

JESUS MY LIFE

A Book of Poetry

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Mostly Christian poems in
simple but profound
expression of God's will
for our lives and how to
live them to the fullest
with faith and love with
a hue from God's creation
and a nuance of the Social
Gospel

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Jesus My Life

Song #1

Jesus is my life,
for I live in Him,
Like a branch of olive
grafted at the baptism.

Repeat - God's grace I received,
Trinity's imprint.
With the light entrusted
for eternity.

I can Feel His love
speaking in my heart,
Calling me to bow,
in His grace to stand.

Repeat - Jesus came to empty
radiance He had,
Glorius and mighty
for the sake of man.

Undeserved mercy
He poured on me,
That I live by lofty
reverence of Him.

Repeat - Jesus is my life,
I will not disdain.
He keeps me alive
by the heaven's rain.

Come Jesus

Song #2

1 - Jesus come to me,
Rescue me from my sins.
You want me to be
Alike You in Paradise.

2 - You showed me Your love
Dying on the Cross for me,
Coming from above
Paradise for me to see.

Refrain - I want to be with You
(twice) Lord of love and peace.
The divine nature too,
To partake of Thee.

3 - Come into my life.
Live with me forever.
Only You Know why
I love You with fervor

4 - Your love for me
Makes me live on better.
In eternity
Be with You I long for.

Refrain
(twice)

Crucified with Christ

Song #3

1 - In the midst of many trials
That the Lord has given me,
I must go on many miles
That I may God's Kingdom see.

Refrain - Crucified with Christ at once,
I am dying to my passions
Resurrection is a stance
In the midst of tribulations.

2 - All the sorrows and the pains
That I have in life on earth,
Will be changed in many crowns
Which makes me to push on forth.

(Refrain)

3 - Problems in the world I have
And the inward is grieved too
That the Lord removes the haze
From my soul, the faith will do.

(Refrain)

4 - For the Cross it is the life
That the death could not withstand,
And I give my soul as wife
For the Bridegroom in the land.

(Refrain)

(twice)

Lord's Angels

Song #4

Refrain - "Holy, holy, holy"
Heavens's hosts all sing
Unto the Lord's glory -
Everlasting spring

1 - Mystic angels are revealed
From the Lord's commanding hill,
To enlighten in the field
Those who are in need to heal.

Angels, guardians of souls.
Peoples' best friends to the end;
Do not leave you into sobs,
Make you smile, to you attend.

(Refrain)

2 - Loyal friends in time of trouble
That the Lord gives us, to all.
Enemy's attempts in rubble
Make them only with a blow.

People learn to be like angels,
Destined for the Lord to live,
Imitating them in struggles
When they begin to believe.

(Refrain)

3 - Messengers of holy words
Bringing people needy news
Of God's good will from above,
At all times they are of use.

Angels worshipping the Lord
Coming down from heaven's fold
To accompany the Word -
Keepers of the men from old.

(Refrain - twice)

Redeeming the Time

Refrain - Coming from eternity
 God's eternal love in time
 For He was the first for me
 To show His own love divine

1 - Wisdom He gave me from Him
 To chose to live by His will,
 And find what it is sublime
 In eternity instilled.

2 - Virtues He gave me to use
 To acquire His resemblance
 That the passions don't abuse
 My own soul from negligence.

(Refrain)

3 - Like a saint to live from now
 And God's time to be redeemed
 Living wise and Know to how
 Do good things that pleases Him.

4 - My own zeal in use of sacred
 To acquire heaven's pearl
 Time for God's glory revealed
 To rescue me from sinful world.

(Refrain)

5 - In Him I find my rest
 Reflecting in me His image.
 By free will I chose the best
 He Keeps in the divine storage.

6 - By my efforts and His grace
 Time can be right on my side
 That I may come to embrace
 His love brought for me from high.

(Refrain)

7 - On the day of resurrection
 I will see full the bright Sun
 That brought me the right direction
 To deny my own old man.

8 - You are mine and I am Yours
 In the love's eternal bliss.
 Nothing separates the lovers
 When divine love will exist.

(Refrain - twice)

Refrain - Thy Nativity, O Christ
Has shone upon us the light.
Come and dwell in our midst
For we know and worship right

1 - By the angel was announced
Your holy, virgin birth
That the magi came and found.
Brought gold, frankincense and myrrh.

2 - For behold the prophecy:
"A virgin shall be with Child,"
Has revealed the mystery
Of Emmanuel from high.

(Refrain)

3 - From the house of David
And before was Abraham
You came forth as Baby,
Making holy all in land.

4 - You are Bread coming from heaven
In the house of Bethlehem.
That the shepherds give the brethren
Everything that You gave them.

(Refrain)

5 - And they came from far away,
Guided by the star from east
That God put in their way
To find in the manger Christ.

6 - As you entered the womb
And the virgin Mary dwelled,
Be You born into my tomb
My heart make virgin as well

(Refrain)

7 - Become in me the heaven's dew
The fire that engulfs me all;
A spring of water not for few
That they may drink from heaven's well.

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8 - That I may confess You bold.
And repentance offer You.
Like a King from heaven's old
Come and dwell in me for good.

(Refrain)

9 - For You're not only the Word,
But the Power and the Wisdom
That comes down from heaven's fold
For me to enter Your Kingdom.

10 - You are the One from Trinity
Being sent unto the earth.
On my soul You have much pity,
This is why You took up birth.

(Refrain)

11 - You were born beyond the saying
In the virgin Mary's womb
Come in me, to You I'm praying
Your Body and Blood too.

12 - And I'll have You all in me,
The Only-begotten Son of God.
In the holy virgin Mary
You united man with God.

(Refrain)

13 - Now You come to me in Spirit
In my heart to dwell forever
You, the Word of God inherit
All those who confess with fervor

14 - You shine all in our hearts
Like the morning star, and then
You transform in us all parts
To become like You again

(Refrain - twice)

Restoration

Freedom is in its name
A name with all the meanings
Expression of the true life
Existence from the beginnings

To be at once renewed
Anew from all the parts
Apart and being rescued
Risk of the newest hearts

Freedom lost and freedom found
Each of each with its own sound
For renewal of the mind
Which it is in my own hand

What a joy to find again
In the places that I can
Searching on the shelf of "when"
To be found on the one "then"

Restoration is its name
For the young at heart
To be experienced aflame
Unto the eternal fiat

Renewal of our mind
The fresh source of Heaven's light
Restoration of one time
To renew in us the sight

Like a Dream

In life there are expectations
Some are big and some are small
The gist of life is in its dream
That makes you great or not at all

If you assume that life it is a curse
It means you do not understand it well
What kind of life you are supposed
To have and hold in all to dwell

Do not regret you did not start
As well as others did so many
For you will have on your part
The chance in life for all and any

It is a choice you have to make
In life from the beginning
What are you going to do and take
From life that is not sinning

The light that beams to you from high
It's your guide, don't be mislead
It teaches you what it is right
For it is not from your head

Eternal Now

Eternity to hold the time
Extrapolation of divine
That never changes much inside
To reach down low the highest
In which God put from His own glow
To have him look toward Him high

A personal communion makes
Above all time for my own sake
And yet in time you are revealed
To be united to my earth
From the time you took up Birth
Making me to taste eternity for real

Keep me alive by Your love
You are my gentle, Holy Dove
A simple, undivided essence
The King of all eternity to come
To visit me with all I've done
And make me live in your presence

The universe thrives with the life
A moment it is as its own wife
In the renewal of existence
To bring the freshness from the love
That comes to visit from above
To break the chains of earth at once

Divine existence - present now
With past and future all withdrawn
Continuing the emptying of time
To reach on high by His own hand
And to renounce to my own land
Until I reach on high divine

Creation

Economy of divine thought
Emerging nothing into light
Expression of a love concrete
From the far abyss of infinite
To have in it a field of play
For those who are made out of clay
Creating the Creator through the creature
Continual imagination of a feature
To bring into existence all the needs
To fashion harmony with sound of reeds
An hymn to the Creator by the creature
In destiny to reach the highest stature
Experience life in all its splendor
When of its own choose to surrender
The inward parts to reach the whole
Beyond the universe it is a role
With tender care to look after
Objective things of thoughts in plaster
And make them all part of Himself
As the design that once have felled
What to receive to give it back
In cycle going without slack
Eternal play of the divine
With branches coming from the Vine
In union living high and low
To reveal the life's own role
Of the creation in the hand
And bring it high to His own stand

Dear Deer

I like the way you walk upon the moon
With your tender hooves treading the ground
In search of food, in search of me
To cherish you all year 'round

It is a joy, it is a privilege
To see you walk around my cell
Rejecting all the thoughts of hell
Toward the Paradise on high to budge

There is a gong, there's alarm
And your hearts are pounding
Do not have fear of the warm
Heart that prays for you awaking

It is winter weather still
And your snouts are cold
I've seen the ravens' eager bill
Pecking the ground of the dead world

I know you're young
I know you're old
There's no sound
To break the cold

The seeds of men
Will nourish you
With food and den
And Heaven too

It is the spring time now
Rejoyce, O new arrivals
To jump and kick the ground
And prisoners are standing in the trials

Hovering Vultures

In the sky laced with clouds
Birds of Heaven come abide
By the pairs go in rounds
Looking for a pray that hides

Slow in motion hover high
Floating like the time is still
To the left and to the right
Now they come and now they leave

Doves go hide under the roofs
Flapping their wings in haste
It is not time to be aloof
Their own life not to lay waste

It's so quiet all around
Like before a storm in Heaven
For the vultures come to hound
In the gaze of hungry ravens

Only fearful cries of warning
Sparrows chirp to their chicks
Not to move from the nest's hiding
To be caught in vulture's tricks

When the hunting it is over
Vulture go back to take rest
With the pray they could recover
Others hope for next time's best

Resurrection Day

The day that the world awaits
It is not a simple day
All the bodies and the souls
Will come up on Judgment Day

Life is short and you don't know
How much long you have to live
Death is coming with a blow
Not prepared to receive

All the deeds done in this life
Will lay bare at the summons
And you will be kept alive
With the Saints or with the demons

Better live here as righteous
So that Kingdom you inherit
Never be again licentious
For it is of no good merit

Jesus Christ has died for us
That we die with Him as well
As the resurrected, thus
We may conquer over hell

This is Resurrection Day
That has given us the hope
In eternal life to stay
With the Lord and Saints at home

Interlude

Pause a bit and look around
And you'll see that life abounds
Of the friends you have not seen
Waiting for you so serene

Smile a bit and take a walk
To the neighbourhood's potluck
And you'll see the potpourri
Of the people that will be

Everybody has a story
To share with you in hurry
All you have to do is listen
And think upon it with vision

Just be yourself and do
What is natural to people
And you'll feel like in the middle
It is real, they will like you

Your pause has paid you well
That you'll ever want to tell
Your friends not to elude
The rewarding interlude

Morning Lights

On the dream's reminiscence
Waking up for day's travail
Into the reconnaissance -
It's a joy to be alive

Day begins on morning's light
With a glimpse of Heaven's care
Breaking us away from nights
Cloister of the light's nightmare

Life is filled with keen surprizes
To experience all day long
Which ones are to bring us prizes?
We are set to try them all

More decisions and more tests
We are ready try and make
Of the ones that seem the best
We will choose from time of wake

Day is known by its beginning
What will be it's what you choose
Taking hold of lights of morning
Loving one's life you can't lose

Answer

An echo from the depth of light
Extended hand touching the nave
Of the existence coming from on high
To blow the life of the divine
Into a branch of the eternal vine
Mirror of images to shine
To see and know what it is mine

Freedom to bring participation
In the communion of the rain of love
Grasping the reason - revolving spring
Words covered with the Word's glove
Coming from a chorus of a grave
Rooted in an eternal dialog -
Response of echoes from the fog

A living spirit in the hand of love
A molded bead from Heaven's sea
To answer the reflection from above
The light that shines into the darkness see
And one in mind with the Creator be
Evolving being into the communion
Of the divine eternal bliss and union

Eternity of Now

Time is from God, you know...
To transcend creation low
It seems eternal move goes on
Into communion with the Father
It keeps on going on much farther
Until the end of time will come

Time when it rests from its own roll
Become the eon moving all
And is the eon that's the measure
That concentrates eternity in essence
And lacks the movement of the presence
Untill all things become one treasure

What the time it is of use
It is not to be abused
To advance unto the destiny
That was made for me from old
To join in the Heaven's fold -
It is God's good will for me

For in time a ladder climb
Those who seek the divine land
In God Who is above all move
His energies He gives to all
Who accepted His own call
From this time to be removed

On it the pearls of God can find
Throughlove deification of His kind
By sharing in the grace of God
An exodus of souls gohigh
From mortal to immortal modify
And time stands still - eternity of now

Conversion

My many crimes and sins I did
I poured out with the cries' stream
And by repentance did forbid
The sinful life I once endeared

In deep conversion I brought out
The tares that my heart kept tight
And then the Heaven opened up
To bring me in its love and might

I made a promise to my Lord
Never to leave from Him abroad
And I read into His word
How to live the holy road

The conversion that I had
Gave me strength of life to be
By free will I made it glad
Baptism's grace I used to see

New life's better than before
Living by God's holy will
With the worries live no more
And with Holy Spirit filled

Life is beautiful to live
In the Lord its fullness bright
For it is a gift with motive
To bring fruits forth in light

Touching

Walking gently on the orb
In the maze of the life's hold
Helping hands come to embrace
Our pains and worries calm
When the Heaven's looking down
In a tender touch of grace

Dancing flowers on the lake
We cannot forbid the fate
It is given and have chosen
Of the life in its high stake
For the price of Heaven's sake
In God's hands we are to loosen

Touching one and touching other
It's the meaning of life's matter
For we are to carry all
Each one's heavy laden burdens
And to imitate the Heavens
In His love for all the world

Cosmic Reunion

Transcending time with tentacles of fire
Extension of the Spirit over the mire
From the inside reaching far away
To grasp the universe from sway

An instrument of reason to unfold
Sabbatic charm of a subjunctive fold
Piercing the night with the razor blade
Of the human spirit never to fade

Sensible touching of the essence created
In a cosmic dance with the souls united
Personalized reunion of the inner man
Transforming verve of the universe's den

Body and Soul

Perennial tandem in a delicate dance
Discover the outside from the inner trance
Metamorphosis of the spiritual world
Unfolding the union of the body and soul

The feeling of freedom molding the earth
In a spiritual moving of both
Fusion of natures into one spirit
Revealing divine wisdom for its own merit

Transforming the toil of the spirit man
Revealing the destiny of what he can
Be in an eternal lending of soul and clay
To become the intended reason to stay

Inside each other in an entangling move
Gentle removal of the experience proved
To be the true life that is meant for all
To have it in the body mingled with the soul

Summer Time

In the year's best
Time is for a fest
The warm weather comes
To reveal its charms

No clouds at all
For a nice stroll
It is how I like
To be in a hype

Birds by the thousands
Come to our lands
With colorful songs
Singing unisons

Joy of a vacation
In an illustration
Dreams for all fulfilled
I cannot stop feel

Summer time: rejoice!
Shout you all one voice
Reveries of dreams
To live by all means

Sun's light shines
Over our lands
Shadows get lost
To reveal the hosts

Gather in all cohort
Time it is so short
Summer makes it last
Everlasting blast

It's the year's summer
Of the nature's lover
Crowned with Heaven's best
People come to rest

Nostalgia

What I wouldn't give to be
Once again into my teens
And to meditate on dreams
What the future can bring me

I was brave and flying high
All the world was on my side
I was choosing the best drive
To make life always to thrive

All my generation knew
That I was one of the few
I would not compete with you
Far better for me to do

Now I go on with my life
With my kids and with my wife
I don't forget about the strive
And I feel I am alive

The Pardoned Thief

On Jesus' sides
As told by Prophets
Were crucified
Two of the worse

One was rebellious
And did not acknowledged
The King on the Cross
And Him he scorned

The other was wise
And began repentance
Of his own demise
In criminal stance

He made a bow
Deep from his heart
To Jesus the Hero
For what He has done

"Have mercy on me
King of Paradise
When you cometo be
Keep me by Your side"

The thief repentented
Winning his rise
And then he entered
First in Paradise

Like the thief reveere
Jesus on the Cross
To regain forever
The Paradise lost

The Pillar of Truth

Truth is God in flesh
As Jesus confessed
We come to know Him
Eternity to win

When He ministered
All around was heard
And He made them gather
From the first encounter

He kept them united
In the Spirit lighted
Into their hearts
The Pentecost's stars

And He called them out
From the world without
Coming in from darkness
Into the light's harvest

This is Jesus' Church
That He made to torch
Evil from the world
To save peoples' souls

It is Spirit dwelled
People of God's Bread
To the end of age
Until the last edge

Eulogy to the Theotokos (Virgin Mary)

O heavenly star
 The Lord is with you
 Come from afar
 And stay with us too

You are the heavenly bliss
 Shadow of the Trinity
 Guardian above the angels
 Essence of purity

You are clothed with the sun
 And adorned with the stars
 Give us your heavenly Son
 To keep us strong in wars

That we may be born too
 Through your intercession
 And be washed like you
 Unto eternal regeneration

You bore the Light of the world
 That we may live forever
 For you will have us saved
 From the eternal fever

You whose heart was pierced
 That we may have joy
 Rejoice with the afflicted
 Who escaped the annoy

You are the source of tears
 Unto the washing of regeneration
 That takes away the fears
 Of all humiliation

You are an immaculate boat
 Of those in distress
 Cover us with your coat
 Model of righteousness

You new Eve of the heavenly Paradise
 You, the joy of angels
 Restoration of Adam's demise
 Rescuer of orphans

You are a refuge for our souls
 With your motherly veil
 Come into the abyss of our nous
 And deliver us from hell

You gate to the Heaven
 Open your arms
 For you are not barren
 Ladder to Paradise

The wedding is ready
 You, house of the Wisdom
 O, heavenly beauty
 Angelic vision

May we receive
 The joy of your Dormition
 The wedding possible believe
 Fountain of Transfiguration

You, inexhaustible Paradise
 Pledge of immortality
 May we be given through you
 Life unto all eternity

The Monks

Lone ones
Solitaries of Heaven
Climb the ladder of the Groom
For it is easy for you
With Christ who pasture you
His chaste rational sheep

Do not be troubled
And bring together
Scattered thoughts
Which make sinful
Fearful natures

God is with us
Angels are in war
We are praying
So to escape
Strengthened to stay

Let us repent
And to confess
The great Sunday
Holy arises
For reconciliation

The Heaven opens
All of us cover
We are its citizens
Army of the nation
Brothers of the Groom

Angelic life
Is the monastic one
Joys you have
Light for eternity
Rest you can have

Love the poverty
It is to be rich
The soul that searches
Will find promptly
Pure virtue

Let us learn
To be enlightened
Like the Saints to be
God we love
To be sanctified
And we are deified

The Nuns

O virgins who have chosen the heavenly life
To meet the Lord at the gate of Paradise
Prepare you hearts to become the wife
Of the heavenly King and you shall be wise

Keep the lamp of your souls filled with oil
Of the mercy for those who need heavenly care
Do not slumber and sleep in the turmoil
Of this life and to lose the Paradise's share

Your minds lightened with divine virtues
Adorn them with all the heavenly beauty
And almsgivings to deem your righteousness
So that the Lord will accept your duty

Your good deeds make shine on the Earth
Beacons of light in the Bridegroom's home
The glory of God from Heaven bring forth
With everything in this life you have done

The divine calling you listened and followed
Leaving behind all the earthly vanities
To gain more treasures you could ever wanted
For now you taste of the Heaven's mysteries

Wise virgins of the supreme Wisdom
Get you souls inflamed for eternal bliss
Consumate the love unto the assumption
Of the monastic life you will never miss

Quiet Light Candles

Gracious light shine upon me
 With your touch of mystery
 Illumine me with your goodness
 To overcome in me the darkness

You are my sign of gratitude
 Of love unto His magnitude
 I ask in prayer for my life
 To bring it up into the light

I lit the candle in sign of You
 To remind me be holy too
 And to shine into the world
 Righteousness to bring to all

I keep you lit into the night
 To help me go and evil fight
 That victory will come to me
 And the Lord with me to be

You are the world's light
 To shine in those that might
 Receive for their guide
 Unto salvation from on high

You inspire me to give
 Myself to Him and those who live
 Likewise is burning your wick
 To do His will for all the meek

Like a Saint to make me be
 When I look on You and see
 The divine perfection shine
 As the Saints receive of thine

You bring in memory the grace
 That my heart comes to embrace
 And to make the virtues shine
 With the fire from on high

Gazing upon You at night
 It reveals the sins in sight
 That my thoughts and my desires
 The Lord's Gospel puts on fire

You are a drop into the sea
 That in creation meant to be
 That the Creator made by Word
 And by the Spirit to unfold

In the quiet you inspire
 For the Heaven's peace desire
 I receive You in my heart
 To the world of You impart

Shine upon me the truth of God
 My spirit life to make it glad
 And Christ to be with me inside -
 Quiet light, come in my life

You are my gentle sacrifice
~~Unto~~ my Lord from Paradise
 Who gave His life upon the Cross
 To rescue me from the life's loss

I do believe that you can see
 Into my heart the destiny
 To be with You all time, forever
 Instill in me the greatest fervor

Orthodoxy

It is in the word of God
Revelation to begin
And the Baptism in the fold
Of the Trinity's appearing

In the Church like in an ark
One is raised into the faith
Like the Saints to bear mark
For the glory of God's light

One is asked to resist
The temptations that assail
To fashion the soul that fits
In the Heaven to prevail

By the way we live from now
We shall know on Judgment Day
For the deeds that God all saw
And repentance we have made

Our Church is our home
For in her we are with God
Without salvation's none
Pillar of the truth to hold

It's the New Testament Church
The one Bride of Jesus Christ
The Tradition that she holds
Heaven opens for the lost

This is the Orthodoxy
Church of Christ from the beginning
Which saves souls from heresy
Up until the Second Coming

The Path to Salvation

On the way you start
To carry the cross
God gives you the heart
To work out the loss

Repentance you have
To lighten the way
You're confessing brave
And make no delay

You begin to grow
In the Lord of love
And then you will know
The truth from above

Many crowns awaiting
For those who do struggle
And like the repenting
That removes the truble

We are not alone alone
Going on the road
What the Lord has done:
Open Heaven broad

People of Faith

To be a Christian soldier
You need to stop and ponder
On the word of God and wonder
What the Church has need for her

Faith is the foundation
For illumination
World unto salvation
By peoples' devotion

We have received the faith in Christ
To bring the world into the hights
To see it lifted to the lights
The Church enlightens and God likes

Now is the time
To advance the life
Of the Church divine
On the world's decline

What you have received as gift
Do not let it go adrift
Better use it now to lift
Those in need of divine gift

People of faith
Do not hesitate
To regenerate
Other peoples' fate

Infinite Rest

Gazing upo You, I look
To see my part reflecting
Identity of spirit gender
Absolute anchor of my being
To grasp a portion of the infinite
Surrounding You, creation's subject

Created in the image from on high
Revolving nature seeking for the source
Renouncing time for the eternal bliss
Partaker of the energy from You
The transformation of existence is to be
Effectuated in the union with divine

Living for You I offer all
That I received to tend my life
A sacrifice of union joining me
To Your being - infinite communion
With soul and body alike You
To be alive and rest to have

An infinite ascendance inside You
To find the treasures that will never end
A manifest communion make me be
Raised to the dignity of Your being
To quench my longing in a nostalgia
And find in You eternal rest

Suffering

Of old ages in long past
There is one thing that lasts
Thing that not too many ask
Its shadow may not be cast

Everywhere we do look
It's not always in the nook
Trives so oft' into the light
Looking for an all out fight

What to do so may ask
To get rid of this old cask
Shall we throw it in the sea?
Will remain on surface be?

Better look for its own cause
So that you don't pick a rose
With its thorns in your fingers
Blood all over stays and lingers

'Cause the real problem is
Inside man's long time and wiz'
Of a long chain of mistakes
That put life up on the stakes

Real problem, real answer
Meditation is done faster
To relieve the pain at last
From humanity's long past

Prisoner's Beatitudes

Blessed are those who are incarcerated
for they shall be freed
Blessed are those who suffer injustice
for they shall find righteousness
Blessed are those who obey God's Commandments
for they shall be freed from this world's injustice
Blessed are those who do not trust this world's justice
for they shall be justified by God
Blessed are those who denounce the injustice
for they shall find the truth
Blessed are those who are abused in prisons
for they shall find peace from God
Blessed are those who do not walk in the ways of the world
for they shall find the Lord
Blessed are those who are forgotten in prisons
for they shall be remembered by God
Blessed are those who mourn in prisons
for they shall be happy in Heaven
Blessed are those who are forgiven by God
for they shall be saved
Blessed are those who are searching the light
for they shall be freed from the prison's darkness
Blessed are those who seek the Resurrection
for they shall walk in the newness of life
Blessed are those whose citizenship is in Heaven
for theirs is the Kingdom of God
Blessed are those who will resist till the end
for they shall be victorious in the Lord
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad
for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand
Woe to those who practice injustice and wrongly
punish their neighbor, for they shall be condemned

Condescension

Jesus came from His abode
To find place into man's home
By inhabiting a Virgin
From the Old Testament vision

And He came to save us sinners
From the death and evil snares
For we could not save ourselves
From the sea of sins that drowns

He came humble'n Bethlehem
Nazareth became His den
He came out of Galilee
Went from Jordan to the sea

All of those who wanted hear
When the Heaven's King was here
And have kept the word and done
When the Kingdom has begun

God has given His own Son
To deliver us by ransom
Crucifying Christ's own Body
Rescuing from the death's slavery

He descended from on high
For our sake into the night
Taking human nature old
Making for all new the fold

On the Grass

Sea of green extends
To the Earth's ends
Covering the ground
All you see around

Little creatures walk
In the maze of stalks
To look for a living
Their homes be filling

Tiny flowers grow
To give grass a glow
Multicolor gaze
Fragrance in a blaze

Butterflies glide low
Dancing with a bow
Bees come right behind
For the nectar's tang

Little threads of grass
Stick all in a mass
Making like a cushion
Gathering in fusion

It is time to mow
The grass with a blow
To trim it from hight
Little birds in fright

I will grow again
After the first rain
To cover the land
Like a sea of sand

Jesus' Blood

Jesus' Blood washes me all
Of the sins that I committed
From my youth without control
When I didn't felt convicted

It was Jesus to take on
To carry the weight for all
The sins we have done from old
Was washed away by His own Blood

When He took the cup and said
"This is my Blood for many"
He united all and gave
His own life of divine mercy

It is for me accept His Blood
That cleanse me from all sins
Through Baptism bring me in the fold
Living in Him and come to win

Jesus, my life, regenerate me
Your Blood was shed on the Cross
You shed Your life me to redeem
To bring me back into Paradise lost

Saving Word

From the time of the Old Covenant
God gave man the word for guidance
That he seeks the way He wants
To live righteously in balance

By the Prophets did He speak
To teach them what is His will
Revealing Himself to seek
The last step of Israel

When it was the time fulfilled
He sent in the world His Son
For the sinners He martyred
To eternal life to come

And the Word revealed the flesh
Mystery of divine Guest
To make people be afresh
And in Him to find much rest

He taught us the divine word
To bring light and life to many
And to be of one accord
Up until the Second Coming

Saving word given to us
From the Lord's abundant mercy
To live by it one never falls
The heaven opens for eternity

On Jesus' Cross

The Cross of Jesus rises high
To lift them all from under sky
Why would not the saving Cross
Bargain the mankind's favor lost?

God's love has been so deep expressed
He gave His only Son and blessed
All those who will in Him believe
Eternal life for all to give

On Calvary I crucified
Myself with Jesus and I died
That in eternity may live
As Jesus does and promised me

The Cross it's way toward the victory
For all who follow Jesus' ministry
The curse of it how could have stayed?
Our sins are washed and done away

I take my cross and follow Jesus
Dying with Him in a consensus
For death in Him is rather joy
On Jesus' throne be viceroy

The Cross is covering the world
Its open arms encounter all
He died for everyone just once
That He may choose them in advance

The Cross is our victory
That was once fixed on Calvary
For all accepting Jesus' Passion
Have for eternity dispassion

Taste of Joy

It is sunshine in our hearts
Come be glad together
It is joy that we all want
To rejoice forever

Fields of flames that blossom
Birds with thrilling songs
No one knows of boredom
All are singing unisons

What a joy to be alive
In the world rejoicing high
Going long and going wide
Feeling filled with all the might

Friends alike and family
Want to be in joy like me
Come to see me 'n ecstasy
Then you will begin to be

All you have to do is smile
And then open your heart
Do not wait until awhile
This is easy, all can start

Life is short, you need to live it
Like in Paradise - sublime
Take the joy and go with it
Do not waste it in a dream

For in Heaven is the home
For the birds the Lord did call
Whose good instinct is not gone
Till the Church is filled with all

Family Reunion

I wish you were all with me
How much I grew to look and see
What new things I've done for you
To share what you have done too

Time has gone by so fast
Since I have not seen you last
Wish you always been with me
So I wouldn't miss you see

Now we are again together
To be as we were once forever
Tell me you all your stories
That I free myself from worries

All my thoughts for you have been
That you be all right, serene
Now I am in peace at last
To embrace you with a blast

Never separate again
From those dear of my den
Joy of living here now
Like eternity's feast dawn

Who is your family? One asks, might
Wherever you look, left and right
Everyone living this land
Family reunion of mankind

Remembrance

What I remember from my life
It's all I see and do not hide
My conscience: a friend of foe
Into my mind's abyss that echoes

Time goes by fast and again
Makes life a song without refrain
To live the story we all know
That happens every day since old

Whater you can think the past
Can bring you for the moment's dust
Will rather quickly go away
Remembrance that will never stay

What it is and what will be
You may choose from your vestry
But you know what is in store
The divine has set for scores

Just remember what you choose
And you will not be confused
What the life's supposed to be
To reach for eternity

Time

Suddenly from the night
The new beginning comes to light
From the divine will is to be
For all eternity to see
 Perennial beginning of the beings
 Sustained in the creation of the living
 With meaning transparent of love
 Breath's blowing life comes from above
Follow the course of life divine
The freedom in the image lies
The end of things made out of naught
To be returned toward the source of thought
 What was created in the beginning
 Was all was needed for the being
 Chaining the links from first to last
 In its own thing existence cast
Designed order by divine wisdom
To mirror beings in existence
Sublime beauty in the spirit life
Making creation as a dear wife
 A dialog of love - continual bliss
 To be revealed in persons not amiss
 An infinite reunion to continue
 For all eternity to live with You
Chained in the arms of the eternal now
The breath of life living its pulse and bow
A gentle hand the fingers 'round the souls
In love surrender to reveal the role
 Call from above the low to high
 That every instance to come nigh
 In the eschatologic Paradise
 The sons of light becoming wise
A firm expression of eternity
Revealing full from all e mystery
The richness the existence is to grasp
A bond of love created long to last
 An eon from beginning to the end
 To purify creation of a fiend
 That pride has stained it for awhile
 Rgenerating truth from guile
Continual unveiling of the eighth day
Revealing of eternity's still ray
That comes inward from everlasting
Discovering the Resurrection's last evolving

Monistic Unity

What a man is sees to be
By the philosopher's sea
Evolution's fruit ripe
Laws of nature make him strive

It is a rational animal
Knowing world from pedestal
Controlling the subject matter
Scientific knowledge flatter

The events of life he makes
Without God to shun the haze
His own master to prevail
Destiny wants not to fail

His body is all he has
With its chemistry to braze
Personality gives life
For the cryogenic's drive

It's monistic unity
To deny creation's witty
Society to make its choices
In its own wise it rejoices

Ancient philosophy
Comes to haunt the destiny
Speculating in disguise
To give man a lying prise

The Power of Words

Man's ability to reason
Is expressed by the words
To reveal his mighty wisdom
The divine gave him as swords

Full of color and emotion
Talking with the eloquence
Which puts people's minds in motion
Bringing him much reverence

Speaking kindly to others
He reveals in him good nature
Having knowledge in all matters
The rhetoric of salvation

Spiritual if it's to be
For the building of the soul
Bringing him eternity
By the word of God so low

It's the power of the word
That can build or do away
How you use them is like gold
To bring peace and not dismay

Communist Hue

What democracy it is
The Communists have no idea
But the Democrats do miss
Their own proposed ideals

They try representatives
To promote the peoples' will
Governing the self amiss
Communism resulting still

Civil rights for everyone
By the Constitution's plan
But what ends up being done
It's the Communist's dictating ban

Theory is theory
Better speak by your deeds
Do not sell a fantasy
Fill society with weeds

Any system is not perfect
For the human is so weak
To keep promises he would
Otherwise reveal and seek

Paradigm Shift

Have you ever thought
Of an ideal society
In which all to live
And to be so happy?

All to work, who can
All to have, what they need
All to enjoy what they have
All to live so happy

That is an ideal society
Isn't it? O, yes!
And we can all reach it
But not in this world

For all civilizations tried
And never got too far
Because man is not perfect
Society can't be elected

Politicians and Government
Try hard or not at all
To bring happiness to people
But after all they fall all

Better try to do your best
In your little corner life
For this is what improves the rest:
Do much good for all, be wise

Xenophobia

From my country of origin
I came to enjoy the freedom
Other people in the region
Never heard from where I came from

Growing up with all the values
I cannot renounce them all
For the younger ages use
To imprint the nature's role

When a conflict will arise
Do not tell me that I came
To encumber your wise
And then put on me the blame

I do make the contribution
Every resident should bring
To make happiness the reason
All the people make them sing

The good values of my culture
I will share all with you
To improve the seedling nature
Reinseminating through

We should live in peace together
Tolerating one's advice
To enjoy the life with fervor
A new nation to arise

Enterprisers

Fraternity business class
The economy's compass
Social welfare shun
For productivity's big hum

Tolerating all lifestyles
Disapproving all the wiles
In the midst of the self-seeking
Out of social engeneering

Educated with the people
Concerned for the budget's prickle
Taxes do not bring too high
To break the capitalistic hype

Family of seculars
Who endeavor the Star Wars
Contras' get your support
The Republicans' purport

We have this philosophy
Living the modernity
They don't have but their guide
Humanism in the disguise

Patriotism Demistified

My country is so great
I love it and can't wait
That my children get to see
What a country's gonna be

But let those from overseas
Never get like us to be
With the money that we have
And to never be as brave

Even if we have to cheat
To pretend that we all beat
All it is demagogy
Our interests to see

For we are the arrogants
Of the world's inheritance
And we want to dominate
This is hegemony's crate

We are all so hedonists
And don't call us Communists
For we've test it in the East
And then got it to desist

This is our patriotism
No, in fact nationalism
That we may impose on others
Democratic way of slaughter

Headline News

It's in use
For you amuse
On the screen
Can be seen

You're amazed
How are phrased
Just for you
The news do

In your head
It did read
What they say
In a sway

And you took
What you looked
As a fact
In impact

You believed
What you read
And now say
All the way

For the news
That are abused
Are the line
Of the hardline

Eagle's Nest

From the eggs
Crack the legs
Bill is out
On the mount

It's the best
In the nest
That takes over
And they hover

Bright eye
In the sky
Looks down
Over lawn

On the mountain do they grow
Like a rock - it's all they know
On the world's top do they fly
High and high into the sky

Can't you see
The majesty
Eagle's might
Is in sight

With a gaze
Get ablaze
And then fly
For the sky

When they prey
They don't stray
They take home
Flesh and bone

Turtle Boy

On the road there was a turtle
Carrying over his own house
And was nothing that he hurtled
To arrive to in a drone

'Long the road in comes a boy
With a smile up on his face
Taking turtle's home a toy
And started on turtle's trace

As he runned along the road
Nor the turtle could stay idle
And began to run much more
Looking rather like a fiddle

And the turtle boy was thinking
Maybe rather was a rabbit
For he could not get by running
Any close to turtle's warning

And they run to forest's edge
On and off the road's direction
Until they both made a pledge
Not to be in dereliction

Plain words

Plain words I have to say
That all may understand today
Easy going for a story
It's the best in inventory

How about some adjectives
That would qualify and see
What is like to be anoun
Just after the last pronoun

Word are easy just to say
And you have it all the way
People then begin to listen
And you're not in the derision

You just need to know to say
Do not dabble'n hearsay
No, it's not politics, heavens!
It's the peoples' sight and reason

If they ask you need to answer
Everything they need to ponder
So that they become at once
What you tell them it's the stance

Do not take them to be dupes
Most of them have been in schools
And don't use all your cards
You just have to use plain words

In the Midst of the Storm

When the Lord was sleeping
His disciples went to call
On His mighty caring
For the sake of all

"Why are you afraid
People of small faith
You can't stand the raid
Of the water's weight?"

"We were all so scared
Thinking that we perish
When the water stormed
We became all feverish"

By the power of His word
He made quiet all the storm
Nature did obey the Lord
Through divine power at work

Life is like a boat
With the waves of sorrow
Hit on every spot
Dispair for 'morrow

But the Lord is near
Even in the boat
To help and endear
Those He loves a lot

On My Birthday

On my birthday there is a metaphor in my life's rays
Floating over the clouds of my dark days
Rising above the divine rays illuminating - see?!
From the sky of infinite love unto a progeny: me

Life at the middle - a sigh more or less
On which the scale penchant on me to bless
Both halves of a rose embedded in the Earth's crust
Implanted there by God to bud and multiply fast

Life on its half edge uniting both sides
With a smile and a tear to rise from the dust
Invigorating spirit alive in the volcano of stars
Erupting from hell and busting on the Heaven's marks

An elegy of hymns rised toward the Heaven
A sigh of a dove metamorphosed from a raven
To enter my heart and sing from the morning
The song with the refrain of the universe's roaming

For men of strength four scores of years is enough
To show divine strength coming from naught
To ripple trough the Heaven from the Earth's abyss
Embracing all over and everybody with a kiss

Four corners has the universe with four winds
Cardinal points interweaved in a chariot of stretched blinds
Over the windows of my life to uncover
The love that makes me on the other side go over

Secular Workers

If you really have a job
 You don't need at all to sob
 Working hard with honesty
 Until you are seventy

This is worldly peoples' view
 Having no idea, few
 That a man is worth his honor
 Without secular work over

Worldly people see you working
 And imagine you are worthy
 If you lose your job at once
 They are watching you askance

Working class and working rich
 The inheritance to reach
 This is for the social standard
 Of the rich man dreaming forward

Do not be surprized they see you
 Through material things, not few
 All they want to make is profit
 And they prize you for that merit

You will have to be a slave
 Of the secularism's nave
 You will have to keep the yoke
 Of those working for a stroke

People see in stereotypes
 Without thinking, at a glance
 And forget that they can too
 Lose the job of well-to-do

I'm not saying not to work
 But why judging one that broke
 For it was not of his fault
 And cannot take by assault

You won't have the same appearance
 Like you were once in seance
 You became so ostracized
 That you didn't realize

Everybody has to work
 To keep up with needy stock
 May all be with an employment
 That will give to all enjoyment

Everybody looks at you
 If you have some work to do
 If you have no occupation
 You will be for all damnation

Better give a man his honor
 For just being one of ours
 And give him another chance
 To earn bread by his own stance

American Life

Rock and Roll and hippie stroll
Hip Hop, Jazz and all that droll
Freedom ringing coast to coast
The Americans all boast

We say history's past due
We can make it all anew
Working hard and building much
With technology to hatch

Let the world look in and see
What we have to offer free
New Democracy to hail
Freedom is in it to hail

Finding work and raising kids
Fighting for our freedom's bids
Never letting go a win
Our future and our kin

Our land is like a beehive
Ever fruitful and alive
It is God who gave its start
And ancestors had it fought

For in God we trust - the mark
In endeavors we embark
Stars and stripes make us not lag
Pay allegiance to the flag

We elect the President
No dictators make a dent
Freedom is in our hands
No to the Communist mind

Land of beauties and of riches
For all people joy it teaches
Opportunity for all
Grasp it all for your role

Future lays with present's life
That we all make to rely
World's attention is on us
As a resort of the last

Sacrificing heroes' lives
For the freedom still on high
Terror does not frighten us
We all fight it, no abash

Victory's in our hand
Victory in every land
For the free and for the bound
Freedom lasts and takes a stand

Land of free and brave at heart
People of good character and smart
Love to be with all alike
This is the American life

September Eleven

The day the New York's sky
Has seen a sight of terror
Coming from the planes that fly
Bringing messengers of fear

Fire crushing the skyscrapers
Built to stand the planes' attack
They have crumbled like the crackers
Thousands dying in the wreck

Blood and dust got mixed together
Firefighters and policemen
Try to help but with the fervor
Many lost their loves from them

Country in turmoil, convulsion
Terror struck the hearts of all
Sorrow, sadness, desolation
Come to test the faith of souls

The nightmare that we lived
Made of us to stay in watch
Changed our lives and freedom
Peaceful past we cannot match

But with bravery we have
Terrorism to keep at bay
Our country it's not wave
To be led by wind astray

Our nation will survive
The vicissitudes' test time
For the growing it's a drive
To learn wisdom life entwined

What Is It Like?

What is it like to be like a mountain?
What is it like to feel the rivers flowing through your veins?
To find the truth in the battle of thoughts
Trickled in my mind from the Heaven's Gutters

It is like being alike the image
Mirroring my soul's demise
Recalling the shrapnel of my spirit
That pierced the Heaven's heart
From my slippery treading
On the valley of the shadow of death

It is like looking high
To the pillars of fire
Embracing the clouds of witnesses
To become white like snow
From the scarlet robe to the alabaster gown
Entering the royal nuptial chamber

What is it to be like the Lamb
By changing the skin of the scapegoat?
It is to die on the Cross and to be alike
The One Who became man for us all

Don't Go With the Flow

Don't go with the flow
To be like all who mow
Be someone you've never been
Do not be the dupes akin

Man believes his ways are good
In the end it's all aloof
Better get yourself together
In the life's best timing ever

Everybody want to see you
How you are alike you too
Don't be foolish, be yourself
And let others be themselves

If you want to be somebody
All you have to do is study
How to be yourself at once
Do not take it all by chance

All of those who like to mow
Look around and take a bow
You'd better be to take a stand
Which will make you understand

Do not be like them at all
So you can survive them all
Be yourself, it's all you'll know -
Don't go with the flow

Missing the Mark

Missing the mark, the goal in store
Has changed the hands of destiny
No longer stand what was before
It is the cup of history

Fullness of truth, where are you?
The Lord came down to save us all
The Church is struggling in ado
Just to remain afloat and stroll

Truth perverted by the West
Mankind's stance it is perverted
To believe in God's no quest
And salvation is aborted

Baptism, Penance and Eucharist
Did not stay within the Church
All were taken off the list
And replaced with a splurge

But the truth lies in the East
Mankind's hope for future life
There is the divine yeast
To accept it is so wise

Legalizing Humanism

In the maze of the decisions
The society must make
Secular ideas' vision
Dominate the modern wake

Constitutions take the stance
Peoples' lives to regulate
Whole societies enhance
Human justice promote

What the people are to think
Humanism brings the recipe
Washing brains up to the brink
Leaving them with marking stripes

Legalizing human rights
The society to level
Socialism into the heights
Making room for the most clever

Dreams of happiness to bring
Scientific human thrive
Disillusion in a ring
Making ready to enslave

Temporary joys to offer
Human reason can devise
But reality is further -
In eternity's high rise

Educating Humanism

We want children have the culture
Our nation gives and nurture
Gradually have acquired
Humanisticly inquire

Life of Neo-paganism
Influencing Socialism
Educating generations -
Secularism's infiltration

Moral, ethical decisions
Childrens know how to envision
By the Humanistic view
Clarifying values' stew

Liberation of one's being
Through the independent thinking
Self-transcending unincumbered
Of the moral agent cogent

But is rather moral crunch
Mixing up the value hunch
Education gurus eager
Childrens' mind to get in fever

Conforming the ethic's standard
Autonomy takes stand
Pragmatist development
Condemning the innocent

Brain Washing

To believe or not
Do not even think
We want you be sloth
Of the truth to sink

We have the TV
Radio and newspapers
To bring fantasy -
Reality makers

If you want the news
We give you the version
We think is of use -
Interest's perversion

What you want to be
We tell you so wise
You won't even see
The suggestion's rise

We'll keep you naive
Giving you some toys
Food that you can give
Your belly joy

To inure you well
We give you the programs
Violence, sex tell
Society's slogans

This is modern culture
It is our world
Chaos for the future
Democracy's toll

Needful Things

Can you tell me
What I need
For my greed
Gets insipid

I can't think
Of a hint
That can mint
My need's lint

What I want
It's the way
I can say
Leads astray

I can't see
Of so hazy
Choices' frenzy -
Makes me dizzy

Take me out
I want to go
Not to bow
To earth low

I am a man
And have reason
To envision
For provision

I'll come out
Let me free
Of fantasy
I need to see

What I need
It's not want
Like an infant
In an instant

For it's duty
To provide
For the bride
On my side

And the kids
Have needs too -
Thanks to you
Now I'll do

Give Peace a Chance

Quarrels, hatred and the like
Contemplate the worldly minds
From on high come like a spike
Piercing deep the peoples' hearts
To revenge the honor's strike
In the hands a thunder sparks

Give peace a chance
You people of the world
To believe and to enhance
All the nations in a mold
Of the will into a stance
It's the greatest dream of all

Do not say, "So let it be"
But let's build the wall of peace
That can pierce the best of me
And transcending all the races
For the world at stake to see
That we can all have the graces

What Have We Done?

The Earth is God's
And all that is in it
We are allowed to roam
But not to harm a bit

From time of the creation
God has so ordained
That we might envision
All that have remained

Man's fall that happened
Was brought by free will
From the angels until Adam
We are all the fallen still

With it the creation
Has so badly suffered
And all in the relation
It is intertwined

"Cursed be the ground"
God thundered and said
And all that is found
Pollution in raid

Toxic waste we dump
Into the Earth's crust
Until a big lump
Will remain at last

All the life will perish
If God will not cut
Man's greed so unleashed
On the Earth he strut

There is a price to pay
For freedom in the world
By all here to stay
In harmony's toll

What we choose today
Will be seen tomorrow
For we are to stay
Till the world is over

What we do to nature
It is not allowed
For we are to nurture
All that is not flawed

Animals and insects
Flowers and the trees
All in forms and sets
Are to be released

Man has set a grip
Unto the Earth's life
That belongs a bit
To mankind as wife

What have we done
To the Earth of those?
Will not be undone
It is all so gross

What have we done?
Destroyed the environment
All that is gone
From creation's testament

Remember the Future

Now it's time to think ahead
At the past that held in store
Your future and it read
What will be and what it were

Time is coming now again
That you use it in its fullness
And you'll see the future plain
To which past was laid as witness

In the future do remember
To use time the wisest way
And you'll find it be a member
Of existence here to stay

Come to live in present time
With the past and future still
And remember what goes by
Every moment - present's will

Time is resting in an eon
Ane the eon is the measure
Of the time that's moving on
Toward eternity's treasure

Stand still in present's moment
To feel the eternity
That this life begins to foment
And partake divinity

Consolation

The world cannot give you the peace
Which comes down to you from Heaven
It is the best thing that you miss
To make you happy and forever

Worries in the world you have
Temporary joys uncover
To find yourself ablaze
For what happiness turns over

The affliction that you feel
From the life's hurdles and pain
Your heart cannot relieve
And it is in too much strain

For the quiet that it searches
Cannot come from its own wise
Its Maker comes down and forges
Quiet feeling can devise

Who can come to give the peace
To rescue from the ravine?
Man's endeavors are amiss -
Consolation is from Heaven

Human Likeness

If you look into a mirror
And you wonder whom you're like
Do not be too quick consider
Your parents much alike

Your body is the measure
Of appearances to be
Better for you to consider
That you are a soul, you see?

The emotions that you feel
It is spiritual existence
And the divine thoughts instilled
Are the guide and reminiscence

This it is your true likeness
It's in Heaven you can find
And to you it is to harvest
To become like it and stand

Jesus said to His disciples
"The Kingdom it is in you"
Go and find in it the treasures
When virtue you'll practice too

God has taken on Himself
Our fallen human nature
To deliver it from hell
And to be unto His stature

Paradise Lost

In the time of old
Man was over all
With the Lord together
Walking like forever

Being in the likeness
Of the divine highness
Freedom was all his
For good or to miss

World and all in sight
Under the man's feet, tight
Fowl and fish at sea -
A harmonious symphony

Every animal was friend
With man Paradise held
Nothing harmed in creation
By the Lord's own condescension

But man had a pal
Woman was to fall
Then the man with her -
Serpent's cunning sore

Man was sent outside
From the garden's hide
Shame and death prevailed
All men became frail

Cherubim with sword
Paradise got hold
That no man may enter -
Life was no more tender

Man was sent to toil
In the hardest soil
To gain his own bread
Once God gave from hand

Woman was in pain
In childbirth herein
And was in submission
To man's own volition

Man was in dismay
For the choice he made
Without good advice
Lost the Paradise

But it was a promise
That a Seed will rise
To restore the order
Of man cast asunder

For we have a Savior
Who loves us and labor
To save us His host
Who Paradise lost