

## Prayer Song – Volume I

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### Blue Skies

*Chorus:*

Blue skies are all around  
Happiness it does abound  
Skies of grey have blown away  
Jesus washed my sins away

Once I was lost in sin and shame, is that you?  
I never knew my Saviour's name, oh it's true  
Then Jesus came to me  
And gave me liberty  
And now I'm singing every day

*Chorus:*

Blue skies, etc.

Once when I heard how Jesus died, just for me  
Then something happened deep inside, I could see  
He died on Calvary  
To give me liberty  
And now I'm singing every day

*Chorus:*

Blue skies, etc.

And now He lives within my soul, oh it's good  
And He can also make you whole, yes He would  
If you will come to Him  
He'll take away your sin  
And you'll be singing every day

*Chorus:*

Blue skies, etc.

(Repeat chorus several times)

## **Don't Pretend**

Jesus stands an open door  
To the heart of God and more  
All who enter in through Him  
Will find peace and rest within

Now some say, 'Well now that's fine  
I'll believe some other time  
I've so many things to do  
Call again when I am through'

*Chorus:*

Think how sorry you will be  
When you're in eternity  
And you'll wonder what you've done  
In rejecting God's dear Son  
Don't be leaving it too late  
Don't be gambling with your fate  
Don't be turning from God's Word  
Don't pretend you never heard

Folk I've known said they would turn  
In the eleventh hour and repent  
But God's ways they did not learn  
'Twas ten thirty when they went

The only moment we can say  
We are sure of is today  
And tomorrow, well who knows  
When God's door of grace will close?

*Chorus:*

Think how sorry, etc.

## **Girls' Song**

Looking through the window of your heartache and your pain  
You're wondering if life has come and passed you by again  
In a world of compromising you've just got to make a stand  
Don't be getting anxious, the future's in His hands

### *Chorus:*

You can be beautiful, beautiful for God  
You won't need society  
Searching for variety  
Looking for controversy  
And breaking with authority  
You can be beautiful, beautiful, so beautiful for God

You may not have a boyfriend and you may not have a car  
You may not have a fairytale romance, or travel far  
But if you've got the Saviour then you've got everything  
You have got the Wine of Love, and the Song of Songs to sing

### *Chorus:*

You can be beautiful, ah beautiful for God, etc  
(Repeat chorus and last line)

## Stories Of Jesus

See Him in the Temple talking to wise men  
Answering questions they'd asked for centuries  
See Him in the mountains talking with His father  
He heard His voice on every breeze

*Chorus:*

Tell me the stories, stories of Jesus  
It's joy and music to my soul  
Tell me the stories, stories of Jesus  
Stories that never grow old

See him by the lake side, and there comes a leper  
Such love and pity this world had never seen  
Then Jesus touched him, oh how He touched him  
And he was made completely clean

*Chorus:*

Tell me the stories, etc.

Then there was Calvary, oh blessed Calvary  
I close my eyes and see my Saviour's face  
I hear the crying, Jesus is dying  
It was for me, He took my place

But then shortly after, oh what joy and laughter  
The grave was empty, the stone was rolled away  
His work completed, death was defeated  
And He is still alive today

*Chorus:*

Tell me the stories, etc.

## **Carried On The Shoulders Of The Shepherd**

(Composed by John W. Peterson)

Jesus was a Shepherd true that found me  
When I wandered like a wandering sheep  
On His mighty shoulders Jesus placed me  
Safely there my soul He'll ever keep

*Chorus:*

Carried on the shoulders of the Shepherd  
No more on the mountains will I roam  
Carried on the shoulders of the Shepherd  
Safely will I reach my home sweet home

Nothing in myself such love could merit  
All of grace these blessings rich and free  
Oh the wonder of such boundless mercy  
For a worthless sinful soul like me

*Chorus:*

Carried on the shoulders, etc.  
(Repeat chorus)

## Chords Of Love

When my faith was weak and small  
And I had no peace at all  
Lying where I'd fall  
There was no one left to call  
Then I felt a hand in mine  
And my soul lost touch with time  
Water turned to wine  
T'was a nail pierced hand Divine  
Chords of love  
Chords of love  
He drew me with chords of love

Then the morning dawned bright clear  
And I knew His presence near  
Lonely days of fear  
Were washed away in tears  
It was gone, my sin and shame  
And somehow through His name  
Heaven really came  
And I've never never been the same  
Chords of love  
Chords of love  
He drew me with chords of love  
Chords of love  
Chords of love  
Oh He drew me with chords of love  
Love...  
Love...  
Love

## **Walking Through The World**

*Chorus:*

Walking through the world with my Saviour  
The grass and the trees seem oh so green  
Walking through the world with my Saviour  
Till Jesus came I'd never really seen

Once my ship of life was sinking  
Waves into my soul did pour  
But Jesus He of me was thinking  
He drew me safely home back to the shore

*Chorus:*

And now I'm walking through the world with my Saviour, etc

Once my life was filled with sorrow  
Darkness dogged my every way  
I wondered how I'd face tomorrow  
Then Jesus came and showed the light of day

*Chorus:*

And now I'm walking through the world with my Saviour  
The grass and the trees are ah so green  
Walking through the world with my Saviour  
Till Jesus came I'd never really seen  
Till Jesus came I'd never really seen  
Walking!

## **Call On Me**

What can you give me? How can you please me?  
I own the World and everything  
Give me your troubles, give me your heartaches  
Give me the chance to make you see  
And call on me and I will hear you  
Even in the night time when you just can't see  
Call on me and I will answer  
And with loving kindness  
I'll save you and you will glorify me.

If I were hungry I wouldn't tell you  
I own the land and every sea  
If you would praise me, if you would thank me  
Give me the chance to make you free  
And call on me and I will hear you  
Even in the night time when you just can't see  
Call on me and I will answer  
And with loving kindness  
I'll save you and you will glorify me  
Mm with loving kindness  
I'll save you and you will glorify me



## **Holy Angels Cannot Sing**

(Composed by Gordon Jensen)

Angels never knew the joy that is mine  
For the blood has never washed their sins away  
Though they sing in Heaven there will come a time  
When silently they'll listen to me sing 'Amazing Grace'

*Chorus:*

And it's a song holy angels cannot sing  
'Amazing grace, how sweet the sound'  
And it's a song holy angels cannot sing  
'I once was lost but now I'm found'

And 'Holy is the Lord' the angels sing  
All around the throne of God continually  
For me to join their song will be a natural thing  
But they just won't know the words to 'Love Lifted Me'

*Chorus:*

And it's a song, etc.  
(Repeat chorus)  
'I once was lost but now I'm found'  
'Now I'm found'

## The Prodigal

He went to his father and told him his plans  
'Father, I'm wanting to roam  
There's pleasures awaiting in far away lands  
So I'm leaving home'  
Father he stood on the roof of the house  
And watched his boy walk out of sight  
Part of his living and part of his life  
Walked off into the night  
God looks for you though you're far away  
God call to you, 'Come home today'

With friends all around, the prodigal found  
Pleasures all the day long  
New folk to know and places to go  
Wine and women and song  
Father he stood on the roof of the house  
Straining his eyes to see  
A glimpse of the boy that he'd loved for so long  
But it wasn't to be  
God looks for you, etc.

There came a great drought, his money ran out  
A mighty famine all round  
He woke up one day and to his dismay  
His friends they couldn't be found  
But father he stood on the roof of the house  
Wondering how his boy fared  
Was he aware though he felt so alone  
There was someone who cared?  
God looks for you, etc.

Working so hard with pigs in a yard  
This was the end of his dream  
My father's servants get much more than me  
Oh what a fool I have been  
I've squandered my wealth, thought only of self  
I'll go home and I'll say  
'I have done wrong, I shouldn't have gone  
Father forgive me, I pray'  
Father he ran from the door of the house  
Held his boy and he cried  
'Bring out the best robes and bring on the feast  
This my boy, he's alive  
Once was dead, now alive  
This my boy, he's alive'

God looks for you though you're far away, yeah  
God calls to you, 'Please come home today'  
God looks for you though you're far away  
God calls to you, 'Please come home today'

## Prayer Song

Lord, before my day begins  
I just wanna say one thing  
I just wanna tell you that I love you  
Lord, before my day begins  
I just wanna say one thing  
I just wanna tell you that I love you

*Hallelujah / Praise God*  
*Hallelujah / Praise God*  
*Hallelujah / Praise the Lord*  
*Hallelujah / Praise God*  
*Hallelujah / Praise God*  
*Hallelujah / Praise the Lord*

Lord, before my day is done  
I just wanna praise your Son  
I just wanna tell you that I love you  
Lord, before my day is done  
I just wanna praise your Son  
I just wanna tell you that I love you