



**Over The Waves**

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When the tides come rolling in  
Over the waves then back again.  
Headed toward the open sea...  
Love and truth will set you free!

Those who sail the ocean blue...  
Deep and wide: with much to do.  
Over the waves winds are strong  
Working together while pressing on!

Suddenly the rocks - so close it seems  
Upon the horizon is a majestic beam!  
Steering clear from unknown dangers  
All on board are wayfaring strangers!

The Captain cries, "We are now ready  
Hold on tight – keep it steady!"  
Finally clear of this darkened faze  
We're headed home across the waves!

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### These poems are written to glorify Jesus Christ!

My hope and prayer is that you will be encouraged in what you study and read. If you are saved... Then praise God for your life in Christ. Keep pressing on in Jesus!

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Those who are not saved; my prayer and hope is that you will surrender your heart to Jesus right away!

There is no reason for me to try and complicate the subject. Getting to the point is letting you know the time to get saved is now! Life is precious and there's no time to waste! The blood of Jesus can save you when you give your life to Christ. Please hear my cry! Come to Jesus and repent of sin, and call upon the Lord to forgive you without delay!

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(A) **Accept:** John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

(B) **Believe:** Rom 10:11 *For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.*

(C) **Confess:** Rom 10:9 *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

**If you want to be saved, pray this prayer from your heart...**

**Sinner's prayer:** "Lord, I'm sorry for my sins and I repent! Please forgive me and come into my heart and save me. I accept you as my only Savior and receive the free-gift of eternal Salvation. I believe you are God, and that you died and arose on the third day Thank you for becoming the sacrifice for my sins In Jesus' name. Amen"

### **Yes: I did make the decision to get saved**

Now find a Bible-Believing Church and grow in your faith daily!

Pray and read your bible as you tell others of your love for Jesus.

### **Book Of Life**

'Tis so great to live and be...  
Between the hills and near the sea!  
Feelings of love with comfort so grand  
Let freedom ring out across this land!

'Twas it not for truth so kind...  
Darkness to possess an evil mind!  
Genuine peace with thoughts so clear  
Overflowing joy that's keen and pure!

When we seek the Father's face  
At last we win the overall race!  
Consumed forever by an endless light  
To follow Jesus upon a path so bright!

Over yonder where bells do ring...  
Eagles soar as saints doth sing!  
Gathered upon that golden plane  
Book of Life shall reveal our name

### **Rest Your Head**

Pain and confusion hits at you  
It's hard to know what to do.  
As the heat continues to rise...  
Sweat enters in and burns the eyes.

The body aches because of age  
Like unleashed forces in a rage!  
That which was (becomes) what is  
Energy level to lose its fizz!

Once to know - names forgotten  
Cannot tell polyester from cotton  
Moving easier while trying harder  
Driving less – and traveling charter.

Rest your mind – it's not that bad  
Better yet – you can be glad!  
All that was and is to be  
Soul and Spirit can still be free!

## **Where And Then**

We have a purpose here and now...  
Keep your hands on the *gospel plow*.  
Ready for action - each *battle to win*  
God will be *there* - time *and again*.

We must press on in childlike faith...  
Others have been in this *very place!*  
Here for a moment – then we're gone  
Depend on truth and turn from wrong!

*Those who ignore when offered light*  
This type confusion is not so bright!  
Peace and love, so sweet and tender  
Gives true hope and is a defender!

*Some to pass where others are headed*  
That which is not – don't even fret it!  
Where to go is keep moving ahead  
God will be there just like He said!

## **Joyous Jesus Journey**

Wherever we travel in this universe  
God is creator of heaven and earth!  
What He offers, He freely gives...  
God is love and is willing to forgive!

A joyous Jesus journey we are on  
Having true faith makes us strong!  
Bold in truth while fishing for others...  
Reaching out to our sisters and brothers.

Telling the world of this narrow way  
Crying out to sinners without delay!  
No giving up - from shore to shore...  
The blessing of life is a gospel door!

When doubt arises we must stay calm  
The Lord has us safe in His palms!  
A joyous Jesus journey - forever we go  
Praising the Lord - as we daily grow!

### **He Who Died**

A need to know why we're here  
God Almighty is so very near.  
He who died gave His best...  
We are invited to be His guest!

Friend forever and caring guide  
Trust in Him – He who died!  
Jesus came so we can live...  
All our cares to Him we give!

Over to where there is green pasture  
The world is moving so much faster!  
Those who surrender will survive  
Jesus Christ is He who died!

The Lord is God over all...  
All by faith we are to call!  
He who died - surely did arise  
Jesus shall return in the skies!

### **God Speaks Clearly**

Some are running far away...  
They ignore truth as they stray.  
To not be close to the Shepard  
These such ways are so separate!

The voice of Jesus is so clear  
Call on Him – He's very near.  
Feeling so keen and living sure  
His love and kindness is so pure!

Going forth to do His good will  
The thief awaits to kill and steal.  
God Almighty watches His own  
Trust in Jesus and be strong!

Such a tender comfort knowing...  
The Grace of God keeps us growing.  
We are offered hope with peace...  
Violence and hate are soon to cease!

### **Poet Friends**

Poet friends to leave these waves  
Many messages to brighten our days!  
Although you're not within our sight  
Forever at last - you've taken flight!

You came for sure to tell us all  
Warning others of the evil fall.  
Speaking truth in hopes to help  
Telling folks just how you felt!

Poet friends, many do hear  
Sad for those who do not care!  
To never quit when times are hard  
All by Grace - in one accord!

Now the path has lead to yonder  
Giving us much to learn and ponder!  
Thank you Lord for our poet friends  
Now it's our turn to lend a hand!

### **Those Who Will**

The speaker stands for what is right  
Morning, noon: day and night....  
Year after year – till evening tides  
Mercy over rebellion – love over pride!

Those who will, have spoken well...  
Telling of heaven – warning of hell!  
The time is urgent and souls await  
Come to Jesus and don't be late!

The peace of God is so very real  
All by Grace: the Spirit to seal.  
Respect for what is true and given  
A holy Savior came from heaven.

Those who will - to go in faith...  
Preaching Jesus from place to place.  
Hoping others to hear and trust  
A message of gold without the rust!

### **The Bible**

Careful when near a mighty sword,  
Living in truth is to call on the Lord!  
God is able to deliver from strife...  
Jesus is the hope of eternal life!

The Bible offers direction for our soul  
Giving us guidance when setting goals!  
Teaching how to love our neighbor  
Jesus Christ is the only true Savior!

What we have is an eternal gift...  
Outside of truth the sands will shift.  
Build your house upon the rock...  
Trust and obey and don't be shocked!

Your soul is headed up or down...  
Soon to depart this earthly ground!  
The Bible is fulfilling each passing day,  
Surrender to Jesus, be humble and pray!

### **Better Yet**

True believers with a heavenly call  
Doing right - while obeying the all.  
Better yet – there's more to be...  
The willing soul is eternally free!

Having faith will keep you safe...  
Taking the light from place to place.  
Hoping that others will be a part...  
Speaking truth with a caring heart!

Whatever we plan can be achieved  
Better yet – we must give heed!  
Where we go is what we do...  
Getting involved is being true!

Be one of the few to not give up  
Let joy consume your daily cup!  
Better yet – without hesitation...  
The Christian life is a celebration!

### **Shining Bright**

The heart that listens to what shall be  
Shining bright for all to see!  
Moving forward with a steady plan  
Reaching others across this land!

Heavenly Father to make a way,  
Shining bright from day to day.  
Angels to watch as saints do sing  
Unto the truth we daily must cling!

To carry on regardless of weather...  
Spreading the news like an open letter.  
Overcoming fear while going forth  
By God's Grace to finish the course!

Being honest to all you meet...  
Those to find are those who seek!  
Pressing on even through the night...  
Praising the Lord while shining bright!

### **True Excitement**

When a soul comes home to stay  
Honest work - for honest pay.  
Visiting with neighbors or a friend  
True excitement shall never end!

Taking a journey out to sea...  
Telling others how to be free!  
Building castles in the sand  
Traveling all across this land!

True excitement along the way  
Brings us joy most everyday!  
Putting your goals into real action  
Serving the Lord brings satisfaction!

Putting your best in all you do...  
Making a difference by staying true.  
True excitement is a majestic thrill  
It's all in how you think and live!

### **Across The Road**

As a child, this place seemed far...  
Across the road from where you are.  
Traffic so heavy at your very feet  
First the approach... then you leap!

Danger if caught within the middle...  
There is no room for second fiddle!  
Look both ways before you cross...  
Each car and truck becomes the boss!

Across the road is my favorite store  
Get your eyes from off the floor!  
Soon at last to quickly move...  
Victory is given as tension is soothed

Life is uncertain unless you pray...  
Like trying to cross a busy highway!  
Safe at last when on the other side  
Across the road you need not hide!

### **Tears**

News of someone passing on  
Touched so deeply by a song.  
Tears to fall upon this earth...  
The second we enter at our birth.

Even when someone is on the run  
Being together is agreeing as one.  
In a church while upon the pew...  
Tears can be many - or just a few!

Surely at times there will be pain  
Tears can fall like pouring rain.  
Even in joy they can be seen...  
Like a raging river or gentle stream!

A little child not knowing why...  
Needing a friend when they cry!  
Trying to combat unknown fear...  
Love can be felt in each honest tear!

### **Another Opportunity**

Doors to open and bells to ring  
Poems to write and songs to sing!  
Another opportunity has arisen...  
Expectations, with a renewed vision!

Make it right - whatever you do  
Enjoy the sunshine with sky of blue.  
Say a prayer in Christ-like faith...  
Set a course and finish the race!

Take your cares to the Lord  
Let not a need be ignored.  
Make the best of every trial...  
Live in love and continue to smile!

It's very good to be on time...  
Endure the heat and stay inclined.  
There is victory on the narrow path  
Be always sure or you'll burn out fast!

### **Rainbow Of Promise**

As the clouds move slowly away  
Rainbow of promise is here to stay.  
Dreams will come as they leave...  
To grow a tree is to plant the seed!

An open window delivers fresh air  
Gentle as a breeze, peace over fear!  
Be not absent when the truth is said  
Rainbow of promise offers love instead!

Babbling brooks that flow over rocks  
At the seashore – birds by the flocks!  
Majestic sunshine feeling so pleasant  
Edge of the field is a red neck pheasant.

Rainbow of promise giving such hope  
Souls once weary now can cope.  
Across the sky throughout eternity  
The soul of a believer is forever free!