

SUNLIGHT

I wandered in the shades of night,
Till Jesus came to me,
And with the sunlight of His love
Bid all my darkness flee.

Refrain:

Sunlight, sunlight in my soul today,
Sunlight, sunlight all along the way;
Since the Savior found me, took away my sin,
I have had the sunlight of His love within.

Though clouds may gather in the sky,
And billows 'round me roll,
However dark the world may be
I've sunlight in my soul.

While walking in the light of God,
I sweet communion find;
I press with holy vigor on
And leave the world behind.

I cross the wide, extended fields,
I journey o'er the plain,
And in the sunlight of His love
I reap the golden grain.

Soon I shall see Him as He is,
The Light that came to me;
Behold the brightness of His face,
Throughout eternity.

NEAR THE CROSS

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

Refrain:

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

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and Mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star
Sheds its beams around me.

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

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

(Hymn of the Month)

LIVING BY FAITH

I care not today what the morrow may bring,
If shadow or sunshine or rain,
The Lord I know ruleth o'er everything,
And all of my worries are vain.

Refrain:

Living by faith in Jesus above,
Trusting, confiding in His great love;
From all harm safe in His sheltering arm,
I'm living by faith and feel no alarm.

Though tempests may blow and the storm
clouds arise,
Obscuring the brightness of life,
I'm never alarmed at the overcast skies—
The Master looks on at the strife.

I know that He safely will carry me through,
No matter what evils betide;
Why should I then care though the tempest
may blow,
If Jesus walks close to my side.

Our Lord will return for His loved ones some-
day,
Our troubles will then all be o'er;
The Master so gently will lead us away,
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FOLLOW ON

Happy am I! Jesus is mine forever,
Never to leave, Always in each endeavor
Leading me on — In a life ending never:
Giving a smile, Every mile, Happy am I!

Happy am I! All of my sins forgiven,
What a great day, Life is now worth the livin':
One of these days — I'll be enjoying heaven:
Now that I know, Upward I'll go, Happy am I!

Happy am I! How can I help but shout it?
Every day, Telling the world about it;
Jesus is real -- Only believe, don't doubt it:
Then you will be —
Happy like me — Happy am I!

REJOICE IN THE LORD

God never moves without purpose or plan
When trying His servant and molding a man.
Give thanks to the LORD though your testing
seems long;
In darkness He giveth a song.

Refrain:

O Rejoice in the LORD
He makes no mistake,
He knoweth the end of each path that I take,
For when I am tried
And purified,
I shall come forth as gold.

I could not see through the shadows ahead;
So I looked at the cross of my Savior instead.
I bowed to the will of the Master that day;
Then peace came and tears fled away.

Now I can see testing comes from above;
God strengthens His children and purges in
love.
My Father knows best, and I trust in His care;
Through purging more fruit I will bear.

