

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever; now Thy gracious Kingdom bring!  
By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

### **Doxology (O Bless the Gifts)**

#### **O BLESS THE GIFTS/DOXOLOGY**

O bless the gifts our hands have brought  
And bless the work our hearts have planned;  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

### **Closing Hymn**

#### **WHAT CHILD IS THIS?**

What Child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping;  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading;  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

So, bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; come peasant, king to own Him!  
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him!  
Raise, raise the song on high! the Virgin sings her lullaby;  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

### **Pre-Service Song**

#### **GLORIOUS DAY**

One day when heaven was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,  
Dwelt among men, my example is He;  
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us,  
His glory revealed.

#### **[CHORUS]**

Living He loved me, dying He saved me,  
Buried He carried my sins far away;  
Rising He justified freely forever;  
One day He's coming, O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain,  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree;  
Suffering anguish despised and rejected,  
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He;  
The hand that healed nations, stretched out on a tree  
And took the nails for me!

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,  
One day the stone rolled away from the door;  
Then He arose over death He had conquered,  
Now is ascended my Lord evermore;  
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him  
From rising again.

#### **[BRIDGE]**

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,  
One day the skies with His glories will shine;  
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing, my Savior Jesus is mine.

#### **[ENDING]**

O glorious day, glorious day, O glorious day!

### **Songs of Praise**

#### **1) ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY**

Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby in a manger for His bed.  
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall.  
With the poor, oppressed, and lowly, lived on earth, our Savior holy.

And our eyes at last shall see Him through His own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above.  
And He leads His children on to the place where He is gone.

## 2) LO HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

Lo how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung,  
Of Jesse's lineage coming, as men of old have sung;  
It came a flow'ring bright amid the cold of winter  
When half-spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind,  
With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind;  
To show God's love aright she bore to men a Savior  
When half-spent was the night.

This flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor the darkness everywhere;  
True man, yet very God, from sin and death He saves us  
And lightens every load.

## 3) ONE SMALL CHILD

One small Child in a land of a thousand,  
One small dream of a Savior tonight;  
One small hand reaching out to the starlight,  
One small city of life, O!

One king bringing his gold and riches,  
One king ruling an army of might;  
One king kneeling with incense and candlelight,  
One King bringing us life, O!

### [CHORUS 1]

See Him lying a cradle beneath Him, see Him smiling in the stall;  
See His mother praising His Father, see His tiny eyelids fall.

One small light from the flame of a candle,  
One small light from a city of might;  
One small light from the stars in the endless night,  
One small light from a face, O!

### [CHORUS 2]

See the shepherds kneeling before Him,  
See the kings on bended knee;  
See His mother praising His Father, see the blessed Infant sleep.

One small Child in a land of a thousand,  
One small dream in a people of might;  
One small hand reaching out to the starlight,  
One small Savior of life, O!

## 4) IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR/SILENT NIGHT

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold;

"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King!"  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace!

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia!"  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord at Thy birth, Jesus Lord at Thy birth.

And ye beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,  
Look now! For glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing;  
O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing.

## 5) I AM NOT ALONE

When I walk through deep waters I know that You will be with me,  
When I'm standing in the fire I will not be overcome;  
Through the valley of the shadow I will not fear.

### [CHORUS] [2x]

I am not alone, I am not alone;  
You will go before me, You will never leave me.

In the midst of deep sorrow I see Your light is breaking through,  
The dark of night will not overtake me, I am pressing into You;  
Lord You fight my ev'ry battle and I will not fear.

### [BRIDGE] [2x]

You amaze me, redeem me, You call me as Your own;  
You amaze me, redeem me, You call me as Your own.

You're my strength You're my defender, You're my refuge in the storm,  
Through these trials You've always been faithful,  
You bring healing to my soul.

## Hymn

### COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.