

## Song Words – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

### **Alleluia! Raise the anthem**

#### **Verse 1**

Alleluia! Raise the anthem,  
let the skies resound with praise;  
sing to Christ who brought salvation,  
wonderful his works and ways:  
God eternal, Word incarnate,  
whom the heaven of heavens obeys.

#### **Verse 2**

Long before he formed the mountains,  
spread the seas or made the sky,  
love eternal, free and boundless,  
moved the Lord of life to die;  
fore-ordained the Prince of princes  
for the throne of Calvary.

#### **Verse 3**

There for us and our redemption  
see him all his life-blood pour:  
there he wins our full salvation,  
dies that we may die no more  
then arising lives for ever,  
King of kings, whom we adore.

#### **Verse 4**

Praise and honour to the Father,  
praise and honour to the Son,  
praise and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three and ever One:  
one in grace and one in glory  
while eternal ages run!

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## **O my soul, arise and bless your Maker**

### **Verse 1**

O my soul, arise and bless your Maker,  
for He is your Master and your Friend.  
Slow to wrath but rich in tender mercy;  
worship the Saviour Jesus.

### **Verse 2**

King of grace, His love is overwhelming;  
Bread of Life, He's all I'll ever need,  
for His blood has purchased me for ever;  
bought at the cross of Jesus.

### **Chorus**

And I will sing for all my days  
of heaven's love come down.  
Each breath I take will speak His praise  
until He calls me home.

### **Verse 3**

When I wake, I know that He is with me;  
When I'm weak, I know that He is strong.  
Though I fall, His arm is there to lean on:  
Safe on the Rock of Jesus.

### **Verse 4**

Stir in me the songs that You are singing:  
Fill my gaze with things as yet unseen.  
Give me faith to move in works of power:  
Making me more like Jesus.

## **Chorus**

And I will sing for all my days  
of heaven's love come down.  
Each breath I take will speak His praise  
until He calls me home.

## **Verse 5**

Then one day I'll see Him as He sees me,  
Face to face the Lover and the loved;  
No more words, the longing will be over:  
There with my precious Jesus.

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## **Speak, O Lord**

### **Verse 1**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

## **Verse 2**

Teach us Lord, full obedience  
Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

## **Verse 3**

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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# **Blest be the tie that binds**

## **Verse 1**

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

## **Verse 2**

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares

## **Verse 3**

We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

## **Verse 4**

When for a while we part,  
This thought will soothe our pain,  
That we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

## **Verse 5**

This glorious hope revives  
Our courage by the way,  
While each in expectation lives,  
And longs to see the day.

## **Verse 6**

From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

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## **O Jesus I have promised**

### **Verse 1**

O Jesus I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou for ever near me,  
My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

### **Verse 2**

O let me feel Thee near me;  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear;  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

### **Verse 3**

O let me hear Thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou Guardian of my soul.

#### **Verse 4**

O Jesus, Thou hast promised,  
To all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow  
My master and my friend.

#### **Verse 5**

O let me see Thy footmarks,  
And in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly  
Is in Thy strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;  
And then in heaven receive me,  
My Saviour and my Friend.

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