



# Very Near

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Before God's throne to ever be...  
Praising the one that set us free!  
Very soon we shall surely see  
The one who lived in Galilee!

Be not afraid to grow in the Lord...  
His Word is like a two-edged sword!  
To reject His love – we cannot afford  
Let not your heart ever become hard!

Carry your song to the lost...  
Tell them about this great cost!  
A carpenter from Nazareth is my boss  
He can surely melt the coldest frost!

There in Heaven many souls are there  
God has delivered them from all fear.  
Jesus is the need to every care...  
Come to him and keep drawing near.

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## Never Fear

According to the bible  
Death is just a passing.  
We are who we are,  
The soul is everlasting!

God has given us  
A gift to carry on.  
Being a true witness  
Cannot ever be wrong.

Now and always  
There is a love so real.  
Just surrender and receive  
The Spirit of God will fill.

The Lord is in touch...  
His people are very blessed.  
Never fear the unknown  
Jesus is our eternal rest!

**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.

## We Need Jesus

We need Jesus for our soul...

To keep us all from growing cold!  
There is much more, beyond our mind  
A kingdom of such an incredible kind!

There is a message here to give...  
By God's Grace is how we must live.  
Each day and second is getting so close  
We're all surrounded by a heavenly host!

Everybody needs Jesus – this we can tell  
Within His presence - all is so well!  
Joy unspeakable and full of glory...  
Let us speak urgently the gospel story!

What more could we ever need...  
Jesus our Savior, for us did bleed!  
Every moment we have down here...  
Brings us closer to going up there!

## Happy In Jesus

To record the words of a ready writer...  
The hope of truth is getting brighter!  
Spreading love while preaching good news  
Keeping the dust from off the Church pews!

Happy in Jesus – to speak and sing...  
He knows your face - and also your name.  
All to Him, my heart to willingly yield...  
While planting good seeds within His fields.

Let his Spirit be your daily strength...  
Answer the call – God’s child is sent!  
Coast to coast – ye islands of the sea...  
Hear these sounds and be set free!

This is my desire, as the soul rejoices...  
There are battles in the midst of choices!  
Happy in Jesus is the way we should go  
Once you’re saved – then let it show!

## A True Heart

It will soon be known who we really are...  
Sounds of horses like the breaking of a jar!  
To not be found with a true heart  
What you have will be torn apart!

Those who stand in faith so sure...  
What we’ve done will be judged pure!  
Outside the violence cannot come in  
Those who refused to repent of sin!

A true heart will prove us right...  
Now is the time to come to the light!  
To give what you have and never lose  
We must put on the gospel shoes!

We all should be aware of what is told...  
The love of Jesus makes us ready and bold!  
Get involved and keep doing your part  
Come quickly to Jesus, with a true heart!

## More Than Safe

Tired and weary while often weak  
That's the time to surely seek.  
The Word of God is right at hand...  
"Peace be still" both woman and man!

More than safe, are God's people...  
Standing so tall – like a church steeple.  
Growing in love, by God's Grace  
Taking the gospel to every place!

Never turning back from this call  
Jesus gave His life for us all!  
Ye who are weary, please come home  
God can deliver from sin and wrong!

Come to the river and do make haste  
Get in the boat and be more than safe!  
Take the journey across the crystal sea  
Heaven is open – we're happy and free!

## Straight And Steady

Directions can take us here and there  
Straight and steady, then sudden fear!  
Calm and collective, like upon a stream  
All at once... jagged rocks and things!

We have a destiny within our mind...  
Better than gold that has been refined.  
Riches of love that takes us beyond...  
Straight and steady - as bright as the sun!

When you know what you do is right...  
There is a path through the vicious night!  
Tell your friends - point them the way  
After the darkness, then comes the day!

Straight and steady against an evil force  
Bad habits will throw anyone off course!  
The greatest power known to all mankind  
Reject giving up - then victory you'll find!

## The Open Sea

The sea is tossing to and fro...  
Deeper it gets - the further we go.  
Creatures within, both good and bad  
Sharks will kill everything it has!

The sea is troubled so very much...  
Upon its shores, with an ungentle touch!  
When the sky closes, storms will arise  
Lightning will strike from the skies!

Ships to fight against the waves...  
Hoping for more bright sunny days!  
Folks that have gladly survived...  
Respect the ocean for it's mighty tides!

Life sometimes can be just this way...  
Troubles so great - then a sunny day!  
Full and satisfied – and all very grateful...  
Then comes attacks, suddenly and hateful!

## All So Much

Someone said - they want to do right  
After that, they were no more in sight!  
Another said, we will surely be there  
Next thing you knew - they didn't care!

Who can you believe, along the way?  
Some say they will - but not today!  
We need to know - who will be true?  
Idle talk is cheap and will not do!

All so much - it's a very real fact...  
We have no time for being slack!  
To say you will is to know you can  
Keeping your word is to be a friend!

A little leaven will quickly rise...  
All around there are watching eyes!  
To make things happen, all so much  
We need to have a caring touch!

## Here And There

We move from here to over there  
So many places are everywhere.  
What we become and what we do...  
The best of all is to keep being true!

It's always best to be calm and sure  
Come real close and open the door.  
Before you leave - stay in touch...  
We enjoyed the visit so very much!

Here and there we meet one another  
Another person either sister or brother.  
Make the best of what has been given  
The gift of life is sent from heaven!

## Someone Said

Someone said - they do not hike  
Neither do they ride a bike.  
We prefer floating in a canoe  
This is what we like to do!

Someone said - we have been there  
They left as a result of danger and fear!  
On the way home they stopped to eat,  
The food they had was very unique.

Someone said, a friend is a friend...  
Everything else is dust in the wind.  
Stay in tune with heaven above...  
Live a life of gentleness and love.

Someone said, take my yoke upon you  
Trust in Him - His Word is so true.  
He is the one who paid our price...  
His lovely name is - "Jesus Christ!"

## Guaranteed Victory

Upon this earth of sin and shame...  
Many are searching for selfish gain!  
A spiritual life is of little concern...  
In greed and lust, the masses burn!

We are not called to be a fake...  
Repent or perish – don't wait too late!  
Guaranteed victory for God's child...  
Jesus is with us every single mile!

Saints of God while reaching out...  
Join together and let us shout!  
We are worshiping a Holy Savior...  
His precious Spirit is the right flavor!

Bitterness is not a part of our thinking  
When in doubt you will keep sinking!  
Stay upon the mighty "Rock of Christ"  
Enjoy the victory that is so nice!

## Dangerous Warfare

Things will try and block your path...  
This dangerous warfare will not last!  
We have a Savior willing to stand...  
His power is known across this land!

Stay with what we know is truth  
Pressing on without letting loose!  
Upon the horizon there is much smoke  
Sin and destruction is not a joke!

Dangerous warfare is all around...  
On the phone, and across the town.  
Trying to live as a true believer...  
Rebuke the darkness – warn the deceiver!

Put on the armor – get ready to shout  
Plans are made - the bible is the route!  
We need not retreat when daily you care  
Jesus has conquered this spiritual warfare!

## A Happy Soul

A heart is so precious,  
Because of our King!  
Jesus is the reason...  
To rejoice and sing!

A life in Christ  
Is worth the living.  
Letting others know  
God is forgiving.

Christian are blessed  
In every single way!  
While upon this path...  
Headed for a perfect day!

A soul that is happy,  
Knowing we have hope.  
By the Grace of God...  
Through prayer we cope!

## Surrounded

There are powers that we cannot see  
Some in darkness and others are free!  
The things we cannot fully perceive...  
A promise of hope by the gospel seed.

No weapon formed can hurt a saint...  
Stay on course - and do not faint!  
God has assured us, He will be there...  
Peace on the journey and joy over fear!

Take this gift, and move forward in love  
Prayer gives victory, like wings of a dove!  
Live in truth - and always be grounded...  
Avoid the darkness when feeling surrounded.

God has sent His angels to protect...  
To keep our soul from becoming a wreck!  
On the battlefield of the Christian life...  
Believer is guaranteed - calmness over strife!

## Many Colors

*Blue* is telling of the sky up above...  
How someone feels after a parted love.  
*Yellow* is the color of a beautiful flower  
That grows so fresh after a spring shower!

*Green* can describe the beauty of the trees  
Color of a vehicle, to crank with your keys.  
*Silver* can shine from the glare of the sun  
The name of a horse that really can run!

*Many colors* are seen most everywhere...  
Looks of your clothes or the color of hair.  
The blood of Jesus that flowed so *red*...  
To cover our sins, like the *Good Book* said!

The color of animals can often be *brown*  
So *many colors* - from country to town!  
*Orange* and *purple*, *black* and *white*  
The awe and grandeur of God's holy light!

## Kindness

Let there be kindness all around  
A good attitude is rarely found.  
Having a smile or kind word to say  
Will help a friend along the way.

What we do leads to something said  
Lack of kindness causes anger instead!  
Spreading confusion is no way to be  
A bitter soul is not calm and free!

Gentleness of spirit and peace of mind  
This type of kindness is hard to find.  
When you don't have this rest inside  
It's time to repent of selfish pride!

How we meet should be done right...  
Being kind and tender drives out fright!  
A heart of caring for one another...  
Will help a hurting sister or brother!