

Monday 8th May 2023

He is present

I was told you were distant
Too far above
Yet I felt your touch
Warm and with love
They said you were silent
With nothing to say
I heard your voice
Speaking each day
I was told you were holy
And I filled with sin
But you sent your Son
And I was forgiven
They said if you were real
Why so much despair?
But they seek their own treasures
Not knowing you are there
I heard no ones seen you
So how could you be?
Faith is not seeing
So I will believe
For you have set me free!

Mikah Evans

Tuesday 9th May 2023

The Light of the World

"I am the light of the world", Jesus said
As His disciples around the country he led

If you have Jesus living in your heart
Then wherever you go his light you'll impart

The world is full of many dark places
And sadness and despair fill many faces
People can't see where they're going, they're just stumbling around
Not knowing where this beautiful light can be found

Jesus wants us to tell them, to show them the way
By how we live our lives and what we do and say

There are many ways you can shine your light
So don't block it out, just let it shine bright

Patricia Swadkins

Wednesday 10th May 2023

Creation

How wonderful to see your creation all around
Beautiful birds of different colours in the air abound

Sometimes we're so busy we never stop to see
Butterflies so pretty and a little buzzing bee

Thank you our Father for such really pretty flowers
You made all creation with your mighty powers
Birds in our garden make a beautiful sight
And it's wonderful to watch the swallows take flight

Thank you God for creating a beautiful world where we can live
And so, for the rest of our days
Praise and worship to you we will give

Patricia Swadkins

Thursday 11th May 2023

Do you have an anchor

Do you have an anchor? An anchor in your life?
Something to cling on to, through trouble and strife?

Jesus is the anchor, the anchor for your soul
Keeping us afloat while the sea billows roll

He will never leave us because of his great love
That's why he left the Father's glory in heaven above

Because of his great love, for us he died and rose again
Thank you, thank you, Jesus, that's why to earth you came

He gave his life to save us, to save us from our sin
He'll change your life forever if you'll only ask him in

Patricia Swadkins

Friday 12th May 2023

Lend a hand to one another
In the daily toil of life;
When we meet a weaker brother,
Let us help him in the strife.
There is none so rich but may,
In his turn, be forced to borrow;
And the poor man's lot to-day
May become our own to-morrow.

Anon

Saturday 12 May 2023

Omission

It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
That gives you a bit of a heartache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten;
The letter you did not write;
The flowers you did not send, dear,
Are your haunting ghosts at night.
The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way;

The bit of hearthstone counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle, winning tone
Which you had no time nor thought for
With troubles enough of your own.
Those little acts of kindness
So easily out of mind,
Those chances to be angels
Which we poor mortals find—
They come in night and silence,
Each sad, reproachful wraith,
When hope is faint and flagging
And a chill has fallen on faith.
For life is all too short, dear,
And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion
That tarries until too late;
And it isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
Which gives you a bit of a heartache
At the setting of the sun.

Margaret Sangster