## Loving God (ctd)



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#### Servant of God

What does it mean to be a servant of God?
This is what it means to me
To allow my actions to be governed by thoughts
Inspired by the 'real' me

If thoughts are governed by the ego They will only ever be Reactions to experience and Not from the 'God' within me

When the actions taken by me Are inspired they have the chance To have the love of God flow through them Which makes them sing and dance

For God knows nothing of anger Greed or even despair I believe that God knows nothing Except to love what's there

For God only sees his Creation Which is full of love The reflections of the ego create the rest And cannot be seen from above

To be a servant of God is to know this And that healing can take place As soon as someone changes their mind And accepts the gift of God's grace

#### Peace

Peace is with me everyday
Peace is with me come what may
Peace is with me wherever I roam
Peace is with me away and at home
Peace is with me
Peace is with me

May peace be with you everyday
May peace be with you come what may
May peace be with you wherever you roam
May peace be with you away and at home
May peace be with you
May peace be with you

## Peace which conquers all

Peace which passes all understanding Peace which answers the call Peace which imparts a greater awareness Peace which conquers all

Peace which remains whatever the circumstance Peace which shines a light Peace which illuminates the deepest darkness Peace which shines so bright

Peace which lingers whatever I am feeling Peace which remains so strong Peace which expands my current way of thinking Peace which lingers on

Peace which allows a different way of being Peace which transcends the norm Peace which bridges those troubled waters Peace which calms the storm

Peace is a gift we always have inside us Regardless of how we feel Whether it's hidden from ourselves at the moment Peace is always real

## Peace which conquers all (ctd)

Chanting daily brings the opportunity
For peace to cornerstone my life
No longer do I need to know all the reasons
For my pain and strife

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#### Easter

What do you think of at Easter? What's it all about? Are you full of certainty Or is there any doubt?

Is your focus on chocolate? On Easter Bunnies so sweet? Is eating all those Easter Eggs The real Easter treat?

Or is your focus on Jesus? Remembering what we're told Of how he gave his life for us A miracle to behold

Of how he rose from the dead To prove he's beyond compare To share his gift of wisdom To help us if we dare

To believe in more than chocolate On more than what is here To allow God's love in all of us A chance to re-appear

So as well as enjoying chocolate Guzzling eggs galore I'll remember the life of Jesus Today and for evermore

### Before I go

Before I go to sleep at night I like to make amends Releasing any grudges Transforming foes to friends

For every day may be our last We never know for sure And if today is to be my last I want to be remembered for

My ability to forgive My ability to forget Regardless of how life may seem My refusal to regret

Before I go to sleep at night I like to send my love To everyone who knows me The gift of God above

For every day may be our last We never know for sure And if today is to be my last I want to be remembered for

## Before I go (ctd)

My ability to love My ability to care Regardless of how life may seem My ability to share

To recognise God's love In everyone I know To leave this as my legacy To help everyone to grow

In peace and love and joy So whenever you think of me You'll remember the best I had to give In Spirit for eternity

### Easter thoughts

What do you think about at Easter What's it really for? A time to gorge on chocolate Or a chance to change for evermore?

Do you deprive yourself beforehand Is that what Lent is for? Then do you gorge yourself on chocolate Or change for evermore?

Do you think about Jesus A name you curse or bless? Do you have to be a Christian To enjoy the happiness?

Of accepting the miracle of Jesus Of recognising God's gift Regardless of religion The story of Jesus can lift

Your spirits and bring you hope Peace and joy to reign Regardless of your religion Easter's time to start again

## Easter thoughts (ctd)

Whatever's gone before Is past and not what's now Giving each of us the chance To enjoy our lives somehow

If we recognise our talents And bring them to the fore Whether we recognise Jesus We can all live in peace for evermore

#### **Jesus**

Did Jesus really rise from the dead? Is a question I often asked Finding out the answer Became my life's main task

I searched for the answer everywhere Until I realised That everywhere is not the place The answer's deep inside

Having experienced a miracle Feeling God's love For me there is no doubt at all He rose and lives above

The opportunity is there for you To feel God's love in your heart All you need is the confidence And the willingness to start

To take time to listen to the silence To take the time to be still To open your heart to whatever you feel To be open to God's will

Then your own miracle you will find Has been waiting all along The friend and guide you've been searching for Revealed through this song

#### Window on the world

When you look out of your window And appreciate the view How much of it has been made by God How much created by you?

Is your window on the world Clean and clear and bright? Does your window on the world Bring in maximum light?

Why would you want your window To be any other way? Why would you want to keep The stains left by a rainy day?

Spirituality for guys and girls Is as simple as ABC Appreciate, Bless and Create The life you want to see

No-one can ever prove to you What is actually so In order to understand the concepts You have to 'give it a go'

So appreciate your life each day Bless the state you're in Then allow the wonders of life Let the creation begin

## Wallowing

I like to dally in the deliciousness of God's creation Dally in the deliciousness that exists in every Nation Wallow in the wonders I witness every day Wallow in the wonders of all we do and say

For behind the veil of illusion The truth is clear to see Behind the veil of illusion The magic is revealed to me

I like to linger in the lusciousness of God's creation Linger in the lusciousness that exists in every Nation Wallow in the wonders I witness every day Wallow in the wonders of all we do and say

For without the veil of illusion The truth is clear to see Without the veil of illusion The magic is revealed to me

# Don't bring the past to the party

Don't bring the past to the party Leave it where it belongs Change those melancholy ballads To simple feel good songs

Don't wait for life to make you feel good You can feel good right now Choosing how you want to feel It's up to you to allow

Those feel good feelings to flow Those other feelings to go To feel God and add an 'o' Then Good is made just so

Reverse the trend to be a victim Be before you do Then you can feel good regardless Life won't dictate to you

Feeling good means letting go Of all that's gone before Feeling good is your natural state To enjoy for evermore

# Don't bring the past to the party (ctd)

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#### God's love

Don't forget to use God's love Throughout your daily life Use God's love to relieve the pain Use it to relieve the strife

For God's love is unconditional No matter what's gone before God's love is unconditional Now and for evermore

Don't forget to use God's love For God's love does not cease It's there to aid the forgiveness It's there to restore the peace

God's love is unconditional No limits or judgments in place God's love is unconditional In each and every case

Whatever you choose to call your God The love is just the same Unconditionally flowing No matter your choice of name

So don't forget to use God's love It's always there for you Whatever the situation God's love will help you through

#### Life's eternal

Life's eternal
In the Spiritual
Though the Physical may seem
To decline and decay
In every way
The Spiritual will beam
Ever stronger light
Bringing more insight
In to how to live each day
In to how to live each day

There is birth and death
In the Physical
In the Spiritual there's no
Polarity
Only clarity
To help our lives to grow
Then our lives can be
For eternity
A delight to savour each day
A delight to savour each day

Life has ups and downs
In the Physical
In the Spiritual there's none
Just constancy
For you and me
Helping everyone

## Life's eternal (ctd)

To live their life Free of pain and strife United by God's love United by God's love

How you choose to view
The Spiritual
Your Physical will reflect
For your cells will show
What you think you know
Every thought they can detect
And act out for you
Your point of view
The choice is always yours
The choice is always yours

If you choose God's love
In the Spiritual
Then your Physical can receive
The support you need
And the help to succeed
Now you can relieve
The ache in your heart
And be able to start
To enjoy the best of you
To enjoy the best of you

#### Welcome

Welcome little one, to this earth We give blessings for your birth We give thanks for all you are We give thanks for this bright star

We will cherish you, love and care We will add you to our prayer We give thanks for all you bring We give thanks for everything

We will seek to reassure In times of strife to comfort more Sharing God's love so you will know There's always help on hand to grow

May angels guide you day by day In what to do and what to say We give thanks for all you will be We give thanks for you, for eternity

## With God in my life

With God in my life there is nothing to fear With God in my life my purpose is clear With God in my life I know it will be A life full of joy, a life flowing free

With God in my life I know I can ask Whatever I want, no matter the task Whatever is wrong there's always a cure With God in my life of that I am sure

Sharing my life with God can bring Peace in my heart for everything Regardless of how the world may seem With God in my life, I know it's a dream

With God in my life I can give my best Then pass it to him to do the rest Sharing God's love to all I know Sharing God's love to help them to grow

With God in my life there's nothing to fear His angels protect me and keep my path clear Until it is time to leave this earth And return to God and my rebirth

#### It's time

It's time to speak out
As clear as we can
It's time to speak our truth
To help our fellow man

No longer do we need forever No longer do we need to wait No longer do we need whatever No longer need we hesitate

It's time to be clear There's nothing to fear It's time to be still And feel God's will

No longer do we need direction No longer do we need to be told No longer do we need permission For the miracles of God to behold

It's time to bring joy Into our hearts and mind It's time to relax It's time to be kind

No longer do we need forever No longer do we need to wait Now is the time to share God's love No longer need we hesitate

#### "Whatever"

When we say "whatever"
Are we trying to be kind?
Do we say "whatever"
Instead of what's on our mind?

Do we say "whatever" To hide what we really feel? Do we use "whatever" To deny what for us is real?

Are we scared to speak our truth Do we need to fear? Are we reluctant to speak our truth Do we need to jeer?

To cover up what we'd love to say To cover up what is true To cover up what we'd love to say For fear of hurting you?

When we have the courage To say what's on our mind We give others the opportunity Of their truth to find

## "Whatever" (ctd)

Which may be hidden from sight Forgotten deep inside Stirred by what we say Then they can decide

To carry on with "whatever"
Or choose how they want to live
Letting their life hold resentment
Or taking the chance to forgive

Allowing their feelings to surface Allowing their thoughts to emerge Accepting the truth of others And theirs may well diverge

Yet in that diversity Brings the joy of the world The miracle of acceptance A beautiful life to behold

And then the word "whatever" Can regain its rightful place As a word to share our acceptance Of "whatever" as God's grace

#### Feel God first

Before you turn that computer on Before you search that engine Add an 'o' to the wwws (wwow) And feel God first Add an 'o' to the wwws (wwow) And feel God first

For every 'wow' in your life Starts with God's love Every 'wow' in your life Is because of God above

The Source of all creation
The Source of every 'wow'
So before you turn that computer on
Feel God now

Before you turn that kettle on Before you quench your thirst Add an 'o' to the wwws (wwow) And feel God first Add an 'o' to the wwws (wwow) And feel God first

For every nourishment in your life Starts with God's Love Every nourishment in your life Is because of God above

## Feel God first (ctd)

The Source of all creation
The Source of every 'wow'
So before you turn that kettle on
Feel God now

#### Put God first

Put God first Put God first Whatever God is Put God first

God is all around God's in every sound Whatever It is Put God first

Then you can feel good Whatever the strife Then you can feel good Throughout your life

Put God first Put God first Whatever God is Put God first

God's in every sight Majesty and might Whatever It is Put God first

## Put God first (ctd)

Then you will feel good In all you do and say Then you will feel good Each and every day

Put God first Put God first Whatever God is Put God first

God is everywhere God is here and there Whatever It is Put God first

#### Constant love

How do you feel when you stop? How do you feel when you stop? There's a constant love out there There's a constant love to share

The love from God does not falter The love from God does not alter It's a constant love for you There's a constant love for you

Constant love
Constant love

What do you feel when you stop? What do you feel when you stop? There's a constant love to feel There's a constant love that's real

The love from God does not waver The love from God is there to savour It's a constant love for you There's a constant love for you

Constant love brings peace in every way Constant love brings peace to every day

Constant love Constant love

## Knocking

Someone's knocking Can't you hear? Why don't you answer? What do you fear?

Someone's got a gift for you Waiting at the door Why don't you answer? Don't you want some more?

What is it that is stopping you? Do you believe in limit and lack? Do you fear the price to pay? Do you think they'll take it back?

God is knocking Can't you hear Patiently waiting For you to draw near

God has got a gift for you Waiting at your door Unconditional love for you Now and for evermore

## Quiet and still

Quiet and still
Feel God's will
Let it nurture you
Quiet and still
Take your fill
Let God guide you through

Worry and doubt
Will have no clout
Love will take their place
Happiness and peace
A final release
No more fears to face

Quiet and still
Feel God's will
Let it wash over you
Clean and pure
Forever for sure
Feel God through and through

## Regular as clockwork

Regular as clockwork Honest and pure God's love is there for you Of that you can be sure

Never pushy Never wrong Always available Always strong

When the others are letting you down God will always be there When the others aren't noticing you God will always care

So never fear God is near Waiting for your call Whatever the reason Whatever the season Problem large or small

Always ready to listen Always ready to love Always ready to give you The gift of grace from above

### Vacate your life

Vacate your life Start again Leave your senses Peace can reign

Love your enemies One by one Use God's strength To get it done

Fill your life With what feels right Keep your candle Burning bright

Love your neighbours One by one Value their friendship Let God's will be done

### Yesterday

Yesterday I felt so blue Now I'm feeling great Such a quick recovery Why the change of state?

Because I am a daughter of God As you are, or maybe a son Acknowledging this as a gift Can enable God's will to be done

Spirits can lift Hearts can mend Minds can recover Angels can send

God's gifts in abundance God's gifts full of grace Removing the desperation Returning the smiling face

#### Praise be to God

Praise be to God
The God that made me
The God that has the ability to see
Beyond my transgressions
Through to my core
The God within me
That lives for evermore

Praise be to God
For every bright new day
Oh Praise be to God
For work, rest and play
For the opportunity
To discover more
More of what life means to me
And what my life is for

Praise be to God
For the sunshine and the rain
Oh Praise be to God
For day and night again
Constantly returning
For to show me more
More of what life means to me
And what my life is for

### Praise be to God (ctd)

Praise be to God
For every sight and sound
Oh Praise be to God
For simply being around
Not for any reason
Just to learn some more
More of what life means to me
And what my life is for

As I'm praising God
My heart fills up with love
The love that flows so freely
From the world above
Guiding me, enabling
Me to share my core
The love of God within me
Now and for ever more

# You're always free to forgive

You're always free to forgive With Jesus in your heart Always free to forgive Free to make a fresh start

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It is with eternal gratitude that I offer these songs to you. I hope that they empower, energise and enlighten you – enabling you to feel even more of the Grace of God that is always with you.

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