

A Church Songbook

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1 — Dear Savior, Thou art mine

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W&M: Unknown

1. Dear Savior, Thou art mine,
How sweet the thought to me;
Let me repeat Thy name,
And lift my heart to Thee.

Mine! Mine! Mine! I know Thou art mine;
Savior, dear Savior, I know Thou art mine.

2. Thou art the sinner's friend, So I Thy
friendship claim, A sinner saved by grace,
When Thy sweet message came.
3. My hardened heart was touched; Thy
pard'ning voice I heard; And joy and peace
came in While list'ning to Thy word.
4. So let me sing Thy praise, So let me call Thee
mine. I cannot doubt Thy word, I know
that I am Thine.

2 — A Mind At Perfect Peace With God

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1. A mind at perfect peace with God;
O what a word is this!
A sinner reconciled through blood;
This, this indeed is peace.
2. By nature and by practice far,
How very far from God;
Yet now by grace brought nigh to Him,
Through faith in Jesus' blood.
3. So nigh, so very nigh to God,
I cannot nearer be;
For in the person of His Son
I am as near as He.

4. So dear, so very dear to God,
More dear I cannot be;
The love wherewith He loves the Son,
Such is His love to me.

5. Why should I ever anxious be,
Since such a God is mine?
He watches o'er me night and day,
And tells me "Mine is thine."

3 — He Hideth My Soul

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1. A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.

2. A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away;
He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.
3. With numberless blessings each moment He
crows,
And, filled with His fulness divine,
I sing in my rapture, oh, glory to God,
For such a Redeemer as mine!
4. When clothed in His brightness, transported I
rise
To meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.

4 — Redemption Ground

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- Come sing, my soul, and praise the Lord,
Who hath redeemed thee by His blood;
Delivered thee from chains that bound,
And brought thee to redemption ground.

Redemption ground, the ground of peace!
Redemption ground, O wondrous grace!
Here let our praise to God abound!
Who saves us on redemption ground.

- Once from my God I wandered far,
And with His holy will made war;
But now my songs to God abound;
I'm standing on redemption ground.
- O joyous hour! when God to me
A vision gave of Calvary;
My bonds were loos'd—my soul unbound,
I sang upon redemption ground.
- No works of merit now I plead,
But Jesus take, for all my need;
No righteousness in me is found,
Except upon redemption ground.
- Come, weary soul, and here find rest;
Accept redemption, and be blest:
The Christ who died, by God is crowned
To pardon on redemption ground.

5 — Day By Day

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W&M: Lina Sandell

- Day by day, and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.

He, whose heart is kind beyond all measure,
Gives unto each day what He deems best,
Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

2. Every day the Lord Himself is near me,
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me,
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r.

The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in
measure,"

This the pledge to me He made.

- Help me then, in every tribulation,
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation,
Offered me within Thy holy Word.

Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till with Christ the Lord I stand.

6 — That Man Of Calvary

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- Fairest of all the earth beside,
Chiefest of all unto Thy bride,
Fulness divine in Thee I see;
Beautiful Man of Calvary!

That Man who died on Calvary
Has cleansed my heart and set me free;
Sin's power no more can fetter me
Since Jesus died on Calvary.

- Drinking a dire and dreadful cup,
Crucified Jesus lifted up,
Bearing our guilt and misery;
Sorrowful Man of Calvary!
- Granting the sinner life and peace,
Granting the captive sweet release,
Shedding His blood to make us free;
Merciful Man of Calvary!

4. Gather'd with Thee eternally,
Sharing Thy love by glassy sea,
Like Thee forever I shall be;
Glorified Man of Calvary!

7 — Draw Me Nearer

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1. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the pow'r of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

3. O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my
God,
I commune as friend with friend!

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

8 — I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

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1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quench'd, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, your morn shall rise,
And all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I'll walk,
Till trav'ling days are done.

9 — In The Garden

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1. I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.
3. I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

10 — I Have A Shepherd

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1. I have a Shepherd, One I love so well;
How He has blessed me tongue can never tell;
On the cross He suffered, shed His blood and
died,
That I might ever in His love confide.

Following Jesus, ever day by day,
Nothing can harm me when He leads the way;
Darkness or sunshine, whate'er befall—
Jesus, the Shepherd, is my All in All.

2. Pastures abundant doth His hand provide,
Still waters flowing ever at my side,
Goodness and mercy follow on my track,
With such a Shepherd nothing can I lack.
3. When I would wander from the path astray,
Then He will draw me back into the way;
In the darkest valley I need fear no ill,
For He, my Shepherd, will be with me still.

11 — I Need Thee Every Hour

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W&M: Annie S. Hawks

1. I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

2. I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their pow'r
When Thou art nigh.
3. I need Thee ev'ry hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide,
Or life is vain.
4. I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises
In me fulfill.
5. I need Thee ev'ry hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son.

12 — I Will Sing The Wondrous Story

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W&M: Francis H. Rowley

1. I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me.
How He left His home in glory
For the cross of Calvary.
I was lost, but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Threw His loving arms around me,
Drew me back into His way.
2. I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
Faint was I from many a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
But He freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me,
Sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Savior still is with me;
By His hand I'm safely led.

3. He will keep me till the river
 Rolls its waters at my feet;
 Then He'll bear me safely over,
 Where the loved ones I shall meet.
 Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
 Of the Christ who died for me,
 Sing it with the saints in glory,
 Gathered by the crystal sea.

13 — I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord

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 W&M: Isaac Watts

- I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,
 Or to defend His cause,
 Maintain the honour of His Word,
 The glory of His cross.

At the cross! at the cross! where I first saw the light,
 And the burden of my heart rolled away;
 It was there by faith I received my sight,
 And now I am happy all the day!

- Jesus, my God! I know His name,
 His name is all my trust;
 Nor will He put my soul to shame,
 Nor let my hope be lost.
- Firm as His throne His promise stands,
 And He can well secure
 What I've committed to His hands,
 Till the decisive hour.
- Then will He own my worthless name
 Before His Father's face;
 And, in the New Jerusalem,
 Appoint my soul a place.

14 — I've Found A Friend In Jesus

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 W&M: Charles W. Fry

- I have found a friend in Jesus,
 He's ev'rything to me,
 He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;
 The "Lily of the Valley," in Him alone I see,
 All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.
 In sorrow He's my comfort, in trouble He's my stay,
 He tells me ev'ry care on Him to roll;
 He's the "Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star,"
 He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.
- He all my grief has taken, and all my sorrows borne,
 In temptation He's my strong and mighty tow'r;
 I have all for Him forsaken, and all my idols torn
 From my heart, and now He keeps me by His pow'r.
 Though all the world forsake me, and Satan tempt me sore,
 Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal;
 He's the "Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star,"
 He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.
- He will never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,
 While I live by faith and do His blessed will;
 A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear,
 With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.
 Then sweeping up to glory, to see His blessed face,
 Where rivers of delight shall ever roll;
 He's the "Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star,"
 He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

15 — I've Wandered Far Away From God

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W&M: William J. Kirkpatrick

1. I've wandered far away from God,
Now I'm coming home;
The paths of sin too long I've trod,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Coming home, coming home,
Nevermore to roam;
Open wide Thine arms of love;
Lord, I'm coming home.

2. I've wasted many precious years,
Now I'm coming home;
I now repent with bitter tears,
Lord, I'm coming home.

3. I'm tired of sin and straying, Lord,
Now I'm coming home;
I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word;
Lord, I'm coming home.

4. My soul is sick, my heart is sore,
Now I'm coming home;
My strength renew, my hope restore:
Lord, I'm coming home.

5. My only hope, my only plea,
Now I'm coming home;
That Jesus died, and died for me;
Lord, I'm coming home.

6. I need His cleansing blood, I know,
Now I'm coming home;
O wash me whiter than the snow;
Lord, I'm coming home.

16 — Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross

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W&M: Fanny Crosby

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain;
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

2. Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed His beams around me.

3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me.

4. Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever;
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

17 — Loved With Everlasting Love

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W&M: George Wade Robinson

1. Loved with everlasting love,
Led by grace that love to know;
Spirit, breathing from above,
Thou hast taught me it is so.
Oh, this full and perfect peace!
Oh, this transport all divine!
In a love which cannot cease,
I am His, and He is mine.

2. Heaven above is softer blue,
 Earth around is sweeter green;
 Something lives in every hue
 Christless eyes have never seen:
 Birds with gladder songs o'erflow,
 Flow'rs with deeper beauties shine,
 Since I know, as now I know,
 I am His, and He is mine.

3. Things that once were wild alarms
 Cannot now disturb my rest;
 Closed in everlasting arms,
 Pillowed on the loving breast.
 Oh, to lie forever here,
 Doubt and care and self resign,
 While He whispers in my ear,
 I am His, and He is mine.

4. His forever, only His:
 Who the Lord and me shall part?
 Ah, with what a rest of bliss
 Christ can fill the loving heart.
 Heaven and earth may fade and flee,
 Firstborn light in gloom decline;
 But, while God and I shall be,
 I am His, and He is mine.

3. My heart is leaning on the Word,
 The written Word of God,
 Salvation by my Savior's name,
 Salvation thro' His blood.

4. My Great Physician heals the sick,
 The lost He came to save;
 For me His precious blood He shed,
 For me His life He gave.

18 — My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

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 W&M: Lidie H. Edmunds

1. My faith has found a resting place,
 Not in device nor creed.
 I trust the ever-living One;
 His wounds for me shall plead.

I need no other argument,
 I need no other plea,
 It is enough that Jesus died,
 And that He died for me.

2. Enough for me that Jesus saves,
 This ends my fear and doubt;
 A sinful soul I come to Him,
 He'll never cast me out.

19 — Nearer, Still Nearer

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 W&M: Lelia N. Morris

1. Nearer, still nearer—close to Thy heart,
 Draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art;
 Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast;
 Shelter me safe in that Haven of Rest,
 Shelter me safe in that Haven of Rest.

2. Nearer, still nearer—nothing I bring,
 Naught as an off'ring to Jesus, my King—
 Only my sinful, now contrite heart;
 Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth
 impart,
 Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth
 impart.

3. Nearer, still nearer—Lord, to be Thine,
 Sin with its follies I gladly resign—
 All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride;
 Give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified,
 Give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.

4. Nearer, still nearer—while life shall last,
 Till safe in glory my anchor is cast;
 Through endless ages, ever to be
 Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee,
 Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.

20 — None But Christ Can Satisfy

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W&M: Unknown

- O Christ, in Thee my soul hath found,
And found in Thee alone,
The peace, the joy I sought so long,
The bliss till now unknown.

Now none but Christ can satisfy,
None other name for me!
There's love and life and lasting joy,
Christ Jesus, found in Thee.

- I sighed for rest and happiness,
I yearned for them, not Thee;
But while I passed my Saviour by,
His love laid hold on me.

- I tried the broken cisterns, ah!
But how the waters failed;
Even as I stooped to drink they fled,
And mocked me as I wailed.
- The pleasures lost I sadly mourned,
But never wept for Thee,
Till grace the sightless eyes received,
Thy loveliness to see.

**21 — O, What A Saviour That He Died
For Me**

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W&M: James McGranahan

- Oh, what a Saviour that He died for me!
From condemnation He hath made me free;
“He that believeth on the Son,” said He,
“Hath everlasting life.”

“Verily, verily, I say unto you;
Verily, verily,” message ever new!
“He that believeth on the Son,” ’tis true!
“Hath everlasting life!”

- All my iniquities on Him were laid,
All my indebtedness by Him was paid;
All who believe on Him, the Lord hath said,
“Hath everlasting life.”
- Though poor and needy, I can trust my Lord;
Though weak and sinful, I believe His Word;
O glad message! Ev’ry child of God
“Hath everlasting life.”
- Though all unworthy, yet I will not doubt;
For him that cometh He will not cast out;
“He that believeth,” oh, the good news shout!
“Hath everlasting life.”

22 — I'm Depending On The Blood

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W&M: Unknown

- On the golden streets of heaven all men hope
to walk some day,
Yet so many are not willing to accept the
living way;
But while others build on good works or
opinions if they may,
Hallelujah! hallelujah! I’m depending on the
blood.

In the soul-cleansing blood of the Saviour,
I’ve been wash’d in the crimson flood;
Tho’ the world may say
There is hope some other way,
I’m depending on the blood.

- Some will tell us that God’s mercy is their
only hope and plea,
That a soul He could not punish thro’out all
eternity;
But I read that my dear Saviour died for
sinners just like me,
Hallelujah! hallelujah! I’m depending on the
blood.

3. As we look back thro' the ages where the kings and prophets trod,
We may see their altars reeking with the sacrifice and blood;
But those types were only pointing to the Paschal Lamb of God,
Hallelujah! hallelujah! I'm depending on the blood.

4. 'Tis the burden of that chorus over on the streets of light,
That the blood from Calv'ry's mountain hath wash'd all their garments white;
So I'll shout along life's pathway till I reach that land so bright,
Hallelujah! hallelujah! I'm depending on the blood.

23 — The Crowning Day Is Coming

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W&M: El Nathan

1. Our Lord is now rejected,
And by the world disowned,
By the many still neglected,
And by the few enthroned,
But soon He'll come in glory,
The hour is drawing nigh,
For the crowning day is coming by and by.

Oh, the crowning day is coming,
Is coming by and by,
When our Lord shall come in "power,"
And "glory" from on high,
Oh, the glorious night will gladden,
Each waiting watchful eye,
In the crowning day that's coming by and by.

2. The heav'ns shall glow with splendor,
But brighter far than they
The saints shall shine in glory,
As Christ shall them array,
The beauty of the Saviour,
Shall dazzle ev'ry eye,
In the crowning day that's coming by and by.

3. Our pain shall then be over,
We'll sin and sigh no more,
Behind us all of sorrow,
And naught but joy before,
A joy in our Redeemer,
As we to Him are nigh,
In the crowning day that's coming by and by.

4. Let all that look for, hasten
The coming joyful day,
By earnest consecration,
To walk the narrow way,
By gath'ring in the lost ones,
For whom our Lord did die,
For the crowning day that's coming by and by.

24 — Shall We Gather At The River

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W&M: Robert Lowry

1. Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

3. Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

25 — Standing On The Promises

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W&M: Russell Kelso Carter

1. Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!
Through eternal ages let His praises ring.
“Glory in the highest!” I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail!
When the howling storms of doubt and fear
assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.
3. Standing on the promises, I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes
free,
Standing on the promises of God.

4. Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love’s strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit’s Sword,
Standing on the promises of God.
5. Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List’ning ev’ry moment to the Spirit’s call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

26 — Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

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W&M: B. Mansell Ramsey

1. Teach me Thy way, O Lord; teach me Thy
way!
Thy guiding grace afford; teach me Thy way!
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by
sight;
Lead me with heav’ly light; teach me Thy
way!

2. When I am sad at heart, teach me Thy way!
When earthly joys depart, teach me Thy way!
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,
In failure or success, teach me Thy way!
3. When doubts and fears arise, teach me Thy
way!
When storms o’erspread the skies, teach me
Thy way!
Shine thro’ the cloud and rain, thro’ sorrow,
toil, and pain;
Make Thou my pathway plain; teach me Thy
way!
4. Long as my life shall last, teach me Thy way!
Where’er my lot be cast, teach me Thy way!
Until the race is run, until the journey’s done,
Until the crown is won, teach me Thy way!

27 — Tell Me The Old, Old Story

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W&M: A. Catherine Hankey

1. Tell me the old, old story,
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love;
Tell me the story simply,
As to a little child,
For I am weak and weary,
And helpless and defiled.

Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Of Jesus and His love.

2. Tell me the story slowly,
That I may take it in—
That wonderful redemption,
God’s remedy for sin;
Tell me the story often,
For I forget so soon,
The “early dew” of morning
Has passed away at noon.

3. Tell me the story softly,
 With earnest tones and grave;
 Remember I'm the sinner
 Whom Jesus came to save;
 Tell me the story always,
 If you would really be,
 In any time of trouble,
 A comforter to me.

4. Tell me the same old story,
 When you have cause to fear
 That this world's empty glory
 Is costing me too dear;
 And when the Lord's bright glory
 Is dawning on my soul,
 Tell me the old, old story:
 "Christ Jesus makes thee whole."

28 — What a day that will be

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W&M: A. Catherine Hankey

1. There's coming a day when no heartaches
 shall come
 No more clouds in the sky
 No more tears to dim the eye
 All is peace forever more
 On that happy golden shore
 What a day, glorious day that will be

What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see
 When I look upon His face the one who saved my
 by His grace
 When He takes me by the hand and leads me to
 the promised land
 What a day, glorious day that will be

2. There will be no sorrows there
 And no more burdens to bear
 No more sickness and, no more pain
 No more parting over there
 And forever I will be with the one who died
 for me
 What a day, glorious day that will be