



Song Book



SAINT MARY COPTIC
ORTHODOX CHURCH



433 Riva Ave.



East Brunswick, NJ 08816

In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, One God. Amen.

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord bless. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of all ages, Amen.

Make us, O Lord, worthy to say thankfully: Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 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, but deliver us from the evil one, through Christ Jesus our Lord. For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks unto the Beneficent and Merciful God, the Father of our Lord, and God and Savior, Jesus Christ. For He has covered us, succored us, preserved us, accepted us unto Him, had compassion on us, sustained us, and brought us unto this hour.

Let us then ask Him, the Almighty Lord our God, that He may keep us in all peace this holy day and all the days of our life. O Master, Lord, God Almighty, Father of our Lord, and God and Savior Jesus Christ, we thank You upon every condition, for any condition, and in whatever condition. For You have covered us, succored us, preserved us, accepted us unto You, had compassion on us, sustained us and brought us unto this hour.

Therefore, we pray and entreat Your goodness, O Lover of mankind, grant

us to complete this holy day, and all the days of our life in all peace with Your fear. All envy, all temptation, all the working of Satan, the intrigue of wicked people, the rising up of enemies, hidden or manifest, take away from us, and from all Your people, and from this, Your holy place. Whereas of the things that are suitable and useful to us, give us provision. For You are He who gave us the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions and every power of the enemy.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, through the grace, mercy and love of mankind of Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord, and God and Savior, Jesus Christ; through whom glory, honor, dominion and worship befit You, with Him and the Holy Spirit, the Life-giver who is of one essence with You, both now and ever, and unto the ages of all ages, Amen.

Psalm 50

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Surely You desire truth in the inner parts. You teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop,

LOVE THE LORD	27
MORE LOVE	22
MY COPTIC MOTHER CHURCH	41
THE EASTER SONG	28
NIGHT OF THE LAST SUPPER	30
NO DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE	27
NO EYE HAS SEEN	28
O BELOVED	31
O LORD DRAW ME	30
O LORD MY LORD	32
O SEEKER TO MEET JESUS	29
O TELL ME JOHN	34
ONE TIN SOLDIER	33
OUR FATHER... (Arabic)	31
OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN (English)	34
OUR LORD, OUR LORD	35
PASS IT ON	35
PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM	30
PRAISE THE LORD	36
REMEMBER ME	26
SEEK YE FIRST	37
SHEPHERD OF MY SOUL	37
SING HALLELUJAH	35
SING TO THE HOLY TRINITY	36
SPIRIT OF GOD	37
SONS OF GOD	38
THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS	38
THY WORD	26
TI AGIA MARIA	32
TO MARY CAME GABRIEL	33
TRULY RISEN	29
VERY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING	40
THE WEDDING BANQUET	41
WHAT A FRIEND	42
WHEN I FEEL WORRIED	43
WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER	43
WHEN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD	28
WHERE HE LEADS ME I WILL FOLLOW	25
YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE	25
YOU ARE THE WORDS TO THE MUSIC	44
ZACCHAEUS	44

ALL IN ALL	8
AUTHOR OF BEAUTY	8
A WISE MAN	11
THE BAKER WOMAN	9
THE BEATITUDES	8
BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL	10
BLESSED BE EGYPT	11
COME DOWN, LORD	11
COULD THE LORD	12
DEEP AND WIDE	9
DOWN IN MY HEART	12
EP OURO	13
FISHERS OF MEN	15
THE FREEDOM SONG	14
FROM EVERY NATION	14
GENTLE JESUS, RISEN LORD	16
GIVE ME OIL	13
GIVE THANKS	15
GOD GIVES HIS PEOPLE STRENGTH	16
GOD IS DWELLING IN MY HEART	15
GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER	18
HAIL TO MARY	16
HALLELUJAH	17
HASTEN O RIGHTEOUS HASTEN	17
HEAR MY CRY I PRAY TO THEE	19
HOLY BIBLE	20
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST	21
HOW LOVELY	20
HOW WE LOVE YOU	21
I LOVE YOU O MY LORD JESUS	21
IN THE LORD'S NAME	18
INTO MY HEART	18
INTO YOUR HANDS	20
I PLACE MY SOUL INTO YOUR HANDS	22
I WAS BLIND	23
JESUS CHRIST FASTED FOR US "THE LENT"	39
JESUS JESUS	19
JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS	24
JESUS LOVES ME	23
JUST LIKE A BIRD	25
KUM BA YAH	24
LET US PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD	24
LORD I THIRST	23
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD	26
LOVE	27

and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will turn back to You. Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise. You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; You do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. In Your good pleasure make Zion prosper; build up the walls of Jerusalem. Then there will be righteous sacrifices, whole burnt offerings to delight You; then bulls will be offered on Your altar. *Alleluia.*

The prayer of the eleventh hour of this blessed day we offer to Christ our King and our God, beseeching Him to forgive us our sins.

From the psalms of our father David the Prophet and the King. May his blessings be with us all, Amen.

Psalm 116

Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples. For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 117

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let Israel say: "His love endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say: "His love endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love endures forever." In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and He answered by setting me free. The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? The Lord is with me; He is my helper. I will look in triumph on my enemies. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord I cut them off. They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the Lord I cut them off. They swarmed around me like bees, but they died out as quickly as burning thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them off. I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The Lord's right hand has done mighty things! The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!" I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done. The Lord has chastened me severely, but He has not given me over to death. Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. I will give You thanks, for You answered me; You

have become my salvation. The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless You. The Lord is God, and He has made His light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. You are my God, and I will give You thanks; You are my God, and I will exalt You. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 119

I call on the Lord in my distress, and He answers me. Save me, O Lord, from lying lips and from deceitful tongues. What will He do to you, and what more besides, O deceitful tongue? He will punish you with a warrior's sharp arrows, with burning coals of the broom tree. Woe to me that I dwell in Meshech, that I live among the tents of Kedar! Too long have I lived among those who hate peace. I am a man of peace; but when I speak, they are for war. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 120

I lift up my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip. He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed, He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor

sleep. The Lord watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm. He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 121

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Our feet are standing in your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together. That is where the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord according to the statute given to Israel. There the thrones for judgment stand, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels." For the sake of my brothers and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 122

I lift up my eyes to You, to You whose throne is in heaven. As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till He shows us His mercy. Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, for we have endured much contempt. We have endured much ridicule from the proud, much contempt from the arrogant. *Alleluia.*

+YOU ARE THE WORDS

TO THE MUSIC+

I used to be sad and so lonely

Not knowing why I am here

Inside I knew I was empty

I shed many, many tears

Then I found out that You love me

I wondered what You may bring

Since You were the one who gave me

This song that I sing, that I sing.

You are the words to the music

You are the song that I sing

You are the melody

You are the harmony

It's to Your name I will sing.

You are my mighty God

You are the Lord of Hosts

You are the King of all kings

Now I return to You

This song You gave to me

You are the song that I sing.

Dear Lord I am lost without You

All I have is Your love

And soon I know that I'll be with You

By Your throne up above, up above

Until then I will keep praying

On my knees at night saying

Thank You dear Lord for You gave to me

This song that I sing, that I sing.

+ZACCHAEUS+

* *REFRAIN:*

There was a man in Jericho called Zacchaeus (2x)

Now the Hebrews, they were tall

But Zacchaeus, he was small

Yet the Lord loved Zacchaeus better than them all.

The Lord went walking one day through a 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."

*

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?"

*

Now Zacchaeus was small of stature but he could show

That a man who has doubt 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.

+WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER+

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound

And time shall be no more,

And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair

When the saved of the earth shall gather over on the other shore,

And the roll is called up yonder

I'll be there.

* *REFRAIN:*

When the roll is called up yonder, (3x)

When the roll is called up yonder,

I'll be there.

On that bright and cloudless morning

When the dead in Christ shall rise,

And the glory of His resurrection share

When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,

And the roll is called up yonder

I'll be there.

*

Let us labor for the Master

From the dawn 'till setting sun,

Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care

Then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done,

And the roll is called up yonder

I'll be there. *

+WHEN I FEEL WORRIED+

When I feel worried,

To whom shall I go? (2x)

You comfort me O my Lord,

I kneel and pray to You. (2x)

When I feel tired,

To whom shall I go? (2x)

You give me rest O my Lord,

I kneel and pray to You. (2x)

When I feel sad,

To whom shall I go? (2x)

You give me joy O my Lord,

I kneel and pray to You. (2x)

When I feel sick,

To whom shall I go? (2x)

You heal me O my Lord,

I kneel and pray to You. (2x)

When I feel oppressed,

To whom shall I go? (2x)

You defend me O my Lord,

I kneel and pray to You. (2x)

When I feel lost,

To whom shall I go? (2x)

You guide me O my Lord,

I kneel and pray to You. (2x)

Psalm 123

If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel say, if the Lord had not been on our side when men attacked us, when their anger flared against us, they would have swallowed us alive; the flood would have engulfed us, the torrent would have swept over us, the raging waters would have swept us away. Praise be to the Lord, who has not let us be torn by their teeth. We have escaped like a bird out of the fowler's snare; the snare has been broken, and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 124

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forevermore. The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous, for then the righteous might use their hands to do evil. Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart. But those who turn to crooked ways the Lord will banish with the evildoers. Peace be upon Israel. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 125

When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion, we were like men who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with

joy. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negev. Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 126

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat; for He grants sleep to those He loves. Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 127

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table. Thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem, and may you live to see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel. *Alleluia.*

Psalm 128

They have greatly oppressed me from my youth, let Israel say, they have greatly oppressed me from my youth,

but they have not gained the victory over me. Plowmen have plowed my back and made their furrows long. But the Lord is righteous; He has cut me free from the cords of the wicked. May all who hate Zion be turned back in shame. May they be like grass on the roof, which withers before it can grow; with it the reaper cannot fill his hands, nor the one who gathers fill his arms. May those who pass by not say, "The blessing of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord." *Alleluia.*

The Gospel According to
Saint Luke (4:38-41)

Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. So He bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them. When the sun was setting, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying His hands on each one, He healed them. Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But He rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew He was the Christ.
Glory be to God forever, Amen.

*May Your sayings be concluded in peace.
We worship You, O Christ together with Your Good Father and the Holy Spirit, for You have come and saved us, Amen.
Then pray these passages:*

✠ If the righteous one is scarcely saved, where will I, a sinner, appear? I did not endure the burden nor the heat of the day because of the weakness of my humanity. But, O Merciful God, consider me with those of the eleventh hour. For behold, I was conceived through sins, and in sins my mother gave birth to me. Therefore, I dare not lift up my eyes to heaven but rely on Your boundless mercy and Your love for mankind, crying out saying, "God forgive me, a sinner, and have mercy on me."

**ΔΟΞΑ ΠΑΤΡΙ ΚΕ ΥΙΩ
ΚΕ ΑΓΙΩ ΠΝΕΥΜΑΤΙ.**

Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

✠ Hasten to me, O Savior by opening Your Fatherly bosom for I wasted my life in desires and lust and the day has passed me by and departed. Therefore, I now rely on the richness of Your never-ending compassion. Do not forsake a submissive heart craving for Your mercy. For to You I cry with humility, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before You and am not worthy to be called Your son, but make me as one of Your hired servants."

**Κε Πην κε δι κε Ιστους
εωνας των εωπων αμην.**

Now and ever and unto the ages of all ages, Amen.

✠ Every iniquity I did with diligence and activity and every sin I committed with eagerness and enthusiasm, and for every suffering and condemnation I deserve. Therefore, O Lady the Virgin, prepare for me the ways of repentance. For to you I implore and ask

Mother of virtues, source of sacred values,

Seven holy sacraments, the house of the angels.

*
Preaching Christianity, pure faith and sincere loyalty,

To our Lord the Almighty, the consubstantial Trinity.

*
Saints George and Demiana, we call them martyrs,

Holy Abba Shenouda, and Abba Abraam.

*
Hosts of the faithful martyrs, powerful intercessors,

Performers of miracles, our honorable fathers.

*
The deacon Athanasius, powerful and courageous,

In Nicea the vicarious, became the Apostolic.

*
Clement, Origen, Dydimus, Cyril and Discorus,

Paula and Anthony, the servants of Christ.

*
Egypt blessed land, its idols couldn't stand,

The refuge Jesus had, with Mary the Virgin.

*
Peter the seal of the martyrs, the rich in sacred virtues,

The holy among the preachers, Mark the beholder of God.

*
A church and a monastery, practices of piety,

Worship of the Trinity, worship of the Logos.

*
The fruit of the Spirit, verily we feel it,

Moreover we live it, through the prayer of the Virgin.

*
A gem among the churches, center of holiness,

Sacred house prayers, to heaven you're the gate.

*
Orthodoxy we adhere, profess and will declare,

Follow and preserves, our father upright in faith. *

+WHAT A FRIEND+

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer.

O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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.

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious savior still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there.

+THE WEDDING BANQUET+

* *REFRAIN:*

I cannot come
I cannot come to the banquet, don't trouble me now
I have married a wife
I have bought me a cow
I have fields and commitments that cost a pretty sum
Pray hold me excused
I cannot come.

A certain man held a feast
On his fine estate in town
He laid a festive table
He wore a wedding gown
He sent out invitations
To his neighbors far and wide
But when the meal was ready
Each of them replied

*

The master rose up in anger
Called his servants by name
Said go into town
Fetch the blind and the lame
Fetch the peasant and the pauper
For this I have willed
My banquet must be crowded
And my table must be filled

*

When all the poor had assembled

There was still room to spare

So the master demanded

Go search everywhere

Search the highways and the byways

And force them to come in

My table must be filled

Before the banquet can begin

*

Now God has written a lesson

For the rest of mankind

If we are slow in responding

He may leave us behind

He's preparing a banquet

For that great and glorious day

When the Lord and Master calls us

Be certain not to say: *

+MY COPTIC MOTHER CHURCH+

My Coptic mother church, seeks the world in lurch,
And continues the search, for the flocks of her Groom.

The African countries, and European cities,
Asia and the Americas, received your faith in bloom.

* *REFRAIN:*

Far beyond imagination,
Sanctities your rite tells,
Lord, I love the habitation,

Of Your house where glory dwells. (x2)

your supplication to help me lest I fall into shame. Attend to me when my soul departs my body. Defeat the conspiracies of the enemies and shut the doors of Hades lest they swallow my soul. O blameless Bride for the True Bridegroom.

The Trisagion

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who was born of the Virgin, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who was crucified for us, have mercy on us.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, Who rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, have mercy on us.

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto the ages of all ages. Amen.

O Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Holy Trinity, have mercy on us.

Lord, forgive our sins, Lord, forgive our iniquities, Lord, forgive our transgressions. Lord be with the sick of Your people. Heal them for the sake of Your holy Name. Our fathers and brothers who have slept, repose their souls.

O Who alone is sinless, help us and accept our prayers. For Yours is the glory, dominion, and triple holiness. Lord have mercy Lord have mercy. Lord bless us, Amen.

The Introduction of the Creed

We magnify you, O mother of the True Light, and we glorify you, O Virgin saint Mother of God, for you have born unto us the Savior of the world. He came and saved our souls.

Glory be to You, O Christ our Master and King, the Pride of the apostles, the Crown of the martyrs, the Rejoicing of the righteous, the Confirmation of the churches, the Forgiveness of sins. We proclaim the Holy Trinity, one in essence. We worship and glorify Him. Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord bless us, Amen.

The Creed

Truly we believe in One God, the Father Almighty, who has created heaven and earth, the things which are seen and unseen.

We believe in One Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. Light from light; True God from true God; begotten not created; of one essence with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, was incarnated of the Holy Spirit and of the Virgin Mary and became man.

He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried and on the third day, He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures. He ascended into the heavens, and sat at the right hand of His Father; and He is coming again in His glory to judge the living and the dead, of whose kingdom there shall be no end.

Yes, we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets.

And in One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We confess one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look

for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the coming age, Amen.

O Lord, hear us, have mercy on us, and forgive us our sins. Amen.

Lord have mercy (Kyrie Eleison) 41 times.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your Glory and Your Honor. Have mercy on us O God the Father Almighty. O Holy Trinity have mercy on us. O Lord of hosts be with us. For we have no supporter in our tribulations and adversities but You.

O God, absolve, remit and pardon our transgressions which we have committed voluntarily and involuntarily, knowingly and unknowingly, hidden and manifest. O Lord, remit them for the sake of Your holy Name, that is called upon us, according to Your mercy, O Lord, and not according to our sins.

*Make us, O Lord, worthy to say thankfully:
Our Father...*

The Absolution of the Eleventh Hour

We thank You, our compassionate King, for You have granted us to pass this day in peace and brought us thankfully to this evening and made us worthy to see the light until evening. Lord, accept our glorification which is offered now and save us from the trickeries of the adversary and abolish all the snares set against us. Grant us that the upcoming night be peaceful, and without pain, restlessness, fatigue, or desires; that we may pass it in peace and chastity, and arise for prayers and praises, at all times,

and at all places, glorifying Your holy name in everything together with the Father who is incomprehensible and without beginning and the Holy Spirit, the life-giver who is one essence with You, both now and ever and unto the ages of all ages, Amen.

The Conclusion of Every Hour

Have mercy on us, O God, and have mercy on us. You who, at all times, and at every hour, in heaven and on earth are worshipped and glorified. O Christ our Good Lord, who is long-suffering, plenteous in mercy and most compassionate, who loves the righteous and has mercy on sinners, of whom I am the first; Who does not wish the death of a sinner, but rather to return and live; Who calls everybody to salvation through the fulfillment of the promised rewards.

Accept, O Lord, our prayers at this hour and at every hour. Ease our lives, and guide us to carry out Your commandments. Sanctify our souls, cleanse our bodies, straighten our thoughts, purify our intentions, heal our sicknesses, forgive our sins and deliver us from every sadness and heartache.

Surround us with Your holy angels so that we may be kept and guided in their camp, to attain the union of faith and the knowledge of Your unfelt and unbounded glory, for You are eternally blessed, Amen.

*Make us, O Lord, worthy to say thankfully:
Our Father...*

+VERY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING+

Very early Sunday morning

While the guards were still asleep,

Jesus is risen declaring

Victory no more defeat. (x2)

* *REFRAIN:*

Resurrection is my song

Resurrection gave me life

Resurrection made me strong

Jesus my Lord is alive. (x2)

Jesus is risen in glory

Heaven and earth sang and praised,

And the angel told the story

He is risen as He said. (x2)

*

Mary Magdalene was looking

In the garden for her Lord,

While Jesus Himself was telling

Her to go and spread the word. (x2)

*

All the disciples were praying

They were really in great fear,

When Mary came to them saying

He is risen, He is not here. (x2)

*

While they were in the room

Jesus Christ Himself appeared,

My peace I give to you

And my peace with you I leave. (x2)

*

But Thomas did not believe

What the disciples have seen,

So Jesus again appeared

Showed him the place of the spear. (x2)

*

Tell the Marys no more mourning

Among the dead do not seek,

For Jesus our Lord is living

Giving power to the weak. (x2)

*

Jesus my victorious Lord

Conquered the powers of Hades,

And the thorn of death He broke

My salvation He declared. (x2)

*

The heavenly hosts were singing

Welcoming our glorious Lord,

And the joy is overwhelming

He opened the doors of hope. (x2)

*

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Risen is the Lord of peace,

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Truly He's risen indeed. (x2) *

+JESUS CHRIST FASTED FOR US THE LENT+

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

Praise the Lord in all His Saints

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

Praise the Lord in His sanctuary

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

Praise His strength in heaven

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

Praise Him for His power

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

Praise Him for His mighty acts

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

Praise Him for His greatness

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

Praise Him with trumpets

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

Praise Him with psaltry and harps

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

Praise Him with timbrel and chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

Praise Him with strings and organs

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Jesus Christ fasted for us

Forty days and forty nights.

+ALL IN ALL+

* *REFRAIN:* 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, that is all in all.

*
Let my heart be Your heart, that is all in all.

*
Let my will be Your will, that is all in all.

*
Let my deeds be Your deeds, that is all in all.

*
Let my way be Your way, that is all in all. *

+AUTHOR OF BEAUTY+

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 (2x)

And all my days I will sing to Your praise

I adore You my God most High.

The surging of seas, the wind in the trees

Breathe the music of God in nature

In songs of the birds, nature's music is heard

Yes they sing forth the glory of God. *

+THE BEATITUDES+

Blessed are the poor in spirit
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Blessed are the gentle
For they shall possess the land

Blessed are they that hunger
And thirst after justice

Blessed are they that suffer
Gladly for justice sake

Blessed are they that mourn
For they shall be comforted

Blessed are the clean of heart
For they shall see God

Blessed are you
When they revile and harm you
And speak all evil against you
Untruly for my sake

Blessed are the merciful
For mercy they will find

Blessed are the peacemakers
For they shall be called God's children.

+THE BAKER WOMAN+

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.

The Baker woman took the road which led
To Bethlehem, the house of bread
To knead the bread she labored through the night
And brought it forth about midnight.

Bake us the bread Mary, Mary
Bake us the bread, we need to be fed.

She baked the bread for thirty years
By the fire of her love and the salt of her tears
By the warmth of her 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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

+DEEP AND WIDE+

Deep and wide
Deep and wide,
There's a fountain flowing deep and wide
Deep and wide
Deep and wide,
There's a fountain flowing deep and wide.

+SONS OF GOD+

* *REFRAIN*:
Sons of God, hear His holy word,
Gather 'round the table of the Lord.
Eat His Body, drink His Blood,
And we'll sing a song of love.
Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah.

Brothers, sisters, we are one,
And our life has just begun,
In the spirit we are young,
We can live forever.
*
Shout together to the Lord,
Who has promised our reward,
Happiness a hundred fold,
Where we'll live forever.

*
If we want to live with Him,
We must also die with Him,
Die to selfishness and sin,
And we'll rise forever.

*
Make the world a unity,
Make all men one family,
'Till we meet the Trinity,
And live with Them forever.
*
With the Church we celebrate,
Jesus' coming we await,
So we make a holiday,
So we'll live forever.

+THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS+

We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord. (2x)
And we pray that all unity,
May 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.

*
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand. (2x)
And together we'll spread the news,
That God is in our land.

*
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side. (2x)
And we'll guard each man's dignity,
And save each man's pride.

*
All praise to the Father,
From whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit,
Who makes us one. *

+SHEPHERD OF MY SOUL+

Oh Thou in whose presence delighteth my soul
And whom in my distress I call,
My comfort by day and my refuge by night
My stronghold whenever I fall.

Shepherd of my soul, I beg Thee to tell
Where Thou keepest Thy sheep to rest,
For why should I roam in the valley of tears
And wander as one who is lost.

I ask thee to tell me daughters of Zion
Have ye seen the One I adore,
I seek Him in vain in the night of my soul
But low I can find Him no more.

Shepherd of my soul, I shall follow Thee
Oh how sweet Thy voice is to me,
So guide me and lead me and show me the way
My only desire is Thee.

I am my Beloved's and He is mine
He calleth me sister and spouse,
Oh how do I long for the day we shall wed
In heaven in His Father's house.

+SEEK YE FIRST+

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you
Hallelu, Hallelujah.

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and you shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Hallelu, Hallelujah.

Man does not live by bread alone
But by every word,
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord
Hallelu, Hallelujah.

+SPIRIT OF GOD+

Spirit of God in the clear running water
Blowing to greatness the trees on the hill
Spirit of God is the finger of morning

* *REFRAIN*:
Fill the earth, bring it to birth
And blow, where you will
Blow, blow, blow 'till I be
But breath of the spirit blowing in me

I saw the star of a year that lay dying
Heard the lament of a lone whippoorwill
Spirit of God, see that cloud crying
*
Spirit of God, every man's heart is lonely
Watching and waiting and hungry until
Spirit of God, man longs that You only
Fulfill...

+BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL+

* *REFRAIN*:
Blessed are the merciful
For they shall obtain mercy
And Christ will forgive them in judgment
And dwell with His Spirit in them

Fasting is for the soul's discipline
Blessed is he who fasts from sin
And he who lives in purity
He will inherit the kingdom.

*
Fasting, fasting O Christ's people
Sanctify fasting in awe and fear
Fasting does not mean only hunger
Without repentance from sin.

*
Fast O Gods' people in subjection
Spiritual in fasting with tears
As our Lord Jesus fasted
And be disciplined in all manners.

*
Fasting is a tree bearing fruits
The fruits of fasting are pure hearts
And regular prayers in repentance
And turning away from the life of sin.

*
Fasting is an everlasting shelter
And prayer is an eternal weapon
Blessed is he who fasts in purity
And abandons all trespasses.

*

Pray and fast with heart and mind
And follow the virtue and good will
Your worship will be accepted
And your prayers will be answered.

*
And charity is the way of life
Which guards you from every evil
It is a light to lead in darkness
And Christ will shine through your deeds.

*
Fasting and prayers cast out demons
And self-discipline conquers all lusts
And love is the foundation of the church
And humility supports it's corners.

*
He said do not worry about the morrow
Let the morrow worry for itself
Seek the Kingdom of God and its purity
And the rest will be added for you.

*
Give alms to the needy
To share with them the inheritance
And be content with money
And make use of your talents.

*
A crown is prepared for the winners
They will be crowned in the Kingdom
In great punishment for the sinners
Eternal fire and much sadness. *

+A WISE MAN+

The wise man built his (house upon the rock (3x))
And the rains came tumbling down.

The rains came down and the floods came up (3x)
And the house on the rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his (house upon the sand (3x))
And the rains came tumbling down.

The rains came down and the floods came up (3x)
And the house on the sand went SMASH!

So build your life on the (Lord Jesus Christ (3x))
And the blessings will come down.

The blessings come down as your prayers go up (3x)
So build your life on the Lord.

+BLESSED BE EGYPT+

Blessed be Egypt,
My favorite land,
"The land from where
I called My Son." (2x)

Blessed be Egypt,
Where our Lord went
With His holy mother
And our land was blessed. (2x)

Blessed be Egypt,
The land of St. Mark
Where his blood was shed
For the sake of God. (2x)

Blessed be Egypt,
The land of the martyrs
Who water our faith
With their pure blood. (2x)

Blessed be Egypt,
Where St. Mary appeared
At her church in Zeitoun
Healing those who were sick. (2x)

+COME DOWN, LORD+

Come down, Lord my son is ill
Wracked with fever the livelong day
He is life to me if You will
Drive death away, drive death away.

Lord do not come to my house, I'm unworthy
Speak and the promise is sealed
For when Your Word O God is spoken
He shall be healed, he shall be healed.

Come down, Lord my soul is ill
Wracked with anguish the livelong day
All my sorrowing will be still
If You but say, if You but say.

Lord do not come to my house, I'm unworthy
Speak and the promise is sealed
For when Your Word O God is spoken
I shall be healed, I shall be healed.

+SING TO THE HOLY TRINITY+

Blessed be the Holy Trinity,
The Father and the Son,
Blessed be the Holy Spirit,
All three in one.

* *REFRAIN:*
Let us glorify and worship,
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Blessed be our God the Father,
Creator of heaven and earth,
All things visible and invisible,
Through His Word Jesus Christ.

*
Blessed be the Son Incarnate,
The Only Begotten Word,
Born of St. Mary the Virgin,
For our race's salvation.

*
Blessed be the Holy Spirit,
Proceeding from the Father,
He guides and consoles,
And stimulates our prayers.

*
Every time I draw on my heart,
The sign of the Holy Trinity,
I remember Three are One,
In most perfect unity.

+PRAISE THE LORD+

Praise God in all His Saints,
Praise the Lord.
Praise God in His sanctuary,
Praise the Lord.
Praise His strength in heaven,
Praise the Lord.
Praise Him for His mighty acts,
Praise the Lord.
Praise Him for the multitude of his greatness,
Praise the Lord.
Praise Him with the sound of trumpets,
Praise the Lord.
Praise Him with psaltry and harp,
Praise the Lord.
Praise Him with timbrel and chorus,
Praise the Lord.
Praise Him with strings and organs,
Praise the Lord.
Praise Him with loud sounding cymbals,
Praise the Lord.
Praise Him with cymbals of joy,
Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord,
All living creatures, Hallelujah.
Hallelujah,
Praise the Lord.

+OUR LORD, OUR LORD+

Our Lord, our Lord
Came for us our Lord,
Born in the manger like us
Because He truly loves us.

* *REFRAIN:*
He loves all of us
He redeemed all our souls,
Our Lord, our Lord
Came for us, our Lord.

I am glad, I am glad
By Your birth O my Lord,
Your birth in Bethlehem
A great joy to my soul.

*
The Virgin rejoiced
In the word of Gabriel,
Our hearts are happy
In the birth of Emmanuel.

*
In the east was His star
Shone to the wise men,
Our hearts are candles
Lit for the Holy Lord. *

+SING HALLELUJAH+

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord (2x)
Sing Hallelujah, sing Hallelujah,
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.

Jesus is King and Lord of all (2x)
Jesus is King, Jesus is King,
Jesus is King and Lord of all.

He's coming back to take us home (2x)
He's coming back, He's coming back,
He's coming back to take us home.

+PASS IT ON+

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
Then soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it.
You'll want to spread His love around,
You'll want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding,
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it.
You'll want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
You'll want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found,
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top,
I want the world to know,
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on. (2x)

Come down, Lord the world is ill
Wracked with bloodshed the livelong day
Man must sorrow for peace until
You show the way, You show the way.

Lord do not come to our house, we're unworthy
Speak and the promise is sealed
For when Your Word O God is spoken
We shall be healed, we shall be healed.

+COULD THE LORD+

Could the Lord ever leave you
could the Lord forget His love
Though a mother forsake her child
He will not abandon you.

Should you turn your face away
He will gently call your name
Should you wander away from Him
He will always take you home.

Go to Him when you are weary
He will give you eagle's wings
You will never run tired
For your God will be your strength.

Though the mountains may fall
And the hills turn to dust
Yet the love of the Lord stands
As a shield for all of us.

+DOWN IN MY HEART+

I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
I have the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay.

* *REFRAIN:*
And I am so happy, so very happy,
I have the love of Jesus in my heart (2x)

I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
Down in my heart (3x)
I have the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
Down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

*
I have the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart (3x)

I have the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.
*

I have the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer
Way down in the depths of my heart (3x)

I have the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer
Way down in the depths of my heart,
Way down in the depths of my heart

To stay! *

+EP OURO+

Ef no ti nai nan, ti sho nai eron

Ari o nai ni man, Khen tek met ooro.

Kerie eleison (6x)

Lord have mercy, grant us mercy

Make with us mercy in Your Kingdom.

Lord have mercy (6x)

Ep ooro ente ti hirini, moi nan entek hirini

Semni nan entek hirini, kanen novi nan evol.

Kerie eleison (6x)

O King of peace, grant us Your peace

Give us Your peace, and forgive us our sins.

Lord have mercy (6x)

Gor evol en nigaji, ente ti ekkleesia

Arisovt eros, en nes kim sha eneh.

Kerie eleison (6x)

Disperse the enemies of the Church

Supported with Your might forever.

Lord have mercy (6x)

Emmanoel pen nooti khen ten meeti tinoo khen

Epoa oo, ente pefioat nem pi Epnevma Ethowab.

Kerie eleison (6x)

Emmanuel our God amidst us now

With the glory of His Father and the Holy Spirit.

Lord have mercy (6x)

Entef esmoo eron teeren,

entef toovo en nenheet

Entef talcho enni shoani,

ente nen psichi nem nen soama.

Kerie eleison (6x)

May He bless us all, cleanse our hearts

And heal the sickness of our bodies and souls.

Lord have mercy (6x)

Ten oo osht emmok o Piekhristos,

nem Pek loat en agathos

Nem Pi epnevma Ethowab,

je akee (aktonk) ak soti emmon.

Kerie eleison (6x)

We worship You O Christ, with Your Gracious Father

And the Holy Spirit, for You have come and saved us.

+GIVE ME OIL+

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me (burning (x3))

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me (burning (x3))

Keep me burning to the break of day.

Make me a fisher of men, keep me (seeking (x3))

Make me a fisher of men, I pray

Make me a fisher of men, keep me (seeking (x3))

Seeking souls till Jesus comes again.

Sing hosanna (3x), to the King of kings,

Sing hosanna (3x), to the King.

+OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN+

(English);

* *REFRAIN:*

Our Father who art in Heaven

Hallowed be Thy name

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done

On earth as it is in Heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us

Forgive us our trespasses

*

O Lord lead us not

Into temptation but

Save us from evil and the Kingdom

The Power and the Glory forever will be Yours. *

+O TELL ME JOHN+

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 (2x)

He called me the beloved

In His eyes, I found grace

He trusted me with His mother

I took her to my place

His heart is beating, beating

With love for human race (2x)

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 (2x)

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 (2x)

And dear Thomas, how 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 (2x)

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 (2x)

+ONE TIN SOLDIER+

Listen children to a story
That was written long ago,
About a kingdom on a mountain
And a valley far below.
On the mountain was a treasure
Buried deep beneath the stone,
And the valley people swore
They'd have it for their very own.

* *REFRAIN:*

Go ahead and hate your neighbor
Go ahead and cheat a friend,
Do it in the name of heaven
You will justify it in the end,
There won't be any trumpets blowing
Come the Judgement Day,
On the bloody morning after,
One tin soldier rides away.

So the people of the valley
Sent a message up the hill,
Asking for the buried treasure
Tons of gold for which they'd kill.
Came an answer from the kingdom
With our brothers we will share,
All the secrets of our mountain
All the riches buried there.

*

Now the valley cried with anger
Mount your horses, draw your swords,
And they killed the mountain people
So they won their just reward.
Now they stood beside the treasure
On the mountain dark and red,
Turned the stone and looked beneath it,

Peace on Earth was all it said!

+TO MARY CAME GABRIEL+

To Mary came Gabriel
To a village in Galilee,
And told her God is with you
O Mary peace be with you. (2x)

Hail O favored one on earth
You will bear Jesus the Christ,
And His name Emmanuel
Means the Lord is with us. (2x)

In the manger the Lord was born
The heaven is His throne,
On the hay was His bed
Christ the King He laid His head. (2x)

The angels of the heavenly host
Praised the Lord for His birth,
Glory to God in the highest
And peace be on earth. (2x)

+THE FREEDOM SONG+

* *REFRAIN:*

It's a long road to freedom
A winding steep and high
But when you walk in love
With the wind on your wing
And cover the earth with the songs you sing
The miles fly by.

I walked one morning by the sea
And all the waves reached out to me
I took there tears
Then let them be.

*

I walked one morning at the dawn
When bits of night still lingered on
I sought my star
But it was gone.

*

I walked one morning with a friend
And prayed the day would never end
The years have flown
So why pretend.

*

I walked one morning with my King
And all my winters turned to spring
Yet every moment
Held its sting.

*

+FROM EVERY NATION+

* *REFRAIN:*

From every nation, from every tribe, from every tongue
From every nation, from every tribe, from everywhere
Thousands of people standing
The heavenly throne surrounding (2x)
Coming from every place (2x)

Coming from sorrow and grief, bound and tortured for years
Dressed so nice and clean, playing their violin,
Those who were redeemed, by the Blood were freed (2x)
I saw them relieved, when they were coming.

*

Before tyrants so great they defended the faith
Endured suffering and pain, looking for heavenly gain,
Those who were redeemed, by the Blood were freed (2x)
Walked in the Lord's fear and they were coming.

*

Persecuted for His name they were killed for His sake
To the Lord their hearts were raised, their tongues
declared their praise,
Those who were redeemed by the Blood were freed (2x)
Crowns of light they received when they were coming.

*

In the midst of fire walking inside prisons singing
By the Spirit comforted and by Jesus guided
Those who were redeemed by the Blood were freed (2x)
Their blessings we need and they were coming. *

Their bodies were cut with spear, they were brave, never feared
In their eyes I saw tears, in their hearts, joy and cheers
Those who were redeemed, by the Blood were freed (2x)
Departed in peace, and they were coming.
*
Dressed in white so neat, ready for the Lord to meet
Voice of welcome they hear from saints and angels near
Those who were redeemed, by the Blood were freed (2x)
Saw the glorious scene, when they were coming. *

+GIVE THANKS+

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son (2x)

And now, let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what
The Lord has done for us (2x)

Give Thanks

+FISHERS OF MEN+

I will make you fishers of men,
Fishers of men, fishers of men
I will make you fishers of men,
If you follow Me
If you follow Me, if you follow Me,
I will make you fishers of men,
If you follow Me.

Hear Christ calling, come unto Me,
Come unto Me, come unto Me
Hear Christ calling come unto Me,
I will give you rest
I will give you rest, I will give you rest,
Hear Christ calling, come unto Me,
I will give you rest.

**+GOD IS DWELLING IN
MY HEART+**

* *REFRAIN*:
God is dwelling in my heart (2x)
He and I are one (2x)
All His joy He gives to me (2x)
Through Christ His Son (2x)
And with Jesus in my heart (2x)
What have I to fear (2x)
For He is the Son of God (2x)
In my heart He is near

Christians who are baptized
Have you ever realized
The great mystery
God dwells in you and me.
*
This joy God gave to you
Share it then with others too
Show them that God is love
Lift their hearts above. *

+O LORD MY LORD+

O Lord my Lord, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy 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 Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down from the lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
*
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.
*
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 Thou art! *

+TI AGIA MARIA+

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.

Holy Mary everyday,
Help us in the narrow way,
Gather all your people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
She's praying.

Holy Mary everyday,
For your loving people pray,
Teach us how to love your Son,
How to live with Him as one,
She is praying.

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

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

+OUR FATHER...+

(Arabic);

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name,
We cry unto You in afflictions
Our Father who art in heaven.

Your name will be glorified O Helper
And blessed at all times,
Have mercy on Your servants
Our Father who art in heaven.

Your kingdom come O my Lord
And Your Holy Spirit fill my heart,
This is my prayer and pleading
Our Father who art in heaven.

Your will be done on earth
Fulfilled and we submit to it,
Make us obedient to Your Word
Our Father who art in heaven.

Your will be done in heaven
On earth You are our Master,
Save us all from trials
Our Father who art in heaven.

This day our daily bread
Give us O glorious God,
Your mercies are multiplied
Our Father who art in heaven.

+O BELOVED+

O Beloved, O Beloved, nailed unto the cross for me
O what sin hast Thou committed, Thou who callest all to be.
O Beloved, wish that I could spend the rest of life with Thee
Worshipping Thine Holy Passion, crucifying the flesh for Thee.

Daughter of Zion behold Me, stricken and smitten for Thee
Friend and kin, me 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 thee to ransom, and My flesh for thee to sup.

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, O that you would understand
Every time you sin anew, it's one more nail in My hand.

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.

Lord, create in us a fountain that with tears will ever flow
And a heart contrite and broken, and a Spirit within renew.
O that we could shed the tears over Thy feet pierced and bruised
O that we always remember, for our sins Thou were abused.

+GENTLE JESUS, RISEN LORD+

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

Bringing gifts of all we are,
We come to Your table,
Gifts of life and love and joy,
We come to Your table.

*
In Your Body we find life,
We come to Your table,
Life You gave for us to share,
We come to Your table.

*
In Your Body we are one,
We come to Your table,
One with You and one another,
We come to Your table. *

+GOD GIVES HIS PEOPLE STRENGTH+

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.

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 hope.

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 love.

God gives His people peace
When sorrow fills us to the brim
And courage grows dim
He lays to rest our restlessness in Him
God gives His people peace.

+HAIL TO MARY+

Hail to Mary, Mother of God
Everywhere you see the sun,
Magnify her, glorify her
Put her always in your heart.

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

She's the Lady and the Virgin
Our Queen in heaven,

She's above the Cherubim
And praised by the Seraphim.

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

Please O Mary pray for us
And the sinners to return,
Teach us and guide all of us
For you are the faithful saint.

+HALLELUJAH+

We see wonder that mighty God,
Became man, Hallelujah.

God the eternal was born simple,
And lived poor, Hallelujah.

He is the Word from the beginning,
The Son of God, Hallelujah.

He is the Christ who redeemed us,
We praise His name, Hallelujah.

The Beloved One was nailed on the cross,
A great mystery, Hallelujah.

The pure Lord was crucified,
For the sinners, Hallelujah.

He died and rose in great power,
He is our peace, Hallelujah.

He sat on the side of the Father,
He is Holy, Hallelujah.

He is the Savior who will come,
Without delay, Hallelujah.

O our Lord grant us all,
Your promises, Hallelujah.

+HASTEN O RIGHTEOUS HASTEN+

Hasten O righteous hasten
To Jerusalem of heaven,
Eternal life is in there
And peace with our Savior. (2x)

El Nairous, memory of martyrs
Who were our Lord's adorers,
Now in peace with our Savior
Now in peace with our Savior. (2x)

The Lord's voice is our power
Of Satan's voice we have no fear,
We're in peace with our Savior
We're in peace with our Savior. (2x)

Righteous were our grandfathers
And Jesus was their crowner,
They're in peace with our Savior
They're in peace with our Savior. (2x)

+O LORD DRAW ME+

O Lord draw me so we run after Thee,
Consecrate my heart to worship Thee.

When He has seen us sad and captive,
He was crucified to grant us life.

The King let me enter into His chamber,
We have seen glory that we always remember.

Though I am a sinner I am so pretty,
My Lord Jesus is my beauty.

The sun of troubles has looked upon me,
But Jesus Christ never forsake me.

All my companions and friends forsake me,
My mother's children were mad at me.

Jesus beside me holding my hand,
O what a joy with Jesus my Lord.

+PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM+

Praise Him, praise Him all ye little children,
God is love, God is love (2x)

Love Him, love Him all ye little children,
God is love, God is love (2x)

Thank Him, thank Him all ye little children,
God is love, God is love (2x)

Serve Him, serve Him all ye little children,
God is love, God is love (2x)

+NIGHT OF THE LAST SUPPER+

Night of the Last Supper, night that my Lord suffered,
Jesus took bread and broke,
And said, "Eat My Body", and said, "Eat My Body."

* *REFRAIN:*

Our Master, our Savior, gave us the vine of love,
He is the Bread of Life, (coming from heaven above (x3)).

Night when my Lord suffered, He took wine and gave thanks,
And said, "This is My Blood", and said, "This is My Blood"

*
This is the Groom's supper, is given to His bride,
Promising eternal life up in the paradise.

*
This is the food of soul, is offered to us all,
And the Blood is given to help me lest I fall.

*
Jesus, You are my hope, forgive my sins O Lord,
Wash me and clean my soul put on me a new robe.

*
My heart I give to You, Your will I want to do,
Your love to me I knew when You paid all my dues.

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

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

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

*
My heart is filled with joy, my spirit will rejoice,
With God I have union when I take communion. *

+TRULY RISEN+

Truly risen is the King of Peace
Hallelujah, Hallelujah to the risen Lord.
Mary went on Sunday at the time of dawn
Carrying for the Body spice and incense.
She found the stone already rolled away
And Christ is risen and He conquered.
But Mary was outside weeping
Crying looking at the empty grave.
She saw Jesus as a strange man
Knowing not that He is the Beloved One.
While crying she asked, O Master
Where can I find my Lord and Beloved.
He said to her, O Mary rejoice
And tell my brothers and sisters.
Mary went to His beloved disciples
Proclaiming that Jesus is risen.
Jesus Himself truly came among them
And He said to them, peace be unto you.
He showed them His hands and also His side
They rejoiced in seeing the beloved Lord.
Hallelujah, this news is very true
Hallelujah, He is risen and He conquered.
Hallelujah, for the Savior of mankind
Hallelujah, He has crushed the might of death.

Hallelujah, Risen is the King of Peace
Hallelujah, Hallelujah to the Risen Lord.

+O SEEKER TO MEET JESUS

O seeker to meet Jesus
Forget your hunger and thirst
Your food is the Bread of Life
(And you'll drink from His wounded side (3x)) (2x)
You traveler forget the past
And go steadfast in the path
If you suffer on the road
(Remember for you He died (3x)) (2x)
The trumpet will be heard soon
With happiness and sounds of joy
A great feast above the clouds
(And a crown for the watchful (3x)) (2x)
He'll prepare a place for you
He's always waiting for you
His heart is longing for you
(Blessed are you if you are prepared (3x)) (2x)
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 (3x)) (2x)

+GOD LOVES THE CHEERFUL GIVER+

* *REFRAIN*:
God loves the cheerful giver, give it all you got
He loves to hear you laughing when you're in an
awkward spot,
When the odds add up against you, it's time to stop
and sing
Praise God, to praise Him is a joyous thing.
Peter always made a fuss, Peter was impetuous
He knew hard times when he denied his Lord,
But hardly had he fallen
When he got right up, began again,
Christ named him "The Rock" as his reward.
*
Jonah was a gloomy sort, he always had a sad report
He ran from God, he ran and he set sail,
His journey's end was quite abrupt
A fish came by and swallowed him up,
He spent three dark and dreary days inside a whale.
*
Holy Job was richly blessed, he lost it all but
stood the test
Poor Job was steadfast in his misery,
God gives to me, He takes away
Blessed be the name of God this day,
And he was doubly blessed for his fidelity. *

+IN THE LORD'S NAME+

In the Lord's name, how pleasant
For brethren to dwell together,
For where two or three are gathered
He promised to be in between their gather. (2x)
* *REFRAIN*:
O 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. (2x)
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. (2x)
*
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. (2x) *

+INTO MY HEART+

Into my heart
Into my heart
Come into my heart
Lord Jesus,
Come in today
Come in to stay
Come into my heart
Lord Jesus.

+HEAR MY CRY I PRAY TO THEE+

Hear my cry I pray to Thee

And to my voice incline your ear.

Hold me and have mercy upon me (2x)

For You O Lord I'm in great need. (2x)

My soul is troubled in the deep

And my eyes are full of tears.

Now I remember You indeed (2x)

For your salvation is near. (2x)

All the waves came upon me

I was drowned in the deep sea.

I asked for help where it could be (2x)

But in the hands of my dear Lord. (2x)

My heart is trembling in great fear

And my head is wrapped in weeds.

Out of the depth I cried to Thee (2x)

Save my soul and set me free. (2x)

God ordered the whale in the sea

To safely drop Jonah in peace.

In the whale's belly Jonah kneels (2x)

And thanks the Lord for His great deed. (2x)

+JESUS, JESUS+

Jesus, Jesus

Can I tell You how I feel?

You have given me Your blessings

I love You so.

Love, Love, Love, Love

The Gospel in a word is Love

Love your neighbor as your brother

Love, Love, Love.

Pantocrator

You are our creator

You created Heaven and Earth

I adore You.

Jesus Christ

You are our redeemer

You are our sacrifice

I love you.

Holy Spirit

You are our comforter

You sanctify our souls

I need you.

Coptic Church

You are our blessing and pride

Through your sacraments we are saved

I serve you.

Holy God

Holy and Mighty

Holy and Immortal One

Have mercy on us.

Agios O Theos

Agios yis sheros

Agios athanatos

Eleyson Emac.

+THE EASTER SONG+

My Lord, He died for a kingdom

To redeem the hearts of men

Now my people don't you weep,

He has risen from His sleep

He lives again, Hallelujah.

* *REFRAIN:*

Sing Hallelujah, the Lord is risen

He is risen indeed, Hallelujah.

My Lord came forth like the morning

With the splendor of the sun

Came triumphant from the womb,

From the darkness of the tomb

The victory won, Hallelujah.

*

My Lord renewed all creation

That had waited late and long

Now we all with one accord,

Live and love the risen Lord

This is our song, Hallelujah. *

+NO EYE HAS SEEN+

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.

Who else cooled the fire

Who saved from the lions,

Who else calmed the sea

And set my heart free.

*

Who else lights my way

Blesses me from day to day,

Cleanses away my sin

Filled me with love within.

*

Who went to Cavalry

Who else died for me,

Rose up from the grave

To me, new life He gave. *

+WHEN THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD+

* *REFRAIN:*

When the spirit of the Lord

Moves in my heart,

I will love as Jesus loves.

*

I will pray as David prayed.

*

I will preach as Peter preached.

*

I will serve as St. Paul served. *

+LOVE+

* *REFRAIN:*

Love it was that made us
And it was love that saved us
Love was God's plan when He made man
God's divine nature is love
Born of God's love, we must love Him
That's why He made us, to love Him
But only when we love all men
Can we partake of God's love. (2x)

Love is a wonderful thing
Joy in our hearts it will bring
Where there's true love, there is God
And where there's God, there is love.
*
Christ said love must be the sign
By which men will know you for Mine
A new commandment I give
Each other love as I did. *

+LOVE THE LORD+

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart
And all your soul
And all your mind
And love all mankind
As you would
Love yourself and

Love, the Lord your God
With all your heart
With all your soul and mind
And love all mankind,

We've got Christian lives to live
We've got Jesus' love to give
We've got nothing to hide
Because in Him we abide,
Love

+NO DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE+

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 (2x)
So take my right hand O Lord and guide me
In Your way forever (2x)

And don't leave me alone in the midst of this darkness,
Let Your bright face guide me O Lord unto peace.

*

No don't leave me alone but hear my prayers,
And be there for me dear Lord for the rest of my life.

*

And don't leave me alone because of my sins,
But forgive me O Lord and accept my repentance.

*

No don't leave me alone in the midst of this world,
But come quickly O Lord and take me to Heaven. *

+HOLY BIBLE+

Holy Bible book divine
Precious treasure thou art mine,
Mine to tell me whence I come
Mine to teach me where I am.

* *REFRAIN:*

Holy Bible book divine,
Precious treasure thou art mine.

Mine to chide me when I row
Mine to show a Savior's love,
Mine thou art to guide and guard
Mine to punish or reward.

*

Mine to comfort in distress
Suffering in this wilderness,
Mine to show by living faith
Man can triumph over death.

*

Mine to tell of joys to come
And the rebels sinner's doom,
O thou Holy Book divine
Precious treasure thou art mine. *

+HOW LOVELY+

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. (2x)

* *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. (2x)

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. (2x) *

+INTO YOUR HANDS+

* *REFRAIN:*

Into Your hands, we commend our spirits O Lord
Into Your hands, we commend our hearts
For we must die to ourselves in loving You
Into Your hands, we commend our love

O 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.

*

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 made them free.

*

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 my Lord, and be my friend. *

+HOW WE LOVE YOU+

Father we adore You
Lay our lives before You
How we love You (2x)

Jesus we adore You
Lay our lives before You
How we love You (2x)

Spirit we adore You
Lay our lives before You
How we love You (2x)

Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Hallelujah
Hallelujah (2x)

+HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST+

* *REFRAIN*:
Hosanna in the highest
This is the King of Israel
Blessed is He who comes in the name
Of the Lord of Hosts

He who is sitting above the Cherubim
Today appeared in Jerusalem,
Riding on a colt with great glory
And multitudes of angels surrounding Him.
*
The crowd spread garments on the road
And they cut branches from the trees,
While shouting and singing
“Hosanna to the Son of David.”
*

Today these things have been fulfilled
As told in the prophesies and Proverbs,
As Zachariah prophesied and said
The prophesy about our Lord Jesus Christ. *

+I LOVE YOU O MY LORD JESUS+

I love You, O my Lord Jesus
I love You, O my Lord Jesus
I love You, O my Lord Jesus
You're everything to me

I'll always keep my eyes on You, on You
Through Your eyes I'll see the world, the world
Through Your words I'll live my life, my Lord
You're everything to me, everything to me (2x)

Ohibuka Robi Yasooa
Ohibuka Robi Yasooa
Ohibuka Robi Yasooa
Falaysa lee sewak

Atbaoka Robi dawman, dawman
Atbaoka bila regooa, la regooa
Osabih Ismaka el Koddos, ya Yasooa
Falaysa lee sewak, laysa sewak (2x)

You're everything to me
Laysa sewak
You're everything to me
Laysa sewak

+THY WORD+

* *REFRAIN*:
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and think I've 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.
*
I will not forget Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to Your side,
And I will love You to the end. *

+THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD+

The Lord is my shepherd
I shall be well supplied
Since He is mine and I am His
What can I want beside? (2x)

He leads me to the place
Where heavenly pasture grows
Where living waters gently pass
And full salvation flows. (2x)

If ever I go astray
He doth my soul reclaim
And guides me in His own right way
For His most Holy name. (2x)

While He affords His aid
I cannot yield to fear
Though I should walk through death's dark shade
My shepherd's with me there. (2x)

In sight of all my foes
Thou dost a table spread
My cup with blessing overflows
And joy exalts my head. (2x)

The bounties of Thy love
Shall crown my following days
Nor from Thy house will I remove
Nor cease to speak Thy praise. (2x)

+REMEMBER ME+

Remember me O Lord
When You come in Your Heavenly Kingdom.

Remember me O Holy
When You come in Your Heavenly Kingdom.

Remember me O Master
When You come in Your Heavenly Kingdom.

Remember me O God
When You come in Your Heavenly Kingdom.

Remember me O Savior
When You come in Your Heavenly Kingdom.

+JUST LIKE A BIRD+

* *REFRAIN:*

Just like a bird when it found its home
Just like a happy dove
Your house O Lord I love
Your house I love with honesty
Your house is prayer, praise, and candles
Your house is light and peace
Just as I love Your house O Lord
I love You unto the end of time.
*
Your house is full of blessings
Protecting it from all evil
Daily liturgies are offered up
A celebration for all the saints.
*
In Your house we read the Bible
And learn there the nicest songs
And hear there the blessed hymns
And praise You all our lives.
*
Blessed are they who are blameless
O Lord in Your house living
Confirming in Your luminous way
Forever and ever amen. *

+WHERE HE LEADS ME I WILL FOLLOW+

I can hear my Savior calling (3x)
Take your cross and follow Me.
Where He leads me I will follow (3x)
I will go with Him all the way.

If He leads me to the judgement (3x)

I will go with Him all the way.

If in jail or in chains (3x)

I will go with Him all the way.

If He leads me to crucifixion (3x)

I will go with Him all the way.

If He leads me in war or peace (3x)

I will go with Him all the way.

If in health or in sickness (3x)

I will go with Him all the way.

If I'm beaten or afflicted (3x)

I will go with Him all the way.

He will lead me to grace and glory (3x)

I will go with Him all the way.

+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 I am strong
In the strength of my Lord.
I will trust in You.

+I PLACE MY SOUL INTO YOUR HANDS+

I place my soul into your hands
My Lord Jesus Christ,
Lead me 'cause 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 needs
Until I see You Lord

* *REFRAIN:*

As You have always said
O source of all goodness,
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.

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?
*
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.
*
Come take your cross and follow Me
Fear not I am with thee,
Cheer up I've overcome the world
Your tears I'll wipe away,
I showed you My love on the Cross
And if you're faithful unto death,
I will give you eternal life
Come now and follow Me. *

+MORE LOVE+

More love, more power
More of You in my life
More love, more power
More of You in my life
And I will worship You with all of my mind
And I will worship You with all of my heart
And I will worship You with all of my strength
For You are my Lord,
Oh Lord,
You are my Lord.

+I WAS BLIND+

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lord, You made the blind to see,
The deaf to hear, the dumb to speak,
The dead to live, and I now say:
Hos erof ari hoo chasf.

+JESUS LOVES ME+

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

* *REFRAIN:*
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide,
He will wash away my sin
Let His little child come in.
*
Jesus loves me, loves me still
Though I'm very weak and ill,
From His shining throne on high
Comes to watch me where I lie. *

+LORD I THIRST+

Lord I thirst, my soul longs for You,
You're the only one I want,
You're the only one I need.
* *REFRAIN:*
Take my heart, my soul, and my life,
And let them be consecrated Lord for You
That I may live for You my King

Take my hands and don't ever let me go,
You alone
Are my light, my hope, and my song.
*
Take away anything my sight, my health, or my life,
But don't take away
Your Holy Spirit from me. *

+LET US PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD+

Let us praise the name of the Lord,
For He with the glory was glorified.

* *REFRAIN:*
He ascended to the heavens
And sent to us the Holy Spirit
Spirit of Truth, the Comforter
Amen, Alleluia.

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

This is God our Savior,
And Lord of everybody.
*

Come on all you nations,
To worship Jesus Christ.
*

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

+JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS+

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.

Near the Cross a trembling soul
Love and mercy found me,
There the bright and morning star
Shed its beams around me.

*
Near the Cross O Lamb of God
Bring its scenes before me,
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow over me.

*
Near the Cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting, ever,
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river. *

+KUM BA YAH+

Kum Ba Yah my Lord, Kum Ba Yah (3x)
O Lord Kum Ba Yah, O Lord Kum Ba Yah.

Someone's singing my Lord, Kum Ba Yah (3x)
O Lord Kum Ba Yah, O Lord Kum Ba Yah.

Someone's crying my Lord, Kum Ba Yah (3x)
O Lord Kum Ba Yah, O Lord Kum Ba Yah.

Someone's laughing my Lord, Kum Ba Yah (3x)
O Lord Kum Ba Yah, O Lord Kum Ba Yah.

Someone's praying my Lord, Kum Ba Yah (3x)
O Lord Kum Ba Yah, O Lord Kum Ba Yah.