

# *We're Gonna Raise The Roof*

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Lyric Booklet

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## 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  
God's house is here for you  
Come on in, and pray with us  
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For sure, you're always welcome  
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  
Dear Lord make me a better man

**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

**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  
    With a joy I've never known  
I'm singin' Jesus  
    Shoutin' Halleluiah Lord

**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...  
    Halleluiah...