

GLORY TO GOD OUR FATHER

(2 Corinthians 1)

*Glory to God our Father
The Father of all compassion
You are the source of every mercy
God of comfort, in you our hope is firm*

**Just as the sufferings of Christ flow into all our lives
Also through Christ our comfort overflows
That we might not trust ourselves, but learn to trust in God
We set our hope, that you'll deliver us**

**Now it is God who makes us stand firm in Jesus Christ
You set your seal of ownership on us
You have anointed us, put your Spirit in our hearts
A deposit guarantees what is to come**

**All of our suffering and trials, they won't last very long
They work for us, a glory up above
So we won't look at what's 'seen', but to that which is of God
For the joys to come, will last forevermore**

Almighty God we trust, in you our hope is firm

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WE LIVE IN THE SHELTER (God who we trust) Psalm 91

We live in the shelter of the most high God

We rest in the shadow of the almighty one

You are our refuge and fortress

God who we trust

God who we trust - Our shelter

God who we trust - Our refuge

God who we trust - Our fortress

Almighty one

When times of trouble surround us

Under your wings you will hide us

Battles may rage all around yet

You will keep us from harm

If we'll make our home in your house

Living each day in your presence

Running to you for refuge

You will keep us from harm

When all we see is the darkness

Enemies rush to destroy us

A thousand may fall at our side yet

You will keep us from harm

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AS LONG AS I MAY LIVE (I will only love my Lord)

**As long as I may live
I will only love my Lord
With all my heart and strength
I will only love my Lord
Whatever is happening
I will only love my Lord
In all my words and actions
I will only love my Lord**

**In humility, defeat
I will only love my Lord
In joy and victory
I will only love my Lord
Whether hungry or full
I will only love my Lord
I'm His in health or ill
I will only love my Lord**

**Jesus sacrificed His life for me
My deadly sin has been pardoned
I will dedicate my life to him
I will only serve my Lord
I will only serve my Lord**

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RESCUE THE PERISHING

**Rescue the perishing, care for the dying
Snatch them in pity, from sin and the grave
Weep over erring ones, lift up the fallen
Tell them of Jesus, the Mighty to save**

***Rescue the perishing, care for the dying
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save
(Repeat)***

**Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting
Waiting the penitent child to receive
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently
He will forgive, if they only believe**

**Down in the human heart, crushed by the Tempter
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore
Touched by the loving hand, wakened by kindness
Chords that were broken, will vibrate once more**

**Rescue the perishing, duty demands it
Strength for your labour, the Lord will provide
Back to the narrow way, patiently win them
Tell the poor wanderer, a Saviour has died**

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BEFORE OUR GOD

Galatians 3:26-29

(We in Christ are one)

***Before our God we are undone
But now in Jesus we may come
For rank and status have all gone
We in Christ are one***

**We live a life that's not our own
Before the King cast down our crowns
Not our will but yours be done
Every tribe and nation come**

**We choose the way of love
The poor may rise above
We walk in humility
Many captives set free**

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**Drawn from every tribe, every tongue and nation
Gathered before the throne
Casting down their crowns, they fall at his feet and
Worship the Lord alone
What a glorious sight, dressed in robes of white
Washed by the blood of the Lamb
Singing...**

***Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks
Honour, power and strength
Be to our God, forever and ever amen***

**We are those who follow through scenes of fiery trial
Drawing from wells of grace
Through the darkest valley, from the depths of pain
We'll come to that holy place
We will overcome, by looking to the Lamb
And worshipping face to face
Singing...**

**Never will we hunger, we'll no longer thirst, there's
Shade from the heat of day
Led to springs of life, Jesus our shepherd
Will wipe every tear away
Our God upon the throne, will shelter all his own
Who worship him night and day
Singing...**

Father we dedicate our lives to you
In this covenant of love, sealed in Jesus' blood
May your eyes be open to this temple, all day and night
May you hear the prayers of your humble servants

(Bridge)

Hear from heaven, forgive our sin
Hear from heaven, uphold our cause
Show us the right way to live
Send the rain of your Spirit
On this land you gave as our inheritance

*Now arise God, come to your resting place
Your rightful place at the centre of our lives
And in the nation
Now arise God, come to your resting place
We ll fear you, and walk in your ways*

Father we kneel before your throne of grace
Lifting open hands to heaven, thankfully we pray
We ask you to build a house with us, the living stones
Built upon the Rock, glorifying Jesus

Jesus only you know the people's hearts
We pray all will know your name, fear and worship you
We long thy return, surrendering their heart and soul
Pleading for your grace, seeking ands of mercy

WHO CAN SEPARATE US?

Romans 8

**Who can separate us from the love of God
Who can separate us from the love of God
Who can separate us from the love of God
That is in Christ Jesus our Lord?**

**Shall trouble of hardship or persecution
Famine or nakedness
Danger or any weapon used against us?
No in all these things, we are more than conquerors
Through him who loved us
That is Christ Jesus our Lord**

Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord.

**Neither death nor life, angels nor demons
Present nor things to come
Not height nor depth, nothing in all creation
Will be able to separate us from the love of God eternal
That is Christ Jesus our Lord**

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WE OFFER YOU OUR LIVES

*We offer you our lives our Saviour
Our counselor, our friend and King
We choose to walk with you, through suffering
Until the day you come again*

**A Man of sorrows, humble King
Familiar with all suffering
Despised and we esteemed you not
You took up all our shame and sin
With everyone considering you rejected, abandoned by God
In light of your sacrifice**

**Unless a seed falls to the ground
And willingly lays down it's life
It bears no fruit, remains a single grain
But if it dies the plants will grow
Producing many times again a hundred-fold of what is sown
So this is our sacrifice**

**We want to know you more - Share in your suffering
We want to know you more - To know your risen life
In light of your sacrifice**

**We want you, we need you
We love you Lord with all our heart
We honour you, we worship you
We serve you Lord with all our strength**

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*Jesus Christ the holy one
Praise of nations holy one
We will not forget your love
We hope in you*

**The poor will eat at Jesus' feast
All the seekers praising him
May our hearts live forever
The rulers of the nations bow
All the powerful humbled now
The powerless kneel before you too
Generations come, to...**

**The nations fall at Jesus' feet
Give you praise and glory
You have never let us down
Children are adoring you
See the miracles you do
hear good news in Jesus' name
God does what he says, in...**

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THERE WAS A BOY (One true God)

Romans 8

**There was a boy who loved his father's house
Who all richest treasure shared
He could confound the wisest counselors
With all the knowledge he possessed
His mother treasured in her heart
All the angel declared
Every hope down through the ages
In Jesus Christ a little boy**

**That boy grew in the favour of His God
In all stature with His kin
His gentle hand fashioned the finest things
He took the mantle of a King
He turned the water in to wine
He made a blind man see
He brought salvation to the captive heart
Jesus Christ a fulsome man**

***What kind of King lays His life down?
Who walked the path that we trod?
It s Love Divine all-surpassing
In Jesus Christ, the One True God***

**That man then shouldered a cruel cross
And willing suffered all disdain
He carried all our wretched suffering
Our disillusionment, our shame
They mocked him and they crucified
The King above all kings
Asked His father to forgive their sin
Jesus Christ the risen Lamb**

***What kind of King lays His life down?
Who walked the path that we trod?
It s Love Divine all-surpassing
In Jesus Christ, the One True God***

**He rose again on resurrection day
And rolled the stone of death away
His friends came running to an empty tomb
Forty days with them remained
He entered into glory then
His Spirit left within
He will return for all the longing hearts
Jesus Christ our conquering King**

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THE JOY OF THE LORD

Nehemiah 8

The joy of the Lord is our strength

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Saviour restore us again

The joy of the Lord is our strength

We fall on our knees

Faces to the ground

Listening to your word in awe

Conscious of our sinfulness

Crying to the Holy One

Lover of our souls

You shine your light on us

Blessing us with grace anew

Unworthy of your righteousness

You redeem us with your love

The Spirit of the Lord

Is anointing us

To share good news with the poor

Healing broken hearts

Freeing captive souls

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LOVE IS PATIENT

1 Corinthians 13

Love is patient, love is kind
Does not envy, does not boast
Love is not proud, it's not rude
Never seeks after its' own

Love is not so easily wronged
It keeps no chart of harm that's done
Love does not with evil run
Rejoices always with truth

(Bridge 1)

We fail in love
But love never fails

*Love always covers
Love will ever trust
Love s always hopeful
Love will ever last*

(Bridge 2)

Forgive us Lord
Teach us to love

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