

## 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**

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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.

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**

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

Hallelujah!  
Let all creation stand and sing:  
"Hallelujah!"  
Fill the earth with songs of worship,  
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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