephraim the Syrian

The bread that you withhold belongs to the poor; the cape that you hide in your chest belongs to the naked; the shoes rotting in your house belong to those who must go unshod."

St. Basil the great

LIFE WITH THE CHRIST

119. O Tell Me John, O Tell Me

(1)

O tell me John, O tell me ; About his shining face
 And how You were so lucky ; On his chest Your head laid
 Please answer me and tell me
 John answered me and said. (2)

(2)

He called me the beloved ; In his eyes, I found grace.
 He trusts me with his mother ; I took her to my place
 His heart is beating beating
 With life for human race. (2)

(3)

And dear Peter please tell me ; About the rock of faith
 And how You were appointed ; A pillar in his church
 Please answer me and tell me
 Peter answered and said. (2)

(4)

In spite of all denials ; His love for me was great
 And while I was so bitter ; My sins he has erased
 His heart is so forgiving
 For sinners everywhere.(2)

(5)

And dear Thomas did You ; Doubt that he is raised
 When You were not believing ; He appeared just for Your sake
 Please answer me and tell me
 Thomas answered and said. (2)

175. Master, Speak

(1)

On the road to meet the LORD
 Fear no hunger, fear no sword;
 Shelter from the violent storm
 Christ's our eternal home.

(2)

Master, speak Your servant hears,
 Waiting for Your gracious cheer.
 I am listening, LORD for You;
 What You have to say to me.

(3)

Speak to me by name, O Master
 Speak that I may follow faster.
 Where the Shepherd leads the flock
 In the shadow of the rock.

(4)

Master, speak though least and lowest,
 Master, speak for O You know.
 Knowest all my truest need;
 Speak, and make me blessed indeed.

(5)

Master, speak and make me ready
 With obedience glad and steady.
 I am listening LORD for You,
 Master, speak, O speak to me



174. Great is Your Faithfulness

Refrain:

Great is Your Faithfulness, Great is Your Faithfulness
Morning by morning, new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Your hands have provided;
Great is Your Faithfulness, LORD unto me.

(1)

Great is Your faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with You,
You change not, Your Compassions they fail not,
As You have been, You forever will be.

(2)

Summer and winter, and spring time harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Your Great Faithfulness, mercy and love.

(3)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endures,
Your own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.



(6)

I saw with my own eyes ; The places of the nails
And in his side, the hole ; Where blood and water drained
By all his wounds and sufferings
He opened heaven's gate. (2)

(7)

And all You his disciples ; Tell me again and again
How when You were in trouble ; For You he took good care
All the disciples answered
We could never explain. (2)

(8)

The life that is awaiting ; Those who believe in his name
So joyful and peaceful ; There is no worry or pain
Our life is all for Jesus
And death is really a gain. (2)



120. On the Road to Meet the LORD

1

On the Road to Meet the LORD
Fear no hunger, fear no sword
Shelter from the violent storm
Christ's our eternal home

2

Master, speak! Thy servant hears
Waiting for Thy gracious cheer
I am listening, LORD for Thee
What hast Thou to say to me

3

Speak to me by name, O Master!
 Speak that I may follow faster
 Where the Shepherd leads the flock
 In the shadow of the rock

4

Master, speak though least and lowest
 Master, speak for O Thou knowest
 Knowest all my truest need
 Speak, and make me blessed indeed

5

Master, speak! and make me ready
 With obedience glad and steady
 I am listening LORD for Thee
 Master, speak, O speak to me!



121. How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place

(1)

How lovely is Your dwelling place
 O LORD Almighty

(2)

And how I long to see Your face
 O LORD almighty

(3)

My King, You're my king and savior
 I sing forever and ever

173. Trust and Obey

(1)

When we walk with The LORD, in the light of His word,
 What a glory He sheds on our way
 While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
 And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way,
 To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

(2)

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
 But his smile quickly drives it away
 Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
 Can remain while we trust and obey.

(3)

For we never can prove, the delights of His Love,
 Until all on the altar we lay
 For the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows,
 Are for them we will trust and obey.

(4)

Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at his feet,
 Or we'll walk by His side in the way
 What He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
 Never fear, only trust and obey.



172. Into Your Hands

Refrain:

Into Your Hands, we command our spirits, Oh LORD
 Into Your Hands, we command our hearts
 For we must die to our selves in loving You
 Into Your Hands, we commend our love.

(1)

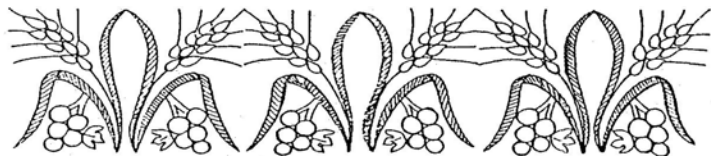
Oh God, my God, why have You gone from me?
 Far from my prayers, far from my cry.
 To You I call, but You never answer me.
 You send no comfort and I don't know why?

(2)

Our fathers trusted and You delivered them.
 To You they cried and they escaped.
 In You they trusted when darkness came their way.
 And in Your goodness, You set them free.

(3)

You've been my guide since I was very young.
 You showed the way when I needed someone's hand.
 But now I'm lonely, nobody's by my side.
 Stay near me LORD and be my friend.



(4)

We'll be in peace when we get home
 O LORD Almighty

(5)

And praise Your name around the throne
 O LORD Almighty

(6)

My King: Forever and ever
 How lovely: Forever and ever



122. Your Love Is More

Refrain:

Your love is more, than my mind can fathom,
 more than I know
 Your love is more, than the highest heaven,
 more than forever

(1)

Before creation You knew my name
 You formed my life in Your hands
 You breathed in me and I came to life
 You heard my voice when I cried

(2)

You put the touch in my fingertips
 You put a song on my lips
 You touched my eyes and I see the world
 My ears to hear Your word

123. Alleluia, Alleluia Jesus by Whom All Things Were Made

Refrain:

Alleluia, Alleluia : Jesus by whom all things were made
Alleluia, Alleluia : Himself has fasted and has prayed.

(1)

The glory of these forty days
Grant us O LORD to renew
We celebrate with songs of praise
Our life of fast and prayer with You.

(2)

To You I pray have piety on me
Mercy I cry LORD wash me clean
Be gracious and answer my plea
And whiter than snow I shall be.

(3)

Do not withhold Your face from me
Happy is he, forgiven by God
Forgive my sins and set me free
His sins blotted out by Jesus' blood.

(4)

To You O LORD I lift up my soul
Look down on me have mercy O LORD
In You my God I place my trust
Forgives my sins behold my grief.

(5)

YOU are my joy, refuge and strength
My soul will sing my heart will rejoice
Let everyone praise the LORD
The LORD's blessings fill my days.



171. Where He Leads I Will Follow

(1)

Where He leads I will follow (3)
I will follow Him forever

(2)

Even to the Cross, (3)
I will follow Him forever.

(3)

Even to Gesthemane (3)
I will follow Him forever.

(4)

He will lead me to His praise (3)
I will follow Him forever.

(5)

And will lead me to triumph (3)
I will follow Him forever.

(6)

LORD draw me by Your side (3)
I will follow You forever.



“The person, who is naked of virtues, seeks the glory of people.”

St. Dorotheos of Gaza

170. I Have Decided

Refrain:

I have decided to follow Jesus (3)
No turning back, no turning back (2)

(1)

The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back

(2)

My goal to follow, the will of God (3)
No turning back, no turning back

(3)

I have decided, to read the Bible (3)
No turning back, no turning back

(4)

I seek sincerely, to save my neighbors (3)
No turning back, no turning back

(5)

I have decided, to grow in grace (3)
No turning back, no turning back



124. Amazing Grace

(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)

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe
thus far And grace will lead me home.

(3)

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 first begun.



125. As the Deer Longs for the Water

(1)

As the deer longs for the water,
so my soul longs after You
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship You.

Refrain

You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship You.

(2)

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver,
and the apple of my eye.

(3)

You're my friend and You are my brother,
even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything



126. Jesus Stands and Says

(1)

Jesus stands and says I am the way
Don't go far away Alleluia.

(2)

I am Your Christ I am the light
When You follow Me right Alleluia.

(3)

Come to Me My son let My will be done
Till My kingdom come Alleluia.

(4)

He knocks on my door I shall wait no more
He will fight my war Alleluia.

(5)

He cures my soul whenever I fall
Every time I call Alleluia.

(4)

If in jail or in chains (3)
I will go with Him, with Him all the way

(5)

If He leads me to crucifixion (3)
I will go with Him, with Him all the way

(6)

If He leads me in war or peace (3)
I will go with Him, with Him all the way

(7)

If in death or in sickness (3)
I will go with Him, with Him all the way

(8)

If I am beaten or afflicted (3)
I will go with Him, with Him all the way

(9)

He will lead me to grace and glory (3)
I will go with Him, with Him all the way



“Our heart is like the darkened earth; the Gospel is like the sun, enlightening and giving life to our hearts. May the true sun of Thy righteousness shine in our hearts, O Lord!”

St. John of Konstadt

(2)

And don't leave me alone: In the midst of this darkness Let
Your bright face guide me: O LORD unto peace

(3)

No don't leave me alone: But hear my prayers
And be there for me dear LORD: For the rest of my Life

(4)

And don't leave me alone: Because of my sins
But forgive me O LORD: And accept my repentance

(5)

And don't leave me alone: In the midst of this world
But come quickly O LORD: And take me to Heaven



169. I Will Go with Him

(1)

I can hear my Savior calling (3)
Take the cross and follow, follow Me

(2)

Where He leads me I will follow (3)
I will go with Him, with Him all the way

(3)

If He leads me to the judgment (3)
I will go with Him, with Him all the way

(6)

At His feet I bow Jesus tell me how
To worship You now Alleluia.



127. If You're Tired and Weary

(1)

I hear Your hallow laughter Your signs of secret pain
Pretending and inventing just to hide Your shame.
Plastic smiles and faces blinking back the tears
Empty friends and places all magnify Your fears.

Refrain

If you're tired and weary weak and heavy laden
I can understand how it feels to be alone.
I will take Your burden if You let Me love You
I'll wrap My arms around You I'll give Your heart a home.

(2)

It hurts to watch You struggle and try so hard to win
But trade Your precious birthrights for candy coated sin.
Wasting priceless moments restless and confused
Building up defences for fear that you'll be used.

(3)

Take My yoke upon You walk here by My side
Let Me heal Your heartaches and dry the tears you've cried.
Never will I leave You never turn away
I'll keep You through the darkness lead You through the day.



128. I Could Not Do without You

(1)

I could not do without You O Saviour of the lost
Whose precious Blood redeemed me at such tremendous cost.
Your forgiveness Your mercy Your precious blood must be
My only hope and comfort my glory and my plea.

(2)

I could not do without You I can not stand alone
I have no strength or goodness no wisdom of my own.
But You, beloved Saviour are all in all to me
And weakness will be power if leaning hard on You.

(3)

I could not do without You for, oh, the way is long
And I am often weary and sigh replaces song.
How could I do without You I do not know the way.
You knowest and You leadest and will not let me stray.

(4)

I could not do without You O Jesus, Saviour dear
Even when my eyes are holden I know that You are near.
How dreary and how lonely this changeful life would be
Without the Holy Communion the secret rest with You.

(5)

I could not do without You for years are fleeting fast
And soon in solemn lonesome the river must be passed.
But You will never leave me and though the waves roll high
I know You will be near me And whisper " It is I ".



167. Your Word Is a Lamp

Refrain:

Your word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path. (2)

(1)

When I feel afraid and I think I lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear, as long as You are near,
Please be near me to the end.

(2)

I will not forget Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering
LORD Jesus be my guide, and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end.



168. No Don't Leave Alone

(1)

No don't leave me alone O my faithful Shepherd
Guide me dear Master: And be unto me a helper

Refrain:

I am O LORD without You: Nothing at all (2)
So take my right hand: O LORD and guide me
In Your way forever (2)

(2)

When my life gets filled with worries,
 And darkness overwhelms,
 The clouds will be dispersed away,
 By You, O Prince of peace,
 You are my shield, You are my hope,
 You are my strength, You are my goal,
 You are the perfect love, O LORD,
 Of whom then shall I fear?

(3)

You are my shepherd, I'll not want,
 Lead me to still waters,
 Restore my soul, I'm calling You,
 Lead me to righteousness,
 Though I walk through the valley of death,
 With You I shall fear no hurt,
 You are my comfort, staff and rod,
 All the days of my life.

(4)

Come take Your cross and follow Me,
 Fear not I am with You,
 Rejoice I've overcome the world,
 Your tears I'll wipe away,
 I showed You My life on the cross,
 And if you're faithful unto death,
 I will give You eternal life,
 Come now and follow Me.



129. LORD Jesus I Have Promised

(1)

LORD Jesus I have promised to serve You to the end
 Be forever near me, my Master and my Shepherd.
 I shall not fear the battle if You are by my side
 Nor wander from the pathway if You will be my guide.

Refrain:

Guide me, lead me, every day,
 Let me follow all the way.
 My rock of salvation, You shall always be.
 I make haste and always take refuge in You.

(2)

Let me feel You near me the world is ever near
 I see the sights that dazzle the tempting sounds I hear.
 My foes are ever near me around me and also within
 But Jesus draw You nearer and shield my soul from sin.

(3)

Let me hear You speaking listen carefully and fulfil
 Above the storms of passion the murmurs of myself's will.
 Speak to reassure me whenever I fall:
 Speak and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.

(4)

LORD Jesus You have promised all those who follow You
 That where You are in glory there shall Your servant be.
 LORD Jesus I have promised to serve You to the end
 Bless me and help me to follow Your steps my Good Shepherd.

(5)

Let me see Your foot-marks and in them plant my own
 With faith that never faints and love to You alone.
 Guide me, call me, draw me and uphold me to the end
 Then in heaven receive me my Saviour and my Shepherd.



130. My LORD's Way

(1)

If I forget You, O LORD
 I forget my right, I lose my life
 Whenever I walk far from You
 Searching for salvation, cannot find rest.

Refrain

My LORD's way, is comfort to hearts.
 My LORD's way, is the desire of people.

(2)

To whom we escape, O LORD
 The peace is with You, the life is from You.
 To whom we complain, O LORD
 The joy is from You, Your heart is kind.

(3)

All of us went astray and came back
 Wanting Your glory, light and righteousness.
 All of us want Your acceptance
 Hope in Your glory, rest in Your shadow.

(2)

This joy God gave to You
 Share it with others too
 Show them that God is love
 Let their hearts above



166. I Place My Soul

(1)

I place my soul into Your hands,
 O my LORD Jesus Christ,
 Lead me for I depend on You,
 Lead me and I will serve You,
 Please be my guide in every way,
 My guard so I won't go astray,
 Sanctify my heart and my deeds,
 Until I see You LORD. ,

Refrain:

As You have always said,
 O source of all goodness,
 Come unto Me all ye weary,
 Come unto Me and you'll find rest,
 Come unto Me, I am the way,
 I am the truth and life.

(2)

I the LORD of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone,
 Give them hearts of love alone
 I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send?

(3)

I the LORD of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?



165. God Is Dwelling in My Heart

Refrain:

God is dwelling in my heart, (2)
 He and I are one. (2)
 All the joy He gives to me (2)
 Through Christ His Son. (2)
 And with Jesus in my heart, (2)
 What have I to fear? (2)
 For He is the Son of God (2)
 In my heart is near (1)

(1)

Christians who are baptized
 Have You ever realized?
 The great mystery
 God dwells in You and me.

(4)

Is that all for me, O LORD?
 Your blood is shed, Your head is tilted
 Is the reward of love, crucifixion
 Sword for side, thorns for Your head?

(5)

O how deep Your richness and thoughts
 Way over me, beyond my mind.
 Here is my life I offer You
 Forgive my sins, accept my prayers.



131. God Gives His People Strength

(1)

God gives His people strength
 If we believe in His way
 He's swift to repay
 All those who bear the burden of the day.
 God gives His people strength.

(2)

God gives His people hope.
 If we but trust in His word.
 Our prayers are always heard
 He warmly welcomes anyone who's erred
 God gives His people strength.

(3)

God gives His people
love If we but open wide our hearts.
He's sure to do His part
He's always the first to make a start
God gives His people strength.

(4)

God gives His people peace
When sorrow fills us to the brim
And courage grows dim
He gays to rest our restlessness in
Him God gives His people strength.



132. God Existing

(1)

God existing before the ages
Has sent his chosen angel to save
The children from the fiery furnace
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(2)

Bless the LORD God of Israel
Hananiah, Asariah and Mishael
Praise Him with the voice of Joy.
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(5)

Do not leave me alone When I have gone astray,
But take my hand and lead me Again into Your way.

(6)

Do not leave me alone Whenever sins abound,
But rather, LORD, forgive me, And turn my life around.

(7)

Do not leave me alone When hope has fled away,
But rather reassure me, And teach me to watch and pray.



164. Here I Am LORD

(1)

I the LORD of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am LORD, is it I LORD?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go LORD, if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

(9)

And will take me to His glory: 3
I shall always, always walk with Him.

(10)

Draw me, LORD, and I shall follow. 3
I shall always, always walk with You.



163. Do Not Leave Me Alone

(1)

Do not leave me alone, O shepherd of my soul.
Be always near to help me And hear me when I call.

Refrain;

My LORD, I'm nothing without You : I am nothing at all.
So, take my right hand, O LORD,
and lead me Forever in Your way.

(2)

Do not leave me alone, My guardian and my guide,
And hold me lest I fall, Whene'er my footsteps slide.

(3)

Do not leave me alone, If I'm tempted to sin.
When outward things are strong Keep watch, O LORD, within.

(4)

Do not leave me alone Whenever I feel frail.
Subdue Satan before me, And let him not prevail.

(3)

Nebuchad-Nezzar, the king made an image of gold
And said to the ministers and all his folk
At what time ye hear the instrumental notes.
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(4)

Ye fall down immediately and bow
To the golden image without delay
Who falls not will be thrown in the fiery furnace.
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(5)

The Chaldeans worshiped to images
Which the king had set up
The three children worshipped not.
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(6)

The king gathered all the leaders
And all the ministers of the town
And told them to inflame the furnace.
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(7)

They bided the three men
And threw them in the fiery furnace
But the fire had no power on them.
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(8)

The angel of the LORD arrived
He did extinguish the fire
The children rejoiced seeing him
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(9)

Then Azariah did pray
A strong and a pure prayer
To the God of salvation.
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(10)

The king was exceedingly amazed
I did throw three men in the blaze Here,
now they are four men.
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(11)

And to the king's great astonishment
The form of the fourth joined them
Was that of the Son of God.
Hos erof arihoo chasf

(12)

The children defeated the fire
And conquered the infidel foreman
They deserved to be praised and remembered
Hos erof arihoo chasf



162. Wherever He Shall Lead Me

(1)

Wherever He shall lead me, 3
I shall always, always walk with Him.

(2)

Even unto crucifixion, 3
I shall always, always walk with Him.

(3)

Even unto Gethsemane, 3
I shall always, always walk with Him.

(4)

Whether in war or in peace, 3
I shall always, always walk with Him.

(5)

Whether in health or in sickness, 3
I shall always, always walk with Him.

(6)

If they smite me or despise me, 3
I shall always, always walk with Him.

(7)

Even if they jail or stone me, 3
I shall always, always walk with Him.

(8)

He will lead me unto victory- 3
I shall always, always walk with Him.

161. There Is a Fountain Flowing

(1)

There is a fountain flowing from the Saviour's side
All my sins forgiven in that precious tide.

(2)

Jesus paid the price when for me He died
There is a fountain flowing for His very own.

(3)

Pouring down the blessings that are His alone
There is a risen Saviour at the Father's throne.

(4)

There is a Holy Spirit who is sent from heaven
All the glorious gift are His and have been given.

(5)

He'll show us more of Jesus till the veil is risen
There is a Holy Spirit who is sent from heaven.

(6)

There is a full salvation wrought for You and me
From faith to faith and glory to glory eternally.

(7)

O LORD just take this life and let me live to You
There is a full salvation wrought for You and me.



133. O LORD My LORD

(1)

O LORD my LORD, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Your hands have made.
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
The power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to You,
How great You are, How great You are!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to You,
How great You are How great You are.

(3)

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

(4)

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

(5)

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, my God how great You are



134. Which No Eye Has Seen

(1)

Which no eye has seen, No ear has ever heard,
What You have prepared, O LORD for Your saints.

Refrain:

All the gifts, LORD You send us, From heaven.
They are faithful, my dear God, Good, and true.
Which no eye has seen, No ear has ever heard.

(2)

Who else cooled the fire: Who saved from the lion!
Who else calmed the sea: And set my heart free!

(3)

Who else lights my way: Blesses me from day to day
Cleanses away my sin: Filled me with love within!

(4)

Who went to Calvary: Who else died for me!
Rose up from the gravel: To me new life He gave!



"There are no bounds to perfection, for even the
perfection of the most perfect is naught but
imperfection. Hence, until the moment of death
neither the time nor the works of repentance can
ever be complete."

Saint Isaac the Syrian

160. To Whom Shall I Go?

(1)

When I feel worried, to whom shall I go? (2)
You comfort me, O LORD,
I kneel and pray to You.

(2)

When I feel tired, to whom shall I go? (2)
You gave me rest, O LORD,
I kneel and pray to You. (2)

(3)

When I feel sad, to whom shall I go? (2)
You make me glad, O LORD,
I kneel and pray to You. (2)

(4)

When I feel hungry, to whom shall I go? (2)
You feed me, O LORD,
I kneel and pray to You. (2)

(5)

When I feel sick, to whom shall I go? (2)
You cure me, O LORD,
I kneel and pray to You. (2)

(6)

When I feel lost, to whom shall I go? (2)
You guide me, O LORD,
I kneel and pray to You. (2)

(7)

When I feel oppressed, to whom shall I go? (2)
You defend me, O LORD,
I kneel and pray to You. (2)



159. All for You

(1)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, LORD to You
 Take my moments and my days
 let them flow in endless praise.

(2)

Take my hands and let them move
 at the impulse of Your love
 Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for You.

(3)

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
 Take my lips and let them be filled
 with messages from You.

(4)

Take my silver and my gold not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my intellect and use every power
 as You shall choose.

(5)

Take my will and make it Thine it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is Your own
 it shall be Your royal throne.

(6)

Take my love, my LORD,
 I pour at Your feet its treasure-store.
 Take myself, and I will be ever, only all for You.



135. I Was Blind

(1)

I was blind; I could not see
 The righteous paths of Your grace:
 But now the beauty of Your face
 Hos erof ari hoo chasf

(2)

I was deaf; I could not hear
 The thrilling welcome of Your voice:
 But now I hear You and rejoice
 Hos erof ari hoo chasf

(3)

I was dumb; I could not speak
 The grace and glory of Your name:
 But now as touched with living flame
 Hos erof ari hoo chasf

(4)

I was dead; I could not move
 My lifeless soul from sin's dark grave:
 But now the power of life You gave
 Hos erof ari hoo chasf

(5)

LORD, You made the blind see,
 The deaf hear, the dumb speak,
 The dead live, and I now say:
 Hos erof ari hoo chasf



136. How Great You Are

(1)

O LORD, my God? When I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the worlds Your hands have made
 I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder
 Your power throughout The universe displayed

Refrain:

Then sings my soul My savior God, to You
 How great You are How great You are !
 Then sings my soul My Savior God, to You
 How great You are How great You are !

(2)

When through the woods And forest glades I wander
 And hear the birds Singing sweetly in the trees
 When I look down From lofty mountain grandeur
 And hear the brook And feel the gentle breeze

(3)

And when I think That God His Son not sparing
 Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
 That on the cross My burden gladly bearing,
 He bled and died To take away my sin

(4)

When Christ shall come With shout of acclamation
 And take me home What joy shall fill my heart
 Then I shall bow In humble adoration
 And there proclaim My God, how great You are !



(3)

Come unto Me, ye wanderers and I will give You light
 O loving voice of Jesus which comes to cheer the night.

(4)

Our hearts were filled with sadness and we had lost our way
 But He has brought us gladness and has shown to us His way.

(5)

Come unto Me, ye fainting and I will give You life
 O cheering voice of Jesus which comes to help our strife.

(6)

The enemy is tricky and eager the fight is fierce and long
 But He has made us stronger with faith that never goes wrong.

(7)

And whosoever cometh I will not cast him out
 O welcome voice of Jesus which drives away our doubt.

(8)

Which calls us the sinners unworthy although to be
 Of love so deep and mighty to come, dear LORD, to You.



“Speak only that which edifies your neighbor, not a word more. For to this end God gave you a mouth and a tongue, so you can give thanks to Him, and so you can build up your neighbor.”

Saint John Chrysostom

(2)

At times I feel worry and doubt
and wonder if things will work out.
At times I seem to wonder "Why?"
as I look around me and sigh.
At times I feel I've lost my way
and then I feel the need to pray.

(3)

In You I have put all my trust
and to You my life I do entrust.
Now You are my helper and a guide
a guardian, standing at my side
I have overcome all anguish and dismay
because now I have learned to pray.



158. Come unto Me

(1)

Come unto Me, ye weary and I will give You rest.
O blessed voice of Jesus which comes to hearts oppressed.

(2)

It tells of great blessing of mercy, grace, and peace
Of joy that hath no ending of love which can not cease.

137. Mention of Your Holy Name

(1)

Mention of Your Holy Name : Gives joy to our souls
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(2)

Every one blesses You : The heavenly and the earthly
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(3)

For You are the only one : Who is worthy to be blessed
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(4)

Seven times every day : I bless Your Holy Name
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(5)

All the nations of the earth : Bless Your Holy Name
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good saviour

(6)

With joy we bless You : All of us Your people
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(7)

From the morning till the night : I bless Your Holy Name
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(8)

Every breath I breathe : I glorify Your Holy Name
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(9)

The Glory of Your Holy Name : Is on the mouth of Your saints
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(10)

Every cause of the sin : uproot from our souls
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(11)

Every thought from the evil : let it be taken away
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(12)

You are over authorities : You are the King of kings
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(13)

Every soul blesses You : Every knee bows to You
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour

(14)

All blessing we bless You : All Glory we glorify You
My LORD Jesus Christ : My Good Saviour



“If He has brought us near to Himself, when we
were far off, how much more will He keep us now
that we are near?”

Saint John Chrysostom

(4)

When my life's end becomes so near I feel a great relief
The LORD will come in a glorious scene
and take me to His feast.
The Good LORD will wipe every tear
and fill my heart with His peace
His love to me, His cross revealed : I long to see the LORD.



157. Your Will Be Done

Refrain

Your will be done, O my LORD
for I submit to Your word,
For I have tried on my own
and have found that I have grown
So tired and weary and confused
because my will I have abused.

(1)

When I decide on my own
I always find I'm alone.
When I do whatever I please then
my heart is never at ease.
When I find myself going astray
then I turn to You and pray.

156. I Put My Life into Your Hands

(1)

I put my life into Your hands my Saviour and my LORD
 Lead me and guide me,
 hold my hand and help me serve Your word.
 Please protect me lest I fall Your Holy name I always call
 Bless me and sanctify my soul until I see the LORD.

Refrain

Your tender voice I hear whether I am far or near.
 Come to Me O troubled come I will help You to overcome.
 Come to Me heavy laden come and I shall give You rest.

(2)

When life's troubles worry me when darkness is so near.
 All the clouds will disappear when the LORD's light appears.
 The LORD is my shield and my hope
 He is my strength and my goal
 His love protects me from the foe until I see the LORD.

(3)

LORD, have control over my life
 and guide me through Your way.
 I call Your sweet name day and night
 so please answer my prayer
 That I may return back again : to fill my heart with Your grace
 I ask You to strengthen my faith until I see the LORD.

138. What a Friend We Have .

(1)

What a friend we have in Jesus
 All our sins and griefs to bear
 What a privilege to carry
 Every thing to God in prayer

(2)

O what peace we often forfeit
 O what needless pain we bear
 All because we do not carry
 Everything to God in prayer.

(3)

Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged
 Take it to the LORD in prayer

(4)

Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our every weakness
 Take it to the LORD in prayer.

(5)

Are we weak and heavy ladden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Saviour, still our refuge
 Take it to the LORD in prayer

(6)

Do your friends despise, forsake you?
 Take it to the LORD in prayer
 In His arms He'll take and shield you
 You will find a solace there.



139. Just Like the Bird

Refrain:

Just like the bird when it found its home
 Just like the happy dove
 Your house O LORD I love
 Your house I love with honesty

(1)

Your house is prayer, praise and candles
 Your house is love, light and peace
 Just as I love Your house O LORD
 I'll love You unto the end of days

(2)

Your house is full of blessings
 Protected against all demons
 We celebrate there the Liturgies
 They're prayed for the saints

(3)

In Your house we read the Bible
 We learn there the nicest songs
 And hear there the blessed hymns
 And praise You all our lives

155. Casting All Your Care upon Him

(1)

How sweet my Saviour to repose O Your almighty power
 To feel Your strength upholding me through ever trying hour.

Refrain

Casting all Your care upon Him casting all Your care upon Him,
 Casting all Your care upon Him for He cares, he cares for You.

(2)

It is Your will that I should cast my every care on You
 To You refer each rising grief each new perplexity.

(3)

That I should trust Your loving care and look to You alone
 To claim each troubled thought
 to rest in prayer before Your throne.

(4)

Why should my heart be distressed by dread of the future ill
 Or why should unbelieving fear my trembling spirit till?



(9)

He will give me grace and glory (3)
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way



154.

Your Will Not Mine

(1)

Your will not mine, O LORD no matter how it be;
Hold You my hand, O LORD and choose You the path for me.

(2)

No matter how it feels, how rough or tough it would be,
Even that which not appeals I believe and trust in You.

(3)

I would not choose my way, though given chance that I may,
You leadest me, God my Light so shall I walk aright

(4)

In sickness or in health, in poverty or in wealth,
You are my greatest friend, grant Your peace unto the end.

(5)

Your kingdom that I seek is Thine own of which You speak;
Lead You my way, O my King so shall I praise and sing.

(6)

Your choice not mine, not mine Your will, not mine but Thine.
Be my guide, in my strife my way of truth and of life.



(4)

Blessed are they who are blameless
O LORD in Your house living
Confirm me in Your luminous way
Forever and ever. Amen



140. Seek First the Kingdom of God

(1)

Seek first The Kingdom of God,
and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto You,
Allelu, Alleluia.

(2)

Ask and it shall be given unto You,
seek and You shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto You,
Allelu, Alleluia.

(3)

Man does not live by bread alone,
but by every word,
that proceeds from the mouth of The LORD,
Allelu, Alleluia.



141. Glory This Night

(1)

Glory to You my God this night,
For all the blessing of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath Your almighty wings.

Refrain:

Forgive me, LORD, through Your Son,
All the wrongs that I have done.
That peace from You God may be,
Before I sleep, come to me.

(2)

Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed.
Teach me to die, that so I may
Rise glorious at the awesome day.

(3)

Let my soul on You repose,
And peace when my eyes close.
Sleep that shall more lively make,
Me, serve You God when I awake.

(4)

If at night I sleepless lie,
My mind with prayers supply;
Let no bad dreams disturb my rest,
No powers of evil me molest.

153. Where He Leads Me I Will Follow

(1)

I can hear my Saviour calling (3)
Take Your cross and follow, follow Me

(2)

Where He leads me I will follow (3)
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way

(3)

I'll go with Him through the judgment (3)
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way

(4)

If He leads me to crucifixion (3)
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way

(5)

If He leads me in war or peace (3)
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way

(6)

If in health or in sickness (3)
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way

(7)

If in jail or chains (3)
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way

(8)

If I am beaten or afflicted (3)
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way

152. I'm in Need of Jesus

Refrain

I'm in need of Jesus, I'm in need of Jesus
 Who else do I have
 to wipe away my tears
 I'm in need of Jesus

1

If for once I meet some pain, or some temptation
 some worry or some trouble, or a shake in my faith
 I wake up very quickly and I ask for help from God (2)
 I'm in need of Jesus (2)

2

In sadness or in happiness, in love or in hatred
 in anger or in patience, in forgiveness or revenge
 I turn my heart to God I have no one else but him (2)
 I'm in need of Jesus (2)

3

And if I lost a friend, who doesn't want me to be with you
 if I gave up the whole world, it's my joy to be with you
 This is all I wish, for you to be with me (2)
 I'm in need of Jesus (2)



(5)

Praise God from whom blessings flow,
 In heaven above, and earth below;
 One God in Three, we adore,
 To Him praise forever more.



“The man who pets a lion may tame it, but the man who coddles the body makes it ravenous.”

St. John Climacus

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142. I Place My Soul into Your Hands

(1)

I place my soul into Your hands
 O my LORD Jesus Christ
 Lead me because I depend on You
 Lead me and I'll serve You
 Please be my guide in every way
 Be my guard, I won't go astray
 Sanctify my heart and my deeds
 Until I see You LORD.

Refrain:

As You have always said
 O source of all goodness (2)
 Come unto me all You weary
 Come unto me and you'll find rest
 Come unto me I am the way
 I am the truth and life.

(2)

When my life gets filled with worries
 And darkness overwhelms
 The clouds will be dispersed away
 By You O prince of peace
 You are my shield, You are my hope
 You are my strength, You are my goal
 You are the perfect love, O LORD
 Of whom then shall I fear

151. O Take My Hand Dear Saviour

(1)

O take my hand Dear Saviour and please lead me
 Till at my journey's ending I'll dwell with You.

Refrain

I need You, O LORD I need You
 O bless me, my LORD, I come to You.

(2)

You Mighty God of ages O You be near
 When the tempest rages I need not fear.

(3)

When evening shadows lengthen the night has come
 My faint heart Saviour strengthen and bring me home.



150. Could the LORD

(1)

Could the LORD ever leave You
could the LORD forget His son?
If a mother forsakes her child
the LORD will never abandon.

(2)

Should You turn Your face away
He will always call Your name
Should You wander away from Him
He will bring You home again.

(3)

Go to Him when You are weary
rest you'll find under His wing
God will be Your strength forever
peace and comfort He will bring.

(4)

If the hills turn to dust and
if the highest mountains fall
God's love will stand forever
as a shield for us all.



(3)

You are my shepherd, I'll not want
Lead me to still waters
Restore my soul, I'm calling You
Lead me to righteousness
Though I walk through the death valley
With You I will fear no evil
You are my comfort, staff and rod
All the days of my life.

(4)

Come Take Your cross and follow me
Fear not I am with You
Cheer up I've overcome the world
Your tears I'll wipe away
I showed You My love on the cross
And if You are faithful unto death
I will give You eternal life
Come now and follow me.



143. Your Will, Not Mine

(1)

Your Will, not mine O LORD : No matter how it be
Hold my hand O LORD : Choose the path for me.

(2)

No matter how its seems : How rough or tough it would be
You show the best for me : I believe and trust in You.

(3)

I would not choose my way : I would not if You
Could lead me, my God : So shall I walk aright.

(4)

In sickness or in health : In poverty or in wealth
You are my greatest friend : Grant me grace and peace.

(5)

Your Kingdom I seek : Is yours my God, my King
Lead my way O LORD : So I shall praise and sing.

(6)

Your choice, not mine : Your will, not mine, O LORD
Be my guide, my light : My way of truth and life.



“He cannot have God as a Father who does not have
the Church as a mother.”

St. Cyprian of Carthage

149. Why Do You Worry and Fear

Refrain

Why do You worry and fear the Good Shepherd is guarding You
And said on the palms of My hands I have inscribed You.

(1)

The cubs might ask for food and the lions lack and hunger
But the good LORD never leaves His son to seek or suffer.

(2)

In Your hour of temptation I am there by Your side
For I bruise and I bind up I will always be Your guide.

(3)

If any of You lacks wisdom gentle wisdom that is pure
I will give without reproach and Your soul I'll also cure.

(4)

In the world you'll have tribulation you'll be hated and betrayed
But be of good cheer the hair of Your head is numbered.



“Malice will never drive out malice. But if someone
does an evil act to you, you should do good to him, so
that by your good work you may destroy his malice.”

A Desert Father

148. Gave My Life For You

(1)

I gave My life for You My precious blood I shed
That You might ransomed be and risen from the dead.
I gave, I gave My life for You what have You done for Me?

(2)

My Father's house of light My glory circled throne
I left for earthly night for wanderings sad and alone.
I left, I left it all for You what have You left for Me?

(3)

I suffered much for You more than Your tongue can tell
Of bittered agony to rescue You from hell.
I've borne, I've borne it all for You what have You borne for Me?

(4)

And I have brought to You down from My home above
Salvation full and free My pardon and My love.
I bring, I bring rich gifts to You what have You brought to Me?



144. I Heard the Voice of Jesus

(1)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest
Lay down, you weary one, lay down
You lead upon my chest"

I came to Jesus and I was
Weary, heavy-laden and sad
I found in him a resting place
And he has made me glad

Refrain:

LORD, You are my shepherd
Lead me to still waters
LORD, You are my shepherd
Lead me to still waters,

In danger and in weaknesses
Give me courage to bear the cross
Soothe my sorrows and heal my wounds
And drive away my fears.

(2)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely live
The living water; thirsty one
Stoop down, and drink and live"

I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream and felt
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now he lives in me.

(3)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's light
 Look unto me, the morn shall rise
 And all your day shall be bright"

I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In him my light, my star, my sun
 And in that light of my life I 'll Walk
 Till traveling days are done.



145. Take My Hand, O Father

(1)

Take my hand, O father, and You lead me
 Until I end my journey, and heaven see
 Alone I would not wander one single day
 Be You my true companion and with me stay.

(2)

O cover with Your mercy my poor, weak heart
 Let every thought rebellious from me depart
 Permit Your child to linger here at Your feet
 To Fully trust Your Goodness with faith complete

(3)

LORD make my ear responsive, and stir my soul
 Until through all the darkness I reach my goal
 Then take my hand, O father, and lead me
 Until I end my journey, and heaven see.



146. God Will Make a Way

God will make a way : Where there seems to be no way
 He works in ways : We can not see
 He will make a way for me : He will be my guide
 Hold me closely to his side
 With love and strength ; For each new day
 He will make a way : He will make a way



147. As the Deer

(1)

As the deer pant for
 The water so my soul longeth after You
 You alone are my heart's desire
 And I long to worship You.

(2)

You alone are my strength, my shield
 To You alone may my spirit yield
 You alone are my heart's desire
 And I long to worship You.

(3)

I want You more than gold and silver
 Only You can satisfy
 You alone are the real joy-giver
 And the apple of my eye.

