

FOR YOUR GOODNESS AND YOUR MERCY

Lyrics: Seth Thomas Crissman, Greg Yoder, and Lindsey FitzGerald, 2023 //

Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022

A D A

For your goodness and your mercy, we will sing

D A E

For your goodness and your mercy, we will sing

D A

Each breath, a hallelujah

C#7 F#m

Each song, our offering

A E A

For your goodness and your mercy, we will sing

For the turning of the seasons, we sing praise

For the turning of the seasons, we sing praise

Every frost, a benediction

Every dew, a warm embrace

For the turning of the seasons, we sing praise



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I WILL FEAR NO EVIL

Lyrics: Seth Thomas Crissman and Greg Yoder, 2023, based on Psalm 23 //

Music: Seth Thomas Crissman and Greg Yoder, 2023

D G
And I will fear no evil, for you, my God, are with me

Bm A
And I will fear no evil, for you, my God, are with me

G A Bm A/C# D
Even though I walk through the valley, even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

A
You will lead me beside still waters; you will give me rest

Em D/F# G A Bm
Even though I walk through the valley, even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

A
You will lead me beside still waters; you will give me rest

And I will fear no evil, for you, my God, are with me
And I will fear no evil, for you, my God, are with me

Even though I thirst in the desert, even though I thirst in the desert and the wilderness
You have promised the greenest pastures, You have promised rest

G Bm D G
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow and I shall dwell in your house, O God,

Bm D Em
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow and I shall dwell in your house,

G
And you will give me light

And I will fear no evil, for you, my God, are with me
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SET YOUR MINDS

Lyrics: direct quotation from Colossians 3:2-4 (NRSV) // Music: Greg Yoder, 2023

Em G C G
Set your minds on things that are above,

Em G C
not on things that are on earth,

Em G C G
Set your minds on things that are above,

Em G C
not on things that are on earth,

 Em G
for you have died, and your life is

C G
hidden with Christ

Em G C
in God. When Christ who is your life

Em G C G
is revealed, then you also will be revealed

 Em G C
with him in glory. with him in glory.



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GLORY, HALLELUJAH

Lyrics: Seth Thomas Crissman and Greg Yoder, 2023, with quotation from Jean Tisserand, 1518-1536; tr. John M. Neale, 1851 // Music: Seth Thomas Crissman and Greg Yoder, 2023

G D A Bm G A D
I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, Hallelujah
G D A D G A D
What comfort this sweet sentence gives, Glory, Hallelujah
G D A Bm G A D
For I had known Death's awful sting, Glory, Hallelujah
G D A Bm G A D
Now Death is silent, and I can sing, Glory, Hallelujah

When trials come and tempests rage, Glory, Hallelujah
My soul is imprisoned in fear's dread cage, Glory, Hallelujah
But there is no victory for the grave, Glory, Hallelujah
I know that my Redeemer saves, Glory, Hallelujah

G D A Bm
That Sunday morn, at break of day
G D A Bm
The faithful women went their way
G D A Bm
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay
G D A Bm
But he was not there, let your voices raise

G A D G A D
Glory, glory, glory, Hallelujah
G A D G A G
Glory, glory, Glory, Hallelujah

G A Bm D
Death, where is your sting? Your victory, O grave?
G A Bm D
Conquered by the One who lives, by the One who saves

G D A Bm G D A
Glory, glory, Glory, Hallelujah



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THIS IS MY BODY

Lyrics: direct quotation of 1 Corinthians 11:24,26 and John 13:34 //

Music: Seth Thomas Crissman and Greg Yoder, 2023

F#m A
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
E B
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

F#m A E B
This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.
A C#m E B
This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

A E B
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
A E B
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

A E B
This is my body that is for you.
A E B
Do this in remembrance of me.

F#m E B
I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

F#m E B
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

F#m A
I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

E B
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.



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WERE YOU THERE?

African-American spiritual // Arr. Greg Yoder, 2023

G Em
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Bm Am
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
G Em Am Bm
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
G Em
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?



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O LOVE, HOW DEEP

Lyrics: Thomas a Kempis, 15th century (Latin), trans. Benjamin Webb, 1854 // Music: Greg Yoder, 2013

C F C
O love, how deep, how broad, how high!
C G
It fills the heart with ecstasy,
C G/B Am
that God, the Son of God, should take
C/G G C
our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us he was baptized and bore
his holy fast, and hungered sore.
For us temptation sharp he knew,
for us the tempter overthrow.

For us he prayed, for us he taught,
for us his daily works he wrought
by words and signs and actions thus
still seeking not himself, but us.

For us to wicked hands betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death,
for us a length gave up his breath.

Eternal glory to our God
for love so deep, so high, so broad;
the Trinity whom we adore
forever and forevermore.



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RISEN INDEED!

Lyrics and music by Greg Yoder, 2023, with direct quotation of a portion of Luke 24:5-6 (NRSV)

A G D
Oh, Christ is risen! Oh, risen indeed!

A G D A
Oh, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

A D A
Early on that Easter day, the women went down to pray

D A E
They went on down to the tomb and they found the stone was rolled away

Oh, Christ is risen! Oh, risen indeed! Oh, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

D A
Why do you look for the living among the dead?

D A
Why do you look for the living among the dead?

D A
Why do you look for the living among the dead?

C D E
He is not here; he has risen!

From the women at the empty tomb
To the disciples in the upper room
Spreading the word that the seed was in the dirt
Now it's out and the sprout's in bloom

Oh, Christ is risen! Oh, risen indeed! Oh, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!



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WHEN I AM AFRAID

Lyrics: direct quotation of Psalm 56:3 // Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2023

C G/B Am F C
When I am afraid, I put my trust in you

C G/B Am F C
When I am afraid, I put my trust in you

C G/B Am F C
When I am afraid, I put my trust in you

C G/B Am F C
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YOU GIVE US MORE GRACE

*Lyrics: based on "He Giveth More Grace" Annie Johnson Flint (*1866-1932), alt. by Seth Thomas
Crissman Music: Seth Thomas Crissman (2020)*

[Capo 3 - Key of Bb]

G C D G

G G/B C G

You give us more grace when our burdens grow greater,

Em G C D

You send us more strength when our labors increase,

Em G C G

To added affliction You add your great mercy,

Em C D G

To multiplied trials, you multiply peace.

D Em C G

Your love has no limit, Your grace has no measure,

D Em C D

Your power no boundary and never will end,

D Em C G

For out of your infinite riches in Jesus,

G/B C D Em

You give and you give and you give us again.

G/B C D G (C G C)

You give and you give and you give us again.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,

When our strength has failed ere the day is half-done,

When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,

Our God, your full giving is only begun.



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EVERY KNEE

Lyrics: direct quotation of Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV) //

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C F G

Let the same mind be in you

C F G F

that was in Christ Jesus, who,

Am F

though he was in the form of God,

C G F G

did not regard equality with God

Am G

as something to be exploited,

C F C G

but emptied himself, taking the form

C F C G

of a slave, being born

Am F C G

in human likeness. And being found in human form,

Am G

he humbled himself and became obedient

F F G F

to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore,

F Am C

God also highly exalted him, and gave him the name that is above every name,

G

so that at the name of Jesus, so that at the name of Jesus

F Am C G

every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

F Am C G

and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.



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