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SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS: COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE
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Message of Dedication

This hymn book is dedicated to the glory of God and to the spiritual formation of all learners, teachers, parents, and staff of St. Michael International Mission Schools – Arua.

It is our prayer that the songs contained herein will inspire sincere worship, strengthen faith, and nurture godly character in every heart that sings from its pages.

May these hymns guide our learners to love God wholeheartedly, to serve others faithfully, and to walk in truth and humility throughout their lives.

This dedication affirms our commitment to holistic education - one that shapes the mind, molds character, and nurtures the soul.

As voices rise in unity during assemblies, devotions, and celebrations, may this hymn book become a lasting instrument of praise, reflection, and spiritual growth within our school community.

To God alone be all the glory, honor, and praise, now and forever.

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1. Great is Thy Faithfulness – SHB 1

1. 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

2. 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

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

3. 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 10, 000 beside

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

2. Trust and Obey – SHB 2

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word

What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still

And with all who will trust and obey

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

2. Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies

But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey

Oh, Trust and obey, for there's no other way

To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

3. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet

Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go

Never fear, only trust and obey

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

Oh, Trust and obey, for there's no other way

To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

And 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

Just to take Him at His Word

Just to rest upon His promise

Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord"

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!

How I've proved Him o'er and o'er

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!

Oh, for grace to trust Him more

Lord oh, for grace to trust You more

3. Take My Life and Let It Be – SHB 3

1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise, let them flow in endless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

4. I Surrender All – SHB 4

1. All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

Refrain:
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.
2. All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine. [Refrain]
3. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me. [Refrain]

5. Faith is the Victory – SHB 5

1. Encamped along the hills of light,
Ye Christian soldiers rise,
And press the battle ere the night
Shall veil the glowing skies;
Against the foe in vales below
Let all our strength be hurled;
Faith is the victory, we know,

That overcomes the world.

[Refrain]

Faith is the victory!
Faith is the victory!
O glorious victory,
That overcomes the world.

2. His banner over us is love,
Our sword the Word of God;
We tread the road the saints before
With shouts of triumph trod.
By faith, they like a whirlwind's breath,
Swept on o'er every field;
The faith by which they conquered death
Is still our shining shield.

Faith is the victory!
Faith is the victory!
O glorious victory,
That overcomes the world.

3 . On every hand the foe we find
Drawn up in dread array;
Let tents of ease be left behind,
And onward to the fray.
Salvation's helmet on each head,
With truth all girt about,
The earth shall tremble 'neath our tread,
And echo with our shout.

Faith is the victory!
Faith is the victory!
O glorious victory,
That overcomes the world.

4 . To him that overcomes the foe,
White raiment shall be giv'n;
Before the angels he shall know
His name confessed in heav'n;

Then onward from the hills of light,
Our hearts with love aflame,
We'll vanquish all the hosts of night,
In Jesus' conqu'ring name.

Faith is the victory!
Faith is the victory!
O glorious victory,
That overcomes the world.

6. Blessed Assurance – SHB 6

1. 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.

2. Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

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.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

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.

7. Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth
– SHB 7

1. Speak, O Lord, Your servant listens,
Let Your Word to me come near;
Newborn life and spirit give me,
Let each promise still my fear.
Death's dread pow'r, its inward strife,
Wars against Your Word of life;
Fill me, Lord, with love's strong fervor
That I cling to You forever!

2. Oh, what blessing to be near You
And to listen to Your voice;
Let me ever love and hear You,
Let Your Word be now my choice!
Many hardened sinners, Lord,
Flee in terror at Your Word;
But to all who feel sin's burden
You give words of peace and pardon.

3. Lord, Your words are waters living
When my thirsting spirit pleads.
Lord, Your words are bread life-giving;
On Your words my spirit feeds.
Lord, Your words will be my light
through death's cold and dreary night;
Yes, they are my sword prevailing
And my cup of joy unfailing!

4. As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me;
Let Your words in me take root.
May Your Spirit e'er be near me
That I bear abundant fruit.
May I daily sing Your praise,
From my heart glad anthems raise,
Till my highest praise is given
In the endless joy of heaven.

8. Open My Eyes, That I May See –
SHB 8

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key,
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
ev'rything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
ready, my God, Thy will to see;
open my mouth, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

9. Jesus Is Tenderly Calling You Home – SHB 9

1. Jesus is tenderly calling you home,
calling today, calling today.
Why from the sunshine of love will you
roam
farther and farther away?

Refrain:

Calling today,
calling today,
Jesus is calling,
is tenderly calling today.

2. Jesus is calling the weary to rest,
calling today, calling today.
Bring Him your burden and you shall be
blest;
He will not turn you away.

Calling today,
calling today,
Jesus is calling,
is tenderly calling today.

3. Jesus is waiting, O come to Him now;
waiting today, waiting today;
Come with your sins, at His feet lowly
bow;
Come, and no longer delay.

Calling today,
calling today,
Jesus is calling,
is tenderly calling today.

4. Jesus is pleading; O list to His voice;
hear Him today, hear Him today.
They who believe on His name shall
rejoice;
quickly arise and away.

Calling today,
calling today,
Jesus is calling,
is tenderly calling today.

10. Jesus Paid It All – SHB 10

1. I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone. [Refrain]

3. For nothing good have I
Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. [Refrain]

4. And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat. [Refrain]

11. Jesus Is All the World to Me – SHB

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1. Jesus is all the world to me,
My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day,
Without him I would fall:
When I am sad, to him I go,
No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad, he makes me glad,
He's my friend.

2. Jesus is all the world to me,
My friend in trials sore;
I go to him for blessings, and
He gives them o'er and o'er:
He sends the sunshine and the rain,
He sends the harvest's golden grain;
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain,
He's my friend.

3. Jesus is all the world to me,
And true to him I'll be;
Oh, how could I this friend deny,
When he's so true to me?
Following him I know I'm right,
He watches o'er me day and night;
Following him by day and night,
He's my friend.

4. Jesus is all the world to me,
I want no better friend;
I trust him now, I'll trust him when
Life's fleeting days shall end:
Beautiful life with such a friend,
Beautiful life that has no end;
Eternal life, eternal joy,
He's my friend.

12. I Need Thee Every Hour – SHB 12

1. I need Thee ev'ry hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like Thine
can peace afford.

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

2. I need Thee ev'ry hour,
stay Thou nearby;
temptations lose their pow'r
when Thou art nigh.

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

3. I need Thee ev'ry hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly and abide,
or life is vain.

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

4. I need Thee ev'ry hour,
teach me Thy will;
and Thy rich promises
in me fulfill.

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

5. I need Thee ev'ry hour,
most Holy One;
O make me Thine indeed,
Thou blessed Son.

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

13. All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name – SHB 13

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2. O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

3. Let every tongue and every tribe
responsive to his call,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
To him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

4. Oh, that with all the sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

14. O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing – SHB 14

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

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

3. 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.

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

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

15. Make Me a Servant – SHB 15

Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant (x2)
Make me a servant today!

Even though You were in the form of God,
You took the form of a slave.
You accepted death even on a cross,
So God exalted Your name.

Ere You formed me in my mother's womb,
You called me by my name.
And you touched my mouth and appointed
me A prophet to the world

May I heal the sick and the crippled bind,
Bring back the sheep that stray.
May I seek the lost and the weak made
strong,
With justice feed the poor.

16. Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service – SHB 16

1. Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who did on the cross forsaken,
Show us mercy's perfect deed;
We, your servants bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart:
Consecrating to your purpose
Every gift which you impart.

2. Still your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.

3. As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light,
Till the height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our human sight:
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to faithful service,
Your abundant life to share.

4. Called from worship into service
Forth in your great name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, good will and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give
That your children, Lord, in freedom,
May your mercy know and live.

17. He Touched Me – SHB 17

Shackled by a heavy burden
'Neath a load of guilt and shame
Then the hand of Jesus touched me
And now I am no longer the same

He touched me, oh, He touched me
And oh, the joy that floods my soul
Something happened, and now I know
He touched me, and made me whole

Since I've met this blessed Savior
Since He's cleansed and made me whole
Oh, I will never cease to praise Him (to
praise Him)
I'll shout it while eternity rolls

Oh, He touched me, oh He touched me, He
touched me
And oh, the joy that floods my soul
Something happened and now I know
He touched me and made me whole

18. There Is Power in the Blood – SHB 18

1. Would you be free from the burden of sin?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood.

Would you o'er evil a victory win?

There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain:

There is power, power, wonder-working power
in the blood of the Lamb;
there is power, power, wonder-working power
in the precious blood of the Lamb.

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood.

Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide.

There's wonderful power in the blood.

There is power, power, wonder-working power
in the blood of the Lamb;
there is power, power, wonder-working power
in the precious blood of the Lamb.

3. Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood.

Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
there's wonderful power in the blood.

[Refrain]

4. Would you do service for Jesus your King?

There's power in the blood, power in the blood.

Would you live daily His praises to sing?

There's wonderful power in the blood.

[Refrain]

19. Yield Not to Temptation – SHB 19

1. Yield not to temptation,
for yielding is sin.

Each vict'ry will help you
some other to win.

Fight valiantly onward;
dark passions subdue.

Look ever to Jesus;
He'll carry you through.

Refrain:

Ask the Savior to help you,
comfort, strengthen, and keep you.
He is willing to aid you;
He will carry you through.

2. Shun evil companions;
bad language disdain.
God's name hold in rev'rence,
nor take it in vain.

Be thoughtful and earnest,
kind-hearted and true.

Look ever to Jesus;
He'll carry you through. [Refrain]

3. To him that o'ercometh
God giveth a crown.
Through faith we will conquer,
though often cast down.

He who is our Savior
our strength will renew.

Look ever to Jesus;
He'll carry you through. [Refrain]

20. How Great Thou Art – SHB 20

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hands hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy pow'r 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!*

2. 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]

3. 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]

4. 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!"

[Refrain]

21. Holy, Holy, Holy – SHB 21

1. 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!

2. 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.

3. 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 pow'r, in love, and purity.

4. 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.

22. O Come, All Ye Faithful – SHB 22

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him, born the King of angels!

Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

2. God of God, Light of Light,
lo, He abhors not the virgin's womb;
very God, begotten not created;

O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

3. Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

4. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him;
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

23. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing – SHB 23

1. Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

2. Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
late in time behold him come,
offspring of the Virgin's womb:
veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail th'incarnate Deity,
pleased with us in flesh to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King"

24. Jesus Shall Reign – SHB 24

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run,
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head.
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.
3. People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

25. Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – SHB 25

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

6. I Will Sing the Wondrous Story – SHB 26

1. I will sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me.
How He left His home in glory
For the cross of Calvary.
I was lost, but Jesus found me,
Found the sheep that went astray,
Threw His loving arms around me,
Drew me back into His way.
2. I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
Faint was I from many a fall;
Sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
But He freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me,
Sorrow's paths I often tread,
But the Savior still is with me;
By His hand I'm safely led.
3. He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet;
Then He'll bear me safely over,
Where the loved ones I shall meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
Of the Christ who died for me,
Sing it with the saints in glory,
Gathered by the crystal sea.

27. Master, the Tempest Is Raging – SHB 27

1. Master, the tempest is raging!
The billows are tossing high!
The sky is o'ershadow'd with blackness,
No shelter or help is nigh;
"Carest thou not that we perish?"
How canst thou lie asleep,
When each moment so madly is
threat'ning,
A grave in the angry deep?

Chorus:

The winds and the waves shall obey my
will,
Peace, be still!
Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea,
Or demons, or men, or whatever it be,
No waters can swallow the ship where lies
The Master of ocean, and earth and skies;
They all shall sweetly obey my will,
Peace, be still!
They all shall sweetly obey my will,
Peace, peace, be still!

2. Master, with anguish of spirit
I bow in my grief today;
The depths of my sad heart are troubled,
Oh, waken and save, I pray!
Torrents of sin and of anguish
Sweep o'er my sinking soul;
And I perish! I perish, dear Master,
O, hasten, and take control.

The winds and the waves shall obey my
will,
Peace, be still!
Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea,
Or demons, or men, or whatever it be,
No waters can swallow the ship where lies
The Master of ocean, and earth and skies;
They all shall sweetly obey my will,
Peace, be still!
They all shall sweetly obey my will,
Peace, peace, be still!

3. Master, the terror is over,
The elements sweetly rest;
Earth's sun in the calm lake is mirror'd,
And heaven's within my breast;
Linger, O blessed Redeemer,
Leave me alone no more;
And with joy I shall make the blest harbor,
And rest on the blissful shore.

The winds and the waves shall obey my
will,
Peace, be still!
Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea,
Or demons, or men, or whatever it be,
No waters can swallow the ship where lies
The Master of ocean, and earth and skies;
They all shall sweetly obey my will,
Peace, be still!
They all shall sweetly obey my will,
Peace, peace, be still!

28. God of Grace and God of Glory – SHB 28

1. God of grace and God of glory,
on Thy people pour Thy pow'r;
crown Thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3. Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives, that they may be
armored with all Christ-like graces
in the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not man nor Thee!
That we fail not man nor Thee!

29. Sweet Hour of Prayer – SHB 29

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

30. What a Friend We Have in Jesus – SHB 30

1. 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!

2. 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!

3. 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 your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

**31. Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love –
SHB 31**

1. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.
2. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.
3. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.
4. Neighbors are rich folk and poor,
neighbors are black, brown, and white,
neighbors are nearby and far away.
5. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.
6. These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.
7. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.
8. Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves:
this is the way we should live with you.
9. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors
we have from you.

**32. Love Divine, All Loves Excelling –
SHB 32**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heav'n to Earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find thy promised rest;
Take away our love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, Almighty to deliver;
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy host above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.
4. Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory
Till in Heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

33. Jesus Loves Me – SHB 33

1. Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me he who died
heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. [Refrain]

3. Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me." [Refrain]

34. O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go – SHB 34

1. O love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2. O Light that follows all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me thru' pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow thru' the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

35. Because He Lives – SHB 35

1. God sent His son, They called Him,
Jesus;

He came to love, Heal and forgive;
He lived and died To buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there To prove my
Savior lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!

Because He lives, All fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, Just because
He lives!

2. How sweet to hold A newborn baby,

And feel the pride And joy he brings;

But greater still The calm assurance:

This child can face Uncertain days because
He Lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!

Because He lives, All fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living, Just because
He lives!

3. And then one day, I'll cross the river,

I'll fight life's final War with pain;

And then, as death Gives way to victory,

I'll see the lights of glory And I'll know
He lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!

Because He lives, All fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living, Just because
He lives!

36. Christ the Lord Is Risen Today – SHB 36

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done,
Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave?
Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led,
Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Alleluia!

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven,
Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove,
Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

37. Low in the Grave He Lay – SHB 37

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my
Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to
reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ
arose!

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my
Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!
[Refrain]

3. Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my
Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!
[Refrain]

38. Go, Tell It on the Mountain – SHB 38

Refrain:

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

1. While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold thru-out the heavens
There shone a holy light.

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

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

39. Here I Am, Lord – SHB 39

*Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.
Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
And he stooped down to me;
He heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth, Praise
of our God.

*Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.
Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and
offerings, But an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim,
Instead, here am I.

*Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.
Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
That I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
In the depth of my heart.

*Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.
Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

4. Your justice I have proclaimed In the
great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
You know it, O Lord.

*Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.
Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.*

40. We've a Story to Tell to the Nations – SHB 40

1. We've a story to tell to the nations
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on
earth—
the kingdom of love and light.

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword.

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright,
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on
earth—
the kingdom of love and light.

3. We've a message to give to the
nations—
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us His Son to save us
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love. [Refrain]

4. We've a Savior to show to the nations
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God. [Refrain]

41. Shine, Jesus, Shine – SHB 41

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain:

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my
darkness
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

42. Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah – SHB 42

1. Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

43. Lead me, Lord – SHB 43

1. Lead me, Lord

Lead me by the hand and help me face the rising sun
Comfort me through all the pain that life may bring
There's no other hope that I can lean on
Lead me, Lord, lead me all my life

Walk by me
Walk by me across the lonely roads that I may face
Take my arms, and let your hand show me the way
Show the way to live inside your heart
All my days, all my life

You are my light, You're the lamp upon my feet
All the time, my Lord, I need You there
You are my light, I cannot live alone
Let me stay by Your guiding love
All through my life
Lead me, Lord

2. Lead me, Lord

Even though at times I'd rather go along my way
Help me take the right direction, take Your road
Lead me, Lord, and never leave my side
All my days, all my life

You are my light, You're the lamp upon my feet
All the time, my Lord, I need You there
You are my light, I cannot live alone
Let me stay by Your guiding love
All through my life

You are my light, You're the lamp upon my feet
All the time, my Lord, I need You there
You are my light, I just cannot live alone
Let me stay by Your guiding love
All through my life, all through my days
Oh, lead me, oh Lord, Lead me

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