

SPIRITSONG

Come, you will see, I will be all you require,
all you desire, forever.

I am the Spirit of life everlasting, of
all of the love you give, all in you that lives on.

Refrain

You are the melody, I am the word of our song.
Sing to Me, sing of Me, and I will be singing along.

Look everywhere, You will see Me. I am life
lived all around and in you.

I am the surging seas. I am the galaxies,
linking infinity to humanity now. *Refrain*

Come, you will see Spirit of life and of love,
look for Me deep within you.

I am integrity. I am serenity.

I will give meaning to every song that you sing. *Refrain*

Draw near to Me. I will reveal what is real
in all the press upon you.

Yes, I'll be there for you.

Yes, I will care for you,

so that you too may know My compassionate love. *Refrain*

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ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

I've got a dream. You've got a dream.

All God's children have a dream.

This side of heaven gonna follow our dream.

All God's children have a dream.

Refrain

All God's children, we are all God's children,
we are all God's children created out of love.

Yes, we are all God's children, we are all God's children,
we are all God's children created out of love.

Verses

When a child calls, God hears.

When a child falls, hope appears.

Angels circle around, lift the lost to holy ground. *Refrain*

When a child cries, God weeps.

When a child dies ... hush, she sleeps.

Angels shatter the night, lead the way into the light. *Refrain*

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BLESSED BE THE LIVING GOD

Blessed be the Living God, Life of all creation.

Blessed be the One Who comes promising salvation.

Blessed be the ones who wait in anticipation.

Refrain

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing of all the graces.

Hallelujah! Praise the ways God lives and moves among us.

Blessed be the Living Word, wisdom of the sages,
shining like the morning star, light to all the ages,
pointing out the path of peace as the battle rages. *Refrain*

Love invites us to become prophets to the nations
calls us to prepare the way for its incarnations,
even as we suffer through trials and tribulations. *Refrain*

We who follow on the way, selfishness forsaking,
will encounter, like the dawn, all around us breaking,
tender mercies of our God, love within awaking. *Refrain*

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MY HEART IS OVERFLOWING

My heart is overflowing
with gladness and with praise.

The God who guards my going
gives meaning to my days.

Holy the Rock of Ages known in word and deed.
Giving the victory, fulfilling my every need.

The Living God has spoken,
Earth answers with a song.

Weapons of war are broken,
the weak are feeling strong.

See, we no longer hunger, crying out for bread.

Our God restores to life and raises us from the dead.

All who are poor and lowly
will have a heavenly home.

The humble and the holy
shall surely know shalom.

God lifts the needy from the ashes of despair,
favors the outcast and the downtrodden everywhere.

The power of compassion
can turn the world around.

The firm in faith will fashion
garlands from barren ground.

Echoes of joy are found resounding from the tomb.

Cheerful the childless woman: life stirs within her womb.

The One who once created
and now sustains the earth,
boldly anticipated

we too would bring to birth.

Love conquers evil, setting all the captives free.

Praise God for life begetting life for eternity.

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ANGELS

Angels, silently, wisdom unfurled,
watching carefully over our world,
helping, hovering, guarding and guiding:
thin the veil covering angels abiding.

Angels, unawares, into their keep,
take our many cares, rock them to sleep;
whisper, lovingly, words beyond knowing;
sing of eternity, guiding our growing.

Angels do begin songs that we sing,
nurture hope within till it takes wing;
link our destiny to one another,
trusting we too will be angels to others.

Angels, drawing near, while we're asleep,
beckon, "enter here into the deep,"
transform all regrets and empty scheming.
Their sacred silhouettes dance through our dreaming.

Angels, when we wake, come, one by one,
tasks to undertake till day is done.
Feel their tender care, masked though their form be.
Angels are everywhere. Welcome them warmly.

Angels, we will see robed in shalom,
come to accompany our spirit home;
come to set us free, our last endeavor,
so that we too many be angels forever.

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GIFTS

Give us the gift of love.
 Give us the gift of freedom and forgive us
 the times we've wasted all the many gifts You give.
 Give us the gift of life.
 Give us the gift of living and forgiving
 ourselves and others for forgetting how to live.

We are gifts of God, we are gifts of the Spirit,
 called to give day after day.

We are gifts of God, we are gifts of the Spirit,
 called to give our gifts away.

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WISDOM

Wisdom moves among us when day is done.
 Hers the spark that lights the dark and births the rising sun.
 Wisdom deep within us, directs our days.
 Marvelous Her love of us, mysterious Her ways.

Refrain

Come to Me.

Lean on Me, your rock and rod.

Come to Me.

Taste and see how good, how very good is God.

Wisdom's healing waters, the tears we've cried,
 come and go, their ebb and flow is Love's eternal tide.
 Wisdom weaves Her blessings with ties that bind.
 All who long shall hear Her song and all who seek
 shall find. *Refrain*

Wisdom wakes the spirit that never dies,
 making all who heed Her call compassionate and wise.
 Wisdom, always with us, designing ways
 to rehearse the universe in universal praise. *Refrain*

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WHAT DOES YOUR WORD REQUIRE?

What does Your word require of us?
 What does Your word require?

To do justice, to love with tenderness,
 to walk humbly with your God.
 To do justice, to love with tenderness,
 to walk humbly with your God.

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DO THIS

Do this and remember,
 do this and remember,
 do this and remember Love.
 When we do this, we remember,
 it is Jesus we remember,
 feel his Spirit, and remember God is love.

Do this and remember,
 do this and remember,
 do this and remember Love.
 When we do this, we remember,
 when we do this, we remember,
 when we do this, we remember those we love.

Do this and remember,
 do this and remember,
 do this and remember Love.
 When we do this, we remember,
 when we do this, we remember,
 when we do this, we remember God is love.

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ARCHITECT OF ALL CREATION

Architect of all creation, we Your creatures sing Your praise.
 From the realm of life eternal You have fashioned finite ways.
 Pale reflection of Your radiance You impart to sun and star.
 From the remnants of Your Being worlds emerge and so we are.

We are drops of Living Water, we are branches of the Vine.
 We are bread and body broken, we are chalice for the Wine.
 Christ incarnate, we perceive You in Your manifold disguise
 and are strengthened in Your dyings knowing we will also rise.

Like the life force of our future or the stillness in a storm,
 Holy Spirit, You are essence of all moments that transform.
 When we taste the milk and honey, or the myrrh that makes
 us whole,
 we say yes to Your indwelling and find solace for the soul.

God of all the generations and foundations come and gone,
 in Your love we're everlasting and we will continue on.
 When we seek You, we will find You in those regions where
 You dwell,

touch the wingtips of Your glory, and know more than we can tell.

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HEAVEN AND EARTH

Refrain

Heaven and earth, heaven and earth,
 life of my longing, land of my birth.
 Having a heaven gives my heart wings
 and love for this earth and the blessings it brings.

Verses

Fly high, Spirit and I, over the far horizon.
 Life, love, spirit extend and will continue within without end. *Refrain*
 Keep deep memories warm. They will fulfill and form you.

Look beneath and above: heaven is here on earth where there is love.
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 © Medical Mission Sisters 1992, 1999 *Refrain*

HEAL OUR HEARTS

Broken hearts and broken spirits,
 lives devoid of all delight
 sit around our kitchen table,
 interrupt our sleep at night.
 All the words of love unspoken,
 all the wounds we have incurred,
 all the hurt we have inflicted,
 wait for Love's redeeming word.

Refrain

Heal our hearts, O Wounded Healer. Everything we've ever done,
 hold within your Healing Spirit. Heal us all, O Healing One.

When we break the ties that bind us
 to our family, to a friend,
 when we know what was forever
 will be coming to an end,
 when relationships we've severed
 leave a vacuum wide and deep,
 when we're haunted by the broken promises
 we could not keep: *Refrain*

Villages and teeming cities suffer from the wounds of war.
 When revenge is all that matters, tombstones are for keeping score.
 Violence violates our children. Surely, there's a better way.

For the healing of the nations and the children, let us pray: *Refrain*

Pristine waterways polluted, open spaces overrun,
 forests felled, their trees uprooted, grasslands burning in the sun.
 Daily, species face extinction. As they fall into the void:
 one by one, a hope extinguished; one by one, a dream destroyed. *Refrain*

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CHRIST MY JOY

Happy are we who are called by God
to call forth Christ in the World:

Refrain

Christ Whom I have seen, Whom I have loved,
in Whom I have believed, Who is my joy.

Happy are we when we follow God,
follow Christ in the world: *Refrain*

Happy are we when we welcome God,
welcome Christ in the world: *Refrain*

Happy are we who keep faith with God,
faithful to Christ in the world: *Refrain*

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DREAM A WORLD

Dream a world so appealing
all will be feeling love's rebirth.

Dream a vision revealing
wholeness and healing here on earth.

We know seeds will grow,
and we will harvest what we sow.

We know how we grow:
death into life by letting go.

Dare imagine hope arising,
realizing peace on earth.

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LET US SING NOEL

Angels appeared in dazzling light.
Their song proclaimed a holy night,
for God took flesh to dwell on earth
and sent a star to herald the birth,
and shepherds sang Noel.

Refrain

Sing a song of jubilation,
Word-made-flesh for our salvation.

Love in a manger, come and see:
hope inhabits history.

O let us sing Noel.

Let us sing Noel.

Soon from afar came sages to see,
with symbols of prosperity.

They left their gifts, and from that day,
they lived their lives a different way,
and angels sang Noel. *Refrain*

What need have I of incense and gold,
when the poor are hungry and sick and cold.
When those in need no longer lack,
and the wealthy know there is no going back,
the poor will sing Noel. *Refrain*

Look to the manger, what do you see?
Our God embracing poverty.

When all our selfish cravings cease,
and people cherish justice and peace,
then all will sing Noel. *Refrain*

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THIS IS THE NIGHT

This is the night
when we who seek the Light are drawn into its flame,
when all that we desire is purified by fire.

Light of light, we call Your name.

This is the night

the pillar of fire becomes a beacon of belief,

when all that dulls our sight is lifted to the light:
grace, bright shining through our grief.

This is the night.

This is the night the Christ rose radiant from the dead,
opened what was sealed, forgave and blessed and healed:
living body, living bread.

O holy night! O liberating dawn! O Daystar, lead us on.

This is the night

when we remember that safe passage through the sea,
when all who are oppressed are comforted and blessed.
God of justice, set us free!

This is the night

the tender hope within us knows it can endure.

Now death is our rebirth. Heaven hallows Earth.

Hurting hearts are more secure.

This is the night.

This is the night of joy-filled canticles of praise.

The timid take a chance, all who mourn will dance.

Gracious God, great are Your ways.

O holy night! O liberating dawn! O Daystar, lead us on.

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

You, God, remembered us and called us by name.

From many cultures, many nations, we came.

You bind us together with a common concern,
guide our going and guard our return.

Refrain

So let Your light shine in us and in all we do,
and may all who see our deeds give glory and praise to You.

We carry the good news of new life to all lands,
through joyful courage and the work of our hands,
that light pierce the darkness, that the broken be healed,
that Your life-giving love be revealed. *Refrain*

We as community respond to our call.

The word that shapes us has a meaning for all.
Reborn in the Spirit, we choose laughter and tears,
giving praise all the days of our years. *Refrain*

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I SING YOUR PRAISE

O Holy One, I sing Your praise.

O Ancient One, how wise Your ways.

All around and deep within the world Your all-pervading Spirit
manifests Your power and Your presence, Your life, Your love.

O Everlasting One, for You I long.

O Co-creating One, my strength, my song.

Everywhere Your web of life gives witness to imagination,
echoing Your whispered word proclaiming that all are one.

O Revealing One, that I may see.

O Healing Presence healing me.

Everywhere Your wholesome Spirit pulsates with divine intention,
taking all our timeless moments into eternity.

O One who comes, I know You're near.

O One who is already here.

All around and deep within my soul I sense Your centering Spirit,
energy transforming me, till one day my heart is whole.

O Immortal One, come dwell in me.

O Incarnate One, how blessed are we.

O Eternal Presence, blessed be!

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SHE WHO IS (CHANT)

She who is before the morning star.

Energy defining all we are.

One so near and yet so far.

(echo)

Starlight of the ages.

Wisdom of the sages.

Draw us all to where You are.

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SHE WHO IS (DOXOLOGY)

She Who Is, She Who Was,

She Who Will Be forever and ever:

Holy is Your name!

Holy is Your name!

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ROCK-A MY SOUL

Rock-a my soul in the bosom of She Who Is,

rock-a my soul in the bosom of She Who Is,

rock-a my soul in the bosom of She Who Is,

Oh, rock-a my soul.

Oh, I know I come from Her.

Oh I know I go to Her.

Oh, I know I live in Her.

Holy is She Who is God.

Dance-a my heart in the presence of She Who Is,

dance-a my heart in the presence of She Who Is,

dance-a my heart in the presence of She Who Is,

Oh, dance-a my heart.

So, I grow in knowing Her.

So, I grow by praising Her.

So I grow to cherish Her.

Holy is She Who is God.

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WIND OF THE SPIRIT

Wind of the Spirit, blow on me.

Wind of the Spirit, go on, blow on me.

Blow till Your presence warms me,

fire from deep within transforms me.

Wind of the Spirit, blow on me.

Wind of the Spirit, grow in me.

See that the seeds You're sowin' grow in me.

Help me to feel Your power.

Be there when the flames devour.

Wind of the Spirit, grow in me.

Wind of the Spirit, set me free.

From worries that beset me, set me free.

When my resolve has dwindled,

shake me till the fire is kindled.

Wind of the Spirit, set me free.

Wind of the Spirit, stay with me.

Wind of the Spirit, stay and pray with me.

Stay as the lightning flashes

and dreams are reduced to ashes.

Wind of the Spirit, stay with me.

Wind of the Spirit, dance in me.

Wind, won't You take a chance and dance in me.

Dance till I feel the fire

fill me with divine desire.

Wind of the Spirit, dance in me.

Wind of the Spirit, live through me.

All of my love I give You, live through me.

Shine like a beacon burning,

lamplight of the heart's discerning.

Wind of the Spirit, live through me.

Wind of the Spirit, mission me.

Spirit of love, come and commission me.

You are the fire and flame

of justice, and You call my name. O

Wind of the Spirit, mission me.

Wind of the Spirit, change us all.

Whether we're friend or stranger, change us all.

Times, they are hard and hostile,

only a new Pentecost will

set us on fire and change us all.

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