

Poems

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Christ centred

The saving of you and me

Jesus Christ died for you and me
Glory be, he set us free to see
That he could prove his love and show
To every Christian so they could know
That the bible is here to help us grow

But Jesus rose the third day
So that he could come and say
“I’m going to prepare a place for you”
For all those that start life anew
Anybody, no mater who

Jesus is coming back, back for you
As he promised to do
Glory be, how that excites me
Everybody happy around Gods knee
Accepting Jesus as saviour is the key

Now is the time

Jesus Christ our Lord, our only hope
No temptation is too great for him
For with his help we can cope.
Praise God our Father.

Now only you can choose
To fight for the glory of God
And spread the good news.
Christians won't think you're odd.

All of you out there, now is the time,
Open your hearts and become Christians,
For Gods plan is fast running out of time.
But you can feel safe in Gods line.

LOVE

LOVE EVERYBODY
LOVE THEM IN THE CITIES & COUNTRY
THE FLAG OF LOVE SHOULD BE FLOWN FROM
EVERY STEEPLE,
FOR GOD LOVES ME AND EVERY PEOPLE.
LOVE ESPECIALLY CHRISTIANS
EVERYWHERE
FOR THEY LOVE YOU AND CARE.
LOVE IS FANTASTIC, IT'S NOT ODD
FOR LOVE COMES FROM GOD.
PARENTS, SISTERS, BROTHERS
WE MUST LEARN TO LOVE EACH OTHER
DON'T KEEP GODS LOVE WITHIN
FOR HE WILL TAKE IT AS A SIN.
TRY TO BE JUST LIKE THE SON
AND OVER FLOW WITH ALL YOUR LOVE.
IT MAKES ME FEEL THAT I WANT TO SING
FOR LOVE IS JUST THE GREATEST THING

Easter Now

What has Easter become to us ?
Nothing but a holiday fuss
Who remembers how Jesus died.
Yes even Peter a disciple denied,
just to save his own earthly hide.
But here is something, nothing new,
Jesus died for me and you.
Because he died we should be sad,
But he rose again, so be glad.
So I'm just praising my heavenly Dad.
Gods plan was to save you & even me
so all could have the chance to get to
heaven.
Jesus suffered for you, Yes sir!
So just make sure you remember
Next time you celebrate Easter.

ONE CONSTANT

The world moves on
taking its twists and turns
sometimes good, sometimes bad
where are our eyes set.

We have some wins and some losses
some things we like, some we don't
our hopes and dreams made
Eyes set on mirages.

We strive for security
looking for safety
putting our faith in virtual reality
Eyes blinkered

There is only one constant
always there, unchanging
JESUS CHRIST
focus your eyes on him.

Gods Strength

If you can't stand the strain
I won't give you the blame
If you break and bow
Then ask God to show you how
So that he might lend you a hand
and then you will be able to stand
Then you can shine for God the Father
to non- Christians and to one another.

The Unanswered Question !

Why have we all been born to die?
To some this is worrying to some they don't
care.

But do you think that this is fair?
In conversation it won't get a mention
No one has new information
and who has the answer?
But to some of us it is obvious

God has placed us here to see
to see if we take our share and if we do
By being faithful and true,
for all those who call on him
will soon be in his kingdom.

Not to Worry

When I die
Please do not sigh
For I am going to Heaven on high
Yes way up there with the big Guy
I don't even want you to cry

To me Jesus means everything
The way he showed us to be kind and loving
To die for **ME!** a nothing
Then he rose again, that must have been quite
something,
for he is our only King
Our glorious and righteous King

Why to Christ?

The world all know about the Y2K Bug
We know it is coming people are worried
Billions have been spent in expectation
How will it affect me? What should I do?
I can't afford to ignore its coming
We know the exact time and date
But we don't know what will happen.

In stark contrast

Not many know Christ is coming back
Even less believe he will
Who is worried? What is spent in preparation?
Does any one care about the affects on them
Or what they need to do.
We don't know the exact time or date
But we know what will happen.

Why to Christ?
Because he is coming again
What are you doing in preparation?
Who have you warned?

Communion

It seems strange

To remember such a bitter death

With the sweet bread and wine of
communion.

And yet this is the way we remember, as
we are told to do.

But the reality of the sacrifice is diluted
with our comfort and security

Communion Prayer

God as we take pause from our busy schedules, we assemble at the communion table and remember its significance.

The vehicle of our salvation, through your sacrifice, we pray in gratitude that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

We take hope and excitement that Jesus is coming back and we seek the Holy Spirit to encourage us to witness to what we know and believe. That we not keep this precious knowledge a secret – that all should know of Gods love – Come Lord Jesus, come.

The Three Good Men

O Shadrach, Meshach and Abendego
Surely it's not true, that you
Won't worship my golden statue?
That I have set before you.

When my music plays
Do as the soldier says
Fall down and worship me
Or it will be the furnace for thee
O Nebeuchadnezzar
Who's making all the fuss sir?
Don't worry about us sir
For our God is able to deliver us.

The King was angry with the three
And he ordered his men, so they could see
That the fire was 7 times hotter
Had the King got pottier

The King ask, "How many were thrown in
before"
Everybody said "Three, but now there is four!"
And the fourth looks like a god.
The King then said, "Come out you good men
And we will worship your God."

It's up to you!

To be putting your trust in Jesus today,
For everyone else would lead you astray
For he is our saviour, he will show you the way
It's up to you, you have the say,
Think about it! Today!
You better hurry and if you do I will shout hooray

God loves you and is offering you, as he did me, the
greatest prize and until you realise, that the answer lies
with you.

Say YES, today and live for tomorrow.

We've got Jesus

Life is a breeze
Drifting along
Completely at ease
Until the wind dies
Becalmed, the test comes
Who have you got to lend you a hand?

Chorus:

We've got Jesus
Jesus is our support
He lends you his hand
and helps you to stand
and shows you the way to life

With our plans made
Striding ahead
No need for aid
Until your plans fade
Lost, the test comes
Who have you got to return you to calm?

Chorus:

Helping yourself
Life's golden rule
Carried out in stealth
Until wills conflict
Hurt, the test comes
Who have you got to deliver you from harm?

Me !

Nothing worries me
Why should it?
My God looks after me
His promise to the sparrows
He carries out with me
I see God's guiding hand
Just by looking around me
I fail in Gods expectations
And miss His opportunities
But He knows, He understands me
Loving other people
Helped by God's love for me
Is how I'd like to be
But I have this major problem
Me!

I'm Sorry

I'm sorry that we spoilt your
Gift of the Garden of Eden
But still you loved us

I'm sorry that we turned our back
On you in Noah's time
But still you loved us

I'm sorry that we killed your son
Your greatest gift to us
Yet still you loved us.

Thank you God for your
Unfailing love for us.

Why don't Christians live what they believe?

If you saw someone drowning
Someone in a fire or otherwise
In distress, would you lend a
hand?

If you knew something that would
help
Or change someone's life for the
better
Would you pass that information
on?

These questions deal with the
physical
World and I expect you would have
answered "Why of course".

Why then will you not tell of the
Good news?

That Jesus loves them
He died for their sins
And is coming back to claim His
own

What will you say to Jesus?
When He asks "Why did you not tell
your neighbour about me?"

God, are you happy with me?

God are you happy with me?
Do you like what you see ?
Your grace has set me free.

What am I doing for you ?
What do you want me to do ?
Show me it plain; I need more than
a clue.

I want to be a fruitful branch
Your kingdom to enhance
Give me the courage to take a
chance

David's Prayer

Come into my heart, Lord
Open the door, put out the
welcome mat

Open the curtains and fling
wide the windows

Clean the glass that I may
see

Open each door and clear out
the clutter

Let your spirit blow
throughout

Turn on all the lights
Let people see you in my
heart

Light Bulb Christians

We are just like light bulbs,
Finely created and purpose made.
To shed light, everywhere we are.

But light bulbs are made
incomplete
They need power to perform
Just like Christians need Christ.

Are you a light bulb not plugged
in?

Or not turned on?

Are you a 25-watt bulb, happy
being small?

Are you a big bulb, but on dimmer?

God wants Christians to grow their
lights,

Turn their power on and the level
up.

There is no power shortage
So don't be the resistance

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

What is God waiting for?

God loves us
But grieves at our sin
We turn our backs
But God waits to let just one more in.

The world is collapsing
With selfish intent
But God remains unchanged
His offer for forgiveness always there

God destroyed evil cities long ago
When they went too far
The world is like those cities
And are even worse
But God is waiting

Why?

Girls & Love

I don't know ? Girls!

*I don't know what to do
for I love all of you.
My big problem is, Girls!
Blondes, Brunettes and those with curls,
just show me a bit of skirt
next thing you know I'm trying to flirt.
To me it's a bit of a game
and it always ends the same.
People say I'm a bit of a fool,
for I see a girl and I blow my cool.
It's not my fault, I can't help it,
for I love all of you,
But I just don't know what to do.*

To the girl I love

We all know that,
Every one loves her,
Now this is true,
David loves you,
Yes ! more than you know

Hope that you don't mind,
Ours could be something special,
Love, yes that's what I'm talking about,
Lots of people have found this out,
And know just what to do,
Now what do you say,
Do you want me ?

SYMBOLS OF LOVE

Red, the colour of the **roses** I give.

Gold, the rings that bind us together.

Diamonds, and my love last forever.

Heart, mine beats for you.

Hand, the thrill of holding yours.

Kiss, provides the intimacy.

Candles, add to the romance.

God, the spring of Love.

All the things that make up the mosaic of my
love for you.

Through my eyes!

If you could see yourself through my eyes,

You would see the beauty of a rose just opening.

The tranquillity of a Lake on a still day.

The purity of a diamond.

The warmth of a sunny day.

The joy of a spring lamb jumping about.

It is no wonder I love you.

Pam

I wish I had good looks,
or a personality that you read about in books.

Some boys are heroes with the girls,
And me the girls hardly know I exist.

Young couples and lovers always together
Me with a lover, wouldn't that be clever.

My luck with the girls is all bad
And it makes me very sad.

Buts it has changed, aren't I a lucky lad
I've got a girl friend and I am glad.

Shout it from a car, bus or tram!
My girlfriends name is Pam.

Robyn

I saw a girl, her name was Robyn

I looked up and my heart was throbbing

What is this feeling, is it love?

For this is the girl I could love!

But she lives along way away

So, anyway I'd just like to say

To the girl that captured my heart

Robyn! I don't want to be apart.

Caroline

It all started August, 1974
Now 3 years ago and more
Remember the week we had in Dunedin.
Walking in the Botanical Garden.
Gee, it was great fun away back then
And may be we will get to do it again.

O please tell me, Caroline
for I'm waiting for a sign.
Do you think, might it be true
That love could be with me and you?
Maybe in time, I'd say "I do"
But the question is would you.

Miss B

I remember her as a pretty little thing.
Gentle, quiet, kind, thoughtful and loving

It must have been bad at the accident scene.
It should never have been, you pretty little thing.

When I heard you had died, it hurt me and I cried
for the friendship we shared.

When I think of you, I know that you will never get
old. Maybe in time I can be reunited with you.
I hope some day that will come true.

Together in a Beech Forest

Sitting, together, on the rock

Looking around us, not seeing

The black covered beech trees, with

Damp, moss-covered branches

Nothing disturbs the bush

But for the birds singing

And the fast running stream

Hand in hand, together

Not a word needs spoken

I love her and she loves me

Sitting together, blind with love.

Angela

Angela is such a lovely name
It amply describes you
I know of no one prettier
No one is really quite the same

Your hair flowing about your head
With your carefree laugh
And with your own very lovely smile
You are such a pretty girl
That is what I think needs to be said.

Jenny

Girls like you don't come ten a penny,
In fact girls like you are very rare,
Your looks, well love is blind,
but it doesn't need to be with you,
Your personality has been silver lined
And I just wish you were mine,
Then all my tomorrows would turn out fine.

Heather

I've not long known you,
But loves not bound by time,
When first I saw you,
I thought you were pretty,
I was not wrong,
To see you or to hear from you
Is awaited with eager anticipation.

TO CAROLINE

What can I do or say
On this your unhappy day
The day your brother past away.
It has made me pray
That you realise “we’ve but a short stay”
Your fond memories keep
But make sure of your sleep
I know how the pain cuts deep
So put away your grieving
And return the happy smile to your face.

Shelley

It's never happened before
You could call it a crush
Call it what you like
I can't hide it any more
For I know it's true,
that I really love you.

You've swept me of my feet
And I can't get away from the heat
I'm lost and don't know the way
I wish you would just say
Could it be true
Between me and you.

Elizabeth

Elizabeth, my first
Your beauty who can match
Your serenity, I can't catch
I admire you from afar
Like a bright distant star

For if I happen to get to close
And let my feelings show
You might say
"I'm not interested, go away"

You scare me
But still I'm drawn
It's been too long to have a face put on
So I've written my feelings
And handed them on.

Joanne

I love to be near you
And to hear your sweet voice
But society frowns on the young
And wants us to play their game
But I love you just the same
Your lovely smile, on your pretty face
I'd just like to be your ace

But reality strikes its cruel blow
By telling me I must go
I want you! I need you!
You're beautiful!
Alright, I'll go?

Love at first Sight?

To the girl I will never meet
I think you are so sweet
Believe in love at first sight
To think I don't, you would've been right
But now that I've seen you
I know that I love you
To let you know how I feel
Is very hard for me to reveal
For if the feelings not the same
I'll know life is playing its old game
They say "dreams are free"
So thank you for bearing with me

I need to know!

I want to love you
But I'm scared I'll get hurt
I want to let my feelings out
But I am stopped by my doubt.

Your feelings are well concealed
I don't know where I stand
I wish you'd let me know, either way
Please! Won't you just say.

I could say all this orally
But I'd only say it wrong
But in this sort of "letter"
I express myself better.

Broken Heart

The pain of a broken heart
It's nothing like I've ever felt before
It's tearing me apart
The power of such feelings
I had to ask for help
I could not face it alone
He heard my call
He came to me and eased my pain
Now I can face the world again
with Jesus by my side.

Finally!

I have finally seen the light
Girls aren't all that bright
O sure it's nice to have girl friends
You know, keep up with the trends
But picking your own, isn't the same
As letting God give you the name.

He's got the one that's best for you
She won't fade away like the rest
Adam & Eve he made one
When he makes me one it won't be undone.

Wendy

Wendy
I'm learning what love is
What sharing can mean
Trying to make you happy
Is an important theme

Wendy
Love is demanding
But I don't care
Just being with you
I don't mind to share

Wendy
Being without you
Is missing my heart
And my love for you
Means I don't want to be apart.

Wendy I miss you!

It's been too long to wait for your
letter

It's been too long to wait for your
love

Everyday now I run to the postman

His reply "Nothing today"

My heart is longing to see you

With my lips planting sweet kisses on
yours.

It's been too long for me to be
without you

It's been too long to suppress my love
for you

Everyday now I'm thinking about you

My love for you will never die

Each day I find another number

Each day I cross it out

It means I am one day closer

To holding you in my arms

But I have to wait for your letter

Just like I have to wait for your love

I will wait patiently till my time is
done

But when it's over I will be with you

With you in my arms

O how I miss you

But I'll hold on it's almost done.

Love River

The first sight of you was the first drop of rain
That started the river of my love for you

Spending more time with you increased the rain
My love grew into a trickle

Increasing the time I spent with you increased the flow
The trickle grew into a creek

Holding hands and kissing and the exciting times we shared
Were the rapids and the waterfalls in our river of love.

Our relationship grew and strengthened
As the creek developed into a stream

As time has passed my love has grown
Although the rapids and waterfalls are no longer there

The still waters run deep
As my love runs deep.

General

Philosophy on Freedom

You come and ask what is freedom
Some will say freedom is an illusion, yet
others will say that it is a feeling.
But I think freedom is not only a feeling but
also a thought and an action.

And yet others will boast that they are free
How can that be if you are still alive, for we
have all been blessed? With the limitations of
the flesh.

Cheer up

Chorus

*Cheer up it's not the end of the world
Cheer up it's not the end of the world.*

There is fun to be had
And there are things to do
So come on lets get going

Chorus

There are new things to see
and new friends to be made
so come on lets get going

Chorus

There are new things to learn
Old things to discern
So come on lets get going.

Chorus

The Younger Generation

Standing by the stream
watching all our dreams
drifting down the stream of life.

Happy, sad, joyous and glad.

All these things make our lives mad

There will always be people in strife,
for all we know they might be craving,
just for something simple like love.

But who's to give it and where are they?

This world isn't that big a place

look around you were is the space

But who's to listen when we have our say.

Of wars gone by

The table is hilly
The boys are planning
The re-enactments of
Wars gone by.

The deployment of their armies
Done, skilfully, as any General
The imaginary craters
Swallowing up the soldiers
Unsentimental tears, their soldiers gone
Ready, clean, for their next game.

But that's all it is, a game
No thought spared for the soldiers dead
To them, fun, to the soldiers agony
Will the young every learn
Of sacrifices, un-rewarded
In wars gone by

On the Fence

Sitting on the fence
Day dreaming
The cool air blowing
Across my face
The sun going down
The dark clouds rising
Disturbed by the cars
Passing me
With my dog
My faithful companion
Head turning, ever alert
People passing, engrossed in talk
Leaving me
Sitting on the fence

The Wind in the Willows

The wind in the willows
Is the wind in my face
And through my hair.
It blows me about without a care
To the wind I'm nothing
To the world it's the same
But to my love
My love I am
I am her everything

The fire in the forge
Is the flame I can see
Its outline I trace
But it to ignores me
The fire has no feeling
For the world it's the same
But my love to me
who I love so easily
Is my everything

DUNEDIN

O city that I love
They joke about your weather
Thinking they are clever
But it's not beyond you
To let the sun shine through
I love your hills! They charm
And your harbour when it's
calm
Your Castle's no city can match
Your friendliness, who can't
help but catch
Your parks and Queens Drive
must be seen when you arrive
This is how I pay my tribute
DUNEDIN! You're beaut.

Wellington

Wellington, Wind!
Go together like Salt & Pepper
As the wind howls
The windows flex, in and out
Toilet bowl water splashes about
The house creaks and shudders

I'll always remember Wellington
And it's wind.