

## Song Texts – Songs of Comfort

### All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain.  
Dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be wash'd away  
in the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.

*Come, Lord Jesus, come. (4 times)*

*Holy Spirit, come. (4 times)*

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### Come, All Ye Pining, Hungry Poor

Lord, we adore Thy boundless grace,  
The heights and depths unknown,  
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace,  
In Thy beloved Son.

*Come, all ye pining, hungry poor,  
The Savior's bounty taste;  
Behold a never-failing store  
For ev'ry willing guest.*

O wondrous gifts of love divine,  
Dear Source of ev'ry good;  
Jesus, in Thee what glories shine!  
How rich Thy flowing blood!

Here shall your num'rous wants receive  
A free, a full supply;  
He has unmeasured bliss to give,  
And joys that never die.

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### Come, O Redeemer Come

Father enthroned on high, holy, holy,  
Ancient, eternal Light, hear our prayer.

*Come, O Redeemer come, grant us mercy.  
Come, O Redeemer come, grant us peace.*

Lord, save us from the dark of our striving;  
Faithless and troubled hearts, weighed down.

*Refrain*

Look now upon our need; Lord be with us.  
Heal us and make us free from our sin.

*Refrain*

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### Good to Me

I cry out for Your hand of mercy to heal me.  
I am weak, and I need Your love to free me.  
Oh Lord, my Rock, my strength in weakness,  
Come rescue me, O Lord. *(repeat)*

*You are my hope, Your promise never fails me;  
And my desire is to follow You forever.*

*For You are good, for You are good,  
For You are good to me.  
For You are good, for You are good,  
For You are good to me.*

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### **He Who Watches Over You**

He who watches over you  
Will never slumber nor sleep;  
He who watches over you  
Will never slumber nor sleep.  
O My child, lay your burdens down,  
Lay them at My feet.  
He who watches over you  
Will never slumber nor sleep.

### **He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast,  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Til our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!

Words by Ada Habershon, 1906. Music by Mark Merker, 2013.

### **I Will Praise Him, Still**

When the morning falls on the farthest hill,  
I will sing His name, I will praise Him, still.  
When the dark trials come and my heart is filled  
With the weight of doubt, I will praise Him, still.

*For the Lord, our God, He is strong to save  
From the arms of death, from the deepest grave.  
And He gave us life in His perfect will;  
And by His good grace I will praise Him, still.*

**NOTE: these verses written by David Sittser, Feb 2013**

When my days are bright and my cup is filled  
With all happiness, I will praise Him, still;  
And when evil comes with its deathly chill  
To flood over me, I will praise Him, still.

In Your death, my Lord, by which You fulfilled  
All my righteousness, I will praise You, still;  
And when suffering in this world, until  
You set all things right, I will praise You, still!

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### **In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save;  
When on the cross as Jesus died,  
“Forgive them, Father,” our Lord cried –  
He faced our sin and broke its hold;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

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### **My Soul Finds Rest**

My soul finds rest in God alone,  
My Rock and my salvation;  
A fortress strong against my foes,  
And I will not be shaken.  
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,  
And lies like arrows pierce me,  
I’ll fix my heart on righteousness,  
I’ll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward!  
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.*

My soul finds rest in God alone,  
Amid the world’s temptations;  
When evil seeks to take a hold,  
I’ll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go,  
Don’t set your heart upon them;  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
Are harvested in heaven.

I’ll set my gaze on God alone  
And trust in Him completely;  
With every day pour out my soul,  
And He will prove His mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath,  
A sigh too brief to measure,  
My King has crushed the curse of death,  
And I am His forever.

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### **Still, My Soul, Be Still**

Still, my soul, be still, and do not fear  
though winds of change may rage tomorrow.  
God is at your side; no longer dread  
the fires of unexpected sorrow.

*God, You are my God,  
and I will trust in You and not be shaken.  
Lord of peace, renew  
a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.*

Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved  
by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.  
Hold on to His ways, with shield of faith  
against temptation's flaming arrows.

Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake  
the truth you learned in the beginning.  
Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise  
as stars appear when day is dimming.

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### **There is a Hope**

There is a hope that burns within my heart,  
That gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;  
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part,  
Yet drives all doubt away:  
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n;  
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n!  
My highest calling and my deepest joy,  
to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,  
A consolation strong against despair,  
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,  
I find the Savior there!  
Through present sufferings, future's fear,  
He whispers, "Courage!" in my ear.  
For I am safe in everlasting arms,  
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,  
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,  
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine  
When I behold His face!  
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,  
and every longing satisfied,  
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,  
For I am truly home.

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**Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit, we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way,  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us  
Falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

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