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Cecelia Weir(March 19,1955)

Cecelia Weir, (E. Casey D. Presley) was born into this realm for this purpose; March 19th,1955, in Kennedy, Alabama.

American Published Author, Singer, Musician, Song Writer, Orator, Composer, Recording Artist, TV and Radio Commercial Artist, Businesswoman, and Philanthropist.

Born to a single Mother; Cecelia was blessed with a voice for singing and the gift of playing piano. With faith in God she joined the New Grove Baptist Church and was baptized at age 5. Her Grandmother and Aunts ability to play piano influenced Cecelia to study music. Being taught in the Concert and Marching bands while attending high school and later attending Springer's Music Studio gave Cecelia the satisfaction of her hearts desire to play piano, flute and guitar. Cecelia has served as a musician for over 62 years of her life. She trained church choirs and played piano in the states of Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi, before the age of 19. Then Arkansas and Tennessee after moving to Memphis in 1976. She prides herself in being former church Minister of Music for over 20 years, and only missing two Sundays. Which the church was closed due to inclement weather. And she still says, 'I'm Not Tired, Yet'.

At the age 21, February of 1977, Cecelia Founded Cecelia Weir Ministries, Inc. Her Ministry served in the community and sometimes abroad, assisting in the needs of transportation, medical assistance, food, clothing, scholarship fund and etc. This was before health insurances and providers were prevalently available to many ethnic groups. Friends in labor was Dr. Sudah Prasad, that gave many free physical examinations to the elderly and children. Dr. Kevin Woo of Beloate Drug Store, who allowed and provided Cecelia with an account for those who didn't have funds for medication. Bro. Eddie Harrington provided transportation to doctors appointments and grocery store dashes. Once she was asked by someone she had reached out to, 'Why was she doing this? ' She replied, 'Because the Lord, remembered me'.

Dr. Weir's studies include; Penn Foster College, Ambassadors Bible College, Moody Bible Institute and National Baptist Institute, American Detective Institute and etc.

Dr. Weir has served as Executive Administrative Assistant for Outreach Baptist Church and Genesis Ministries Inc, Associate/Assistant Pastor for Taylor Chapel Baptist Church. As a Poet, Musician, Community Worker and Sworn Officer of the Law; Cecelia Weir has received countless awards and certificates which includes the Shakespearean Award, Pulitzer Prize Nomination, Who's Who Worldwide and several Editors Choice Awards. Cecelia was inducted into the International Poetry Hall of Fame in 2002. Cecelia also received recognition From the Most Eminent Queen of England: Queen Elizabeth Windsor. Two Presidents of the United States of America: President Ronald Reagan and President George W. Bush Jr., Tennessee Governor Ned Ray McWherter; Magistrates, Judges and etc. She holds many Honorary Certificates which include Lieutenant Governor of Tennessee. Her Awards; on National, State and Local Governments are numerous.Cecelia, always with an humble smile; Also includes exhibits at the Smithsonian Institute, Library of Congress, Story Corp and etc. She is truly one, as denoted by Rudyard Kipling, 'One Who Walks with Kings and Yet, Does Not Loose the Common Touch'.

After the untimely death of Elvis Presley, August 16,1976; In 1981, David L. Wolper Sr. produced the movie, 'This Is Elvis'. Parts were filmed in Memphis at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Cecelia, being chosen as an extra, informed the producer of a true history fact. He wasn't aware of the information and included it in the scene. He was intrigued by Cecelia knowing Elvis and the depth of her information. She was given a small part. She still owns the original ticket and other artifacts from the movie. Which led to articles in the National Enquirer and other Tabloids and Magazines. 'Her-Story is His-Story'.

Her Poetry Works 'The Sifting' honors and denotes a conversation from the Twin Towers as they were attacked, (September 11,2001) struggling, trying to protect and save the people inside their bellies. She was awarded the 'Patriot Day Proclamation' by President George W, Bush, Jr. and honored by then New York Mayor, Michael Bloomberg for 'The Sifting'. (Excerpt Below)

Lady Liberty dropped a tear As Manhattan bowed her head The world watched as I collapsed But consciously I am not dead.

I held up my statue wounded Hoping others could escape For then I knew my destiny I felt my deadly fate. **The following poem was written as poetry of today's awareness. Excerpt: 'The Day The Village Stopped'

But then with time The atmosphere for young lives changed The neighborhood no longer gallantly stood. As the village changed command Like we had hoped it never would.

The old died out Deep values went away The principles of love and respect Became just a demand From someone you were forced to obey

**This poetry tells how the lives of children are being snatched from their beloved youthfulness.
Excerpt:
'Switch'
From stick balls to guns
From dolls to babies
The ages are the same
But the responsibilities
Are robbing the cradle.

The lives of some young people Are emotionally stressed They have been forced by society To overcome battles Before becoming mentally dressed.

Cecelia's poetry entitled 'Whats Hard' was recognized within a collection of poetry read throughout the world which placed her within the top 500 poets of all times.

Excerpt: 'Whats Hard' Anything that's hard God does it Himself. He does all of the hard things Its just the easy things That are left.

Ms. Weir's poetry has been published in over 49 anthology's and has been translated in over 60 languages. Her Works has, also, been included and published in the Secondary School books of Japan.

Students who have attended Princeton, Harvard, and Oxford University have studied the literary uniqueness of transcendentalism within the works of Cecelia Weir. One of her familiar sayings is that; 'You're not destined for failure, you're not destined for success, You Are destined for purpose.

Read the poetry of this extraordinary author: 'You'll Be Glad You Did! '

Dr. Cecelia Weir's Motto: 'Lord Touch My Life Daily, So That When Others Touch Me, They Will Feel You, Touching Them'.

Deeper

You didn't come from your parents You came through from another realm. I know you had nothing to do with it You didn't even know them.

You can challenge any darkness That tries to shadow your light And rise continually walking Towards even a unknown plight.

Instead of saying deeper in darkness You should say deeper in light Because either way it goes You'll come out alright.

For what you think is a tunnel Is a gateway to energize To see your progress of success In its realm of different lives.

Believe it and live it Excite yourself in what you know Because there's no doubt Life is only about how you grow.

The Things

I've had some hard times That Made me think Think I was losing my mind. But God brought me out alright.

The overload and pressure Split all of my nerves And made life seem Like something I didn't deserve.

So I gathered what I could To make myself Understood To the person inside Where I once stood.

You've made some good choices You've also made some bad But they were all experiences Of now what you once had.

So today is not by choice But you have arose to declare it You can achieve what you may If you choose to just dare it.

Put It In The Pray-A-Way

Man calls it Some kind of phobia My grand Mama called it Something you could whop out.

And she would put your whopping In the Lay a way Oh my goodness how you would pout Just hating during the waiting.

The fussing came first As the down payment And the whopping Was scheduled for later.

She would meander around Looking pious and just smiling While anxiety filled your heart Tears welting in your eyes.

Thank God He calls out Attitudes Your life can change in just one day. He created answers for attitudes Try it its called Pray a Way.

Time In Eternity Reigns

When Time Has Given Me Over To Eternity's Open Door. With a Grateful Heart You'll Hear Me Knowing I'll Live Forevermore.

To Be with the Father To Live There on High There Will Be No Sadness in Me When I Wave this World Good-Bye.

Time is Giving Me Signs Of Eternity's Open Door. A Place of Peaceful Rest Where No Pain or Hurt Can Go.

Knowing All Throughout Life That I Will Return Where I Begin Has Done Nothing But Made Me Face the Enemy To Be Home with God Again. -Dr. Cecelia Weir-

Is It True

Is it true that you love me When there has been so many Whom you have swooned with folly.

Am I to believe that I am the one That you will never forsaken Oh, by golly!

When you search your heart Am I there Or who do you find in control?

Is it someone you know Or Someone you are Or is it nothing there to behold?

Life has more to give Than breaking a heart And to love yourself is a start.

Ups And Downs

Ups and downs got turned around When down thought it was on the way. Up stepped up and crushed down down When he needed a lift to stand higher up.



The New Undercover Slave Master

The New Undercover Slave Master Has caused many lives to change Love, Faith and Hope Has all been rearranged.

Some still love Some still have faith Some still have hope But its like a real debate.

Peoples one good nerve Seems tore up and shot Because what they're living on Is practically all they've got.

The economy has everyone Almost upside down Its the New Undercover Slave Master Just holding folks down.

There's some that still manage To slip between the cracks They praise and believe in God He prohibits consternation in their lack.

The Night The Darkness Ended

The Night the Darkness Ended Because now I could see clearly Simply how the world would be If sin had not come to me.

No malice and no hatred That once was in hearts of men No competition of those Whom others found to offend.

No fake or phony attitudes Just peace and love within. No more liars or procrastinators People freed from where they'd been.

The Night the Darkness Ended I heard others with Hope proclaim That Faith and Love had let them down And their lives were at an end with shame.

But then the Son shone through And gave a new gleam of Hope To those that was once so bitter From living for other folk.

To God be the glory For all that He has done For every person has the victory Because Jesus Christ is born.

Make It Flow

Lets raise the laughter Through the roof Until every heart shall sing. Of love, of happiness and gratitude And be grateful for every little thing.

The way the world is upset They have forgotten the joy it brings. The opportunities that are given to us By the generosity of life Just being glad that God still reigns.

Make laughter flow again Yes maybe just one day at a time But there's nothing more Than to enjoy your life, friends and family Though the world moves to and fro.

Beauty Shines

I am in love with someone Who enjoys car riding Meeting the the sunrise. They love meeting The early morning breeze As it blows upon their face, Like saying Good Morning, 'Surprise'.

They love the handshakes Of people we meet As we stop along the way. They admire in awe The the trees and mountains The mountains made of clay. Cheerfully as we prepare to leave They say, Ya''ll Have a nice day.

As we ride along Admiring such a beautiful day You could feel music in the air You could hear it from the wind play. And instead of the radio playing They laugh and sings a song A song of faith, love, and beauty That keep the trip from seeming long.

When we made our arrival They fell in love with the hospitality Of every nod and every smile. They loved them automatically Because they said, Get out and stay awhile. That was all she wrote There was no denial.

They read between each line With twinkles in their eyes As they looked upon each others faces I begin to cry. They loved their conversations They eagerly extended their arms To feel their warm embraces It was destined like a charm.

They loved talking About good southern food And how much time goes into it How it seems to always be right By adding just a little something To add more taste to every bite. In awe I said how could this be I was glad they seemed so tight.

They loved their concern and care In the acceptance of being included I guess within their heart They always profoundly knew it. Although they had never met No strangers were there here And everyone was happy And the family was most sincere.

Then when the time had come To simply say goodbye There is a sadness That rest upon their face And she begins to cry. Saying glad to have met you, And wiping away a fallen tear But turns to me, smiling and say,

'Love, lets just move down here'.

What Color Is The Night

The curtain goes up And there I stand Being blamed and judged For the love of my Mother And this cantankerous man.

My life filled with pain From the illegitimate fame While I stand alluded and true But this life right here Will never be the same.

I had great opportunities Both on my left and right But now everything I do Its like I've got to fight.

So I stand in front of the curtain Ready to perform and sing But here comes his only child So I have to wait on time Just to do my thing.

I stood back watching Whom I had sacrificed for But all I got was Their love And lets have an encore.

So I settled in silence As night did fall Now I'm supported by sadness Yet I stand strong and tall Just gazing at this life

And the wonder of it all.

In Faith Of Tomorow

We have more faith Than most will admit We see more things though More than we call it quits.

We make our appointments And we pay our bills By a planned schedule And make sure they are fulfilled.

We go to our jobs Believing they are there But when it becomes personal We think there's nothing to spare.

We start complaining And blind ourselves dome Its Lord how we going to make it I need some help soon.

We but our cars Knowing we're going to ride And we buy our houses Having somewhere to reside.

We make some preparations Of how things are to be run Never giving a second thought We just know it will be done.

Faith in tomorrow We barely think about We just go to bed at night And rise without a doubt.

Whether it comes easy Or how the battle is won We count it all joy Through blessings of God's Son.

Life And Its Things

There are things in life That can cause some dire snares It makes you feel sorry for yourself Like no one cares.

And whether you hold on Or whether you think not It remains with you Until your battle is fought.

So shed no more tears For the power is yours To shake every ailing fear It will open some doors.

To gather yourself To remember your good It matters not about the people You think misunderstood.

The Help Of Love

Your days sometimes Are not so enthusiastic But love wants to give you content. Because this day will surely pass And you won't even know what sent it.

Your days sometimes Are filled with gloom But love wants to give you joy. Just give it time for peace of mind And the heaviness will end soon.

Your days sometimes Are filled with grief But love wants to give you comfort. Because within your great big heart Love wants for you a new start.

Your days sometimes Are filled with happiness And love wants to give you more of it To go through life creating memories And enjoy the gift of being part of it.

Happiness In Happy

Is there no one happy About what the next day will bring Instead of being disappointed And complaining about everything.

The joy of living in itself Is a mystery to enjoy And what's so amazing What's in it mostly is your choice.

Different stuff happen And make you think out loud But there's so much more to give That actually makes you proud.

Don't be burdened down By problems that break your peace But learn to enjoy living daily By blessings that gives your heart ease.

There is happiness in happy Many have believed themselves to see That things change but improve daily Leaving them satisfied and pleased.

Being Truly Bound

Truly Bound to the love I had Although time has passed I can't say from my heart That I am truly glad.

There was no one more joyful Or genuinely filled with care I've looked high and low But not even through prayer.

Because the depths of my heart Isn't willing to release Memories of the experience of happiness So its just filled by grief.

Being truly bound Leaves such an empty space For deep on the inside No one can take their place.

You search for peace In everything all around You smile on the outside But on the inside you frown.

Being truly bound Leaves you with deep care For you know it and realize Your love one is no longer there.

Cars Are Friends

I ran into a friend of mine We had cars just alike. And when I let my window down I yelled are you alright.

He said come on get out the car Because buddy we gone fight I yelled back are you serious He yelled you're doggone right.

You tore up my car And that really makes me mad I never done nothing to you And you'd better be glad.

At first he swung at me Then I pushed him with a shove And then I had a memory Of this wonderful friend I loved.

We grew up together We ate from the same table We had never had an arugument Our friendship was solid and stable.

He looked at me and set down And said he changed his mind We should have never thought to fight Because life would beat us with time.

Flying Too High

Two Field Larks were walking Got beat by the east wind One says you're naked You know that is a sin.

The other said look down Your feathers are gone I think the best place for us Is to just to go home.

The funny thing about life Is how much we are the same The only thing making the difference Is the direction from which we came.



Mother Said

My Mother bowed and prayed for me Yet I do not know what she said. And sometimes when I look at life I just lay down and go to bed.



The Assignment

I see them come I observe them as they go. They even watch over us Day and Night I have no worries no more.

They stand and protect us They plead our case for us. They relieve our own plight As we journey Through nothing but dust.

Dust is the ground Dust is the being Dust makes things grow Dust is what I'm clearing.

I discern by the spirit I reach out and I help And the eager rest of the journey Is based By the feelings of what is felt.

I am here on parole To establish the conquering Of the miserable soul. And to uphold the respect of earth As I finish the fulfillment of my own role.

Crow Business

To Make Your Day...

Two crows flying with their flock They had been friends for some time, They were too much alike And oh how they could rock.

So it wasn't unusual That they did things together, Guess you could say They were birds of a feather.

So on this day They had a few separate chores They could see their freedom Then nothing but open doors.

So one crow flies closer Flapping his wings. You want to get together When we finish our things?

The other crow says sure And Looks to his friend, You know getting together That will make a great days end.

So the other crow says I thought if we had nothing to do We could meet at the Crowbar. Is that good for you?

Blessings Of The Heart

Blessings of my heart Runs deep within tonight As I can clearly see They have created a brand new start.

Ones that make tomorrow A bigger and brighter day Blessings that give me courage To say what I've needed to say.

To say that I love To say that I need you, too To see that you've always been there Just making a way to see me through.

No one could I have dreamed To be dedicated to me But you've done it all my life So it wasn't as bad as it seemed.

Well now I know the difference Between what I see and what I feel And now within my heart My desire is to do your will.

And When

And when this happens What shall I do Should I try to make you happy Or should we be through.

Your glamour and your fame Your truly false aim Were you really ever serious Or am I to blame.

Just let things slide And go our separate ways Because truth is in the end Neither one of us can behave.



Energy

When you are young You have plenty of energy And think you know everything.. But when you are old You've learned everything But, too late, your energy is gone.



Cluttered Nerves

It gets on my nerves To loose something that I had That I thought meant so much to me. But I see it doesn't matter what I loose I feel like its just looking at me. Nevertheless, this time, if I find it I'll be sure to put it up in a good place Somewhere easier to search for it Like leave it in a big open space.

But then I thought If I put everything there Like my old spot This new spot will become clutter too. Then when I look for something In the new space over there I'll still be digging and scrambling Scrabbling and scattering Because now this new place has become clutter, too.

Closer

To look upon you For you to rest upon my breast Which is beyond therapeutic From the shores of the day to rest.

To meet you and to greet you Our loving embrace Our heartfelt love and our laughter Slows and closes out every haste.

As I close my hand upon yours I feel my emotions whine Dribbling through the precautions Of my poor but eager mind.

I feel the warmth of your touch Deep within my heart to grace A feeling that exceeds all intensity To place a smile upon my face.

To kiss your lips on a gentle hello or goodby A feeling that reaches unfathomable into my dreams A feeling that says forever I love you Much more and deeper than what it seems.

Psalm 103 bless The Lord

Bless the Lord, O My Soul: And all that is in within me Bless His Holy Name. My organs My Veins My Blood My Marrow My Bones Especially my Heart. Bless His only Name.



Horse Power

My grandfather had a horse. Clippety clop went the horse And it keeps on going. He had horse power.

My brother had a car. Clickety clang went the car And It stopped. He had horse power.



Its Just Talk

People talk about stress From every different point of view But some pick up problems That don't belong to you.

You whine and complain About what others don't or should do But what about gratitude That's favor on you.

So pick a conversation About the Blessings that you have And spread that upon others That may be feeling down or drab.


Happy People

A make you happy person Gives more than they receive They freely give from the heart Just to see someone else pleased.

They will sometimes take the cut If it means helping out They have faith it will be replaced This is without a doubt.

They give with a smile Just to see others through Then they are still left happy Just to know they helped you.

Some tell them they are stupid Others say they are fools But they never stop giving Its their part of the golden rule.

They desire no reward Nor accolades to be shared They only want others to have peace And know that someone cared.

Let Me

Let my soul overcome me To love you as I am There is no question or doubt There are reasons for where I am.

You gave more than I needed To rebuild my deserted confidence Your love deeply humbled me With grace and sheer elegance.

You covered every corner of my life And filled it up to make it full and complete Not one thing was neglected This world can never compete.

So why should I throw away What you have gifted in me Let me give to you my life When you are why I am free.

Life Lives No More

The day life left Was the day you were gone When everything stopped From deep on the inside I felt I couldn't go on.

The birds did not chirp The grass did not grow As my heart skipped a beat My drooped life submitted I was no longer complete.

Music did not play Choirs did not sing Rivers did not run Because of the joy Your Presence would bring.

Life lives no more Where happiness was everyday There is only emptiness As I stare towards the direction you left Hoping to see you again some day.

I Needed Me

There is a deep weariness All throughout the land So many has fallen They felt desolate and despair No longer feeling they could stand.

Some felt no one cared Some felt sick from trouble Some cried out for help Some just lived Settling to live inside this bubble.

But a rattling hope prevailed Then brought them through Their Inside life never gave up For the pivoting chance within themselves To see their soul said I needed you.

On That Day

On that day I came here to do thy will I seeked your help from above The home from whence I came Wrapped in joy and love I shall return On that day.

On that day My body made from the dust of the ground It shall be inhumed And my soul shall return unto you With the emotional report and experiences Of being here on earth. On that Day.

On that day No one should cry No one should wipe an eye For on that day I shall be happy For I've gone away To my native home in the sky.

On That Day!

Its Time

It silently goes by Without a word to say And before you know it Its the end of the day.

You study and you learn Your heart does yearn And before you know it Its your turn.

The cries of time Its never late So live while you can It pays not to wait.

Time holds death For both you and me But that's the part of Life We don't get to see.

Switch

From stick ball to guns From dolls to babies The ages are the same But the responsibilities Are robbing the cradle.

No time for education No means to withstand The governmental assistance Is minutely raging Because it is in high demand.

No jobs to compete No friends are at hand No maturity can be enforced Yet lives are to be considered Than to say Just do the best you can.

The lives of some young people They are emotionally stressed They have been forced by society To overcome raging battles Before becoming mentally dressed.

Hopelessness, helplessness And dire aggravation stares them in the face For the burden as young children They still seek love And a compassionate warm embrace.

The Day The Village Stopped

As they played I watched yours You watched mine There were no fights And no sense of time.

I cooked You cooked We fed who was there And there were no arguments Because as parents we cared.

They went to school No child was left behind They accepted their daily challenge It wasn't just about the dime.

But then with time The atmosphere for young lives changed The neighborhood no longer gallantly stood As the Village changed command Like we had hoped it never would.

The old died out Deep values went away The principles of love and respect Became just a demand From someone you were forced to obey.

The morals of the Village Could no longer stand or stay Because the grim of society Taught the children Another way they could play.

Wind Gales

The gales of life Can blow so hard And make it difficult to stand. But then for a day The sun will shine And develop its calmness again.



Beyond Sympathy's Walls

From a place within my heart Where little children laugh and play Without abduction and molestation Where there are no longer fears to face.

Where adults are no longer in tears Because of crime they see each day They pray for things to get better Because even the perpetrator has to pay.

A place where pains turn into laughter And a smile on every face Where for every sickness there's healing And all harm is held at bay.

Where sadness and depression Turns into joys and happiness Where discomfort and confusion Leaves the soul in nothing but blessed.

Where hatred and racism Becomes love and just one race And skin color is totally omitted And who goes first is not the case.

Sympathy is for the living Those that still journey here. For one day we will meet the Master We shall meet Him as He appear.

Death becomes eternal life No more pain, no misery or strife And the life we live today Will be reflected in the reward

Of what we had to pay.

My Mama

Somewhere within my Soul Comes the rapids of thought Comes rivers of love From the womb of my Mother. When the loves of Life distorted me She was there. When the Covers of disaster Stood at my feet She was there, And she prayed. When the compass of life Taken me off course, She held my hand By the strings of her heart To led me back Towards my beginning and my end. To my true destination Which is in God.

Angels

There are angels here To guide us along a crooked path They instruct, they advise, They inspire us To keep us from this life's wrath.

They love without remorse They have compassion without a thought They love deeply unconditionally To keep us close That by the world we cant be bought.

They encourage and pray over us When what would come to make us sad Nevertheless, in this miraculous And beautiful life We simply call him, 'Dad'.

There are no deeper words That can express our love for you For within us lies a part of you And in our memories and respect for God Will always be a reflection of you.

The Message Is Clear

There is a place called heaven Only meant for the soul No life has ever held it Because it profoundly speaks Of Life's stories here; untold

Those that are deeper than love Much more precious than gold Stories that brought tears without a sound Without the choice of being bold.

The stories that only God can hear Directly, from this life's heart is told Those that bear the name of Truth Will be heard only by God Delivered, personally, by the soul.



Covid - I Live

You may can take me From my father or my mother My sister or my brother My aunts and uncles And even my loving cousins But you cannot take me from...my God.

The pains the fever The fewer visits from friends To skip church or to loose my job Just more reasons until the end To depend upon the written word Of...my God.

You devastate time and hinder progress But you cannot stop the future You stop kids from going to school But still stands is the golden rule And the devoted divine promises Of...my God.

Though lost of family Poor health and no job No church or no school And still you're not in charge For everything is in the merciful hands Of my Savior and...my God.

And should the day come When I close my eyes in death Even then still shall I rise Far above the clouds of storm Out of your reach beyond your sunset And live eternally with...my God.

Magnify

Can you see what you have read Do you smell what you see. Can you still hear what you have heard Or is it a remembrance Or the imagination.

Do you think before you speak Can you hear what you know. Can you believe what you do Or Is it at random Or is it intentional.

Do you reminisce through a memory Can you feel from your emotions. Do you trust in your mind Or is it obsolete intuition Or an obscure manifestation.

Magnify, Magnify, Magnify.

Missing My Mama

Dear Mama I miss you Heaven is my goal To see you once again Just to listen to what I am told.

The hardheadedness I once had When you lived down hear below Is long gone from my atmosphere I want God to save my soul.

To see you there in heaven The answer to your prayer To sit close to you once again To feel your love and care.

Happy Birthday Mother You're still more precious than gold I believe that I will see you I am part of God's earthly fold.

My Love My Sunshine

Love is like the sunshine It always brighten things up.



In The Valley

There is peace in the Valley There are blessings in your burden. There is promise in your pain And there is hope in your hurt. Trust God, He loves you.



Solid As The Ground

Standing on the ground From which I was made Praying to the creator That I might be saved. Saved from this man's world That spit and flage Running from the things That cause just a mirage. Standing solid on the ground From which I was made But its up to me That my mind be raised.



Would You Hold My Love

We are close We walk together We stand together Would you hold my hand?

We sing together We talk together We share one another's emotions Would you hold my friendship?

We share heartfelt thoughts We share the same notions We even care about the same things Would you hold my love?

We relate to each other We feel for each other Our characters are in synch Would you hold my heart within yours?

Will you hold my hand Will you hold my friendship Will you hold my love Will you hold my heart, forever?

Have You Really Tried Again

If you have applied yourself To do your very best. To study hard to pass life's test But sometimes you failed Have You Really Tried Again?

If you gave your heart And loved with all your might But the response given to you Was to get completely out of sight Have You Really Tried Again?

Trying Again Doesn't Always Come With Ease But remember its your life You are the most hard to please Have You Really Tried Again?

Never be afraid For fear also carries an illusion It makes your soul feel doubtful But here is the conclusion Have You Really Tried Again?

No matter what the test No matter who has to go Its all up to you Just learn from what you know. Have You Really Tried Again?

Press hard towards the mark Lay every weight aside. False witnesses may rise against you But take their complaints with pride. Have You really Tried Again?

You know what is in your heart The success you must achieve You feel that you can make it

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But its only if you believe. Have You Really Tried Again?

Tribute To Lil' Wellenton

A Light from heaven Came from the sky To brighten up my life. She was so radiant and bright So lovely and filled with delight. She glowed, she gleamed To everyone she met She favored me I had no regrets. But then she flew back home one day And sweetly left her light shinning. I see her smile I hear her cry I feel her love For she still gives me life. Wellenton, my baby I miss you each day I am so blessed And so humbly happy God sent you our way.

It Watched Me

It watched me as it traveled across the sky I tried to see it but it was cloudy and dry. It starred from above as I wept and mourned But it still shone its beauty as I felt reborn.

I got so happy because now I could see I no longer felt alone it was so deep. I could even see my shadow on the ground But then it disappeared I felt my face frown.

In and out of cloudiness Up and down day and night But I remained ever so silent Because what it was doing I knew it was right.

It watched me from the obedience of the universe I watched it as though I rehearsed. But one day it will no longer see me For I'll be the one to rise I'll be set free.

Drifting Dream

Life is a dream The people we meet The places we go When we have passed their way They are called memories. Until we get there Its as though they were never born Or a place we have never gone Its a narrow threshold Between memories and a dream. They both walk hand in hand Down this narrow path Even after life is gone That Memory and that dream goes home.



Wake Up Morning

So early In the mornings The day is sunny and bright You come home in the evenings You're alone and then its night.

You go into a world To play the part of delight But deep inside your soul You know something's just not right.

You think happily of your past And other days gone by But when you really remember That was when someone had to die.

Many friends you talk with You laugh and share so much fun But there's never enough time We each are on the run.

You still play the part Of the soldier so strong When you know in your heart You just barely get along.

So you depend on God To see you through the day But as long as you live You laugh sadly and just play.

The Night Of Day

You wake up in the mornings The day is sunny and bright You come home in the evenings Its dull and its gloomy You're alone in its night.

You go into a world To play a part of love and delight But deep inside your soul You know for real That something just isn't right.

You think of your past And other days gone by But when you really remember That's the part in your life Someone you loved died.

You still play the part Of the soldier so strong When you know in your heart You're getting weaker You just barely get along.

Many friends you talk with You laugh and share fun But there's never enough time One has to leave We each have to run.

So you depend on God To see you through each day But as long as you live You're still searching For a different way.

You wake up in the mornings The day is sunny and bright You come home in the evenings Its dull and its gloomy You're alone in its night.

Young People Watch Life

Young People Watch Life Its a consistent being That presents itself before you But its constantly fleeing.

One day it makes you happy One day it makes you cry It even makes you angry But don't let it pass you by.

You'll make good decisions That will feel like mistakes But you have got to give it time Just have patience to wait.

You'll never know when Your ship will finally come in But what you have to realize The process already begin.

So young people listen To this ole crusader for life Don't live in regret Filling your success with strife.

Young folks enjoy life daily Don't stop or briefly hesitate For it seems like joy and laughter Has decided to run for its escape.

Young folks get in a hurry Its time to get your business straight For when the sun goes down They tell me its too late.

Who Will Claim The Body?

You were orphaned at birth Yet you have plenty of kin. But you are all so distant So you make a few good friends.

Life is really good And it encourages you to live, But who comes to the rescue When the grand reaper says give. Who Will Claim the Body?

You make a good living Your life is filled with love. You're happy and content You know God is blessing from above.

But then tragedy strikes You labor for your life, And find some church friends, and family Are like trees carrying the blight. Who Will Claim the Body?

You wrestle within yourself Good Lord, this is tight. But isn't there anyone left to respect That we're all on the edge of night.

Who will stand when you are sick? Who will pray and hold your hand? Who will comfort those left behind? Who will carry your last command? Who Will Claim the Body?

Though life is so beautiful Yet, so tedious on every hand. We all need someone loving enough To arise where we would stand.

We're all suppose to feel

The love of God as one. But many really never show up Until the soul is gone. Who Will Claim the Body?

God Makes The Difference

To walk in the park And not see it as a prison To see waters ripple And not see them as waves. To hear the birds sing And not make them sirens To watch children play And actually hear laughter. God makes the difference.

To see blades of grass As not hiding places for enemies To see clouds gathering And not fear drops of rain. To see green trees grow And not yourself out on a limb To see the sun rise And feel the warmth in our heart. God makes the difference.

To greet a friend Without a motive in mind To find a true love Without doubt of any kind. To care deeply about someone Without accusing them blind To reach out with loving arms Knowing that they are there. God makes the difference.

The Grief Of A New Nation/40 Years

The children run rampant From love, grief and pain They are labeled as lost and stereotype Make it seem like nothing we've gained.

Some are passed around in towns From one weekend to another Inside they are confused and lonely Some being without a father or a mother.

They mock the justice system When really they aren't being treated fair So many mistakably get caught up Their burdens become too heavy to bear.

They search to find outlets But end up deeper in multiple despairs Some may have never heard or believed That God is someone who cares.

Its been 40 years since the civil rights decree Yet all have wondered in a wilderness so blind Morally we came out happy but disgusted Because of societies comprimise in the mind.

The grief of a new nation Falls on the shoulders of yesterdays generation So now its transition time again 40 more years is what we're facing.

Yes we've all made progress Provisions have been made But debts, taxes and crime Has empowered us to become enslaved.

Prayer was taken from our schools No one can spank their child So now we suffer our consequences But still live in basic denial. While some kids are just running Making mobs in the streets There are some that really struggle To conquer life and win over worldly deceit.

Some kids help raise their siblings Because parents do have to work But how much wisdom can a child give When society's challenges issues out their hurt.

The children must have a prayer life They cannot make it on their own Satan is after all of us Don't act like its children throwing stones.

People keep loving your children For God still walks by your side For in another 40 years It will be their time to relegate what we now decide.

The Caretaker

He makes them caring He eqips them with other's needs He fills them with His love People to do His good deeds.

He sends Himself through them Straight from up above The sparks of His goodness You will desire to over indulge.

He gives them guidance He gives them comfort and concern He humbles their hearts So that others may gently learn.

To birth His own life Through the lives of His children To make sure they know The sacrifice He has given.

You may have doubt And good reason to take heed But look to your Master Your hungry soul He will feed.

God is your all in all He is all that you've got This world is in a famine We are living in a drought.

He is the caretaker Over land, air and sea He is the Almighty Creator Yes, even of you and me.

Really Life

The temptations of life Comes now so bold and strong That the minds of our children struggle To believe whats right from wrong.

The invitations of life Cause the hearts of parents to worry and moan Yet their hope anticipates the freedom day When their children are all grown.

The imitations of life Makes it hard for any to discern Its hard to do the best you can When who really cares what you've learned.

The reality of life Springs forth and is not hard to find For God has designated someone for you Whose hearts are gentle and kind.

The motive of life Is to stand regardless of the test To be prayerful and obedient And then God will do the rest.
Thank You For Being A Friend Of God

Thank you for being a friend of God Sharing His loving concern and care To encourage those who would faint You pray past tribulations they bear.

Thank you for accepting God's call on your life To reach those who would be in despair To push them past life's bitter experiences God equipped you to inspire their hearts repair.

Thank you for being a friend of God And I thank Him for you being mine too For I don't know what my life would be If God wasn't a friend to you.



It's Still Room

Every time a Child of God Suffers pain or is misunderstood There's always Hope standing by Just keep doing what you should.

Meditate and read The Word And don't forget to pray The enemy roams and rambles To destroy your God Chosen Way.

Be not angry or upset yourself By abstractions you shouldn't consume For God is still your Father And in His arms is still room.



Caught In A Complaint

Caught in a desert Its too dry. Caught in the rain Its too wet. Caught in the sun Its too hot. Caught in the snow Its way too cold. Caught in a complaint Got to free my soul.



The Shadow Run

Don't let the shadow run your life The one you left behind. Remember you are the one out front You can change the shadow from within the mind.

A man that runs from his own shadow And accuses it of being someone else Has not accepted the depth of who he is And realize the shadow is only himself.

To clear the shadows of the past Is never to live them again And although the shadow still follows close It knows it will never win.



Gateway To Living

Never be afraid of your dreams They are your gateway to living. Never be afraid of what you have achieved Because God gets joy out of giving.



Blind Man's Obstacle

A blind man once walked into a pole He then orchestrated his way around it In further attempt to reach his goal. He never looked back At the obstacle he once faced He determinedly kept on moving In straight forward pace. Sometimes that pole jumps up On the path for you and me So just how well do we qualify As the ones who can see.



Life's Journey

Life is not the journey But you are the journey life finds.



Education Child

Never be ashamed to bring a bad grade home Its what we use to learn better.



Determined Value

The morals and principles of a man Is determined by the values of his character Which sometimes is projected from his mouth.



Failure Fools People

Failure fools a lot of people It discourages even the best. It's disguised to appear as defeat When really its a foundation for strength.



I Never Forget

I never forget what I remember I just forget when I'm suppose to remember it.



Circle Talk

If you're in a circle of people Make sure you're not the only one moving.



Church Talk

The small church and the large church was talking one day. The small church asked the large church. 'What does it feel like to be so big? ' the large church said, 'It takes just as much preaching in hope of getting a soul saved.'



Blind When You Can See

The worst thing that can happen Is to be blind when you can see.



Promotions

Worry promotes trouble Trouble implants fear Fear exposes doubt And can cause you to drop a tear.

But Trust eradicates doubt And faith denounces fear Prayer eliminates trouble And worry leaves because God is near.



Shadows Of Low Self Esteem

Choose not to walk with the shadows Even of your own character Nor lie hostage beneath your dreams But lean forward against the wind And fly higher than mediocrity means. Refuse to hold on to brokenness For you have been redeemed Escape the shadows by looking ahead And let the past handle low self esteem.



Walk Not In The Shadows

Choose not to walk Beneath the shadows of your own character Nor lie hostage to a broken dream. But choose to lean forward Into your future destiny And make an imprint That will over shadow and impress The shadows that once followed low self esteem.



Real Estate

A man walks into a furniture store And buys a house full of furniture. But he goes in prayer Before he buys the house.



Poor Man Rich Man

The poor man crieth because of what he hath not The rich man cries because of what he has.



Keep Your Covenant With God

If God gives you a thought He has already ordained it to be so. Call it out for its Already Done.

Your oath and covenant with God Gives you the authority to dwell Above the chaos and confusion of this world.

Everyday your light gets brighter As the world grows dimmer Keep your Covenant.



Tree Friends

Leaves; any way the wind blows Limbs; sturdy but don't go out too far Trunk; they stand but lead you into many directions Roots; they hold you up



Sounds Like Blood Pressure

The heart beats to the rhythm of the mind By the impulse of daily routine. The heart then stresses, expresses and relays To, on and within the flesh The importance or weight of the process of the thought. The independent or multiple thoughts Pressures itself into the interest of its own subconsciousness To activate the pulse speed into the blood Which causes a chemical change That transfers thought into an inward bodily response. To the flesh; health and wellness To the spirit man; attitude and behavior. Therefore revealing itself as joy, or worry and etc. Sounds a lot like Blood Pressure.



The People Did It

People will create something on you Tell it to others Others will watch you for the creation Truth or not Then when you become popular They wonder why.



The Take Over

The inner man waits for you to let the Holy Spirit take over Because growing tired is a job within itself. Tired of the battles of ones own soul Tired of the whispers of confusion That makes one grow cold. Tired of the suggestions of hurt and pain Tired of being restless with nothing to gain.

The inner man waits for you to let the Holy Spirit take over Because the seductions of life gives no vent to peace. Tired of the expectations to satisfy others That makes one feel false and live undercover. Tired of the indications of lies been told Tired of the questions of one's own control Tired of holding your head up trying to be bold.

The inner man waits for you to let the Holy Spirit to take over But humbleness must come from the heart. Tired of not being overjoyed by the works you have done Tired because you never stopped just to have fun. Tired of not being happy being comfortable was a dare Tired of being there for everyone who seem not to care Tired because you haven't let Jesus take the burdens you bear.

Your Assignment

Everytime God gives you an assignment of battle He has also already given you the victory.



The Mind Of Understanding

The mind transforms an explanation into understanding The spiritual mind transforms a question to form an answer. The memory decides that to be remembered While the body exhibits the results of the request.



Do Your Deeds

The spirit meets the soul to spread the Word Breath meets the body to do the deed.



Stop Stressing

Stop stressing under the things you normally do There is plenty of time for that over the unexpected.



Just In Control

Some people hold their heads up high And never feel belittled by the insane They go that extra mile to succeed And they do it like with no pain.

They do the same as everyone else They work and laugh and cry But when it comes to achieving goals They kiss the the worlds mess goodbye.

It doesn't mean they are better They just don't fool around They have in mind just what they want And they control themselves until they abound.



Lethal Expressions

Never dignify an ignorant statement Its designed to coerce your anger To fulfill its provenance in feelings Of hurt by lethal expressions.

When a spirit of the same is exercised It seeks to find its own It looks for the weakest vessel To spread and make a new home.

The temptation of what it is To lust, to seduce and gain Another soul to destroy And never leave you feeling the same.



Demographics

Demographics does not define your destiny Education does not express the extent of your wisdom. Love does not always justify true feelings And life does not allow you to live as your own.

The soul lives within the flesh The imagination travels where it may. The spirit gives a glimpse of suppressed indications That only our God has the final say.

What you own does not define your intelligence A house does not make it a home. Your precepts does not describe your culture And when you leave you'll be described by a stone.



The Serpent

A serpent has a forked tongue It has venom in its fangs.

Be careful what you say And a smile doesn't always carry happiness.



Careful Talking

Be careful talking to a fool Their words may entice you to become one.



Your Good Sense

Some people won't admit you've got good sense Unless you're using it for them. They will tell other folks you don't have good sense Until they need you for something themselves. And they never realize you know.



Soldiers

Soldiers just don't fight They also lead the way.



The Pickers

Don't you get tired Of people picking on you Not because you're that smart But because you do so well At what you choose in life to do.

They say, You think you're cute They say, You think you're bad They say, You think you're better But really you feel terrible Its the pickers whose lives are sad.

Don't you get tired Of people picking on you When you know who you are And they wish they knew too Nevertheless, they'd rather pick on you.

Just be proud of yourself Don't let the pickers make you clown Because one day they will learn That true friendship is created Its not how well you put other people down.
De-Live

If you want deliverance You need to de-live Instead of re-live.



Turning The Knob

Keeps things on the inside Turning the knob Keeps things on the outside. Turning the knob Opens learning Turning the knob Closes knowledge Turning the knob Increases opportunity Turning the knob Prohibits prosperity Turning the knob Leaves a door open. Turning the knob



Differences Are Good

Different knowledge brings different people together Different people brings different levels of understanding. The spiritual transpose makes good friends.



Can You Look

When you are young You look to see what's good. But when you are old You're good just to look if you can see.



Caught In A Desert

There are deserts in life But remember the Son is there.



Don'T Evaluate

Don't evaluate yourself as being small It takes a big person for self evaluation.



You Can Never Get As Big As You Are

So why stop at what you've achieved There is so much more to the life you live Than the person you have placed in a jar.



Just Ask

Some people try to read into your life Not realizing all they have to do is just ask.



God Did It This Morning

God has opened doors God has moved mountains God has made death behave God did it this morning.



Got Up To Get Up

If you got up to get up Why are you still sitting down There is more to getting up than waiting And waiting doesn't mean wear a frown. Get Up to Get Up Do something with your time Don't let any of life's hindrances Help to destroy your mind. For there's nothing more important than you And no one has your talent combined So do what you can do regardless And realize you're at the front of the line.



Failing Result

Failure is only a result Of the beginning of something great.



The Family Ties

A family is one who understands That faults and failures are a process Which Wisdom employs the experienced to learn. For the benefit of making progress Should not be a lifetime felon To destroy the integrity of a man.



Can You See Me Now

God uses the flesh to allow us to identify ourselves Yet it is the spirit of the soul that He knows.



How Right You Are

Its not how wrong the world is Its how right you are in it. Don't focus on how wrong the world is But focus on how right you are in it.



My Governess

My governess was a wise woman She taught me things I didn't know. To wash and iron my own clothes And to properly eat And that a kind gentleman Must pull out my seat. She said you must learn For one day who knows You may not have these luxuries And pass what you learn On to the little ones Because life not only changes But it can knock you off your feet.

Day by day we would talk About just a good life to live To learn how to love everyone And to learn how to generously give. How to have dignity without being snooty And having integrity was no sin How to use common sense with education Cause too much pride builds attitude within. She said that it takes God To give you what you want And that He'll give you what you need And bless you with heartfelt consciousness But humble your life to be filled with peace.

So the days drew nigh And she passed away I knew I had lost my best friend. But I remembered every word she said And I'll hold her dear until my end. Our days of laughter over my blunders Our days of joy without end She'll always be remembered As not just someone with a job But someone who reached out and taught me The true meaning of being a friend.

Depths Of Life

The depths of life Goes from heart to heart And one can feel it from within. The depths of labor Goes from hand to hand Which gives assurance For one who desires to stand.



Message From The Ageless

I was talking to a man Who said he knew nothing About Jesus love. He said all he actually knew Is that God had sent Him from above.

He said he never knew Him He just lived from day to day He knew God was in heaven But he tried to live To stay out of His way.

He said he use to drink He said that he did drugs And was never faithful to his wife But he said in his heart She was all he ever loved.

Nevertheless as he kept on living In his own willful way He would think more about the Lord And if his withering soul Could possibly one day be saved.

So he went to church one Sunday As he thought a good Christian should And that's when he stood and testified That in his life He'd been no good.

But he quietly did admit That God had saved him from his sins And he promised never to go backwards He felt he didn't mind For he'd lost most all his friends.

He said that God had saved him And it wasn't just a phase He said that God had did it And he didn't have to ask It came with what God called 'Age'.

Listen My Children

There is a voice It calls your name Listen each time it calls For it calls loud without shame.

Some may call it the future Some may say just look ahead But regardless of its location Its what God has chosen to embed.

Maybe you're being called doctor Maybe you're addressed as a lawyer You may not yet have a title Get your gift God has given for you.

Listen My Children to philosophies of life Listen I know you hear your name Its dignity, hope and new heights calling Answer for no two lives are great the same.

Listen Children Listen! I see your name coming through Its in your walk and your achievements You've found what God chosen for you to do.

And just in case you feel you've missed your mark Just a little faith and belief will see you through Proudly step forward into a new beginning For no one has your assignment but you.

Listen My Children Listen Yes, to the old and to the young For no mans journey is completed Until God's works in you are done.

The Real Side

A baby cries As its mother weeps No food or shelter No secure place to sleep. They feel no pain It's too deep inside They still hold their heads up It doesn't shatter their pride.

As the mother's man Say he will provide This woman has hope And she wipes her eyes. While her man makes a living Her heart mourns so deep For she visions him dying From his game in the street.

They report as a family Yet these are words to get by For a part in her lives While the other part dies. No place can they call home It becomes an empty building Leaving behind memories Life becomes so unappealing.

They wait without wonder No more tears to bear But complacently do ponder Is there no one to care? Their lives are devastated And filled with despair This can't be living There's no real life to share.

Who can stop this opaque dispensation Who can rescue them from pain Who can give them hope

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As they live beyond their shame? Held together by prayer Although all hope is gone They awaken the next day And sing the same ole rugged song.

Who will reach out Who will take their hand Who will have God's mercy Who can they lean on to stand? Who will be their friend No doubt their money is gone Who will remember their good They shouldn't be neglected or left alone.

What happens to the soul of man Before the soul is gone Why does life take away his spirit And leave him as an empty drone. Why can't we see the inside And give him hope again It's not the burden of his load that breaks him It's when he doesn't find a friend.

Awaken

As I was suddenly awakened By some noise in the street My mind went into high gear All kind of things begin to creep.

Was it a cat or a dog Or maybe it was a rat But who would ever know If all we did was sat.

How long must anyone sit And not know if success is going by Why can't everyone listen Because life so loudly cries.

I'm trying to give you progress I'm trying to give you success I'm trying to give you a living I'm doing my level best.

Just because its noisy Doesn't always mean its wrong Sometimes it opportunity Just trying to find a home.

I know someone won't understand I know everything is not for you or me But neither one will ever know If we don't get up to see.

You Humble Me

My spirit is humbled by your love When I look into your eyes The oneness that we share Certainly is no surprise; You humble me.

We walk and sing together Our passions are both the same, We strive and are happy together We accomplish our goals we reign; You humble me.

My heart has no greater symphony As to when I see your face; No earthly love or course endured Shall exceed your warm embrace; You humble me.

No sweeter love can I behold With all the success life brings None to you can be compared For my soul lives that to you I cling; You humble me.

A Brighter You

Everyday you should get brighter Because the world is getting darker.



Simply Really

It was dark It was light. It was wrong It was right.

It was love It was hate It was planned It was fate.

It was up It was down It was dismal It was turned around.



Down At The Crossroads

Down at the crossroads At the four way stop sign. Stands a man who knows about the Lord But only counts the restlessness Of today's immediate time.

He stands in want He stands in need He knows his life is destined He knows his life as society's suicide But he still desires to succeed.

He feels he has nothing to live for Although his soul begs and pleads. For him to like his life And not let his flesh Fill him with so much greed.

He doesn't love what he is doing He doesn't care for what he breeds. He just answers to what he wants He just craves to answer To the fulfillment of what he needs.

The cross roads say which way to go. The stop sign says when to stop. This man whom God chosen from Genesis, Gathers by his own merits And Chooses another life to adopt.

He sees his destruction up ahead He fears in his heart what he sees. But he still fails to repent And humble himself He still doesn't fall to his knees.

He regrets the life he lives And the responsibility he has laid on others. He relentlessly oppresses himself Even when he cries and thinks Of his own dear mother.

He knows his chosen road He knows his sign is filled with rust. He knows his time is almost up He knows he'll disappear by the grit Of his own dust.

Laboring to sustain himself He decides at the cross roads he must, Finally give up his goals Filled with life's stronghold And rest upon the stop sign he can trust.

Up And At It

What is up and at it When there's so much to do Its always something pressing It makes you run and do.

It matters not how much it is On your agenda to fulfill. It is always present But its really no big deal.

It serves as a daily routine Its seems its never done No matter how hard you work at it It tries to relinquish normal fun.

But you'll find a way to make it It will work with you too You will make it fun anyhow Because the fun is inside of you.

This Morning

This morning is going to be a wonderful day I can feel it in my bones Not an unkind word will even come my way.

There are birds singing in the trees There is a beautiful sunrise It draws me to my knees.

There are many who will enjoy The pleasures of this day They will make it happy despite come what may.

The enjoyments of life Comes ready made just for you Its up to your mind to make it work for you.



You Fell On The Sidewalk

They played cards They went to the casino They were having fun Not bothering anyone. Then you fell on the sidewalk.

They drank their beer They waved to you over joyed You turned your head You acted so annoyed. Then you fell on the sidewalk.

They were gay in your mind You sniggered and meddled You turned up your nose Your thoughts were opinionated and settled. Then you fell on the sidewalk.

They were without food You ignored them begging for a penny You ran as you lied Said you didn't have any. Then you fell on the sidewalk.

They were homeless You spoke down to them as in fear As you held your head high They were already oppressed beyond a tear. Then you feel on the sidewalk.

They had no money They had no food They had no place to go They had no one to encourage a faith life. Then you fell on the sidewalk.

Ole Lonely Me

Ole lonely me was not at home When love came knocking at my door. I felt the pains of yesteryear I didn't want to love any more.

Ole lonely me was not at home My heart was already fulfilled. My life was filled with memories Of the one whose love was stilled.

Ole lonely me was not at home The day my love came by. I missed the chance to make someone happy I chose to make them cry.

Ole lonely me was not at home To receive the greatest gift. I was somewhere believing I was it Instead of believing he said I'll lift.

Take It Truth

Take it truth and fix the lie That lives beneath the soul. The one that everybody seems to know The lie that where truth don't get told.

Can you take it truth and fix it To set this undercover world free. To reveal the evidence of being untold To reveal how easy it is for truth to see.

The fabrications of some people who know the truth But still accuse others and lie. Choosing to degrade and bruise themselves And take a lie to the grave when they die.

They pour lies in the spirit of innocent children Calling them abusive names and such. They pour falsehoods into vulnerable adults Truth take it its costing Life too much.

Their lives are toxic but retractable Their lives are of doubt and mistrust. Their lives become so empty and tainted They even call good friendships lust.

They create lies and talk to others And make it be what they said was you. They'll have others believing them What is a picked on soul to do?

Take it truth and fix the lie That others may see not as it seems. Take it truth and fix the lie So that others may fulfill their dreams.

This hindering spirit of lies Makes the strongest of men break. Truth take it and fix it Before the world is destroyed by this hate.

Under The Shadow

Over my head I see it covers me. It scares away the would be snares It really takes care of me.

It walks swiftly by my side Holding onto my hand. It gives me faith and confidence I'm beginning to understand.

Right beneath my footsteps I watch it extend my territory. I see it walking beside me I'm starting to know my story.

At first my heart felt its fears Then the shadow spoke to me. I'm not here to cause you pain and tears I'm just here for company.

I'm here so you won't be alone I know you misunderstand. But you don't have to worry I'll see you get home again.

Much larger than I am It hovers over me. But now I realize more each day My shadow is for others to see.

Revelation Rider

Deep on the inside There's someone with grace. They keep up with your thoughts And they keep up with your pace.

They keep you straight and narrow They will let you roam sometimes wide. They will let you have some rope Then they pull you back inside.

Deep on the inside There's someone with love. They will let you have a feeling But convey someone's watching from above.

They will let you have some fun They will let you be OK, But then they will remind you You'll see it again on judgement day.

Deep on the inside There's someone with hope. They are glad when you do well But they don't want you to gloat.

They help you get what you need And some of what you want. They let you think you have things in control When you find out you really don't.

Revelation rider Its there for your protection. It watches you throughout life No matter whats your direction.

Revelation rider It studies all of your attributes It reveals who you are And what you have to contribute.
Revelation rider Shall live on forever inside It will assist in your understanding That your life is all worth its ride.

Have You Tried Again?

If you have applied yourself To do your best, And studied hard to pass the test. But you failed; Have you tried again?

If you have given your heart And loved with all your might, But the response to you Was to get out of sight. Have you tried again?

Trying Again Does not always come with ease, But remember its your life You are the most hard to please. Have you tried again?

Never be afraid For fear does create an illusion. It can make your soul doubtful So accept this conquering conclusion, Have you tried again?

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The Character Of Life

Living is Not Life without God Religion is not Righteousness without God Wealth is not Prosperity without God A Dwelling is not a Home without God.

Ask God, in daily conversation To actually show you things as they are And not what others speak for you to believe Which you know you're not a part.

Are they speaking genuinely To promote kindness, love and concern Or planting hindering spirits Something to make the pure heart burn.

Some hide behind constructive criticism But yet its mental anguish affirmed. If it jealousy, gossip and confusion Eventually they will get it back in return.

For it is the spirit within the words That defines the character of one's self And is the foundation of one being laid In the heart of those whom seek for help.

Is your Life really living? Is your Righteousness really a part of your religion? Is your Prosperity the wisdom of your wealth? Is your Home really a place to dwell?

The Little Prostitute

I looked into the eyes of a young prostitute And asked why are you out and about She said she lived in poverty And had to make it without a doubt.

She cried as she said her mother was on crack She'd left her to live with her dad A man who lost his job and everything But daily managed to drink and be mad.

She said only if I'd had parents Who would live like they should I wouldn't have to live like I'm lost If they would at least do what they could.

So this is the way I feed myself Its like I have no other choice I long to live like other kids But in this world I have no voice.

Who really cares for the children When some parents live the way they do. Who suppose to care for us Think whose left to fill their shoes.

She said she prayed to God every night To keep and bless her real good And when she'd live to get much older He'd let her be the parent her parents should.

Psychological Hyponosis

Psychological Hypnosis Is played as a dangerous game. You never know where its coming from Or how you'll end up tamed.

You know what's right to do But then you follow the crowd. You've always been quiet and polite Now you screen out loud.

You've never been easily persuaded By the games other people played But now you believe you need a change To only follow someone else in their ways.

There are powers you cannot trust There are enticements to lure you in But your consciousness will inform you Of the spirits that are not friend.

There are regrets following the game You'll find character destruction too. Don't mess with immoral substances It will rob your best from you.

No matter how short the memories It will impeach your very soul. It will reminded you of the darkness It will keep you from feeling whole.

Psychological Hypnosis Is a dangerous game to play. God made you the best of who you are And that's who you need to stay.

What Is Ignorance

If someone does something From the ignorance of their heart. what is there to complain about?



Love Looks Both Ways

At a stop sign We stop to look both ways. Love looks both ways.



Hold Back The Night

I stand out dazed from wonder Of what the next day will send. Will I see the trees sway? Or will I bend from a turbulent wind.

Will there be rain in the storm Or this time will it pass me by? Will there be destruction then labor Oh, how many tears must I cry.

I long for that ray of sunshine That shows far beyond the clouds. But will it come and rescue me Before my heart fails from doubts?

Hold Back the Night It is my solvent prayer. But I can feel it coming towards me There is no one who seems to care.

Hold Back the Night There is still a ray of hope. If I manage to hold out I believe I can still cope.

Hold Back the Night I feel a change coming strong. I glimpse a brighter tomorrow My faults are from being done wrong.

Now waiting on the sun to set Though darkness approaches fast. Nothing is more important Than finding the Light that will last.

Friendship Yourself

Have you really had a friend on earth That stick closer than whose brother. They laugh and cry and visit you But their motive is for something other.

You give your best as a friend should do But you carry the load alone You scrape the barrel to see them through Then they stop answering the phone.

When you return upon your feet Be sure to watch whats felt under breath For no one makes you kind to a friend But your first friend should be to yourself.



The Point Of Communication

The highest point of communication Comes from the top of the tower The clearest reception reaches you best When nothing is blocking His power.

Drop calls are never retrieved You have to wait and start over again Its not until the line is clear You actually see God is waiting.



Sharing The Blame

If you look for others To blame your failures. Who do you look for To blame your successes.



Thought About It

Have you ever thought about How whats on your mind Can be written with your hands.

Have you ever thought about Where you want to go Your feet just carry you there.

Have you ever thought about How whats in your heart Is expressed so many ways.

Have you thought about How God gave His only Son Just for you to live Saved.



Get You Together

Get your thoughts To correspnd with your mind And everything will work out find.

But if you are determined To fight against your mind No work can be done.



Acceptance Of Your Good Self

Accept yourself You're trying to help you. Don't get offended by your own thoughts Guess who gets hurt, first? Your thoughts isn't birthed Just for mental contemplation But Thought gives birth to change.

Never be afraid to change More Opportunity and Prosperity lives there. Love, Progress and Success engulfs you All because of the favor of God. But you've got to love you enough To accept just who you are And it all stimulates and proceeds By your acceptance of your good self.

Superficial Forgiveness

There is no Restoration In superficial forgiveness. For unconditional love does not Give you the option. Had it not been for Christ Who was on our side We would not be forgiven. Learn the power of Forgiveness For there is no failure in God.



Holy Boldness

Be Bold for the Lord Not brazen Filled with the devil's hell. You may not be called By God into the Ministry But we are all called By God into Righteousness.



Family Love

They walked in darkness Blind for many years They argued they fussed It all ended in tears.

Now that the graveyard of life Keeps feelings hidden under the dust They laugh they smile Their disputes are filled with rust.

But deep down on the inside Beneath the crust of hearts of gold. There still lives unforgiveness That remains heartless to the soul.

So what is next to the saga For the family is torn apart From ones wishes of a good deed Because they loved them from the heart.

who really cares about things Why dredge up bygone heartaches Why hold on to the past What happened to family love.

True Darkness

Beneath this world is darkness Some people call it the ground But unless a Light is planted No life can ever be found.

Will you plant your seed of Light To bud beneath the ground And show forth to the darkness That everything about God is sound.



Do You?

Some people misunderstand themselves They think everybody is just like them.

Some people misunderstand themselves They think nobody is like them.

Some people understand themselves They believe only they are special.

Some people understand themselves And believe that everyone is special.

Some people don't think nothing They just live from day to day.

Some people don't think anything And never have nothing to say.

Some people do know the difference But choose not to do anything.

Some people know the difference And try to change you and everything.

Some people see and know it all And wait for change to fill the space.

Some people see and know it all To make the world a better place.

Do you fully live daily And gladly improve to change your ways.

Do you fully live daily Knowing the price for life is paid.

Can You Come Clean

When you want me to tell the truth But you're not willing to understand Is it that you're a liar Or do you fuss just because you can.

You always accuse me of something But you can't explain where you've been Then you do this check on me And hide it behind a grin.

What makes you think I'm guilty Just because you say so When you never give account for your absence You just walk back through the door.

I would rather walk away happy Than to see you all confused By your life's past misunderstandings Of how you've been neglected and misused.

Since you can't come clean Learning from your own mistakes I'll just walk away and live To give you and yourself a break.

Before you commit again Remember it really does take two For a relationship is meant to give you joy And its not just all about you.

God Made You

God made you a butterfly Your life is not destined To live in a Cocoon.



For One Fleeting Moment

For One Fleeting Moment You reached in and you touched my heart. You engulfed my very being And enraptured my aloneness.

And with love and compassion You loosed the shackles of my life To embrace beneath the rubble's Of my broken dreams.

It was you that taken the fragments Of my sunken heart and piece by piece You gathered the elements of time And eradicated the remembrance of my loneliness.

You alone captured the essence of my lingering yearnings And placed them in an ambiance of true submission That succumbs to the beat of your heart And as a dove you released me that I might love again.

Beyond the indebtedness of gratitude With an open heart and with my eyes gently closed I surrender myself to reminisce upon you For this One Fleeting Moment.

Strive

Never strive for the approval of other people.



All I Know

All I know Is all I know And once I have forgotten Then thats all I know.



Lifes Too Short

Life it too short To carry the destruction Of your own time.



Carefull

Make your caring full Full of love and compassion Full of grace and sincerity Full of charity and courage Full of energy and dignity Full of courtesy and respect Full of gentleness yet powerful And your caring Will be fulfilling.



Once Upon A Time

Once upon a time Has gone far away Although now its more once Than many.



Star

Light is that you? It is you. Shine my brother Shine my sister Open blinded eyes Wipe away bitter tears Make this world see you For darkness is everywhere Light I see you You are a star.



Just Because

Just because I was there I was your sounding board. Just because I held your hand You thought you were in love.

Just because I was nice You held on to be my friend Just because you did this You learned to laugh and grin.

Just because does so many things No one ever really knows But Just because gives account Why we've been blessed from up above.



The Fanner Of The Flame

I heard with my ears What I did not see Then I felt in my heart what I didn't want to be.

I smelled a gentle fragrance Nothing like I'd ever smelled before And then there you were Standing and knocking at my door.

I knew right then My life would never be the same Because you were the very first one You were the beginner of the flame.



God's Creation Of Rest

The birth of the morning comes So lovely and so bright You spend your days happy In pure joy and delight.

Yet late in the evening When the beautiful sun has set You lie down when it gets dark Because its the night time That diligently calls for sweet rest.

When things are good You live in the Light why think on your problems Instead of resting while its night.

God will handle your troubles And all of your trials too If you just lay your mind down to rest He will take care of you.

Then you wake up again When its sunny and bright Victorious over everything After God has made things all right.

Remember night is meant for rest Not the trials from this race For God is your refuge He turns every midnight into day.

Christmas Door

As Christmas eve Is on its way. Some look for Santa To ride his slay.

With lots of toys And gifts galore But the Gift of Gifts Was who opened this door.

Yea, cakes and cookies Turkey and ham Big mama's cranberry jelly With dressing and yams.

So while we listen For what Santa will say Let's not forget To kneel and pray.

Somber Twilight

One man lies down And worries at night Because he has to work.

Another man lies down And worries at night Because he has no job.

One man lies down And worries at night Because he can only pay his bills.

Another man lies down And worries at night Because he can't pay anyone.

One man lies down And worries at night Because everyone seems to love him.

Another man lies down And worries at night Becasue he has no one to love him.

One man lies down And worries at night Because he might oversleep.

Another man lies down And worries at night Because he cannot sleep.

One man lies down In somber twilight With reserved sadness and joy.

Another man lies down In somber twilight With reserved joy but sadness.

Judged By Living

You'll never get smarter from school Than the one wise enough to send you.

You'll never drive a better car Than the one skilled enough to build it.

You'll never have a bigger house Than the one who makes their house a home.

You'll never have a better life Than the one who knows how to live it.

For no one knows the attributes of love Until they learn how to give it.


What A Word

Words are created for understanding They birth your knowlegde But some they create your mood.

They challenge your wisdom They mold your lives And often your're effected by criticism.

Some words they give life And encourage your heart To do the best you can.

Yet some are said They put you down To make you sit up and stand.

Some words depend On who says them This can develope a mental film.

That plays over and over In the back roads of your mind Dispite the time they were in.

They are said to change you To strenthen your backbone But instead it weakens the flesh.

So what do you do To honor contructive critism When actually it hurts the heart.

You tell the world to take cover now Because you're in charge Of making a new start.

True Meaning Of Living

The freedom of my life Was born today I thought everything Had to be a certain way. But I found God And the life He had given Hey I can finally say I'm living.



Better Days

I thought I had seen My Better Days Until these The worst days come. So now I know These are the better days For to be alive Shows the worst days I have won.



Neighbor

She speaks and she waves And asks how are you doing You see the smile upon her face But its not from her heart That shes showing.

To look into her eyes You see there once was joy You see from her expressions What once was happiness Is now just a lingering memoir.

You can only imagine Whats she feels within her soul As she travels to and fro Her burdens and her tears Her tribulations no one knows.

She leaves home daily And comes back again Carrying small bags of groceries And sometimes packages Every now and then.

She often returns from somewhere That shows her regret from within But she knows if she doesn't go She can't feed her babies Nor the rest of her kin.

She's gentle and shes's loving she's sweet and she's kind But what you see her doing Bless her heart Its not whats on her mind.

Just to survive She does what she's gotta do She works against her own belief Who can stare and criticize For anyday this could be you.

Good Winds

When the wind blows through tall trees It blows throguh tiny blades of grass. Tall trees why cry? Blades of grass why cry?

Tall trees see the wind Blow away your troubles. Blades of grass sees the wind Blow away your pain.

What the wind carries away It lovingly conceals So does the spirit of the soul Blessing for you it can feels.

As you discover the calmness You feel your troubles leave Within a deep settled peace That comes after the breeze.

You may not feel the calmness As abrupt as the breeze But know the God you serve Will gladly supply your needs.

When I Was A Kid

When I was a kid London Bridge was falling down Lil Sally Walker was sitting in a saucer Watching squirrels change nest While Iil' Bo Peep searched for her sheep.

Mother Goose was reading nursery rhymes When Red Ridinghood slipped into the forrest. The three bears were friends With the three little pigs And they saw the cow jump over the moon.

When I was a kid Jack and Jill went up the hill While Jack Horner sat in a corner. And the other Jack tried climbing a beanstalk But this fussing chicken Insisted on crossing the road.

When I was a kid There was even an ole lady Who lived in a shoe And a blue boy who liked blowing his horn. But little Miss Muffet Just set on her tuffet While some poor kid's dish Ran away with his spoon.

A Sweet Life

Right and wrong Has no age limit Love has no race Death has no respect of persons And Life..... Oh, sweet Life Has no limit on your goals.



My Money's Worth

The question is not How much money Do we have? It is how much really Is the money worth?

Is it That we don't Have a lot of money Or is it That the value of money Has slacked off.



The Greatest Exchange

On the day I was converted I felt my heart change As my old mind exited I knew nothing was the same.

As Christ enfolded me in His arms He had no remorse For the way He embraced me I felt my life change course.

For my anger, He gave me tranquility For my sorrow, He gave me joy For my hatred, He gave me love And for this He was not annoyed.

For my foolishness, He gave me wisdom For my impotence, He gave me understanding For my immorality, He gave me morals And for this He never spoke demanding.

For my doubts, He gave me assurance For my weaknesses, He made me strong For my insecurities, He gave me confidence And for this it didn't take Him long.

For my confusion, He gave me peace For my distraughfulness, He gave knowledge to my soul For my unworthiness, He cleansed me And for this He made me whole.

For my frailties, He gave me power For my disabilities, He gave me vision For my failures and heartbreaks, He restored me And all this from an humble decision.

To live for Him and to love Him To share a life of christianity To do as He commands And to share in spreading humanity.

Truth Is

Truth Is If you haven't been up Truth Is Then you've never been down.

Truth Is Happiness comes anywhere Truth Is Its not partial.



Jailousy

Face who you are In someone else And be at peace From within. For what we see In others Is what we can be If we plunge our gifts Into reality. For we are an equation Built on righteousness Meant to assemble One soul to another In unity.



A Word

What a fool says Comes out of the mouth. What the wise expresses Comes from the heart.

What a fool does Generates confusion. What the wise executes Transpires peace.

A word speaks altitude A word speaks momentum. A deed speaks attitude A deed speaks integrity.



The Falling Star

Look a falling star Someone had said But it didn't fall It laid in its own bed.

Someone said it fell Of course they didn't know It was simply being placed Where its light could show.



Drifting Light

I saw a light That shone so bright It led many people To become wonderful in sight.

They marveled so gayly At this beautiful new light But somehow lost hope As they drifted from the right.

Their lights grew dim As they went further down a road Until they stopped At a house of good abode.

They reflected on the light They led them so far Then they remembered themselves To lead others from the dark.

Merry Christmas To You!

As friends and family All gather around Maybe to sing a carol or two Humm, the aromas and sounds The beauty of Christmas Everywhere is designed for you.

Gifts in the closet Even in glove boxes Of luxury and plain cars New memories and treasures To be discovered While some even make new starts.

The feelings of Christmas So humble yet bright To give life and refreshing views The moments it generates In the reflections of silence Always seems closest to you.

With prayerful wishes For you and yours And love to extended families A very Merry Christmas A blessed, prosperous And exciting New Year!

Beth And Jerry

If friendship could repay kindness And appreciation Could really say thanks. I bet it would build a new world And you would be first in ranks.

For many would discuss the endeavor And even relate to the case. But few would stand And finish first In the place of anothers mans race.

Thanks my child and son-in-law For the kindness you have shown. For my gratitude Is beyond the depths of my heart Where no words has ever known.

God Chose You

The soft driven snow And gentle raindops They fall down to me.

The lovely blooms Of each little flower They grow up to me.

The tide rolls in From the deep blue ocean They roll in to me.

The lights from up above Reflects the Fathers love He shines them for me to see.

The things He has made And the way He has paved These are His blessings to me.

We put in him our trust As He loves and chooses to share His bountiful life with us.

Leading Light

There is a Light That leads you It leads without a doubt It leaves your heart rejoicing And your spirit with a shout.

Regardless of your problems Forgiveness is above sin. Prayer will hold you united If you kneel down And just begin.



Sick And Tired

Sick and Tired, Sick and Tired That's what my grandmother used to say. How did she ever know What I would be going through today.

Growing up was nothing Growing old is pain Growing weary is a headache Growing richer with nothing to gain.

Sick and tired means wordless To the sense of how things are now I guess grandmother seen the future And was trying to help, somehow.



The Little Candle

I saw a little candle In a window shining bright. Showing someone the way Someone who really had no light.

It burned down so low I was scared it would go out. I didn't believe they all could make it I really had strong doubt.

But the little candle fought for life For all who carried a load. The little candle continued to beckon As they struggled down the road.

Anxiously as they all arrived The candle was almost gone. They all just barely made it in The candle was glad they made it home.

As the little candle grew dimmer It thought of others along the route. But someone reached over and blew it And the little candle reluctantly went out.

I Wait And I Rest

While the whole world decides What my earthly best is I just rock on my porch Keep from making bad deals I wait, I rest.

I keep my eyes out for scams While I pay a few bills I retreat to my God Making sure to keep it real I wait, I rest.

I know everything is done Its to my great Gods will No need to give up So I just sit here and chill I wait, I rest.

It seems mighty hard Times really are rough But I believe God is saying That enough of something is enough. I wait, I rest.

The eagle waits for the winds Of the strong storms to blow While the storm is below The eagle spreads wings and soar. I wait, I rest.

Look at all of the things God has the world arranging to do When it all pans out Trust in His care its for you. I wait, I rest.

The Mimic People

There is someone I met That was acting pretty silly They mimiced everything I done It gave me the wilys.

I raised up my head They elegantly raised theirs I raised my hand and waved They waved but stopped and stared.

I said I was hungry They said they were too I asked why hadn't you brought it up They just looked waiting for food.

I talked about something It was their thoughts too I was really tired of them This is what I chose to do.

I took one step They did too I looked and said to them I can really get rid of you.

I laughed at them They laughed back at me This was going to be tough But enough is enough.

I stepped farther to the side And so did they Alas I was out of the mirror That's how I got free for the day.

Broke -I- Tis

My friend, she came around And said, She had arthritis My brother said he wasn't well He suffers from bronchitis.

My aunt, She said she was stiff And was in pain from bursitis My cousin said it wasn't fair Her nerves had tendonitis.

Well, I had never experienced Anything my friend Or relatives had I kind'a laughed to myself I was really sort of glad.

Arthritis and bronchitis Bursitis and Tendonitis These things were strange to me I guess I wasn't satisfied O why, why couldn't I have let it be.

If you noticed No one asked So I took it upon myself To announce to all my kinfolks Just how good I thought I felt.

They all turned And looked at me In deep sincerity and in awe And eagerly to my own surprise I blurted this out without a flaw.

Don't feel so bad my kindred I guess Dis-Ease Got all of us I suffer daily just like you From a new Dis-Ease Its simply called Broke-I-Tis. (Tis I Broke)

This Is All I Have

This is all I have When I give you my love When can't you see? When my spirit is too heavy When I am filled with grief This is all I have. When I share goodness And in you I beleive When I am to you What you need me to be This is all I have. When I give my heart to you My Darling, take care of it In the things you decide For this is all I have.



Kiss The Morning

Can you kiss the morning Can you count moments of the day Can you reach this lifes beauty In everything you say.

Can you embrace the noon day And enjoy blessings in it Can you tell God you are grateful Its for your benefit He sent it.

Can you bless the evening By singing in your spirit a song Can you praise the Lord Becasue you lived all day long.

Can you hug the night For comfort, rest, and peace Can you welcome and encourage it Just to lay questions down to sleep.

Can you Kiss the Morning Its another busy day Have you thought how your life Shall compliment others on today.

Stop Talking

If you are talking To someone And they interpret What you say another way Stop Talking.

If they say something To you And you interpret What they say another way Stop Talking.

You should mean What you say And say what you mean For the meaning is already said Stop Talking.

Ancestors Cry

From the tombs of time I hear my ancestors cry Why the lives they lived Reached for their home in the sky.

Their burdens made blessings Their distructions they made work Their frustrations made them humble Their love covered their hurt.

The downside of life Always has a flip Sometimes we lose patience Sometimes we lose grip.

If we seek the importance Of our ancestors cry We will live less in crisis And can recover a good life.

Love Yourself

To love yourself Is not selfish But being a good steward. Seek not the love of others To make you whole. But seek thine own love for thyself From within thine own soul. For if you know not The love from within You will not recognize The true love from without.

Not selfish - but good stewardsOver mindOver bodyOver soulOver the heart.

Love thyself that others may know how to love.

Brightened Sorrow

Buried in sorrow I was overtaken by my grief I thought I had it going But that was just my belief.

I struggled hard to make it But the tougher times would get Then I decided to give up But God said, 'No you, not yet.'

So I kept right on fighting Smiling trying to do some good And I truly kept praying It was comforting that I should.

Life made me doubt When prayer gave me hope Then I was delivered When God decided I could cope.

When I looked around me All my troubles were the same I had been spititually challenged I'd only been wrestling in my brain.

A Farmers Repeat

I've muzzled a cow I've plowed a mule I've filled my barns With hay, corn, peas and beans.

I've owned many acres I've walked every lot I've cared for each criter Although sometimes stretching my means.

I cared not to compete I cared for the human race And this my beautiful County I lived to feed.

I've now ridden a tractor I've plowed every furrow I've irrigated and furtilized And on every row I planted a seed.

I've climbed a few mountains I've driven trucks and cars And even have crossed Rivers and streams.

I've seen the sun rise I've seen the sun set I've even humbly lived By some of my hopes and dreams.

I've flown on an airplane I've rode on a train But my family morals and values I've loved and kept just the same.

I Honor our Creator I salute our future Farmers For I learned from the ground That Life in every way is revealed.

Cecelia's Recipe For Life

Be Positive-Look ahead-Live in the Present-And be sure-To love every minute-Of whatever you do.

Have a zest for life-A forgiving Spirit-Enthusiasm for others-A genuine will for helping-And nothing-Will be impossible for you.



Cecelia's Motto

Lord, Touch my life daily So when others touch me They will feel you Touching them.


Child Wisdom

I learned as a child That Wisdom and Knowledge Is not obtained Through how many Words you express. But how well You express A few words.



Stationary

People sitting up Watching the radio Waiting patiently For the TV screen to pop up.



Who Fool

How much of a fool Does a fool have to be Before the discovery Of being a fool.

Who identifies the fool To know its a fool When observing a fool Whose a Fool.



Know Ledge Knowledge

Knowledge is always on the ledge Books are the bridges to life Reading, seeing and understanding Are the bridges to knowledge Feelings of the heart Are the bridges to the soul.



Liars Are For What?

How some people can tell lies Even when its no use They set your heart in position Just setting you up for abuse.

They lie when they are right They lie when they are wrong They even lie and get upset Because you won't play along.

Up and down lies In and out lies What a liar will not do Should to you be no surprise.

What is a lair for You're just trying to get along What good does it do To sing the same ole song.

If You Think

If you think Someone acts a fool And they don't mind Embarrassing themselves.

If you think They say things That are insulting To their own character.

Why do you expect repect Thinking they'll be kind to you When they haven't Even considered themselves.



Living Above The Influence Of Life

It rains Cars are wrecked. Life gets hard Still life becks.

Disasters come Distruction is even up ahead Things get crazy But still you are led.

Never looking back Can cause you to stand still But in moving forward You will get over the hill.

Living above the Influence Life shows you it can be hard But never let it fool you Every day you make a new start.

Gentle Ice Picks

Gentle Ice Picks Sticking so deep Some call themselves friends Into your life they've creeped.

You life is doing fine And to trust is divine But don't allow it to linger Don't give it a lot of time.

You've already seen the warning You've already heard the voice You want to heed to your intuition Before you have no choice.

Having a good job Means progress and success Then hear comes the cuts This will make your life a mess.

You've planned and you've spent You've gained integrity Then hear comes some picks They've been sticking gradually.

Probing and Prying Sticking then pulling back Leaving you nervous and on edge Not knowing how to get on track.

But you have hidden strengths Somewhere deep down inside Put all your faith in action Because still God is by your side.

Gently Fleeting

O the beauty of Love So refreshing so delightful So beholding so devoted So gently fleeting.

O the beauty of Life So dedicated so filled with joy So obedient to its presence So gently fleeting.

O the beauty of Breath So silent so aware So endowed so kind But so gently fleeting.

O the beauty of Friendship So much laughter so much shared So harmonious so secure Yet so gently fleeting.

O the beauty of a Kiss So sensual so memorable So lingers yet yearning But oh, so gently fleeting.

The Love of Life The Breath of Friendship Kisses urestrictedly and unnoticed Yet so gently fleeting.

Across the seas of time Beyond the ages of imminence Expels into its dimensions Onto an unknown path. It can be given Or taken away In the glimpse of an eye Or the touch of a hand. No words are spoken But it is in silence sealed. Sealed into one common spiritual bond A declaration in constant pursuance Voided by its own solitude. Once again, it eludes And defies itself. Never does it escape But is unintentionally released By the emotions of the soul All so gently fleeting.

Baby Breath

The birds were singing You could hear grass growing Your soul could feel heaven As a gentle little breeze Was occationally blowing.

As I taken him within my arms Holding him ever so close His anxiousness excitingly Showing through his spirit As he extended his arms towards me.

I felt his lashes Gently blink As he laid upon my breast. I felt his breath Deeply sniffed As he gently slept Yet firmly I felt his caress.

His warmth His love I felt within. His care His concerns Pounded within my heart As I held him Deeper than close.

When he awakened His eyes met mine Revealing beyond Sleeps deep imagination. I felt his love penetrate I knew his need I surrendered And I began to feed His silent request With tenderness and anticipation. I humbled myself I respected the ambience And submitted to my instinct A woman's obligation.

The breath of life The beatuty of life The trust of considertion. To have and to hold Ones total control You hold wihin your arms The heart of anothers soul. The sounds of the unheard The stories of the untold The bindings of only the soul.

Hurt Makes Life Right

Hurt Makes Life Right Before it makes life right good Why can't we skip the riff And just live like we should.

We get all kinds of advice To do the correct thing But why it has to hurt first Like an unsociable bee sting.

Parents give instructions On what is sincerely good for you But it just feel so good When you do what you should'nt do.

Castor Oil was an example It does the body good But it taste so awfully bad Before you feel like you should.

I say lets wise up And skip the heartache and pain Let's boycott the ways of life Just get the good and skip the rain.

Lets hit Life where it hurts Since Hurt Makes Life Right Lets do the exceptionally best we can Without the fuss and fight.

Nature's Burden

Nature was speaking Privately to me one day So I stopped to hear What Nature would say.

I looked at the clouds I looked at the rain And realized after them The earth isn't the same.

I considered the earthquakes The floods and cyclones The fires and tornadoes Then the beauty of the sun.

The moon the stars The animals and fish The responsibility of nature The atmosphere and its risk.

Yet from this burden Comes the beauty of man Who is left to decide what happens in command.

The burden of Nature Is to perform its best Before anyone touches it Consider the war and the test.

I Do

I do I did I loved

I craved.

I laughed

I birthed

I cried

I stayed.

I pushed

I pursued

I begged

I prayed.

I worked

I walked

I left

I saved.



An Unseen Love

Everyday I saw a friend I really needed so But my frail heart And thoughts from within They wouldn't let them know.

So I went through life Truly missing them With every breath I taken To only find out from my soul I really never knew him.



Just A Simple Picture

The sun rose over the eastern treetops As the day begin to break.

I heard how melodious the birds sang As I put the coffee on.

I saw the newly fallen dew Upon every blade of grass.

And then I saw how blessed I was Just to see that I am there.



New Beginnings Make New Endings

New Beginnings Make New Endings With lots of life between Its what you put into your life It is not these other things. You will never know What lies ahead Choosing not to dream, instead.

New Beginnings Make New Endings with much success ahead If gently and tenderly You choose to love it day by day And be thankful its graces YOu will find it to guide you You will never be afraid.

New Beginnings Make New Eendings. Like nothing you've ever seen. Just looking at a sewing needle Its not the eye of the needle That makes the impression on you But amazingly it is the the thread That makes its appeal to you.

With Thoughts From Your Own Mind

Someone feels loved Someone lives happily Someone sees decency Someone lives eternaly. With Thoughts From Your Own Mind.

Someone reaches for help someone cries a tear Someone lacks integrity Someone lives in fear. With Thoughts From Your Own Mind.

Someone is unhappy Someones soul is in despair Someone feels no laughter Someone believes not one can care. With thoughts From Your Own Mind.

Someone creates confusion Someone creates hate Someone creates division Someone causes distructive fate. With Thoughts From Your Own Mind.

Someone gives a ray of hope Someone gives you faith Someone gives you inspiration Someone saves the day. With thoughts From Your Own Mind.

I Listen And I Hear

You talk I Listen and I Hear. You give from within I Listen and I Hear. You smile and you cry I Listen and I Hear. You feel and you love I Listen and I Hear.

Your talk Your giving Your smile Your crying. Your feelings My love I Thank You For I Listen and I Hear.

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I Saw The Night

I Saw The Day As I felt the night And people surrounded me. The night set in And the people didn't know I saw it in their every grin.

Not just fake hair And false eyelashes too. Those things couldn't bother me. Finger Nails or not Or breast implants It was their spirit Where I experienced the fault.

It wasn't in the toupes Or the musle bound strength The vehicles or the cash. But it was deep within Their desired motive of intent Where they tried to inger My heart with a gash.

I strained to keep the sun shinning I faught hard and kept the day. I saw Night on the horizon That's when I begin to pray. The darkness never reached me As I begin to welcome it in Because I knew through me The change would come And night would be made day again.

I Can

I thought I couldn't But I Can. I thought I couldn't But I Can. I thought I couldn't But I Can.

For every good deed That I let go by. For when I should have stood But I was too shy. For all the times I should have inspired someone But I let the opportunity pass. Just to have the chance again To stand even by your side I say 'I Can.'

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Days Of The Weak

The first day it as sunny The second day there were clouds The third day it rained On the fourth day there was fog.

The fifth day it was clear from the start The next day it was snowy and freezing There came the confessing summer warmth The warmth of your very heart.



Myth Of Love

Love is a wonderful myth Feelings can be a desire. Emotions create actions Which developes an attraction.

Life demands an answer For the behavior of our ways. But some things are unexplanable When it focuses on interaction.

The feelings of desire The emotions of peace and happiness. The contentment of Love's authority And how it meets ones satisfaction.



Fame, Myth And Miracle

Beneath the myth the miracle Of who we know we are. And then there is the illusion For others can only see so far.

There is a foundation That helps us know the truth. We never can estimate our depth So no one really knows you.

We pass to say hello To a world beyond what we know. But still we remain embodied By the pleasures of what we sow.

How can one overcome The myth and miracle of fame. Because every soul has a purpose Although they are not the same.

Estimate your reasoning How some may get far ahead. While other lives seem useless As though they live for dead.

But the instituion of fame Is found within the inspiration. The of task in everyday living Everyone has contributed compensation.

To a Neighbor or a Friend To a Employer or employee. To a Cousin or an Aunt Fame's not limited to just a few.

Fame is not for popularity Fame is not for people we don't know. Fame is reeally not to be commended For its the gift that makes the show.

Poetry Exhumes

Poetry Exhumes From the Life or Death Of a desired Expression Which has never been told. It is the Birth Of its own Freedom.



Make Life Live

As stale as it may be As harsh as it may seem We need to be more accurate And not let life decease. Make Life Live.

No matter how redundant No matter just how small We should never take for granted Tthe rut waiting for us to fall. Make Life Live.

We may choose not to be popular We may not even be the brightest But we should always do our best To make our lives withstand its test. Make Life Live.

There will be disappointments There will be trials and errors But none can defeat you For the root waits on you to do the rest. Make Life Live.

I Am

I Am Who I am Not who I am taught to be.

I Am who I am Not who I have learned to be.



Don'T Tell Me Nothing Ain'T Worth Something

Don't Tell Me Nothing Ain't Worth Something. The more I work The less I have. The lesser I have The harder I have to work.

Don't Tell Me Nothing Ain't Worth Something. Just when I got use To the Nothing I already had. Then here comes a new nothing To make my first nothing not so bad.

Don't Tell Me Nothing Ain't Worth Something. The more of the new nothing On my mind that I've got. I wish for the first nothing That no longer seems like a lot.

Don't Tell Me Nothing Ain't worth Something. For this new nothing got me Where I don' know how to begin. And it just keeps on coming Like trouble will never end.

Don't Tell Me Nothing Ain't Worth Something. The groanings and pains The worries and sleepless nights. The cares of its conclusions The things I took too light.

Don't Tell Me Nothing Ain'Worth Something. When its all I wish I had And if someone else Has this same type of nothing Well honey I sho' ain't mad.

Whats Really Going On

Whats really going on I really don't know. But everyone is saying Look I told you so.

People get mad If you do something right. People get mad If you do something wrong.

People get mad If you do even something small. People get mad If you do nothing at all.

People get mad If you make friends strong. People get mad If you leave them alone.

People get mad If you sweetly sing a song. People get mad Cause they can't get along.

Whats really going on I really can't tell. People are just like that And nothing rings a bell.

Friendship Notes

My Friend, For every Rock There is a Mountain. For every Stream There is a River. For every Twig There is a Tree. And for my Existance There is a Friend. Thank You for being my Friend. Caringly,



Rocks Or Stars

Why look down for Rocks When you can look up And see Stars.



Improve

To Improve daily Is far greater Than the wait On Time for change.



The Help Of People

There are those Who want to do and can't.

There are those Who can but won't.

There are those Who say they will but don't.

There are those Who say they can't and just can't.

There are those Who say they can and will.

And there are those who help whatever way they can.

Yet there are those Who wish they could and can't.

Then there are those Who say they won't and ain't.
The Fact Of The Matter

The Fact Of The Matter is I would be Someone else IF I wasn't already myself.

And its hard enough To be myself Than trying To become someone else.



I Only Saw The Dust

Refrain I only saw the dust From the truck go by. I didn't know if to laugh I didn't know if to cry. Times had been hard I'd spent my money at the bar That's when I realized It wasn't my truck But my car.

Verse 1 I was on the porch at the store Drinking a bottle of pop. When I saw the dust coming I knew it wasn't gonna stop. It flew by so fast As the dust filled my eyes I could barely see it As it disappeared (Just) Beyond the rise.

(Choral Option - Yes, I ran)

Verse 2 I ran behind it yelling Honey, I know I must have lied And when I looked around A handsome woman Was standing by my side. I don't know where she come from I was at the store for food. Now all I can remember Is the dust behind you.

Refrain I only saw the dust From the truck go by. I didn't know if to laugh I didn't know if to cry. Times had been hard I'd spent my money at the bar That's when I relized It wasn't my truck But my car.

Verse 3 I don't know what to do I don't know what to say. Before you all I had Was the sun to brighten my day. You've loved me since forever You've given me everything And all I had to do Is just play music Write and sing.

(Choral Option - Yet, somehow)

Verse 4 Somehow I'd let my car Take up all my lovin time. I spent all my money on it Next to my last dime. I don't see how I did it You're the best woman by far I didn't intend to replace you With that blamed ole car.

Refrain I only saw the dust From the truck go by. I didn't know if to laugh I didn't know if to cry. Times had been hard I'd spent my money at the bar that's when I realized It wasn't my truck But my car.

Verse 5

I'll let nothing come between us Or cause me to split my time. I'll never let nothing happen To change my mind. Times have been rough Times have been hard. I know you needed more than roses And some cute romantic car.

(Slow with feelings)

Verse 6 If I've got to let you go To live free as a bird. I'll make sure everything you say (to the judge) With my heart is heard. Honey, I can't conceive it I'll regret leaving you alone But I beg you to reconsider And please, please, please, Just bring my car back home.

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Hair Sense

Why is the hair Upon your head Does it protect the brain? If it recedes Or if we lose it Does this make us insane?



Proceed

To awaken is no a part of life But living is a procedure. Its not how long you've been asleep But how well you choose to live.



Love Never Departs

The lights of love Were In your eyes That lit the way to my heart. My heart from yours As my love to you Not even from the soul Shall depart.

The care of your love Harkened unto my bosom As though no love ever before. But as the twilight Before us all I felt the waves of life Struggling to embark another shore.

I tugged my love I strove and was driven To keep you as long as I could. But then I saw the Master's plan I relinquished For now I understood.

I love you now I'll love you forever And think of days we spent without grief. I'll proceed with plans To live through memories And sincerely pray That you would be pleased.

Precious

Precious are they Who look after themselves For the love of them they love.

Precious are they who fail not to respect those Who strive for their benefit and prosperity.

Precious are they Who reform themselves That others may live a better life.

Precious are they who pray and sleep at night That the days of life may unfold.

Precious are they Who love without a purpose And joyfully bless each new dawn.

Precious are they who understands without malice And lives to make a difference.

A Self Covenant

What you get out of life Is what you have given. Get more out of life By giving more of yourself.



Aglow

The moon shines The brightest at night And the stars shine so bright.

No mater how cloudy Or windy it gets Their presence never changes.

It is the darkenss Surrounding you That makes you Aglow.

When the clouds roll away When the winds have subsided And all darkness becomes clear.

Be encouraged Be inspired and shine For we see you.

A light in darkness A light before us A light that reflects upon us.

To lead us To guide us To show us the way.

To preserve our spirits To lead us out from our darkness That we too, may set aglow.

The Drag People

The Drag People Are present everywhere you go. Stop being so surprised They are people that you know.

They drag your name down Penetrating on your mind. They tear at your spirit But they seem to do just fine.

They nag and talk at you Breathing negatives on your health. Until they blurringly convince you You don't know how to help yourself.

They will persecute you Until you're six feet underground. So release and let them go And decline to wear a frown.

Because of your good nature It seems so wrong to do. They will distroy your integrity Nothing will be left of you.

So keep your head held up high And be the best at all you can. Don't think about the dragging toxics Nor the pressures of their demands.

Life will make them realize The way they chose to do. Is their descisions for themselves It just wasn't meant for you.

I don't doubt they love you I don't doubt they care. But your reality says progress While others refuse to dare.

The Ole Apple Tree

It was a brisk beautiful morning Not a cloud in the sky As I lay beneath The Ole Apple Tree Wondering how its fruit grows And glad I'm a reason why. I saw how lovely the world is And wondered why some important things We seem to neglect and disregard And realize the happiness it brings. I felt the needled green grass As sun rays hit my eyes. The pigs and cows were grazing With the mules and chickens nearby. And this is when I began to think How much smaller was my stomach Always were my eyes How much I could consume The taste of nutmeg and butter The taste of nutmeg and butter In one of Grandma's good ole apple pies. The Ole Apple Tree Ever so tall it stood. Had such delightful food That supplied every one of us with something so sweet And so delectably good. This was more than branches and leaves This was more than a just a tree As my wisdom begin to open up And as my soul began to read. Limbs and branches That stretched ever so wide The lifeline to its fruit It did protect and provide. From one space to another Arms touching everyone's lives Yet when her summer had ended The fruit was gone so quick All of our good times were gone

The year my grandma got sick. The Ole Apple Tree still stands To remind us of back in the day. When clothes were hung out on a line And children could go outside to play. When folks would go to church Without a lot to pay. But come home gratifying Believing God would make a way. Grandma would be singing Probably some ole deep spiritual song That made her shouting happy But made us wonder what was wrong. The smell of apple pie Still thickly fills the air As the memory of grandma rocks In the ole wooden rocking chair.

Success Goal

Much Success is within One Who understands the Goal.



A Whale In The Sky

I was just a child When I saw a whale Floating in the sky. I couldn't comprehend what I saw I couldn't believe my eyes. I knew the sky was blue Like the ocean wide and deep But why was there a whale For this was not the sea. I pondered to myself Over and over again. Was I standing upside down Or had my senses flew off And estrangly left me bound. There was a strong breeze of wind That had pushed me nearly down Was this when I became confused Was this why I felt like a clown. Then I made myself give in I was not near an ocean channel Maybe it would just be smarter To notify the next of kin For what I saw I could not handle. I laughed ever so loud When my mother walked over To me and said She knew what I was thinking She knew what was in my head. You're seeing an airplane For the very first time But you don't have to worry Its just going to keep flying. You think something is wrong But how beautiful it is to see Something floating along so large That God astonishingly holds up Over the heads of you and me. You might say an airplane Is the big whale of the sky

For it carries passengers From one place to another And sometimes transport supplies. Like Ole Brother Jonah In the belly of the whale I can imagine him riding the skies Traveling to some new adventure That only God could tell. One day I hope to ride The oceans of blue skies Being not a cloud in view. And one day you may fly a plane And I'll be proud of you.

Did You

Did you laugh with someone today To give them a smile? To make their day better To wholeheartedly encourage their day To inspire them to feel worthwhile?

Did you laugh at someone today To make them feel so down? To discourage their melodious day To make them feel useless And have them wear an undeserving frown?

Did you realize you become Others of whom you make? That no longer will you give But you will have to take?

My Burden Of Proof

I hear what people feel Instead of what people say. I cannot express what I hear Regardless of what is portrayed.

Many feelings would be hurt Many ways would be changed. What would change the profits Friendships would not be gained.

The heart and spirit Must join to become one. For life respects the burden Once its mind has been overcome.



Hear And See

Ears hear and ears see What the imagination can bring. But most of all they see Through the eyes What the ears have heard That the eyes may have failed to reveal.



I Love You

I Love You So Much That I can't stand myself Because I do. I get so full of anxiety That I can't even swallow. I want to relax But I can't get my own tongue From between my teeth Therefore when I do I just fuss. I fuss at you Because of the way I feel And the way I feel I wish I could Tell you.

I love you But I can't stand myself So Much That when I see you I get mad at me And it basically Makes my heart bleed. I can't love you Because of me I really do Stand in my way I've got all these feelings I don't know how to express But I really do Mean to say I Love You.

Somebody Prays

Somebody is happy Somebody is fun Somebody enjoys life Then the devil puts them on the run. Somebody has a problem Somebody gets involved Somebody reaches grace Somebody prays a prayer And the problem is dissolved.

Thanks to somebody who prays That maybe doesn't even know me. But prays a prayer daily For all whom they do not see. Thanks for your encouragement Thank you For some days life gets odd. Thanks for caring about me Thanks for knowing God.

Leadership Ability

A good leader Not only knows Right from wrong. But have the ability To advise and perform Right instead of wrong.



After The Holidays

The gentle sounds Of a winter's rain The sweet fragrances Of hickory fills the air. Gives such assurance As the realness of love remains. To bless, to heal To satisfy After The Holidays.

From heart to heart The hustles and bustles of life Refreshens us to retire To an eve of rest. But vivid reflections so bright Still encompasses the soul Of each smile of gratitude Grace, joy and delight After The Holidays.

Only For You

Only For You Where would others be. Carrying the load May not be easy. But it shows You are a responsible person. Your capabilities somehow Has proven to those around you That you compass their thoughts And their abilities. What we would like to do Is encourage others. From what seems to be slothfulness Laziness, noncooperativeness And incompetence. But your focus should remain On God's grace abounding within you. For it is our best That stands the test. Every life is better Every deed that is done Everything that is achieved Is Only For You. In the hearts of some minds If it wasn't for you But its Only For You.

Father

My father He knew how to love Without saying so. He knew how to protect Without saying so. He knew how to respect Without saying so. He knew how to command Without saying so. He knew how to demand Without saying so. He knew how to care Without saying so. He knew how to share without saying so. He knew how to give joy Without saying so. He knew how to create happiness Without saying so. He knew how to be compassionate Without saying so. And without a word I knew his unspoken words. Words from the heart Words felt from the soul Of a truly loving father That I loved and obeyed. Even now as his meanings In my life unfold. My father.

Doing The Best You Can

Sometimes you can't do What you want to do. Or what someone else wants For just Doing The Best You Can.

Sometimes you can't do What you need to Or do whats best for you For just Doing The Best You Can.

Sometimes you can't do nothing Nothing planned or hoped for Nothing in your dreams or vision For just Doing The Best You Can.

But be grateful and love it Be stedfast and jubilant And develope more joy within Just for Doing The Best You Can.

Push Me Through

Life does get complicated To a few of us sometimes. And we loose focus On our hopes and dreams Our visions of family and friends Just kind of fade away And everything we do Runs deep and kind of thin. We never even realize When all this we're caught up in Really gets started Or how it all begin Because it carefully whizzed by Our thoughts and desires So deeply from within. Some days you feel You can no longer stand. But all you really need Is someone with an honest opinion Hunter.com who understands with a helping hand. Someone not necessarily to lean on No one you'll have bend to Just a good old fashion inspiration Someone who sincerely wishes Only the best for you. Push Me Through.

Blind Mirror

Are they so blind They can't see What's already dead? Or are they blinded By the living things they can?

Are they blind By the things They have? Or are they blinded By the things They don't?

Are they blind From the things They have done? Or are they blinded By the things They didn't.

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Are they blind From the fear Of their past? Or are they blind From the fear Of their future?

Blind Mirror Sees the depth Of every reflection. Oh, but the mirror You can't see through.

I Thought I Was Everything To Me

After I was first born And I found myself When I first learned to stand And then shuffle to the left. I got started walking And learned my A B C's I then went to school It was like shooting the breeze. I Thought I Was Everything To Me.

I got a little older And when I'd get new clothes I'd go strutting like a turkey So everybody would know. Then I learned how to drive I even bought a new car I would drive around town Somebody said It must be a star. I Thought I Was Everything To Me.

But I grew up in church Reading God's Holy Word And thinking things made someone Was totally absurd. I found who God really is Walking daily by lessons of His Son For the brightest Star that shines Christ is the only One. I Thought.. I Was Everything To Me.

God created everything Without Him there would be no me No love nor compassion No hope for this world to see. And the worst thing in life I could have ever done Was to overlook or deny my Savior God's only Begotten Son. Because I Thought I Was Everything To Me. I've never made nothing I don't own anything There's nothing I've created Not even the voice in the song I sing. How can one get so confused By just walking and looking around Everything was already here Even space and the tinest sound. And I Thought I Was Everything To Me.

A Wish For A Friend

I Wish For A Friend That if you sent them a card They wouldn't miss take it For an invitation To a candlelight dinner.

I Wish For A Friend That if you gave them A mere hundred bucks They didn't think That they owed you something.

I Wish For A Friend That if you willingly Played them a song They didn't take it As a sonnet of love.

I Wish For A Friend That when you give them a hug They didn't take it As somebody trying To hit on them.

I Wish For A Friend That if I am sick They wouldn't turn their back Until I am well And expect me not to notice it.

I Wish For A Friend That was not starving From neglect with hidden agendas To criticize and change you Instead of caring for who you are.

I Wish For A Friend The world hasn't stripped So naked of integrity, love and honor Where from their lack mistaken friendship For an intimacy beyond dishonor.

I Wish For A Friend Whose need for care and understanding Wouldn't misunderstand and mistakably Regard a platonic friendship As an intent for an intimate relationship.

I Wish For A Friend Who wouldn't let my achievements So ornately go to their heads. But to smile, to talk, to laugh, And to just sometimes see me instead.

What has happened to friendship? What has happened to respect and honor? What has happened to prosperity? What has happened to the endearing love Of someone just being...a friend?

Tap That Rock

To see a motivating movie To sing an inspirational song To hear encouraging words From even the simplest of someone Tap That Rock.

To develope or establish The deepest characters of life. To stimulate whats prevalent To elevate you from your night Tap That Rock.

To distinguish higher altitudes To dissociate above the world. To show whats already there More precious than the purest pearl Tap That Rock.

No one can ever take it No one can ever control. The depth of your beauty Within the talent of your soul Tap That Rock.

Arise And Grow Up

Gentle blades of grass Grows up. From the deep earth a tree Grows up From seeds the vegetable Grows up. From the many wombs of nature an infant Grows up.

From the wounded spirit From the troubled mind From the heavy heart From the warfares of life Arise my brother Arise my sister Arise, Arise Arise and Grow Up.

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Circumgales

When the gales of life Beat against the rocks And causes an erosion Upon fertile foundations of soil. When surrounding problems Are stronger than a breeze. From the love for eternal life Comes total stillness To calm the mighty forces of nature. Footsteps are heard From within the clouds To give the justifiyng assurance Of no labour is in vain And repetiously replenishes To your soul and mine The reverberate conformity. To be faithful and prayerful And to stand still old soldier.
Occasion For Taylor Chapel-Memphis

Men & Women's Day service Scripture: Amos 3: 3 Can Two Walk Together Except They Agree?

Theme: 'Men & Women Serving the Lord in Unity'

Church, I want to talk to you about an occasion.

You see, God, created everything. He created the heavens, the firmament, the sun by day and the moon by night. The stars in the sky, the rocks, the trees, the fish in the oceans, even every tiny little insect, God made it. He made this whole great universe and He called it....Good!

This is when....I believe, in my mind. I can hear Him saying, 'Now, this calls for an occasion.'

I can see Him taking Sacrament, calling it Communion...representing the unity and fellowship between He and His creation. It is then I hear Him say, 'I believe I will make me, man.'

He scooped up...man...from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became...a Living Soul. And after...God appointed Adam....to name every creature...God said, 'It is not good for man to be...alone.'

And God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep. He taken a rib from the man, Adam's side, and God created 'Woman.' This is God's unity with Creation...this is God's unity with Mankind.

We understand.... that somewhere between the plumblines of eternity and the Goodness of God's Glory....God...created man and woman for the unification of an earthly....incarnality...for the stability and birth of Christianity.

This explosive occasion...created such a deep flow. All the way from the creation...to the Cross of Jesus!

This infinite unity...would provide peace in a world of sin. This infinite unity...would develope a harmonic...love throughout the world and an

unspeakable joy and happiness that would eradicate the powers of Satan from the dominion of...dominating...the Spirit of Man. This

Faith, from God...created a bond between a man and a woman. A bond so strong...that every man would treat every woman with honor and respect as well as she would show in every man dignity and pride.

Every man would show every woman gentleness and tenderness as she would show for man adoration and inspiration. Every man would show towards every woman

love and protection as she would show for man....gratitude and the essence of his own nobility. God created a bond so strong between a man and a woman that it created a power....a power so strong...that it would be nurtured and admonished...in celabacy.

With every man, subject unto God and every woman subject unto the Godly man.

But we're living in a society where people believe God changed them but He can't change you. We're living in a society...that when a man or a woman practices abstinance; and abstinance is a Divine Order, those without the nurturing Spirit of God, will redicule you, call you names and WILL sometimes... poison the minds of others against you.

But anything other than abstinance is contrary to the will of God...and it is vanity...which means fruitless and destitute of reality. Ostentacious.

For before the Fall of Man....All Man Kin, (mankind) was created, pure...for God's Glory. Abstinance, before marriage is an essential duty, in the eyesight of God.

In every occassion...every large or small occasion. You've got to know who you are, in the Lord. In the vernacular of every Christian Man and every Christian Woman

...you've got to be.. confident...that there is a God that sits high and looks low...and that YOU...belong to Him. And then, you've got to...walk...according to His will...and then, BE NOT afraid to walk in His will. This is our ultimate unity. Not that we walk with the Lord...but that we receive the Lord that He may walk in us. Many walk as though they have not received God.

To walk with God....makes us separate intergers...but..for the Lord to walk...IN...us...makes us one. Paul teaches us in Galations 5: 16 - WALK in the Spirit, and ye shall not, shall not...fulfil the lust of the flesh.

This occasion...gives us the opportunity..to look closely..at the unity of Men and Women...who love the Lord.

Oh, When I think of Unity. I think of flowing waters. As the young people say, ' Let it flow or Let's see how it flows or Let's go with the flow.' When I think of flow, I see gentle waterfalls, briskly, flowing over rocks, trickling downstream. Water, that flows into one large body of water, designated by God....At a place that unifies the two bodies of water. Sometimes...the waters...get choppy but still...but still it remains....one body of water...flowing. In the flow of the water, there is one peace, one serenity and one tranquility....Yet, there is power... There is power in the flow of Unity! Families are built....on Unity! Churches are built on Unity! And this is God's unity with nature. How do we get this infinite unity? By prioritizing our lives! According to the Spirit of God...not according to the spirit of man...but according to the Spirit of God!

You must have...that fire and Holy Ghost...That burning thing...that keeps the prayer wheel turning. That kind of religion...You cannot conceal...Because it makes you move...it makes you shout..it makes you cry... when its real. You have got to have your hand...in the winding chain...and you've got to know that your soul is anchored...deep, deep in Jesus name....you've got to be filled within....and free from sin....for you've got to be born again!

We must have that Almighty Flow...of the Holy Spirit of God....to mankind. Which it is written....

That it reaches...from the highest mountain. and it flows....to the lowest valley. It is the blood. It is the blood! The Blood that gives us strength...It gives us strength to walk right! It gives us strength...to talk right! It gives us strength to live right! It gives us strength from day...to day! And it will never, never, loose its power. Unity...Between God and nature! Unity...Between Man and Woman, in the Lord!

Unity...Between Christ, the bridegroom, and the Church.

This is our preparation! This is our occasion! Let us rise...to the Occasion!

Because from the rising of the sun.. To the going down of the same....

'What God put together, let no man put asunder! '

Nuts

Nuts fall to the ground From strong study branches Of some of the tallest trees. Then we reach down To pick them up Carefully cracking them open Just for the good in them. We never know really whats inside But we have hope for the good Of them.



Abundant Lemon

Just because there are lemons Already on the ground Don't squash them.



Mistreat Or Treat?

As a barefoot child Just coming along I heard the ole folks say. Can't treat a person right Just leave them alone.

I was told much later Careful how you MISTREAT folks So does this mean To throw some rock And then hide my hand?

So I thought to myself What was hard to understand Just be careful How you TREAT folks Then just let that stand.

There's enough mistreatment Without the helping hand Of an unfortunate word Scattered all around the world And across this land.

Seems like a lot of folks Have taken it at its value And have decided to deliver To pay homage to the word Destroying another's character.

But if you are expecting The finer things of life Hoping that no one mistreats you Here's what you'd better do You'd better dropp that character

Before it comes back to you.

Stick To Your Business (Sermon Excerpt)

About the character of fear... Words of wisdom.. As explained to me By (my aunt) Dr. Cornelia Weir-Hoggs Said that she heard a theologian say.. That FEAR...is..

- F False
- E Evidence
- A Appearing
- R Real

So I thought to myself... The fear of the things of this world... Out of fear...lies are created Out of fear...backbitting and gossip is created... Out of fear...the drives of zeal and anxiety are directed..to hurt others... Out of fear...strong feelings are built that delivers hatred and misjudgement...which comes the appliance of false evidence.

False evidence takes away...the hopes of ones character... and can distroy ones belief. And if to the least one, any of us, have done this to....we have also done unto God.

In the mind... you create a scenario...it becomes a SINario. Because if you repeat it long enough you'll begin to believe it yourself. But remember the trick of the devil...is to separate you from the body of Christ...this Sinario only becomes real to you. It doesn't make it real. Its only seen...by how you look at it.

Stick to Your Business

Psalm 56: 4

For....

In God I will praise his Word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

Psalm 111: 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; His praise endureth for ever.

This is why truth should walk with love. Abstinance should walk with honesty. Belief should walk with care and concern Humbleness should walk with prayer. And we should walk with God.

Stick To Your Business.

Just as Jesus hung bled and died on the cross for your sins and mine....and rose on the third day morning....

This released us as slaves to sin and places us with a.. right to the tree of life and He has given us the charge to bid those to be saved which are lost.

STICK TO YOUR BUSINESS

For it is God...For it is God... Who hung the plumblines of the universe..

It Is God....who threw out the lifelines from heaven....that reaches from earth to glory...

Can God raise up a bowed down head? Yes, He Can! Can God build you up where you've been torn down? Yes, He can! Can God lift your heavy burden? Yes, He Can! Can God deliver you from trouble and despair? Yes! He can! He has said...that we must pull down the strong holds of life...for we are more than conquerors: in Christ Jesus.

For Jesus Christ the same Yesterday, today and forever more.

Don'T Think Pray!

Such enormous precious time Is contemplatedly lost Trying to think your way. When all in confidence You will find. If you just take the time To pray.



Unconditional Boundaries

Beyond the boundaries Of our very own affections Beyond the boundaries Of love and understanding Beyond the boundaries Of our knowledge and wisdom Lies a space of openess That excels our own expectations.

Here we find the opened arms of infinity The opened arms of care and concern The opened arms... Of our deepest heartfelt love That surpasses the immense intensity Of every emotional and mental acceptance. Here we find the reactions From within the coffers of the heart.

It is here where we find The confrontations of every illusion Against the decisions of the mind. This is where comfort rules from distress And joy over rules sorrows of time And the misery of being offended Becomes a hurdle of success Therfore building character and stamina.

This is where thought says If I Could But the mind says Yes you can. This is where the flesh says I don't know But the vision of the souls says Go ahead for we're going to do it.

Unconditional Boundaries Are not seen by the naked eye Not heard by the natural ear But are the phenomenal responses Transformed before tragedy or storms. It is THAT...that sees the object(i-v-e-s) Before the film is developed That makes the picture clear.

The Friendships In Family

Chance made us related Life made us friends God made us family.



Just In Case The Door Shuts (Excerpt)

Tell them... I was a singer That recorded a few songs In an era that was before my time. Tell them...I played the piano Since the age of five. And before I was twenty-one I played for churches In Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee And Tennessee with a blessing. Just In Case The Door Shuts.

Tell somebody... I was an International Hall Of Fame Poet Whose poetry was translated Into forty different languages. Tell somebody... It was recognized and recited By Majestrates, Presidents, Kings and Queens. And most of all.... By the Children of the Most High God. Many used pieces of my works... To customize their ways of life Because of my love And their devotion to God. Just In case The Door Shuts.

Let them know that I loved freedom. I prayed, I preached, I taught, I wrote and I sang.... I raised my daughter Cherished my grandchildren Honored my friends. And loved my neighbors.

The Cultures and Evidences of life Sometimes causes an eviction Of their mental and emotional expectation.

Therefore creating.... The illusions of practicality. Presenting physical and spiritual bondages Unseen to the naked eye Or unheard by the natural ear. This sometimes prohibits The ties that binds the frequencies Of the mortal spirit From its exodus of a prepared destiny Of the souls retreat. This.....this barrier Refrains the satisfaction Of this earthly vessels journey From its designated purpose. Yet it cries out for its escape But it eludes and restrains the heart... From transformation. Just In case The Door Shuts.

It becomes the minds responsibility Which carries the burden Of every faculty of life's impressions. I alerted all that I could... Of the essence of detailed shadows That lurked as I have withstood. Just In Case The Door Shuts.

If I no longer see life as living.. If I can no longer feel emotions... If I no longer acclaim victory... If I no longer reign among the elders.. To give advice... To walk in Holy Wisdom... To love my enemies... Showing no signs of God's Covenant. But I walk among the dust That neither breathes Life nor death or opportunity. Then close the door for me On this side.... And let me reside in solitude. Just In case The Door Shuts. Let not the eclipse of my own life Be a mirror to an outside world Of the phantom that searches for life. But let my life remain a reflection Of the interludes of lifes prosperity... To those who battle but do not fight. And to those...

Who rise above the illusions Of the faint and dismal but eager souls Of an unfulfilled yet promised life. while yet I wait.....

For the Master to claim the remnants Of a forgiven life's soul.

Yes, yes, close the door for me.... On this side...

And let me reside in solitude.

Just In case The Door Shuts.

The Dismal Rose

Dry and dismal above the grass As far as the eyes could see A brown field full of weeds. No one could teal Or plow the ground No one could plant a seed. But then there was a rose Standing with her blooms. That shown the beauty of the weeds They all had died too soon. Her pedals bright among the field As others beauty she shown. But no one saw her emptiness In longing for relatives of her own.



Handicapped (Quotation)

Everybody has a handicap Until they hear the words Yes, You Can.



Calendar (Quotation)

Man dates his calendar God dates our lives.



In Search Of His Harvest

The Master looks over His field He looks for the faithful He looks for the dedicated He looks for loyalty. In Search Of His Harvest.

The Master walks over His field He looks for those who have cared He looks for those who have shared He looks for those who have unconditionally....loved. In Search Of His Harvest.

The Master stops in His field He counts every grain of deed He observes every stalk He prunes every dying branch...from the living. He investigates the motives of every seed. In Search Of His Harvest.

The Master gathers from His harvest He separates the sprouts from the weeds He separates the good from the evil He seaparates the wheat from the tare Then He waters and cultivates...the crop. In Search Of His Harvest.

The Master clears His field He hears every willing conversation He sees every willing destination He knows every willing heart. In search Of His Harvest.

The Master closes His eyes He imagines dignity and integrity He imagines righteousness within spiritual growth. He imagines peace and harmony He imagines love and contentment. In search Of His Harvest. As the Master watches from above Over the fields of our lives. He watches what we are stedfast...at doing.. He watches what we are unmovable from... He watches what works... We are abounding, completing and devoting... Not to Him....but to ourselves.... In Search Of His Harvest.

Oh! what a friend we have in Jesus All of our sins and griefs He bears. Can God say that you are a true friend? God wants in His harvest.... Ones who will build hope... Instead of contentions.... Are you ready for His harvest? Can God include you in His Harvest... Not tomorrow....but today? can you go today? ...For GOD IS IN SEARCH OF HIS HARVEST.

written by 'The Crusader' Christian Ambassador DR. Cecelia Weir

My Reading Glasses Won'T Read

It was a cold day I shivered up my spine. I was standing at the podium When my sight just went away I felt I was going blind.

A good friend later told me Not to be dismayed. Just go buy yourself Some Reading Glasses And then your sight Will certainly be saved.

I went to every store I tried on every pair. To give myself satisfaction To stop me from squinting And wonderng around With this big, deep, blank stare.

I found the perfect pair I thought I looked real fine. But I could not imagine Why they woudn't read They said Reading Glasses on the tag It was right there first line.

I commanded those glasses To be bold To go ahead and read. I even put them in my pocket In case of stage fright So then maybe they would proceed.

I carried them when I spoke I laid them by the book. I even carried them to school And still not a word. Man I tell you, These glasses were low down and cruel.

I later told a friend Just what I was going to do. And that was to take these glasses Right back where I'd gotten them To the store That tried to make me out a fool.

You Think?

There are some things we think But should not say. Then there are things we feel But should not act upon.

There are some things we say But should not mean. Then there are things we intend And should stick to it.

There are things we should not do Then there are things we should'nt. There are things we could feel But need to mean it and be for real.



The War On Love

I'd never seen So much love. Until I discovered The war it permits.

The tugs of love So deep in the heart. Some overflow Some never depart.

Love's will to live Then to suppress. For the mind explains The heart knows best.

The War of Love To surrender and diminish. But promises to endure A fight to the finish.

It can build your up It can tear you down. When you think its over Its up for the next round.

It can come on casual It can come with force. But love will win For we are not its source.

Invasion

Worry is an invasion Of the mind. That hinders And sometimes prohibits The progresses of life.



Right The Wrong Way

People will say You are right. As long as you Are wrong with them.

And soon as you think They are wrong. Then something Becomes wrong with you.



Life Is Never Finished

Life Is Never Finished Not with you. You are more precious than gold. For after life As we know it Has finished its course We live in memories Through the lives of the soul. Remembrance carries our future Life carries our present As Hope carries our past.



Run With It

Run with the wind As you begin. It helps to give you a start.

Then glide in stride As you see your goal Lifes progress will then unfold.



Education

The Educational System Determines your Grade But its You Who determines your Class.



Who Can Lead The Children

Who Can Lead The Children And hold them by the hand. Who can speak for them To help them understand.

Some are neglected Some just overlooked. Some abused by given choice Some are just misunderstood.

Who can truly love and teach them That care can mend the land. They also have a voice you know Our future is in their hands.

Who Can Lead The Children And hold them by the hand. Who can speak for them To help them understand.

Can't you hear their cries Some from the blood of the ground. They can't determine what's right When grown folks can't be found.

Do you hear their cries Their eyes of knowledge and concern. They need our patience and guidance From lessons we should have learned.

Who Can Lead The Children And hold them by the hand. Who can speak for them To help them understand.

Friends And Family

Life made us Friends God made us Family.



What Today Do I Live

What Today Do I Live I dare not judge In the distance The promises of my own integrity. I dare not live The life of myself today With all of its intelligence Beckoning intimately from within The shadows of its own fallen dreams As it detains of common interest Its own intellectual behavior. Calling and calling Calling from the heart of my life.

My soul still feels As I walk As I sleep It is the unknown As though it is I. Although it wonders Beyond the seas of time Beyond earths endings And the unfalible beauty Of all life has to give. What Today Do I Live

My time is not my own. My happiness is given to me By the courage of someone elses joys. My knowledge is given By the erudition entrusted Contingent of someone elses wisdom Yet this that I am I feel not like myself. Neither of myselves perfunctionally Passes through the gorges of life To see the destiny of tomorrows fate.

For What Today Do I Live?

My Mountain

The mountains were high Raised beyond the sight of man. Far above the clouds Elevated past the height of sound As I climbed I dared look down. From things I involved Things just passing through Things that were placid Some things that were good. Some things brought more pain Some brought distraught duties. Some brought joys to life Some brought nothing to gain. Some were most evident More than I could handle I'd taken on more than I should But I'd climbed much farther Much farther.... Than even I... Than even I thought I would.

Someone offered a complaint About its hard rock edges. I was glad to see them Forcing my fingers Into its deep narrow crevices. Then even the mountain Begin to shake and rumble Then from nowhere came the rains. First the drizzle Then the downpours And the loud thunder. I'd become rapidly aquainted To the excellence of this mountain I had made it a door. A door to teach patience A door to show strength A door exibiting character.
Then I saw my foot slipping I felt I was loosing it. I was loosing it.. My Mountain lost its grip.

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I was loosing it. I was loosing it..... The Mountain lost my grip.

Scolded

Though the dust rises As the rains fall Rivers flow The Mountains Crumble from the sky As the earth spins And turns. Many flee With nowhere to run. Still farther weaknesses Expose themselves As the days grow monotonous Never seeing the sun. The shades of eve Scatter themselves Among the brush. Lesser and fewer days As life labors Vehemently through the night. Yet, yet with hope Of every tomorrow It is shadowed by the breaches By the breaches of death

The Truth Of A Lie

The Truth Of A Lie Actually unfolds When truths of the matter Begans to actually unfold. The things that were told Surrounding maybe one statement. The way questions were asked That made speculations seem bold. Just an unauthorized idea Maybe with no questions at all Just offered information Not requested from a soul. When does a lie tell the truth? When it reveals itselfAs a lie.



Weep Not For Yourselves

Weep Not For Yourselves Life is not given to you For the sake only of thyself. There are others to come Who will need your presence For you are more than a memory. Your information and strategy To perfect that which is given Not even for them only But for those to come after.

Think not how you may have fallen But the many times you've gotten up. This in itself is a gift Given not to everyone. Neither are many given strength But they are given knowledge To be patient and to endure. Pass this irreplacable knowledge on Which has only been given you For it is the key to everlasting.

A Higher Power Watches

A Higher Power Watches Who deliberately causes The innocent to flout The sweet to become bitter The peaceful to become upset.

A Higher Power Watches People who provoke The good to do evil. To speak unkind To deceive to live unclean.

A Higher Power Watches How the family behaves How friends are engaged Or how who ever interrupts Or encourages a Life.

A Higher Power Watches Consciously every move. Inspirations and righteousness Cleanliness and courage Ameliorations and aspirations.

A Higher Power Watches What every insight sees. Every intellectual knowing Every attitude existing What life's breath blows.

A Higher Power Watches Every humilation Every honesty and sincerity Every forgiveness And every loving thought.

My Dad

My Dad has integrity My Dad has soul. My Dad has character This world can't behold.

He wrestles problems Right down to the ground. Then he's tender and kind Without making a sound.

My Dad is loving My Dad stands above all My Dad makes me feel Like I'm ten feet tall.

He's there when I need him Before I can look around. He lifts my every burden Even if I should feel down.

My Dad is really conscious My Dad is present everyday. My Dad promised to be there In my heart he'll forever stay.

At His Feet (Mothers Tribute)

At His Feet She watched she waited As her Son hung crucified That our souls be saved. Her tears her sorrows Are still felt today As the hearts of Mother's pray For the sake of their children To humble themsleves to be saved. Some are mothers from the heart Some are mothers through birth But the love of any real mother Are driven by the Spirit and Truths Of God's Most Precious Holy Word.



The Perfection

Between Forgivness And Perfection There is a line Called correction.

The perfection of ones spirit Begins with the humbleness Of admonishing their wrong. And in search of forgivness In search of forgivness Whether it be of ones self Or of another The line of correction Standardizes your mental relationship With the acceptance of emtional error And within this spirit It transforms the natural soul And separates itself Into purity.

Yes I Am (Song)

(Leaders sing slowly)

- 1) I am healed by His stripes
- I am washed in His blood.
- I am saved by His grace
 By the gift of His love.
- 3) I am blessed
- I am delivered.
- 4) I am free from this worlds sin
- I am saved by the power

(All)

Of the Holy Ghost.

(Leader)

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Chorus (Choir) I am healed by His stripes I am waashed in His blood. I am saved by His grace By the gift of His love. I am blessed I am am delivered I am free from this world sin. I am saved by the power Of the Holy Ghost.

Verse I What a friend we have in Jesus All of sins and griefs to bear. What a priviledge it is to carry Everything to God in prayer. Chorus (Choir) I am healed by His stripes I am washed in His blood. I am saved by His grace By the gift of His love. I am blessed I am delivered I am free from this worlds sin. I am saved by the power Of the Holy Ghost.

Verse II Anybody here that love my Jesus Anybody here that love the Lord. I want to know, I want to know If you love my Jesus I want to know if you really, Really love the Lord.

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Special Chorus (Leader & Choir)

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Yes, I Am (Yes, I Am) I am saved by the power Of the Holy Ghost.

I am healed (Yes, I Am) By His stripes. (Yes, I Am) I am washed (Yes, I Am) In His blood. (Yes, I Am) I am saved (Yes, I Am) By His grace. (Yes, I Am) By His gift (Yes, I Am) Of Almighty love. (Yes, I Am)

I am blessed (Yes, I Am) I am delivered (Yes, I Am) I am free (Yes, I Am) From this ole world (Yes, I Am) From this ole world (Yes, I Am) Of sin and shame. (Yes, I Am)

Lead Oh, I am saved (4 counts) *alto hold (saved) *contralto hold (saved) *saprano hold (saved) *tenor hold (saved) (voices in modulation) (All...in Unison) By the Holy ghost.

Yes, I am (Yes I am) Yes, I am (Yes, I am) Lead I am (same as above) Saved... Saved... Saved... Saved.... By the Holy Ghost.

Lead I Am saved by the power Choir Saved by the power Saved by the power Saved by the power Of the Holy Ghost.

As performed by Cecelia Weir and The King Solomon Baptist Church Choir Memphis, Tennessee Pastor/Rev. Van Ford, Jr.

The Yeilding

He sends the birds To wake me each day. Somewhere from a tree Or a fence across the street Though they sing so sweet I know not what they say.

He sends the rain To readjust the earths fluids. And without a word I automatically become leveled As my senses get involved And my body adjusts to it.

There are thunderstorms To change the stubborness of my will. Nature and I are humbled By thoughts of remorse For unto the Master Our spirits do yeild.

Success Yourself

A day without progress Is a day that shadows Tomorrows Successes.



Arise

As I watched the sun rise I somehow felt the depth Rain would soon cover the day. And some poor soul Had already wept.

I laughed with a friend As the children played. I swept the porch As my grandfather prayed Guide us through this day.

For another day Soon would come due And all we'd get from the day Was what was left That the gentle winds blew.

From the sun and rain Comes life and opinion From what the day has allowed. To care and to honor Never ignoring a cloud.

Never let a day finish But you finish the day By counting your blessings. The extensions of your progress Plus cost of each orginal gain.

The Truth Of Failure

Failure is an experience That gives you extra ingredients To move on to the next level. Not a character.

It gives what does not work As well as what does. There is pleasure In exercising capability.



Todays Motto

No part of failure Can touch What I achieve In this day.



Flunked Fool School

I Flunked Fool School. Why do people continue To try to push me On to the next level? I've already proved I can't make it. You've done your best To encourage me. Whatever life I have left Just let me sever it I can't even fake it.

Before I won the lottery Not a friend I could find. I would cook great meals No one would come and dine. I wanted someone platonic Just to go shopping with me But no one had the time Then I bought that ticket Now seems like everyone Has up and changed their minds.

I Flunked Fool School. Why do people try pushing me On to the next level? I know I'll never catch on Cause I've been like this Since the day I was born. I sincerely know I won't make it I know my limitations Because my brain can't take it.

Some say I don't have faith Some say I don't believe. But I say what I think Is what is right For I'll not embarrass myself And make my own heart bleed. Because I can't put out What my own senses So distinctivly and so noticably Can not exactly recieve.

When you don't succeed And make good grades in school. They redicule and laugh Expecting you to play along And resort to acting a fool. So I would rather choose To just stay out of the game Than not finish what I started Then people can just be cool And continue to treat me the same.

I Flunked Fool School. I guess I should be ashamed In a way I really am. Some say it will ruin my good name And no one will understand Why I'm being left out in the rain. What really does concern me Is why should I go to the next level? When I can't see What's there to gain.

Narrow Escape

If there were no valleys There would be no escape Through the mountains.



The Great Turn Around

Some went up Some went down. All they did Somewhere in life Was turned around.



Conduct

Good Conduct Is a future presence Of a well disciplined life.



A Fool Or Not

You can be in one sort And feel a fool Then another sort And feel a fool. Yet another sort And be made a fool Then another sort And play a fool. When is a fool Really a fool? Call no man a fool.



It Did It To Me

Some say I had It From the first day I was born. Some others said I was growing into It I was trying to find out Was It something I had won.

Some said most folks had It I've searched hard I still wonder what It was. I wanted to know Where to find It And was It for a good cause.

I guess I finally found It It made me laugh and cry. It made me mad Then It made me think And It is responsible For me saying Good-bye!

Is It Someone Or Somebody?

Someone who never sees The beauty of a soft driven snow. Nor understands the rain When it patters on the roof Or trickles slowly down A simple window pane. Is It Someone Or Somebody?

Someone who never hears The verbal expressions Through a tender baby's cry. Who never feels the pain Of even a single tear Falling from anothers eye. Is It Someone Or Somebody?

Someone who doesn't listen But later expresses your thoughts As advice given from themselves. But never accepts the feeelings Of one pouring their heart out And delights in their own doubt? Is It Someone Or Somebody?

Someone who never feels True love from anothers soul. Nor gives voluntarily their heart Or feels the sincerity Of life in abundance Nor reaches out to console. Is It Someone Or Somebody?

Someone who never thinks to give Or lend a helping hand. Believing just their presence Deserves an ovational stand And that respect should quickly bow To this silent entrance demand. Is It Someone Or Somebody?

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God Is Moving

Years have passed Since we affirmed. God Is Watching.

Now in the present We are confirming. God Is Moving.

Looking into the future We become concerned. God Is Present.

In our every yesteryear In our every today And in our every tomorrow.

God Is Watching God Is Moving God Is Present.

A Failure Is No Flop

A Failure Is No Flop For it is also just as important To know the things That cannot be done As it is for those that can.

For if no one ever discovered The things that can not be done And separate them from their successes Then no one would know The things that could.



A Valentine's Salute To Teachers

The greatest relationship to be recognized Is the union between parents and teachers. For these are they That birth the true talent of a child. So often are those overlooked Whose perserverance has filled the gap Between one's ingrained ability And their intellectual spirituality. They are those who help cultivate And enduce the dignity and pride Of one's intelligence and prepare it For the avenues and boulevards Of our world and it's societies.

Although sometimes overlooked For their own integrity. Of having families and lives Which sometimes go neglected Or are not always given full attention Because of their sacrifices Dedicated to educate, to encourage And inspire our children.

Their future is given to prepare The future of every never ending tomorrow. Because of their knowledge Every capacity is filled For every legitamate futre occupation. Teachers, I salute and honor you today!

May the God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob Continue to Bless and Keep each of you. That your endeavors may be blessed and fulfilled.

Happy Valentine's Day!

From God's Own Servant, Cecelia Weir

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Operate In Your Gift

Operate In Your Gift Not only for the world to see But for you to become complete. Some say I'll never become a whole Until I have really died. But I want to be sure I leave my part And I'm doing it While I am alive.



A Living Faith (Sermon Excerpt)

Obstacles or problems Of a conscious existance. May impede my progress But it does not decay The embedded righteousness Desired within my heart Nor the sacrifices of my living.

For within every obstacle Is a reward. And to every problem There is a success. A rose remains a rose A fountain is still a fountain And life is still living.

Nothing should be impossible For it is Thought That gives life to the mind. And A Living Faith Justifies itself By living today In tomorrows dreams.

Think in your faith... Talk in your faith... See things in your faith... Listen in your faith... Learn in your faith... Walk in your faith... Live in your Faith.

For nothing binds the mind But the embryoed hinderance Of one's own pacified inhabitions. Which can expose itself Within your visions. It causes a canker that exhibits itself On display until you are consumed.
But the Revelator of all Revelations Distinctfully inclines us To abundantly live life. Fear cannot live without shame And the deed of self denial. Kill it let it not coerse you For neither can it conquor you.

Reject it for it will argue Denounce it and it will flee. Let it neither rape or deplete Deplore nor comply... Confer or confront.... Neither let it vulgagate or converse...... With the intelligence of your soul.

For you are this world's future You are A Living Faith... For the old and the young.... For the weak and the strong.... For the poor and the rich. For your tomorrow Is their brighter yesterday.

The inferiority of achievement Has sometimes been enduced By our own environments And even sometimes By our very own nature. But still it is A Living Faith that stands.

So Live in the faith of how you think Live in the faith of how you talk Live in the faith of how you see Live in the faith of how you listen Live in the faith of what you learn Live in the faith of how you walk For you are A Living Faith.

World Changers

The smartest people on earth Tends to their own business While caring for others. And it changes the business Of the entire world.



Agenda

When we were young We would wake up And be surprised At what we would do.

Now that we are old What we do Is be surprised Just to wake up.



The Bow Of Nature

Every bud of nature Every twig and bloom. Its life begins on earth This is where God Made its room. We all bow in obedience Nothing should be said. A place where time exemplifies The graces of nature From her nest. Each expresses its own meaning It flourishes in its own season And then sadly it dies. But seeds of the offspring Are seen in a new season For nature makes no alibies. And every living thing Has a chance to see Through a prepared open door. The living that was before them When each tiny little seed Produces of itself once more... We're all a part of nature We live and age fades us away. But nothing can stop the process For its nautures job To bow each day.

Tears Of The Heart

Like a pendulum Which swings back and forth From the mount Of an Ole Grandfather's Clock. Tears fall from beneath The surface of shattered dreams To gently create a mist. A mist of one's heart A heart that has been broken.

Shattered by unforgiveness Shattered by forsakened peace Shattered by families of brokenness Shattered by the wiles of temptation Shattered by this world's unrest. Shattered by the perpetual disfigurment Of satisfaction that only grasps An individuals happiness temporarily For the compliance of something greater.

Something greater than the paths Which we now see Or haved used daily to live. But in the essence of our own achievements Never being able to accept the full goal. Back and forth the pendulum swings Where the Tears of The Heart Rolls from grace to gravity With only our own self-esteem To drive from the forces Of our own focus Which sometimes fail the vision.

As the Navigator back and forth We search and seek the traces Of the Tears Of The Heart. The tears that bind us And the tears that set us free. With diligence to begin again With or without the knowledge Of a commendable trial or error. But with an undisclosed strength Given by the Almighty Hands Of Mercy. We move on.

Bad Things

Bad Things are just words Until you add an attitude. They test your faith They test your strength. Bad Things are delusions Which waits on your belief To confuse and place doubt. The essence of them Creates an illusion To cover up the boudaries Of God's blessings within. It is the perception That causes harmful sufferings And sometimes developes The growth of distasteful character. As it pronounces itself We are to denounce it from ourselves. Make any amount of Bad Things See the goodness of its own Low self-esteem And the will of its own strenth Will deminish. For to walk in God's will Embeds our trust into His heart And all things are for our good.

Extraordinary Life

Your Extraordinary Life Buds from the heart of Forgiveness. It blooms into a generous gift Giving life and prosperity To all whom it shall meet. It is an Extaordinary Gift To you but through you From our Supreme Extraordinary God.



Benefits Of Adversity

Adversities are revelations That serves us as benefits. Which introduces us as a passport To our next level of Life.



Who Changed

Who changed the songs that the birds sing Who changed the song that the choir sings. Who changed the message prophets bring Who changed the message that only God reigns.

Who changed the life from our eternal goal Who changed the process from humble to bold. Who changed everything from low into high gear Who changed love from being sincere.

Who changed life's skies from being so clear Who changed loved ones from being so dear. Who changed the lamps from bright to dim Who changed chances from fat to slim.

Who changed standing steadfast to slipping away Who changed morals to live by steady decay. Who changed destiny doubting that dues are paid Who changed the foundation our ancestors laid.

Who changed life from peace to fearWho changed the smile into a forced sneer.Who changed the handshake into a simple grudgeWho changed the neighbor to someone to nudge.

Who changed the child to believe its an adult Who chnaged the adult to allow life to run amok. Who changed the prayer into a complaint Who changed church as a sign of being faint.

Who changed the way the world goes around Who changed things to weak that once was so sound. Who changed the harmony of mind, soul and spirit Who changed the way we now see and hear it.

Light By The Shore

On the shores of time Lies the remains of my past. Things that lingered on my mind Things that made me happy Things that made me sad Things that made me. But in the end those things Things which were relinguished. Things that built the current Flowing beneath my surface. Things which have transformed My darkness into light. A light that shines upon the shores Glistening upon the shallow And the deep waters Yet a beaconing light To help show others their way. A way that they may become a light Standing by the shore.

The Call For Truth Is Out

You call on me You worry on me With all your empty lies. Then you want me to respect Whatever you decide.

Why can't you do What you say yourself. Then I can have graceful time For the rest of my life Thats left.

What decisions for me Are you capable of making When you can't respect them Even a little for yourself OK so we need a little help.

I have a full length mirror I visit at home each day. It reflects my dignity And integrity Also the things I've had to say.

It always tells the truth It never covers up Just because its me. It doesn't tell what I wish to hear But it shows it knows me sho'nuf.

The Call For Truth Is Out To everybody on the planet. If we would just stop To take a deep look into the mirror And not faint but be able to stand it.

The world cries for good character Built upon a foundation of stamina. Measured for your very best From the position where you are Now grip it go forth and handle it.

Friendship Day

Its a beautiful day Ejoy being in it. Think what it would be like If you weren't in it.

Make it Friendship Day Put all your smiles in it. Thats how you overcome Thats how you win it.



Hard Worker

Working real hard Without some play You cut yourself short By missing a lovely day.

Its too late to play After darkness creeps in. Look how beautiful the journey Enjoy this road you've paved.



Those That Are Them

It entertains the mind Why some pick and choose Those that should be affliated Just with them. But the question is If those who are not Choose to be With those That say that they are them. We all have choices It doesn't make us bad or good. But life offers its answers We would understand if we could. For there are some more of them That feel the same as those. Who never will allow The same ones as them To be affliated with those But even classify them As the those.

To See The Sun

To see the sun rise So full of energy So full of life To reveal its passing each day. Its so much from the heart When one is left Watching the sun set alone.



Him

Gentlier than a spring flower More delicate than dew. I reminisce almost daily Of our first meeting. I can't help but think of you.

The way you laughed The way we played Although everyone was around. No one seemed to realize You just never wore a frown.

Your joys of making me happy The kindnesses I tried So hard to give back to you. I never pictured living without you Its been so hard to do.

I miss you more my Darling With the dawning of each new day That seems so slowly to go by. I'll forever remember your embrace Until the day I die.

Differently The Same

I read You read And we both read the same thing But understand differently.

I see You see We both see the same thing But the revelation is different.

I hear You hear We both hear the same thing But the interpretation is different.

We read We see We hear. We are both different But in the same way.

A Happy New Year

Happy New Year All over the world Well does heaven rejoice, too. Or is it our way Of showing Him That we're joyful Over things we expect Him to do?

We make so many preparations Just to celebrate And be exceedingly glad. To see another year With new and old friends But how long Will this attitude last?

Happy New Year Are we really sure That anyone can depend on us? For happiness should be continued Everday within our hearts. But the first day of January We live to make a new start.

Best Friend

Too often we sat and wonder What must we do again. Well how about try living To be your own best friend.

We often forget we vow To treat others as ourselves. But then overlook the fact What is it do we lack?

Its not good to forget That its so important too. To be any good to others First you must be good to you.



Beyond The Grave

From beyond the grave We hear them speak Words spoken to us before. Words of laughter Words of wisdom Words telling us to cry no more. Words of pain Words of knowledge Words we've heard before. For before death There was life. From a world we may never know.



Knowledge Mystery

In the mystery of knowledge And the wisdom to teach Lies the epitome Of an excellent explaination.



Changed Outcome

There are some things That may not seem right. And you may not feel Like putting up a fight. But there are times When you are really sincere And things just change But how isn't too clear. Many felt your life Would come to no good end. But they didn't know You had a heavenly friend. One who watched over you While others were asleep. Those who promised you Your back they would keep. Well its over now You don't have to look back You've proven to yourself To be productive Now thats a dedicated fact. Dispite what others now think Or what others may have said You are covered by the blood And God's promises are exact.

For now where you stand There will be no defeat God taken you from sinking sand.

Never Mistaken A Mistake

A mistake is only a source Of spiritual elimination. Never under estimate The power of its control. For any liable mistake Can be profitable For the soul.



The Hurt Of Forever Love

To love someone forever Is too great to require. For somewhere deep inside Its you they never admire.

Some people have made it With the one they really love. But some people just don't They get pushed and shoved.

You'll work for their attention To have them by your side. But the only time they want you Is whenever they decide.

You can wait for a compliment Until you're black and blue. They'll say nice things of someone else And live to criticize you.

They never really want you Unless it makes them look good. They'll give some undaunted reason To convince you that you should.

Be what they want you to Do what they tell you to do. They serve you with mental anguish And work the life out of you.

They seem never to get over Whatever common childhood mess. And it spills into their adulthood To make your life regress.

They refer to other people As rags upon the floor. But treat them with high repect The moment they hit their door. They use them and abuse them For whatever reasons they can. And sadly never speak to them Until their next command.

Coldhearted and careless Their lives they never repent. And because you can love and care Its you that they resent.

Some love for many reasons Some have no definite cause. But to love someone without a heart Hurts you the most of all.

Quick Landing

Taking off quicker You'll land harder And faster.



The Bootlegger

There is a place Where people come From far and wide. Everyone comes together And everyone decides. No conflict No argument Everyone has the same taste To many a people This is their special place. A place where no matter How much money is spent No money is ever wasted Not one red cent. No matter what the case You can never loose Because believe it or not You can have what you want You just name it Pick and choose. Happy are the people Just to see one another Sometimes even there Someone will find a lover. Someplace you can dance And feel free as a bird. Because if you gossip It won't even be heard. A place where people meet More faithful than church. Are the people who gather Without dragging up ole dirt. The Bootlegger's house Is where your secrets are heard. Where every life is beyond the norm And where sometimes lies splurge. At the Bootlegger's house No one complains not a word. Where happiness is generated

But no one breathes a word. Its all a big secret That no one seems to know This alfired secret place Where the whole world goes.

The Walls

The walls are there The chimney too But no one is at home. There once lived a lovely couple But one was left alone. The last one there Was broken hearted We all loved him too. But no love could exceed his grief I understand now He was waiting there for you. Some people said he cried When first you walked away. But couldn't realize the difference Between the day you left From any other day. He was hurt beyond repair From feeling sad and blue He just couldn't get over Trying to live Comfortably without you. He struggled hard within himself To say things would work out. He'd hoped you'd be home soon For he cared without a doubt. His love and concern Never left his heart Believing you'd come home That you could make a new start. But after that didn't happen Within a length of time. He began to regress While trying to pacify his mind. Oh sometimes he'd laugh And try to spread some cheer. But nothing ever replaced you He always held you so dear. In every conversation It was always what you would do

But everyone realized It was what he wanted you to. Then one day he said He knew you didn't care And then he just walked away From his home and his house And resorted to living in despair. He said his life without you He could no longer bear Oh we're all so sorry That he never could imagine That one day you would care. It was so hard for him to see That you'd come back some day Or that he could find another To love along the way. It sure would have been nice If you had kept in touch Because it is such a blessing When someone could love so much. If only you had called From somewhere along the way I believe with all my heart He'd be alive today.

Grown Folks Stuff

The quicker you take off The harder life will pull. Then thrust you into reality Just to make you feel Like you've broken every rule.

You'll certainly land harder Regetting every mistake. Passing by all the places You were comfortable Where first you decided to race.

You'll think how nice it was Before you really left home. You'll think deeply and realize Things weren't so bad Before you thought you were grown.

Doesn't it disturb us When we take notice At some mistakes we've made. But look how blessed we are For still the way was paved.

Paved by those with experience Whose deep wisdom They tried to pass on. But no we didn't listen We thought that they were wrong.

Now we will have our turn To teach the younger ones. Just get yourself ready For you need to be prepared For a trip thats lots of fun.

This is Grown Folks Stuff Please children laugh and play. Because the more you enjoy your youth. The less pain we grown folks Will have to face.

All of this philosophy Started by parents who are gone. They started out like us Wanting to be independent And completely on their own.

The thing thats so bewildering That no person seems to know. Is how life converses with you But after you've decided to go.

Church Member

You're not just a member Of the church. But the church Has to be a member of you.


Destined Cures

Sometimes there are blizzards Sometimes there are floods Sometimes the winds blow dust But by nature these are examples By which we learn to trust.



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Sometimes there are blizzards Sometimes there are floods Sometimes the winds blow dust But by nature these are examples By which we learn to trust.



Don'T Mind The Bottom

It feels good When you're on the top. On top is all that means. But at the bottom Or in bewteen Or even on the top You've got gifts And talents Talents that this world Has never even seen.

You have room to build And you've got room to grow. Its always good to push To gently push yourself harder Beyond your own expectancies. For there are good things Plenty of good things Deeper about you That only you can know.

Search for them Reach for them. Pull them out of a hat. Your foundation is boundless I know this as a fact. Your knowledge has no gravity As so astrologically proclaimed. But the profoundness of your talent Catagorically isn't the same.

A talent so profound Yet through the human heart Can be transformed and exposed Don't let life steal this from you Go ahead make your start. The depths of your talents Is a place that runs deeper than that A place where your heart Haven't even begin to scratch.

There is a never ending production Of the person you are inside. Whose talents builds Builds and paves roads A provision for others to ride. Make your mark again From the depths of your soul For when you hit this atmosphere I know you broke the mold.

Thrust your lifes perspectives It will change some's point of view. But never mind their judgements They really don't know you. Forget each day the struggles Its just a small effort A small effort for you For when you present your talents Its you whose shining through.

Live It

Many make their vows to the church To marriage and to honest work. Some more sucessul than others Even for this people will make you hurt.

They will say you think you're something When all you did was try. They will have you all alone They want you to sit and cry.

Some give their lives to the Lord And somehow forget to live it. But when it comes down to your wrong They won't let you forget it.

We wonder why so many Expect so much from somone else. But leave their own religion On some old dusty shelf.

But deep inside we know That prayer is what they need. And hopefully they will understand That God is love indeed.

You can't let idle gossip Cause you to put on a show. For then those who will observe They sinner they would not know.

So keep your head up high And remember to wipe your foot. For no one desires applause From someone whose full of soot.

Download

Download the future Foreseeen by yesterdays Actions and thoughts. Then reprogram your memory To receive tomorrows dreams.



No Name

They were boarded on a ship They were given a way to live. Forced not to use their language And traditions they could not give.

They were individually slaughtered Some mutilated and beaten. They were deprived from mercy And even fed to animals to be eaten.

Now proclaimed from these tribes Great and many has now succeeded. But no real name has been chosen To explain the present rare breed.

Filtered and strained With other races indeed. So many lovely people Don't deserve to be mistreated.

I'll live my life With many wonders of earth. But none has ever been so inqusitive As the Black Mans birth.

Up And Down

Up and Down Met Round and Around And Round said to Down 'Hey, Let's Go.'

Down called to Up And said, 'Its Fun.' But Up said, 'You must be a nut.'

I've had enough downs And Rounds and arounds. I have no real need To sit and repeatingly grieve.

The stagnations of life That cripples life Oh No, Round and Down That sucks.

Down looked at Round And said, 'Thats right.' We all have a lot Directly in common.

For who actually knows What level you're on. When you really proclaim To be Up.

I Thought You Knew

I laughed and played A whole lot in school But I never failed To obey the rule. I thought you knew.

I kinda ran the streets I shopped each day. But Sundays I went to church To learn what the preacher would say. I thought you knew.

I had great parents I didn't listen always. But I never talked back They would have left me in a daze. I thought you knew.

I hung with my friends I visited my kin. But I worked each day I didn't think I had to say. I thought you knew.

I ran with a group Many thought we'd flew the coop When we bought new cars And managed to stay under a roof. I thought you knew.

I've helped many others All along the way. Nothings wrong with their character They had not lost their way. I thought you knew.

Only from within your eyes You see things so differently. The dignity of others still exist And without an opinion from you. I thought you knew.

Adages

A good thought Doesn't always make A good plan.

A good run Is far better Than a dead stand.

A loud song Is better than A soft cry.

And a proud walk If far better Than a living soul without life.

To improve life daily Is far greater than the chance To wait on time for change.

O So Lonely

O So Lonely Are the days gone by. When others enter your life Then you push them by.

O So Lonely When you were in control. To love them or leave them You were ever so bold.

O So Lonely While you sit alone. No one is there To make your house a home.

O So Lonely After all the hearts you break. Did you ever think it was you Who you'd really forsake?

O So Lonely When life was just a dare. You didn't take time to love You didn't try to care.

O So Lonely Have you learned the rule? That its not just about you But it does take two.

O So Lonely Why sit and contemplate? While others enjoy life Its never too late.

Little White School House

As I drove from the city With one thing in mind Was to see my old school Where I spent most of my time. I could barely see it Coming fresh into view Somewhat strained in the distance The place that contribted to what I knew.

There stood the ole school house Up the road just a piece. As I drove through the woods My heart thumped with anxiety. As I heard so faintly The laughter of children playing It was a bit distorted I couldn't make out what they were saying.

I saw the old Merry Go Round In my imagination going around and around. Seeing old school mates Pushing and pushing hard To make it go faster Just running not making a sound. Sometimes slipping and falling Sometimes even dragging the ground.

Recess and fun wasn't going to last. Fun time so quickly slipped away Even work time seemed to pass. But I could hear our schoolmarm Gently ringing her bell Then she would so calmly say Children, lunchtime is over As we'd all let go of the rail.

As I drove a little farther I could see childen wave. We'll see you tomorrow And for no apparent reason I believed what they would say. And sure enough the next morning We were all back at school Joking and teasing but obeying the rule.

I backed up my car looking once again Seeing where many of us spent our days At the Little White School House on the hill Just to sing, laugh or play. But long are the days gone When you would hear The principal 'Mrs. Kennedy' So kindly sing and say.

Good Morning to you Good Morning to you. We're all in our places With sun shiny faces. Oh this is the way To start a new day. At work or at play At school everday.

I Listen

The sun rises The gentle winds blow. A bird sings A dog barks As a cat scampers across the street. I Listen.

The planes fly high The cars racing on the expressway. The steam from office buildings The horns trucker's blow As the day moves on. I Listen.

Food cooks for lunch News on the TV Neighbors wave to one another No one says a word Like have a nice day. I Listen.

A baby's cry A mother is gone A father who is absent A family that is heart broken No time for love to be shown. I Listen.

The evening sun sets People scronging around. Someone goes out for entertainment While others yearn and pine Yet are just left alone. I Listen.

Someone goes to bed With their hearts at ease. While others can't sleep For responsibility runs rampant Deep inside their heads. I Listen.

With a glimpse of hope Situations compare the same Everyones sees a problem. Their tested pressures go unsaid But reaches to overcome even the deepest threat. I Listen.

The disdainment of understanding. The profanity of omission. The devastation of neglect. The destruction of relationships And the separation of commitments. I Listen.

The sun rises as the planes fly. Food cooks as babies cry. The sun again sets And someone goes to bed But with a glimpse of hope I Listen.

Love Your Heart

Love changes the heart And makes the atmosphere clear. It gives the contentment of care Whether your loved one Is far or near.

Love breathes daily The warmth of a breath of fresh air. Your heart needs The encouragement of love It makes life easier to bear.

Love in its continuation Is far greater than any goal. For nothing can't be accomplished When someone special Is there to tenderly hold.

Love gives a feeling of protection It gives a sense to belong. Love assures the mind and soul That you're willing to live And not leave the heart to stand alone.

Love Your Heart For its mind is involved In even the smallest things you do. Don't let it become neglected Because of what the body may choose.

There Is Peace

Where the mountains Meets the valleys. Where the floods Meets the streams. There Is Peace.

Where tall trees Meets the foliage. Where the dirt Meets the rocks. There Is Peace.

Where a man Meets another man. Where man's heart Meets his own soul. There Is Peace.

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Dreams Come True

I have more dreams That came true. Than failures I ever imagined.



I Saw Grace Coming

My midnight had set in And I just failed To have a simple plan. I was forced to fight a battle A battle on sinking sand.

I had no light That would last I didn't feel that I coud stand. I had not a friend beside me The world was spinning Wa-a-ay too fast.

My lamp was dim I had no peace My soul had lost its strength. I had become so weak and tired I couldn't fight the battles length.

Then I saw Grace Coming In large forces of mighty men And just when I'd given up I found a deeper power One that would last One that would help me win.

This power overflowed And engulfed the defeat That was within my heart. I fought til I was exhausted Then I seen the enemy depart.

I couldn't believe I'd seen Grace Coming To stand directly by my side. I'm glad I forsakened not the Lord For He allows His Grace So sweetly to abide.

My First Five Blessings

Everytime I eat My food is placed Within my mouth. I taste.

Everytime I listen Sounds from life Is transmitted through my ears. I hear.

Everytime objects are sighted And are Opitcally transformed Through these eyes. I see.

Everytime aroma floats on air Odor becomes a fragrance With this nose. I smell.

Everything I feel With hands of my heart Indicates within my soul. I've been touched.

Against The Answers

The waves beat against the shores But the land throws them back to sea. It takes just a bit of land But never will it take all of me.

The rains fall heavily upon the ground But it waters even the tiniest seed. You may succumb to the largest of floods But in your heart you still succeed.

The sun beams down upon the earth But the night gives fresh morning dew. The life we live seems sometimes hard But it should be repelled by you.

If it wasn't for the beaten shores Or the floods of heavy rains. No life's story would be complete And no victory could be explained.

God's Thank You Card

I wish I could write a letter Or give God A Thank You Card But I know its impossible For He would know Just what it would say From the finish Back to the start.

Life has not been easy But it wasn't quite as bad. Although pains pursued me It was God who kept me glad.

Life would not have been as easy If He hadn't done so much for me. He even opened doors It was hard for me to believe.

If I could write God a letter Or give Him A Thank You Card I'd feel so much better Because I love Him From sincerely deep within And I Thank Him With all my heart.

Love

More delicate than the sparrow More precious than any gold Is the soul who wants to love But with no one dear to hold.

Who can fill their destiny Who can feel their joy. Who can make them happy And yet make life For themselves to enjoy.

The one thats filled with love A heart that knows no pain. The heart that believes in caring One whose not afraid of rain.

One who knows distinction From a battle and restitution. One who doesn't mind getting wet When it brings into focus A closer resolution.

More beautiful than the eyes Of a young enticing dove. More ravashing than the Morning Glory Because in their heart is love.

Sun Rise Sun Set

The sun rises so beautifully As the birds sing so sweet. The leaves of Spring Burst forth their buds As their smell Refreshs our world As our gift from above.

The fresh Spring Rains The bright new skies The smell of fresh morning dew. The longer days Renews thoughts of our ways Causing us to view life Of the much younger days.



Playmates (X'Mas)

Two little girls Set side by side In school one day. They were good friends And they loved to play.

One told the other My father is rich I have more toys Than ole Santa Claus Could ever pitch.

The other girl said So do I. Its nothing I don't have And Santa never Passes me by.

The first girl said We have a beautiful home My brother and I We have a nanny We're never alone.

The other girl said I know what you mean. I have so much food But I really don't like Making such a big scene.

The first girl said Sometimes I pretend To have a diamond ring. The other girl said I have invisible everything.

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The first girl said We have a beautiful home.

The Seeds The Garden Grew

At this time I did the best I could in life And I thought I'd done my best.

I studied hard And worked real good Just to make sure I could hopefully Withstand the test.

So little did I realize My works were little deeds. I'd dedicated it all to God Where I thought I was just planting a seed.

Then when I looked around My garden was totally full. But I'd never thrown seeds there I just lived To try to do some good.

Rest In Your Life

Rest instead of rush Even while you work Don't push your buttons too hard. All your have to do Is enjoy what you choose And your boredom You'll certainly lose.

Rest inside your rush Let your mind be at ease. For who can you please If you're so tired And all worn out By just rushing about You'll hardly have enough room Just to breathe.

Rest In Your Life I'm not saying slow down But a crowded mind is far too much. If you're lying in bed Try to clear your head For even this Can make your pressure go up.

Oh, the hustles and bustles The hurries of this life Takes the mind For a real good spin. But it all still will unfold Without stress on the soul And life will sometimes Let you win.

Prayer For My Sister Marie

May you be blessed By the God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob. For we, truly, Are blessed among many. He is our God. It is my prayer That He will protect you. It is also my prayer That He gives Good health in you. I pray that He will Gives unto you The increase of your finances And that He will bless Your going out And your coming in. That our forefathers labour Be not in vain. Rest your life In the hands of the Lord. Amen.

Hand Writing On The Wall

There is a hand That wrote on the wall Its visibility was amazing to see. But after the shock Was just a beginning For no one knew What the writing could be.

So they got Daniel To read it To tell them what it said. So what is it saying today? The murder and the rape The abused young and the aged What message is being relayed.

The walls of distruction The prejudices of pain and confusion. The shape this world is in No its not an illusion. You see the writing You fear something each day Even health issues are held at bay.

Deliverance will come But not as the world know it Its not found in general reform. Its not in the wars Its not in the churches But inside the heart Thats opened to be transformed.

Friendship Survives

When God gives a Friend We are through life We are through death We are throughout eternity. For Friendship Survives.

God has assured us Whether during life's ceremony Whether during death's celebration Regardless we shall meet again For Friendship Survives.



Friend To Friend

A true Friend made Is a real Friend saved.



Endowed Friendship

When one family member Finds one as a Friend And that friendship interwines One with the other. They think like you They feel what you do While nobody thought you knew. You see what they say You hear what they say You hear what they do And everything is positive And endowed seemingly Just for the two Or maybe for a few.

There developes a Kinship That's above no earthly other. Its a kind of nurture That resembles closer than a brother. Kin that bears one anothers burdens Kin that stands beside you Kin that stands beside you Kin that helps you to endure Kin that encourages you through And enjoys your every laughter. No longer friends but kin Yes you're definitly family Kin that last beyond our end.

Standing On The Verge

The psychological flirts With the boundaries of Life And stands beyond the deep In the shadows of the spirit. Where one can be trained In the test of skills But not taught The morals of the soul.

Where spiritual warfare meets love Where love meets morals Where moral's meets standards Where standard's meets traditions Where tradition's meets complacency Where complacencies meets transitions And demands a transformation. Standing On The Verge.

One's inhabitions to build To enhance and control But unable to comprehend The morals of Life. Never searching deep enough To realize the power in mind Where the psychological Becomes the provical.

Standing On The Verge of expression. Standing on the rim where marrow meets the bones. Standing on the brink where night touches day. Standing on the edge of real prosperity Standing on the borders of intellect Standing on the boundaries of submission Standing on the end of eternal ethics Standing on the verge.

Where the inward ghost No longer aggrivates The true essence Of the Human Spirit. But is endebtedly conquered To exceed the triffels of life And excels to the Living Being To make the whole man within.

A Living Being That grovels at its Godly talents. A Living Being That is humbly flattered At the Works of God within. A Living Being That understands, trust and obeys Even a blink of God's Eye.

For the spirit dead does live From within out. And regiments itself To a level of human satisfaction. Yet the Living Spirit Breathes a constant breath But is never comprehended Because of its illumination.

When the Living Being Reveals itself Into an outer climate Of normal procedure It moves you from a process Of meer mediocrity To phenomenal excellence. Standing On The Verge.

The complications of change Ignorates its former disabilities Where success and failure abides And evokes in an instant The pschological language Of one's own heart To Life from the soul.

Then in Life's final synopsis
Where the spirit Introduces the soul To the archangels of eternal life. When Life is philosophically described As a vapor. Where Eternal Rest Takes over the weary. Standing On The Verge.

My Word

My Word does not change Night into day. Neither does it Confirm the end of time. Character's are formed By the boundaries of words. And as boundless As they may be In the end They'll outlast you Long after the mind Has been silenced From view.



Replactitude

Jim was a man No one seemed To could ever stand. Because everywhere he shown up Just his presence Made resentful demands.

He made everyones life miserable Just for him To even be around. Because all he ever done Was complained And put other people down.

Then one very fine day Poor Ole Jim fell apart. People were arguing And fussing When Jim discovered It was he who made it start.

Now Jim didn't like it Being left out And pushed aside. So he bit his own bullet And swallowed up All of his pride.

Jim replaced his negatives With righteous thoughts Of prosperity and progress, Kindness and success. And now when he was around He never started no mess.

Jims' replactitude Was admirable to see. And when you met Jim anywhere You couldn't have ever imagined A better person You could meet.

Have you checked your Jim lately? Lifes' way of inducung bitterness That sometimes build What you don't see. Notice it does quietly stop you From being the best you can be.

Well shake it all off Get back the life you use to be. Let nothing stop you Including the good folks That want to build you Into what they want you to be.

One Does Count

Number One was missing And Two was next in line. Three yelled for Two to move up And accused Two of wasting time.

Two got angry with Three Because Three said Two had to move. And nobody wanted to be Three Three had double crooked grooves.

Then all of the other Numbers Begin to talk and mumble. No one was willing to succeed They all began to jumble When Two begin to grieve.

Doesn't anybody care about me? No one knows what I'm going through. You haven't even thought about it Tell the truth, have you?

Since infancy I've played with One All the days of my life I know this is my end. Three bellowed out and shouted Hey Two, 'I thought you were my friend.

Two then said, I asked One to marry me? I thought One was so nice, Not only did I ask One once But by golly, I asked One twice.

Two cried, If I become One And One gets lost again. Then me being Two I'll be nothing all over again. One really helped me Through some jams I'd gotten use to Ones company. We always resolved our problems One really made me who I am.

We didn't do any modifying We use to play And just fun around. I'll never accept my name as One I don't want to be moved down.

I'll only be a half Of the fellow I use to be. Why can't you just see that And be satisfied, Mr. Three?

What can we do without One All the numbers asked? We all will lose our identity Our budget will change Even value on the dollar won't last.

We are all successfully organized Each assigned with no less. Now because One is gone We'll all work harder And be greater but under stress.

Just because its One whose missing Don't think that it won't show. And if anyone should ask who said it Tell them Two said so.

Walk Until I Feel My Joy

I met a great man Who advised me one day Of the pains and joys of life. He held my hand Until I could understand. How issues unfairly change What is your lifes commands.

This is what he said As he laid in his bed. While death knocked upon his door. Listen my friend For I will not speak again This is one of some things Everybody should know.

I get disgusted Filled with anguish And desperate despair. I feel the pains of life Cheat me out of trying to care. But then I Walk Until I Feel My Joy.

I cry sometimes But not without remorse About the little things In my soul I really regret. Then my heart tries to harden Without remembering its core. Then I Walk Until I Feel My Joy.

I stare into the night When no darkness is there To count up the cost To prevent the enemies attack. Then I step my foot forward Without looking back And Walk Until I Feel My Joy. Sometimes when I'm happy When I have not shedded a tear. I remember my walks in fear. But then I rejoice For these encouraging words Sent not by my choice Walk Until I Feel My Joy.

As this day has come That I shall close my eyes And this life shall be no more. Know I've stepped over Over to the other side. For I have Walked Until I Feel My Joy.

As he closed his eyes I closed mine To be grateful For the power of God. To live and to learn Such a tremendous lesson Just to Walk Until I Feel My Joy.

Just Another Day

Just Another Day But no two are the same. So why wear the feelings Given from yesterday's shame?

We read and we pray To leave things in the past. And we get a new 24 hours So why make yesterday last?

Whether the abundance of your past Is bad or good. Lets remember its ours To live prosperous and we should.



Inscream

You must Inscream To totally submit And accurately signify. The depths of your duty To society To show your moral side.



Lights On, Lights Off

Lights On Lights Off. How much do you see Or do you see at all? When your lights are on Do they penetrate darkness? Can you see your way through To bring into focus Things that surround you Or just where you're directed?

Lights On Lights Off. Can you see through the darkness When your lights are turned off? Do you feel your way through Dispite the blindness of the night. Undisclosed situations Do they creepably attack? Or do you have enough light To fight them all back?

Lights On Lights Off. I am told some never see When its day or night. They never get a glimpse Whether being dark or light. How does this life exist? How can it surivive? Never realizing whats wrong Never pressing for whats right.

Momories Of Happiness

I received the call I'd always feared The one that comes With regrets. The one that talks Of yesteryears That causes ones' heart To fall To fall to tears.

The memories Of those gone on. And those of us Who are left here. To bear the burden Of missing them As our years Continue to grow dim.

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You hear their laughter You miss their smiles. You hear their voices Of denied wisdom expressed. You miss their joy You miss their song You miss being happy You miss your happiness.

And as the years Go so swiftly by Sometimes we laugh Sometimes we cry. We pray the day Will surely come To see them once again In that sweet In that sweet by and by.

Wash Tub

Therefore that it is So much easier To make hot water cool Than to make cold water hot.

You blossom so sweet And delicate with radiance. Bright with no plans to retreat. But then life succombs Most destinys' And turns one whose strong To weak.

Yet when one is weak It takes so much strength To build their confidence again. To love and repair a broken heart To flourish without yesterdays care To let love rule as a friend.

Therefore that it is So much easier To make hot water cool Than to make cold water hot.

School Advice

Test scores Do not determine A person's worth. But it does Determine the worth Of your career. Be the best you can. Do the best you can. For where morality And education meets You'll find the wealth Of each ones value.



Through The Eyes Of Life

I looked Through the Eyes of Life And saw its noble side. To give the gifts To give us freedom To make Life better Than what ordinary men Try to make it seem As though its what they decide.

I looked Through The Eyes Of Life To humbly distinguish The rich from the poor. And from their wells of richness Within their inner feelings Was revealed from their own lips Which became edified By the extention of their ways.

I looked Through The Eyes Of Life I found its beauty I found my Savior In this world so rare. The gentleness of His creation The profoundness of His care And the Life that He gave And all He had to bear.

Through The Eyes Of Life

Learning Loves Me (Quotation)

I love Learning Learning Loves Me. Learning can't live Not without me.

Dedicated to Nikki. Age 7



A Foolish Thought (Quotation)

When I thought I was a fool Where did the thought Come from?



Know God (Quotation)

God answers you Better than you know How to ask.



Know God Trust God

Know God Trust God.

When you pray And it seems That God is not Answering your prayer. Think on His ways How He wants you empowered. How He wants you spiritually blessed.

Know God Trust God.

Remember He loves YOU. And your adequacy To know how He chooses to bless And answer your prayer. Is so far Beyond your comprehension.

Know God Trust God.

God always answers you Better than you know How to ask. Your asking is never equivalent To His answering. For His answering Is always beyond your request.

Know God Trust God.

His blessings are always A continuance to your prosperity. You may ask for one thing But God wants you fulfilled He gives you two. To multiply anything of itself Gains you nothing.

Know God Trust God.

For in search of His answers You may find the blessing You hoped for And the one you really wanted. But then look again You will find the very thing Which was all you really needed.

Know God Trust God.

God always blesses us Beyond what we ask. For neither we the intelligence Nor the aptitude To even guess What He will do for you.

Friends (Quotation)

There are Friends Who are Friends. Then there are Friends Who are Friends. But when you have a Friend That is a Friend. You've got a Friend.



Determined Life (Quotation)

There is more to life Than living. There is more to living Than life. There is courage. There is determination. There is joy.



Faith Does Not Lie (Quotation)

Faith proves itself From the consciousness Of ones mind. When it is seen By the actions Of ones given word.



Failure (Quotation)

I am not afraid You are a failure. I can only be afraid If YOU believe You are.



Stepping Stones

Stepping Stones. When people call you names. They can proof positive, Only express their vocabulary. Can you think about it? Step!

Stepping Stones. When people lie on you They so obviously Can only reveal themselves. Can You Think about It? Step!

Stepping Stones. When people attack your character They can only see From within their dormant imagination. Can you think about it? Step!

Stepping Stones. When personal people Physically abuse you. It only unveiles their amuck distinction. Can you think about it? Step!

Stepping Stones. When people are mature enough To apologize and mean it. Both can excel these infirmities. Can you think about it? Step!

Stepping Stones. Expel these arbitrary fines Excel your thoughts and deeds Put your life into over drive. Can you think about it? Step!

Dare Me, Do You?

Dare Me, Do You? Stand there. Without the cultured consent Of your character. To chastise the imperial widsom Of my past that languishes The intelligence of the human soul. So far beyond mortal understanding So far beyond mortal interpretation.

Dare Me, Do You? Sit There. For it is I Whom the challenges of knowledge Captured by heritage And has emplanted the seed That these histories Become deeply embedded Within the reasoning of my own intellect.

Dare Me, Do You? Walk there. Dare you not To Sail the seas of life. To travel your own road Follow your own star Sow your own seeds And without failure Reap your own harvest.

Dare Me, Do You? Bow there. To respect the ingenious vernacular Of God's profound wisdom. Who enthrusted his divine character Into the shadows of existance. His creation of ones delicate flesh Which becomes endowed and nurtured By even the most minute human authority.

Dare Me, Do You? Live there. The beauty and the blessing. Loving it beneficially Within the essence of living. For in the judgement It is this profit of manifestation That determines the destiny Of one's very own soul.

Code Of Life (Quotation)

Life is the Intelligence Code That creates Vibrance Which eradicates the Injustice Of Mediocrity.



Cries From The Fields

Listen! Listen! There are Cries From The Fields Seeds have been planted The Grain is high. But the weeds are choking them out.

Listen! Listen! There are Cries From The Fields The rains have come To water the crops But the irrigation has been slow.

Listen! Listen! There are Cries From the Fields Yokes have been broken Lives already given No one is tilling the crops.

Listen! Listen! There are Cries From the Fields The furrows of life Will supercede again Unless the Laboroers are restored.

Listen! Listen! There are Cries From The Fields Fields are fair and white And the harvest is wailing yet waiting Who will go and work today?

Words

Words are the most natural Influential characters. Try to write without one. Words are the most spiritual Influential characters. Try to talk without one.



In Memorial Of...

From the gentle breath of God's bosom The Almighty shapes and forms our lives. He makes each of us a messenger To share how His love abides.

He binds us by His grace And chisels us into one another's mind. Then what we've done becomes a memory For at the end its only Him we find.



Death Is Just A Release (Excerpt: From Sermon)

Death is not a demise But a Release. A release from this life Into Eternity. Its a transformation. Trading living From the world of External. To living From the Spiritual Internal In the Land of Eternity. And as any good child Who hears the call of their Father. Calling and bidding them To come home. Obedience from the spirit Enters the soul And orders the release Of this life of scrimmage. To an abundant life Of heavenly chores. We will sing a song That the angels cannot sing.

Let nobody grow weary Let nobody sit and cry. For even when it is God's will to call And mine to answer I will not be dead. This will not be my demise I've just been released. I will be released From the prison walls Of this creamy life. To live everlasting In the boundless rooms Of God's eternal glory. An eternal glory That reaches from earth to heaven And some glad morning

Some glad morning when this life is over. I'll fly away. I'll fly away. I shall leap From the mundane shores Of this world to keep a Divine appointment With our Heavenly and Divine Master. The quest of this pre-destined transition Shall reach into the elements of time And eradicate life's despondencies That I may enter The spiritual dimensions of eternity. Some say farewell Some say goodbye. But death for me Is where ones conscious Meets the spirit That the soul be apprehended. I made this parallel agreement With that great writer Timothy. For I am now ready to be offered,

And the time of my departure Is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me A crown of righteousness, Which the Lord, The righteous judge, Shall give me at that day: Not to me only, But unto all them also That love His appearing.

Let the record show, That I loved God And that I loved my fellowman. Let the record show, I spoke God's Word; Blessed to speak them

Through my mouth. Let the record show, I sung songs to His glory; Blessed to sing them Through these lips. Let the record show, I played His music; Blessed to play His music With my own hands. Let the record show, That I wrote poetry. And from the inkwells of God He dipped His pen Of love in my heart; And has written my soul messages He wanted me to know. So that His poeple would be encouraged. I was blessed That the words were transferred From Him..... Through my spirit into my mind. And as my soul rejoices And my soul doth rejoice, Tis done, all is done And all has been done. To glorify Him Which is in heaven. For when death shall come By the day of His choice It shall be Just My Release. I'll be released.... No more heartaches I'll be released...

I'll be released... And no more pain. I'll be released... No more sickness I'll be released... And no more diappointments... I'll be released... For we're going to a land

Where we'll never grow old.
Have you heard of that land?

You see, My grandmama and my granddaddy told me... And Now, I know I know it for myself.... Listen! I've heard of a land On a far away strand.. They told me It was a beautiful home for the soul. Built by Jesus on high.. And over there..... We never.. We never shall die. They said it was a land.... Where we'll never grow old. But in this land.... We're growing old right now... And in this land There is so much sorrow. But in that land.... There will be no more sorrow. In this land.... There is so much death Death from sicknesses Death from diseases... Death caused by the sinfulness of this world. Death from despair. But in that land God is going to swallow up death. And there will be no more death. In this land.... We have to cry sometimes.... We lay awake at night. Sometimes we have to swallow hard Trying to fight and hold back bitter tears... But in that land... In that land.... Oh! But in that land God is gonna wipe All tears from our eyes.

Mothers, God will take His great big handkerchief of Comfort. And say, I've seen you crying From heart to heart.... Over in the midnight hour.. Wondering sometimes What the next day will bring, And if everything was going To be alright. Yes, Mother, Everything...its going to be alright.

Fathers, God will take His handkerchief of Hope And say, Fathers I watched you work Day in and day out. Stretching what little you had Trying to make ends meet. Sometimes living hardly And sometimes hardly living. Nobody knows how hard it was Nobody but you and the Lord. I want you to know that your labour Has not been in vain. And everything.. Is going to be alright.

So often times christian hearted men and women Of our communities, band together Reaching out..... Trying to help somebody. A man I was blessed to meet By the name of Dr.Herbert W. Brewster said, If I can help sombody As I pass along If I can help sombody With a word or a song Then my living My little ole living.... My living..... Shall not..... Shall not be in vain.

Sometimes we try helping somebody else And we reach beyond the break.... But because of situations our hearts Are made to bleed and need encouragment, too. Some of our children are suffering Some of them are from broken homes Some already have broken hearts And don't know which way to turn.. But fear not little children.. For all of your hope... All of your hope...is in Jesus. Give your life to the Lord... I'm a living witness That He won't leave you.. Neither will he forsaken you. Trust in the Lord With all thine heart And lean not to thy own understanding. Call upon Him day and night Live for Him And He will... live in you. And until the Lord calls us home

Rest in His Will.

Learn how to rest...

We need to just rest.

Stop being so upset...

Stop being disturbed..

Stop letting the world get your attention...

Stop loosing your focus..

For God has your every situation in panaramic view..

Get down on your knees and pray.

So you can rest in His arms...

For you ought to lean

On the everlasting arms.

Are you leaning, today

On the everlasting arms?

Are you safe ...

Leaning on the everlasting arms

Do you feel secure ..

Leaning on the everlasting arms From this worlds unrest? Are you safe and secure From all the things of this life That can cause you to become alarmed? Are you leaning.... Leaning..... Leaning on the everlasting arms? Live now... Live now..so God can use you. So when that final day shall come You'll hear the voice of our Savior Saying, My Servant and My Friend, My Servant, Welcome Home. For death is not a demise But a release from the walls Of this life, as we know it To a life free from despair. A life free from the chaos And confusion caused by the sins Of this world. Will you meet me there? Will You meet me there?

In this land... We are tossed And we are driven On this restless sea of time. Sombre skies and howling tempest Often succeed..... What would be a bright sunshine. But in that land In that land... In that land of perfect day When what was in the midst Troubles and trials Have rolled away.... Pain and depair Have rolled away.... Desolation and discomfort Have rolled away... Death has been rolled back

Like a bad thunderstorm. Hallelujah.. For weeping may endure for a night But Joy.... Sweet Joy! Cometh in the morning.. When the midst... Have all rolled away. We will understand it And we will understand it better By and by. For Death Is Not A Demise But A Release.

Who Am I, No, Who Is Me

Who am I? I got her pact. Its Me Who gievs the trouble.

Who is Me? I don't know. Who am I asking? Me?

I don't feel good. Me either. I am up I am down.

One day I care. One day I don't. One day I'm happy. Next day I frown.

I think I know it all. I don't know nothing. I found it out. Then I forgot.

Whats going on. I'm going off. Some call it tripping. I call it gripping.

Am I talking to Me? Or is it I? I wish I could let Me know. Why can't I just tell Me so.

Who am I Or is that Me? I really should know Would you see for Me?

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Oh! Are you trying to help Me? Then where will I be? For I was smart and happy Until I wrote this poem for Me.

Shift Your Load

Too much age On too many faces. Shift Your Load.

Too much being lost That someone else cost. Shift Your Load.

Too much stress You are giving your best. Shift Your Load.

Too little laughter What life are you after. Shift Your Load.



You're Tops!

You may feel like a failure You may look like a clown. But you were always there When others felt so down. You're Tops!

You may have never had that job You may not have that house or that car. But you were always there While others paraded like a star. You're Tops!

The supporter never gets the handshake Or invited out for a free meal. But you are the one Who makes life their big deal. You're Tops!

Day in and day out You make all the ends meet. But never get thanked Or offered a seat. You're Tops!

You may feel desperate You may feel left out. But without you, dear Their lives would have nothing to be about. You're Tops!

Will You Pray?

All we see and hear in the news Are crimes emphasized against the flesh. No one seemingly sees What is in the soul But we are being put to the test. Will You Pray?

We fuss and fight About what we've learned And trust someone else to prove it. But lets change within ourselves Hoping the world catches on to it. Will you pray?

How many children Must we watch die How many parents must just stand by. How many politicians must we scrutinize Why must we sit and just critcize. Will You Pray?

The startling avenues of wicked flesh Has no resentment or shame When presenting itself. Why pout from within yourself Reach out your spirit show some help. Will You Pray?

If we control our attitudes And demonstrate love and peace. Maybe the sinner would be drawn In seacrh of forgiveness For his unrighteous deeds. Will you Pray?

These are just a few ways To weaken people who are saved. But we must watch what we do And truly monitor All things that we say. Will You Pray?

It vexes our spirits It digs at our hearts. It tugs on our beliefs Until on our very souls The life of it embarks. Will You Pray?

How can we not know The intensions of sin. You've read where it happened You remember your own story And know where it begins. Will You Pray?

We are the righteous We are of The Blessed Seed. We must reflect and remember That at any adversity To stay on our knees. Will You Pray?

Some say its the fault of TV Some say its the fault of radio. But to you and I the believers Case closed We already already know. Will You Pray?

Prayer replaces complaining Meditation it takes time. And until we practice by these measures We'll be made ignorant And probably miss the signs. Will You Pray?

Being blinded by confusion Which is not directly driven Not from your heart. Is the way the devil reveals himself By someone else giving you a jump start. Will You Pray?

I love you honestly And you earnestly love me. But it doesn't mean the same When we have a difference in opinion And we fail to agree. Will You Pray?

It has happened to lands and countries It has happened among friends. I see no comprimise On the horizon Until God calls it the end. Will You Pray?

Can't You See Christmas

Can't you see its Christmas By the smile upon my face. Its obvious I tell you Without a doubt or trace.

To love the Lord with all your heart And never doubt His Word. Its no wonder I'm so happy He even feeds the little birds.

I love the Yule Tide season That celebrates the Christ birth. For without the birth of our Lord There would be no peace on earth.

Now, Can't You See its Christmas By the smile upon your face. For without Jesus as the reason The Church would have no place.

I Am The Door

I watch while you sleep I watch while you are awake. I Am The Door.

I see things on your outside I see things on your inside. I Am The Door.

I protect from harm on the outside I comfort and heal on the inside. I Am The Door.

I only welcome you and those you want I close, in wait, to the bitter cold. I Am The Door.

I open to love and humanity I shut to chaos and calamity. I Am The Door.

I contend with myself my obligations I reason with myself for decisions. I Am The Door.

I can see in and out both at a time I can review whats done as though predestined. I Am The Door.

I am the way to find room I am the threshold to wealth and abundance. I Am The Door.

I let light in your house from the sun I let Light out of your home from the Son. I Am the Door.

The Sounds Of Nature

The Sounds Of Nature O, tis so sweet. Who am I That would dare try to repeat The lovliness of a tweet. The flutter of its wings The tiny cute prints Of a little birds feet.

The Sounds of Nature O, how beautiful yet afar. Are raindrops against the windshield Of a still parked car. Each little drip dropp runs Caressing the mind so intensely Seemingly just to play a part Or perhaps for the fun of it.

O, The Sounds Of Nature Sometimes deeply doth groan. When by an unwillingly nature One's heart decides to roam. How lovely is a weep Who does understand the moan. When its all part of nature But who wants to be left alone.

Morally Speaking

The value of a man's character Is determined by the principles Portrayed by the morals of his mouth. While he lives by the interception Of his soul.



The Parent Rule Attack

I arrived back at home onedayWhenI found myself alone.Standing in the floorWondering where had my children gone.I knew they should have been thereI told them to stay at home.

I heard from across town They were being loose And just running around. Then I felt my poor heart sink As a parent I felt failure I was just so down.

The same fears I was feeling My dear beautiful sweet worn parents They had expressed it, too. Why was I so astounded Why was I really in such a stew. Cause this scary question came to me. Are your children somewhere Being just like a younger you?

I laughed for little while But that didn't bring them home. Then I began to weep and moan Like it was something I couldn't keep. I was talking all out loud Oh, why did I leave them alone?

Then I couldn't believe my eyes The innocent darlng children So happily shown back up. They had prepared for me some gigantic fib About how something happened But with me they were out of luck.

They acted surprised and so sincere But then looked shocked over the truth Cause I didn't want to hear nothing Because they were told what to do. I blew my top but abruptly stopped As I thought about my youth. Were my children really somewhere Doing what I use to do?

I was scared and glad to see them But mad with appreciation. No hurt or harm had come to them But I wanted to make them black and blue. What other feelings Do a parent get to choose?

I had a lot of flashbacks About how my parents use to whip me. Mostly about things they thought And how they visioned it would be. But really they didn't see nothing. Yes I was trying to convince me.

I never really knew That the awful day would come. When I would have children And become Attila the Hun. Then I looked at my children And felt this pity come over me Had my children been somewhwere Acting just like me?

I fussed seemingly at myself for hours With no specific aim. I fussed a long time at myself Until it was ashame. For having next to nothing left After buying video games.

So I guess what happens This cycle is predestined To begrudgingly repeat itself. Who can be a parent If we don't see in them Mostly what we've been 'ourself'.

Why What To When

I discovered Some just don't know What To When, And some don't know When To What. Because they never reasoned Why.



Picture Perfect

Sacrifice negative characters Develope your potentials. Drive your abilities Build your talents. Tithe your earnings Save your profits. Buy what you need Select your desires, carefully. Strive to see your progress Labor to your success. Rejoice at every achievement And taste the Son-Light.

*Life is an abundance Not a burden.



Money Verses Time

If you waste your money You loose what you've earned. If you waste your time You loose what was given.



Moon Verses Stars

If we reach for the moon and miss We still dwell among the stars.



Zoof Definition

One who complains About the darkness. And never turns on the light.



Untimely Death Before I Die

I've Loved And I've lost. I've cried Without a tear. I've been heavy Not from weight. And I've been bruised But without a fight.

I've been made old Without age. I've been made sick Without an illness. I've been full Without food. And I've been in need With a pocket full of money.

I've had to give thoughts Without a word. I've had to make feelings I've never felt. I've had to laugh When it wasn't funny. And I've been angry But without a cause.

I've been sleep Without closing my eyes. I've had heart failure Without skippng a beat. I've been diagnosed Without an analysis. I've had to live But without a life.

I've had to hear Without listening. I've had to be a person Without feeling human. I've had to walk When I couldn't crawl. And I've had to live This Untimely Death Before I Die.

Not Trying To Be Just Another Negro

He plays in the rain From a distance is the gang. As he tries to hide his interest He looks just the same.

He runs and he hides As he struggles with his pride. To separate what he's doing From his feelings deep inside. Trying Not To Be Just Another Negro.

He grows and goes to school To learn the golden rule. But when he practices what he learns His priorities never gets a turn.

His love for his family Becomes null and void. When he tries to get ahead Trying to keep from being dead. Trying Not To Become Just Another Negro.

Some blamed his ways on his race Said he lived too fast a pace. When all he wanted was a chance To see the world from a different glance.

Maybe he could have made it If he had only sang a song. But what tune would he have sung When others already convicted him as wrong. Trying Not To Be Just Another Negro.

Now everyone says he could have made it If they had only knew. Just what his dreams and visions were Just what he wanted to do.

Thats so easy to say right now

When one is dead and gone. When he never had a pillow And he never had a home. Trying Not To Be Just Another Negro.

He passed for white long as he lived But he never was successful. For neither of his parents race Had very much to give.

He thought he had made it When he almost reached the top. To only find that life determines What is or maybe what you're not. Trying Not To Be Just Another Negro.

He rants and he raves About how to get revenge. When deep inside all he needed Was a chance at life again.

He never saw it coming How it all would dispitefully end. Running from the same gangs of oppressions After he thought his real life began. Trying Not To Be Just Another Negro.

No one knows the destiny Of how we all get killed. Some may live forever But right now this is life for real.

I guess we will never know Who could have covered this mans back. Cause he never had a chance Before they zipped him in a sack. Trying Not To Be Just Another Negro.

Old Mothers sob While young Mothers squawl. They both resent the day of heartache They fear receiving the call.

The way the stocks go up The way the prices fall down. Can really work you mentally And cause a nervous breakdown. Not Trying To Be Just Another Negro.

If you aren't really strong You can emotionally become dead. Cause he only took the word Of what another man said.

Life is superior And it gangs on you. Every race has felt its pressures At any level life takes its dues. Trying Not To Be Just Another Negro.

Word Up!

If you think theres a story That you haven't heard. Just pick up your Bible And read The Word. Word Up! Word Up!

How it tells of lives then That relate to now. How Satan always lost Cause God's people don't bow. Word Up! Word Up!

So if you know in your heart You're one of God's children, cool. Show it up in your life Let others learn the rule. Word Up! Word Up!

If you need the power Just to see the day through. Just read The Word The Bible can help YOU. Word Up! Word Up!

WORD UP! WORD UP!

(This is done mostly with children. In a rap tone. Clap twice between and after: Word Up!)

The Soul Lives On

Death is Not A Choice Life is a maybe. Sickness gives a definition And The Soul Lives On.

Success is an achievement Talent is a gift Character is a definition And The Soul Lives On.

Women have children Men provide the seed Nurture gives definition And The Soul Lives On.

Life establishes stamina Progress converts a vision Integrity is the definition And The Soul Lives On.

Death is not a choice Life is a maybe Sickness is a definition But The Soul Lives On.

What'Cha Do

In this life You can't do What'cha need to do For doing what'cha Have to do.

Then what'cha Suppose to be doing Is being left undone While what'cha doing Ain't never though.



Getting Through

Grace demobilizes Your character's of afflictions. Mercy shows the blessing Of Getting Through them.



Boldness Of Life

My soul cried out last night Yet without a tear. I had this gut wrenching feeling. I felt the pains of fear.

I never felt so destitute I never felt such leer. I wanted it all to go away. I wanted it to disappear.

I cried out unto my Father I cried from within my soul. But not one thing changed for life My grip I didn't think I could hold.

I wrestled within my mind. I wrestled within my soul. I cried then real tears Then suddenly I felt bold.

Bold enough to conquer Anything I felt I could defeat. Then I cried at how stupid I was I hadn't moved out of my seat.

The voice spoke within my heart And then I cried some more. I realized my destinies problems I failed to open oppotunities doors.

Open, open your doors And never cry again. For lifes boldness can carry you Or make you cry again.

Our Future

Our Future Lies within the roots Of the seeds We have planted.



A New Horizon (Quotation)

A New Horizon, Is always beyond A New Horizon.


To Read

It is not so much Of what you see. When you read The words.

But what is Revealed unto you. Beyond the process Of the thought.

For what you read Is from the mind. But the revelation Is in the imagination.



Shameful Heart

One's heart Can never understand. Or acknowledge His or her own wrong. Until one's soul Unfolds the truth. And relays His or her own shame.



Right And Wrong Getting Along

Right and Wrong was getting Along Until the big question arose. Who could make the biggest difference At how someones life is proposed.

Right was so cultered And wrong was too. They both sat down pondering And didn't know what to do.

Which would produce a better life They decided to let Time choose. Thats when Time went to work Making all of us pay dues.

Time stood by watching How our lives could rise and fall. Then he became disqusted And decided to make progress stall.

Then the argument started To make one better than the other. Then the division came Don't call everybody your brother.

They were rediculed and judged They were most misunderstood. They were placed in a society As persons who never could.

These were the only ones Who volunteered they would. Because Right was somewhere boasting While Wrong took over those that could.

Wrong said it wouldn't be long Before Right would come back around. To place himself in position. To look upon them with a frown.

Right and Wrong once again Stood toe to toe in revenge. Trying to think which could win Then the fight started over again.

Then once again Time sneaked in While Right was somewhere boasting. Wrong was stuck looking back On what path he should have chosen.

Right and Wrong still has no place Time affects in control with a frown. And whatever level any are on Just refuse to be put down.

Better By Nature

Some people are better by nature Than others are by practice. But we all become better people When we put our good minds into action.

You can treat everybody right Just can't treat them all the same. If we learn to love one another Instead of searching for reasons to complain.

The grass may look greener Over on the other side. But nothing becomes better Until you earnestly decide.



The Seed And The Mountain

It doesn't take a Mountain of Faith To remove a Mustard Seed of trouble. But it does take a Mustard Seed of Fatih To disolve any Mountain of trouble.



Yourself Is Popular

Being popular to yourself Is being selfish. When God has given you A talent that is free.

Let the Gift live That others might have life. For a Light doesn't shine Just to enable you to see But to all Who may enter the room.



Christie And Lanon Weir

Christie and Lanon Were my first two grand's. They laughed They palyed. I would sit watching them Or sometimes left Just to stand. Looking at them play I would envision and think About when they were smaller Not able to even see Over the kitchen sink.

Oh how I adored them They were such beautiful babes. I couldn't have asked for more joy During that period in my life. To them I was just 'Me'. I was just 'Big Mama' Their real live toy. Their laughter became my laughter Their tears became mine. We put more hours in the day Nothing could steal our fun From any minute we could find.

We never made a schedule We paid no attention to time. If these two lovely children Knew the changes They truly made in me They would have thought I was out of my mind. Just to become the grandmother My friends and others now see. Yes we all get older Yes life seems to flee.

For the memories of happiness

Is something even time Can't take from me. Because Life blesses you With he glory of goodness If you can just stop And let some things Just 'Be'. Out of all the good times Christie, Lanon and I had Laughing and playing, Riding and shopping. Doing the enjoyable things That made us who we are And the persons we now see. Time never stood still Change didn't become a virtue. Still its just a downloaded memory That fills my heart with glee But still got stolen..... By the changes of the time Truly has transformed for us But something change can't deceit.

Just Alike

You can't treat everybody Just alike. Because no two people Are the same. But we have ability To treat everybody right.



Better Practice

Some people are better By nature. Than other people are By practice. But all can proceed As better people. Just by putting life Into action.



Nicole Weir

Into this world Born quiet and sweet. So gracious and cute No one can dispute. Just like her Mother And she like her Mother before. Inquisitive, aggressive But humble whom others adore. No one can imagine What her future can bring But regardless of her problems I know she will lift her voice And continue to sing. A song filled with comfort A song filled with love. A song filled with joy A song filled with peace. A song from the heart

A song sent from above.

Let Life Live

Keep Life in your living. Happiness will have no choice. But to give in to Determination To live in Joy Without remorse. Let Life Live.

You may have everything You started out to achieve. But without fun and laughter You've just got things You've received. Let Life Live.

You may be married To the one of your dreams. But without real love You're just married Know what I mean. Let Life Live.

You may never have nothing That will give you content But accept this one fact You don't have to live In passive resent. Let Life Live.

You don't have no living If Life is not in it. Why fool yourself Trying to build on the end What Life already has in it. Let Life Live.

Yesterday's Dreams

Living today for tomorrow Will give you Yesterday's dreams.

Living tomorrow For yesterday Will only give you today.

But yesterday Gives you hope Of tomorrows dreams.

Promises of yesterday Still gives today Life for yesterday's dreams.



I Can'T Do That

Some said I would fail Because of the family I'm from. They said because we were poor We were all gutter bound And to have a chance at life We would never overcome. I Can't Do That!

They said I couldn't make it They said I couldn't stand Because I didn't have Advanced grades in school. They said I was stupid And bound to break every rule. I Can't Do That!

They said I wouldn't slide Because of the color of my skin. I jumped every good opportunity I won't hold my head down Because you moraly frown Why should I give in. I Can't Do that!

I was told even my kids Wouldn't stand a chance. Because of the life Of my foreparents background That we only see at a glance No jail or illegitimatcies are found. I Can't Do That!

Now as life issues its bullies Its confidences of discouragement I see just how many Of these sad influences Have such negative impact In the lives of the positive are represented. I Can't Do That! They make you gay When life ain't funny. They make you a liar If you make honest money. They want you to feel less For doing your best. I Can't Do That!

They think you should fail They think you should give up. To do things to satisfy them That would make you deserve time. Living for what others want I would really be out of my mind. I Can't Do That!

To Live Is To Die

If sickness is not A part of death. Where does it go After the flesh is dead. I see it often lingering Nearing closer to my bed.

Ultimate healing is said To be the deliverance Of sickness in the soul. But life's flesh carries sickness Even at our very best It seems out of our control.

One final reckoning Of a chosen life Is to be reborn. Why does illness Still reside and linger? When we wish to overcome?

Before we recieve Our resting place Of where the flesh is gone. Why doesn't the soul Save us all From the illness life begun?

Who lives in the death? Which death do we live? Which life do we give? Which death are we living? Which death are we dead? If only the soul shall live?

We know about death. We know about living. But where Where does sickness go? When the soul Just keeps on living?

Death is not a choice Life is just a maybe. Sickness, Yes sickness Is only a definition For life is still Filled with great ambition.

But if life of the soul rejuvenates Life in the living soul. Why has the world Grown angry? Why has this world Grown so cold?

To See Or Not To See

If you should see a fool Honor him. For a wise man Holds his own.

Though if you should see A wise man Acting a fool Delay your response.

For the foolishness Of the wise man's Profound attitude Will prove his point.

From the eyes of a fool The wise is foolish. From a wise man's opinion A fool remains a fool.

When a fool And a wise man Argues or fights. Who knows the difference?

Never Mind Me

I rise early in the mornings Making sure everyone is fed. I drive back and forth Not a kind word is said. Just never mind me.

I'm always asked by reason Thousands of questions each day. I'm expected to remember everything And never receive any pay. Oh, just never mind me.

They request to have money My ends I barely make. I save the little I have Just for future sake. Please never mind me.

When it comes to laughter I never get a grin. But when they are in need Here they come again. Oh, just never mind me.

I wonder to myself What would you all do? If I would just disappear Since my presence Is absent to you. Never Mind Me.

Just A Song

I have seen The lightening flashing. I have heard The thunder roll. But nothing from this life Shall ever conquer my soul.

I've felt chilly rains pouring Its waters flowing Down my aching back. I've had to walk In mud knee deep But I kept my focus in tack.

These task of life Truly, was not easy Not to the naked eye. No one knew God was with me Just walking by my side.

The three Hebrew Boys While in a fiery furnance Proclaimed that they knew it. The king and guards found it out For when heat left the fire Everybody knew God blew it.

Now if you think You are alone. Just look from side to side And know that God is with you. No matter how hard, To you, you strive.

No this race is not given To the swift Neither to the strong. But to the one Who holds out to the end. For this journey is just a song.

Horse Character

If one horse pulls a wagon Then he must carry The responsibility Of his load alone.

But if one horse Is the lead horse Others present Are within the reins.



Better Than Myself

When you see me run From the simplest mess and junk. Then it seems to you That I'm a coward But my words are less than blunt. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

When you miss me at the joint Where we use to smoke and drink Remembering the good ole times. When we both valued life Not deep as a blink. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

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Yes, I've got an education Why should it insult you? Because what you don't know Have you thought Maybe I do. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

So I want to keep my job To pay for my car and new house. I don't have time to argue With my good friends Or neither would be spouse. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself. You see me go to church To study God's Holy Word. But you think now I hate you Because from me You haven't heard. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

Oh, I've proven over and over Yes, time and time again. That if I don't keep my focus I'm not, even to myself, A good devoted friend. No, not trying To be better than anyone else Just trying to be better Than myself.

Some people never understand Why others pull away. Somebody has to take A another path. For the difference to be made. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

Things are strange in society Its a miracle I hadn't lost my cool. It would be a shame loosing my life Because you expect me to act a fool. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

Folks say I'm right

Long as I am wrong their way. But I'll let nothing separate me From seeing the Almighty God On that joyous Great Day! No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

People try to run my business Because they refuse to concentrate On matters of their own. Then accuse me of meddling When I say, Hey, leave me alone. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

It really isn't any harm To get all the good from yourself. Because you'll never live in abundance Sitting on a pedestal Collecting dust on a shelf. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

Now don't upset yourself Because I don't want to be with you. There's nothing wrong with your company I just don't want to hang out You know, hang out and do. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

So you've awesomely matured But you still call people names. Yet your intelligence and integrity Expresses another deep character Now thats really whose to blame. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

I don't mean to disrespect Anything you'd like To think, say or do. But don't take my life so personal Because it doesn't belong to you. No, not trying To be better than anyone else. Just trying to be better Than myself.

From A Place Called Space

A Place Called Space From beneath the bounds Of a place foretold. Yet into this atmosphere A stranger I am From a far place Beyond the outer heavens Truly, I've been told.

My thoughts were erased As I traveled through time. My body was reshaped As I crossed boundary lines. I was just to be born But memories of life behind me Are still locked in my mind.

Born into this world Unknown to man's wisdom Where I am really from. The depth of my knowledge Heralded by a permitted force. Searched by this dominion But my spirit knows my Source.

In my obscure memory I feel transmitted differences And the shell of who I was, But my strength is being tested Translated by flesh's camouflage. Finally it is revealed The essence of this life's cause.

From A Place Called Space A place without a realm A place I want to, again, behold. A place of contentment and peace A place where love is in control. A place that now calls for me

A place that settles my soul.

Me And Self

There is someone of me Deeper than what others see. Farther than what anyone Can really feel about me. Although its deeper Than who I am. Yet I am told I hold the key.

No one could ever guess Who I could really be. We really must come together We really must agree. To accomplish our endeavours So we both can succeed That consciously we are freed.

You proceed my life before me I move, I think, I believe. I gather feelings from you With all my character of hope Trusting to mentally concieve. What others percieve of me Is directly from you recieved.

Which one of us falls in love Who says go or hesitate. Who really gets the blame When one of us makes a mistake. All I've truly ask of you Is to simply tell me your name And all you ever say to me Is 'Self' we are the same.

When Good People Become Friends

When Good People Become Friends Things work better. Things work together Things work out.

When Good People Become Friends Listening become hearing seeing become insight Attention becomes nurture.

When Good People Become Friends Generosity becomes sharing Sacrifices become pleasures Rightful obedience becomes an uncommon delight.

When Good People Become Friends Joys become happiness Comfort becomes peace Needs become an abundance.

When Good people Become Friends Acquaintances become friendships Concern becomes caring Likenesses become divine love.

When Good People Become Friends Traveling becomes a journey Endeavors come into fruition Living becomes Life.

When Good People Become Friends Gifts become blessings Blessings become anointings Anointings become endowments.

When Good People Become Friends Love becomes power Weaknesses become strength And death, Death becomes a new birth. When Good People Become Friends.

Gas

Gas prices are up But so is the price of buttermilk.



Wings Of Words

On the Wings Of Words Flutters the embrace Of the Heart.

More precious Than gold. The words That unfold. The rhythm To the tongue Of the heart.

On the Wings of Words Whispers talents of love From the heart.



Presence Of The Heart

Such abundant peaceful joys Experienced from your atmosphere. Radiate from between The remembrance of you And the intimacy of you. From beneath the delight Of your gentle smile. Carries just simple life To liberty and new heights.

Your sweetness is divine Your courage is elating. Your tenderness So blissfully wanting Harmonizing with you Ever so boldly. Your melody so profound With deep pleasures untold Leaps, its soulfully bound.

Without body form Or natural embrace. Your spirit of lovliness Gazes into my heart As though the sun sets Between the dawn And an ever new day. Embellished by the tomorrow Of anxious virtues.

Oh if one could But to capture the taste Of that which I have felt. Beyond the arms Of your warmth So sensually bestowed For the human to enfold. The cherrished twain Of your embodiment. There can never be No sweeter endowment. No greater character Given by attraction. Than the prominade of desire Engulfed by the beauty Of ones breast. You an unseen vision Caresses, the undeniable rapture.

The only thing That gives life. The only thing That lives life. Love, yes, Love Needed to encapture What was missing From the ecstasy of life. Feelings! by the Presence Of The Heart.
Zoof

What is a Zoof? I have no idea. But I know It will make you speechless When you really feel You need to say 'something.'

I thought I saw one In my very own house. I was so disgusted When I found out I married it Someone called it my spouse.

Zooof! Zooooof! It didn't answer When I spoke directly to it It just kind of laughed And repeated what I'd said But I already knew it.

What is a Zoof? I still have no idea. But you sure feel like one When being commanded. No reasoning under the sun And told 'Just do it! '

Sometimes they lie Expecting you to believe it. Then within your heart of hope They come back empty Like you never had received it. Zoof!

Eyeball that Zoof Look at it long and hard. Keep yourself poise And you'd better watch And stay on guard. Its a Zoof!

If you happen to read this And find what a Zoof is. Don't you say nothing to it Just give yourself a grin. Cause you may never actually see A Zoof that close again.

Unrecognizable Love

How can love Be so strong. While I was home You stayed gone.

How can care Be so deep. While I worked You were sleep.

How can your love Be so blind. Knowing I devote to you Every bit of my time.

You've neglected me But no fuss no fight. I accepted your redicle Just like you were right.

How much more Could one do. You refuse happiness I can't please you.

You spend my money I gave you a home. I gave you a car And a new cell phone.

I thought you loved me Thats what you said. But you ignore me Just like I am dead.

Well I got feelings I'm kind and true. I know I'm not appreciated You live like you choose. Out of all the things Just to please you. To leave you now Is the best I can do.

Illegitimate Song

Bold and strong Yet born dirt poor. He sang himself happy Then he shared it with you. Never realizing The legacy he would leave How others would suffer Or how others would grieve.

Then before he died. Yes thats a sure fact. He told some folks about me They didn't know how to act. I'm blessed to have his talent Some say his good looks too. It really doesn't help Daddy, I miss you.

Its the Illegitimate Song Of so many just like me. Who grew up without father The man they needed to see. Some say its alright Not knowing who their father is But in hidden eyes of heartfelt love Children wonder 'Am I his.'

Its the Illegitimate Song Where words have no end Because what a father misses Is where the childs life begins. A lifetime of love Missed from year to year. But there is never a time The Illegitimate Song isn't near.

Who Said That

Who said that life wasn't fair. That must have been someone Who had never taken a dare.

Who said that no one cares. That must have been someone Who thought they couldn't bear.

Who said I just don't believe. That must have been someone Who thought they couldn't acheive.

Who said I give up. That must have been someone Who didn't know Life passes the cup.

Who said that no one can lead us. That must have been someone. Who didin't know Jesus.

The Gate

They sit in wonder Who will open The Gate. As their minds reflect If they pursued hate.

Kind hearted people With jovial deeds. Who meant no harm But planted a seed.

Upon leaving residence No one was content. Because they never knew Why they were sent.

Now standing at The Gate Waiting to get in. Wondering if any heart Their soul did win.

Just Turn

Walk with the wind Bash it from limb to limb. Who can allow The acceptancies of life With its disappointments And abrasive approvals To change their goals. Recover your destiny From what whould succomb To overcome. Just Turn.

Fling your stars Into the depths of eternity. That others may grasp That others may learn From the doors of success Or from the pits failure Let life know who rules. You can improve Even mistakably Into flowers of prosperity. Just Turn.

Wake But Not A-W-A-K-E

They see their way Through pain and sufferings. But never trying to fulfill Their completion to overcome. Just barely is enough for them. Wake But Not A-w-a-k-e.

They criticize one another They complain about what others do. Then they do it themselves Without recognizing They do the same thing too Wake But Not A-w-a-k-e.

They walk among the living Like they are this worlds Bread. No attempt to do better Although thats what they said. We're living among the dead. Wake But Not A-w-a-k-e.

They beg what they need And buy what they want. They get angry with you Because you can see They just fronting. Wake But Not A-w-a-k-e.

I Am The Best Of, That I Am

To be a doctor Oh It made it lame. To be a schoolteacher Just wasn't my aim. To Be some great philospher Was not my game. Oh but Ma Thank God. That I Am The Best Of That I Am.

Mama I knew you always Wanted the very best for me. And to have me known Across the land And the sea. But somewhere deep down inside What you wanted threw away What I felt inside And what you wanted Wasn't enough for me.

So I searched And I searched For a long long time Thinking to be above someone Would be totally all in my mind. So I decided, decided Decided to be. That that was best for me And that was To Be The Best Of That I Am.

I didn't mean to bring The family or you to shame But I can love everybody High, low, Rich or poor All the same And not expect Some big name Or have my picture Taken to some Hall Of Fame. I shout, I rejoice, Everyday of my life Simply because I Am The Best Of That I Am.

Before you become Confused or Perplexed Simply because You can't live Up to some family name. Don't let it trick your mind And not let your light shine. So you shoot your shot Gve to life all you got To be the best that you are Give to life all you've got. Say to yourself Lord I will do it... Because only I Am the Best Of That I Am.

* This poetry is only about being your best from your own perspective.

The Likeness Of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is liken unto a rose Whose pedals shine glimmering and bright. But whatever beauty it holds Is only seen with the vision of sight. Which doesn't make the rose complete For the smell of the rose Not the sight you behold That! determines if the rose is sweet.

Thanksgiving is liken unto a friend Whose smile may always be sweet. But its whats inside which the body hides That tells if their life is complete. This is not seen from the outside in But its the beauty that you spread And the cheerfulness that you send That! determines if you are a friend.

Thanksgiving is liken unto the Lord For He's there for my every retreat. He trust me to depend on Him Forever I'll be at His feet. For He is my Lord, my Savior, my Friend I give to others I go where He sends. I obey and honor Him so glad and so free That! determines His need in me.

Basic Instructions

I wake up in the mornings Feeling good as can be. Then I get down on my knees Asking God to lead me. I need Basic Instructions Before leaving earth.

I go through the day With a prayer in my heart. To keep this feeling Nothing will make me depart. I need Basic Instructions Before leaving earth.

Many do forget The joy that it brings. How it prevents your worrying About so many things. I need Basic Instructions Before leaving earth.

Life can get long Soft pillows can get hard. Burdens can get heavy But trials can be barred. I need Basic Instructions Before leaving earth.

Before I retire To get a good nights rest. I thank God for protection For Him I'll do my best. I need Basic Instructions Before leaving earth.

Knowing that this world Is not my real place of birth. I keep my BIBLE close For my body goes to dirt. I need Basic Instructions Before leaving earth.

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Christmas On Earth (X'Mas)

This is the time of year We celebrate our risen Savior's birth. With prayer and supplication Wishing Peace and Goodwill on earth.



Mother's Day Tribute

My Mother has gone home To be with our Lord, so dear.

And when I see a Mother's love That comes alive in Christ, so clear

It fills my heart with gratitude And blesses me with joy and Cheer.

Although I may not know you I know you just the same.

Because we both rejoice At the mention of His name.

You wonder why I write you Really its quite clear.

It makes me feel somehow That my Mother is still so near.

Heaven And Earth Did It (X'Mas)

Angels bowed before Him Heaven and earth adored Him. Wise men traveled from afar Guided by a shining star. Heaven and Earth Did It Who told us to quit it?

When Jesus was on the cross The sun refuse to shine. The moon dripped down in blood. Just to prove this Savior is mine. Heaven and Earth Did It Who told us to quit it?

The earth quaked for my sake Who told this generation They should take a break. His birth we should admit it. Heaven and Earth Did It Who told us to quit it?

He's Man

He's strong He's bold He's humble He's free. He's intelligent He's humanity He's what man should be.

He believes in God He carries family pride. He protects He supports He's responsible He's just He provides.

He's love He's understanding He's determination unified. He's true He's endurance He sacrifices He guides.

He's courage He's character He's subtle He's chivalry He's dignity He's integrity He's gallantry.

He's inspiration He's unique He's gifted He's blessed When he's challenged He takes it in stride. He abides. He strives He's victory He's righteous He sees the future He speaks its being. He's man He's real man made alive.

Slavery Enslaved

If my forefathers were slaves Then who the heck am I. To allow my integrity Not to favorably reach the sky.

I've acheived so much Even since Civil Rights. But why do I worry Over little things at night.

The bills, the economy The society eroding with sin. My destiny, my culture I've searched to no end.

This ers'a voice of slavery Makes it look like your free. But it disguises itself Mocking freedom ambiguously.

Sneaking, mentally disturbing you Emotionally and even financially. It robs you of your focus Dimming your vision psychologically.

Obligated by commitment Enthralled by its illusions. Not enough time resting Baffled by progress and confusion.

My life is in God's hands Its back to Him we must go. For He's our only help He's the only truth we know.

Slavery may not mean freedom But to be enslaved is the sin. Its really about your character And how you live from within.

The Sifting

Sifting through the rubbles of my life Just really trying to see. The beginning of my origin Why and who created me.

The reflections of my memories Towering over what was left of me. Yet how intimate my memories Of the inspiration I use to be.

Sifting, I remembered joy and confidence Sifting, I remembered success and pride. But then I heard the groanings Of the fright from deep inside.

I labored hard and patient Alerting anxiously in distress and pain. If I could only give back lives Is what I wished to gain.

This was not my expectancy To become a burial ground. I fought against my destiny Though I felt my poise going down.

Lady Liberty dropped a tear As Manhattan bowed her head. The world watched as I collasped But consciously I am not dead.

I know its not my fault That my beauty stood so tall. But because of spiritual diversities Enemies sought my dignity to fall.

I held up my statue wounded Hoping others could escape. For I knew then my destiny I felt my deadly fate. I am innocent I tell you No compassion the enemy shown. For this there will be more sufferings They will reap what they have sown.

I sifted through my memory To see if I'd done my best. To show the spirit of a true American Then I surrendered to my final rest.

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The Prestigious Individual

Dare be yourself When discovering your paths of life. There may be some seemingly dark clouds Even boredom, misery and strife. But the struggle of the load Is how you discover your road. For the spirit of nothing conquered Expected to be achieved. If you didn't show it stamina And approached it with determined dignity.

Live for yourself. Dare to be who you are. Not some man made individual. Who will let others Determine your destiny Proclaiming you won't get far. For The Prestigious Individual Uses their own mind. Cultivating their intellectual intelligence By never wasting time.

They tune into themselves They aren't afraid to be different. They know God has invested in them And they realize their significance. They lay into their dreams Full throttle ahead Neither do they listen To the gossip that is said. They never seek to satisfy the crowd Making those who care feel godly proud.

They trust themselves With all their heart. They never run from fear Of making a new start. Spending hours sometimes years Pushing through blinding tears. Struggling for their goals Making ways for another. Looking at them climb Could make others shudder.

Just to be yourself Makes a world of difference. Simply, to know who you are And what you want out of life Will take you, automactically, No telling how far. The Prestigious Individual They believe what they do They make their lives examples For the encouragement of all youth.

They speak of the future As though its already been. They accomplish their endeavors With enthusiasm, happiness and a grin. Because what The Prestigious Individual Confidently already knows Is how much they can accomplish While others just stand by And only, groundessly, Guess at what he knows.

Thought Of Blessed

We should not take pride In the things. We are blessed with. But in the thought Of being chosen To be blessed.



The Tall Of It

When you stand up For whats right. You are automatically tall. But when you stand up For whats wrong. You always come up...short.



Touched

Maybe you can't touch What you can't see. But you sure can feel What you can't see. Once you've been touched.



Beware Of Yourself

Beware of your yourself. For your own intelligence; It can actually reveal How ignorant you are.



Christmas Manner (X'Mas)

This Christmas Manner That brings unison cheer Which spreads within all abroad The yule tide carols of fellowship Between subtle man and God.

God sent His Son For all to be saved What compassion from a friend. We need His love and mercy Or we'd die in sin.

Some folks you don't even know Never show concern all year Until Christmas comes again. Then this Christmas Manner pops up Showing love from a relative or friend.

Its Christmas everyday you know Its cheer, its happiness, its laughter. The unison that bubbles For just that day Should be felt moments days after.

Jesus opened up that cheer For all who would heed God's Holy Word To worship a true and Living God Upon the earth to be served.

For everyday Through our devoted lives His voice Is to be seen and heard. And there should never be a question When you know His love will purge.

This Christmas Manner Cannot be described But can be felt from heart to heart. If you let the Love of God within This Christmas Manner is a good start.

I Found Christmas (X'Mas)

I Found Christmas When God found me. He freed me from this world Which before in my mind I certainly did not see.

Like Christmas feelings My ways He laid aside. To give lots of love and toys And gifts of joy During the Christmas tide.

No matter how bad The children are The parents always give. To sacrifice and show their love Because in them they live.

It was just like Christmas For it was just like God To make it Christmas to me. To show me His goodness And open my eyes to see.

I thank God I Found Christmas. When Christ, the Baby Jesus, found me And to see His blessings everyday Is the Christmas now I see.

Christ being born on this day Like Him being born in me. Gave me a chance To tell a dying world He saved a wretch like me.

So search in your heart Find where your Christmas may be. And discover a whole new world Celebrating your life For God in your soul is free.

Sense

I found the sense God made for me. When I recognized fact He made the tree.

The foundation of this world Invisible to see. The whole creation of life Wonder how can this be?

To someone small No larger than you and me. Who understand that this world Is not ending life or eternity.

For you and I my friend Have sense enough to know That in God we trust And to Him we must go.

To praise Him is to love Him To fellwoship with others each day. I'm glad that I found Him In the sense of this way.

For the sense of the saint Is what God made for me. By simply recognizing That man from Galilee.

Definite sense Will come to you. If you search in God's word You'll find what is true.

You'll never have to worry About what you should do. If you recognize sense That only God gave you. For the sense of the saint Is what God made for me. By simply recognizing He hung on Calavary.

Now it might seem strange But its quite simple to see. For when I found sense in Him Is when I made sense to me.

His Love

I met my love Underneath a tree Someone I though I disliked And didn't want to see.

In the silence of the meadows Where my heart ran free. There He was, the real Love The one I could not see.

The blades of grass The gentle breeze. The lovely daisies Became beautiful to me.

This love that I found So wonderful to me. Shown me his beauty I said, how can this be?

I gave Him my life For He'd given His. He gave me new life So now I'm all His.

This God that I found Is so merciful and true. For what He is to me He'll be the same to you.

Now the beauty of life So glad and really free. With my wonderful love Whom I feel but can't see.
Reflections Of God

As i look in the mirror What do I see? Reflections Of God Or is that me.

I start out right Then I end up wrong. Then grab hold on self And say Lord lead me on.

His reflections in me Is all I should see. And not what I think Or what projects me.

Am I real to His life Like He is to mine? Do I give Him my service Like He gives me time?

This mirror of life Has a way you see. To show you what you are And what you should be.

Is there a mirror In your home? That tells you right When you are wrong?

For Reflections Of God In our lives each day. Should be seen by others As we pass their way.

My Glorious Valentine

I have the sweetest of heart Whose more than jsut dear. He's never far away I am blessed He's always near.

Even when my life Sometimes become gloom. Its in His heart I know there is room.

Sometimes I even cry Yes, My eyes are blinded And filled with tears Then I am reminded.

Though doubts may rise Still You'll hear Haven't I been with you Down thru the years.

Oh Yes I love Him And He loves me. Yet we all can share Him So you try Him and see.

Oh Yes, its you Lord Happy Valentine's Day. For you have been with me Through storms all the way.

Oh yes, its you Lord Happy Valentine's Day. Thank You for keeping us Its with you we want to stay.

We Are A People

We are a people Not worried about skin. Who knows where we're all from Who knows our next of kin.

We are a people Who have no time. To make out things On the other fellows mind.

We gained what we have Not because of deceit. But by the sweat of our brow And the blood of our feet.

We are a people Who cannot be kept down. For it was by our hands We worked the ground.

We are a people Whose forefathers laid the foundation. So that we as a people Could live in a better nation.

Prayer was the key then And is still the key now. So let us band together And pull out the ole gospel plow.

For we are a people Who stand firm and tall. Lest one be deceived Then we all fall.

Its My Birthday

Its My Birthday Oh no not again. Seems like yesterday I was only ten.

I wake up in the mornings Feeling all fresh and anew But before the day is gone Feels like my brain Is all stale And sorta' mildewed.

I rememeber when now Just like it was back then Old folks use to say They would forget I laughed like it was a crime And some big sin.

People I went to school with Say their ailments Are on the mend. Sometimes I even sit around And my po' knees They won't bend.

Its My Birthday Oh no not again. But I'm really grateful Lord For I realize It could have been The end.

So when you're ailing And complaining too Don't you never worry About this life It will tell you What you can do. Oh Its My Birthday But if you're wondering What you would say. You'd speak for the rest of us In life its come what may But godly glad to see another day.

Journey To A City Called Life

What do I feel When theres nothing I can do. To ease the pains of life And the changes It puts you through.

Oh its all inside my heart It threatens my very soul. To see your life confused It almost seems Far beyond your control.

All along the path of life It darkens but brightens again. But to see the sunshine daily Its in your heart Where the light begins.

This that I feel When theres nothing I can do. I give it up to God For He is the only one That can see you through.

But you've got to trust you To tust Him In all your lil' ways. For I have no power to help you Its only God who can save.

I encourage you to love you To be a light In all you say and do. And I promise you the darkness Will be light on your path to you.

(written for my daughter) (Elizabeth Weir/1987)

The Arms Of Faith

The Arms Of Faith Stretch very wide Even to the sinners retreat. For its natural to him To awaken each day And believe at night He will sleep. Safe and rotected By an unknown force Which to him His lifes destiny lies, Carefree and jolly Happy and unbeholding And his soul The source will keep. The Arms Of Faith So loving and so kind To be at the end Of every idea in mind And the conclusive Of every deed. No one is exempt From the destiny of faith For it was God Who planted the seed. For God's own faith Was to believe That our faith in Him We'd receive. By the process of repenting On His own Son's life. For the love that He gave That our souls would be saved And our faith in Him We'd receive.

Tongue Of A Gun

The most insubordinate crime In this life ever done. Was the deadliest crime Which was done with the tongue.

The tongue of liars And of those who knew. But would settle for silence Instad of whats right Or what could commend you.

Peter and Judas done it to Jesus People will do it to you. But here is your test My brotherly friends It proves how much you grew.

You must still encourage Despite what others may choose. You can't be involved In gossip and distrust No matter what points to you.

For the worst that can happen It doesn't happen with a gun. But by the triggers of society Its done with the tongue.

Rest For The Weary

There is Rest For The Weary True rest for the soul. Troubles, trals and tribulations Yes, the agony of time As eternity rolls. Can be conquered right here While this world you behold. If you really trust in Jesus There is rest for the soul. Faith is the key Prayer is the answer And God got it all in control. If you'll just go to Him And talk as you stroll along The relief will begin to surface And you heart will be made strong. You just try Him and see He's everything and more res, He's more in your life But He's just what you need. What you need Him to be. Rest For the Weary... Rest For The Weary... Rest For The Weary soul. Be encouraged in this life For there can be happiness Right here on earth Despite its pain, Its misery and its strife. The good Lord loves you He sees, He knows, and He cares. If we but only trust Him We would have no burdens to bear. Rest For the Wearv soul. Safe in the arms of Jesus. For He is love.. And He is Light.... He'll be your light. He'll be your guide.

For He's always there Right by your side. Live in your soulful rest. That the heartfelt ease Will give you life at its best. Rest, rest, in the Lord. For He is.. Rest For The Weary.

Looking Back

If you remember The good things gone. And how bad things Just seem to fade. How some bad things Were really funny things. And how the good Lord From your trouble He saved. Then you realize That life is all yours At the command of the Lord. And if you serve Him Loving Day by day, He'lll give you your treasures And His most precious reward.



Be Grateful People

Be Greateful People For as you can see. The blessings we surround. For life, deliverance and fellowship The beauty God profound. The life of each creature below And how he wonders around. To find its food and nourishment Which buds out of the ground. The Lord, Himself, protects us Delivers us from would be snares And through His everlasting love We've learned to cast our cares. For it is His wonderful fellowship That we care one for another. So thank God everyday For His mercy endureth forever.

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A Golden Tribute

People who care Are people who share. They make our days brighter And our burdens Become lighter to bear.

To you beloved friend I'm willing to share For you know I care About the obstacles of life That You meet.

Jesus is our best freind He loves and cares for us all. How can we represent Him If I fail to answer your call.

So thru thick and thin Know this earthly friend Cares about your challenges Around your lifes bend. My beloved friend.

Advice For Better Living

Whether its your talent To be ignorant. Or whether its your ignorance That makes your talent. Do not waste your talent On your ignorance. But acknowledge it For your intelligence. And it will become A great And beautiful endowment. That makes you A wonderful person.



Angel On Parole

I feel like an angel On a lifetime parole. Not sent here to live But just sent to console.

There are other life forms From every planet to see. Theres nothing we can discuss They all seem not to know me.

My friends misunderstand me They crucify my ways. I'm sure I'm not on my own Cause I do everything and obey.

I feel like an angel On a jeopardizing parole. With a hard lifetime sentence I can't get no control.

I tried to explain The problems that worry me. But this dude cut me short Said ain't nothing free.

Where do angels go When they just don't fit in? Do they return home to God And then be sent back again?

I feel like and angel On a real stale parole. I know I must be lost. People here even get old.

When is my draft up? I'd rather be serving time. Where at least I'd be peaceful Problems wouldn't be on my mind. Oooh! When will these spirits Reach from heart to heart? But whats so sad about it No one is willing to start.

I feel like an angel On the world for parole. The shape this world is in It hurts me to my soul.

If only a few of us Would agree on one thing It wouldn't make it so hard For a fellow to earn his wings.

Sometimes I think its better To just leave it all alone. But no matter how hard it is I got to work my way back home.

I feel like an angel On a lifetime parole. And until its all over I'll be here to console.

True Treasures

Faith is kind. Faith is true. Its the best thing Life can give you.

Love is good. Love is sweet. Its the most beauiful thing In life you can meet.

Grace is merciful. Grace is tolerant. It is the most appreciative If you learn to follow it.

Trust is courageous. Trust is strong. It is the most trying. It will keep you from doing wrong.

Fatih, love, grace and trust Are True Treasures of life And if you keep them before you You won't suffer so much strife.

Keep The Eyes Of My Heart Open

When my heart Has been open And my eyes start to see. Deceit, disapppointment And pain, my friend That somehow Seem directed to me.

I pray to God To keep me near And the negative things To take from me. To make me stronger Thru those things And teach me to let them be.

For when I close Up my eyes And see such ugly things That is only my imagination. I open them up again To see beauty In realization.

But when I open Up my eyes And see such ugly things That are realization. I close my eyes Up again To see the ugly That was only my imgination.

Is true my eyes May not fulfill Exactly what My heart believes But as I lean And depend on God. My eyes, my heart Will not deceive.

For it was within God's abundant heart That He shown grace And mercy for me. And from within His heart He shedded His blood That the eyes Of my heart may see.

Prayer Got Me

Whether I return To where I've been Or whether its where I go. I have a constant friend ahead Its prayer I know you know.

Some say I live On Mother's prayers Despite what difficult show. I thank God its ahead of me Its present wherever I go.

Its nice to have That joy within. For prayer has paved the way. To put it first in all I do And it chooses what I should say.

Its by my faith And devoted belief Through prayer to Him I go. To ask in righteousness anything That my prayer life In my behavior will show.

And when I pray Being happy or sad Its my blessing that Jesus is there. To lean and depend upon Thank God for creating prayer.

Tomorrow Is Yesterday Today

There is no time For the sinner to stray For Tomorrow Is Yesterday Today. If your soul is weary And your way still dreary Then the Lords command You should obey.

For there is no time For anyone to stray For Tomorrow Is Yesterday Today. Don't let snares or temptations Blot out your life. Just follow Jesus He's the only way.

For there is no time For anyone to stray For tomorrow Is Yesterday Today. For life is a vapor It vanishes away But the word of God Will never decay.

There is no time For anyone to stray For Tomorrow Is Yesterday Today. For yesterday is gone And tomorrow is far away And your chances for eternity is today.

Life Is A Challenge

The greatest challenge Comes from within. Its not that problem From around the bend. Its that which dominates That strength within Or don't you know Who presents life to sin.

Sometimes it beckons Both righteousness and sin. This conflict which soars And dwells so deeply within. Some say its like disease It keeps you out of control But you can get comfort If you search for your soul.

O the comforts of life So soothing to the soul. When you deny yourself To let the Lord control. Beneath the shadows of His wings You're safe within His love. Now isn't it relaxing When your help is from above.

Sure there is a right Yes there is a wrong. You should let God take over This is where you belong. For the greatest challenge Comes from within. To let God lead and guide you Is where your life begins.

Are You Shining In The Darkness

Are You Shining In The Darkness Even though its day. To show forth righteousness In the Lord Or do you sometimes stray.

The race is not given To the swift. Neither to the strong But to the one who holds out And stands against the wrong.

Are You Shining In The Darkness Even though its day. Or has the darkness Blinded you From passing a kind say.

You can become discouraged You can become dismayed. But this is The narrow path And Jesus is the way.

If you 're shining In the darkness. Even though its day. Needless that I tell you The Lord is on His way.

You just shine, shine, shine No matter what One does or say For these are His blessings We show the world each day.

You can become discouraged You can become dismayed But this is the narrow path And Jesus is the way.

Courtesy Call

God wants the best for us. For many are....

Charitable but not loving ... Courageous but not strong.. Conscious bu not awake... Diligent but not stedfast... Satisfied but not content... Courteous but not kind... Educated but not wise... Knowledgeable but not informed... Humble but not respectable... Joyful but not happy.... Sincere but not earnest... Honest but not true... Dedicated but not consecrated... Loyal but not committed... Convinced but not convicted.... Saved but not delivered... Religious but not righteous.

One without the other; We are incomplete.

The Cries Of Christmas (X'Mas)

The Cries Of Christmas are given When those who give and sacrifice; Their unconditional love, To rekindle, restore and revive. Some are known through their gifts. Some through their untiring efforts Just to help those in need. Some are known by their recommittment To change the way they belive. Whether its a present Or a card.. Or a merry wish... Or just the thought of you... The gift is still love.



Stuck In The Briers

As I was walking Down the narrow path. I happen to notice up ahead. There were briers on the pathway Where I'd been told The road was clear instead.

Not having any alternative To turn left or right. No way of crawling over or under Just looking and thinking Of having to go through Gave me such a fright.

I had nothing to protect me But the clothes upon my back. As I bristled through the briers I felt the thorns of life In my flesh Breaking from their veins with a crack.

Then as the briers ended The road was clear again. And although I was wounded I had the faith and confidence To know Soon the road would end.

It wouldn't matter How far I'd come. Or just how long The journey had been. But it was the joy of knowing The reward I'd receive at the end.

Sheltered Storm

I was doing just fine When the winds began to blow. I hoped it wouldn't get rough Then the lightening let me know.

Rough storm coming on Taking cover was my need. Then I wondered to myself Just where would this storm lead.

Such thundering in my heart As the rain poured down. Yet the sun peeped through Its light never hitting the ground.

The clouds swallowed the sun It got darker by the minute. As I tried to console myself Saying the Lord just sent it.

When all of a sudden It was quiet all around. And the sun shone through Glistening when I felt so down.

As I noticed by this storm I had been shelered all the time For just down the road Detruction meant to be mine.

Sheltered by this storm Just in the nick of time. God was cleansing and watering my path Prearing His light in me to shine.

Cries From The Wilderness

Cries From the Wilderness Indicates despair. Someone wants to be a hero But who will take the dare.

To go into the widerness Not knowing what is there. Only implies your courage And it shows how much you care.

Inside cries can scare you Shadows are frightening too. But keep the goal in mind You're trying to get to you.

Crawl between the trenches Hide behind the trees. Do what it takes to make it Or you will surely grieve.

Within lifes confusion Theres hope among pain. Yet the most important reality Yourself is what you gain.

You Don'T Say

Raped of your supremacy Because of the color of ones skin? Robbed of your democracy Because you know not your kin? You Don't Say.

Spent a lifetime searching Who you really are? Forfeited real family structure Kept you from going how far? You Don't Say.

Say you missed you goals Leaning on the Lord? Say you done your best And worked extra hard? You Don't Say.

Building bocks of life Sometimes come disguised. Everyone somehow suffers But someway all survive. You Don't Say.

Lights

I was thrown a gleam of light And became a living soul. I gave smiles and interludes Of my direct distiction This world could never behold.

But when the Lights Begin to dim. I tried with all my heart To continue flashes of goodness To a world I had to depart.

Then upon departure I heard the Master say. Even your Lights Shalll live in memories For your life led many my way.

The Inside You

The inside you Is far greater. Than the outside you Could ever be.

Although its contained By this mortar of flesh. Its whats inside Tha projects your best.

Fat or skinny Short or tall. Its the self from within That shows if you're small.

Think bright of yourself Forget your downfalls. Its not about what you see Its about your pride and all.

The inside you Is too large to consume Be good to yourself For the worlds got room.

Lifelessly In Love (Battered Women)

She strives through her tears Although she is strong. She does all she can Just trying to hold on.

She cooks and cleans She works yet she stands. And although times get rough She reaches her demands.

Her hope for life is taken Her soul is bludgeoned and spoiled. Her spirit is often broken She gets no credit at all.

Proven by her constitution Doing better than the best she can. No human like her goes through And comes out still grand.

Her family is priority Her gifts are null and void. The greatest of her importance Is that she continues to toil.

Lifelessly In Love To conquer and defeat. To cover her calamities That would meet her in the streets.

Who will stand for those That believe their sorrows mend. For underneath their structure Their love will never end.

In memories they ponder What is it I've done wrong. To cause such bitter languish And if they are weak or strong. With patience love and kindness She is above average you know. And she never takes the time To let her feelings show.

The battered woman's haven Is to try to please her man. Some say she is weak at heart But she's strong give her a hand.

Lets not overlook her struggles For many children have been raised. By the hands of a battered woman Who only thought it was a phase.

Her Ladyship

From the battleship of life Shes collected some wounds. But she said the scars will heal When God enters the room.

I asked about her patience And her immense grace for humanity. She said You've got to love anyhow It helps keep your sanity.

I wondered to myself If I'd ever make the grade. Ladyship said Yes I could But I had to be saved.

You'll be drug down And sometimes knocked about. But child keep your head up Push harder without a doubt.

Royalty doesn't come easy First someone must win the crown Don't think lifes battles are over Just because you're heaven bound.

I looked into her face To see what I could hear. And this is what I saw As Her Ladyship dropped a tear.

Captured by society Cultivated by her wounds. Created by God almighty Grateful if to see Him soon.

I saw in her eyes The roses of time. I heard from her lips Sweet wisdom so sublime.
I looked at her hair And knew what she'd been through. For her countenance glistened Like new fallen dew.

Oh I've seen her hands work. Creating blessings great and small. Then still she goes on Sometimes with no thanks at all.

Shes always considerate Never saying she doesn't have time. I thank God everyday For Her Ladyship is mine.

Set Me Free

There is a human of spirit and of soul A human of integrity and pride One of great morals and of value I am told. One of character and of integrity Although no specific race is inside.

Some ancestors who were slaves Still wear their chains. Waiting for their freedom From the stagnated minds Of those who claim they rescued me. I am an American.

All may be free to participate But some are enslaved By their barbed wired fate. Some laid down their lives For this country to be made. I am an American.

Some ancestors who were white Fought in this countys revolution. They laboured in tents Their families without food They had hard times yet they stood. I am an American.

Who confused their minds Who entabgled their seed. Who decides who is a race For we are not a percentage Nor a half breed. I am an American.

Some ancestors crossed he Bering Strait Some died along the Trail Of Tears. Burial grounds and lands were taken Lives were sacrificed at a large rate I was taught face my fears and never hate. I am an American.

I am a result of this melting pot Of this promised land aross the sea. Where every man is counted In taking a stand to be free. The place of new birth to achieve. I am an American.

some ancestors skin was yellow Marked us with slitted eyes. They grounded us to meditate And it would be weak to comprimise. Practice wise decisions and don't hesitate. I am an American.

Many others just like me Trace their roots Through more than one tree. To Set Me Free and adequately succeed Somebody need to discover my breed. I am an Americican.

What Gender?

I mowed the grass Then I washed my hair. I cooked the breakfast Drove the kids to the fair. What Gender?

I went to the cleaners I done the laundry too. I even had to paint Carried the kids to school. What Gender?

I struggle so hard Just to make ends meet. I even get the goossip I hear your lies of deceit. What Gender?

Gender catagorizing my duties Watch whats on your mind. I would get a life But I don't have time. What Gender?

I mopped the floors Then had my nails done. I thought I could rest But I had to run. What gender?

I paid my bills Got the groceries too And after my dinner Sleep was all I could do. What Gender?

Escape From The Womb (Abortion)

Out of the darkness Encaptured by the flesh. My spirit was formed Yet fed from the breast.

Despite my knowledge The process to strive. Life hovered over me But someone else had to decide.

From blood sweat and tears My soul does cry. Though hurdled from eternity I still wonder why.

Flesh against the spirit Warring against you. Who will be the successor Helplessly knowing nothing I can do.

I still Escape From The Womb Though my flesh is gone. I'm living in memories Although I was never born.

I've lived many years Watching children run and play. Wishing I could have known Who I would have been today.

Life's Problems

The problems of life Seems easy to solve. From someone elses point of view Heck its a cinch to resolve.

How to get well How to loose the weight. Advice to raise the children People don't hesitate.

Why it doesn't rain Why the grass won't grow. You really don't have to ask They tell what they know.

Just watch them run When you need a little Ioan. Just as you needed a ride The car is already gone.

The problems of life May put you on the run. Its the friends hanging around Who makes it all the fun.

Prevail

The sun rises above the hills... The floods retain into rivers..... The stars shine above the clouds..... And the earth orbits From darkness into the day.

Remember the hills..... Remember the floods.... Remember the clouds.... Remember the darkness..... For to remember Means to have overcome.



The Traveler (X'Mas)

My family were travelers Along a rugged road. We were with a crowd Who carried a heavy load.

We got slack in keeping up The leaders were far ahead. I was told He had to be born But at the Inn there was no bed.

We entered into a city Where a star shone so bright. It drew a mass of people Even wise men came by night.

We heard the cattle lowing We heard the baby's cry. And one man said to us Its sad He came to die.

I really didn't know Just what this fellow meant. But I later felt the power When I learned why He was sent.

Still I am a traveler Telling what I was told. Teaching of His redemption And how His love saves the soul.

Remember

I can't remember when i forget But I remember I can't recall. I laid it here I put it there Or maybe I didn't have it at all.

I know I heard it somewhere Exactly where I'm not sure. But one thing I do know I've heard that somewhere before.

I remember when I was here When we had lots of fun. I came with bunches of friends Or was that just me and my son?

I know I'm not the only one Who sometimes forget a lot of things But I enjoy every moment of life The pleasures and happiness it brings.

So if you're one who forgets Just be glad you once knew it at all. Then relax and enjoy other factors of life And you won't miss what yu won't recall.

The King's Daughter

The daughter of a king What does this world know. No paper no proof No place of identity to show.

Her worlds humble themselves At her feet each day. For her royal features Her charm and talents displayed.

She's a king's daughter She's loyal and family true. No culture wouldn't be proud If they only knew.

Forced to keep her identity By her peers and contingents each day. To escape defiled repugnance Is her lifes ransom she pays.

She never cries out She is given everything But her heart lies heavy From her memories of the King.

In Capable Hands

Though destitute Sometimes in despair The groanings of my heart Are too heavy to bear.

My road seems long My soul can no longer stand I still know I can make it I'm In Capable Hands.

Though rivers may rise My tears blind my eyes Loved ones turn their backs Trying to reduce me to their size.

My cares friends don't understand As I rest in my faith Though tired from the struggles The end is worth my wait.

You too are In Capable Hands You will have to hold on It just require standing there You really don't have to be strong.

Its OK to be weak For God is where you stand This world is already defeated Your problems are In Capable hands.

Born To Be Me

Born in this world Happy and free. No problems did I have Just Born To Be Me.

I grew in statue I learned to talk. I was taking new responsibility I learned how to walk.

Though this woman over me Told me everything to do. It didn' bother me none She told me I love you.

As I grew older I was living in a dream. Somebody said this wasn't real life. It isn't as it seem.

I went on to school Got religion and education too Then life got kind of twisted I didn't know what to do.

I thought a lot about my mama And the things she used to say. How you've got to keep going And remember to just pray.

When I had my children I thought it would be fun. But I worked so hard I hardly seen the sun.

I've thought a lot about what mama said Over and over again. And I've thought to myself Where does my life begin? Some kind of way Life is turning around. I make more demands on my children Saying keep your feet on the ground.

And out of all the demands My mother made on me. I find myself daily laughing Because my mother now is me.

Evening Tide

The tides of eve Are rolling in, Although the sun Shines bright. The gales of distruction Looks bleak at morality At the peak Of the noonday sun. The clouds cover The graying skies As man is windswept Beneath the tides. Sounds from the shore Beats against the rocks. Will man be man again? Will we ever know? The principles of life Sets on Evening Tide Who was really ready For the lost virtues of this ride.

Can You Do That

Anything that's hard God does it Himself He does all of the hard things It's just the easy things That are left. Like making a man Then breathe into him To make him walk Or to make him stand At the blink of an eye or the clap of a hand. Can You Do That? Nothing is hard Not under the sun We have restrictions God's work is done. Like making a bird Then making it fly Just having the power Over everything To make it live Or to let it die. Can You Do That? Life can be funny Can cause us to feel shy But here's where we make it If but we just try. For anything that's hard God does it Himself He does all of the hard things It's just the easy things That are left.

Reach Me

When I sacrifice for you So you can achieve better To reach your goals For your best to unfold, Reach Me. When I honor you with love Not a weakness should I betroth But the greatest of your joy Standing for this world to behold, Reach Me. When I begot your dreams To birth your insight, your visions I shall not revert from your loyalty My praise I serve you as royalty, Reach Me. When I cry your tears Although your pains of life you fear Be not afraid, I am your Friend For you I die to be saved, Reach Me.



Seed For Thought

All good seed Have to rot Before they grow To be any good.

