



True Advancement

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### **True Advancement**

Much is written about success  
Those who try and do their best!  
That is fine without enchantment  
Faith in God is true advancement!

We're here to achieve something great  
Telling others about an eternal fate!  
Without the cross to give us light...  
True advancement to escape our sight!

Some are rich in filth and lust...  
All they do is swear and cuss!  
Money is not the only solution  
Greed can cause a revolution!

True advancement can be a blessing  
Rich in love your life investing!  
Being a servant in God's holy will  
Contentment is needful and so real!

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### **The Pond**

While sitting on the pond today,  
There came a fish over my way.  
Over beside me was a waterfall,  
All around the trees stood tall.

Above the pond a platform to dive  
Water so clean and boat on its side.  
Reflections of sunlight as birds do sing,  
Being at the pond is a wonderful thing.

### **Abiding In Jesus**

Abiding in Jesus, the only way,  
To be strong and happy day by day!  
Even in hard times - Jesus is there,  
Doing God's will shows you care.

Abiding in Jesus, a love so real,  
Joy overflowing is how you feel!  
Peace so deep with abundant life,  
Overcoming anger is turning from strife.

**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"

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**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.

## **Get Right**

Get right before there is a blunder,  
God shall release His mighty thunder!  
Lightning to strike from east to west  
Now is the time to have eternal rest!

The gospel is given to one and all  
Upon the Lord - we need to call.  
He's coming soon back to earth  
Live in love and receive new-birth!

Continue to serve in child-like faith  
Praise the Lord and keep the pace!  
Mercy was gladly sent from heaven  
For trusting Jesus, eternal life is given!

At last there's hope to carry on  
Jesus Christ is our glorious song!  
It's time to stay alert and ready  
God will keep us safe and steady!

### **Truth Is Alive**

To say what you mean  
*And mean what you say.*

Then it's time to say it  
*In a humble caring way!*

Each day of our life...  
Is judged by the truth.

Then why in confusion  
Are folks speaking so loose?

Vain, idle words...  
Will come back some day.

For what has been done  
And what we do say.

Don't be deceived  
By cursing within!

It's how we believe,  
Whether we lose or win.

If some are so strong,  
Though they have heard!

Then why do they ignore  
God's Holy Word?

Those who are living  
And shortly been spared.

Swift and instant destruction  
Will cost them their dares!

In a second we're gone,  
So don't wait around!

Call out to God  
And in Jesus be found!

### **Jesus**

Love you in the morning,  
In the evening and night.  
Love you in the afternoon,  
While the sun is so bright!

Love you when happy,  
Also when feeling sad.  
Love you when hurting,  
Love you when so glad.

Jesus you're the one,  
We love you everyday.  
The Word of God has told us,  
Jesus is the way!

### **Thank You Jesus**

Thank you Jesus all so much,  
For healing my soul with your loving touch.  
While reaching out through death and pain,  
To pull me out of a fiery flame!  
Knowing for sure you are so near,  
It gives me peace and calms my fear.  
Thank you Jesus, we need not be afraid,  
On the third day you arose from the grave.  
To give us life more abundantly,  
So we can rejoice and be set free.

### **Joy Comes In The Morning**

Early at sunrise...  
With thoughts very clear.  
While thinking on something,  
Or someone so dear!

Charity and brotherhood,  
To believe and do right.  
Not living in darkness  
Is to follow the Light.

Then like a stream in a garden,  
Flowing gentle and sweet.  
Peace like the river...  
That flows pure and deep.

The tree upon a hillside  
With arms lifted high.  
Love like the sunshine,  
While breaking the sky!

*Joy comes in the morning.*

### **The Twinkling Of An Eye**

Within our hearts we must be ready,  
Knowing the time draws near!  
From shore to shore it will happen,  
Jesus shall quickly appear!

While gathering the elect...  
His trumpet soon shall sound!  
Saints shall quickly leave this earth  
In the clouds above the ground!

Sinners shall run to and fro,  
For sure their time will come!  
Their cursing days to be ended,  
When the wrath of God is done.

With tribulation, terror and death,  
Nowhere left to hide!  
The Lord will surely return,  
And punish all selfish pride!

Revelation has been written,  
Listen everywhere.  
This all shall come to pass,  
Jesus will soon appear!

### **Writing Poems**

Poems must be written in words of love,  
Giving comfort with truth from above.  
In every way to help and teach...  
All for good to bless and reach!

Poems must be sensitive to the needs,  
Offering advice for others to read.  
In peace and harmony - all to say...  
Thank you Lord for showing the way.

So as you study this poem again...  
After you finish, read one to a friend.

### **Thanking God**

During this moment while in this pause,  
Think of your life and relate to this cause.  
All of our days spent on this Earth,  
Learning the most of values and worth.

For God gave his Son to die for our sins,  
Then on the third-day He rose again!  
So keep praising God for his perfect love,  
Jesus our Savior was sent from above!

### **Our Heavenly Father**

Heavenly Father,  
Our God of love...  
To you we give thanks  
For life from above!

We offer you praise...  
For what you can do!  
So happy and free,  
We're abiding in you!

To do what we can,  
While telling others of Christ,  
That He died and arose,  
We're bought with a price!

By God's power  
He will redeem.  
He gave His all  
To make us clean!

Thank you dear Father,  
Your mercy is great!  
Now we can enter  
Those heavenly gates

### **Are You Willing**

Are you willing to reach out a hand,  
Telling others about Jesus across the land?  
Are you willing to encourage the old,  
Reach out in love to comfort their soul?

Are you willing both woman and man,  
Telling the children, both family and friends?  
Are you willing to trust in the Lord,  
With thanksgiving and praise in one accord?

Are you willing to abide in God's Word,  
Follow the path the way you have heard?  
If you are willing, you can rejoice each day,  
Jesus is my Savior and He's leading the way!

### **Closer to Heaven**

Before you enter a single day...  
Call on the Lord as you seek and pray  
Speak in love with words so clear...  
Trust and believe – God will be there!

Approach the throne – humble then bold  
Speak in faith from within your soul.  
Then after you finish speaking in love  
Heaven will open from up above!

### **Mansions of Light**

In my Father's house are many mansions,  
In my Father's house there's so much room.  
In my Father's Word are all the answers,  
To life's problems and it's gloom!  
Let not your heart be troubled  
Jesus Christ, He is the way!  
Ye believe in God, as he told us...  
Believe also in Jesus and hear him say!  
"In my Father's house are many mansions,  
In my Father's house there's so much room.  
In my Father's Word are all the answers,  
Trust in Jesus, He's coming soon!"

### **Shore To Shore**

From shore to shore to make this point,  
Every reason to show you care!  
The message of love is more than great,  
Through Jesus we must draw near.

While upon this Earth so short it seems,  
They're more beyond this stage.  
Heaven awaits those who seek,  
As soon as you turn the page!

Another fact to leave with you,  
This we all must know.  
The things you say and what you do,  
It follows us wherever we go!

### **Jesus First**

Like a page torn in half  
Worn out and thrown away!  
This old world will soon be gone  
It could happen any day.

Atomic bombs all around  
An energy that cannot hide!  
People staggering to the ground  
Drunk on sin and lies!

“Listen Earth,” to say aloud  
This battle soon will end!  
So wake up folks, wake up fast  
Tell loved ones, neighbor and friend.

Jesus Christ, He cares for you  
He cares so very much.  
A Savior who can change your life  
All with his loving touch.

Seek Him now - open your heart  
Ask God for love within.  
Be very sure you put Him first  
Jesus Christ, oh what a friend!

### **Who Will Go**

Yes, it's nice to be safe inside,  
A place to rest, a place to hide!  
But in the streets where sinners die,  
Gospel message, they must know why!

Who will go and tell them how,  
The love of Jesus is saying, “now!”  
Tell them God has sent his Son,  
Proclaim the victory that Jesus has won!

Warn of sin, the Judgment and grave,  
Without Jesus - you can't be saved!  
Who will go and stop holding back,  
Help them get back on the right track.

There's more than just being fed,  
Teach those in danger before they're dead.  
Go in faith and stand for truth  
Hold on tight, don't let loose!

Speak in love about His Grace,  
Then back inside you'll see them safe!

### **Seraphim's In Glory**

Seraphim, Seraphim, standing on high,  
Seraphim, Seraphim, with power to fly!  
With majestic greatness in God's mighty hand,  
The face of an eagle, the face of a man!

Faster than lightening - thunder within love,  
Words when spoken, "Holy, Holy Holy, above!  
Seraphim, Seraphim, with fire on my tongue,  
Spirit within Light: Over, above, and among!

The face of an ox on the left side...  
Face of a lion, with wings they do glide!  
Seraphim, Seraphim, in the middle of a wheel,  
Brightness and glory, in God's presence they live.

### **God Is Love**

Love is caring - love is enduring.  
Love is hoping, love is coping.  
Love is willing and fulfilling.  
Love is living and forgiving.

Love is showing - love is growing.  
Love is knowing - love is glowing.  
Love is seeking - love is finding.  
Love is yours - love is mine.

Love is truth - love is kind.  
The love of God is all so fine.

### **Thoughts To Ponder**

Peace is happiness, love and joy,  
For man and woman, girl and boy.  
Peace while caring, to receive and feel,  
Peace is eternal - peace is real.  
Peace at work, peace each day,  
Peace in all that you do and say!

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### **Voice Of Someone Crying**

The love of Jesus for sure is real  
In truth there is no lying.  
To speak this message day by day  
The voice of someone crying!

In faith we can stay brave and strong  
To believe while always trying!  
Within this book a fact remains  
The voice of someone crying!

Now that you know it's clear to be  
A gift is yours to keep.  
Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
Such knowledge is pure and deep!

On we go spiritually we grow  
There's more to life than dying!  
Be calm, prepare - don't ever give up  
The voice of someone crying!

## **Hummingbird**

Hummingbird, Hummingbird,  
Your sounds are so clear.  
While hovering in silence,  
So far and so near!

Hummingbird, Hummingbird,  
Upon your tiny wings!  
Your moves are so graceful,  
Your beauty so clean.

Hummingbird, Hummingbird,  
So happy and free!  
The second we saw you,  
It happened this way.

Around in a circle,  
Then up in a flash.  
Back for a moment and  
Off in a dash! Hummingbird

## **Are You Listening**

Are you listening to this rhyme,  
The joy and peace of being kind!  
Are you listening the sounds of love,  
Searching for truth from God above?

Are you listening as children cry,  
“Daddy, Mama, we must know why?”  
Are you listening, a friend to say,  
“So thankful for what you did today!”

Are you listening to wonderful things  
The lovely sound as church bells ring!  
Are you listening to God’s Word,  
Learning daily from what is heard?

Are you listening - the music and chimes,  
Again, are you listening to this rhyme?