

### **Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed**

1. Alas! And did my Savior bleed,  
And did my Sovereign die!  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For sinners such as I!  
2. Was it for sins that I have done  
He suffered on the tree?  
Amazing Pity! Grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!  
3. But drops of grief can ne'er  
repay  
The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away;  
'Tis all that I can do.

### **Gotta Sing**

Sing.  
Gotta Sing,  
By the power of the living Word.  
Sing.  
Gotta Sing.  
Move a mind or move a heart along  
the way.  
In silence I feel smothered by the  
overwhelming greed.  
I see us backin' off when new ideas  
are the need;  
And so in prayer I ask direction  
from the Lord.

### **Refrain**

I don't understand justice but  
through God, my refuge and my  
strength.  
I don't understand peace but  
through example set by Christ;  
He who wrote that understanding  
on my heart.  
Feed the hungry!  
Hold a needing hand!  
Love your neighbor as yourself!  
Give what you have to give!  
O Lord, become connection, in the  
power of your love,

Between the saying and the doing.  
*Refrain.*  
Yes, the answer seems to be  
I Gotta sing.

### **My Jesus, I Love You**

If ever I Loved You,  
Oh Jesus, it's now!  
1. My Jesus I love You  
I know You are mine;  
For You all the follies  
Of sin I resign;  
My gracious Redeemer,  
My Savior You are;  
If ever I Loved You,  
Oh Jesus, it's now!  
2. I love You because  
You first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon  
On Calvary's tree,  
I love You for wearing  
The thorns on Your brow;  
If ever I Loved You,  
Oh Jesus, it's now!  
3. In mansions of glory  
And endless delight,  
I'll ever adore You  
In heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering  
Crown on my brow.  
If ever I Loved You,  
Oh Jesus, it's now!  
If ever I Loved You,  
Oh Jesus, it's now!

### **Step Two: Build Website**

Lord, I have this music  
So, what do I do now?  
Some I got to sing in church;  
The rest just gathers dust.  
If this is gonna spread Your word,  
If any of it's good at all,  
If I could only be a voice  
And give it to the world....

Go build a web-site  
You heard what I said  
Go build a web-site  
Go put your stuff on the web!  
Don't leave that stack of music  
Up on the shelf  
Go build a web-site  
And you build it your-self.  
(myself?)  
Hey, where do I start?  
Now what do I do?  
Do I go dot com, dot org  
Or maybe... dot who?  
What's http or html?  
I know I found a webhost  
who came straightway from....  
(You know that rhyme.  
I switched from that one anyway)  
I built a web-site  
I did what you said.  
I built a web-site;  
Put my stuff on the web.  
I got my music  
Down from the shelf  
I built a web-site  
And I built it myself.  
(Well...mostly, anyway)  
There were all of those calls to  
Friends and to techs.  
All those days staring at  
"Error" messages  
"Tested links and tried to think  
My way through this maze.  
O Lord, it's clear You work  
In most mysterious ways!  
I built a web-site  
I did what you said  
My music's out there  
I put it out on the web.  
I got my music  
Down from the shelf  
I built a web-site  
And I did it myself  
(I added mp3's and a tracker  
and I'm learning ftp....  
Man, the learning curve...)

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My music's out there  
I put it out on the web.  
I got my music  
Down from the shelf  
I built a web-site  
And I did it myself  
I built a web-site  
And I built it....  
(with just a little bit of help)

### **My Soul Is A Witness**

My soul is a witness for my Lord. 4x  
1. You read in the Bible and you  
understand  
Methus'lah was the oldest man.  
He lived nine hundred and ninety-  
nine,  
'Died and went to heav'n, Lord, in  
due time.  
Methus'lah was a witness for my  
Lord. 4x  
2. You read in the Bible and you  
understand  
Samson was the strongest man.  
He went out at-a one time  
And he killed about a thousand of  
the Philistine.  
Delilah fooled Samson, this-a we  
know  
For the Holy Bible tells us so.  
She shaved off his head just as  
clean as your hand,  
And his strength became the same  
as any natural man.  
Samson was a witness for my Lord.  
4x  
3. Dan-i-el was a Hebrew child,  
He went to pray to his God awhile.  
The king at once for Daniel did send  
And he put him right down in the  
Lion's den.  
God sent his angels, the lion for to  
keep,

And Daniel lay down and then he  
went to sleep.  
Daniel was a witness for my Lord.  
4x  
Who'll be a witness for my Lord? 4x  
I'll be a witness for my Lord. 3x  
Please, let me be a witness for my  
Lord.

**The Hand of the One Who  
Blessed Them**

*For Dan and Jess*

1. How can you look on a misty  
autumn morning,  
Mountains and forest and meadows  
damp with dew,  
Gaze as the sun cuts its pink-gold  
way through the heavy sky  
Without knowing the hand of the  
One who made them?  
Without knowing the hand of the  
One who made them  
2. How can you look at your little  
one a-laughing,  
Cradle his hand in yours and kiss  
his brow,  
Tuck him in safe and warm when  
he is sleeping, mm  
Without knowing the hand of the  
One who made him?  
Without knowing the hand of the  
One who made hi  
3. How can you look on the bride  
and groom together,  
Light shining hope and joy within  
their eyes,  
Speaking aloud the words their  
hearts have spoken with the Lord  
Without knowing the hand of he  
One who blessed them?  
Without knowing the hand of the  
One who blessed them?

**Jonah!**

1. Jonah was sent to tell them  
To follow the Lord's command.  
'Went on a journey on Jonah's own  
terms,  
Turned the Lord down.  
Where do think you're goin', O  
Jonah?  
'Tried to avoid Him,  
'Tried to avoid Him  
All my life.  
'Tried to avoid Him,  
'Tried to avoid Him  
All my life.  
2. God's breath on Jonah's shoulder  
Stirred up the sea below.  
Into the darkest recesses of that  
whale  
Jonah was thrown.  
'Tried to avoid Him,  
'Tried to avoid Him  
All my life.  
'Tried to avoid Him,  
'Tried to avoid Him  
All my life.  
3. Three days of purest blackness,  
Three days of deep despair;  
Spewn on the shore in a blinding  
new light;  
Reborn.  
Where did you think you were  
goin', O Jonah?  
I must obey Him,  
I must obey Him  
All my life.  
I must obey Him,  
I must obey Him  
All my life  
4. I was a weary trav'ler  
Tryin' to control my life.  
Sin was my only companion on that  
road  
'til God's voice I heard:  
"Where did you think you were  
goin', O sinner?  
O I will follow,

O I will follow,  
All my life.  
O I will follow,  
O I will follow,  
All my life.  
O I will Praise Him,  
Yes I will praise Him,  
All my life.  
O I will Praise Him,  
Yes I will praise Him,  
All my life.

**Someday I'll Come Home**

Deep, abiding love  
You Are.  
Unconditional peace  
You are.  
Insignificant, Insipid thrashing  
I am.  
Still undecided  
I am.  
Powerfully patient  
You are,  
With chaos and selfishness  
That's me.  
I dream of returning  
To Your sure embrace.  
How simple yet  
How far from my sight.  
Someday I'll come home.  
Someday I'll come home.  
Someday I'll come home.

**You Taught Me More Than You  
Know**

1. Sat at her knee,  
Sat at my mamma's knee  
Sat at her knee and I learned  
The many things she had to teach.  
Sat at her knee,  
Sat at my mamma's knee  
Sat and I listened to songs  
And stories she had to tell  
Refrain:

Mamma I watched and I listened  
and learned  
So much more than you were able  
to see  
But Mamma I never could handle  
the way  
That you could never give me credit  
for being good enough.  
2. Stood by her side  
Stood by me mamma's side  
Stood by her side as she pointed  
So I could follow the hymns that  
day  
Stood by her side  
Stood by my mamma's side  
Stood as she taught me to pare  
And to peel and to bake. (Refrain)  
3. Sat at her knee  
Sat at my mamma's knee  
Sat and I watched as she reformed  
her life  
When my dad left this world  
Sat by her side  
Sat by my mamma's side  
Sat and admired her well worn  
hands,  
Her journey's grace  
And her strength in her struggles  
abundant. (Refrain)  
4. And now you are gone  
And oh how I miss you so  
And I feel like you still have  
Much more to teach.  
Coda:  
But I'm thankful for all of the time  
that we had  
So much more than you ever got to  
spend with your mom  
And I know I've been blessed to be  
left with this legacy  
But I could never give you credit for  
being good enough.  
You taught me more than you  
know.

### **Change Comes**

1. Change comes hard sometimes,  
Unwanted, unexpected.  
Cuts holes through the fabric of life,  
Seemingly destroying all.  
Lace-light slipping through,  
Shadow's patterns shining on you,  
Richer, Deeper,  
Shadow and light enhancing all  
hues.  
One thing's sure.  
One thing's sure.  
Change comes.  
2. Change comes so slowly  
sometimes,  
Waiting endlessly,  
Hoping, Dreaming,  
Missing the wonders of subtlety  
while anticipating.  
Then suddenly, shockingly,  
Hot searing light blazing in,  
Random shadows  
Frightening and unfamiliar.  
One thing's sure.  
One thing's sure.  
Change comes.  
3. Change comes, ready or not.  
Try to hold it back. It's like trying  
to hold back the wind.  
It must come. It will come,  
But what do we do while we wait?  
One thing's sure.  
One thing's sure.  
Change comes.

### **Lead Me Lord**

Lead me, Lord  
Lead me in Thy righteousness;  
Make Thy way plain before my face.  
For it is Thou, Lord,  
Thou, Lord, only  
That makest me dwell in safety.

### **I Traveled North**

1. 'One of those things, I had no  
direction,  
Then she pointed North and said,  
"Peace and Justice my friend."  
And that was that.  
So with some uncertainty and  
fighting negativity  
I packed up this old, old body  
And headed away from the empty  
place in my life.  
Refrain:  
I traveled North  
'Didn't what I would find there  
I traveled North  
'Never understood why I felt like I  
needed to be there  
It was like somehow it was time  
And I still wonder why.  
2. The miles ticked away in  
conversation  
And GPS information  
And we arrived there way ahead of  
schedule.  
So we walked the unfamiliar paths,  
Found our room and unpacked our  
bags  
And I secured the walls that are my  
fortress. (Refrain)  
3. Introductions and vague  
allusions  
As to purpose and plan  
Beautiful Music! Beautiful people!  
Hey, who wrote this play?  
Author is known or at least  
suspected  
Dominoes come a-tumblin' down  
And at last, at last, I fell too.  
4. Food most amazing, body mind  
and soul!  
Lots of empty space to pack it in  
and take it home  
Where it's energies still nourish  
and sustain.

And it keeps me moving forward,  
keeps me singing  
Keeps me dreamin'  
North Star in my sites, Peace and  
Justice on my mind  
I traveled North and I thank the  
Lord He led me there! (Refrain)

### **Sleep In Heavenly Peace**

1. And so it's Christmas  
And "Peace On Earth" is  
Heard in all the songs.  
Visions of a baby in a manger  
And Kings who bring their gifts.  
Donations made to fight injustice  
Now clear to all our hearts and  
minds  
And we "sleep in heavenly peace"  
And we "sleep in heavenly peace"  
2. A child cries from hunger.  
A woman weeps as her soldier falls.  
A man maimed and deserted  
While trying to make a stand.  
These are the pictures our  
Minds don't wish to see  
On this sweet sentimental night;  
Disturbs our sleep and our  
heavenly peace.  
But the Master said, "Feed them."  
The Master said, "Clothe them."  
The Master said, "Take them in."  
Why do we pack away compassion,  
Generosity and hope  
Like so many decorations  
As soon as the season's done?  
3. Emmanuel came to live with us.  
He knew hunger, cold and pain.  
Yet we hold on to our old ideals of  
that  
Sweet baby in the hay.  
Let the star be our compass  
Let it show us the way  
To obey the true words of this tiny  
Savior Lord

Each and every day  
And sleep, then, in heavenly peace;  
Yes we'll sleep then in heavenly  
peace.

### **Psalms 59: 16-17**

But as for Me, I will sing about Your  
Power  
Each morning I will sing with joy;  
The joy of Your unfailing love.  
For You have been my refuge,  
A place of safety  
When I am in distress.  
O my Strength, to You I will sing  
praises!  
O God, You are my refuge;  
The God who shows unfailing love.