



Take The Time

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The window appears then a light
No longer lost and out of sight.
Open ye wide your willing heart
Draw us close while doing our part.
Teach us how to follow and live
Faith is something so very real.
As we grow from day to day
Where there is hope we learn to pray.
Open ye wide come on in...
Loving the Lord is how to win.
The wonderful Word has been written
Sin and disgrace shall be smitten.
Be a doer not ever a quitter..
To be a sower is to be a getter.
Take the time to carry on
Write a poem or sing a song.
Those outside that are holding back
Are wondering from the gospel track.
Call to them and point the way
In hopes they will hear what you say.

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Watch

Watch and hope live in light
Day by day in God's sight.
Our Lord is able all by Grace
Live in faith to win the race.

Watch for truth to make a way
Be ye honest take time to pray.
Watch in love - be a part
God will bless your soul and heart.

All to Jesus his blood so pure
Speak the Word stay very sure.
Watch for Heaven to open wide
God's holy angel's are at your side.

Who Is He

**He spoke the Word to the crowd...
He warned the sinners - be not proud.
He told the world - be humble and pray
He is the one who gives us the day.**

**He is a man sent by God...
He delivers sinners from the rod.
He is the one that walked on the sea
He is the one who can set you free.**

**He is the risen Savior indeed...
He is the one - to sinners he pleads.
He is our hope for eternity...
He shed his blood for you and me.**

**He is Creator and a personal friend
He is Lord - His love shall not end.
He is God - the Everlasting King
He is Jesus so let his praises ring!**

A Suffering Soul

Never give up on a hurting heart
There is a way to do your part.
A suffering soul is in great need
The compassionate spirit will give heed.

Live an example and be a seeker
The good shepherd will be your keeper.
Rescue the perishing by showing them how
The time to follow is here and now.

A suffering soul has lost the way
Lonely and confused the further they stray.
Call out in hopes they will come home
God will forgive sin and wrong.

Peace be still let God have control
Jesus did die for their eternal soul.
We that are sinners saved by grace
Invite them to seek God's holy face.

The suffering soul is in need of Christ
Come to Jesus for that abundant life.
Christians are the ones to carry this light
Let them know Jesus has won the fight!

Creation Shines

The sun arises the earth to shine...
Across the horizon - creation so fine.
Some will not believe the light is a gift
Others in their faith - the Word we do lift.

Spoken into life upon the **First day**
Light divided from darkness - God did say.
Upon the **Second day** - heaven from the great deep
God reclaimed what the shadow could not keep.

Upon the **Third day** - from the dry ground
Up from the waters - the earth is so round.
Upon the **Forth day** - sun, moon and stars
Across the galaxies - like hope from afar.

On the **Fifth day**, Whales, living creatures and birds
The truth is written in a Bible with words.
On the **Sixth day**, cattle, creeping things with his hand
God formed the clay and breathed life into man.

Then the **Seventh day** - God surely did rest...
Now we have been given the very best.
Live life in peace - as you look to the skies
Thank God for giving us another sunrise!

Together In Truth

We can't be in one accord without the truth
To live in darkness is a fire on the loose.
To have a message is to be a real believer
Without the Gospel - the soul is a deceiver.

We must have God's light to know the way
Faith is our victory - in faith we do pray.
Together in kindness we spread the right seed
On the old rugged cross, -Jesus did bleed.

Power, all power has been gloriously revealed
Up from the grave - death could not seal!
Our Lord is righteous - holy and clean
Out from his Spirit flows a mighty stream!

Together in truth we are called to declare
Salvation is free - Our Savior does care.
This is the day - the time is right now
Read John 3:16 - the bible tells us how.

God so loved the world He gave his Son
Sin is defeated - the battle has been won!

Living In Hope

To not be in God's Word is out of His will,
With no time to worship comes no time to live.
True Abundant life is to have a great peace
To love one another bitterness must cease!

While out shopping - one store to another
Take time to speak to a sister and brother.
There is a place in faith we should go...
To worship our Savior, this we must know.

Whenever you are weak or feeling ill,
Others will be there to see how you feel.
Them when you are on your feet again
You'll also be glad to pray for a friend.

Praising our Lord is the right place to be,
Because living in hope gives true victory!

Searching For Truth

Search for the truth and be set free...
Give without taking and pray everyday.
Follow your reason - never a doubt...
Those who are thankful can rejoice and shout!

When you are hurting – stay calm and steady
Victory is coming so be sure and get ready!
To sometimes be fought is not always so bad
Those that are quitters - now, that can be sad.

From glory to glory - life is a breeze...
You're taller than ever upon your knees.
Deep within my soul a fire so bright
Peace like a river - In faith we do fight!

Search for the truth and it will find you
Carry the torch - be one of the few.

Hearing Before Speaking

Make your words few and be on time
Even if they turn into a beautiful rhyme.
Hear before speaking this too is a must
Oiling the hinges will surely keep down rust.

Keep your mind clear - and conscience clean
Then your senses will be sharp and very keen.
Think before you react - the purpose is clear
Objects in the mirror are closer than they appear.

Look before you leap - dangers can be hidden
Move forward in caution - doubt can be overridden.
Stay on course even when it's hard to find the way
Be very sincere when you bow your head to pray.

Friends will help you when you are very weak
Great ships will sink with just the smallest leak.
Fret not to lose what cannot be earned
Holding something too hot will surely burn.

In a moment of time - pause as you refresh
Things will be better after you endure the test.

Make No Mistake

Make no mistake God does care
He can calm your every fear.
Our Lord watches his own sheep
Day by day our soul to keep.

The Saviour is ready to make a way
So we can rejoice everyday.
Make no mistake because of love
God has open Heaven above.

Because our Savior gave His all
Now on Jesus we can call.
He will be there to comfort and heal
Jesus knows just how we feel.

Make no mistake be sober and calm
God has graven us in His palm.

We Can Rejoice

Some may not want to find the way
Putting off truth will cause delay.
To hold back faith - is a no win case
You'll still be judged - and lose the race.

In the light of what we know is true
Being an outcast will only harm you.
Turning your back on a needed friend
Can lead backward into a serious sin.

Jesus is the one - closer than a brother,
Someone that is willing - sins to cover.
Arms reached out in a loving light...
"Come home my child and win the fight!"

He cares for sure all so much...
To save us willingly with a tender touch.
There in kindness - He reaches out
Accept His mercy - without a doubt.

Grace is the promise of a loving Savior
Be a receiver - then tell a neighbor.

A Need

A way to realize just who we are
The truth can reach near and far.
When we believe in the reason why
Our soul can rejoice as the days go by.

A need to live and be a blessing...
Beyond the strain there's time for resting.
Another need is to know for sure
Doing our best is learning more.

To pretend is not our cup of tea
Being true and honest will set you free.
A need for forgiveness will give you hope
Without God's grace we cannot cope.

A need to accept - a need to go...
A need to speak - a need to show.
All in faith to say again...
Our greatest need is to be born-again.

The Arrival

**Upon our departure the gates are opened
Before the exit the words are spoken.
"Prepare for take off - when the trumpet sounds
Our craft is leaving this earthly ground!"**

**Beyond the clouds a sound is heard...
You're nearing home within this golden bird.
Buckle up now - we're on the way...
Going up shouting to that brighter day.**

**Spirit so pure and the feeling so clean
Out from the throne flows a mighty stream!
Angel's from heaven within the light...
Forces beyond measure power and might.**

**The fire unfolds - the wings are spread
Graves to open - the quick and dead.
Come up hither is the next command...
Passing through the air - no longer upon land.**

**The arrival is certain - the twinkling of an eye
Saints of God - get ready to fly!**

God's Way

Above our way God ways are for sure
Above our thoughts prayer is the cure.
As the heavens are higher than this earth
God's ways should always be put first.

Seek God's face and not just his hand
Call upon Jesus - the perfect man....
Today is the day - the Lord has made...
On the third day - he arose from the grave.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord
What was impossible - is no longer hard.
Come into his presence with singing every day
Behold the Lamb - Jesus Christ is the way.

Deny self of sin - and take up the cross
Be ye saved and no longer lost.
God's way is right - with everlasting hope
The Grace of God will help us cope.

There's joy unspeakable full of glory
God's way of Salvation is the Gospel story.

The Church

There in view within this holy place
Here upon earth for the human race.
There is a place where we can abide
When you are able to go inside.

This place of love has music all around
Bells to ring across country and town.
As we enter, the doors are open wide
The presence of God is found inside.

To take a seat then prayers are said
Open the bible - the Word is read.
Testimonies are given - souls are blessed
Encouragement is offered and spiritual rest.

The preacher is happy to see you there
Reach out in faith, show others you care.
The Church is the place to want to be...
Because Jesus our Savior can set you free

When you are not able to be there instead.
By the prayers of others you can be fed.
Then when you are stronger, arise and go
The church is so wonderful for all to know.

The Reason

Carry your smile as you move around...
No need to be controlled by an evil frown.
Being content is the true way of life
When you are sad - in comes the strife.

The reason to be in the right way
Shows you are taking time to pray.
When we are glad we learn to be strong
Living in joy keeps us from wrong.

The reason to trust is to stay alive
The power of truth will not subside.
We are here to get ready to leave
Take the time to plant a gospel seed.

To Be

To be in tune is to take time to know...
To be where you are is to be ready to go.
To be a friend is to listen well...
To be a neighbor with good news to tell!

To be a part is to stay involved
To be a helper is a problem to solve.
To be in a place to lend a hand
To be so faithful is to do what you can.

To be so happy and enjoy such Grace
To be a believer is to take your place.
To be who we are - to say for sure...
To be a disciple is to always be pure.

To be a child of the Heavenly King...
To be blessed forever is to shout and sing!