**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.

**Beginning Today**

**Chorus:** *Beginning today my mornings are yours,*

*The hopes that dawn in their light. Beginning today my evenings and dreams, My gift to you is my life.*

1. I will always remember the time

 you first called me out of my empty sleep,

 to waken in me the hope of a new day,

 the love I wanted to seek.

 2. You gave me your life, Lord, as sign of the springtime

 Beginning in me each day.

 You made me a child with wonder and love, Lord,

 To newly discover your way.

 3. You are the Lord who forgave all my failings

 And lovingly called me to try.

 You are the rainfall that offered the seedling

 The chance to grow to the sky.

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 The chance to grow to the sky.

**Our God is an awesome God**

Our God is an awesome God,

He reigns from heaven above

With wisdom pow’r and love,

Our God is an awesome God.

**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.

**Creation Story**

When God created the heavens and the earth,

The world was empty and cold;

And the spirit of God moved through the darkness

Touching the face of the waters.

And God said, ‘Let there be light.

O, let there be light.

Let is shine, let it shine, let is shine.’

And God said, ‘Let there be light’.

And there was light, wondrous light,

Shining bright, shining bright, shining bright.

And then God saw that it was good,

saw the light was very good,

And there was evening and morning on that first day.

And God said, ‘Let there be a sky above to separate the waters,

A sky of blue to hold the mighty clouds;

And let the rains above come tumbling to the waters below.

Let it rain, let it rain, let it rain’.

And then God saw that it was good, saw the sky was very good,

And there was evening and morning on that second day.

And God said, ‘Gather the waters in a single basin

And let the dry land appear.’

God called the dry land ‘earth’, and the waters God called ‘seas’,

And God found it very good.

And God said, ‘Let the barren earth break forth

In trees and plants and flowers,

And let the grasses grow upon the plains.

From the fruit trees in the valleys to the pines upon the hills:

Let them grow, let them grow, let them grow.’

And then God saw that it was good, plants and trees were very good,

And there was evening and morning on that third day.

And God said, ‘Let there be lights in the domes of heavens

To mark the seasons, the days and the years;

The sun for the day, and the moon and the stars for night’.

And the God saw that it was good, saw the lights were very good,

And there was evening and morning on that fourth day.

And God said, ‘Let the waters swarm with living creatures great and small,

And let the heavens fill with flying birds.’

And there were whales and creatures in the deep and birds in the skies,

Swimming free, flying high on that day.

And the God saw that it was good, fish and birds were very good,

And there was evening and morning on that fifth day.

And God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth all creatures great and small,

Cattle and creeping things, all beasts wild and tame.’

And God found them very good.

And God said, ‘Let us make people to dwell upon the earth,

Reflecting my glory and love.

Let them care for my world, tending my creatures,

Loving the home that I give them,

Loving the garden that I give them.’

And then God saw that it was good, all creation bright and good,

And there was evening and morning on the sixth day.

And then God saw that it was good, all creation bright and good,

And there was evening and morning on that day.

**Use What You’re Given**

1. If I gave a gift to you,

I’ll tell you what you would do.

You’d treasure it. Wouldn’t you?

Not throw it away.

**Chorus:** *So use what you’re given, Don’t throw it away. Use what you’re given You’ve got a gift, use it today.*

1. If you gave a gift to me,

I’d tell you how it would be.

I’d treasure it gratefully,

Not throw it away.

1. We all have gifts.

We should make use of them.

‘Cause if we don’t, then what’s the use of them.

**God is Ready to Forgive**

1. Jesus always understood

That people do both bad and good.

The Holy Spirit helps us try

To live as Jesus did.

2. Our God is ready to forgive,

Ready to forgive.

Go but do not sin again.

Our God is ready to forgive,

Ready to forgive.

Our God is ready to forgive.

3. With confidence and certain love

Of God our Father up above,

We know we can begin again

To live as Jesus did.

4. Jesus’ love does not condemn.

Mercy time and time again.

His sacred word will show us how

To live as Jesus did.

**Who Do You Say That I Am?**

**Chorus:** *Who do you say that I am? Who do you say that I am? Get to know me better, let me get to know you too. Come to me and follow me, and I will come to you.*

1. A teacher, a preacher, a prophet, a man? A teacher, a preacher, a prophet, a man? A teacher, a preacher, a prophet, a man? A carpenter’s son when it all began. So….
2. A kind man? A healer? A rebel? A Jew? (x 3) Calling the world to live like you. So ... (Chorus)
3. Example? So perfect? A leader? A priest? (x 3) Inviting us all to come to your feast. So … (Chorus)
4. Amazing! Messiah! You rose from the dead. You came here to save us just as you said. So ... (Chorus)

**Come, O Long Expected Jesus**

1. Come, O long expected Jesus,

born to set your people free.

From our fears and sins release us,

Christ in home our rest shall be.

Israel’s strength and consolation,

Born salvation to impart.

Dear desire of ev’ry nation,

Joy of ev’ry longing heart.

1. Born your people to deliver,

Born a child and yet a Kings;

Born to reign in us forever,

Now your gracious kingdom bring.

By your own eternal Spirit

Rule in all our hearts alone;

By your all sufficient merit,

Raise us to your glorious throne.

**Mary’s Boy Child**

1. Long time ago in Bethlehem

 So the Holy Bible say,

 Mary’s boy child, Jesus Christ,

 Was born on Christmas Day.

**Chorus:** *Hark, now hear angels sing, ‘A new King born today, and man will live forevermore because of Christmas Day’.*

2. While shepherds watched their flocks by night

 They saw a bright new shining star.

 They heard a choir of angels sing.

 The music seemed to come from afar.

3. By and by they found a little nook

 In a stable all forlorn,

 And in a manger cold and dark

 Mary’s little by was born.

**Final Chorus:** *Trumpets sound and angels sing,*

*Listen to what they say: That man will live forevermore*

*Because of Christmas Day.*

**Whatsoever You Do**

**Chorus:** *Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, That you do unto me.*

1. When I was hungry you gave me to eat.

 When I was thirsty you gave me to drink.

 Now enter into the home of my Father.

2. When I was weary you helped me find rest.

 When I was anxious you calmed all my fears.

 Now enter into the home of my Father.

3. When I was aged you bothered to smile.

 When I was restless you listened and cared.

 Now enter into the home of my Father.

4. When I was laughed at you stood by my side.

 When I was happy you shared in my joy.

 Now enter into the home of my Father.

**God Has Given Us The Earth**

1. God has given us the earth,

 has given fruits for all.

 God had made all living things,

 all creatures great and small.

 We must treasure God’s great gift,

 the planet that we share;

 Respect it and protect it and

 show we really care.

 Do not take this world for granted, treat it well,

 do not destroy

 What keeps us all alive.

**Chorus:** *We must try (We must try)*

*We must try (We must try)*

*To protect the world we live in*

*For all peoples yet to come.*

*We must try (We must try)*

*We must try (We must try)*

*To take what’s needed and no more,*

*So there’s enough for everyone.*

2. Teach us, Lord, to marvel at the beauty of each thing:

 The clear blue crystal water, the sparrow as it sings,

 The wolf’s cry in the distance and the summer’s cooling breeze,

 The deep green forest hiding all the many different trees.

 Do not take this world for granted, treat it well, do not destroy.

3. Teach us, Lord, respect for all the living things we see:

 The vast expansive oceans, the gently humming bee,

 The brightness of the snow-capped mountain, eagles soaring high,

 The dark rocks that we swim from ’neath a hazy autumn sky.

 Do not take this world for granted, treat it well, do not destroy.

**Connected**

**Chorus:** *Connected, connected,*

*You and I connected.*

*Connected, connected,*

*Connected by love.*

1. At home it’s there for them and me,

 A thing I cannot clearly see.

 It makes us into family.

 What is that thing? It’s love!

2. God’s spirit’s there in me and you,

 And every day it gives a clue.

 It tells us what we ought to do.

 What is that thing? It’s love!

3. At home it’s there for them and me,

 A thing I cannot clearly see.

 It makes us into family.

 What is that thing? It’s love!

**City of God**

1. Awake from your slumber!

 Arise from your sleep!

 A new day is dawning for all

 those who weep

 The people in darkness have

 seen a great light

 The Lord of our longing has

 conquered the night.

**Chorus:** *Let us build the city of God.*

*May out tears be turned into dancing.*

*For the Lord our light and our love*

*Has turned the night into day.*

2. We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.

 The One who has loved us has brightened our way.

 The Lord of all kindness has called us to be

 A light for His people to set their hearts free.

**Wherever you go**

1. Wherever you go, I shall go.

 Wherever you live, so shall I live.

 Your people will be my people,

 And your God will be my God too.

2. Wherever you die, I shall die,

 And there shall I be buried beside you.

 We will be together forever

 And our love will be the gift of our life.

**Jesus, Remember Me**

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

**The Wood of the Cross**

This is the wood of the Cross on which hung the Saviour of the world. Come let us worship.

**Imagine You Were There**

1. Imagine you were there on the Sunday.

 Imagine you there on that very day

 Singing ‘Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the Lord’s name.’

 Imagine you were there.

2. Imagine you were there on the Thursday

Gathering for prayer in the upper room.

‘Do this in memory.

Love one another as I have loved you.’

Imagine you were there.

3. Imagine you were there on the Friday

With his mother Mary close to the Cross,

Hearing him whisper:

‘You will be with me this day in Paradise.’

Imagine you were there.

4. Imagine you were there Easter morning

Wondering where his body had gone.

Women rejoicing,

Jesus is risen – raised to a new life.

Imagine you were there.

**We Come to Your Feast**

1. We place upon your table a gleaming cloth of white;

The weaving of our stories, the fabric of our lives;

The dreams of those before us,

The ancient hopeful cries,

The promise of our future:

Our needing and our nurture

Lie here before our eyes.

**Chorus:** *We come to your feast, we come to our feast: the young and the old, the frightened, the bold, the greatest and the least. We come to your feast, we come to your feast with the fruit of our lands and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.*

1. We place upon your table a humble loaf of bread:

The gift of field and hillside, the grain by which we’re fed;

We come to taste the presence of him on whom we feed,

To strengthen and connect us, to challenge and correct us, To love in word and deed.

1. We place upon your table a simple cup of wine:

The fruit of human labour, the gift of sun and vine;

We come to taste the presence of him we claim as Lord,

His dying and his living, his leading and his giving,

His love in cup outpoured.

**O Sacrament Most Holy**

O sacrament most holy,

O sacrament divine,

All praise and all thanksgiving

Be every moment thine.

**More Than Just**

1. More than just our stories,

more than what we do,

when we get together

there’s more to me and you.

More than just some people,

More than things we see,

More than we can say in words

Is there between you and me.

**Chorus:** *Jesus, you are with us in your new and risen life. When we meet you share with us the things we see in signs. As once God brought the people to a new and promised land, you’re leading us, you’re changing us. You make of us a people and a sign of God’s love for all the world.*

1. More than water washing, more than bread and wine;

More than just a promise to be faithful for all time;

More than just anointing, more than hands laid on;

In each and every sacrament there’s more, more that’s going on.

**Where Your Treasure Is**

1. Where your treasure is,

there your heart shall be.

All that you possess will

never set you free.

Seek the things that last;

come and learn from me.

Where you treasure is,

your heart shall be.

2. What do you gain from all your worry,

What you should eat or what to wear?

There is no peace in stress or hurry.

Do you not know what you are held within God’s care?

3. Look at the ravens high above you.

They do not work their whole life through,

And yet God feeds them and protects them.

So how much more will God protect and care for you?

**Make a Good Choice**

**Chorus:** *This world is so confusing, it’s hard to make your way; Wishing, thinking, wond’ring what to do and what to say. Don’t follow like a sheep. Stand on your own two feet. Listen to your inside voice, and make a good choice.*

1. Which friends to have, what clothes to wear, how to rearrange your hair. Which songs to sing, where to hang out, what to talk to friends about.
2. How to cheer up a friend who’s down. Stay at home or go to town.

Go to work or college or school.

Study hard or act so cool.

1. Tell the truth and make a stand,

Reach out with a helping hand.

Be yourself or follow the lead.

Christian values are all you need.

**Christ be our Light**

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,

Light for the world to see.

**Chorus:** *Christ be our light!*

 *Shine in our hearts,*

 *Shine through the darkness.*

 *Christ be our light!*

 *Shine in your church gathered today.*

1. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,

Shared until all are fed.

1. Longing for shelter, people are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others, Walls made of living stone.

1. Many the gifts, many the people,

Many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,

Making your kingdom come.

**Send Forth Your Spirit**

**Chorus:** *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, And renew, renew the face of the earth.*

1. O bless the Lord, my soul, bless your name.

 How great are your ways in the world.

 Great is God in heaven’s domain.

 Gentle the breath of the Lord.

2. Our days shall fall like flowers in the field.

 Winds blow, they blossom no more.

 Our God is good, in justice revealed.

 Gentle the way of the Lord.

**Welcome Holy Spirit, Welcome**

**Chorus:** *Welcome Holy Spirit, welcome*

 *Fill me with your holy power.*

 *Let your gifts bear fruit within me,*

 *Day by day and hour by hour.*

1. Help me in all my decisions

 To do what I think is best.

 Gift of the Spirit make me strong.

 Then I will be blessed.

2. Help me to be more patient

 And kind to all I see.

 Give me the courage to see the gifts

 That you have given me.

3. Holy Spirit help my judgement

 To know how to do what’s right.

 Welcome, Holy Spirit, here.

 Here me day and night.

**Spirit-Filled Day**

1. Oh what a Spirit-filled day this is,

What a Spirit-filled day, my Lord.

You have called us each by name,

We give ourselves to you on this Spirit-filled day.

What a Spirit filled day my Lord.

The Spirit gives us what we need

to live our lives each day

1. The Spirit brings ...

Love, the Spirit lives!

Joy, the Spirit dances!

Peace, the Spirit rests!

Patience, the Spirit waits!

Kindness, the Spirit gives!

Goodness, the Spirit breathes!

Gentleness, the Spirit acts!

Faithfulness, the Spirit lasts!

Self-control, the Spirit cares!

The Spirit cares!

The Spirit cares!

**Tar Anuas, A Spioraid**

1. Tar anuas, a Spioraid Naoimh,

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Tar anuas, a Spioraid Naoimh

Is líon ár gcroí ded’ ghrásta caomh.

2. Grásta an Spioraid Naomi go ngabhaimid

Agus inså chreidimh fíor go gcónaímid

I gaol Dé, i ngrá Dé, i toil Dé

I súil Dé, i rún Dé, i gcúram Dé.

**They’ll know we are Christians by our Love**

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

**Chorus:** *And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.*

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land.

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;

And we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride.

**Songs of the Angels**

May songs of the angels welcome you and guide you along your way.

May the smiles of the martyrs greet you own as darkness turns into day.

Every fear will be undone, and death will be no more,

As songs of the angels bring you home before the face of God.

From the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Hear the sound of my pleading,

For my soul longs for you,

O Lord, like the watchman longs for day.

**Hymn to Saint Brigid**

1. Brigid, gentle woman, strong of spirit,

Be our guide, our joy, our hope,

Our strength, our light.

Brigid brought God’s love to all God’s people

And proclaimed it, making day from darkest night.

**Chorus:** *Let us sing our praise to Brigid, with hearts open as we gather here together now to pray. May her life for us remain an inspiration.*

*Mary her faith be with us now and ev’ry day.*

1. Brigid, peaceful woman, who showed courage, Show us all the courage that we so often need. Brigid loved the poor, the sick and the lonely. Show us how to love in spirit and in deed.
2. Brigid who gave up her wealth to save us

Teach us kindness, teach us to be more like you.

Brigid who was firm, but always graceful,

In your grace, help us be firm, help us be true.

1. Brigid be the voice that guides all peoples. Bring us peace from all the conflict in our world. Lead us to the kingdom of our Saviour. Lead us to the truth, the truth that we have been told.

**Bring Flowers of the Rarest**

1. Bring flowers of the rarest,

Bring blossoms the fairest,

From garden and woodland

Our full hearts are swelling,

Our glad voices telling

The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale

**Chorus:** *O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May. O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*

1. Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee.

Ah, grant that thy children on earth be as true

As long as the bowers are radiant with flowers,

As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.