



# Gospel INVITATION

## Songtexte

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### A FIRE CALLED HOPE (O. Trefzer)

1. You out in the street, take a look all around: leave your own small world and start again.  
See the horses run free, hear the birds sing in the sky. Why do people just don't care and walk on by when they see you lying, bleeding in the streets, when they hear you crying, starving in your need?
2. When I see the world outside, I see hunger and pain and I think about why that's the way it is.  
I don't wanna be strong, I just want me to hold on. But I just don't know what I should say or do when I see them lying, bleeding in the streets, when I hear them crying, starving in their need?  
There's a fire called hope, burning right inside your soul, far away from all pain. If you don't know where to find: it lies beside what you feel, next to wishes and memories.  
Aaah, ... (*T*: Have you realized that we live in a paradise? Don't you think time should turn? Feel the fire that burns,) ohoo...

### AGNUS DEI

- (*T*): Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
(*All*): Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
(*S*): Jesus, redeemer - of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace, peace.  
(*A*): redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace, peace.  
(*T*): of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace, peace.  
(*B*): of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace, peace.

### AGNUS DEI (M.W. Smith)

Alleluia. Alleluia, for the Lord God almighty reigns! Alleluia. Alleluia, for the Lord God almighty reigns!  
Alleluia. Holy, holy are you Lord God almighty, worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, you are holy,  
holy are you Lord God almighty, worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, ... Amen!

### ALL MY TRIALS

If religion was a thing that money could buy, the rich would live and the poor would die.  
All my trials, Lord, soon be over. Too late, my brothers. Too late, but never mind. All my trials, Lord,  
soon be over. All my trials, Lord, soon be over. (Now hush, little baby, don't you know that man is  
born to die.) Hush, little baby, don't you cry, born to die.  
All my trials, Lord, soon be over. Too late, my brothers. Too late, but never mind. All my trials, Lord,  
soon be over. All my trials, Lord, soon be over.

## **AMAZING GRACE**

1. 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.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace bath bro't me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.
4. When we've seen there ten thousand years: bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun, than when we first begun.

## **AMEN**

Amen, Amen...

## **AN IRISH BLESSING**

(S): Ooh

1. May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back. May the sunshine worm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields.
  2. May the sun make your days bright, may the stars illuminate your nights. May the flowers bloom along your path, your house stand firm against the storm.
- Ooh – may God hold you in the palm of his hand, – ooh – until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

(A): Ooh

1. May the road rise meet you, be always at your back. May the sun worm on your face, rains fall soft upon your, upon your fields.
  2. May the sun make days bright, illuminate your nights. May the flowers bloom, your path, house stand firm against the, against the storm.
- And until we meet again – ooh – may God, may God hold you hand, and until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm hand, of his hand, of his hand.

(T): Ooh

1. May the road rise to meet you, the wind be always at your. May sunshine worm upon, upon your face, rains fall soft on, on your fields.
  2. May the sun make your days bright, the stars illuminate your. May flowers bloom along, along your path, house stand firm, house stand firm.
- Ooh – until we meet again God hold you the palm hand, – ooh – until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm hand, of his hand, of his hand.

(B): Ooh

1. May the road rise – ooh – be always at your back. – Ooh – upon your face the rain, on your fields.
  2. May the sun make – ooh – illuminate your nights. – Ooh – along your path, your house, house stand firm.
- Ooh – may God hold you the palm hand, – ooh – til we meet again, may God hold you in the palm hand.

## **BLESS GOD**

Bless God for all He's done! Bless God for Christ, His son! Let us magnify Him for He's holy, holy. One voice in unity, one voice of praise to Thee, with hearts of love and worship we will sing: "Bless God!"

## **BORN AGAIN**

I've been born, born again, I've been born by The Spirit! I've been born, born again, I've been born by The Spirit! I'm forgiven, I'm living by His power. Jesus took my burden away!

1. ... born by The Spirit! ... born by The Spirit! ... I am able to smile again! Jesus took my burden away!
2. ... born by The Spirit! ... born by The Spirit! ...I don't have any chains on me! Jesus took my burden away!

Born again! (4×) - Born by The Spirit! (4×) - I've been born again, I've been born again, I've been born again, I've been born again, I've been born again! (4×)

I've been born, born again, I've been born by The Spirit! I've been born, born again, I've been born by The Spirit! I'm forgiven, I'm living by His power. Jesus took my burden (3×) away!

## **BURDEN DOWN**

1. Burden down, Lord, burden down, Lord, since I lay my burden down. Burden down, Lord, burden down, Lord, since I lay my burden down.
2. Wonder will my sister know me, since I lay my burden down. Wonder will my sister know me, since I lay my burden down.
3. Wonder will my brother know me, since I lay my burden down. Wonder will my brother know me, since I lay my burden down.
4. Burden down, Lord, burden down, Lord, since I lay my burden down. Burden down, Lord, burden down, Lord, since I lay my burden down.

## **BY AN' BY**

Oh by an' by, by an' by, I'm gonna lay down dis heavy load. Oh by an' by, by an' by, I'm gonna lay down dis heavy load.

1. I know my robe's goin' to fit me well. I'm goin' to lay down dis heavy load. I tried it on at de gates of hell. I'm gonna lay down dis heavy load. Oh by an' by ...
2. Oh one a dese mornin's bright an' fair. I'm goin' to lay down dis heavy load. Gwin to take my wings an' cleave de air. I'm gonna lay down dis heavy load. Oh by an' by ...

## **COME BY HERE MY LORD KUMBAJA**

1. Come by here my Lord, kumbaja. Come by here my Lord, kumbaja. Come by here my Lord, kumbaja. Oh Lord, kumbaja.
2. Someone singing my Lord, kumbaja. Someone singing my Lord, kumbaja. Someone singing my Lord, kumbaja. Oh Lord, kumbaja.
3. Someone shouting my Lord, kumbaja. Someone shouting my Lord, kumbaja. Someone shouting my Lord, kumbaja. Oh Lord, kumbaja.
4. Someone praying my Lord, kumbaja. Someone praying my Lord, kumbaja. Someone praying my Lord, kumbaja. Oh Lord, kumbaja.
5. Someone weeping my Lord, kumbaja. Someone weeping my Lord, kumbaja. Someone weeping my Lord, kumbaja. Oh Lord, kumbaja.
6. Come by here my Lord, kumbaja. Come by here my Lord, kumbaja. Come by here my Lord, kumbaja. Oh Lord, kumbaja.

## COME LET US SING

Come, let us sing, sing to the Lord. Come let us shout joyfully. Let us give all our praises to him. He's the great God, King of Kings. Come, let us...

*(Frauen):* 'Cause Jesus is the rock... and he is the lover of my soul. ... and give him the glory. He is King.

*(Männer):* ... of my salvation, ... of my soul. Come, let us praise his name.... He is King.

## DEEP RIVER

Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into camp ground.

O don't you want to go, o don't you want to go, o don't you want to go to that gospel feast, that promised island where all is peace?

Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into camp ground.

## DIDN'T MY LORD DELIVER DANIEL

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel. ... Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, and why not an every man?

1. He deliver'd Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of the whale, and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, and why not an every man?
1. The moon runs down in a purple stream, the sun forbears to shine, and every star disappears  
King Jesus shall be mine.
2. The wind blows east, and the wind blows west, it blows like the judgment day, and ev'ry poor soul that never did pray, 'll be glad to pray that day.
3. I set my foot on the gospel ship, and the ship it be'in to sail, it landed me over on Canaan's shore, and I'll never come back any more.

## ELIJAH ROCK

*(B, T):* Elijah Rock, shout, shout! Elijah Rock, comin' up Lord...      *(S, A):* Elijah!...

*(all):* Elijah Rock, shout, shout! Elijah Rock, comin' up Lord...

*(S, A):* Satan's a liar an' a conjur, too. - If I could, I surely would just stand on the rock where Moses stood. Rock-a Elijah Rock.

*(T, B):* - If you don't mind out, he'll conjur you. - ... just stand on the rock where Moses stood. -  
Shout, shout about

*(all):* Elijah, Elijah, Elijah Rock.

*(T, B):* We're gonna shout, shout! - Shout about      *(S, A):* - Rock-a Elijah Rock,

*(all):* Elijah Rock, comin' up, Elijah Rock, comin' up, Elijah Rock, comin' up      *(S, A):* Lord!...

*(T, B):* Elijah Rock, shout, shout! Elijah Rock, comin' up Lord...      *(S, A):* Elijah!...

## FAITH (O. Trefzer)

Only the faith in my Lord gives me the strength that I need to hold on to my way. You must believe, then you'll see: faith helps you get through the dark and will take you to the light.

1. Whenever I'm down, I just close my eyes and then I search for that spark of the heavenly light that grants confidence, answers and peace.
2. Whenever you're down, just follow my way: soon you will recognize you're not alone in this world 'cause the Lord above's always with you.

Only the faith ... and will take you to the [ / ]. We believe in God almighty!

Only the faith ... and will take you to the light. We believe in God almighty, He's our Lord, our king, our savior. Only the faith ... and will take you to the, take you to the, take you to the light.

## **FEAST OF THE LORD**

Come on in where the table is spread and the feast of the Lord is going on. Come on in...

Joy is here where the table is spread and the feast of the Lord is going on. Joy is here...

1. (If you're seeking healing for your body,) it's over here, (if you're seeking for the healing of your soul,) over here, (if you're seeking for a soul salvation,) it's over here, (if you want the Lord to make you whole) over here.

Love is here where the table is spread and the feast of the Lord is going on. Love is here...

2. (If you need more strength and more power,) it's over here, (relief for your burdens and your pain,) over here, (seeking for some joy for your sorrow,) it's over here, (caused and you will never be the same) over here.

Love is here where the table is spread and the feast of the Lord is going on. Love is here...

It's here, right now, what you need is waiting at the table. (3x) It's here, right now, what you need – At the table, at the table, at the table, at the table, it's here. (2x)

## **FOREVERMORE**

1. Long before the earth, before there was light, Lord– you were. Endless are you, God. No time can contain all– you are.

2. Faithful are you, God. You never change. Lord–, you are. Only you are God. Forever you reign above– it all.

Refr.: There's no other God before you, there is no one to replace you, you are forevermore. And there's no other God I call to, you are the one that I cling to, you are forevermore.

There's no other, no one greater, there is none like you. (2-4x)

(2x Refr.) ..., you are forevermore.

## **FREE AT LAST**

Free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty I'm free at last, free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty I'm free at last.

Free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty I'm free at last, free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty I'm free at last.

1. This is the year of Jubilee. Thank God Almighty I'm free at last. When my Lord set His people free. Thank God Almighty I'm free at last.

2. I prayed all night, I prayed all day. Thank God Almighty I'm free at last. Till my Lord He showed me the way. Thank God Almighty I'm free at last.

## **FREEDOM IS COMING**

1. (S): Oh freedom. Oh freedom. Oh freedom. Freedom is coming. Oh yes.

(A, T, B): Freedom is coming. Freedom is coming. Freedom is coming. Oh yes, I know.

2. (S): Oh freedom. Oh freedom. Oh freedom. Freedom is coming. Oh yes.

(A, T, B): Jesus is coming. Jesus is coming. Jesus is coming. Oh yes, I know.

Oh yes, I know. Oh yes, I know. Oh yes, I know. Oh yes, I know.

## **GET ALL EXCITED**

Get all excited, go tell everybody that Jesus Christ is King. I said get all excited, go tell everybody that Jesus Christ is King. I said get all excited, go tell everybody that Jesus Christ is King. Jesus Christ is still the King of Kings, King of Kings.

You talk about people, you talk about things that really aren't important at all. (You talk about weather, you talk about problems we have) here at home and abroad. But, friend, I'm excited about a solution for the world, I'm gonna shout and sing, and it's Jesus Christ is still the King of Kings, King of Kings!

## **GIVE ME THAT OLD TIME RELIGION**

Give me that old time religion. Give me that old time religion. Give me that old time religion. It's good enough for me.

1. It was good for the Hebrew children. It was good for the Hebrew children. It was good for the Hebrew children. And it's good enough for me. Give me ...
2. It will bring you out of bondage. It will bring you out of bondage. It will bring you out of bondage. And it's good enough for me. Give me ...
3. It was good for my dear old mother. It was good for my dear old mother. It was good for my dear old mother. And it's good enough for me. Give me ...

## **GLORIA (O. Trefzer)**

*(S, A):* Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo, we praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee, we praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee!

*(T, B):* Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo, we praise, Lord we praise thee, Lord we bless, Lord we bless thee, we adore, we adore, we glorify, Lord we glorify, we praise, Lord we praise thee, Lord we bless, Lord we bless thee, we adore, we adore, we glorify, we glorify our Lord!

## **GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH**

1. Glory be to God on high, alleluia! Glory be to God on high, alleluia!
2. Praise the Father, Spirit, Son, alleluia! Praise the Godhead, Three-in-One, alleluia!
3. Glory be to God on high, alleluia! Glory be to God on high, alleluia!
4. Sing we praises unto Three, alleluia! For the truth that sets us free, alleluia!
5. Glory be to God on high, alleluia! Glory be to God on high, alleluia!

## **GLORY TO OUR LORD (O. Trefzer)**

Glory to our Lord in the highest, to the king, our father almighty. Glory to our Lord in the highest, Hallelujah, Glory to Thee!

1. I will praise your endless love and your precious grace. You are great and just and holy. I'll praise you eternally!
2. You are always by my side, everywhere I go. You will never let me down. You're my strength, my confidence!

Glory to our Lord in the highest, to the king, our father almighty. Glory to our Lord in the highest, hallelujah, glory to Thee!

You have sent us Jesus Christ, your son to take away our sins. He has suffered and has died for us. So we're blessed and we will sing: Glory to our Lord in the highest...

## **GO DOWN MOSES**

When Israel was in Egypt's land: Let my people go. Oppressed so hard they could not stand, let my people go. Go down Moses, 'way down in Egypt's land, tell ol' Pharaoh, let my people go.

Thus said the Lord, bold Moses said: Let my people go. If not I'll smite your firstborn dead, let my people go. Go down Moses...

O let us all from bondage flee: Let my people go. And let us all in Christ be free! Let my people go. Go down Moses...

## **GOOD NEWS**

Good news! The chariot's coming. Good news! The chariot's coming. Good news! The chariot's coming and I don't want it to leave me behind. Good news! ...

1. There's a long white robe in the heaven I know, a long white robe in the heaven I know. There's a long white robe in the heaven I know, and I don't want it to leave me behind.
2. There's a pair of wings ...
3. There's a pair of shoes ...
4. There's a starry crown ...
5. There's a golden harp ...

## **GOSPEL INVITATION!** (O. Trefzer)

We give you a, (we give you a) gospel invitation, (give you a) gospel invitation, (give you a) gospel invitation, just (let the,) let the music go.

## **HAIL HOLY QUEEN**

Hail holy queen enthroned above, oh Maria. Hail mother of mercy and love, oh Maria. Triumph all ye cherubim. Sing with us ye seraphim. Heaven and earth resound the hymn. Salve, salve, salve regina.

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Our life, our sweetness here below, oh Maria. Our hope in sorrow and in woe, oh Maria. Triumph all ye cherubim. Sing with us ye seraphim. Heaven and earth resound the hymn. Salve, salve, salve regina. Salve regina, salve regina.

Alleluja. Mater a mater inter merata, sanctus, sanctus dominus. Virgo respice mater adspice, sanctus, sanctus dominus. Alleluja. Our life, our sweetness here below, oh Maria. Our hope in sorrow and in woe, oh Maria. Triumph all ye cherubim. Sing with us ye seraphim. Heaven and earth resound the hymn. Salve, salve, salve regina. Salve regina, salve regina.

## **HALLELUJAH, SALVATION AND GLORY**

Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and power unto the Lord our God. For the Lord our God is almighty, the Lord our God is omnipotent, the Lord our God: He is wonderful.

All praises be to the King of Kings for the Lord our God He is wonderful.

Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and power unto the Lord our God. For the Lord our God is almighty, the Lord our God is omnipotent, the Lord our God: He is wonderful.

(S): Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. He is wonderful.

(A): All praises be to the King of Kings for the Lord our God: He is wonderful.

(T, B): Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and power: He is wonderful.

## HEAVEN IS A WONDERFUL PLACE

(B): One, two, bombo bom bom bom... doo-ah doo-ah (u)wab; I want to go to

(all): Heaven is a wonderful place filled with glory and grace. I want to see my saviour's face.  
Heaven is a wonderful place. [(B): I want to go to]...

Doo-ah doo-ah (u)wab. It's a wonderful place. Ah!

## HE IS NEAR (O. Trefzer)

1. Jesus came here to tell about God that he was the father, the Lord of Lords, and that he was there wherever we'd go, not only above in heaven.
2. There is a place just right in your heart where you can find the love of God. He will lead you on the stony path to bring you home to heaven.
3. When you fall down he'll help you to get up, he'll ease your pain and will give you strength. You will go on your own way accompanied by the light of God.

Ref.: He is near, he is there, (*soprano*: I tell you) God is everywhere, just believe, Jesus came here to save us.

## HELP ME, LORD

1. Lord I'll give to you all that you ask of me. Everything I own, Lord it belongs to thee. When in shame I walked, on life's stone cold streets You read my thoughts and saw my need. Now to you I plead.
2. If I fail to live a holy and righteous life. Remind me of my shame, misery and strife. Never let me go back to my sinful ways. My aim and my desire, oh Lord, is to serve you till I die.

Ref.: Help me Lord to do the best I can. Teach me how to love and understand. Help me to live by your holy word. My life, Lord, I lay it in your hand.

Halleluja, Halleluja, Halleluja... Help me, Lord, (oh) help me, Lord, help me, Lord... hu.

## HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD

2. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands.
3. He's got the sun and the moon in His hands.
4. He's got the tiny little baby in His hands.
5. He's got you and me, brother, in His hands.
6. He's got you and me, sister, in His hands.
7. He's got everybody in His hands.
8. He's got the whole world in His hands.

## **HEY JESUS!** (O. Trefzer)

Hey Jesus, have mercy, lamb of God please give us your peace! O listen, sweet Jesus: you're my king, the light of the world!

1. (Born in a stable on cold winters day,) - cold winters day, - (kings came ariding, a star shone the way,) - star shone the way, - (shepards came visiting along with their herds,) - with their herds, - (angels sang praise to you with heavenly words,) - heavenly words!
2. (Many years after you started to teach,) - started to teach. - (Of gods heavenly kingdom and glory you preached.) - "Gloria!" - (The world wasn't ready for the message you brought,) - message you brought. - (Judas betrayed you and so you got caught,) - so you got caught!

Hey Jesus, have mercy, lamb of God please give us your peace! O listen, ...

Then they brought you to Pilate and they nailed you on a tree. You arose on the third day, with your death you set us free!

Hey Jesus, have mercy, lamb of God please give us your peace! O listen, ...

## **HIS NAME WILL SHINE**

There is no salvation in any name but Jesus Christ. There is no salvation except in the name of the Lord.

1. He heard my cry and came to heal me. He took my pain and He relieved me. He filled my life and comforted me and His name will shine, shine eternally.
2. He came my way and stopped to touch me. He came to stay and He won't leave me. He made me whole and sanctified me and His name will shine, shine eternally, shine eternally.

There is no salvation in any name but Jesus Christ. There is no salvation except in the name of the Lord, except in the name of the Lord.

There's no salvation, hu, no salvation, hu, there is no salvation in any other name, the name of Jesus Christ.

## **HIS PEACE IS COMING** (A. Pianowski, O. Trefzer)

*tenor solo:* Once I wandered in a valley low, when I heard the thunder rocking my soul and the nearby river started to swell.

*bass:* Listen careful (-ly), brother what he's going'a tell:

*soprano:* His peace is coming,

*alto:* my lips are humming,

*tenor:* my heart is drumming,

*all:* His peace is coming.

*tenor solo:* In the deepest valley I feel no fear, 'cause I know for sure the Lord is near, His stick and staff will comfort me.

*bass:* And that is all there is to see.

*(2x) all:* His peace is coming, my lips are humming, my heart is drumming, His peace is coming.

*tenor solo:* The Lord is my shepherd through laughter and sorrow. Wherever He guides me I happily follow. And by the time He calls my name

*bass:* it is promised to you that I will rise again.

*(2x) tenor:* His peace is coming, my lips are humming, my heart is drumming, His peace is coming.

*sopr./alto/bass:* It's coming, it's coming, His peace is coming, I'm humming, I'm humming, my lips are humming, it's drumming, it's drumming, my heart is drumming, I'm waiting to see the Lord.

## **I CAN TELL THE WORLD**

I can tell the world, I can tell the world, I can tell the world about this, about this.

I can tell the world, I can tell the world, yes I can tell the world about this, about this.

I can tell the world about this. I can tell the nations I'm blessed, tell'em what my Lord has done, tell'em that the Comforter has come and He brought joy, joy, joy, to my soul, joy to my soul, joy to my soul, joy to my soul.

My Lord done just what He said. Yes He did, oh Lordy yes He did. He healed the sick and He raised the dead. Yes He did, oh Lordy yes He did.

My Lord stood on the mountain top. Yes He did, oh Lordy yes He did, and He told old Pharo's host to stop! Yes He did, oh Lordy yes He did.

## **IPHARADISI**

Ipharadisi where all the dead are living, Ipharadisi where all the dead are living, Ipharadisi where all the dead are living, may we one day join them all there. Ipharadisi.

## **IS THERE ANYBODY HERE?**

Is there anybody here who loves my Jesus? Anybody here who loves my Lord? I want to know if you love my Jesus; I want to know if you love my Lord. H'm ...

## **I'VE GOT A REASON**

I've got a reason to praise the Lord. I've got a reason to sing and clap my hands. I've got a reason to thank the Lord. I've got a reason to jump for joy and dance. I've got a reason to praise the Lord. I've got an urge to tell you that I love you Lord, you are God alone, yes I love you Lord, you sit on the throne! Yes I love you Lord, Jesus I'm your own; I praise and magnify your majesty. (2 x)

I praise and magnify your majesty. (3 x)

I've got a reason to praise | the | Lord. I've got a reason to praise Him. (3 x) ... to praise | the | Lord!

## **I WILL FOLLOW HIM**

I will follow him, follow him wherever he may go. And near him I always will be, for nothing can keep me away. He is my destiny.

I will follow him. Ever since he touched my heart I knew. There isn't an ocean too deep, a mountain so high it can keep, keep me away, away from his love.

I love him, I love him, I love him. And where he goes I'll follow, I'll follow, I'll follow.

I will follow him, follow him wherever he may go. There isn't an ocean too deep, a mountain so high it can keep, keep me away. Forever, forever.

We will follow him, follow him wherever he may go. There isn't an ocean too deep, a mountain so high it can keep, keep us away, away from his love.

(I love him,) oh yes I love him. (I'll follow,) I'm gonna follow. True love, he'll always be my true love. (Forever,) from now until forever.

I love him, I love him, I love him. And where he goes I'll follow, I'll follow, I'll follow.

He'll always be my true love, my true love, my true love from now until for ever, forever, forever.

There isn't an ocean too deep, a mountain so high it can keep, keep us away, away from his love.

## **JOSHUA FIT THE BATTLE OF JERICO**

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho. Joshua fit the battle of Jericho and the walls came tumbling down.

## **KING OF KINGS**

No man works like him. He is King of kings, he is Lord of lords. Jesus Christ the first and last, no man works like him.

1. He built his throne up in the air, no\_ man\_ works like him, and called his saints from ev'rywhere, no man works like him.
2. He pitched his tents on Canaan's ground, no\_ man\_ works like him, and broke the Roman kingdom down, no man works like him.

He is King of kings, he is Lord of lords.

## **KYRIE – CHRISTE – KYRIE (O. Trefzer)**

Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, ... O Lord have mercy upon us, ... O Lord, please give us your blessings, ... Christe eleison! ...

## **LEAN ON ME**

1. *(Solo)*: Sometimes in our life we all have pain. We all have sorrow. But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.
2. *(Solo)*: If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry, I'm right up the road. I'll share your load if just ask me.

Ref.: *(S)*: So lean on me... / *(A, T, B)*: Lean when you're not strong. I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on. For it won't be long I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

3. *(Solo)*: Call on me brother, if you need a friend. *(S, A)*: We all need somebody to lean on. *(Solo)*: I just might have a problem that you'll understand. *(S, A)*: We all need somebody to lean on.
4. *(Solo)*: Call on me sister, an' I'll be your friend. *(T, B)*: We all need somebody to lean on. *(Solo)*: Don't you know I'm right there, an' I'll share your load. *(T, B)*: We all need somebody to lean on.

Ref.: *(S)*: So lean on me... / *(A, T, B)*: Lean when you're not strong. I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on. For it won't be long I'm gonna need somebody to lean on.

*(Sol)*: Call on me, jus' call on me an' I'll be your friend. *(all)*: We all need somebody to lean on. *(Sol)*: Don't you know that I'm right there, an' I will share your heavy load. *(all)*: We all need somebody to lean on.

*(S)*: Lean on me... / *(A, T, B)*: Lean when you're not strong. I'll be your friend. I'll help you carry on. For it won't be long I'm gonna need somebody to lean on. *(S)*: Lean on me! / *(A, T, B)*: Lean!

## **LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER**

1. Let us break bread together on our knees, on our knees; Let us break bread together on our knees, on our knees.
2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, on our knees; Let us drink wine together on our knees, on our knees.
3. Let us praise God together on our knees, on our knees; Let us praise God together on our knees, on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me, on me.

## **LISTEN TO THE WORD**

Listen to the word, listen to the word, listen to the word of Jesus, Jesus Christ. Listen to the word, listen to the word, listen to the word of the Lord. Listen to the word, listen to the word, listen to the word of Jesus, Jesus Christ. Listen to the word, listen to the word, listen to the word of the Lord.

Listen to the word, listen to the word, listen to the word of Jesus, Jesus, listen to the word, listen to the word, listen to the word of the Lord.

1. Blessed are they who're suffering, listen to the word of the Lord, cause God alone will comfort them, listen to the word of the Lord. Anyone who's pure in mind, anyone who's dumb and blind, anyone who's left behind: listen to the word of the Lord.
2. Blessed are all who're peaceable, listen to the word of the Lord, and anyone who's merciful, listen to the word of the Lord. They'll achieve His mighty grace and they'll see the Lord God's face, heaven is a glorious place, listen to the word of the Lord.
3. If you will knock God'll let you in, listen to the word of the Lord. If you beg forgive you're sins, listen to the word of the Lord. You should not judge nor swear to kill, shouldn't violate God's will, thus said Jesus on the hill, listen to the word of the Lord.

## **LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE**

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!
  2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence. From the shadows into your radiance. By the blood may I enter your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.
  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.
- Shine, Jesus shine. Fill this land with the fathers 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!

## **MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE**

1. Michael row the boat ashore, Halleluja, Michael row the boat ashore, Halleluja.
2. Michael's boat a gospel boat, Halleluja, Michael's boat a gospel boat, Halleluja.
3. Michael's boat a music boat, Halleluja, Michael's boat a music boat, Halleluja.
4. Gabriel blow the trumpet horn, Halleluja, Gabriel blow the trumpet horn, Halleluja.
5. O you mind your boasting talk, Halleluja, o you mind your boasting talk, Halleluja.
6. Boasting talk will sink your soul, Halleluja, boasting talk will sink your soul, Halleluja.
7. Brother, lend a helping hand, Halleluja, brother, lend a helping hand, Halleluja.
8. Sister, help for trim that boat, Halleluja, sister, help for trim that boat, Halleluja.
9. Jordan stream is wide and deep, Halleluja, Jordan stream is wide and deep, Halleluja.
10. Jesus stand on t'other side, Halleluja, Jesus stand on t'other side, Halleluja.
11. Sinner row to save your soul, Halleluja, sinner row to save your soul, Halleluja.

## **MORNING HAS BROKEN**

1. 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 world.
2. Sweet the rain's 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.
3. Mine is the sunlight. Mine is the morning. Born of the one light Eden saw play. Praise with elation. Praise ev'ry morning. God's recreation of the new day.

## **MY LIFE**

Jesus, I wanna give you all of my heart and my soul. Jesus, I wanna give you all of me; you're the rock of my salvation, you're the prince of peace. Now I'm giving you the best I can give. ---  
I give you my life, my life. I give you my life and I put it in your hand. I give you my life, my life and I put it under your command.

1. Jesus, I wanna give you all of my heart and my soul. Jesus, I wanna give you all of me; you're the rock of my salvation, you're the prince of peace. Now I'm giving you the best I can give. I give you my ...
2. Jesus, you are my first love, a lovely and wonderful friend. Jesus, you came to save me through your death; you're the rock of my salvation, you're the prince of peace. Now I'm giving you the best I can give. I give you my ...
3. When I feel weary you make me strong; you give me nothing but joy! When I feel weary you make me strong; you give me nothing but joy! I give you my ...

## **OH HAPPY DAY**

Oh happy day, oh happy day, when Jesus washed, when Jesus washed, when Jesus washed, oh happy day, oh happy day.  
He taught me how to walk, fight and pray, fight and pray. And we're rejoicing ev'ry day, ev'ry day. Oh happy day, oh happy day.

## **OH WHEN THE SAINTS**

Oh when the Saints go marchin' in, oh when the Saints go marchin' in: then, Lord, let me be in that number, when the Saints go marchin' in!  
And when the stars begin to shine...  
And when the sun refuse to shine...  
And when they gather round the throne...  
And on that halleluja-day...

## **ORDER MY STEPS**

1. Order my steps in Your word dear Lord. Lead me, guide me every day. Send Your anointing Father, I pray order my steps in Your word, please order my steps in Your word.
2. Humbly I ask Thee teach me Your will while You are working help me be still for Satan is busy but God is near. Order my steps in Your word, please order my steps in Your word.
3. Bridle my tongue, let my words edify and let the words of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, take charge of my thoughts both day and night. Order my steps in Your word, please order my steps in Your word.

I want to walk worthy my calling to fulfill please order my steps Lord and I'll do Your blessed will. The world is ever changing but You are still the same, if You order my steps I'll praise Your name. Order my steps in Your word. Order my tongue in Your word. Guide my feet in Your word. Wash my heart in Your word. Show me how to walk in Your word, show me how to talk in Your word. When I need a brand new song to sing show me how to let Your praises ring in Your word, in Your word. Please order my steps in Your word, please order my steps in Your word.

## PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH ME

Please, be patient with me. God is our truth 'til the end. Please, be patient with me. God is our truth 'til the end. Yeah. Regard just you and me. Regard just you and me. I shall come home, I shall come home just to God.

Please, be patient with me ... I shall come home, stay with me.

*alto:* When you see me walking, then I'm not walking right.

*soprano:* Oh - oh - to hear me talking. Oh not to talking to God. Oh - please be patient with me 'cause God is here building with me.

*all:* When he gets through with me. Children are we, just He wants me to be.

Please, be patient with me. God is our truth 'til the end...

(Be) patient with me, be patient with me,...

## SCARBOROUGH FAIR

1. Are you going to Scarborough Fair? Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. Remember me to one who lives there. (She once was) a true love of mine.
2. Tell her to make me a cambric shirt. Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. Without any seam or fine needle work. (And [then] she'll be) a true love of mine.
8. When you've done and finished your work. Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. Then come to me for your cambric shirt. (And [you] shall be) a true love of mine.

## SHINE YOUR LIGHT ON ME

1. Shine Your light, shine Your light. Shine Your light on me Jesus. Shine Your light, ...
  2. Shine Your light, shine Your light. Shine Your light in me Jesus. Shine Your light, ...
  3. Shine Your light, shine Your light. Shine Your light through me Jesus. Shine Your light, ...
- Shine, shine, shine through me. Shine Your light, shine Your light. Shine Your light through me Jesus.

## SING A NEW SONG

Sing a new song, sing a new song, sing a new song for the Lord. Sing a new song, sing a new song, sing a new song for the Lord.

1. Because the Lord is mighty, because the Lord is so good. Because the Lord is king of our life, let's sing a new song for the Lord.
2. Because the Lord is holy, because the Lord is alive. Because the Lord was crucified for us, let's sing a new song for the Lord.
3. Because the Lord is saviour, because the Lord is our friend. Because the Lord is higher than the sky, let's sing a new song for the Lord.

### **SING HIS PRAISE (O. Trefzer)**

Halelujah, let us sing His praise, o yes! Halelujah, God is great! Halelujah, let us sing His praise, o yes! Halelujah!

1. On the first day, He made night and day, on the second, He made heaven, on the third day, He made earth and plants and He had just begun!
2. On the fourth day, He made sun and moon, the day after He made fish, on the sixth day other animals and finally you and me!
3. Halelujah, let us sing His praise! Halelujah, Halelujah! Halelujah, let us sing His praise, together sing out loud!

### **SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR**

Somebody's knocking at your door, somebody's knocking at your door. O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

1. Knocks like Jesus. - Somebody's knocking at your door. - Knocks like Jesus. - Somebody's knocking at your door...
2. Answer Jesus. - Somebody's knocking at your door. - Answer Jesus. - Somebody's knocking at your door...

### **STEAL AWAY**

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus. Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

1. My Lord He calls me. He calls me by the Thunder.
2. Green trees are bending. Poor sinner stands atrembling.
3. Tombstones are bursing. Poor sinner stands atrembling.
4. My Lord He calls me. He calls me by the lightning.

The trumpet sounds within-a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

### **SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT**

Swing low, swing chariot, coming for to carry me home! Swing low, sweet chariot, coming for to carry me home!

1. I looked over Jordan, and what did I see, coming for to carry me home. A band of angels coming after me, coming for to carry me home.
2. If you get there before I do, coming for to carry me home. Yes tell my friends that I'm coming too, coming for to carry me home.
3. I'm sometimes up and sometimes down, coming for to carry me home. But still my soul feels heavenly bound, coming for to carry me home.

## TEARS IN HEAVEN

1. Would you know my name (would you know my name) if I saw you in heaven? (Uuh) Would it be the same (would it be the same) if I saw you in heaven? I must be strong and carry on cause I know I don't belong here in heaven.
2. Would you hold my hand (would you hold my hand) if I saw you in heaven? (Uuh) Would you help me stand (would you help me stand) if I saw you in heaven? I'll find my way through night and day cause I know I just can't stay here in heaven. Cause I know I don't belong here in heaven.

Time can bring you down, time can bend your knees, uuh, time can break your heart, have you begging please, begging please. Beyond the door there's peace I'm sure and I know there'll be no more tears in heaven.

Cause I know I don't belong here in heaven.

## THE FOSSE (SONG FOR KATHRIN)

*bass:* nu nu no ne si fii, ne ne ne fe ne soo, nu nu no ne si nee, fee tee

*soprano/alto/tenor:* dree fee nee soo, dee goo, see fee tee

## THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice, I will rejoice every bright new day.

## THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little Light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little Light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little Light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

1. The Light that shines is the Light of love, lights the darkness from above. It shines on me and it shines on you and shows what the power of Love can do. I'm gonna shine my Light both far and near, I'm gonna shine my Light both bright and clear, where there's a dark corner in this land, I'm gonna let my little Light shine!
2. On Monday He gave me the gift of love, Tuesday peace came from above; on Wednesday He told me to have more faith, on Thursday He gave me a little more grace; Friday He told me just to watch and pray, on Saturday He told me just what to say; on Sunday He gave me the power divine to let my little Light shine!

## WADE IN THE WATER

(S, A): Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water.

(T, B): Wade in the water, wade in the water, wade in the water.

God's gonna trouble the water. – (God's gonna trouble the water. - God's gonna trouble the water.)

Water! Water! God's gonna trouble the water...

## WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

Hm, hm. Ooo.

Do you have the spirit? Do you have the spirit of God? It's a good, good feeling way down in your soul, when you're walking in the spirit of God, when you're walking in the spirit of God.

Do you have the spirit, children? Do you have the spirit of God? It's a good, good feeling way down in your soul, when you're walking in the spirit of God, when you're walking in the spirit of God. Ooo...

1. Now Moses saw the spirit. Moses saw the spirit of God. He came down from the mountain with a smile on his face, for Moses saw the glory of God (saw the glory).
2. Now Joshua heard the spirit (spirit). Joshua heard the spirit of God. He blew his trumpet at Jericho and the walls came atumblin down (came atumblin).

Do you have the spirit? Do you have ...? It's a good, good feeling way down in your soul, when you're walking in the spirit of God, when you're walking in the spirit of God. Walking in the spirit, ... of God!

## UPTOWN GIRL

Ooh, ...

(S) Uptown girl, she's been living in her uptown world. I bet she never had a  $(A, T, B_1)$  backstreet guy, I bet her mama never told her why, I'm gonna try for an uptown  $(A, T, B_2)$  girl. She's been living in her white bread  $(A, T, B_3)$  world as long as anyone with hot blood  $(A, T, B_4)$  came and now she's looking for a downtown  $(A, T, B_5)$  man, that's what I am.  $(A, T, B_6)$  And when she knows what she wants from her ti-i-ime and when she wakes up and makes up her mi-i-ind she'll see I'm not so tough just because I'm in love with an uptown girl, you know I've seen her in her uptown  $(A, T, B_7)$  world. She's getting tired of her high class  $(A, T, B_8)$  toys and all her presents from her uptown  $(A, T, B_9)$  boys, she's got a choice.  $(B_{10})$  Ooh, ... Uptown girl, you know I can't afford to buy you pearls but maybe some day when my ship comes  $(A, T, B_{11})$  in she'll understand what kind of guy I've  $(A, T, B_{12})$  been and then I win.  $(A, T, B_{13})$  And when she's walking she's looking so fi-i-ine and when she's talking she'll say that she's mi-i-ine. She'll see I'm not so tough just because I'm in love with an uptown girl, he's been living in her uptown world as long as anyone with hot blood came and now she's looking for a downtown man, that's what I am.  $(B_{14})$  Ooh, ...  $(A, T, B_{15})$  Uptown girl, she's my uptown girl, o ho, o, uptown girl.

$(A, T, B_1)$  Aaah, ...  $(A, T, B_2)$  Uptown girl  $(A, T, B_3)$  white bread world  $(A, T, B_4)$  hot blood came  $(A, T, B_5)$  downtown man  $(A, T, B_6)$  And when she knows what she wants from her time, from her time when she wakes up and makes up her mind, makes up her she'll see I'm not so tough just because I'm in love with uptown girl  $(A, T, B_7)$  uptown world  $(A, T, B_8)$  high class toys  $(A, T, B_9)$  uptown boys  $(B_{10})$  dum, dum, ...  $(A, T, B_{11})$  ship comes in  $(A, T, B_{12})$  guy I've been  $(A, T, B_{13})$  And when she's walking she looks, looks so fi-i-ine and when she's talking she'll say that she's mi-i-ine, that she is she'll see not so tough just because I'm in love with ooh...  $(B_{14})$  dum, dum, ...  $(A, T, B_{15})$  ooh, ...

## **YOU ARE**

1. You are holy, you are faithful, you are savior, you are friend, you are all I'll ever need, Lord, you are. You are ev'ry question's answer, you are ev'ry reason why, you are moving, you are still, Lord, you are.
2. You are "Glory, Hallelujah!" You are hope of peace on earth, you are Alpha and Omega, you are. You are comfort, you are refuge, you are love personified, you are kindness and compassion, you are.

You are the Lord on high, you are the way, the truth, the life, you are the word made flesh, you are the bright Morning Star, you are.

You are my God and my King, you are the words that I sing, you are the reason I make this offering.

## **YOU MAKE IT RAIN FOR ME**

1. You led me down the rocky road, To teach my feet to stand; Then You led me thru the valley low That I would hold Your hand. Then on the raging sea of time, You taught my eyes to see; Like a flower the rain helps me to grow. You make it rain for me.
2. We've been walkin' many, many miles, You have never failed; Thru flame and flood I've walked with You On thru the stormy gale. No matter where Your steps may go, Wherever they may lead, Out in the desert, so hot and dry, I know You'll make it rain for me.
3. You form the clouds with Your own hands To hide the light of day; So that I will learn to trust in You All along the way. And Lord, I won't question tears I've cried While down on bended knees; When my soul gets thirsty, Lord, You make it rain for me.

# Songtexte der Weihnachtslieder

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## DECK THE HALL

1. Deck the hall with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la. 'Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la...  
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la... Troll the ancient Yuletide carol, Fa la la...
2. See the blazing Yule before us, Fa la la la la, la la la la. Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la...  
Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la... While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa la la...
3. Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la, la la la la. Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la la...  
Sing we joyous all together, Fa la la... Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la...

## GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

Tell it, go tell it, go tell it, go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere; go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born!

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. (there shone a holy light, there shone a holy light.) (Go tell it...)
2. The shepherds feared and trembled when lo above the earth rang out an angel chorus (angel choir) that hailed our Saviour's birth (our Saviour's birth). (Go tell it...)
3. Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born, and God sent out salvation that blessed Christmas morn (that Christmas morn). (Go tell it...)

## HARK, THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1. Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconcil'd. Joyful all ye nations rise. Join the triumph of the skies. With th'angelic host proclaim: Christ is born in Bethlehem. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
2. Christ, by highest heav'n ador'd, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb [u:], Veil'd [i:] in flesh the Godhead he, Hail Th'incarnate Deity! Pleas'd as man with man appear, Jesus our Immanuel here. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"
3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings. Mild He lays His glory by. Born that man no more may die, Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

## JINGLE BELLS

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way (and we say) Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.

1. Dashing through the snow in a one horse open sleigh O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way  
(Just hear those) Bells on bobtail ring (go ring a ling) making spirits (makes us) bright Oh what fun it is to sing a sleighing song tonight! Oh!
2. Now the ground is (it's) white Go it while you're young Take the reins tonight, Sing this sleighing song  
(If you can) Get a bobtailed bay two forty as (for) his speed Hitch him to an open sleigh and *crack!* you'll take the lead! Oh!
3. A day or two ago I thought I'd take a ride And soon, Miss Fanny Bright Was seated by my side,  
The horse was lean and (lean and) lank Misfortune seemed his lot He got into a drifted bank  
And then we got upsot.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way (and I say) Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way Oh what fun it is to ride In a one horse open sleigh  
Oh what fun it is to ride In a one horse open sleigh! (Jingle, jingle all the way!) **Hey!**

## JOY TO THE WORLD!

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come: Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare Him room,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
2. Joy to the world! The Savior reigns: Let men their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks,  
hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteous-  
ness and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

## O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the si-  
lent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above, While mortals sleep, the angels keep their  
watch of wondering love. O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth, And praises sing to God, the King, and peace to men on earth!
3. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; Cast out our sins and enter in, be born in us  
today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

## THE FIRST NOEL (Melod. O. Trefzer)

1. The first Noel the Angels did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay. In fields  
where they lay keeping their sheep on a cold winter's night that was so deep.
2. They looked up and saw the star shining in the East beyond them far. And to the earth it gave  
great light and so it continued both day and night.
3. Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord that hath made heaven and earth  
of nought and with his blood mankind has bought.
4. And by the light of that same star Three Wise men came from country far To seek for a King was  
their intent And to follow the star wherever it went.

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the king of Israel.

# Texte der Neukompositionen von “Chronicles of a Main Street“

## **Ballad Of William F. Shears, Salesman**

1. (*Soprano, Alto*) From where the concrete stood in bloom he came down here by greyhound bus to trade highways for gravel roads and feel the knobs of unlocked doors.

(*Tenor, Bass*) Doo, doo, doo ...

2. (*Soprano, Alto*) Late reruns and a mortgage bill not much you could call sleeping. Blisters and shoes fixed cheaply walking in the dream of a billboards life.

(*Tenor, Bass*) Doo, doo, doo ...

(*All*) Scissors, underwear, knitting wool, next week novellas are for sale, no luck with these miracle soaps but an evenings microwave meal.

Holding tightly onto his sample case no birds for him: they fly too high.

## **Dead Letters, Anyhow (The Walls Behind That Window)**

1. Looking out the window, facing the walls, memories of sunlight and a morning's breeze. He does not care if it's day or it's night, "I would prefer not to!" is all he can say.

2. Neverending paperwork written down, humming sounds and also correcting fluid smell. He does not care if you're tired or awake "I would prefer not to!" is all he will say.

3. A sleeping bag tucked hidden in his desk, burma shave can in that filing cabinet. He does not care if you're late or on time "I would prefer not to!" is all he will say.

4. And then one day a key blocking the lock, no one can enter, no one will come out, on the way to all the kings and all the counsellors. "I would prefer not to!" he don't say no more.

## Whispered Legacy (Tugboats & Shotgun Houses)

(*Soprano, Tenor*) Got his voice one' autumn's dawn after a night his mother slept alone. Aah.

(*Alto*) Got his voice one autumn's dawn, night his mother slept alone.

(*Bass*) Got his voice, night|mother slept alone.

(*S, T*) And did so for the rest of her life, half a bed for quarter a soul. Aah.

(*A*) And did so for the rest of her life, half a bed for quarter a soul

(*B*) And did rest life|quarter a soul

(*S, T*) Picking chords off dirty tables, lyrics dripping out of cracked pipes. Aah.

(*A*) picking chords off dirty tables, lyrics dripping out of cracked pipes

(*B*) picking chords off,|lyrics dripping

(*S, T*) Walking a fast hair, dancing in corners, searching for that single silent sound. Aah. ...

(*A*) walking fast hair, dancing in corners, searching for that single silent sound. ...

(*B*) walking corners,|searching silent sound....

(*All*) Older than any old man he ever knew, dreams of brown dust in a whispered legacy|on the road travelling along the chosen few, all that remains, dirty shoes by the estuary.

(*S, T*) An old record player scratching songs, a girl that whispers his secret name, aah,

(*A*) record player scratching songs, girl that whispers secret name,

(*B*) record scratching,|girl whispers his name,

(*S, T*) he scratches bottles for the rest of day while the pen runs out of ink. Aah.

(*A*) scratches bottles rest of day, while pen runs out of ink,

(*B*) scratches bottles|while pen runs out of ink,

(*S, T*) Mysteries that cannot be solved, her thighs in a morning's breeze. Aah.

(*A*) mysteries that can't be solved, her thighs in a morning's breeze,

(*B*) mysteries not solved,|thighs in morning's breeze,

(*S, T*) Smiles like an old photograph weathering in a dump black box. Aah.

(*A*) smiles like an old photograph, weathering in a dump black box.

(*B*) smiles old photograph,|weathering black box.

(*All*) Older than any old man he ever knew, dreams of brown dust in a whispered legacy on the road travelling along the chosen few, all that remains, dirty shoes by the estuary.

What you can see is what he did hear and what you can hear is already gone and what is gone is what you will feel in those words that are not coming along.

Older than any old man ... all that remains. |

## THE GIRL THAT DID NOT GROW UP

1. Living on peppermint avenue | where pearly water lilies grow | in countless little orange ponds | underneath her bedroom window.
2. All the kings horses and all his men | guarding the clocktower palace. | One day she would become princess | before it would ring nine to five.
3. Ducks and dodos bargaining | for pudding and cinnamon rice | like her granny used to make | in long wintercolored nights.

*Daba-da daba-da babadab-dab-dabedua. Daba-da daba-da babadab-dab-dabedua.*

Toadstools and sunshine butterflies everything painted in crayon. Who wants really to grow up being in a world so bright?

*Daba-da daba-da babadab-dab-dabedua. Daba-da daba-da babadab-dab-dabedua...*

## Purple Ribbons Lullaby

1. (S, A) Choking on cold purple ribbons | covered in other peoples words | watch the monkeys dancing away, | a rusty fork combs through his hair. | His malcoloured skin is burning, | count the ant hills growing on him, | bombs and rockets loud and howling bursting in his ear, nothing's there. The...

(All) colors are now fading every hour, day by day and all he can do is waiting, watching the world turn grey.

2. (T, B) Too swollen the hands, feet aching, | to swollen to beg or to pray, | the hat stays empty but for the rain that is soaking | into his dreams, | green shadows from above, lurking, | frontlines he's slowly stumbling along, | the rocks that never left his boots, but the boots they are long-gone.

(All) The colors are now fading...

(S1, A1, T1, B1) 1<sup>st</sup> strophe, 2x chorus; (S2, A2, T2, B2) 2x chorus, 2<sup>nd</sup> strophe

## Oedipa's Lament (Watching The Sky Closely)

(All) The wind is blowing steady as if the voices were not real, the tulips keep on talking even in the dark night's chill, the wind is blowing steady even in the dark night's chill, the tulips keep on talking as if the voices were not real.

1. (B, +T, +A, +S) They're reading all the mail | so letters go through waste, (2x), (S) but they're dead letters anyhow so talk slowly, no (All) need for haste, need for haste.
2. (B, +T, +A, +S) These dark suits selling bibles | their hands still at their side, (2x), (S) watch them out the corner of your eye, look closely there's no (All) place to hide, place to hide.
3. (B, +T, +A, +S) The ears are in the windows, | the floor has open eyes, (2x), (S) all the unmarked helicopters hovering (All) in the skies, in the skies.

(A) While the van outside is measuring the ground they really do not know she could take (A+S) all them (All) down, ... (8x).

The wind is blowing steady... voices were not, | the wind is blowing steady... voices **were not.** |

### **What Kind Of Day Has It Been? (The Ballroom Brawl-Suite)**

1. The usual, two salty dogs and roasted peanuts inbetween. That tune from a jukebox playing, lit like an eighties romance flick. ↓

2. Vodka gimlet, lots of beer and a battered deck of cards. A trucker keeps his table clean clutching at his empty napkin. ↓

The joker came here and the thief. That postgirl, too, with shattered dreams. "Want to make something of it". What kind of day has it been? (2x)

And the caretakers muddy boots gulping down their fear of skies.

# Songtexte für Rock-Gospel-Messe

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## Hallelujah I

1. Jesus came to save us all, taught us how to pray. He will help us if we fall, he shows us the way. Let us pray now on our knees to the mighty God. He gives freedom, wisdom, peace, everything we got.
2. Soon we all will see the king, on the Judgement Day. With the angels we will sing, in heaven we'll stay. If you give the Lord your love you will understand: 'though in heaven far above He lends you a hand.

Hallelujah! Jesus died for me. Hallelujah! I am free! Hallelujah! Jesus died for me. Hallelujah! I am free! (*Bei Refrain schnipsen.*)

## Kyrie

Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, have mercy on us!

1. O Lord please hear our prayers, 'though we're sinners, 'though we're sinners. Show us your awesome grace, 'though we're sinners, 'though we're sinners.  
O Lord please hear our prayers, ...

Christ, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, have mercy on us!

2. You take our sins away, so we're blessed, so we're blessed. O Lord to you we pray, cause we're blessed, cause we're blessed.  
You take our sins away, ...

Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, have mercy on us! Christ, have... Lord, have...

## Hallelujah II

1. Jesus came to save us all, he taught us how to pray. He will help us if we fall, he shows us the way. Let us pray now on our knees to the mighty God. He gives freedom, wisdom, peace, everything we got.
2. Soon we all will see the king, on the Judgement Day. With the angels we will sing, in heaven we'll stay.

Hallelujah! Jesus died for me. Hallelujah! I am free! Hallelujah! Jesus died for me. Hallelujah! I am free! If you give the Lord your love you will understand: 'though in heaven far above He lends you a hand.

## **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest and peace to all men of good will, ooh, glory to God in the highest and peace to all men of good will.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee. We praise thee, we bless thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee.

We give thanks for thy great glory, we give thanks for thy great glory. We give thanks for thy...

1. (*Solo*) O Lord God, heavenly king, God the father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten son. O Lord God, lamb of God, have mercy on us.
2. (*Solo*) You take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayers. You sit right next to the father, have mercy on us.

Glory to God in the highest and peace to all men of good will, ooh, glory to God in the highest and peace to all men of good will.

We give thanks for thy great glory. Thou only art holy, thou only art Lord.

Glory to God in the highest and peace to all men of good will, ooh, glory to God in the highest and peace to all men of good will.

## **Hallelujah III**

1. Jesus came to save us all, he taught us how to pray. He will help us if we fall, he shows us the way. Let us pray now on our knees to the mighty God. He gives freedom, wisdom, peace, everything we got.
2. Soon we all will see the king, on the Judgement Day. With the angels we will sing, in heaven we'll stay. If you give the Lord your love you will understand: 'though in heaven far above He lends you a hand.

Hallelujah! Jesus died for me. Hallelujah! I am free! Hallelujah! Jesus died for me. Hallelujah! I am free! Hallelujah! Jesus died... I am free, I am free, I am free! (*16 x I am free*)

## **Credo**

...lieve in Christ. Holy Ghost. I believe... aah, aah,... I believe in Christ and in the Holy Ghost. I believe, I believe in God. I believe in Christ and in the Holy Ghost. I believe... aah, aah,...

## **Hallelujah IV**

1. Jesus came to save us all. He taught us how to pray. He will help us if we fall, He shows us the way. Let us pray now on our knees to the mighty God. He gives freedom, wisdom, peace, everything we got.
2. Soon we all will see the king on the Judgement Day. With the angels we will sing, in heaven we'll stay. If you give the Lord your love you will understand: 'though in heaven far above He lends you a hand.

Hallelujah, Jesus died for me! Hallelujah, I am free! Hallelujah, Jesus died for me! Hallelujah, I am free!

## **Sanctus**

(*T, B*): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.

(*S, A*): Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord, blessed is He that comes...

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.

## **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us! Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us! Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, give us peace, give us peace, give us peace!

1. Our father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
2. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen!