

2022 LEAVERS' CELEBRATIONS : LYRICS TO ALL SONGS

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

1. All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia
Oh, burning sun with golden beam
Oh, silver moon with softer gleam
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu-ia

2. Oh, rushing wind that art so strong
Oh, clouds that sail in heaven along
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Oh, rising morn in praise rejoice
Oh, lights of evening find a voice
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu-ia

3. Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh, praise Him, Alleluia
Praise, praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in one
Oh, praise Him, Oh, praise Him
Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu-ia

Words—St Francis of Assis

Sung response (Psalm 61:1-2)

**Hear my prayer, O Lord
From the ends of the earth I cry.
Your peace will lead me to
The rock that is higher than I.**

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD (Psalm 23)

1. The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still, still waters
His goodness restores my soul.

Chorus

**And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home**

Descant for Chorus

I will trust, I will trust in You
I will trust, I will trust in You
Endless mercy follows me
Goodness will lead me home.

2. He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights.

Chorus

**And I will trust in You alone
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Descant for Chorus

I will trust, I will trust in You
I will trust, I will trust in You
Endless mercy follows me
Goodness will lead me home.

3. And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

Chorus

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CREATION SINGS THE FATHER'S SONG (*Psalm 96, John 1, Rev 22*)

1. Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day,
Till evening comes in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight,
Commands the new-born baby's cry.

Chorus

Hallelujah!
Let all creation stand and sing:
"Hallelujah!"
Fill the earth with songs of worship,
Tell the wonders of creation's King.

2. Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace,
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally.

Chorus

3. Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme:
The glory of our God and King.

Chorus x 2

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Tell the wonders of creation's King.

I THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY (*Isaiah 6:8*)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my peoples' pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

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THE PRAYER OF ST RICHARD - Bishop of Chichester

1. Thanks be to Thee my Lord and Saviour
Lord Jesus Christ, for all the good things
You've done for me
For all the insults
And pain you bore for me.

Chorus

Most merciful Redeemer
My friend and brother
May I know Thee more clearly
Love Thee more dearly and
Follow Thee more nearly
Every day of my life.

2. Jesus at times our steps will falter
And when we fall and ask for mercy
Appeal for us to God our Father
Oh Christ, our loving Lord.

Chorus

Most merciful Redeemer
My friend and brother
May I know Thee more clearly
Love Thee more dearly and
Follow Thee more nearly
Every day of my life.

3. Jesus our Helper and Protector
To You we bring our hopes and ask You
To take for us to God our Father
Our lives, our faith our love.

Chorus

Most merciful Redeemer
My friend and brother
May I know Thee more clearly
Love Thee more dearly and
Follow Thee more nearly
Every day of my life.

Words and Music: Peter Stanley

SING IT IN THE VALLEYS (*Ephesians 2:4-7, Rev 21:4*)

Chorus

Sing it in the valleys!
Shout it from the mountain tops!
Jesus came to save us
And his saving never stops
He is King of Kings – and new life he brings!
Sing it in the valleys!
Shout it from the mountain tops, oh!
Shout it from the mountain tops!

1. Jesus, you are by my side.
You take all my fears.
If I only come to you,
You will heal the pain of years!

Chorus

2. You have not deserted me
Though I go astray
Jesus, keep me in your love,
Help me walk with you today!

Chorus

3. Jesus, you are living now!
Saviour, there for me
Jesus be my constant guide
Showing me the way to be

Chorus

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