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#### **Created To Love**

God looked upon the Heavens and all its glory
All the works His own hands had done
How the cosmic skies shown, the stars splendor
The great lights of the moon and the sun

How the seas abounded, the rivers sounded The tall trees and mighty mountains stood The beast of the fields, the birds of the air, The creepy things, God saw that all was good

Still the finishing touch, Gods masterpieces were the only works remained left to do Just to know at that time. In His Divine mind His thoughts were of me and You

"Let us make man in our very own image' to rule over all things in the earth" Thus the Lord came down, formed man from the ground breathing Love into man creating birth

For God then looking upon the spirit of man " It is not good that man should be alone, '
'I will make him a helper, comparable to him"
Thus Love making the one twice as strong

The world lacks knowledge, would lead us to believe That we've been exiled from Love because of sin Yet truly the Christ is risen, thus reversing the fall Behold, The Kingdom is now hidden deep within

The world lacks understanding, leading us to believe
That Love is merly a myth or estranged
Mans circumstances may predict mans actions
But God is Love and God does not change

Oh! How we must follow His Way to to return
To the Garden of His Glory and perfection
Where Love overflows, hate and sin exist not
Only an abundance of compassionate affections

For God is Love, Love neither fears nor fails Let us all giveth perfect Love its chamce My heart has become set, i shall not be moved For His Love i now save my last dance

Only knowing this truth, that man was created In His own image, nature, and likeness of So i am what i am, this i cant deny With Love ive been created to Love

#### Lord I Love Thee

Holy Father, True and living art Thee I hallow Thy name above all in the earth and all in the heavenly, You are the generator of space beyond astrology and astronomy, You are the source of energy for energy, God Almighty, El Roi, the God who sees me, and knows me, Because You search me, intently and thoroughly, For You have so carefully and artfully created me, Fearfully and wonderfully thy made me, With You there is no anonymity, You know the hidden me, You are the anatomy of my anatomy, anatomically, All I do or say comes before Thee, my fleshly and fallibility, my immorality and immaturity, the unworthy and undeserving me, my dark side, my duality; Yet still You Love and adore me, unconditionally and unfailingly, You gave Your blameless life for me, so unselfishly, on Calvary, Pardoning my sins thus setting me free, A nature of Love far beyond me " Elohim he Ahavah, " " God is Love", You Reign from Everlasting to Everlasting.

Humbly with all humility do I approach Thee, Your throne full of grace and mercy, to stand In the presence of Thee, to bow before Thee, on bended knees, I place my face to the ground before Thee, So, so unworthily, My eyes cannot see being so watery, My eyes cannot see You shine so brightly, Still I feel Your presence assiduously surrounding me, Your Love so powerfully overcomes me, Your peace so empathetically embraces me, Your pinions cover me and shelter me, protecting me, Truly no other place I would rather be, You remove all anxiety and insecurity, Now feelings of immortality and invincibility, So I give my life as a living sacrifice to Thee, And the fruit of my lips I shall forever praise Thee, Singing songs of victory and deliverance to my Heavenly Family My Savior, My Redeemer, My Love, My Lord, , Oh how I LOVE THEE!

# Love Calling

I did not comprehend, accept, nor understand The trials and tribulations in my life Though i sought joy and happiness, peace and love I would see only hatred and strife love A recurring nightmare, seeming to never end Of a life steadily spiraling falling Then I heard His voice calling say " Awake you sleeper, hear today For is this Love calling" A call that was present but unheard for quite some time As my hearing being insensitive and dull Disconnected from peace, puffed up with pride True knowledge had truly become null

Absorbed by pain, consumed with guilt Hoping life would either end or get better As Love began to speak directly into my heart Through the Gospels and Pauline letters As i began speaking to my Lord directly from my heart crying " speak to me Lord, please speak" As then my Lord spoke back to me Calling me to purification and sanctification Things i had no knowledge of, Even eternal salvation by His Holy manistification Resulting in the revelation of Christ in Love I then began to speak to my Lord straight from my heart crying " speak to me Lord, please speak" As my Lord spoke to me saying " Seek my face" 'Your face Lord i will now seek' Soon my heart became emptied, yearning to for filled Desiring a fire deep inside

As fountain of Love began to fill my up As my mind became Christ...crucified The Kingdom of our God is now at hand No time for meaningless, senseless chatter Our words should be serious, seasoned with Love In Love, For only Love matters Theses are the last generations of the last times As night steadily darkens our days Yet even the blackest darkness light reveals all Let us all consider our ways Let us all stand fast, and not lose heart As we rise each time we fall Let us all understand God's perfect plan Of Love filleth all in all The day is drawing near, the day is at hand No time for hesitation or stalling Let us be swift to bear one another in burdens (fulfill the law)As Love is now Calling

### The Way To Love

I bow my head in prayer
To our Father in Heaven above
That all find our Way to you
Which is the Way to Love

We cry out to You all day
Even through the perilous night
Hearts overwhelmed by darkness
We hopefully search for a light

Standing in faith on promises
These truths we must hold fast
We are never alone or abandoned
As soon this too shall pass

We seek although we're blind Lost in a place not our own We long to Love but lack a Way To bend our knees at Your Throne

If we only had a light
We would see Yourbloodstains remain
We would follow the Way to the Cross
Through hate, pain, to death despite shame

If we could only hear
And hear the Word of the Lord
Which is alive and active
Sharper than any double-edged sword

If we could believe in ourhearts
We would then understand
That when we are weak we are strong
For it is You who holds our hands

The Shephard had been struck
And the flock had been scatteted
But now being called in
Healing blind, bruised, and battered

We sheep know Your voice For In You we belong In You dwells no darkness Your light maketh unknown known

Now abiding in You Not by strenght or might Nor power but by Spirit By faith not by sight

Let us walk in light and liberty As emancipated children of day All that was lost is being found Your Love has shown the Way ...the Way to Love....Amen