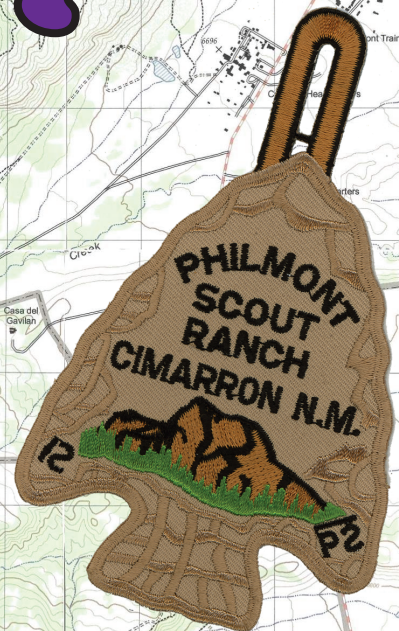
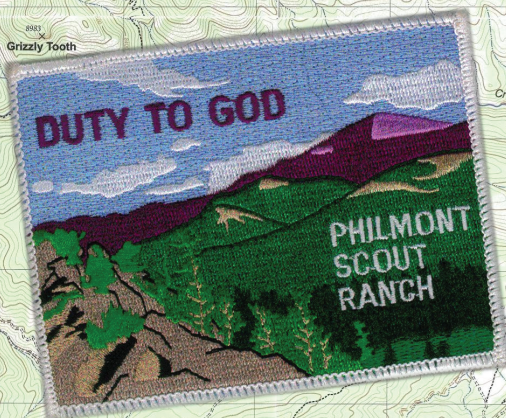


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CALLS TO WORSHIP

#1 (FROM PSALM 15)

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

Who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,

Nor take up a reproach against their neighbours; in whose eyes the wicked are despised,

But who honour those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

#2 (FROM PSALM 24)

The earth and all its fullness belongs to God; the world and all who dwell in it.

For God founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord? Or who can stand in the holy place?

Those whose hands are sinless, whose hearts are clean; who does not desire what is vain, nor swears with deceit.

They will receive a blessing from the Lord, a reward from God the savior.

Such are those who seek the face of God.

#3 (FROM PSALM 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the Lord, this I see; to dwell in the house of the Lord all my days,

For he will hide me in His abode on the day of trouble;

God will conceal me in the shelter of His tent, he will set me high upon a rock.

Even now my head is held high. I will sing and chant praise to the Lord.

#4 (FROM PSALM 34)

I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise will always be in my mouth

Let my soul glory in the Lord; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

The Lord has eyes for the just, and ears for their cry.

When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, and from all their distress rescues them.

Many are the troubles of the just, but from them all the Lord delivers them.

The Lord redeems the lives of His servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in the Lord.

#5 (FROM PSALM 46)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

God will help it when the morning dawns.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

#6 (FROM PSALM 61)

Hear O God my cry; Listen to my prayer

From the earth's end I call to you as my heart grows faint. You will set me high upon the rock, you will give me rest.

For you are my refuge; you are a tower of strength against my enemies.

Oh that I might dwell in your tent forever, and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.

You have accepted my vows; you granted me the heritage of those who fear your name.

So I will sing the praises of your name forever, fulfilling my vows day by day.

#7 (FROM PSALM 66)

Shout joyfully to God, all you on the earth, sing praises to his name.

Let all the earth worship you and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name.

Come and see the works of God, his tremendous deeds among us.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot.

He rules by his might forever, his eyes watch the nations.

Bless our God all peoples, loudly sound his praise.

#8 (FROM PSALM 84)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.

My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord.

Happy are they who dwell in your house; continually they praise you.

Happy are they whose strength you are; their hearts are set on the pilgrimage.

When they pass through the evergreen trees the early rain clothes it with generous growth.

They go from strength to strength; they shall see the God of gods in Zion.

#9 (FROM PSALM 95)

Let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us greet him with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalm to his name.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the tops of the mountains are his.

Let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord, who made us.

For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

#10 (FROM PSALM 100)

Sing joyfully to the Lord all you lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before God with joyful song.

Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name, for he is good.

The Lord's kindness endures forever; his faithfulness to all generations.

#11 (FROM PSALM 103)

Bless the Lord O my soul; all my being, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

He pardons all our iniquities; he heals all your ills.

He redeems our lives from destruction; he crowns us with kindness and compassion.

He fills our lifetime with good; our youth is renewed like the eagles.

For, as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness to those who fear him.

#12 (FROM PSALM 121)

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

INVOCATIONS

- #1 *In this place, our hearts take courage. Your goodness is all around us. The trials and cares of life are stilled before you. Show us your face, O God; let your love be known to us. We need this hour to remember who we are, to let you gather us under your wings. We need this time to feel close to one another, to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters. We need reminders of the humanity and glory of Jesus Christ that empower our discipleship. Hear our cries and help us. Amen.*
- #2 *Welcoming God, we have gathered together so that you may teach us the way we should go. In our times of distress and need, you have provided. When we have stubbornly followed our own plans, you have curbed our impulses. From our days of confusion and aimless wandering, you have rescued us and restored us to our true identity. Meet us now as we worship together to shape us into a righteous, reconciling people. Amen.*
- #3 *Maker of all things, Ruler of all peoples of the earth, we bring our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. You have provided the water of life for our baptism. You have fed us with the fruits of the earth and nourished us through your Word. Meet us again in the joyous encounter of worship, lest we forget the source of all we have and all that we are. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Amen.*
- #4 *Amazing God, revealed to us in more ways than we can count, yet binding in unity all that was and is and yet shall be, we worship you. Source of mountains and seas, giver of light and darkness, we marvel at the work of your hands. Reconciler and Redeemer, we are awed by the forgiving love that draws us to you and empowers us to care for one another. Spirit of truth, whose guidance is available to us every day, we rejoice in your transforming presence. Glorious God, bless, we pray, this gathering of your disciples. Amen.*
- #5 *God, our refuge and our hope, come among us today to give us energy and purpose. Move us beyond the discipline of the law to the discipleship of faith. Free us from the shackles of fear and a sense of failure that keep us from stepping bravely into your future. Grant us the sense that we are not alone but are part of a great company of your faithful people of every nation and tongue. Amen.*
- #6 *We are known by you, gracious God, better than we know ourselves. You have given us life and you have renewed our spirits. You have carried us to the heights and you have dwelled with us in life's depths. You are our hope and our trust. Touch us here, for you are far beyond our reach. Dwell with us here to lift our aspirations and inspire confidence among us. Amen.*
- #7 *Gracious God, our helper, we seek the assurance of your presence in this time of worship. We have come to listen and to receive your counsel. Melt our stubborn hearts to remove the barriers that keep us from seeing your glory and doing your will. Challenge all that is worthless and unprofitable in our lives, that we may become worthy imitators of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.*
- #8 *Into this sacred space, we have come, gracious God. We cannot claim this wondrous world as our own; it is a trust from your hand. Our lives, our health, our length of days call forth our stewardship. We are managers, not owners, so we come to you now to give account and seek your further commands. Help us, O God of our salvation. Amen.*
- #9 *Awesome God, who has given us life and kept our feet from slipping, we thank you now for bringing us to this place of worship and learning. Inspire us to speak truthfully and listen attentively. Keep us from wrangling over words in ways that divide. May we prove to be faithful workers, devoted to healing and reconciliation in Jesus' name. Amen.*
- #10 *We worship you with gladness, O God our shepherd, for you have gathered us as your beloved flock. You have sent a mighty Savior, who has demonstrated among us the power of love. Send your Spirit now to remind us of your gifts and to strengthen us for our tasks, May we show our loyalty to Christ by the way we care for each other every day. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

- #1 *Giver of life, we have not thanked you enough for each breath we can take, each moment we live, each experience we enjoy or endure. We are more likely to complain than to appreciate, to wallow in cries of agony and loss than to pour out joy and gratitude. We repeat our mistakes instead of learning from them. We try to keep you out of our lives instead of turning to you daily and trusting your providence. Turn us around, O God; we want to experience the confident joy of living for you. Amen.*
- #2 *Holy, eternal, gracious God, we know we have let you down in many ways. We have not lived up to your high intentions for us. You send us out as ambassadors of peace, and instead we pick fights with our sisters and brothers. You commission us to travel light, but we become bogged down with weighty possessions. You ask us to help ease the burdens others carry, but we add to them. You call us to joy in your one spiritual realm, but instead we divide that realm into spiritual ghettos. Patient God, forgive us and help us learn. Amen.*
- #3 *Take away our distractions, O God, so we may be confronted by your expectation of us. We realize that our busy striving after things has dulled our awareness of you. We have sought fulfillment in ways that deny you and hurt other people. Sometimes our success tramples the needy and brings ruin to the poor. Even our benevolence becomes self-serving. O God, we want to find our hope in the gospel. Help us, we pray. Amen.*
- #4 *Holy God, our lives are far from holy. The thoughts we have held in secret have erupted into hurtful words and deeds. We have not avoided lies and slander. We have given in to pessimism and suspicion. We resent people whose lives seem easier than our own. We hate the thought of passing on to those less worthy the things we have worked so hard to possess. O God, fill us with your peace and empower us with your wisdom. Amen.*
- #5 *O God, though you have nurtured us, we have failed to bear fruit for you. We have turned away from your Word and have forgotten to call on your name. People who are weak, lonely, and destitute receive little help from our hands because we are preoccupied with our own concerns. Lift us from the shadows of our misdeeds and let your face shine on us so we may walk once more in the light of your truth. Amen.*
- #6 *We confess, O God, that we are not eager to wrestle with you or to take responsibility for sin in our lives. We see ourselves as basically decent, respectable people. Yet we have bent your commandments to our own conveniences. We listen only to the words we want to hear. We participate in the greed that is destroying your good earth. Our neglect allows evil to triumph. O God, shake us into awareness that brings change. Support us, we pray, on the difficult path toward greater faithfulness. Amen.*
- #7 *How easily we have forgotten you, O God of our salvation. We imagine that our prosperity is of our own design. We wander into paths of self-righteousness and self-congratulation. We compare ourselves with those whose sins are public knowledge and consider ourselves better than they. O God, rescue us from the evil inside us that alienates us from others and from you. We humble ourselves before you, seeking forgiveness. Amen.*
- #8 *Most High God, we confess that we have not aspired to the best that we know. We have neither set our hope on Christ nor treated others with the love and respect we crave for ourselves. We seek to avoid entering into the depths of another's pain. We do not want to embrace those we perceive as enemies or do good to those who hate us. We are afraid to trust the working of Christ's power among us. O God, help us to accept the demands of faith that we may experience its joy. Amen.*
- #9 *O God, our salvation, we confess that we have tried to live apart from you. Our daily habits deny your reality. We toil without seeking your will. We work without giving our best. We compete with our brothers and sisters without valuing them as your children or relating to them as our siblings. We follow fads and false leaders while neglecting our faith. Forgive our misplaced trust, our hesitation to take the risks of caring witness, and our failure to empathize with others. Restore our connections with all from whom we are alienated. Amen.*
- #10 *Many times you have rescued us, O God. Yet we continue to wander away from your paths. We claim to be followers of Jesus, but we grieve him with our actions. We do not respond when You summon us from the perilous byways we have chosen. Our words and deeds deny the faith we proclaim. O God, help us to seek your will. Amen.*

OFFERTORY PRAYERS

- #1 *God of all times and places, may our offerings reflect confidence, not cowardice; altruism, not egotism; inclusiveness, not exclusiveness. We devote them to bringing all humanity into harmony with your purposes. May the programs we undertake build up the body of Christ among us and far beyond us. Amen.*
- #2 *May these gifts and our lives bear fruit in many good works, increasing among all people knowledge of God, patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. We would act with compassion toward one another and toward neighbors near and far. Thankful for the mercy you have shown us, we pledge ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all. Amen.*
- #3 *Holy God, whose name is before all names, we worship you with our offerings. They represent our labor, our investment of time and energy. We want them to be put to the best possible use. May they save many from the course of evil and turn them toward faithful discipleship. May they provide bread for body and soul, that your people may be preserved and strengthened for ministry. Bless and multiply our efforts, we pray. Amen.*
- #4 *Thank you, God, for welcoming us into your caring realm, where we claim the needs of others as our concern. We are finding a homeland in your service and we are grateful. Above all, may our offerings be an outpouring of thanksgiving for a God who does not forget us. Your promises are sure and your faithfulness is to all generations. Amen.*
- #5 *Gracious God, whose creative energy has filled all heaven and earth with good things for us to enjoy and share, we would honor you with our offerings. May the programs we initiate and the outreach we support bear fruits of justice and peace. We look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, as our model in facing all circumstances and giving ourselves for others. Amen.*
- #6 *O God, we cannot forget all your benefits. Accept our offerings as expressions of praise and acts of true worship. We pour out our thanks for all you have given us and for all you do for us. We are grateful for the opportunities you grant us to help others. May healing come to all who suffer and freedom be to those weighed down and bent over with heavy burdens. Use us and our gifts to bring the changes for good that you intend for our world. Amen.*
- #7 *Loving God, there is no way we can settle accounts with you. We have no way to repay you for all we have received from your hands. Yet we want to give our best to the work you call us to do through this community of seekers. We enter, with renewed commitment and confidence, the costly venture of spreading love through your world. Amen.*
- #8 *We give, loving God, because of your generosity to us. We share because this is your will for us. In faithfulness to your call, we seek to manage the resources you provide for the greatest benefit to humankind. May they bring a bit closer an awareness of your intentions for us and your rule among us. We worship and serve you with all we have. Amen.*
- #9 *What a joy to have something to give! Thank you, God, for granting us choices in the use of all you have placed on earth for our use. We have chosen this portion to dedicate for the ministry here in this place. Make us aware of the needs at our doors as well as lost ones everywhere who long for the bread of life. Amen.*
- #10 *Lord, we are grateful for this opportunity to come before you with these offerings. We thank you not only for food, raiment, and life, but for the opportunity to serve you in this way. May all that we give and all that we are serve to move your good news forward. Amen.*

COMMISSIONS AND BLESSINGS

#1

**God has met us here in our celebration of worship.
We have experienced good news: Christ is alive.**

*We have met Christ in worship and in one another.
Our lives are renewed and inspired.*

**The Scriptures have been fulfilled among us.
Let all who have seen and heard respond with joy.**

*We believe and celebrate good news.
Our lives are made whole in Christ's presence.*

**May the love of God continue to burn within you.
May the presence of Christ sustain you.**

*We have good news to share, in sincerity and truth,
God is empowering our witness and our service.*

Amen. Amen.

#2

**Rise and go where God directs. Your caring may be
the answer to someone's prayer.**

*We will extol our God in word and deed.
We will reach out to our neighbors with love.*

**Be alert to the needs of people you meet. You may
be God's chosen instrument of healing.**

*We will praise God's faithfulness day by day.
We will listen with compassion to those who suffer.*

**Blessed are those who believe without seeing.
Blessed are those who trust without proof.**

*We will follow where Christ leads us.
Blessing, honor, glory, and power be to our God.*

Amen. Amen.

#3

**Reenter your world as children of the living God.
Greet your neighbors as God's valued creation.**

*God sends us out as bearers of peace.
We will honor God's Word above everything.*

**With steadfast love and faithfulness, God
strengthens you. You will receive what you need
for each day.**

*We will not hesitate to search and ask.
We will be persistent in prayer.*

**God will answer you and give you what is good.
Doors will be opened and good gifts will be
received.**

*We rejoice in the opportunities God gives us.
May the glory of God be recognized among us!*

Amen. Amen.

#4

**Enter your everyday world dressed for action.
Let your lamps of faith light up the world.**

*We are ready to meet God at home and at work.
We are ready to serve wherever we are.*

**God, whose Word prepared vast worlds beyond our
knowing, welcomes us as covenant partners in this
world.**

*Direct our steps, O God, and we will obey.
We respond to your promises in faith and trust.*

**Work for justice and peace where you live. Let
your prayers embrace those in need.**

*God is our assurance and our peace.
God is the light along our way.*

Amen. Amen.

#5

**God promises to reign among us and guide us.
God's rule in our midst will not be shaken.**

*We will approach God with reverence and awe.
We will worship God in our daily pursuits.*

**God's freeing, uplifting presence is ever with us.
God's transforming power is working among us.**

*We rejoice at the wonderful things God is doing.
We are eager to join in good works for God.*

**The Word of God empowers us to speak and act.
God is sending us to people who need our help.**

*We will not be afraid to speak of God's love.
We will dare to act as God directs.*

Amen. Amen.

#6

**God has delivered and blessed us here. God will
assist us every day as we are open to God's help.**

*We will look to God for guidance and direction.
We will seek God's truth for every situation.*

**We are invited to pray for others each day.
When we intercede for them, we draw closer to
God.**

*We will be sensitive to others' pain and joys.
We will respond in the spirit of Jesus Christ.*

**Seek to be faithful in all things, great and small.
Acknowledge God's ownership of all you possess.**

*We seek to be honest managers and generous
stewards. We are grateful servants of a loving God.*

Amen. Amen.

#7

Pursue righteousness and godliness, today and always. Face life with gentleness and endurance.

*The love of God sends us out to share love.
The riches of God inspire our generosity.*

Fight the good fight of faith. Take hold of eternal life in the midst of every day.

*We are called to eternal life.
We are blessed with God's presence always.*

Good works and caring contain their own blessing. Our lives dance with meaning when we share.

*We rejoice in God's healing touch.
We give thanks for salvation so richly given.*

Amen. Amen.

#8

Go your way; your faith will keep you well. Give praise and give yourselves in thankful living.

*We will bless God as long as we live.
We will reach out to help others every day.*

Share the gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ. In humility, seek to embody the Word of truth.

*We will work for the welfare of God's earth.
We will pray for the well-being of the earth's people*

Surely God is faithful and will help us. Live confidently, assured of God's forgiving love.

*Great are the works of God, which endure forever.
We rejoice that we may abide in covenant with God.*

Amen. Amen.

#9

A kind and just God sends us out into the world. We are bearers of truth beyond our understanding.

*We have been comforted and strengthened this day.
We have good news to share with the world.*

God watches over those who respond in love. God fills us with hope and multiplies our good works.

*We will praise God as long as we live.
We will witness to the resurrection day by day.*

Take courage and sing a new song. Work in new ways, for the Spirit abides in you.

*We will break down barriers with joyous daring.
We will live with a spirit of adventure.*

Amen. Amen.

#10

Take with you the assurance of healing and wholeness. God's steadfast love and faithfulness accompany you.

*We will sing of the victories God makes possible in us.
We will praise God for comfort and guidance.*

Life in God's realm is a gift freely given to us. Endeavor to share His gift with others.

*We want others to come to know God through us.
We want to live in ways that make God's love known.*

God will give you the words and wisdom you need. By your endurance, you will gain your souls.

*Praise God with trumpet, lyre, and horn.
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.*

Amen. Amen.

#11

As we walk on trails long and difficult, here at Philmont, and throughout our lives, may we have grace in hardship, and the energy and perseverance to complete our treks.

*May God grant us patience with our fellow travelers.
May we be encouragers to one another.*

May we be long-suffering with each other's shortcomings and appreciative of each one's strengths.

May we meet Jesus on the trail, enjoy his companionship as we walk. May we commune with him as we eat and find renewal through the Holy Spirit as we sleep.

May we find a greater sense of God's majesty from the beauty of his creation, and may the friendship we form with Jesus, as with our other companions, be deep and lasting.

Amen. Amen.

SONGS AND HYMNS

#1

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

#3

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(Refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

(Refrain)

#2

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

#4

BLEST BE THE TIE

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

From sorrow, toil and pain,
And sin, we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

#5

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the earth
 For the glory of the skies,
 For the love which from our birth
 Over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour,
 Of the day and of the night,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
 Sun and moon, and stars of light.

(Refrain)

For the joy of ear and eye,
 For the heart and mind's delight,
 For the mystic harmony
 Linking sense to sound and sight.

(Refrain)

For the joy of human love,
 Brother, sister, parent, child,
 Friends on earth and friends above,
 For all gentle thoughts and mild.

(Refrain)

For Thy Church, that evermore
 Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore
 Her pure sacrifice of love.

(Refrain)

For each perfect gift of Thine,
 To our race so freely given,
 Graces human and divine,
 Flowers of earth and buds of Heaven.

(Refrain)

#6

SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
 And His righteousness;
 And all these things shall be added unto you.
 Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
 Seek, and you shall find.
 Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
 Allelu, Alleluia!

#7

GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
 Over the hills and everywhere
 Go, tell it on the mountain,
 That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching
 O'er silent flocks by night
 Behold throughout the heavens
 There shone a holy light.

(Refrain)

The shepherds feared and trembled,
 When lo! above the earth,
 Rang out the angels chorus
 That hailed the Savior's birth.

(Refrain)

Down in a lowly manger
 The humble Christ was born
 And God sent us salvation
 That blessed Christmas morn.

(Refrain)

#8

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the
 glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not
 see;
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and
 sky, and sea;
 Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

#9

AS THE DEER

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after you
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

You're my friend and you are my brother
Even though you are my king
I love you more than any other
So much more than anything

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joygiver
and the apple of my eye.

You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you

#10

HUMBLE THYSELF

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
And He will lift you up
And He will lift you up

Jesus is the Son of God
Jesus is the Son of God
He died to set me free
He died to set me free

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see
Was blind but now I see

When we've been there ten thousand years
When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
Bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun
Than when we first begun

#11

DOWN IN THE VALLEY TO PRAY

As I went down in the valley to pray
Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way
Oh fathers let's go down
Let's go down come on down
Oh fathers let's go down
Down in the valley to pray

As I went down in the valley to pray
Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way
Oh mothers let's go down
Come on down don't you wanna go down
Come on mothers let's go down
Down in the valley to pray

As I went down in the valley to pray
Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way
Oh brothers let's go down
Let's go down come on down
Come on brothers let's go down
Down in the valley to pray

As I went down in the valley to pray
Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way
Come on sisters and let's go down
Let's go down oh, come on down
Come on sisters let's go down
Down in the valley to pray

As I went down in the valley to pray
Studyin' about that good old way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way

#12

GLORIFY YOUR NAME

Father, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth,
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth,
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you,
We worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth,
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.

#13

SOON AND VERY SOON

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the king

No more cryin there,
We are going to see the King

No more cryin there,
We are going to see the King

No more cryin there,
We are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're going to see the King

#14

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain)

#15

PRAISE YE THE LORD!

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord!
Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord!
Praise ye the Lord!
Alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord!
Alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord!
Alleluia!
Praise ye the Lord!

#16

I'VE GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

#17

I'LL FLY AWAY

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

Refrain:
I'll fly away oh glory
I'll fly away (in the morning)
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away

(Refrain)

Oh how glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I'll fly away

(Refrain)

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys will never end
I'll fly away

#18

THANK YOU, LORD

Thank You, Lord, for loving me.
Thank You, Lord, for blessing me.
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole.
And saving my soul.

Refrain:

Thank You, Lord, for loving me.
Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul.

Let us all with one accord
Sing praises to Christ the Lord.
Let us all unite in song
To praise Him all day long.

(Refrain)

Please reveal your will for me
So I can serve You for eternity.
Use my life in every way,
Take hold of it today.

(Refrain)

#19

I SHALL NOT BE MOVED

Glory hallelujah, I shall not be moved
Anchored in the Father, I shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the waters
I shall not be moved

In His love abiding, I shall not be moved
And in Him confiding, I shall not be moved
Just like the tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

I shall not be, I shall not be moved
I shall not be, I shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

Though all hell assail me, I shall not be moved
Jesus will not fail me, I shall not be moved
Just like the tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

Though the tempest rages, I shall not be moved
On the rock of ages, I shall not be moved
Just like the tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

I shall not be, I shall not be moved
I shall not be, I shall not be moved
Just like the tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

I shall not be, I shall not be moved
I shall not be, I shall not be moved
Just like the tree that's planted by the water
I shall not be moved

#20

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

#21

HOW GREAT THOU ART!

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

(Refrain)

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

(Refrain)

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great thou art!

#22

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

I want Jesus to walk with me
 I want Jesus to walk with me
 All along my pilgrim journey
 I want Jesus to walk with me

In my trials, Lord, walk with me
 In my trials, Lord, walk with me
 When the shades of life are falling
 Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my sorrows, Lord walk with me
 In my sorrows, Lord walk with me
 When my heart is aching
 Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my troubles, Lord walk with me
 In my troubles, Lord walk with me
 When my life becomes a burden,
 Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

#23

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord, I lift your name on high
 Lord, I love to sing your praises
 I'm so glad you are in my life
 I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
 From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
 From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
 Lord I lift your name on high.

(Repeat)

#24

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
 Pure and holy, tried and true;
 With thanksgiving I'll be a living
 Sanctuary for You.

It is you, Lord, who came to save
 The heart and soul of every man.
 It is you Lord who knows my weakness,
 Who gives me strength with thine own hand.

Lord, teach your children
 To stop the fighting
 And start uniting all as one
 Let's get together, loving forever
 A sanctuary for You

#25

DOXOLOGY (OLD 100TH)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#26

ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
 The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
 When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
 Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
 What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
 Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
 Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
 Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
 Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
 Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
 In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

#27

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

Be still and know that I am God (3x)

I am the Lord that healeth thee (3x)

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust (3x)

#28

GOD IS SO GOOD

God is so good (3x)
 He's so good to me

He answers prayer (3x)
 He's so good to me

I love Him so (3x)
 He's so good to me

We praise His name (3x)
 He's so good to me

#29

**WE ARE WALKING (SIYAHAMBA)
(Words & Music from South Africa)**

We are walking in the light of God,
 we are walking the light of God.

We are walking in the light of God,
 we are walking in the light of God.

We are walking, walking,
 we are walking, walking,
 we are walking in the light of God.

We are walking, walking,
 we are walking, walking,
 we are walking in the light of God.

#30

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in
our land

(Refrain)

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each
one's pride

(Refrain)

All praise to the father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only son
And all praise to the spirit who makes all things
one.

(Refrain)

#31

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE (Prayer of St. Francis)

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Refrain:

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

(Refrain)

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

(Refrain)

#32

PASS IT ON

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glow-
ing;
That's how it is with God's Love,
Once you've experienced it,
Your spread the love to everyone
You want to pass it on.

What a wonderous time is spring,
When all the tress are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their
blooming;
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it.
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found;
You can depend on God
It matters not where you're bound,
I'll shout it from the mountain top - PRAISE GOD!
I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on.

#33

JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of
love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to
the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark
of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of
day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and
heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of un-
broken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery mead-
ow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice
in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever
blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of hap-
py rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in
love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy
divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning
stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds
man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the
midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward in the triumph song
of life.

#34

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

#35

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beams,
thou silver moon that gently gleams,

Refrain:

O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice.

(Refrain)

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light.

(Refrain)

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:

(Refrain)

#36

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.

Humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

#37

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

#38

TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are
weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide;
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

#39

O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

#40

40 (FROM PSALM 40)

I waited patiently for the Lord
He inclined and heard my cry
He brought me up out of the pit
Out of the miry clay

I will sing, sing a new song
I will sing, sing a new song

How long to sing this song
How long to sing this song
How long, how long, how long
How long to sing this song

He set my feet upon a rock
And made my footsteps firm
Many will see
Many will see and hear

I will sing, sing a new song
I will sing, sing a new song
I will sing, sing a new song
I will sing, sing a new song

How long to sing this song
How long to sing this song
How long, how long, how long
How long to sing this song

#41

HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord.
Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
They turn away.

(Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
My hand will save.

(Refrain)

#42

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of
the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols
raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their
Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's
fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is
the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done:
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and Heav'n be one.

#43

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

#44

WE SHALL ASSEMBLE

We shall assemble on the mountain
We shall assemble at the throne
With humble hearts into His presence
We bring an offering of song

Glory and honor and dominion
Unto the Lamb
Unto the King
Oh hallelujah, hallelujah

We sing the song of the Redeemed

#45

FATHER WE ADORE YOU

Father, we adore You
Lay our lives before You
How we love You

Jesus, we adore You
Lay our lives before You
How we love You

Spirit, we adore You
Lay our lives before You
How we love You

TEACH ME LORD TO WAIT

Teach me, Lord to wait
 Down on my knees
 Till in your own good time
 You will answer my pleas
 Teach me not to rely on what others do
 But to wait in prayer
 For an answer from You

They that wait upon the Lord
 Shall renew their strength
 They shall mount up with wings like eagles
 They shall run and not be weary
 They shall walk and not faint
 Teach me, Lord, to wait

Teach me, Lord to wait
 While my heart is all aflame
 Let me humble my pride
 And call on Your name
 Keep my faith renewed;
 Keep my eyes fixed on You
 Let me be on this earth
 What You want me to be

They that wait upon the Lord
 Shall renew their strength
 They shall mount up with wings like eagles
 They shall run and not be weary
 They shall walk and not faint
 Teach me, Lord to wait

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world,
 You step down into darkness.
 Opened my eyes let me see.
 Beauty that made this heart adore you
 Hope of a life spent with you.

Refrain:

And here I am to worship,
 Here I am to bow down,
 Here I am to say that you're my God,
 You're altogether lovely,
 Altogether worthy,
 Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
 Oh so highly exalted
 Glorious in heaven above.
 Humbly you came to the earth you created.
 All for love's sake became poor.

(Refrain)

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,
 He is my light, my strength, my song;
 this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
 firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My Comforter, my All in All,
 here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
 Fulness of God in helpless babe!
 This gift of love and righteousness
 Scorned by the ones he came to save:
 Till on that cross as Jesus died,
 The wrath of God was satisfied -
 For every sin on Him was laid;
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
 Light of the world by darkness slain;
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day
 Up from the grave he rose again!
 And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 For I am His and He is mine -
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
 This is the power of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath.
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No power of hell, no scheme of man,
 Can ever pluck me from His hand;
 Till He returns or calls me home,
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

STEP BY STEP

Oh God, You are my God
 And I will ever praise You
 Oh God, You are my God
 And I will ever praise You
 I will seek You in the morning
 And I will learn to walk in Your ways
 And step by step You'll lead me
 And I will follow You all of my days

And I will follow You all of my days
 And I will follow You all of my days
 And step by step You'll lead me
 And I will follow You all of my days

COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN

Come, let us worship and bow down
 Let us kneel before the Lord
 Our God, our Maker
(repeat)

For He is our God
 And we are the people of His pasture
 And the sheep of His hand (2x)

#51

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

#52

THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end
They are new every morning

Great is thy faithfulness
The Lord is my portion says my soul
Therefore I will hope in Him

#53

MAKE ME A SERVANT

Make me a servant
Lord make me like You
For you are a servant,
Make me one too

Make me a servant
Do what You must do
To make me a servant
Make me like You

Open my hands, Lord
And teach me to share
Open my heart, Lord;
Teach me to care

Service to others
Is service to You
So make me a servant
Make me like You

#54

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

#55

THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day (2x)
That the Lord has made (2x)

I will rejoice (2x)
And be glad in it (2x)

This is the day
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day (2x)
That the Lord has made

#56

PSALM 95

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord
Let us shout aloud
To the rock of our salvation
Let us come before Him
With thanksgiving
And extol Him with music and song

For the Lord is the great God
The great King above all gods
In His hands
Are the depths of the earth
And the mountain peaks belong to Him
The sea is His, He made it
And His hands formed the dry land

#57

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife.
Who more than self the country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

#58

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night, with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

God bless America, my home sweet home.

#59

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks for silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God to Thee,
Author of liberty
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King.

#60

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the
Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of
wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible
swift sword;
His truth is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! (3x)
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never
call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judg-
ment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant,
my feet;
Our God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! (3x)
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across
the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and
me:
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make
men free;
While God is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! (3x)
While God is marching on.

#61

ON MY HONOR

On my honor, I'll do my best, to do my duty to God.
On my honor, I'll do my best, to serve my country
as I may.
On my honor, I'll do my best, to do my good turn
each day,
To keep my body strengthened and keep my mind
awakened.
To follow paths of righteousness.
On my honor, I'll do my best.

#62

PHILMONT HYMN

Silver on the sage,
Starlit skies above,
Aspen covered hills,
Country that I love.

Refrain:

Philmont here's to thee,
Scouting Paradise,
Out in God's country, tonight

Wind in whispering pines,
Eagles soaring high,
Purple mountains rise,
Against an azure sky.

(Refrain)

(Music and Lyrics by Philmont Staffer John Benton Westfall)

#64

SCOUT VESPERS

Softly falls the light of day,
As our campfire fades away.
Silently, each Scout should ask
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Oh, have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?

Quietly we join as one,
Thanking God for Scouting fun,
May we now go on our way.
Thankful for another day.
May we always love and share,
Living in peace beyond compare,
As Scouts may we find,
Friendships true with all mankind.

Quietly we now will part,
Pledging ever in our heart,
To strive to do our best each day,
As we travel down life's way.
Happiness we'll try to give,
Trying a better life to live,
Till all the world
Be joined in love,
Living in peace under skies above.

#63

MOUNTAIN HYMN (To the tune of "Ode to Joy")

As we walk in Philmont's canyons
Give us peace and strength, O Lord.
Give us courage to continue
By Your good and gracious word.
As we see Your world around us,
Help us recognize Your hand.
Let us keep and love it ever
Wondrous wilderness, this land.

As we stand upon these mountains,
Help us treasure all our days
Time we spent with You at Philmont;
Hear us as we sing your praise.
Hear our prayers, accept our singing
As we lift our voices high.
Thank You, Lord, for Your creation
For we know that You are nigh!

(Lyrics by Philmont Chaplain Gordon Gross)

#65

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth,
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator,
Children all are we.
Let me walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally!

Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.

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