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Do You Know?

Do you know how useles I was before he picked me How filthy I looked before he cleansed me How naked I felt before he clothed me How unworthy I was before he accepted me How empty I felt before he filled me How indebted I was before he paid the price How slavery I lived before he crowned me How naive I was before he enlightened me How unmerited I was before he enlisted me How hopeless I live before he gave me hope How...before... Just for the love he has for me I cannot pay you enough baba But with the heart of gratitude, I utter this simple word THANK YOU JESUS

God

GOD - the three letter words that shakes the earth and the heavens The name the young and the old reference Atheist and believers sees the work of your power How awesome you are Your voice breaks the cedars of Lebanon U made heaven your throne and the earth your footstool The brightness of your eyes led the Israelites in the wilderness And your back shown so brightly that men could not look up to it Your crown is as glorious as inexpressible You filled the earth, and heavens shakes at the pronouncement of your your voice So mysterious you are oh lord As big as you are the whole world cannot contain you But you chose my small heart as your habitat You could have all the food in the world But you took my praise as your delight You could have many friends in the world But you called me your beloved You could choose thousand others for your work But you decided to pick on the small me So awesome you are, oh lord So glorious you are father So mysterious you are daddy The husband of all, and cheat of none The father of all, and forgets none So glorious you are daddy I love you Indeed you are GOD Governing Over Dominion

Good Morning

Hear the chirp of the bird The branches of the tree The crow of the cock All saying good morning lord With heart of gratitude For the wonders of yesterday and the miracles of today They echo it loud Thank you lord Good morning father they shout Good morning Jesus they echo Good morning holy spirit they reverberate I join the works of your Hand oh lord to say GOOD MORNING

He 4gave Me All

- Though my sins be as red as crimson He forgave me all Though they be as red as crimson He overlooked them all See how weighty my sins are He carried them all See how stinky I am He washed me clean See how filthy I look He clothed me nice See how unworthy I am before he showed me love Paid my debts Forgave my sins Overlook my faults And accepted my insufficiency Thank you Jesus for giving me all
- I cannot thank you enough for all these
- An d for these will i give you all
- And them all
- Forgive all those who offended me
- 'cos you forgave me all.

His Faithfulness

In the hurdles of trials In the muddles of tribulation One thing standeth sure His faithfulness

When plan fails And program trails One thing stays His faithfulness

When the tides are too high And the ride is too slow One mind we sure have His faithfulness

In times of pain Relax and think of your gain Then you will plainly see His faithfulness

When friends deserts And siblings set aback We'll surely relax, 'cos we know His Faithfulness

Though looks dimmer in times of tribulations And fainter in times of pains But surer in terms of faith His faithfulness

I'M Coming Home

I have wondered far away I've strayed off your way To shove off your grace But now, I'm coming home

The path of sin too long I've trod On the road of destruction I've laid To your presence I've waved But lord, I'm coming home

I've wasted many precious years I now repent with bitter tears I accept your loving care Now, I'm coming home

I'm tired of sin and straying Lord I'll trust thy love, believe thy word 'cos your rod that spank has cease Lord, I'm coming home

I need your cleansing blood I know Oh, wash me whiter than snow And make me holy as thou Lord, I'm coming home

To your bosom I come to lay On your path I come to stay Never to go or stray away Lord, I'm coming home.

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Morning

Morning oh! Morning Morning is coming up again What a bright opportunity the morning has Having it all unexplored

Morning oh morning When the sun begins to rise from the east And the cool breeze blows from the west

The cock crows at the sight of the morning The goat blew and wakes up for new hope Man rise to duty Morning oh morning How beautiful you are

When the creator was creating you He created you with the part of light To glow into darken situation And give hope for the hopeless Morning oh morning How glorious you are

The day is determined by you Fulfillment by the management of your power And those that explore you enjoys the day Morning oh morning How loaded you are Little wonder king David said In the morning I will rise and praise the lord I join him as I say In the morning I will rise and make my day.

My Friend

With heart of gratitude I come To show your magnitude I say For just the altitude we climb In such a latitude like this

For the loving ears you gave To my soothing cry you came In your loving arm I lay When the ruffling tide displayed

When I needed a hear to listen Then I cry for a mouth to speak My soul yearn for a face to see At that time you came to me

In you I see a friend With whom I can go than a mile We're such a good blend I'm ever grateful my Friend

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My Look...His Look

If I have Christ within my heart I'll surely dress to look the part

Though the world esteems not the part I'll desert the world cos I know his path

The worldly styles which are extreme Don't add one thing to his esteem

Though wandering eyes such may attract From Christian grace they distract

In dress I'll never choose a style Which causes sneer or smile

But simple beauty we admire Undue extremes in one's attire May cause some souls to deviate and retire And loose the path to Heaven's gate

I'll like to dress in such a way Whether at my work or play

I'd never be ashamed to meet Christ's scrutinity from head to feet

'cos my dressing will always represent The one I know which is Heaven sent

That I may look Just as he Look.

My Solemn Promise

In my heart in times of distress I solemnly made a promise If He'll help me progress I'll make Him a fortress

Little did I know I did Just like a flip he did I had all I need Because He granted me my wish

When I got fattened Every promise remained forgotten I enjoyed all I've gotten And forgot I said something

Then the whip came beating I kept wondering What has kept hindering Just then it came ringing Oh! My Solemn Promise.

Thank You Lord

Waking up in the morning Seeing the dawn of the day I say thank you lord Giving another hope Another opportunity To correct the wrongs of yesterday And make great plans for tomorrow I say thank you lord Giving the breadth of life The opportunity to show love To support the weak And help the needy I say thank you lord Giving the grace to flourish To show what I'm made up of And impact my generations positively For all dis... I say thank you lord Thousands of thank you Million of you're good Cannot thank you enough But my heart of gratitude Just uttering the simple word THANK YOU LORD

The Clarion Call

The clarion call The holy call The call that called me into his grace The clarion call The faithful call Come unto me all ye that labour The clarion call The loving call I knock at the door The clarion call The sweet call The call that called me into salvation Memorable is the day, i answered the call Of impact is the day i opened up to the caller The clarion call The call of grace Little did i know that i was making the best decision of my life when i answered it The call that led to the answer, the answer to the grace, the grace to sufficiency Wao! So lovely is it to answer the clarion call The clarion call is out again To all and sundry, he still calls as ever It's a call to help you and ease you of that burden It's a call to repentance A call to son-ship Don't harden your heart to the call Such a great clarion call The call of salvation.

The Redemption Package

The redemption package The great package The redemption package is all I've got After I said I do So loaded is the redemption package The package that embedded all he has for me The redemption package is the key he gave To lock and unlock heaven and earth The redemption package the loaded one In it I gain my son-ship In it my deliverance lies In it my authority is hidden In it I gain access to heaven and earth My redemption package unfolded Unlike other gift i receive As I unwrap it i explore it Yes the fullness of the holy spirit lies within The redemption package which many has but never esteemed The redemption package some esteemed but never explored The same package some explored but never walked in it In it is embedded the totality of I being a god My redemption package I'll maximize And live in the fullness of all ha has for me So loaded my redemption package is