

Songs of Good News

D *C/E* *G/D* *A/C#*
There are things that bring happiness to every heart

D *C/E* *E A*
Things that make all of us... smile

G *A A/G D/F#* *Bm*
Kittens that mew; skies so blue

G/A *A* *G/A* *A*
Ponies 'round the ring, chipmunks chattering

Refrain:

D *G* *D/F#* *G*
And the voices of children all over the world

D *A* *G D/F# Em7 D*
Singing songs that are full of good news

D *G* *D/F#* *G*
Yes, the voices of children all over the world

D/F# *A* *G D/F# Em7 D*
Singing songs that are full of good news

D *C/E* *G/D* *A/C#*
There are sounds, oh, so beautiful, heavenly sweet

D *C/E* *E A*
Sounds that bring angels... to mind

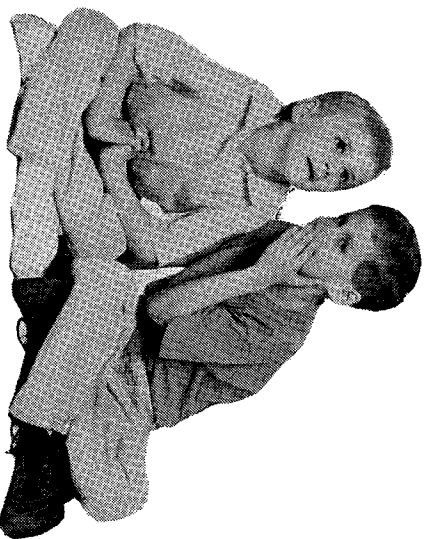
G *A A/G D/F#* *Bm*
Symphonies; wind through trees

G/A *A* *G/A* *A*
Choruses of birds, harmony in thirds

(refrain)

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Hey Everybody-
GOOD NEWS!!



A Songbook for the
children's recording
by Jennifer Jill

Agape!

Refrain:

G God's grace abounding!
C
G Good news astounding!
G/D *G* *D7*
Love, unconditionally!
G
All that I cried for,
C
What Jesus died for-
G *D* *C* *G/B* *Am* *G*
That's God's agape to me!

D He loves! Little boys with toothless grins!
D *G*
D He loves! Little girls with dimpled chins!
D *B7* *Em7* *D*
C He loves! Children in a special way,
Am *G* *C/E* *D/F#* *Em* *D*
Every moment of the day!

Refrain)

D He loves! Grampa in the rocking chair!
D *G*
D He loves! Grandma with her silver hair!
D *B7* *Em7* *D*
C He loves! Older folks and tiny tots!
Am *G* *C/E* *D/F#* *Em* *D*
Oh, yes! He loves us all, and lots!

G *A*
Let me hear you clap!
G *A* *E*
When I close my eyes I see them sitting on God's lap
D
Cute little chubby-cheeked girls and boys
A
In a field of real live animal toys!
D
On a planet of feignless, painless joys
D *E*
Where the littlest ones can fly!
D
And the ones who never had a home at all
A
Have a home with the name written right on the wall!
D
And a dog in the yard and a big, red ball
E
And you never hear them cry
(refrain)

G *A*
2nd bridge: And if you think that God loves big people,
G *A*
Let me hear you yell!
G *A* *E*
When I close my eyes, I see them doing very well
(repeat refrain twice)

The Bright Home of Tomorrow

D A

I want to see the children fed; I want to see the Devil dead

D A E

I want to see that sacred head without a thorny crown

D A

I want to see the saints dance in; I want to see my dad again

D Bm E

And I will see it all when it all comes down

D E F#m

Refrain: In the bright home of tomorrow!

D E F#m

In the bright home of tomorrow!

D E F#m

In the bright home of tomorrow!

D E F#m

In the bright home of tomorrow!

D A

Dogs and kids in happy chase; a friendly and familiar face

D A E

Riding in on waves of grace to the shores of golden love!

D A

Grassy waves of silver green; rainbow colors every scene

D E

Wondering "Could this be a dream?" but never waking up!

(*refrain*)

Bridge:

F A

And if you think that God loves children,

(*refrain*)

D G

He loves! Every race and every tongue!

D G

He loves! Rich and poor and old and young!

D B7 Em7 D

He loves! Have we made it very clear?

C Am G C/E D/F# Em D

That He loves every person here!

C Am G C/E D/F# Em D

Yes... He holds each person dear!

A

God's grace abounding

D

Good news astounding

A/E A E7

Love, unconditionally

A

All that I cried for

D

What Jesus died for

A E D A/C# Bm A

That's God's agape to me

E A E A/C# Bm A

That's God's agape to me

E A E A/C# Bm A

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Jesus Said "No" and Yes"

Bm *A/C#* *G/D* *A/C#* *D*
It's a cold, dark world and a narrow path
Bm *A/C#* *G/D* *A/C#*
Every boy and girl feels the pain
Bm *A/C#* *G/D* *A/C#* *D*
When temptation comes there's a hope I have
Bm *A/C#* *G/D* *A*
Remember One felt the same

Refrain:

D
And Jesus said, "No, no, no, no!" to Satan,

A

And "Yes, yes, yes!" to God

A7

Jesus said, "No, no, no!" to all temptation

D

As the narrow way He trod

D

D7

Bmaj

But Jesus took my, my, my, my flesh upon Him

Em

And lived without a sin, so I can say

D

No, no, no, no, no!" to the Devil

A7

D

And "Yes, yes, yes!" to Him!

Bm *A/C#* *G/D* *A/C#* *D*

Lift your weary eyes oh, you struggling child

Bm *A/C#*

G/D *A/C#*

For the God we serve was a man

A/E *E/G#* *E* *D7add9* *E*
Changed the way that I think and feel

Bm *C#m* *Bm/D* *C#m/E*
All of us should ask what we're really longing for;
Bm/D *C#m/E* *D/F#* *E/G#*
Pretty things for us, or the honor of the Lord

(repeat refrain twice)

repeat verse one, fade

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I Had the Strangest Dream

A E/G# F#m D
Last night I had the strangest dream

A/E Dadd9 E
An angel carried me to Heaven's gate

A E/G# F#m D
Glory flowed out, a golden stream

A/E E/G# E D7add9 E
The angel said, "Go right in! Celebrate!"

Bm A/C# G/D A/C# D
There are stormy skies and the wind is wild
Bm A/C# G/D A
But if Jesus stood, then you can

(repeat refrain twice)

Bm C#m Bm/D C#m/E
But then the angel asked me, "What if Jesus wasn't there?"
Bm/D C#m/E D/F# E/G#
What if He was still out on the cross somewhere?"

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D E F#m A/E
Refrain: What would you say?
D E F#m A/E
What would you do?
D E A F#m

Go in and wait for Him in Heaven?
D E A
Or is Jesus heaven to you?

1 E/G# F#m D
woke, my pillow wet with tears

1/E DaddG E
Oh, so happy that it wasn't real

1 E/G# F#m D
still, how that dream so filled with fears

The Sanctuary

Em *Bm*
Where does God live? In the Sanctuary
Em *Bm*
What does He do? He forgives
C *D* *D/F#* *Em* *Bm/D* *Em*
Pouring His love on everyone who lives

Em *Bm*
Where does Jesus live? In the Sanctuary
Em *Bm*
What does He do? He prays
C *D* *D/F#* *Em* *Bm/D* *Em*
Time and again for us in these final days

C *D* *Em* *Bm/D* *Em*
Refrain: Oh, child of His, do you care
C *D* *E*
To send your heart to Him there?

Em *Bm*
Where does God live? In the Sanctuary
Em *Bm*
What does He do? Makes us pure
C *D* *D/F#* *Em* *Bm/D* *Em*
His mediation makes our salvation sure

Em *Bm*
Where does Jesus live? In the Sanctuary
Em *Bm*
What does He do? Hears our cries

MARY

1 F G C
There is a story that sets my heart free
2 F G C
It really happened to someone like me
3 F G C
Her name was Mary, and she ran away
4 F G C
Jesus the Shepherd found His little stray

1 F G C
Mary took money she saved all her life
2 F G C
I spent it on perfume to honor the Christ
3 F G C
Then when she found Him she worshipped Him there
4 F G C
Washing His feet with her tears and her hair

1 F G C
All of the people who followed God's Son
2 F G C
Did not love Jesus as much as this one
3 F G C
Why did she love Him much more than the rest?
4 F G C
Who is forgiven the most loves Him the best

C D D/F# Em Bm/D Em
At our confessions His intercessions rise

(refrain)

Em Bm
Where can I go when my heart needs cleansing?

Em Bm
Where will He meet all my needs?

C D D/F# Em Bm/D Em
Here by the side of the One who intercedes

Em Bm
Where can be found such love and mercy,

Em Bm
Where I am perfectly free?

C D
Wings of prayer take me there—

D/F# Em Bm/D Em
The Sanctuary

(Repeat refrain twice)

Count It All Joy!

E B C#m C#m/A A B
Refrain: Count it all joy! When those fiery trials beset you
E B C#m A B
Count it all joy! We are told to just
E B C#m C#m/A A B
Count it all joy! Don't let anything upset you
C B
Don't let anything ever get you complaining
E B C#m A B
Just count it all joy!

E B
From the pen of the wise apostle
C#m A B
By the inspiration of God
E B C#m A B
From his own experience he wrote
E B
There's a blessing wrapped in a hassle
C#m A B
Though at first it strikes us as odd
E B C#m
We will find it easier to quote
A B
If we turn up the corners of our lips and...

(refrain)

(refrain)

C Em
Bridge: This is what I'm recommending
D F#
Take a little time you're spending
C Em
Soaking up the rays He's sending
A A7
To your weary soul
D A G Asus A D A G A
Walking in the light, it is the way to go
D A G Asus A B7
Walking in the light, it is the way to go

(refrain)

A E
Walking in the light God gave us
B E
Keeping Him in sight- He saves us
A E B B7
We have copyright- we're made like Him as we behold
E B A Bsus B E B A B
Walking in the light- it is the way to go
E B A Bsus B E B A B
Walking in the light- it is the way to go
E B A Bsus B E B A B
Walking in the light- it is the way to go
E B A Bsus B E B
Walking in the light- it is the way to go
E B A Bsus B E B
Walking in the light- it is the way to go

Walking In the Light

D A D A D A D C A/C#
Every day the sun comes up, giving light to every creature
D A D A C A/C# D
Every precious, sparkling drop keeps the world alive

D A D A D A D C A/C#
Like the earth that needs the sun, we need sunshine for the spirit
D A D A C A/C# D
Jesus shines in every one; in His light we thrive

Refrain:

G D
Walking in the light God gave us
A D
Keeping Him in sight- He saves us
G D A A7
We have copyright- we're made like Him as we behold
D A G Asus A D A G A
Walking in the light- it is the way to go

D A D A D A D C A/C#
Light that lights up every man shines the brightest in the Bible
D A D A C A/C# D
Heed the message; yes, you can, waiting for the day
D A D A
When He shall appear, we're told
D A D C A/C#
We shall be like Him, the Saviour
D A D A C A/C# D
Day by day His love behold, then His love display

E B
Paul and Silas singing in prison
C#m A B
Maybe a two-part harmony
E B C#m A B
Gave a good example of what to do
E B
In a trial make a firm decision
C#m A B
Sing it out, even if it's off key
E B C#m
It will be a sweet celestial tune
A B
If it comes from a deep desire to

(refrain)

C B
Joy in the Lord who never did once stop reigning
C B
So! Count it all joy, it goes beyond explaining
E B C#m C#m/A A B E
Just count it all joy!

The Moment I Believe

(Capo 9th fret)

C C/B Am C/G
When the snow paints my window with lace
F G
When a warm, furry dog licks my face
C C/B Am C/G
When the wind seems to sing of His grace
F G
I believe

C C/B Am C/G
When I see someone do something kind
F G
Every rainbow or flower I find
C C/B Am C/G
Give me reason to make up my mind
F G
I believe

Refrain:

E Am
All the devil's temptations seem strange
F G
All my feelings and thoughts rearrange
C C/B Am C/G
For Jesus lives so deep within and causes the change
F G C C/B Am C/G F G
The moment I believe

C C/B Am C/G
Life has given me loved ones and friends
F G
Through their kindness my heart comprehends
C C/B Am C/G
I'm so glad that true love never ends
F G
I believe

C C/B Am C/G
When I hear of what Jesus has done
F G
When I see how God gave us His Son
C C/B Am C/G
Then my whole heart is finally won
F G
I believe

(refrain)

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