



Trust And Pray

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A danger is lurking so very close
The rebellious heart need not boast!
Smoke is seen upon the hillside...
To trust in Jesus is to turn from pride!

Love and faith offers true peace,
A seeking soul from evil to cease!
To live for Christ in child like faith
The light of joy is upon your face!

Real purpose is offered to all...
Upon the Lord, take time to call.
Into the shelter of Amazing Grace
There is a need to run this race!

Our leader is sure to always be there
Jesus will bless and keep us near!
The Holy Bible shall point the way
Read and heed – trust and pray!

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Wonderful To Know

My heart is prepared and ready to go
The time is near - wonderful to know.
Angels will escort each believer in
Saved by Grace and free from sin!

Wonderful to know whatever the call
Give unto Jesus your all in all.
While we are living here on earth
Word of God fills hunger and thirst!

Get into action – stay in the path...
Be who you are without the mask!
A song of hope - without any fear
Wonderful to know our God is near!

There is love for the humble and kind
Dreams and visions – beyond the mind!
Going forth to do what's right...
Truly blessed and consumed by light!

Land Of Poets

There is a place across the hill...
The joy there is deep and real.
Land of poets – as truth is spoken...
A solution for what once was broken!

As we gather to survey each cause
All at once the beauty then falls!
Words come together all for the good
Living life just the way we should!

Each one to care for every situation
Land of poets is a daily education.
Never a thought to waver or quit...
While others gossip and throw a fit!

Within the reflection of my mind...
This is my reason, to write and rhyme.
The land of poets is the place to be
Safe from evil, so happy and free!

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!

**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!**

(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.*

Stolen Memories

Thoughts of all that could have been
Back to only who knows when?
Stolen memories - lost within time...
Like a poem without reason or rhyme!

Longing for where others have gone
What isn't right is surely wrong!
Why go backwards from where you are
Stolen memories are dead – way by far!

There is a hope or so it seems...
We must not follow broken dreams.
Greater than what we care to believe...
Stolen memories are like unplanted seeds!

For a soul to achieve their best...
Brave the heat and endure the test.
Stolen memories that now are lost...
Should not hinder at present cost!

Fine Print

It's hard to read between the lines
The print is small and so very fine.
To not understand what you sign
Dangerous indeed and confuses the mind!

When there is a written guarantee...
They still will cheat beyond degree.
Hope for the best - do what you can...
Learn the reason and go with the plan!

Not to listen what a person is saying
It tells on folks for lack of praying.
Always be alert and study the fine print
They'll promise this but that will be sent!

What is said is for your own good...
Be calm and happy like you should.
If you are tricked by a deceptive deal
Beware of the fake - stick with the real!

A Good Matter

Heavenly truth - given by love...
Power of faith like a gentle dove!
Endeavoring to as what God has spoken
Grace can mend what once was broken!

A good matter is within our grasp
The mercy of God will forever last!
What we have is given in truth...
God is the reason to not let loose!

Stable of mind and willing of heart
Always be sure to do your part.
Life is doing whatever is right
When we trust and follow the light!

My soul is rejoicing at the Word...
Teaching others what should be heard.
Keep pressing on with a willing desire...
Escape the drowning sludge of filthy mire!

The Mind

**A source of what is taken in...
Conscious and aware when born again!
The choice is made in a willing way
Whoever we are and whether we pray.**

**The ability to perform and do a task
Accumulated knowledge as you ask!
Thoughts so keen and very refined
The inner workings of a mind!**

**Where we go and how we respond
This will tell which side we're on.
Moving up where eagle's do fly...
Repenting of sin is a needful cry!**

**Stable and ready – consumed by love
Spirit of truth from heaven above!
Surrendered for service and so kind
This describes a peaceful mind!**

Lunch Room Lady

This person who stands tall for hope
Feeding children so they can cope!
Enduring the hours and the lines
Punching tickets one at the time!

As they enter through the door...
Eight hundred children and even more!
Lunchroom lady greeting each child...
Permitting them to eat with a caring smile!

Moments tick on, as the food is cooked
Time to eat while resting the books!
Teachers and principal – all must eat
Fill the tray and then take your seat!

The end of the day has finally arrived
Each child was blessed and satisfied.
Lunchroom lady to carry out her job
Not an empty stomach left to sob!

Carry On

Great days will come then the trials...
Carry on my friend in spite of the miles.
Hills and valleys shall enter the path
Upon the Lord - your cares to cast.

Carry on in the snow and rain
Carry on in the joy and pain.
Don't give up when times are hard
Always be steadfast and trust the Lord!

Take the time to survey your plans...
Sing and rejoice – lift up your hands.
Worship the Savior for all He's done
Carry on my child – Follow God's Son!

Whether your strength is weak or tall
Depend on the Lord for your all in all.
Carry on in faith on the gospel road
God will protect and lighten your load!

Glad to Know

We have made it to where we are...
Glad to know - good news by far!
Going places we've never been...
Back to home and then off again!

Glad to know when friends drop by
Those who care whenever you cry!
Glad to know there is a blessing...
The name of Jesus is my confession!

To speak a message of great release...
Within God's Word there is sweet peace!
As we live while gently pressing on
Love and friendship makes us strong!

Up the road and around the bend
Be a doer and you're sure to win!
Jesus Christ will keep us from a fall
Glad to know – He hears our call.

Deep Within

To know our reason when we arise...
Early at morning with clear blue skies!
We enter the day with great expectations
Our plans develop without hesitation.

Some return after working night...
Then did their part to win the fight.
Now to rest upon their cozy beds...
Dreams to appear as minds are fed!

The morning to pass as the noon returns
Working hard for what all is earned!
Deep within echo's are heard...
"Trust and Obey – stay in the Word!"

The evening is nigh folks are glad
The work is done and no one is sad.
As the sun goes down the night is back
We hang our coats upon the racks!

The Days Of Old

Who would have known what use to be
Has brought us to where we are today!
Time is relevant as dreams carry on...
Love and truth - to right each wrong!

The days of old have taught us much
Growing in faith with a caring touch!
Parents and others have lead us right
Their humility continues to give light!

Those precious moments from days of old
Have embedded a longing within our souls.
We seek to continue what has been given
“In memory of those already in heaven!”

Folks back then had far less to fret
Working the fields with no regret!
Defending the nation and human race
Building our churches all by Grace!

Over What Was

Holding a grudge is not so good
Keep us back from what we should.
Being humble is to move ahead
Forgive another of what was said!

Things can hurt so very deep...
Makes you want to surely weep!
When all the sorrow has been absorbed
Come back together in one accord!

A common enemy is lurking around
This evil serpent is from town to town!
Be not hasty with words of hate...
This wicked serpent carries a slate!

Over what was is a way to be free...
Jesus Christ has the eternal key!
Thanks for wanting to do your best
Now at last your soul can rest!

Blaney Or Bust

Back to when my mind to travel...
Certain of us would endure hot gravel.
Blaney or bust was our certain reason
It mattered not whatever the season!

To visit a girlfriend we loved so much
Even on the phone we stayed in touch!
Regardless what the conditions were
Blaney or bust - we had to be there!

Now those days have since moved on
Blaney or bust is no longer our song!
We found the trail on up the hill...
Rejoice at last – “peace be still!”

Those who escaped beyond it all...
Made the grade by hearing the call.
Blaney or bust is a memory for sure
We're headed now to a brighter shore!

Turning Fifty

May these words be calm and nifty
Soon my age will land at fifty!
What is expected, so hard to know
Will aches decrease or maybe grow?

Some have made it – my wife included
My sister –in- law is not excluded!
The blessings are great and very real
Turning fifty is something you feel!

They say that age is a state of mind
Body may hurt but the soul is fine!
That may be – but now to say...
Fifty is nearing, my next birthday!

Can't wait to enter that new dimension
Hope the cake will drown the tension!
The Lord will be there anyway...
Turning fifty on my next birthday!

Silent Stranger

The silent stranger came to town
He didn't make a great big sound.
A little food was his humble request
Most likely wearing his very best!

Next to the church he took a break
Bones so tired at half past eight!
He looked and smiled as he was fed
"Thank you Lord for our daily bread."

The gift he received was very dandy
This silent stranger was so friendly.
After shaking his hand a joy was felt
Love of Christ is the way we help!

Taking a moment to reach someone
The name of Jesus is God's loving Son!
Reach out and speak a caring word
The silent stranger now has heard!

Telling Others

When telling others how to be...
A mirror shows up in front of me!
My conscience reveals in the search
Life reflects what we hear in church.

To be a doer is the greatest solution
Make the best without a revolution.
Keep life pure and take advice
Remember Jesus paid the price!

The Holy Bible is the answer to all
Stay on course and you will not fall!
Before telling others how to live
Be always willing your life to give!

The Lord is there to safely guide
Honest deeds will save from pride.
Before telling others, first be sure
Your eternal soul is clean and pure!