

Lutheran Women's Missionary League New Jersey District



Whoever believes in me;
rivers of living water will flow
from within them.
John 7:38



25th Biennial Convention Song Booklet

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

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Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Trumpet resounding in glorious light!
Splendor the Lamb, Heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

Refrain:

Jesus is risen and we shall arise!
Give the God the glory! Alleluia!

Jesus the vine, We are the branches;
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth, Christ to the people,
Gift of the future now flowing to me. **Refrain**

Weeping be gone; Sorrow be silent
Death put asunder and Easter is bright.
Cherubim sing: "O grave be open!"
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. **Refrain**

City of God, Easter forever,
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb.
River of life, Saints and archangels
Sing with creation to God the I AM! **Refrain**



Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Amazing Grace

written by John Newton

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found
blind but now I see!

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
His grace has brought me safe thus far,
His grace will lead me home.

When we've been there, ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Then when we first begun.

Go, My Children with My Blessing

by Jaroslav Vajda, 1983

Go, my children with my blessing, never alone;
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river,
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, never alone;
Here you learned how much I love you,
What I can cure. Here you heard my dear Son's story
Here you touched Him, saw His Glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Us to build His Kingdom, Angels too rejoice
I the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace.
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother
Go, my children, I will deep you and give your peace.



God Be With You

by Wm. Tomer and J. Rankin

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsel guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again

Refrain:

Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet

God be with you till we meet again
Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put His arms unfailing around you;
God be with you till we meet again.

God Bless America

By Irving Berlin

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home

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To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
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I Love to Tell the Story

by Wm. Fischer, 1835-1912

I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and His glory
Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story
Because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else would do.

I love to tell the story
'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it
More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
For some have never heard
The message of salvation
From God's only Holy Word. **Refrain**

Refrain: I love to tell the story:
Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story,
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
"Twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long. **Refrain**

Lift High the Cross

1974 by Hope Publishing Company,
written by Sydney Nicholson

Refrain:

Lift High the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians follow where our captain trod
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **(Refrain)**

Led on their way by this triumphant sign
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. **(Refrain)**

All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. **(Refrain)**

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou has promised, draw us all to Thee. **(Refrain)**

Pass It On

written by Kurt Kaiser © 1969

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing,
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You spread His love to everyone;
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are
budding,
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming,
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it;
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found;
You can depend on Him, It matters not where you're
bound.
I'll shout it from the mountaintop, I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.
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The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Serve the Lord with Gladness

LWML song to "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Serve the Lord with Gladness! It is He alone
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own
To enjoy the blessings of His love and grace
Will at last in Glory, Meet Him face to face

Refrain:

Onward then for Jesus! Let this be our aim.
Serve the Lord with gladness! Glorify His name!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Us He gave
command
To proclaim His gospel, Now in every land
So that fellow sinners, may like us be blest;
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best

Refrain:

Serve the Lord with gladness! Is there greater joy?
Than to serve the Master, deigning to employ
Us to build His Kingdom, Angels too rejoice
Over every sinner brought to heed His voice

Refrain

Shine Jesus Shine

by Graham Kendrick, 1987

Lord, the light of Your life is shining;
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Shine on me, Shine on me.

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. **(Refrain)**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. **(Refrain)**

They'll Know We are Christians

by Peter Scholtes, 1966

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
May one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are
Christians by our love.

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. **Refrain**

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 man's dignity
And save each man's pride. **Refrain**

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit,
Who makes us one. **Refrain**

The Star Spangled Banner

By, Francis Scott Key

Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the
perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly
streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
Oh, say! does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace
Repeat



You Are My All in All

By, Dennis Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising up again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name



What a Friend We Have in Jesus

by Charles Converse, 18-32-1918

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield you;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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