Song Words – 22nd October 2023

All you that pass by

Verse 1

All you that pass by to Jesus draw nigh
To you is it nothing that Jesus should die
Your ransom and peace your surety he is
Come see if there ever was sorrow like His

Verse 2

He dies to atone for sins not His own Your debt He has paid and your work He has done You all may receive the peace He did leave Who made intercession My Father forgive

Verse 3

For you and for me He prayed on the tree
The prayer is accepted the sinner is free
The sinner am I who on Jesus rely
And come for the pardon God cannot deny

Verse 4

His death is my plea my advocate see
And hear the blood speak that has answered for me
He purchased the grace which now I embrace
O Father You know Jesus died in my place

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Father hear the prayer we offer

Verse 1

Father, hear the prayer we offer: not for ease that prayer shall be, but for strength that we may ever live our lives courageously.

Verse 2

Not for ever in green pastures do we ask our way to be; but the steep and rugged pathway may we tread rejoicingly.

Verse 3

Not for ever by still waters would we idly rest and stay; but would smite the living fountains from the rocks along our way.

Verse 4

Be our strength in hours of weakness, in our wanderings be our guide; through endeavour, failure, danger, Father, be thou at our side.

Verse 5

Let our path be bright or dreary Storm or sunshine be our share May our souls in hope unweary Make Thy work our ceaseless prayer

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O Lord the clouds are gathering

Chorus

Have mercy Lord (have mercy Lord)
Forgive us Lord (forgive us Lord)
Restore us Lord revive Your church again
Let justice flow (let justice flow
Like rivers (like rivers)
And righteousness like a never failing stream

Verse 1

O Lord the clouds are gathering
The fire of judgment burns
How we have fallen
O Lord You stand appall'd to see
Your laws of love so scorn'd
And lives so broken

Verse 2

O Lord over the nations now
Where is the dove of peace
Her wings are broken
O Lord while precious children starve
The tools of war increase
Their bread is stolen

Verse 3

O Lord dark powers are poised to flood
Our streets with hate and fear
We must awaken
O Lord let love reclaim the lives
That sin would sweep away
And let Your kingdom come

Verse 4

Yet O Lord Your glorious cross shall tow'r Triumphant in this land Evil confounding Through the fire Your suff'ring church Display the glories of her Christ Praises resounding

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The love of God comes close

Verse 1

The love of God comes close
Where stands an open door
To let the stranger in
To mingle rich and poor
The love of God is here to stay
Embracing those who walk His way

Verse 2

The peace of God comes close
To those caught in the storm
Forgoing lives of ease
To ease the lives forlorn
The peace of God is here to stay
Embracing those who walk His way

Verse 3

The joy of God comes close
Where faith encounters fears
Where heights and depths of life
Are found through smiles and tears
The joy of God is here to stay
Embracing those who walk His way

Verse 4

The grace of God comes close
To those whose grace is spent
When hearts are tired or sore
And hope is bruised or bent
The grace of God is here to stay
Embracing those who walk His way

Verse 5

The Son of God comes close
Where people praise His name
Where bread and wine are blest
And shared as when He came
The Son of God is here to stay
Embracing those who walk His way

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Lights to the world

Verse 1

All the earth was dark until You spoke Then all was light and all was peace Yet still O God so many wait To see the flame of love released

Chorus

Lights to the world
O Light of man
Kindle in us a mighty flame
Till every heart consumed by love
Shall rise to praise Your holy name

Verse 2

In Christ You gave Your gift of life
To save us from the depths of night
O come and set our spirits free
And draw us to Your perfect light

Verse 3

Where there is fear may we bring joy And healing to a world in pain Lord build Your kingdom through our lives Till Jesus walks this earth again

Verse 4

O burn in us that we may burn
With love that triumphs in despair
And touch our lives with such a fire
That souls may search and find You there

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