

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Prelude

Chorale Prelude on RATHBUN
By Charles Cooke

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

VERSE 1

In the cross of Christ I glory,
tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

VERSE 2

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me:
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

VERSE 3

When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.

VERSE 4

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
Text: John Bowring, 1825
Music: Ithamar Conkey, 1849 (RATHBUN)
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Jesus, the Shepherd of My Soul

VERSE 1

Jesus, the shepherd of my soul
all of my needs supplies;
by living waters gives me rest,
keeping me by his side;
bringing my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways;
leading me for his mercy's sake
in paths of truth and grace.

VERSE 2

Jesus, the shepherd of my soul,
when in the valley deep
death like a shadow hides my way,
still, you are leading me.

I will not fear the darkest hour;
faithful you will remain,
comforting with your rod and staff,
driving my fears away.

VERSE 3

Jesus, the shepherd of my soul,
keeping me from all harm
ever until he leads me home
safely into his arms.
When I behold him face to face,
then I will look and see:
goodness and mercy from his hand
surely have followed me.

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How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss --
the Father turns his face away
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.

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Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise his name -- I'm fixed upon it --
name of God's redeeming love.

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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Shepherd Me, O God

CHORUS - CHOIR

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

CHORUS - ALL

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

VERSE 1 - CHOIR

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

CHORUS - ALL

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

VERSE 2 - WOMEN

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

CHORUS - ALL

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

VERSE 3 - MEN

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

CHORUS - ALL

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

VERSE 4 - CHOIR

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

CHORUS - ALL

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

VERSE 5 - ALL

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me
all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

CHORUS - ALL

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

"Shepherd Me, O God"

Text: Psalm 23

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God Will Take Care of You

VERSE 1

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

CHORUS

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

VERSE 2

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

CHORUS

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

VERSE 3

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean weary one upon his breast,
God will take care of you.

CHORUS

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

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Postlude

March on "Joyful Song"

By Jon Spong