**Grow In Love**

Grow in love of God. Grow in love of everyone.

Grow in love of God. Grow in love.

**Quiet and Still**

I stretch my hands above my head, I shake them all around. I let them fall down slowly, they won’t make a sound, I rest them on my knees, I keep my body steady, my heart is beating quietly, I’m listening, now I’m ready. I’m still, I’m still, I’m quiet and still. I’m still, I’m still, I’m quiet and still.

**Circle of Friends**

1. You have friends, you are not alone. Thanks to them, you’re not on your own. You are strong even when you feel small. From the rain they will shelter you. In your pain they will comfort you. They will always pick you up when you fall.

***Chorus****: Circle of friends all around you. Circle of friends, strong and true. Circle of friends, always there for you*

1. Even when you are far apart. To your friends you’re joined heart to heart. Far away you are not on your own. You’re not there but they think of you. In their prayers they remember you. You are never ever truly alone.

**The Apostles**

1. Jesus had a special job, to show the world the love of God but wondered if when he was gone someone would carry on. So Jesus chose some of his friends, and all of them on whom he could depend. He chose them from his followers and there were twelve of them.

***Chorus:*** *There was Peter and Andrew, James and John with James the less and his brother Jude. There was Philip and Bartholomew, there was Simon and Matthew too. There was Judas Iscariot, there was Thomas and that’s the lot!*

1. Once while out upon the sea a storm blew up so suddenly. The apostles thought that the might drown but Jesus calmed them down. He showed them what the flowers were worth and all the beauty of the earth. And how he cared for it with love. With nothing else but love.

**Baptism Song**

1. Water, holy water over our heads. Water, holy water over our heads.

*We are baptised in God’s name. We are children of God.*

1. Candle, burning candle. God is with us. Candle, burning candle God is with us.
2. Garment, white garment. Sign of love. Garment, white garment. Sign of love.

*Final Refrain: We are the children of God*

**Gathering Song**

*Chorus: Come, let us gather before Him. Come, let’s give thanks here today. Come, let us pray to the Father, for He has shown us the way.*

1. Jesus has called us by name. Jesus has taught us to pray. As friends we gather in His name. With joy we sing and we say.
2. Let us sing praise to the Lord. All who now gather to pray now celebrate the love of God. On this, the Lord’s special day.
3. Jesus had very good friends who stayed with him all of the time. They followed Him wherever he went and shared His bread and His wine.

**Lay Your Hands**

Lay your hands gently upon us, Let their touch render your peace, Let them bring your forgiveness and healing, Lay your hands gently, lay your hands.

1. You were sent to free the broken hearted. You were sent to give sight to the blind. You desire to heal all our illness. Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

Lay your hands gently upon us, Let their touch render your peace, Let them bring your forgiveness and healing, Lay your hands gently, lay your hands.

2. Lord, we come to you through one another. Lord, we come to you in all our need. Lord, we come to you seeking wholeness. Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

Lay your hands gently upon us, Let their touch render your peace, Let them bring your forgiveness and healing, Lay your hands gently, lay your hands

**Prepare Ye**

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, prepare ye the way of the Lord.

**Angels we have heard on high**

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o’er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains.

*Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

*Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

**Following a Star**

1. Why are we waiting here, why? Why are we waiting here, why? Waiting for the joy and hope the baby brings, to us and to the world.

*We are the wise men. Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. We are the wise men Following a star*.

2. Why are we watching here, why? Why are we watching here, why? Watching for a new star in the sky above to guide us on our way.

*We are the wise men. Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. We are the wise men Following a star.*

3. Why are we wondering here, why? Why are we wondering here, why? Wondering if the road we’re on will ever end, if the new king will be there.

*We are the wise men. Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. We are the wise men Following a star.*

**The Lord, He is my shepherd. (Psalm 23)**

*The Lord, he is my shepherd Nothing shall I need*

1. The Lord, he is my shepherd Nothing shall I need He leads me to walk in green walk in green pastures. He restores, restores my soul.

*The Lord, he is my shepherd Nothing shall I* need

2. He keeps me on the right path True to his name He walks with me when I’m in darkness And protects me from all harm.

*The Lord, he is my shepherd Nothing shall I need*

3. His goodness and his kindness Always follow me And in my God’s house, I will live For endless, endless days.

*The Lord, he is my shepherd Nothing shall I need*

**I’m sorry God**

*God wraps us in his love each day, Speaks gently to us on our way. Even when we disobey God’s love is always there, God loves us every day*

Sometimes God I do not care, I’m selfish and I do not share. I’m sorry, God, Now I’ve come to know.

Sometimes, God, I tell a lie, Or hurt my friends and make them cry. I’m sorry, God, Now I’ve come to know.

When I’m angry, God, I shout, I scream, I stamp and I give out. I’m sorry, God, Now I’ve come to know.

**Zacchaeus**

1. Zacchaeus was a greedy little man, He cheated all the people in the land. When the rent they couldn’t pay, He would take their farms away Or their furniture and ev’rything they had

*Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, nobody liked Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, nobody liked Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a greedy little man.*

2. One day he heard that Jesus was in town A man who loved just ev’ryone around So he climbed the highest tree, For he found it hard to see ‘Mongst the people who were standing on the ground

*Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, nobody liked Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, nobody liked Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a LONELY little man.*

3. Then Jesus came along that very way. And,full of love, the people heard him say, To Zacchaeus in the tree, ‘Will you please come down to me, For I’d love to share a meal with you today.’

*Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, nobody liked Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, nobody liked Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a PUZZLED little man.*

4. But Zacchaeus was surprised at what he said, that one so great should want to share his bread So he climbed down from the tree, asking Jesus home for tea; No more loneliness, but love and joy instead

*Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, everyone liked Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, Zacchaeus, everyone liked Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus was a HUMBLE little man.*

**The Last Supper**

1. Jesus took the bread he broke. Jesus shared the bread he broke, And said, ‘Do this, do this in memory of me.’ Jesus took the bread he broke. Jesus shared the bread he broke and said, ‘Do this, do this in memory of me’.

2.Jesus took the wine he poured. Jesus shared the wine he poured, And said, ‘Do this, do this in memory of me.’ Jesus took the wine he poured. Jesus shared the wine he poured, And said, ‘Do this, do this in memory of me’.

**Eat this bread**

Eat this bread, drink this cup Come to me and never be hungry Eat this bread, drink this cup Trust in me and you will not thirst

Anyone who eats this bread Will live forever

**This is the day**

*Sing! Sing! Sing alleluia. This is the day the day Lord has made. Dance! Dance! Dance alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made.*

1. Let us rejoice and be glad. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad. This is the day.

2. Play music to honour His name This is the day the Lord has made Sing psalms and songs of praise This is the day.

**The Spirit of God is upon us**

The spirit of God is upon us. Jesus has brought us good news. May God bless you, may God bless you. We move on now to share the news.

**Gifts from God**

1. We have been called to love the Lord, our God We have been called to glorify his name We have been called to love the Lord, our God We have been called to glorify His name.

***Chorus:*** *Use your skills, use your talents, Use the gifts you have been given. We’re all diff’rent, we’re all we’re all special in this world. Use your skills, use your talents, use the gifts you have been given. Give God glory, love all others, love our world.*

2. We have been called to care for all our friends We have been called to watch for everyone We have been called to care for all our friends We have been called to watch for everyone.

3. We have been called to care for this, our world We have been called to marvel at God’s work We have been called to care for this, our world We have been called to marvel at God’s work.

**Mary, our Mother**

*Mary, our mother, the Lord is with you. Guide us, protect us in all that we do.*

1. Angel Gabriel said to you. ‘You will be mother of Jesus’

2. With Elizabeth you rejoiced, ‘I will be mother of Jesus’

3. In a manger in Bethlehem you became mother of Jesus

4. In the temple your baby was blessed, glad to be mother of Jesus

5. In the temple you found your son, proud to be mother of Jesus

**Baruch Ata**

*Refrain: Barukh ata Adonai eloheinu, eloheinu, Adonai Barukh ata Adonai eloheinu, eloheinu, Adonai*

1. All praise to you our God The God who will last forever The God who rules over all the earth And all the planets high up in the sky

2. All praise to you our God The God who gave us our lives The God who protects us as we live And helps us to be who we are today

**We sing a song to Brigid**

*Chorus: We sing a song to Brigid. Brigid brings the spring. Awakens all the fields and the flowers And calls the birds to sing.*

1. All were welcome at her door. No-one was turned away. She loved the poor, the sick and the sore, She helped them on their way.

2. She laid her cloak out on the ground And watched it grow and grow. In wells and streams and fields of green Saint Brigid’s blessings flow.