

**Christian Students
at U of C**

Songbook

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- 1 O how nigh the Lord is unto all who call on Him!
When we call, His very presence strengthens us within.
Seeking Jesus, He is found, and calling, He is near -
O what a comfort to our hearts to call His name so dear!

Jesus! O what a name!
O Lord Jesus! Life-giving name!
Name victorious, name all-glorious,
Name exalted - O what a name!
Jesus! Strengthening name!
O Lord Jesus! Comforting name!
Name to breathe in prayer, calling everywhere,
"O Lord Jesus!" O what a name!
- 2 Call upon the name of Jesus, and you will be saved,
O Lord Jesus, hallelujah, nevermore enslaved!
We may take salvation's cup by calling on the Lord;
Salvation from a host of things does His dear name afford.
- 3 To the Lord, the Jew, the Greek and everyone's the same;
He is rich unto all men that call upon His name.
O Lord Jesus, what a joy to call and really live;
When breathing in Thy name, what pleasure Thou to us dost give.
- 4 In the God of our salvation we may take delight,
Calling on His name at all times, though in bliss or blight.
I will call upon His name as long as I shall live,
Because He has inclined His ear, and grace so full does give.
- 5 We will call upon the Lord, who's worthy of our praise;
Thus our grateful hearts in worship we to Him may raise.
We are those who call upon His name in every place
With all the saints who from a pure heart call and taste His grace.

- 1 What made You, Lord, to die for me?
Why would You die for me, Your enemy?
You took my place to hang on a tree,
To be a curse, a curse for me.

 What made You die for me?
 I was Your enemy.
 Lord, You became a curse for me.
 O what a mystery,
 My God, You died for me!
 You died for me, Your enemy.
- 2 I never thought that You would be
 So full of love and tender mercy.
 How could You love a person like me?
 You loved me, dear Jesus, Your enemy.
- 3 You loved me, Lord, so very long;
 And with a love enduring and strong.
 Although I mocked and cursed You so long,
 You waited and prayed for me all along.
- 4 I was a man who was just sin,
 Which issued in a life full of sins.
 My heart toward You was in rebellion,
 But, Lord, You touched me with Your compassion.

 Your love has conquered me,
 Even Your enemy.
 In love, dear Lord, You came to me.
 Nothing could change me
 But love and mercy.
 Your love, dear Lord, has conquered me.

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- 5 One little turn and You were there,
Waiting for me with Your loving care.
How could I still remain Your enemy?
Your love, dear Jesus, disarmed me.

3

- 1 How we love the glorious name,
The name of Jesus!
'Tis the name above all names -
On earth or in heav'n.
As we breathe this precious name,
Darkness and death cannot remain;
For we call and get the Person of that name!

Touching Jesus is all that really matters,
and your life will never be the same.
And there is always one way
to really touch Him
Just believe when you call on His name.

- 2 Dear Lord Jesus, with our tongues -
We gladly confess Thy name,
To the glory of the Father God above.
For to us to speak Thy praise,
Is the enjoyment of our days;
Calling JESUS is to call the One we love!

4

Lord, I just love You.
And there's no One like You.
In the whole universe
I have no other One like You.
Lord Jesus, I love You.

5

- 1 Once far from God and dead in sin,
No light my heart could see;
But in God's Word the light I found,
Now Christ liveth in me.

Christ liveth in me,
Christ liveth in me;
Oh! what a salvation this,
That Christ liveth in me.

- 2 As rays of light from yonder sun,
The flow'rs of earth set free,
So life and light and love come forth
From Christ living in me.
- 3 As lives the flow'r within the seed,
As in the cone the tree,
So, praise the Christ of truth and grace,
His Spirit dwelleth in me.
- 4 With longing all my heart is filled,
That like Him I may be,
As on the wondrous thought I dwell
That Christ liveth in me.

6

- 1 Grace in its highest definition is
God in the Son to be enjoyed by us;
It is not only something done or giv'n,
But God Himself, our portion glorious.
- 2 God is incarnate in the flesh that we
Him may receive, experience ourself;
This is the grace which we receive of God,
Which comes thru Christ and which is Christ Himself.

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- 3 Paul the Apostle counted all as dung,
'Twas only God in Christ he counted grace;
'Tis by this grace - the Lord experienced -
That he surpassed the others in the race.
- 4 It is this grace - Christ as our inward strength -
Which with His all-sufficiency doth fill;
It is this grace which in our spirit is,
There energizing, working out God's will.
- 5 This grace, which is the living Christ Himself,
Is what we need and must experience;
Lord, may we know this grace and by it live,
Thyself increasingly as grace to sense.

7

- 1 Just taste and see that the Lord is good;
Just taste and see that the Lord is good.
He's good for you, as He is for me;
So whatever you do, just taste and see.
- 2 Just call O Lord - He'll change your life;
Just call O Lord - He'll change your life.
Amazing grace He will afford;
If in every place you call O Lord.
- 3 You'll feel real love coming into your heart;
You'll feel real love coming into your heart.
You'll sense a flow from God above;
And you will know you've found real love.
- 4 So praise the Lord for His life in you;
Yes, praise the Lord for His life in you.
Something of Christ He has outpoured
Into your life; so praise the Lord!

1 Once it was the blessing,
Now it is the Lord;
Once it was the feeling,
Now it is His Word;
Once His gift I wanted,
Now, the Giver own;
Once I sought for healing,
Now Himself alone.

All in all forever,
Only Christ I'll sing;
Everything is in Christ,
And Christ is everything.

2 Once 'twas painful trying,
Now 'tis perfect trust;
Once a half salvation,
Now the uttermost;
Once 'twas ceaseless holding,
Now He holds me fast;
Once 'twas constant drifting,
Now my anchor's cast.

3 Once 'twas busy planning,
Now 'tis trustful prayer;
Once 'twas anxious caring,
Now He has the care;
Once 'twas what I wanted,
Now what Jesus says;
Once 'twas constant asking,
Now 'tis ceaseless praise.

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- 4 Once it was my working,
His it hence shall be;
Once I tried to use Him,
Now He uses me;
Once the pow'r I wanted,
Now the Mighty One;
Once for self I labored,
Now for Him alone.
- 5 Once I hoped in Jesus,
Now I know He's mine;
Once my lamps were dying,
Now they brightly shine;
Once for death I waited,
Now His coming hail;
And my hopes are anchored
Safe within the veil.

9

- 1 He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater,
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase,
To added affliction He addeth His mercy,
To multiplied trials, His multiplied peace.

His love has no limit, His grace has no measure,
His power no boundary known unto men,
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus,
He giveth and giveth and giveth again.

- 2 When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half-done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

- 1 Take time to behold Him,
Speak oft with Thy Lord,
Abide in Him always,
And feed on His Word.
Wait thou in His presence,
Submissive and meek,
Forgetting in nothing
His blessing to seek.
- 2 Take time to behold Him,
The world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret
With Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus
Like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends, in thy conduct,
His likeness shall see.
- 3 Take time to behold Him,
Let Him be thy guide;
And run not before Him
Whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow
Still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus,
Still trust in His Word.
- 4 Take time to behold Him,
Be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each temper
Beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit
To fountains of love,
Thou then shalt be fitted
His mercy to prove.

11

- 1 I come to Thee, dear Lord,
My heart doth thirst for Thee;
Of Thee I'd eat, of Thee I'd drink,
Enjoy Thee thoroughly.
- 2 Just to behold Thy face,
For this my heart doth cry;
I deeply long to drink of Thee
My thirst to satisfy.
- 3 Thy glorious, radiant face
My heart delights to see;
Here I'd abide and ne'er depart,
Beholding constantly.
- 4 In such a fellowship
Thou, Lord, art grace to me;
My heart and spirit gladdened, filled,
I enter rest in Thee.
- 5 Lord, I would linger here,
Still seeking after Thee,
Continue in the Word and prayer
Till Thou dost flow thru me.

12

- 1 Jesus is the Lord, and He lives in me;
Now I'm as happy as I can be.
O Hallelujah! O Hallelujah!
Jesus lives in me!
- 2 All the world is filled with vanity;
Jesus is the one reality.
O Hallelujah! O Hallelujah!
Jesus lives in me!

13

- 1 What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

- 2 For my cleansing this I see -
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
For my pardon this my plea -
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
- 3 Nothing can my sin erase -
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
Naught of works, 'tis all of grace -
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
- 4 This is all my hope and peace -
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!
This is all my righteousness -
Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

14

- 1 Now the Triune God has come to dwell within
As the wonderful Spirit in us.
We are mingled with the Lord, we're one with Him
As the life-giving Spirit in us.

Oh, He's the wonderful Spirit in us,
He's the wonderful Spirit in us!
God, is in the Son, the Son's the Spirit now -
He's the wonderful Spirit in us!

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- 2 "Abba Father" is the cry from deep within
From the wonderful Spirit in us.
'Tis the Spirit of the Son who cries to Him
As the life-giving Spirit in us.
- 3 Jesus Christ the Lord is living now in us
As the wonderful Spirit within.
He has been transfigured, we enjoy Him thus,
As the life-giving Spirit within.
- 4 Now the Spirit of reality is here
As the wonderful Spirit within.
Now the things of Christ are all so real and clear
By the life-giving Spirit within.
- 5 We will all stir up this gift that's deep within
As the wonderful Spirit in us.
When we call "Lord Jesus" how our spirits spring
With this life-giving Spirit in us!

15

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water
Out of the wells of salvation.
And in that day shall ye say,
Praise the Lord.
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And in that day shall ye say,
Praise the Lord.

Call upon His name, declare His doings among the people,
Make mention that His name is exalted.
Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion:
For great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

16

- 1 Drink! A river pure and clear that's flowing from the throne;
Eat! The tree of life with fruits abundant, richly grown;
Look! No need of lamp nor sun nor moon to keep it bright, for
Here there is no night!

Do come, oh, do come,
Says Spirit and the Bride:
Do come, oh, do come,
Let him that heareth, cry.
Do come, oh, do come,
Let him who thirsts and will
Take freely the water of life!
- 2 Christ, our river, Christ, our water, springing from within;
Christ, our tree, and Christ, the fruits, to be enjoyed therein,
Christ, our day, and Christ, our light, and Christ, our morning star:
Christ, our everything!
- 3 We are washing all our robes the tree of life to eat;
"O Lord, Amen, Hallelujah!" - Jesus is so sweet!
We our spirits exercise, and thus experience Christ.
What a Christ have we!
- 4 Now we have a home so bright that outshines the sun,
Where the brothers all unite and truly are one.
Jesus gets us all together, Him we now display
In the local church.

- 1 Jesus Lord, I'm captured by Thy beauty.
All my heart to Thee I open wide;
Now set free from all religious duty,
Only let me in Thyself abide.
As I'm gazing here upon Thy glory,
Fill my heart with radiancy divine;
Saturate me, Lord, I now implore Thee,
Mingle now Thy Spirit, Lord, with mine.
- 2 Shining One - how clear the sky above me!
Son of Man, I see Thee on the throne!
Holy One, the flames of God consume me,
Till my being glows with Thee alone.
Lord, when first I saw Thee in Thy splendor,
All self-love and glory sank in shame;
Now my heart its love and praises render,
Tasting all the sweetness of Thy name.
- 3 Precious Lord, my flask of alabaster
Gladly now I break in love for Thee;
I anoint Thy head, Beloved Master;
Lord, behold, I've saved the best for Thee.
Dearest Lord, I waste myself upon Thee;
Loving Thee, I'm deeply satisfied.
Love outpoured from hidden depths within me,
Costly oil, dear Lord, I would provide.
- 4 My Beloved, come on spices' mountain;
How I yearn to see Thee face to face.
Drink, dear Lord, from my heart's flowing fountain,
Till I rest fore'er in Thine embrace.
Not alone, O Lord, do I adore Thee,
But with all the saints as Thy dear Bride;
Quickly come, our love is waiting for Thee;
Jesus Lord, Thou wilt be satisfied.

- 1 We've found the secret of living,
We've seen the vision divine:
We are of God in Christ Jesus,
We're abiding, abiding in the vine.

Abiding in the vine,
Abiding in the vine,
All the riches of God's life are mine!
Praise God, He put us here,
Never to leave; oh, we're -
Abiding, abiding in the vine.
- 2 No more in vain need we struggle,
Trying the way in to find.
Praise God - we're in Him already,
Hallelujah, abiding in the vine.
- 3 In us, the ointment is moving,
'Tis the anointing divine;
God's precious essence bestowing,
While abiding, abiding in the vine.
- 4 Now in the life-flow we're living,
O how the light in us shines!
Both God and man are at home now
By the mutual abiding in the vine.

- 1 The Lord is my Shepherd forever,
He maketh me down to lie,
He leads me beside the still waters
O how He does satisfy!

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life;
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever,
And I shall feast at the table spread for me;
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days, all the days of my life;

- 2 My Shepherd Himself is my pasture,
My Shepherd, the waters of rest;
I eat of His riches in spirit,
I drink, and O how I am blest!
- 3 My Shepherd my soul is restoring,
My will, and emotion, and mind;
And though through the valley I'm walking,
O what a Companion I find!
- 4 A table prepared by my Shepherd
I feast on and Satan destroy;
My head is anointed with oil,
My cup runneth over with joy!
- 5 And now in His house I am dwelling
Enjoying the goodness of God;
My pleasure is far beyond telling,
My pleasure is Jesus my Lord!

- 1 We have seen Christ is reality:
But it's not sufficient just to see:
He in our experience must be
Everything to us.
We in prayer behold Him face to face,
In the Word and meetings know His grace;
But in daily life, in every place,
What is He to us?

Hallelujah! By His light we see
Oh, how real, how full our Lord will be
If we'll only turn to Him at every time, in every day,
Every thing, in every way and -
Be specific for reality!
And be done with generality!
If we'll just apply Him, we will see
He's everything to us.
- 2 Life is full of opportunities
Ordered by our Father's hand: we see
Everything's the best that it could be,
So let's gain Christ!
Christ our content and reality
To shine out from us unceasingly:
He must have a way in you and me,
He must have a way.

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Hallelujah! In the body we
Bear the death of Christ continually:
Thus His life comes forth for all to see as
The outer man is broken down,
The inner man is shining so that -
In these earthen vessels men can see
There's the treasure of reality!
Thus the gospel's glorious light will be
Shining out from us.

Not just doctrines and theology,
But the content of reality:
Christ as everything in you and me
He's everything to us!

21

The love of God and the grace of Christ
And fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Be with you, be with you all,
Be with you all, be with you all.

From the throne of our God and the Lamb
Flows a river of water of life,
Bright as crystal, reaching man.

- 1 My old man has been crucified with Him,
With all its foul corruption deep within;
And buried too its nature serpentine,
Completely finished - this great fact is mine,
I hold it fast.
- 2 But there's a Person in my spirit now,
Born as a babe so small, so weak, so low;
Who by the Word's pure milk will grow to be
The overcoming inner man in me
To gain my heart.
- 3 Christ as my Person must possess my heart
And be preeminent in every part.
The former owner died but haunts it still.
O Lord, move in; my mind, emotion, will
Now welcome Thee.
- 4 In spirit mingled, we are one, O Lord,
The human and divine in one accord;
Yet Thou must have a proper faculty
That all Thy glorious personality
May be expressed.
- 5 So, Lord, I give my heart to Thee today,
That it may be Thy home in every way,
A place for Thee to come and settle down,
And all Thy grand recovery work to crown
In one new man.

23

- 1 From my spirit within flows a fountain of life -
The Triune God flowing in me;
God the Father's the source,
Christ the Son is the course,
And the Spirit imparts life to me.

Lord, I treasure the sweet flow of life,
And my soul-life at last I lay down;
O Lord, deepen the pure flow of life;
At Your coming may life be my crown.

- 2 In the fresh, tender grass Jesus makes me lie down;
He leads me by waters of rest;
No more struggle and strain; all self-effort is vain;
In the flow I am perfectly blessed.
- 3 Jesus called me one day to the Holiest Place,
To live in His presence divine;
Hallelujah, I've heard an encouraging word:
"Abide - you're a branch in the vine."

24

It's the life, life, life that makes us want to shout,
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!
It's the life, life, life that makes us want to shout,
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!
We're full of joy! How glorious
That we have Jesus Christ in us!
That we have Jesus Christ in us!

1 Mary poured out her love offering.
To many such love was a waste.
Throughout all of the centuries
Such lovers Your sweetness do taste.
Precious lives and heart treasures too,
Positions and golden futures
Have been "wasted" on You Lord,
Your sweetness-a fragrance so sure.

She took opportunity
To love You; Lord, with her best.
Like her, Lord, I too would pour
My love and all that I have.

2 As I love You I set my being,
My spirit, my soul and body,
With my heart, my mind and my strength
Absolutely on Thee.
Lord, I let my entire being
Be occupied by Thee.
As I enter in Your heart,
I sense the fellowship sweet.

Occupied and lost in You,
My Lord, You're my everything.
Fellowship so intimate;
In spirit, Lord, I enjoy Thee.

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3 Lord there's none in heav'n nor on earth
That I desire but Thee.
Though my heart and flesh faileth Lord,
Thou ever my portion will be.
All is vanity, all is dung,
I count all other things loss.
Every thing else drains my love,
But You have captured my heart.

Lord, I've seen Thy preciousness,
Thy worth, Thy reality.
Now, my Lord, I must confess,
My heart is only for Thee.

26

I want to be filled
with the Triune God.
He makes me happy;
I want to be filled with Him.
(Repeat)

So I will drink, drink, drink, drink, drink
that living water,
And I will eat, eat, eat, eat, eat
the tree of life,
And I will call upon His name,
O Lord Jesus!
'cause I want to be filled
up, up, up
Oh, I want to be filled
up, up, up
Yes, I want to be filled
up, up, up with Him.

- 1 How could a country girl like me
Become Your match-Your bride to be?
You're holy and You are divine
But I'm fallen and human.
- 2 Without You Lord I have no chance
To be like You in this romance
But You chose me ere the world began
Nothing could change Your plan.

This divine romance
Is My heart's deep plan
I became a lowly man
To court My country girl.

Nothing could deter.
Nothing can alter
My eternal love for her
I'll gain My country girl.
- 3 No man or angel ever knew
This secret hidden deep in You
That You desired to be one with man
Before the world began.
- 4 Though sin came in to ruin me
Through Satan's scheme and subtlety
Nothing could break Your love for me
To gain me totally.
(Chorus 1)
- 5 As King of kings You became a man
You died for me-I've been redeemed
In resurrection made us queen
To marry You my King.

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6 From death You 'rose and entered me
I now possess Your divinity
In life and nature we're the same:
Both human and divine.

In Your love I'm drawn
To You I belong
I am not my own, Lord
I'm Yours alone.

By Your love I'm drawn
In Your name I'm charmed
And Your Person captured me
For I've been kissed by Thee.

7 Lord, in this close, sweet fellowship
Lord be with me so intimate
So personal and affectionate
A sweet relationship.

8 Lord, daily change my inward being
Lord, all my heart possessing
In all my being-transforming
To be Your bride and queen.
(Chorus 2)

- 1a I once was dead - dead in my sins;
Behaved myself in lust of flesh
By nature such a child of wrath,
Even as the rest.
- 1b I was once apart from Christ you know
Alien from the wealth of Israel
Not a hope-not even one to tell
Without God in the world.
- 2a But God being so merciful
Because of His great love to me
Enlivened me I'm now in Christ
Seated in the heavenlies.
- 2b Now in Christ He has become my peace;
By the blood of Christ I am released
I am one with all the saints, since He's
Broken down the middle wall.
- 3a But that's not all! I'm with the saints
Together we're His workmanship
His masterpiece expressing Him
In the heavens and on earth.
- 3b He has died creating one new man
Thus fulfilling God's eternal plan
With all saints together, let us stand
Shout and sing and praise the Lord!

1 Jesus Lord, You're our first love;
You're the One we love the best.
When our heart is loving You,
How we're filled with Your sweet rest!

2 Lord, we love You for Yourself,
Not for what You give or do.
Nothing else could e'er compare
With the joy of loving You.

Lord, we've been drawn off by many things;
Now we turn our heart back-how it sings!
We repent of loving other things-
Jesus, Lord, You're our first love.

3 Never more could we desire
Anything that's less than You,
And to this we will aspire-
Simply to be filled with You.

4 Jesus, Lord, You're our first love;
You're the One we love the best.
When our heart is loving You,
How we're filled with Your sweet rest!

- 1 God wants someone to love Him,
Not just someone to serve Him;
He wants someone to love Him -
As His bride.
God wants someone to match Him,
Not just to imitate Him;
He wants a counterpart.
One from His side.

For this He came down to us;
He came to court, to woo us,
Away from everything, and -
Unto Him.
Now we're espoused unto Him,
Pledged and betrothed unto Him;
Yes, we are bound unto Him
By His love.
- 2 God wants someone to love Him,
Not just someone to fear Him;
He wants a sweetheart who will -
Be His bride.
God wants someone to know Him,
Not just to know about Him;
He wants someone who'll look Him
In the eye.

- 1 Lord, keep my heart always true to You,
Never backsliding, always viewing You,
A heart that is pure, that sees only You,
A heart that loves You and treasures only You.

Your love constrains me to give my all to You.
Lord, I can't help it; my heart is drawn to You.
Oh what a privilege! I give myself to You!
I love You, Lord, dearest Lord.
I love You! I just love You!
- 2 Lord, keep my love burning brightly for You,
A love never dwindling, always hot for You,
A love shining brighter all the way for You,
A love so fresh like the day I first touched You.
- 3 Lord, take my life, I present it to You!
If I had a thousand, I'd pour all on You!
Nothing withholding, my all is for You.
My life and my future, dear Lord, is all for You.

- 1 I'm gonna praise God unceasingly
Because He lives in me,
He's everything to me,
Gives life continually.
I'm gonna praise God unceasingly
Because He lives in me,
And He will never leave.

Now in our spirit we can feed,
Jesus Christ is all we need,
Call His name and He becomes reality.
Open up your mouth and you will see,
Just how rich our Lord can be.
He's the very life supply, complete is He.

- 2 Now I live by the tree of life,
His fruit does nourish me,
O, how it strengthens me,
I'll live eternally.
Now I live by the tree of life,
Him daily I apply,
He is my food supply.
- 3 There's a river of life in me,
Flowing so livingly,
Moving continually,
He just keeps flooding me.
There's a river of life in me,
He's always filling me,
His name is Jesus Christ!

I am crucified with Christ;
 And it is no longer I who liveth,
 But it is Christ who lives in me;
 And the life which I now live
 In the flesh I live in faith,
 The faith in the Son of God,
 Who loved and gave Himself up for me.

- 1 And now I'm walking by the Spirit
 Step by step, day by day.
 O Lord, I love You.
 You're the precious One to me.
 As I do this and that,
 Lord, remind me where You're at:
 You're in my spirit,
 Dispensing grace to me.
- 2 And now I'm walking by the Spirit,
 Marching on toward the goal.
 O Lord, Your purpose
 Means everything to me.
 All self-love I lay aside
 For the churches, for Your Bride,
 For the fulfillment
 Of Your economy.

- 1 Some, these days, would tell us that our Jesus is not food,
That we only need to know about Him and do good,
But we're glad to tell you brothers, it's just not that way-
Jesus is the bread of life; we eat Him every day.

We love the church life,
eating, drinking, breathing Jesus.
We love the church life,
taking in God's Word.
We love to hear those
"O Lord, Amen, Hallelujahs!"
We love the church life,
feasting with the Lord.

- 2 When He fills our inward parts, we're never quite the same,
So much richness we can taste by calling on His name.
"Services" but once a week for us will never do.
Every day we need the fellowship to take us through.
- 3 If these latter days and situations of the world
Make you feel that round a vicious circle you are swirled,
Then please listen closely to the things we have to say;
It may be that you will find with us a better way.

- 1 Splendid church life! His green garden!
He has brought us, praise the Lord!
To experience the Christ Who's growing here!
He is full of rich enjoyment to His saints in one accord;
He is new and fresh, available and dear!

I'm so happy in this lovely place,
In the garden growing in His grace!
There is no finer pleasure than to eat the living tree
And to get the living water into me.
- 2 It is not a school or factory or a chapel in the air;
But a garden where our Lord can plant and sow.
So He's placed us all here corporately to be His garden fair,
Where He's free to cultivate and make us grow.
- 3 Thus within the church-life garden there's a fruit-producing tree
Full of life and so available to eat.
So be simple, don't be hardened,
drop your concepts - eat that tree!
Take in Jesus every moment - He's so sweet!
- 4 With the tree there is the water, flowing God in Christ to us,
Quenching all our dryness, ending all our strife.
Hallelujah! In His garden Jesus flows Himself to us,
As the full supply for us to grow in life.
- 5 Aren't you satisfied and thankful that our Lord has brought you in
Where His pleasures and His riches flow so free?
So be happy and be joyful, in the spirit feast on Him,
So God's garden can bear fruit abundantly.

- 1 Oh, the church of Christ is glorious, and we are part of it -
We're so happy that the Lord has made us one!
There's a Body in the universe and we belong to it -
Hallelujah, for the Lord has made us one!

Hallelujah for the Body!
We are members of the Body!
We are wholly for the Body!
Hallelujah, for the Lord has made us one!
- 2 Not the individual Christians, but a corporate entity -
God must have it for His full expression now;
Not just individual churches but the Body corporately -
Hallelujah, we are in the Body now!

Hallelujah for the Body!
Satan trembles at the Body!
We're victorious in the Body!
Hallelujah, we are in the Body now!
- 3 There are seven golden lampstands in the nature all divine -
Nothing natural does the Body life allow.
When we're one and share God's nature,
how the lampstand then does shine
Hallelujah, it is brightly shining now!

Hallelujah for the Body!
For the lampstands of the Body!
For the golden, shining Body!
Hallelujah, it is brightly shining now!
- 4 How may we express such oneness, be divine and shining too?
Hallelujah, eating Jesus is the way!
He's the tree of life, the manna, and the feast that's ever new -
Hallelujah, we may eat Him every day!

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We are one by eating Jesus!
We're divine by eating Jesus!
How we shine by eating Jesus!
Hallelujah, eating Jesus is the way!

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- 1 We have oil in our lamps - we are burning!
We have oil in our lamps today!
To the spirit, O Lord, keep us turning,
Keep us turning, turning all the way!

O Lord! Amen! Hallelujah!
We are burning, burning every day!
O Lord! Amen! Hallelujah!
Turning, turning all the way!
- 2 But our vessels need oil for Thy coming;
We must gain a reserve supply.
So our vessels we give for the filling
That our lamps may never, never die.

Fill us, Jesus! Fill us, Jesus!
Every moment give us more of Thee!
Fill us, Jesus! Fill us, Jesus!
Fill us with reality!
- 3 Then we'll burn till the Lord comes to meet us,
Then we'll burn till He comes that day.
Then we'll go in with Him to the wedding
And be brightly burning all the way.

Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Lord Jesus!
Come and find us filled and burning bright!
Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Lord Jesus!
Come and in Thy Bride delight.

- 1 Once by nature we were dead in sin,
In a world of utter discord;
But together God has quickened us,
Raised us up to sit together with the Lord.

 Jesus is getting us together,
 Come and see the saints in one accord.
 His love is knitting us together,
 To the stature of the fullness of the Lord.
- 2 Thus with all saints we can apprehend,
All the vast dimensions of God.
Knowing Christ's love passes all we know.
We're together filled to fullness with our God.
- 3 Now we know the purpose of our God,
Visible the mystery became:
Christ, the church, together now we see,
And together put the enemy to shame.
- 4 For this cause we pray the Father God -
Strengthen Thou with might our inner man;
Make Yourself at home in all our hearts,
Root us, ground us in Your love and for Your plan.
- 5 In the Body we'll be fitly framed
As the many members Christ supply;
Working in the measure of each part,
All by growth in love the Body edify.
- 6 Now we're one His purpose to fulfill,
As the one new man of His plan.
Unto Him be glory in the church,
And in Jesus Christ forevermore - Amen!

- 1 What things were gains to me,
These I now count as loss.
Jesus - has set me free
From what I was!
All of the things I had:
Everything, good or bad,
I count as refuse-
That I may gain Christ!

I won't give up!
I will keep running until
I have attained
The goal of my calling!
I must press on!
I must pursue until I lay hold of Him
Who laid hold of me!
- 2 Forget the things behind!
Stretch for the things before!
Press onward with this mind:
Always want more!
Seeking in Him to grow,
Increasingly to know
Him that I daily might
Be found in Christ.

- 1 Christ has come to be life-
the processed Divine Trinity
God the Father's the source-
a Fountain emerging to be
God the Son as a gushing-up spring
In the Spirit, a river, for life-imparting.
Oh! How can this miracle be?
The Triune God flowing in me?
Oh! I've got rivers of life
flowing out of my innermost being!
I've got rivers of life
flowing out of my innermost being!

As this life flows through me,
I'm supplied abundantly
His life nullifies sin;
Pow'r springs now from within
To be free-overcoming spontaneously!
- 2 Yet this life, though it frees,
is not meant for mere victory
God is full of intent,
and never could flow aimlessly.
So this life has a totality,
A consummate issue encompassing me,
Life moves and life grows, life shapes as it flows,
Now I share in this life's destiny,
Oh! I've got rivers of life
flowing out of my innermost being!
I've got rivers of life
flowing out of my innermost being!

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We'll abide mutually
God and man revealed to be
Lamb, Wife, Spirit and Bride!
Come, drink! And riverside
Grows the tree, our enjoyment for eternity!

- 3 So I've no cause to frown,
As one who received this zoe.
I know life runs its course,
and triumphs inevitably.
I'm required just to stay in the flow.
If I do the drinking then God gives the growth!
So there's joy in my heart, and a spring in my step,
And a smile on my face as I sing,
Oh! I've got rivers of life
flowing out of my innermost being!
I've got rivers of life
flowing out of my innermost being!

- 1 There's a gospel of today
That says believe and you'll be saved, and then
You can go to heaven and see the pearly gates
And walk the golden streets.
Words like these fail to treat
All the vanity that is hidden in me.
- 2 But the gospel is to me
The Triune God within humanity
As the Spirit reaching me to be in me
The one reality.
Love untold-Gospel Thee
Never getting old-story told eternally.
- 3 Left the ninety-nine behind-
You searched until the lost sheep You did find.
Laid me on Your shoulders there, You bore me in
Your tender loving care.
Rejoicing-You found me,
Though a small lost sheep-You gave all to come find me.
- 4 Sweeping in my deepest parts,
You lit a lamp and searched my inward heart,
Sanctifying deep within You shined in me,
Exposed me of my sin.
Repenting-now I see
Lord, You're sprinkling me with the blood You shed for me.
- 5 Eagerly awaiting me
That I the slightest turn to Thee would make.
Though my life had been a wreck, You ran to me
And fell upon my neck.
Kissing me affectionately,
Killed the calf for me-"Let us eat and be merry."

- 1 Many weary years I vainly sought a spring,
One that never would run dry;
Unavailing all that earth to me could bring,
Nothing seemed to satisfy.

Drinking at the Fountain that never runs dry,
Drinking at the Fountain of life am I;
Finding joy and pleasure
In abounding measure
I am drinking at the Fountain of life.

- 2 Through the desert land of sin I roam no more,
For I find a living Spring,
And my cup of gladness now is running o'er,
Jesus is my Lord and King.

- 3 Here is sweet contentment as the days go by,
Here is holy peace and rest;
Here is consolation as the moments fly,
Here my heart is always blest.

- 4 Here I find a never ending, sure supply,
While the endless ages roll;
To this healing Fountain I would ever fly,
There to bathe my weary soul.

- 1 In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
- 2 In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on the cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live
- 3 There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then, bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ
- 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

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No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

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- 1 In a low dungeon, hope we had none;
Tried to believe, but faith didn't come;
God, our sky clearing, Jesus appearing,
We by God were transfused!
We by God were transfused!

Propitiation made by the blood,
Jesus' redemption bought us for God!
No condemnation, justification!
We have peace toward God!
We have peace toward God!
- 2 Born into Adam, dying we were;
We had a sickness no one could cure.
God, His Son sending, old Adam ending;
He is dead, we are free!
He is dead, we are free!
- 3 Now we're rejoicing, standing in grace,
Oh hallelujah! Sin is erased!
God, in us flowing, in our hearts growing,
We are saved in His life!
We are saved in His life!

- 1 If I gained the world, but lost the Savior,
Were my life worth living for a day?
Could my yearning heart find rest and comfort
In the things that soon must pass away?
If I gained the world, but lost the Savior,
Would my gain be worth the lifelong strife?
Are all earthly pleasures worth comparing
For a moment with a Christ-filled life?
- 2 Had I wealth and love in fullest measure,
And a name revered both far and near,
Yet no hope beyond, no harbor waiting,
Where my storm-tossed vessel I could steer;
If I gained the world, but lost the Savior,
Who endured the cross and died for me,
Could then all the world afford a refuge,
Whither, in my anguish, I might flee?
- 3 O what emptiness! - without the Savior
'Mid the sins and sorrows here below!
And eternity, how dark without Him!
Only night and tears and endless woe!
What, though I might live without the Savior,
When I come to die, how would it be?
O to face the valley's gloom without Him!
And without Him all eternity!
- 4 O the joy of having all in Jesus!
What a balm the broken heart to heal!
Ne'er a sin so great, but He'll forgive it,
Nor a sorrow that He does not feel!
If I have but Jesus, only Jesus,
Nothing else in all the world beside -
O then everything is mine in Jesus;
For my needs and more He will provide.

- 1 What a happy day
When I no more could turn away,
When Jesus took my heart from the black of night
Into the kingdom of His light.
- 2 Now my life's begun,
The "really life" that's in the Son.
No more am I enthralled by earth's empty dreams;
Deep in me flows a living stream.
- 3 As I turn to Him
He fills me with His life within.
His life becomes my life in reality;
Oh, hallelujah, He's in me!
- 4 I just love You, Lord,
With other loves, You break the cord.
You'll be my life for all eternity;
You are the only One for me.

- 1 Jesus, O living Word of God,
Wash me and cleanse me with Your blood
So You can speak to me.
Just let me hear Your words of grace,
Just let me see Your radiant face,
Beholding constantly.

Jesus, living Word,
My heart thirsts for Thee;
Of Thee I'd eat and drink,
Enjoy Thee thoroughly.

- 2 Jesus, most precious One to me,
I want to seek You constantly
So You can spread through me.
I would just call upon Your name,
Open to You; I have no shame
Loving You, Jesus Lord.

Jesus, precious One,
Be so real to me.
You are all I want;
I open wide to Thee.

- 3 Jesus, O living One in me,
Open my eyes that I might see
All that You are to me.
Just let me enter in Your heart,
Never from You would I depart,
Loving You constantly.

Jesus, living One,
Flood me thoroughly;
Take my willing heart
And overcome in me.

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4 Lord, I want You to have Your way,
Save me from being Satan's prey;
I am believing You.
All I can give to You, my Lord,
Is my whole being, love outpoured;
Lord, I belong to You.

Jesus, faithful God,
Gain us through and through;
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