

**April 2017**

**Theme: Stewardship**



1 Cor. 6:19,20; 1 Chron. 29:1-13; Matt. 22:37; Deut. 4:10-16; Ps. 119:175, 176;  
Ps. 138:2; 1 Chron.10:31

## *Take My Life and Let It Be*

### **Verse 1**

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
At the impulse of Thy love.

### **Verse 2**

Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.  
Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Always, only, for my King.

### **Verse 3**

Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold:  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Not a mite would I withhold.

### **Verse 4**

Take my will, and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

### **Verse 5**

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

-end-

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Rom. 5:1-8; Is. 25:1; Rom. 6:17-33; Acts 4:32-35; Ps. 68:19; Zech. 13:1;  
1 Sam. 7:5-12

*Come Thou Fount*

**Verse 1**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me ever to adore Thee,  
May I still Thy goodness prove,  
While the hope of endless glory  
Fills my heart with joy and love.

**Verse 2**

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
Hither by thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

**Verse 3**

O, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind me closer still to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart—O, take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

**-end-**

**Robert Robinson**



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Is. 6:8; John 20:21; Matt. 9: 37, 38; Prov. 28:23;  
John 4:35; Jer. 30: 11,12,13; 1 Cor. 1:4-10

### *Have Thine Own Way*

#### **Verse 1**

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

#### **Verse 2**

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Savior today!  
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

#### **Verse 3**

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!  
Power, all power, surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

#### **Verse 4**

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

**-end-**

**Adelaide Pollard**



Gal. 5: 16-18; 1 John 2:15; Phil. 1:20-24; Mark 8:36,37; Eph. 3:17-19; John 1:1-12; Jer. 32:17-19;

## *Take the World But Give Me Jesus*

### **Verse 1**

Take the world, but give me Jesus;  
All its Joys are but a name,  
But His love abideth ever,  
Through eternal years the same.

### *Refrain*

Oh, the height and depth of mercy!  
Oh, the length and breadth of love!  
Oh, the fullness of redemption,  
Pledge of endless life above.

### **Verse 2**

Take the world, but give me Jesus,  
Sweetest comfort of my soul;  
With my Savior watching o'er me,  
I can sing, though billows roll.

### *Refrain*

### **Verse 3**

Take the world, but give me Jesus;  
Let me view his constant smile;  
Then throughout my pilgrim journey  
Light will cheer me all the while.

### *Refrain*

### **Verse 4**

Take the world, but give me Jesus;  
In His cross my trust shall be,  
Till, with clearer, brighter vision  
Face to face my Lord I see.

### *Refrain*

Fanny J. Crosby



Deut. 5: 12-15, Ps. 4: 3-5; Zeph. 1:7; 1 Sam. 2:30;  
Ex. 31: 12,13, Luke 23: 52-56; Heb. 4: 7-11

*How Sweet Upon the Sacred Day*

**Verse 1**

How sweet upon this sacred day,  
The best of all the seven,  
To cast our earthly thoughts away,  
And think of God and heav'n.

**Verse 2**

How sweet to be allowed to pra,  
Our sins may be forgiven!  
With filial confidence to say,  
„Father, who art in heaven!“

**Verse 3**

How sweet the words of peace to hear  
From him to whom 'tis given  
To wake the penitential fear,  
And lead the way to heaven.

**Verse 4**

And if to make our sins depart,  
In vain the will has striven,  
He who regards the inmost heart  
Will send his grace from heaven.

-end-

Eliza Lee Follen





**May 2017**

**Theme: Community Service**



**"Serving Communities  
in Christ's Name"**



PS. 22: 1,2, 16-19; 2 Cor. 3:8;1 Pet. 2:21-23; Eph.2: 10,13; Gal. 4:19;  
Phil. 2: 1-13; Rom. 8:29-34

*I Would Be Like Jesus*

**Verse 1**

Earthly pleasures vainly call me;  
I would be like Jesus;  
Nothing worldly shall enthrall me;  
I would be like Jesus.

*Refrain*

Be like Jesus, this my song,  
In the home and in the throng;  
Be like Jesus, all day long!  
I would be like Jesus.

**Verse 2**

He has broken every fetter,  
I would be like Jesus;  
That my soul may serve Him better,  
I would be like Jesus.

*Refrain*

**Verse 3**

All the way from earth to glory,  
I would be like Jesus;  
Telling o'er and o'er the story,  
I would be like Jesus. .

*Refrain*

**Verse 4**

That in Heaven He may meet me,  
I would be like Jesus;  
That His words "Well done" may greet me,  
I would be like Jesus.

*Refrain*

-end-

James Rowe



Neh. 9:21; Matt. 17:20; John 15: 1-4, 6-12, 5; Heb. 10: 35-38,  
Ezek. 21:13; 3 John: 5-7; Ps. 42:1

## *Nothing Between*

### **Verse 1**

Nothing between my soul and my Savior,  
naught of this world's delusive dream;  
I have renounced all sinful pleasure;  
Jesus is mine, there's nothing between.

### *Refrain*

Nothing between my soul and my Savior,  
so that his blessed face may be seen;  
nothing preventing the least of his favor;  
keep the way clear! let nothing between.

### **Verse 2**

Nothing between, like worldly pleasure;  
habits of life, though harmless they seem,  
must not my heart from him ever sever;  
he is my all, there's nothing between.

### *Refrain*

### **Verse 3**

Nothing between, e'en many hard trials,  
though the whole world against me convene;  
watching with prayer and much self denial,  
I'll triumph at last, there's nothing between.

### *Refrain*

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**Charles A. Tindley**

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

**Verse 1**

Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes,  
illumine me, Spirit Divine!

**Verse 2**

Open my ears that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,  
Everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

**Verse 3**

Open my mouth, and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
Open my heart, and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

**-end-**

**Clara Scott**

Ps. 21:4-6; Ps. 34: 11-19; Ps. 116:12-14; 2 Cor. 5: 14, 15; John 19: 26-30;  
Matt. 27: 1-5; Heb. 9: 22-28

## *I Gave My Life for Thee*

### **Verse 1**

I gave my life for thee,  
My precious blood I shed,  
That thou might'st ransom be,  
And quickened from the dead;  
I gave, I gave My life for thee,  
What hast thou given for Me?  
I gave, I gave My life for thee,  
What hast thou given for Me?

### **Verse 2**

My Father's house of light,  
My glory circled throne,  
I left for earthly night,  
For wanderings sad and lone;  
I left, I left it all for thee,  
Hast thou left aught for Me?  
I left, I left it all for thee,  
Hast thou left aught for Me?

### **Verse 3**

I suffered much for thee,  
more than thy tongue can tell,  
Of bitterest agony,  
To rescue thee from hell;  
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,  
What hast thou borne for Me?  
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,  
What hast thou borne for Me?

-end-

Frances R. Havergal



Josh. 10: 12-14; 2 Cor. 12:9; Tit. 2:11-14; 1 Cor. 14: 25,26; Ps. 104: 1, 21-24;  
Gal. 5:14; Ezek. 20: 19,20

### *The Sun Rolls Down*

#### **Verse 1**

The sun rolls down the distant west,  
Soft twilight steals abroad  
To welcome in the day of rest,  
The Sabbath of the Lord

#### **Verse 2**

This holy day let us begin  
With songs of praise to God  
Who pardons all our guilt and sin  
Through Jesus' precious blood.

#### **Verse 3**

Now in this tranquil hour we lay  
All worldly cares aside,  
And hallow God's most holy day,  
Though friends or foes may childe.

#### **Verse 4**

'Tis not to seek the world's applause  
That we from labor rest;  
We strive to keep God's holy laws,  
And He these moments blessed.

**-end-**

**Anonymous**



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**June 2017**

**Theme: Church Growth**



Dan. 1: 3-20; Dan. 2: 14-28; Dan. 2: 36-49; Dan. 3: 8-30; Dan. 5: 1-31;  
Dan. 6: 1-17, 18-27; Eph. 6: 10-18

*Dare to Be a Daniel*

**Verse 1**

Standing by a purpose true,  
Heeding God's command,  
Honor them, the faithful few!  
All hail to Daniel's band!

*Refrain*

**Dare to be a Daniel,  
Dare to stand alone!  
Dare to have a purpose firm!  
Dare to make it known.**

**Verse 2**

Many mighty men are lost,  
Daring not to stand,  
Who for God had been a host  
By joining Daniel's band.

*Refrain*

**Verse 3**

Many giants, great and tall,  
Stalking through the land,  
Headlong to the earth would fall,  
If met by Daniel's band.

*Refrain*

**Verse 4**

Hold the Gospel banner high!  
On to vict'ry grand!  
Satan and his hosts defy,  
And shout for Daniel's band.

*Refrain*

-end-

**Philip P. Bliss**





Prov. 14:34; Rom. 13: 1-7; 1 Pet. 2: 13-17; Is. 32: 17,18; Ps. 48:1,2;  
Rom. 10: 13-15; Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2: 16-21

*America the Beautiful*

**Verse 1**

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

**Verse 2**

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

**Verse 3**

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine!

**Verse 4**

O Beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

-end-

**Katherine Lee Bates**



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1 Pet. 5:10; 2 Cor. 8:9; Tit. 3:7; Acts 15:11; Heb. 4: 14-16; Col. 4:6; Jude 4-7;

## *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

### **Verse 1**

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Greater than all my sin;  
How shall my tongue describe it,  
Where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, Setting my spirit free;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

### ***Refrain:***

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,  
All-sufficient grace for even me!  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,  
Greater far than all my sin and shame;  
Oh, magnify the precious Name of Jesus,  
Praise His Name!

### **Verse 2**

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching to all the lost,  
By it I have been pardoned, Saved to the uttermost;  
Chains have been torn asunder, Giving me liberty;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

### ***Refrain***

### **Verse 3**

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching the most defiled,  
By its transforming power, Making him God's dear child,  
Purchasing peace and heaven; For all eternity—  
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

### ***Refrain***

-end-

**Haldor Lillenas**



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## *The Ninety and Nine*

### **Verse 1**

There were ninety and nine that safely lay  
In the shelter of the fold;  
But one was out on the hills away,  
Far off from the gates of gold.  
Away on the mountains wild and bare;  
Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

### **Verse 2**

"Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine;  
Are they not enough for Thee?"  
But the Shepherd made answer: "This of Mine  
Has wandered away from Me.  
And although the road be rough and steep,  
I go to the desert to find My sheep."

### **Verse 3**

But none of the ransomed ever knew  
How deep were the waters crossed;  
Nor how dark was the night the Lord passed through  
Ere He found His sheep that was lost.  
Out in the desert He heard its cry;  
Twas sick and helpless and ready to die.

### **Verse 4**

"Lord, whence are those blood-drops all the way,  
That mark out the mountain's track?"  
"They were shed for one who had gone astray  
Ere the Shepherd could bring him back."  
"Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and torn?"  
"They're pierced tonight by many a thorn."

### **Verse 5**

And all through the mountains, thunder-riv'n,  
And up from the rocky steep,  
There arose a glad cry to the gate of heav'n,  
"Rejoice! I have found My sheep!"  
And the angels echoed around the throne,  
"Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own!"

**-end-**

**Elizabeth C. Clephane**



Ps. 119: 145-149; 2 Pet. 1:15-21; Ex. 33: 12-17; Lev. 19: 18;  
Matt. 27: 62-66; Col. 3: 1-4; Rev. 1:10

### *The Dawn of God's Dear Sabbath*

#### **Verse 1**

The dawn of God's dear Sabbath; Breaks o'er the earth again,  
As some sweet summer morning; After a night of pain;  
It comes as cooling showers; To some exhausted land,  
As shade of clustered palm trees; 'Mid weary wastes of sand.

#### **Verse 2**

Lord, we would bring for offering, Though marred with earthly soil,  
Our week of earnest labor, Of steady, faithful toil,  
Fair fruits of self denial, Of strong, deep love to Thee,  
Fostered by Thine own Spirit; In true humility.

#### **Verse 3**

And, we would bring our burden; Of sinful thought and deed,  
In Thy pure presence kneeling, From bondage to be freed,  
Our heart's most bitter sorrow; For all Thy work undone  
So many talents wasted! So few bright laurels won!

#### **Verse 4**

And with that sorrow mingling, A steadfast faith, and sure,  
And love so deep and fervent, For thee to make it pure;  
In Thy dear presence finding; The pardon that we need;  
And then the peace so lasting; Celestial peace indeed.

**-end-**

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