

We're Gonna Raise The Roof

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Verse:

There's gonna be a meetin' a big time
preacher will be preachin'
 He's well known for his teachin' 'bout the almighty Lord
There'll be prayin', shoutin', cryin'
 some healin' of the dyin'
 Lots of savin' of lost souls in our little church tonight

Chorus:

We're gonna raise the roof on that old country church
 We'll shout *Amen, Praise the Lord, and Halleluiah*
There will be elderly and young 'n lots of singin' will be done
 We're gonna raise the roof on that old country church tonight

Verse:

All the lights 'll be a-shinin'
when we all will be arrivin'
 The excitement will be heavy in the southern air
Ladies fans will be a-flappin'
our hands will be a-clappin'
 As the preacher reads the Word of God in our little church tonight

Chorus:

We're gonna raise the roof on that old country church
 We'll shout *Amen, Praise the Lord, and Halleluiah*
There will be elderly and young 'n lots of singin' will be done
 We're gonna raise the roof on that old country church tonight

Verse:

He'll quote verses from the Bible
to help with our survival
 He'll be speakin' to us all to do the best we can
He'll cause a great sensation
about savin' the whole nation
 The old roof will be a flyin' off our country church tonight

Chorus:

We're gonna raise the roof on that old country church
 We'll shout *Amen, Praise the Lord, and Halleluiah*
There will be elderly and young 'n lots of singin' will be done
 We're gonna raise the roof on that old country church tonight

Verse:

When he's done with the salvation
of our joyous congregation
 He'll pass the plate and move on so he can spread the word
If we begin to start forgettin'
he'll be back again I'm bettin'
 And we'll raise the roof on our old country church again

Chorus:

We're gonna raise the roof on that old country church
 We'll shout *Amen, Praise the Lord, and Halleluiah*
There will be elderly and young 'n lots of singin' will be done
 We're gonna raise the roof on that old country church tonight

Chorus:

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 We're gonna raise the roof on that old country church tonight

These Old Boots

written by: Rick Haworth

Verse:

When I slip on these boots
It takes me back in time
 To places and times in my life
 It's hard to imagine these boots have seen it all
They've seen jobs come and go, seen happy times,
When I've fallen in my life
 They're old friends of mine
 Like a picture book of my life

Chorus:

These old boots have kept me walkin'
Held me up day after day
 And I've been in and out of trouble
 With these boots leadin' the way
There've been times in my travels
I'd walk differently, I swear
 Lord help me resole my life
 Like I've done with these boots that I wear

Verse:

My old boots were new
When I first put 'em on
 They remind me of when I was young
 I didn't know very much but life soon broke me in
Lord like me these boots
They were kicked and were scuffed
 Weathered with dirt and grime
 God has a way to polish us both given time

Chorus:

These old boots still keep me walking
Hold me up day after day
 And I've been in and out of trouble
 With these old boots still leadin' the way
There've been times in my travels
I'd walk differently, I swear
 Lord help me resole my life
 Like I've done with these boots that I wear

There've been times in my travels
And I'd walk differently I swear
 If I could resole my life
 Like I've done with these boots that I wear

There've been times in my travels
I'd walk differently, I swear
 Lord help me resole my life
 Like I've done with these boots that I wear

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Glory Train To Heaven

written by: Maureen Haworth

Verse:

He called me home this mornin'; I had to say good-bye
To all my friends and family that gathered by my side
I saw the light and walked right in sat down on that old train
'Felt a love and joy and peacefulness
That I just can't explain

Chorus:

I'm on that Glory Train to Heaven
A voice called, "*All aboard*"
That Glory Train to Heaven
On my way to meet the Lord
It's makin' stops along the way to pick up young and old
The last stop will be Heaven's Gate
When we're greeted by our Lord

Verse:

My time on earth's been wonderful with family and friends
But Jesus whispered in my ear "*It's comin' to an end*"
But my story isn't over; this part's only just begun
'Cause I'll be welcomed into heaven
When this train completes it's run

Chorus:

I'm on that Glory Train to Heaven
A voice called "*All aboard*"
That Glory Train to Heaven
On my way to meet the Lord
It's making stops along the way to pick up young and old
But the last stop will be Heaven's Gate
When we're greeted by our Lord

Verse:

When I arrive at Heaven's Gate with angels all in song
The beauty overwhelming, pure love will be song so strong
For all you left behind don't spend a minute feelin' bad
'Cause this old Glory Train to Heaven's
The best ride I ever had

Chorus:

I'm on that Glory Train to Heaven
A voice called "*All aboard*"
That Glory Train to Heaven
On my way to meet the Lord
It's makin' stops along the way to pick up young and old
But the last stop will be Heaven's Gate
When we're greeted by our Lord

Last Chorus:

I'm... on... that... Glory Train to Heaven
A voice called "*All aboard*"
That Glory Train to Heaven
On my way to meet the Lord
This Glory Train's the best ride
To my Saviour's arms open wide
The last stop will be heaven's gate
Oh man, I can hardly wait
The best stop that I'll ever make's
When I'm greeted... by... my... Lord...

He'll Never Let Me Fall

written by: Rick Haworth

Verse:

He had my back when I was down and in trouble
He's always there to guide me through my day
When I need hope and help and the best I do
Is stumble and fall
He's always there
To show me the way

Verse:

He had my back when I needed a home
He walked with me many times when I knew I was wrong
'Cause I was proud and foolish to think that I
Could do this on my own
He let me know
I was never alone

Chorus:

Jesus carried me on His back
He never let me fall
He's the one that I could count on
He's never let me go
Many things are promised from day to day
The one thing for sure I know
Is that Jesus is there,
He'll never let me fall

Verse:

He walked with me when I was down and needed a friend
He spoke to me and let me know my life shouldn't end
'Cause I was down and out, hit the bottom hard
I was still on the downward slide
But he held me close
And stayed by my side

Chorus:

Jesus carried me on His back
He never let me fall
He's the one that I could count on
He's never let me go
Many things are promised from day to day
The one thing for sure I know;
Is Jesus is there,
He'll never let me fall
Many things are promised from day to day
The one thing for sure I know
Jesus is there
He'll never let me fall

The Church Song

written by: Maureen Haworth

Chorus:

Come on in, you're all welcome
God's house is here for you
Come on in, and pray with us
Meet your family that's new
We'll take you in and care for you
God's love is in this church, it's true
For sure, you're always welcome
We invite you to come on in

Verse:

Our door is always open
Just like the arms of God
Our lights are shining brightly
Like Jesus and His love
The cross at the front reminds us
That we're saved from a world of sin
We'll shake your hand, show you around
So please just come on in

Chorus:

Come on in, you're all welcome
God's house is here for you
Come on in, and pray with us
Meet your family that's new
We'll take you in and care for you
God's love is in this church, it's true
For sure, you're always welcome
We invite you to come on in

Verse:

We arrive with all our troubles
Leave better than before
The preacher reads the word of God
And leaves us wanting more
We pray and sing, have fellowship
We're here to praise His name
It doesn't matter who you are
In this church we're all the same

Chorus:

Come on in, you're all welcome
God's house is here for you
Come on in, and pray with us
Meet your family that's new
We'll take you in and care for you
God's love is in this church, it's true
For sure, you're always welcome
We invite you to come on in

Verse:

This is a place of worship
But there's more to it you'll see
That we are all His children
In God's precious family
After service stay and join us
For tea and a little chat
Our love for God brings us together
'Doesn't get any better than that

Chorus:

Come on in, you're all welcome
God's house is here for you
Come on in, and pray with us
Meet your family that's new
We'll take you in and care for you
God's love is in this church, it's true
For sure, you're always welcome
We invite you to come on in

Chorus:

Come on in, you're all welcome
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We invite you to come on in

We'll take you in and care for you
God's love is in this church, it's true
For sure, you're always welcome
We invite you...
To come...on...in...
Come on in...

Jesus Was Walking With Me

written by: Rick Haworth

Verse:

The other day I woke up
From a dream so real
I was there and things around me
Were silent and still
I felt peace that I've never known
As it washed over me
I knew Jesus was walking with me

Verse:

As I looked all around
In my dream I could see
There were angels surrounding
And standing with me
Was I walking in Heaven?
I knew God let me see
That Jesus was walking with me

Chorus:

I knew Jesus was there
He was walking with me
All those things I'd always dreamed of
I finally could see
And the angels from Heaven
Were there next to me
I knew Jesus was walking with me

Half Verse:

I felt peace that I've never known
As it washed over me
I knew Jesus was walking with me

Chorus:

I knew Jesus was there
He was walking with me
All those things I'd always dreamed of
I finally could see
And the angels from Heaven
Were there next to me
I knew Jesus was walking with me

I still see the scenes from Heaven
That God let me see
I knew Jesus was walking with me

I Love The Lord

written by: Maureen Haworth

Chorus:

I love the Lord... I love the Lord I'm gonna sing His Praise
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He guides me through my days
I don't need every day to be Sunday to bow my head and pray
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He washed my sins away

Verse:

The day I took Jesus as my Lord I prayed and asked Him how
Can I make this world a better place than I see it right now
He told me to show kindness and open up my heart
To everyone around me
And that would be a start

Chorus:

I love the Lord... I love the Lord I'm gonna sing His Praise
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He guides me through my days
I don't need every day to be Sunday to bow my head and pray
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He washed my sins away

Verse:

That same day a homeless man approached me on the street
And asked me for a dollar to buy a bite to eat
Before I met the Lord I'd walk by thinkin' that's too bad
Instead I shook his hand, said "Praise the Lord"
And gave him what I had

Chorus:

I love the Lord... I love the Lord I'm gonna sing His Praise
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He guides me through my days
I don't need every day to be Sunday to bow my head and pray
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He washed my sins away

Verse:

Last night I got a phone call from a neighbour friend of mine
Askin' me to volunteer if I could find the time
I looked at all my work to do and started to say "No"
Then I remembered Jesus' words to me
And asked "*When can we go?*"

Chorus:

I love the Lord... I love the Lord I'm gonna sing His Praise
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He guides me through my days
 I don't need every day to be Sunday to bow my head and pray
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He washed my sins away

Chorus:

I love the Lord... I love the Lord I'm gonna sing His Praise
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He guides me through my days
 I don't need every day to be Sunday to bow my head and pray
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He washed my sins away
 I don't need every day to be Sunday to bow my head and pray
I love the Lord... I love the Lord He washed my sins a...way
 I love the Lord

Lord Help Me Be A Better Man

written by: Rick Haworth

Verse:

Here I am again
I hope I'm not too late to talk to you
As I lay in bed
And think the day
And how the day has been
In the silent dark
I feel you here and try to see your face
You're right where you said you'd be
You're here with me

Chorus:

Lord help me be a better man
Let me see the things I don't understand
Help each day be a better one
Than the day before
Please show me how it's done
I ask you guide the words I say
And let me be the best man I can every day
So before I fall asleep
I pray and ask
Dear Lord make me a better man

Verse:

Bless my mom and dad
And both my sisters and their families
And Lord I really miss my kids
So please be there for me
Please keep them safe
And bless their mom who's sleepin' next to me
Please be there to watch our friends
And their families

Chorus:

Lord help me be a better man
Let me see the things I don't understand
Help each day be a better one
Than the day before
Please show me how it's done
I ask you guide the words I say
And let me be the best man I can every day
So before I fall asleep
I pray and ask
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Chorus:

Lord help me be a better man
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I ask you guide the words I say
And let me be the best man I can every day
So before I fall asleep
I pray and ask
Dear Lord make me a better man

Repeat Chorus :

Lord help me be a better man
Let me see the things I don't understand
Help each day be a better one
Than the day before
Please show me how it's done
Lord help me be a better man

The Prayer

written by: Rick Haworth

Verse:

Lord, I'm prayin' for the strength
To make it through today
Lord, I'm beggin' for your grace
To guide the words I say
I need your help
More than ever before
I've tried myself
I've messed up even more

Chorus:

Lord, I've heard your promise
And I ask in Jesus' name
That you'll hear me
And you'll guide me through today

Verse:

Lord, I'm prayin' for the wisdom
That you'll show the way
Lord, I'm askin' you'll be with me
As I live each day
But I'll need help
'Cause I can't do this alone
I'm tryin' hard
But I'm sinkin' like a stone

Chorus:

Lord, I've heard your promise
And I ask in Jesus' name
That you'll hear me
And you'll guide me through today

Verse:

Lord, it's you who walks beside me
As I live each day
Lord, it's you who gives me hope
As I bow to pray
I still need help
I keep failing on my own
Please hear this prayer
Lord don't leave me alone

Chorus:

Lord, I've heard your promise
And I ask in Jesus' name
That you'll hear me
And you'll guide me through the day

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I'm Singin' Jesus

written by: Maureen Haworth

Verse:

From the time I was a little boy
 'Been quiet 'n kinda shy
Never wanted much attention
 Just an ordinary guy
But since I've come to love the Lord
 And live each day for Him
 I'm bustin' out of my old shell
 I just can't keep it in

Chorus:

I'm singin' Jesus
 That's how it's gonna be
It doesn't matter
 If I can't sing on key
My heart is bursting
 With a joy I've never known
I'm singin' Jesus
 Shoutin' Halleluiah Lord

Verse:

I wake up every morning
 With a grin from ear to ear
My enthusiasm's catchy
 People wanting to be near
I tell them of my Saviour
 His grace and love for me
 And how He died to save my soul
 For all eternity

Chorus:

I'm singin' Jesus
 That's how it's gonna be
It doesn't matter
 If I can't sing on key
My heart is bursting
 With a joy I've never known
I'm singin' Jesus
 Shoutin' Halleluiah Lord

Verse:

It doesn't matter what you've done
 No matter what the sin
He'll love you and forgive you
 If you turn your life to Him
The weight came off my shoulders
 When I prayed that I'd accept
He's the one who guides my life
 Now there's a bounce in every step

Chorus:

I'm singin' Jesus
 That's how it's gonna be
It doesn't matter
 If I can't sing on key
My heart is bursting
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