**Grow In Love**

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

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1. God has shown his love for us.

God sent Jesus his Son.

He told us that to follow him

we must love everyone.

1. The Holy Spirit helps us live

So we’re never alone.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Three persons in one.

1. God has given us the earth,

This lovely place we dwell.

Our world is fragile as it is,

We must treat it well.

**Sign of the Cross Chant** (Begin)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit we begin. We leave aside our work and our play to look into our lives, to turn again to God, to see what God would want to make God’s kingdom come.

**Bible Rap**

Chorus: The Bible is a library of books, The word of God written long ago. The bible is a library of books, shows the love of God for us all.

1. Are you listening closely ‘cause I’ve got something to say

About a great and mighty book that we’re gonna read today?

This book has lots of books inside it, actually seventy-three,

And all the books were written to be read by you and me.

Stories ’bout the life of people long before Christ’s birth;

Stories ‘bout the life and deeds of Jesus Christ on earth;

Books with wise words there to guide us, helping us to live;

Psalms that praise our Saviour and thank him for what he gives.

1. There’s Genesis and Exodus, Leviticus and Zephaniah,

Numbers, Judith, Joshua, Deuteronomy and Jeremiah,

Psalms and Proverbs, Chronicles, Samuel and Nehemiah, Ezra, Wisdom, Joel and Amos, Ruth, Daniel and Obadiah, Romans and Corinthians, Galatians and Ephesians, Timothy and Titus too, and Peter and Philippians, Revelations, Hebrews, Matthew, Mark and Luke and John,

The last four are the Gospels, now you know them sing along.

**Sing Praise (Psalm 148)**

Praise God, all you heav’nly angels.

Praise, all you that live on high.

Praise God, all you trees and mountains.

Praise God, all the earth and sky.

1. Praise him, sun and moon. Praise him, shining stars. Praise him, highest heavens, And the waters above the sky.
2. Praise the Lord from the earth, Sea creatures and all ocean depths. Lightning and hail, snow and clouds, Strong winds that obey his command.
3. Praise him, hills and mountains, Fruit trees and forests, All animals, tame and wild, Reptiles and birds.
4. Praise him, kings and all peoples, Princes and all other rulers, Young women and young men, All people and children too.

**Love**

1. Love is a mother with a baby at her breast. Love is a stranger who is welcomed as a guest. Love is a homeland for a lonely refugee. Love is a harbour, is a harbour where there’s shelter from the sea.

**Chorus**. *This is love, this is love. This is love, yes, it’s love. This is love, this is love. This is love, yes, it’s love.*

1. Love is a neighbour holding out a helping hand. Love is a language that we all can understand. Love is a teardrop as we wave a friend goodbye. Love brings us happiness, happiness and love can make us cry.

**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

**The Bells of the Angelus**

1. The bells of the Angelus call us to pray. In sweet tones announcing the sacred Ave.

**Chorus**: *Ave, Ave, Ave Maria; Ave, Ave, Ave Maria*

1. An angel of mercy led Bernadette’s feet where flows the deep torrent, Our Lady to greet.
2. She prayed to our mother that God’s will be done. She prayed for his glory that his kingdom come.

**Come, Lord Jesus**

1. Come, Lord Jesus. Come, Lord Jesus. Come, Lord Jesus. Come, and be born in our hearts.
2. Our hearts are open. Our hearts are open. Our hearts are open. Come, and be born in our hearts.

**The First Noel**

1. The first Noel, the angel did say,

was to certain poor shepherds in the fields as they lay;

In fields where they lay keeping their sheep

On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

Chorus: Noel Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the king of Israel!

1. They looked up and saw a star

Shining in the East beyond them far;

And to the earth it gave great light,

And so it continued both day and night.

1. And by the light of that some star

Three wise men came from the country far;

To seek for a King was their intent

And to follow the star wherever it went.

**Take off Your Shoes**

1. Moses led his flock of sheep up to Horeb, mountain of the Lord.

There he saw the strangest sight,

A burning bush that shimmered in the light. Flames of fire dancing, leaping all around.

Didn’t seem to burn that bush, rooted in the ground.

**Chorus**: *Then God said: ‘Take off your shoes, you’re standing on holy ground. Take off your shoes, don’t come any closer. I love my people, you will see. Moses set them free.’*

1. God then spoke from the burning bush:

‘Moses, Moses, listen to me now.

I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob too.

I have heard my people cry, calling out to me,

“Come and help us God on high, come and set us free”.’

1. ‘Up to Egypt you must go,

Up to Pharaoh, ruler of them all.

He must set my people free, you have heard their call.

You must lead my people to the Promised Land.

I will love and care for them, hold them in my hand.’

**The Neighbour Song**

Round and round and round we go. Where we’ll end up we don’t know. But whoever we will meet, This is what we’ll do to greet.

Coming on into sister or brother,

Giving a hand out giving another.

Doing a good turn, doing a favour,

Back out again to find the next neighbour.

**Jesus, remember me**

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me when come into your kingdom.

**This is the Day**

**Chorus**: *Sing! Sing! Sing alleluia. This is the day the 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.

1. 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.

**Parish Anthem**

**Refrain**: *Sing out! God’s holy people, Sing here together with every voice. Come praise! God’s holy people, praise here together, exult, rejoice!*

1. Bless your people, mighty God,

Bless the young, the old.

People who come to share your word,

Life giving word.

1. Bless this place of worship today,

Bless the work we do.

Working together, doing your will,

Working for truth.

1. Bless this family, family of God,

Sharing the things we need.

You, the Creator, watching with care,

Father of Love.

1. Bless all those who help us to grow,

Help us to grow as one.

We, the Body, Body of Christ,

Lord of us all.

**Celtic Blessing**

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the silent stars.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth.

May peace, may peace, may peace fill your soul.

Let peace, let peace, let peace make you whole.

**When Creation Was Begun**

1. When creation was begun,

God had chosen you to be

Mother of his blessed Son.

Holy Mary, full of grace

Ave, ave, ave Maria.

1. All of us are children too,

Often doubtful what to do,

Needing to confide in you.

Holy Mary, full of grace.

Ave, ave, ave Maria.

**We come to You, Lord Jesus**

1. We come to you, Lord Jesus,

To say our thanks to you.

And in our Mass we bring ourselves

And ev’rything we do.

1. We bring the bread, we bring the wine,

We bring them now to you.

We bring our work, we bring our play

And ev’rything we do.

1. Your love for us, our love for you

We celebrate today.

Oh fill our hearts with peace and joy.

Be with us, Lord, we pray.

**Céad Míle Fáilte Romhat**

Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa, a Íosa.

Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa, a Íosa.

Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Shlánaitheoir.

Céad míle fáilte romhat, a Íosa, a Íosa.

Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa, a Íosa.

Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa

Glóir agus moladh duit, a Shlánaitheoir.

Glóir agus moladh duit, a Íosa, a Íosa.

**There Are Many Rooms**

**Chorus**: *There are many rooms in my Father’s house, there’s a place for you I have prepared. Do not be afraid, always believe in me. This is my Word, my Word is true.*

1. And I will go to my Father’s house

Where I’ll prepare a room for you.

I will come back and I’ll take you there

So you’ll be where I am.

1. I am the way to the Father.

I am the truth of his Word.

I am the life he has given you,

Said Jesus Christ, the Lord.

1. We pray for all gone before us,

May they all have eternal rest.

May they have peace, may light shine on them

In heavenly paradise.

**Gospel Acclamation (Lent)**

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.*

A pure heart create for me, O God. And give me again the joy of your help.

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.*

**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.*

**Hail Glorious St. Patrick**

1. Hail glorious Saint Patrick, dear saint of our isle,

On us, you poor children, bestow a sweet smile;

And now you are high in the mansions above.

On Erin’s green valleys, look down in your love.

On Erin’s green valleys, on Erin’s green valleys, on Erin’s green valleys, looks down in your love.

1. Bless and defend the sweet land of our birth,

Where shamrock still blooms as when you were on earth,

And our hearts shall still burn wherever we roam,

For God and Saint Patrick, and our native home.

For God and Saint Patrick, for God and Saint Patrick,

For God and Saint Patrick, and our native home.

**Christ Be Beside Me**

1. Christ be beside me,

Christ be before me,

Christ be within me,

Christ be below me,

Christ be above me,

Never to part.

1. Christ on my right hand,

Christ on my left hand,

Christ all around me,

Shield in the strife.

Christ in my sleeping,

Christ in my sitting,

Christ in my rising,

Light in my life.

1. Christ be in all hearts

Thinking about me.

Christ be on al tongues

Telling of me.

Christ be the vision

In eyes that see me,

In ears that hear me,

Christ ever be.

**Shalom Aleichem**

**(Peace Be Unto You)**

Shalom Aleichem,

malachei hasharet,

Malachei elyon.

Mimelech malachei hamlachim,

Hakadosh barruch Hu

Boachem le shalom,

Malachei ha shalom

Malachei elyon

Mimelech malachei hamlachim,

Hakadosh barruch Hu