

All Earth is Waiting, Music: Alberto Taule, Lyrics: Alberto Taule, trans. Gertrude Suppe, Artists: Bruce Ley, Candice Bist

All earth is waiting to see the Promised One,
and open furrows await the seed of God.
All the world, bound and struggling, seeks true liberty;
it cries out for justice and searches for the truth.

Thus says the prophet to those of Israel:
'A virgin mother will bear Emmanuel,'
one whose name is 'God with us' our Saviour shall be;
with him hope will blossom once more within our hearts.

Mountains and valleys will have to be made plain;
open new highways, new highways for the Lord.
He is now coming closer, so come all and see,
and open the doorways as wide as wide can be.

In lowly stable the Promised One appeared;
yet feel his presence throughout the earth today,
for he lives in all people and is with us now;
again, with his coming he brings us liberty.

O God Our Help in Ages Past, Music: St. Anne, traditional tune, Lyrics: Issac Watts, Arranger/Artist: Bruce Ley

Oh God, our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is thine arm alone
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood
All Earth received its frame
From everlasting thou' art God
To endless years the same.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream
 Soon bears us all away,
 We fly, forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.

Oh God, our help in ages past
 Our hope for years to come
 Be thou' our guide while troubles last
 And our eternal home

***I Have Called You by Your Name*, Music/Lyrics: Daniel Charles Damon, Arranger: Bruce Ley, Artists: Bruce Ley, Candice Bist**

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
 I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
 I will not abandon you;
 all my promises are true.
 You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
 read it written in my people, help them grow.
 Pour the water in my name,
 speak the word your soul can claim,
 offer Jesus' body, given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
 feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
 Like the woman reaching out,
 choosing faith in spite of doubt,
 hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

I have given you a name, it is mine;
 I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
 With my wonder in your soul,
 make my wounded children whole;
 go and tell my precious people they are mine.

***Great is Thy Faithfulness*, Music: William M. Runyan, Words: Thomas O. Chisholm,
Artist: Candice Bist**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

***Just a Closer Walk with Thee*, Music/Lyrics: traditional, Artist: Bruce Ley**

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

Just a closer walk with Thee
 Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
 Daily walking close to Thee
 Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale, Music/Lyrics: Jaroslav J. Vajda, Artists: Bruce Ley, Candice Bist

God of the sparrow
 God of the whale
 God of the swirling stars
 How does the creature say Awe
 How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake
 God of the storm
 God of the trumpet blast
 How does the creature cry Woe
 How does the creature cry Save

God of the rainbow
 God of the cross
 God of the empty grave
 How does the creature say Grace
 How does the creature say Thanks

God of the hungry
 God of the sick
 God of the prodigal
 How does the creature say Care
 How does the creature say Life

God of the neighbour
 God of the foe
 God of the pruning hook
 How does the creature say Love
 How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages

God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

***I Saw the Light*, Music and Lyrics: Hank Williams, Artists: Bruce Ley, Candice Bist**

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear saviour in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light I saw the light
no more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light I saw the light
no more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray
straight is the gate, and narrow's the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light I saw the light
no more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light
I saw the light I saw the light
no more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw. Praise the Lord, I saw, Praise the Lord, I saw the light