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SO SING,  
MY HEART





*I will sing to the  
Lord all my life*

Psalm 104:33





## *So Sing, My Heart*

My heart will make a joyful noise  
unto my God and King,  
When I count up my blessings, folks,  
how can I help but sing?  
I'm in His care around the clock,  
He doesn't doze or sleep,  
And I can know within my heart  
my soul He'll always keep.  
So sing, my heart; give forth a song;  
don't worry and don't sigh;  
Remember, friend, God says you are  
the apple of His Eye.

*He shielded him and cared  
for him; he guarded him  
as the apple of his eye.  
Deuteronomy 32:10*

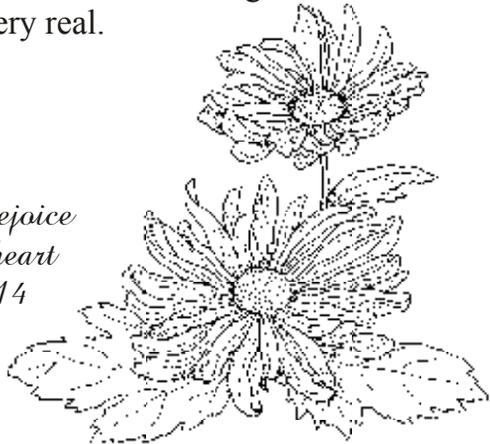
# *Today My Heart Will Sing*

Today my heart will have a song;  
I will look up and smile,  
I have so much to sing about  
to make my life worthwhile.

When I have God to care for me  
why should my heart be sad?  
I'll leave my problems in His Hands  
and He will make me glad.

There is no night too dark for Him,  
no heart He cannot heal;  
And so my heart will have a song  
for God is very real.

*Be glad and rejoice  
with all your heart  
Zephaniah 3:14*



## *A Joyful Noise*

God knows that some of us can't sing  
or even hum a tune,  
But if you read the Psalms a bit  
you might learn something soon.

A joyful noise is what God wants  
from those who cannot sing;  
And if your heart is full of love  
it's worth most everything.

So praise the Lord with thankful heart  
wherever you may go;  
He'd like to hear your joyful noise  
and keep in touch, you know.

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,  
worship the Lord with gladness;  
Psalm 100:1*



## *Try Humming*

If you can't sing, then hum a tune  
and give your mind a break;  
I think you'd feel much better, friend,  
it could depression shake.  
It does no good to sit and moan  
about how bad you feel;  
Complaining never helps a bit  
and won't your spirit heal.  
Some people simply have a knack  
of learning how to cope:  
They think good thoughts and read good books  
that bring them joy and hope.

So if you're feeling mighty low  
and want to quit right now,  
Try reading in Philippians  
for it will tell you how  
To get your mind off mundane things  
and think on better stuff  
That's pure, and honest, just, and true,  
these things are quite enough  
To chase away depressing thoughts  
and make you better soon--  
So if you aren't a soloist  
just hum a merry tune.

*Philippians 4:4-9*



## *Look Up*

God has a special blessing  
for the folks who will look up,  
For He's a God of happiness  
and wants to fill your cup.

But there are some who say to God,  
"I'll just do things my way"  
And they may find that life is tough  
as they walk day by day.

Our God is wiser than we are  
and knows what is ahead,  
And if we put our hand in His  
tomorrow holds no dread.

*Let us fix our eyes  
on Jesus, the author  
and perfecter of our  
faith Hebrews 12:2*

*(Jesus), Rose of Sharon  
Song of Songs 2:1*



## *Without You, Lord*

Without You, Lord, I'd be afraid,  
For life is sometimes tough;  
To pick the path that's best for me  
I'm just not smart enough.

So many voices, endless roads,  
Are mine to pick and choose--  
I need my hand in Your big Hand  
Or else my way I'll lose.

It's nice when evening shadows fall  
To know Your watchful eye  
Will see me through the long night hours  
As on my bed I lie.

And when I wake and greet the day  
I know You'll still be there  
To help me out through thick or thin  
Because You really care.

*When I awake, I am  
still with you.*

*Psalm 139:18*



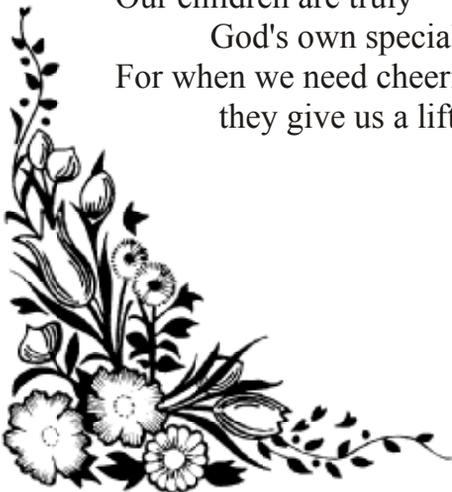
## *The Counters*

Now folks, count your blessings  
instead of your dough,  
Your blessings are greater  
than you'll ever know.

Our God has created  
some super-nice things  
And when we are grateful  
our heart really sings.

The flowers, the mountains,  
the birds, and the streams  
Give beauty and pleasure  
beyond all our dreams.

Our children are truly  
God's own special gift,  
For when we need cheering  
they give us a lift.



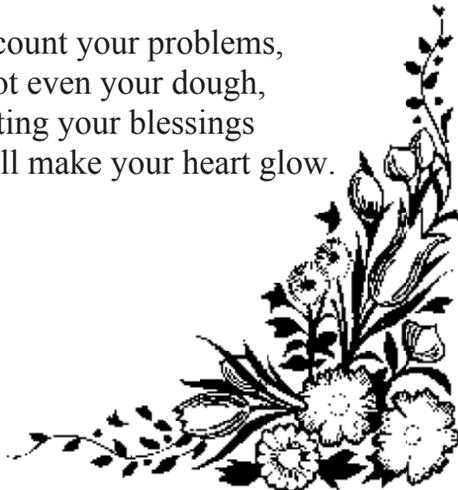
God could have made earth  
    very barren and bleak,  
And could have made man  
    really selfish and weak,

But He cared a lot  
    what He put on this earth;  
All things that He made  
    were of beauty and worth.

So don't let your heart  
    get too carried away--  
Your cash and possessions  
    are not here to stay.

So count all your blessings,  
    you'll find you've enough  
To keep your heart humming  
    when living is tough.

So don't count your problems,  
    not even your dough,  
But counting your blessings  
    will make your heart glow.

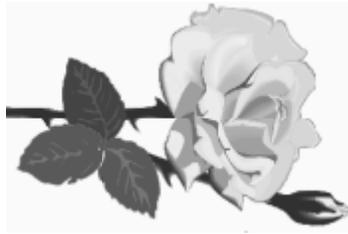


## *Envy Not*

Don't envy the man who has gold in his jeans.  
For all of his wealth it just probably means  
That he has more problems than you'll ever know  
With more house to paint and more lawn to mow;  
More cars to wax, and more gadgets to buy,  
More things to insure and to keep high and dry.

More thieves and more con men are stalking his path--  
Just lying in wait to steal what he hath.  
His taxes are higher, his duties increase,  
With all of his trappings it's hard to find peace.  
So if you have little, don't fret, and don't stew--  
You've multiple blessings that God's given you.

Relax and enjoy all the things that you own,  
With family and friends you are never alone.  
With food and with shelter and clothing to wear  
And God's tender guidance, you've never a care.  
You are blest beyond measure, your cup runneth o'er.  
If love rules your life, who could ask any more?



*(Love) does not envy, it does not boast,  
it is not proud. 2 Corinthians 13:8*

## *Today Is All You've Got*

I wonder if you realize when you get up each day  
That it's a new beginning, so don't fritter it away.  
Yesterday is history now, today is all you've got  
So if you'll kinda' think on it, you'll give it  
your best shot.

Tomorrow is a different day not yet come into view  
So leave the future in God's hands, He has good  
news for you.  
Though we don't know what lies ahead of either  
good or ill,  
God wants us to live for today so He our cup can fill.

So if we have a joyful heart and each day do our best  
We'll find life more exciting and even feel more blest.  
Don't hassle things of yesterday that are already past  
But make each day a glorious day with memories  
that will last.





## *Really Silent???*

Some folk think God is silent  
and so does not exist,  
They think they've never seen Him  
so they took Him off their list.

It seems they do not realize  
that everyday they see  
The beauty He's created just  
wherever they might be.

God also works behind the scenes  
and holds the stars in place;  
He keeps the flowers growing  
while we whirl around in space.

Though some folk think there is no God  
and things just came to be,  
There is no place where God is not  
if you have eyes to see.

*The Lord is near to all who call  
upon him, to all who call upon him  
in truth. Psalm 145:18*

## *You're On The Winning Team*

You may not be the pitcher  
or the fella' on first base,  
You may not be the catcher  
with a shield upon your face,  
It just may be you seldom make  
a home run for the team  
When cheering crowds stand up and clap  
and shout or even scream.

Though you may never find yourself  
among the baseball greats  
If you have helped your team to win  
that's really what it takes.  
I've thought about it quite a bit  
how most of us on earth  
Will never get our name in print  
no matter what we're worth.

But there are more important things  
if you know what I mean--  
If you have Jesus in your heart  
you're on the winning team.





## *Still Counting*

You folks who've lived a long, long time,  
how do you count your years--  
By all the blessings that you've had  
or by your scars and tears?  
We've all had lumps and bumps in life,  
but if we're kinda' smart  
We will not dwell on these too much  
nor hide them in our heart.

A merry heart, the Bible says,  
can help to heal our ills,  
So don't give worry more than due  
on problems and on bills.  
It's really quite a miracle  
that people live so long,  
So count the blessings that you have  
and fill your life with song.

## *I Really Don't Mind Rainy Days*

I really don't mind rainy days--  
they also have their charm;  
It's kinda' nice to just stay put  
curled up with book in arm.

The rain will wash the dust from trees  
and help the flowers grow,  
And make the world look clean and fresh,  
and that is nice, you know.

I also like to watch the wind  
make branches swing and sway  
Like they are painting clouds up there  
for rain another day.

If I go out in wind and rain  
and get all dripping wet  
It feels so good to get back home  
for it's the best place yet.

A cup of chocolate steaming hot  
sounds awfully good to me,  
So I'll take rain, or wind, or sun--  
enjoying what will be.





## *The Merry Heart*

A merry heart, the Bible says,  
is like a medicine.  
I wonder if we laugh a lot  
when with our friends and kin.  
If we would smile and sing and hum  
our stresses should be few,  
For it is hard to hold a grudge  
when smiling through and through.

And laughing is contagious, friend,  
it drives the blues away,  
For if you have a happy heart  
depression will not stay.  
When I see people all stressed out  
and eyes keep looking down,  
It is no wonder that their face  
shows nothing but a frown.

A smiling face, a happy heart,  
works better than a pill  
And if you wonder if this works,  
you bet your boots it will.

*A happy heart makes the face cheerful*  
*Proverbs 15:13*

## *It's Better By Far To Live and Love*

Some folks are happy as can be  
without a lot of stuff,  
They seem to know within their heart  
when they have quite enough.  
A person really doesn't need  
those things that would impress;  
It's better far to live with love  
and not from that digress.

Who cares if you have bars of gold  
all buried in your yard  
That you've saved up from time on end  
if times get really hard?  
It just may be your time on earth  
is later than you think--  
So why not just enjoy yourself  
while you're still in the pink?

Some folks get all strung out these days  
on how to get more dough,  
They hope to do impressive things  
like jet-set folks, you know.  
I'm sure the wealthy and the proud  
have problems we don't see;  
It could be in their deepest heart  
they envy you and me.

