

Near to the Heart of God

There is a place of qui-et rest,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin can-not mo-lest,
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Je-sus, blest Re-deem-er,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait be-fore Thee,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of com-fort sweet,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Sav-ior meet,
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

There is a place of full re-lease,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

He tends his flock like a shepherd:

He gathers the lambs in his arms

and carries them close to his heart;

he gently leads those that have young.

~Isaiah 40:11 (NIV)

We Are Living, We Are Dwelling

We are liv-ing, we are dwell-ing,
In a grand and aw-ful time,
In an age on a-ges tell-ing—
To be liv-ing in sub-lime.

Hark! the wak-ing up of na-tions,
Gog and Ma-gog to the fray;
Hark! what sound-eth? Is cre-a-tion
Groan-ing for her lat-ter day?

Chris-tian, rouse! fight in this war-fare,
Cease not till the vic-tory's won;
Till you Cap-tain loud pro-claim-eth,
“Serv-ant of the Lord, well done!”

He, a-lone, who thus is faith-ful,
Who a-bid-eth to the end,
Hath the prom-ise, in the king-dom
An e-ter-ni-ty to spend.

¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

~Ephesians 6:12-13 (NKJV)

In the Heart of Jesus

In the heart of Je-sus
There is love for you,
Love most pure and ten-der,
Love most deep and true;

Why should you be lone-ly,
Why for friend-ship sigh,
When the heart of Je-sus
Has a full sup-ply?

In the home of Je-sus
There's a place for you;
Glo-rious, bright, and joy-ous,
Calm and peace-ful, too;

Why then, like a wan-derer,
Roam with wea-ry pace,
If the home of Je-sus
Holds for you a place?

In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so,
I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

~John 14:2 (NKJV)

In the Garden

I come to the gar-den a-lone,
While the dew is still on the ros-es;
And the voice I hear,
Fall-ing on my ear,
The Son of God dis-clos-es.

Refrain:

And He walks with me,
And He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tar-ry there,
None oth-er has ev-er known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their sing-ing,
And the mel-o-dy
that He gave to me
With-in my heart is ring-ing

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I'd stay in the gar-den with Him
Though the night a-round me be fall-ing,
But He bids me go;
Through the voice of woe,
His voice to me is call-ing.

Refrain

¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?
Whom are you seeking?" ~John 20:15^a (NKJV)