

Conversations
with God
Poetry
Plus Other
Poems

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I AM

The sadness that lingers within your soul,
Is musty & covered with hurts of old.
Time passes each day & fear & loneliness fills your mind.
Thought of sadness from unforgotten times.

Your dreariness of mind will be stopped of its strain.
Cannot you see I removed all the care?
Don't you know I'm with you when loneliness is there?

All you must do through this time of despair,
Is to know my friend, "I AM" is there.
"I AM" your tomorrows "I Am" all your peace.
"I AM" all your joy, "I AM" sweat release.

All your tomorrows will cover this fear.
Your sadness & sorrow will never be near.
The stress & the strain that has kept you bound,
Will be released & never be found.

Your tomorrows will fill a cup in time,
Of memories lost of a forgotten time.
So do not fear or fret, my child, my salvation draws near
For in this loss of time, my love will adhere.

I hear you in your dark despair.
There is never a time that "I AM" is not there.
For in your darkness, doubts & fears,
A new creature, I make you, throughout all your tears.

The times are past. A new light will shine,
Through your weary sadness of heart & broken time.
I repair all the worry & fear & frets.
For "I AM" your Savior. There will be no regrets.

A time of renewing like fresh falling rain.
Will cause you to grow & remove all the strain.
A new heart I'll give you. A new walk in time,
Filled with my blessings, you'll always be mine.

I'll give you new tomorrows that will shine as a light.
Everything will be better. I'll make things all right.
No more will you wander on roads of despair,

For I have overcome this time of care.

So don't forget who is holding your hand,
"I AM" is with you as you walk thru this land.
"I AM" all your tomorrows, "I AM" all your peace,
"I AM" all your strength, "I AM" your sweet release.

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Teardrops From Heaven

The teardrops on your window
Are the teardrops from my angels
Crying for you ...

To let you know you are not alone.
My tears fill your broken heart
And comfort you in this time of need.

They are tears from heaven
That flow from my throne
To let you know
That you are not alone.

For when you are saddened
My heart cries for you,
To send comfort to you.

Teardrops from heaven
For you this day
Streaks your window
Reflecting your inner cry of sadness.

My comfort to you this day
Are teardrops on your windshield.
Tears from heaven
To help wash away the sorrow.

Teardrops from heaven.
Teardrops as I cry for you
To let you know I am close
To healing your pain.

Teardrops from heaven
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Unbelief

What manner of man is this that calms the wind and sea?
Why just by His hand, He plans my destiny.
Unwilling to see past what I could see,
I sit in loneliness, never feeling free.

But, when I feel His loving touch, I know, I know...
That I can trust beyond the portals of my eyes.
I see beyond the midnight skies to a place where heaven is.
I see His mercy and grace unfold beyond what I can see.

Yet, in my life there is a stillness,
That blocks my heart to sing.
The misunderstanding of His grace,
Has caused my heart to lean upon the things I see,

Unable to let the healing begin, I fall down upon my knee.
I find myself praying, lost in heartache and despair.
What has happened to my song in the night?
Why has the stillness of my soul taken flight?

Have I been to the end of my rainbow? Has darkness engulfed my soul?
When misunderstandings take the place of faith, and trust and belief,
The saddened soul takes hold and leads us down paths yet untold.
Yet, in a second, a glance of light comes streaming towards my soul.

A remembrance of His faithful love,
With yet more stories untold.
My saddened heart awakens from sleep
And I arise with healing in my wings.

Yet, repentance of my lonely soul now must be.
Shadowed in darkness, I awake as if from a dream.
My souls screams with an awakening of truth.
Where is the God of my yesterday?

How was it that I went astray?

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Freedom! Freedom!

Shouting In My Heart

A shout of Freedom that no one hears.
For the Freedom that I found
Is within my heart.
Placed in me from God above
To give me a brand new start.

Freedom from discouragement.
Freedom, from all fear.
Freedom from past hurts and shame.
Freedom all the year.

"A new person I have made you.
Free to be your own.
With my guiding hand,
You'll never be alone.

I'll take that old stony heart of yours
And melt it and make it new;
And give you joy and happiness
That all had said not true.

I'll turn your captivity
Right before your eyes
And give you peace of mind
I'll never, never lie.

Freedom rings within your soul
A gift from God above,
So that you can always be
Abiding in His love.

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Deception

The deception lies within your soul,
Based on hurts of long ago.
Sitting on what life should bring,
Keeping you bound and covered with sin.

As you sit beside the brook,
Know what is and stop and look,
And see what plans I have for thee.
Surely they will come to be.

They are based on the lost and found.
They are based on thoughts all around.
Some are good and some are bad.
Some filled with fear of what you had.

Time flees by and you will know,
What truth is within your soul.
No more to hinder, no more to fear,
A new course in time, holding nothing near.

For all the leaves have shed their brilliancy,
Leaving you wandering and wondering where
to be.
Stop, look and listen to the many sounds,
Look they're all on solid ground.

The winds have blown, so stop and see
What happened to the tree?
The devil cast his hurtful song,
But, with me you belong.

Stop and listen to the whistling of the trees,
The hurts, the fears of all the leaves.
Come sit and take my hand
And walk with me through the land.

Stop and look all around
Are their leaves left on the ground?
Saddened hearts and woeful cries,
Linger on until they die.

Shine on; shine on amidst the pain,
No more to walk on leaves filled with rain.
For truth will shine within your days,
No more to look to other's ways.

Look up, His peace restored,
Within your brokenness,
There is so much more.
For peace I give and then restore.

Shine on oh fair one of the night,
Don't forget who shined the light.
Stand up; stand up for all to see
That light shines from me.

Do not fret or even fear,
For I hold you very dear.
Place your feet on solid ground,
And free the others as they are found.

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Make your plea for all that's right.
Be of good courage and do not fear.
The time of testing is so very clear.

Stand within this test of time,
Forever shine, always be mine.
Keep the peace and stand tall.
Don't look to those that fall.

For many trees will shed their light,
Of glimmering hope, for what is right.
Don't stand within these shadowed walls,
To listen to their beckoning call.

For their leaves will take a turn of color
And leave others with stormy weather.
Shine on; shine on for all to see
For you are planted as God's seed.

Shine on,
stand the test of time,
Forever my love
You are always mine.

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Micah 7:5

“Trust you not in a friend, put not your confidence in a guide.”

The Pressures of Life

The pressures of life seem to be spent,
on life's passing events.

The past rears it's head on the things,
that should be gone and dead.

But, in our times of loneliness and despair,
we find ourselves as if we were there.
Cries and sobbing and reflecting on things,
that leave us remembering the sadness it brings.

Oh, to forget the past hurts and pains.
A love of light to ease the strain.
If only to be changed into a newness of time.
A new birth that God says is mine.

Then ever so grateful, I always will be.
Free at last to be really me.

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A New Creature

I know your hurts and bruises too,
the tongue that says you can never be new.
But, this I say to all this day,
that a new creature you'll be in every way.

Time will pass and you will be,
a new creature who stands in me.
Full of peace and love divine,
full of compassion forever mine.

A beam of love shall
shine out from your eyes.
A new walk you'll have,
with me by your side.

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I Saw You

Gentle drips of blood fell from my feet,
shed for you, my child, so that you would never know defeat.
The storm clouds gathered to proclaim this victory over sin,
so you would be strengthened from all your hurts within.

The thorns upon my head were placed there with great agony,
to bring you peace of mind to set your emotions free.
Free to serve and worship me, to set your spirit free,
from all the turmoil that was placed on me, on the cross of
Calvary.

I saw you bending upon your knees,
with tears streaming from your eyes.
I wanted to cuddle you, as my Father from on high.
But, I had to die to set men free from Satan and his lie.

And as you gently turned with saddened eyes to walk away from
me,
my Holy Spirit met you as I hung upon that tree.
To give you hope and peace of mind.. to set your spirit free,
to let you know I did it all for you, on the cross of Calvary.

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Without Wings

I watched you flutter around like a bird without wings,
straining and striving to grasp what life brings.
You wander around like a bird without wings,
not looking and learning of what my word brings.

This sadness of sorrow and life's lonely path,
has kept you bound to the ground as a bird with no wings.
But I have created you from the start,
to have wings to fly my salvation I impart.

Look around! Look around! to the wings that are yours.
Your time to fly was salvation bought.

This sadness of sorrow is dirt hardened fast,
to things of this life, things of the past.
Grime and dirt has covered these wings,
that were meant for you to fly above earthly things.

As I wash off the grime with each passing of time.
Know that your sorrow will ever be mine.

I took all your pain on Calvary's tree.
It was placed there as sin to set you free.
Free from your sorrows and sins open door.
A test of time will be no more.

For all of your tomorrows are gone from your day.
A new walk I will give you as you fly away.
Away from the hurts the sadness of years,
You will soar as an eagle and hold nothing near.

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For I have promised you days of "Sunshine" and light.
I'm with you, my child, as you walk thru the night.
I'll wash all the grime of passing time.
You'll have new tomorrows forever be mind.

The laughter that's hidden will shine as light.
All will be better. I'll make things all right.
So don't be discouraged and don't dismay.
A new light I'll give you. A new gentle way.

The bird now will soar for she know who she is.
No more to be bound to the lies that were hid.
Soar! Soar! fly away into the light of a brighter day.
Never more to wander or go astray.

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My Prayer

Jesus, my love, how can I explain
the misery and doubt, that has plague my mortal plain.
The hurts the fears, the doubt, the tears,
since I walked away that day,

and reached out to do my own thing,
in my weak and shallow way.

The road I walked away from you,
was not a pretty sight.
I cried and cried and pleaded,
"Lord, help me see the light."

I promise I'll not wander,
and promise not to fight.
Lord help me to walk with you,
in your glorious shining light.

I know that I'm not perfect,
and know that I can't be,
the wonderful creation
that you want for me to be.

Unless, I reach for your hand,
and your gentle loving way.
Or, I may find myself a wandering
being forever led astray.

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Where Are You My Lord My Savior My King

I sit beside you watching as you struggle through your night.
I watch you turn and toss, to the things that grip your sight.
For all alone I watch you, with a watchful eye,
Feeling the sadness that surrounds your ever turning tide.

The waves have lifted up upon your sadden soul ...
yet you seem to ignore the truth to make you whole.
You struggle in your darkness holding on to your despair.
I told you that I loved you, that I would watch and be there.

But, you have wonder in your darkness never allowing the light to shine.
So instead of gladness, you have been covered with this sadness all the time.
Don't watch me when you want me, watch me because I care.
Don't you know I'm the one that can get you out of this snare?

What happened to your once upon a time, with all its hopeful thoughts.
It was stolen from you with lies of different sorts.
So turn away, Turn away, from the gloom of your night.
Sit up my child of sadness this day you are reborn.
Don't sit alone and wonder about this lonely silent storm.

Reach out to higher ground where the light does shine.
For I told you, your once upon a time is where you belong.
Don't run and hide from light that is shed as a beam for you,
for your tomorrows will be bright and brand new.

Sit at night and rest your head upon your pillow sleep.
And remember, I am with you, my salvation you can keep.
Look up to heaven, to the brightness of the sky and remember I am near,
never more to wander in this darkness and fear.

You alone are worthy of my hand at times like this,
for you alone have reached out in search of care and bliss.
Reach out your arms to heaven and seal a fate that soars,
to the highest help from heaven your life to you restored.

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Candy

My dog Candy is beautiful
You see.
She is given from God,
From eternity.

She's a blessing of love,
And kindness too.
She's always around,
And wants to know what's new.

She sings in her way,
As most dogs do.
As each day, I sing of the
Glory of God so new.

She is always in prayer,
Each morning with us.
She barks, and barks
And tells God her stuff.

And when our prayers
Are through.
She praises God
As if she knew.

She is my collie
From heaven above
For me to cherish
Adore and love.

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Animals Are Special

Animals are special
They truly are,
Given from God
To protect and adore.

Some call them children
Dressed in fur coats.
But, I see them ore,
As God's love to adore.

Giving each animal
A special design.
Each could state
"I am of a special kind."

Each has to offer some
Goodness and grace.
All we should take time
To look in their face.

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Arise And Shine

Father God, as I arise from my slumber,
I stretch my arms out to Thee,
for no other help I know.
This is the day that You have made;
I arise and I am glad in it.

My shower is the cleansing blood of Jesus.
I sit down for breakfast;
I thank Thee, Father, for the fruit of the Spirit,
and that you fill my mouth with good things,
so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Now, Heavenly Father, I go to my prayer closet;
I put on the whole armor of God
that will prepare me for battle.
As I go out of the door, behold!
There stands Goodness and Mercy,
ready to follow me all the days of my life.

Purposeful, I clutch Your agenda,
determined that Thy will be done.
Rejoicing, I sing Your praises,
covered by the shadow of Thy wings.

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I Am There

In the midst of your confusion I am there
to wipe away your every care.
I sit beside you everyday
hoping you'd reach out
so I can show you the way.

In the mist of your confusion I am there
To wash away you're every care.
When trouble seems to surround you
Know my friend that "I AM" is around you.

For trouble may come from every side
Yet, in my love you shall abide.
And every care that seems too hard to do
My grace and love will see you through.

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Shower Me

Water me Lord with you love.
Shower me with your Words from above.
Fill me Lord with you mercy and grace,
That I may behold your face.
Help me to grow and help me to see,
The wonder you have worked in me.

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Reach Out

There is a healing in my heart,
For your soul to have a new start,
Just reach out with your faith
And believe.

For the changes will come
You will start to see them one by one
Just reach out with your faith
And believe.

When my work is done
You will be walking in my Son
Just reach out with your faith
And believe.

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A Little Word

Sitting by the side of the brook
I took a chance to look
At the paper in my hand
Which wasn't so grand.

But as I sat by the waters edge
I read the print and this is what it said.
"My dear friend, Jesus wants you to know,
that you are loved. He wants you to grow.

Don't be discouraged and do not fear,
For your time of deliverance is very near."

It seemed so apropos
that I read these lines today
For I wanted to give up my life
But the words of the poet gave me hope to stay.

All that I needed, a word from God
A little hope of reflection that my life wasn't marred
That I could go on and know I'd be set free
So I bent on my knee for anyone to see.

I reflected and prayed that very day
And got up a brand new and went on my way.
But before I left, I raise my head and with a sigh
Said, "Thank you Lord for this poem from on high."

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Don't Give Up

Don't give up your calling; don't give up God's grace,

Don't give up your smile; put on a happy face.
Don't give up your dreams and don't respond in doubt.
Just pick up all the pieces and give yourself a shout.

For when the enemy tries to defeat you

And you're feeling all alone.
Remember this my friend
There is one that calls you His own.

He will not leave you in fear and doubt,

And will never let you fail.
He alone can take your fears.
With Him your dreams will sail.

Press on oh, man of grace and delight

And women that are in a dreadful fright.
For God will supply your every need,
If on Him you do believe.

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Turn And Walk Away

Turn away, turn away from the unrealities of life.
Take up a new walk with God with your husband or wife.
For when the walk has slowed you down
And you have no where to go
Go and confess to God
He will surely forgive you so,

Then the road you travel will not be tainted with sin
For you have moved from the deceptions and lies
That have kept you bound by unreal longings within.

Move on to better things as God leads you along
No more to wander on things that are still wrong.
The future will be brighter than snow
As you walk through this life,
Your new walk will glow.

Filled with the promises from our Father above
Filled with joy, innocence and true love.
Restore, restore me my Father God on high
Take away my anger and all of my pride.

Help me to walk a new walk with you,
One that will make me all shiny and new.
Thank you dear Father for your love, mercy and grace.
Thank you for restoring a smile on my face.

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Seeking God

I sat around each lonely day
Wondering what to do.
Then I heard the Saviour say,
I am waiting here for you.

I hear your cry at night
And see you wander through your day.
Yet, you try to figure it out
And never ask me which way?

It's such a simple task to do
Seeking me for what you need.
All you have to do is look to me
And allow my Word to lead.

Then doubt will lift from your heart
And you will know just what to do.
For I have not given you a spirit
That keeps you confused all unglued.

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Shine on, shine on amidst the pain,
No more to walk on leaves filled rain.
For truth will shine within your days,
No more to look to other's ways.

Look up, to the Lord,
His peace restored,
Within your brokenness,
There is so much more.

Stand up to shine,
Within the night.
The morning breaks
And so much more,
For peace I give and then restore.

Shine on, oh fair one, of the night,
Don't forget who shined the light.
Stand up, stand up for all to see,
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Do not fret or even fear,
For I hold you very dear.
Place your feet on solid ground,
And free the others as they are found.

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Make your plea to all that's right.
Be of good courage and do not fear,
The time of testing is so very clear.

Stand within this test of time,
Forever shine always be mine.
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Don't stand within these shadow walls,
And listen to their beckoning call.

For their leaves will take a turn of color,
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Shine, shine on, for all to see,
For you are planted as God's seed.

Shine on, stand the test of time,
Forever my love, you are always mine.

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your confidence in a guide."

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Snares of Deception

The deception lies within your soul,
Based on hurts of long ago.
Sitting and pondering on what life should bring,
Keeping you bound and covered with sin.

As you sit beside the brook,
Know what is and stop and look,
And see what plans I have for thee.

They are based on the lost and found,
They are based on thoughts all around.
Some are good and some are bad,
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What truth is within your soul.
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A new course in time, holding nothing near.

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Leaving you wandering and wondering where to be.
Stop, look and listen to the sounds,
Look there all on sold ground.

The winds have blown, so stop and see
What happened to the tree?
The devil cast his hurtful song,
But, with me you belong.

Stop and listen to the whistling of the
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The hurts, the fears of all the leaves.
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And walk with me through the land.

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Linger on till they die.

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Water Me Lord

My Prayer to God

Water me Lord with your love.
Shower me with your Words from above.
Fill me Lord with you mercy and grace,
That I may behold your face.
Help me to grow and help me to see,
The wonder you have worked in me.

God's Answer

In the mist of your confusion, I am there
To wash away your every care.
When trouble seems to surround you,
Know my friend, that "I AM" is around you.

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