PRAYER IN SONG

WHAT MAKES LOVE GROW?

Chorus: What makes love grow?
Can you tell me what makes love grow?
A smiling face and a helping hand
Are some of the things that make love grow.
Kind people make love grow,
People who teach us and people who care,
People who need us and people who share,
People who love us make love grow.

Lots of things make love grow–
Lots of laughter, lots of joy,
A hug from daddy, a kiss from mom
Are some of the things that make love grow.

All of creation makes love grow.
Like the rain that waters the sea
A rose is a friend and a sign of love,
The gifts of creation make love grow.

MAKE ME A CHANNEL

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord
And where there’s doubt, true faith in You.

Chorus: O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there’s despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, Lord, your shining light
And where there’s sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we’re born to eternal life.

UP, UP WITH PEOPLE

1. It happened just this morning, I was walking down the street,
A milkman and a postman and a policeman I did meet.
There at every window, at every passing door
I recognized people, I’d never noticed before.

Chorus:

Up, up with people, you meet wherever you go.
Up, up with people, they’re the best kinds of folk we know.
If more people were for people, all people everywhere –
There’d be a lot less people to worry about
And a lot more people who care.

2. People from the south land and people from the north
   Like a mighty army, I saw them coming forth.
   T’was a great reunion, be fitting of a king
   Then I realized people were more important than things.
   (Chorus)

3. Inside everybody there’s some bad and some good
   But don’t let anybody start attacking people hood,
   Love them as they are and fight for them to be.
   Great men and great women as God meant them to be.
   (Chorus)

**THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**

Chorus: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,(3)
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.

   The light that shines is the light of love,
   Lights the darkness from above,
   It shines on me and it shines on you,
   And shows what the power of love can do,
   I'm gonna shine my light both far and near,
   I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear,
   Where there's a dark corner in this land,
   I'm gonna let my little light shine.
   (Chorus)

**THIS LITTLE GUIDING LIGHT**

This little guiding light of mine }
I’m going to let it shine, } thrice
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel—Oh, no! }
I’m going to let it shine, } thrice
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

Take this little light round the world }
I’m going to let it shine, } thrice
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.
Make my little light burn for Thee }
I’m going to let it shine, } thrice
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.

**PASS IT ON**

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing.
That’s how it is with God’s love
Once you’ve experienced it.
You spread His love to ev’ryone,
You want to pass it on.
What a wond’rous time is spring
When all the trees are budding.
The birds begin to sing,
The flowers start their blooming.
That’s how it is with God’s love
Once you’ve experienced it,
You want to sing, it’s fresh like spring,
You want to pass it on,
I wish for you, my friend,
This happiness that I’ve found.
You can depend on Him.
It matters not where you’re bound.
I’ll shout it from the mountain-top,
I want the world to know
The Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.

**DO WHAT YOU DO, DO WELL!**
He couldn’t move a mountain
Nor pull down a big oak tree
But my daddy became a mighty big man
With the simple philosophy...

**Chorus:**
Do what you do, do well boy,
Do what you do, do well,
Give your love and all your heart
And do what you do, do well. Now, he was a man of laughter
But a tragedy came by.
The tears ran free and he’d say to me, “Never be afraid to cry.”
Today I still remember
Just like yesterday,
That mighty big man, with a mighty big heart
And a mighty few words to say.

**SEEK THE LORD**

**Chorus:**
Seek the Lord when in trouble,
Seek the Lord midst your care,
Seek the Lord when you are happy,
Seek him everywhere.
When you wake at break of day
Just lift your heart and to Him say
“I don’t know what this day will bring
But Lord, I offer you everything.”
And when all your plans go wrong
O don’t complain, just sing this song –
“I’m disappointed, Lord, it’s true
But I accept it for love of You.”
And when you’re burdened down with care
Just whisper Him this little prayer –
“I’m worried Lord, what shall I do?
I think I’ll trust all things to You.”
When you’re happy and things are fine
Just sing to Him this little rhyme –
“O thank you Lord, You are so good,
O help me love You as I should.”

**IF WE COULD SEE WITH THE OTHER MAN’S EYES**
If we could see with the other man’s eyes
And love with the other man’s heart,
We’d know just what it feels like
To be playing the other man’s part.
If we could see with the other man’s eyes
And love with the other man’s heart,
We’d know just what it feels like
To be playing the other man’s part.
How can anyone understand,
How can anyone come to know
What’s hurting sorely the other man.
Is there a way to know?
The fears and cares that others feel,
The pain and worry they undergo
Are theirs alone unless we seek
To know what hurts them so.
How strange, how strange can people seem
When we know them from afar.
How hard to understand, hard to know
Just what such people are.

IT’S UP TO ME
There’s my neighbour so lone and forgotten,
It’s up to me to make things lighter for him.
There’s my neighbour so lone and forgotten,
It’s up to me to help him through.
If I can work with courage
For the rights of men –
That my neighbour so lone and forgotten
May find the strength to live to-day.

Chorus : Love and friendship have a power,
Love and friendship can bring new joy and hope to men.
There’s my neighbour who can’t get employment,
It’s up to me to make things lighter for him.
There’s my neighbour who can’t get employment,
It’s up to me to help him through.
If I can work with courage for the rights of men –
That my neighbour who can’t get employment
May find the strength to live to-day.

DO IT NOW
If you’ve a kind word to say, say it now.
If you have something to give, give it now.
If you can make someone glad or another less sad
Do it now, do it now, do it now.
Chorus : Now before it is too late,
Now’s the time for every good deed.
Do not wait until tomorrow
For it may be just a little too late.
If there’s good news to give, give it now.
If there’s friendship to show, show it now.
If there’s hope you can raise
Or someone you can praise
Do it now, do it now, do it now. (Chorus)
If you’ve trust to bestow, do it now.
If you’ve courage to give, give it now.
If there’s pain you can ease
Or someone you can please
Do it now, do it now, do it now. (Chorus)

IT TAKES COURAGE
Chorus: It takes courage to answer a call,
       It takes courage to give your all,
       It takes courage to risk your name,
       It takes courage to be true.
       It takes courage to dare, what no other will share,
       To be standing alone, one whom no one will own,
       To be ready to stake for another man’s sake,
       It takes courage to be true. (Chorus)
       It takes courage to say, what you know will not pay,
       To give each one his share, though there’ll be less to spare,
       To be seeking no more than the neighbour next door,
       It takes courage to be true. (Chorus)
       It takes courage to leave what good fortune can give
       And to go to a land where the poor need a hand,
       To be spending one’s days in less leisurely ways.
       It takes courage to be true.

SHARING
Sharing, if we would all keep sharing
Sharing all the things we have,
Oh! What joy, what peace and contentment
If we would keep sharing all we have.

There’d be so many hearts contented,
There’d be so many less in pain,
So many would be less afflicted.
What joy and love would reign.
Chorus: So let’s keep sharing and sharing
       All the good things we have,
       What better way is there to live together
       Than sharing all we have.

Our joys would then all be redoubled,
Our pain just half as hard to bear,
There’d be so little cause for envy
For all would feel our love and care.
So let’s keep... (Chorus)
If richer nations helped the poorer,
If stronger laboured for the weak,
What cause would there be then for worrying,
Prosperity would reach its highest peak
Through... (Chorus)

IT’S A SMALL WORLD

It’s a world of laughter, a world of tears,
It’s a world of hopes and a world of fears.
There’s so much that we share
That it's time we're aware
It's a small world after all.

Chorus : It's a small world after all, (thrice)
It's a small, small world.
There is just one moon and one golden sun
And a smile means friendship to everyone.
Though the mountains divide and the oceans are wide
It's a small world after all.
Repeat Chorus

MAKE GOD YOUR GURU
Make God your Guru
Let Him tell you what to do
Listen He's calling clear and true
Take time to listen, take courage to obey
The inner voice is calling, calling
Inner voice is calling, calling
Inner voice is calling, calling you.
There are voices all around me –
My enemies and my friends.
Do this, don't do that –
The chorus never ends
But I will always listen to
That quiet inner voice –
It is swift and definite
And I have made my choice.
Make God your Guru...

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings;
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brighten up the sky.
The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden –
He made them everyone.
He gave us eyes to see them –
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY
R. Tagore
Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high,

Chorus : Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country
awake!
Where knowledge is free,
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow domestic walls,
Where words come out from the depth of truth,
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection,
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sands of dead habit,
Where the mind is led forward by Thee into ever widening thought and action.

THIS IS MY PRAYER
R. Tagore
Chorus : This is my prayer to Thee, my Lord:
Strike, strike at the root of penury in my heart.
Give me the strength lightly to bear my joys and sorrows.
Give me the strength to make my love fruitful in service.
Give me the strength never to disown the poor or bend my knees before insolent might.
Give me the strength to raise my mind high above daily trifles.
Give me the strength to surrender my strength to Thy will with love.

MORNING PRAYER
R. Tagore
Chorus : I have come to Thee to take Thy touch before
I begin my day.
Let Thy eyes rest upon my eyes for a while.
Let me take to my work the assurance of Thy comradeship, my friend.
Fill my mind with Thy music to last through the desert of noise.
Let Thy love’s sunshine kiss the peaks of my thoughts and linger in my life’s valley where the harvest ripens.

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth,
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
A LITTLE PEACE

Just like a flower, when winter begins;
Just like a candle, blown out in the wind;
Just like a bird that can no longer fly
I’m feeling that way sometime.

But then as I’m falling, weighed down by the load;
I picture a light at the end of the road
And closing my eyes I can see through the dark
The dream that is in my heart.

Chorus: A little loving, a little giving,
To build a dream for the world we live in;
A little patience and understanding,
For our tomorrow a little peace.

A little sunshine, a sea of gladness,
To wash away all the tears of sadness,
A little hoping, a little praying,
For our tomorrow a little peace.

I feel I’m a leaf in the low-bounded snow;
I fell to the ground, there was no one below;
So now I am helpless, alone with my song,
Just wishing the storm was gone.

Repeat Chorus.

We are feathers on the breeze.
Sing with me my song of peace. \{ twice

JUBILEE SONG

We’re the pupils of St Mary’s;
St Mary’s is the place to be –
The home of all our hopes and dreams and joys;
The best school in all the world you see.
It’s here we’re learning hope and courage,
To turn our backs on shame and fear;
To tread the onward, upward path
With peaceful, pure and grateful heart.
Let’s give our school a loud and mighty cheer – Hurrah!

You’re a grand old flag –
You’re a high flying flag,
And forever in peace may you wave.
You’re the emblem of the school we love
Where we are loyal and brave.
Every heart beats true
’Neath the red, white and blue,
With our motto Immaculata-
And should auld acquaintance be forgot
We’ll remember our grand old flag.
IF I WERE A BUTTERFLY

If I were a butterfly, I’d thank You, God for giving me wings,
If I were a robin in a tree, I’d thank You, God that I could sing,
If I were a fish in the sea, I’d wiggle my tail and giggle with glee
But I just thank You, Father for making me, me.
Chorus: For You gave me a heart and You gave me a smile,
You gave me parents and You made me your child
And I just thank You, Father for making me, me.
If I were an elephant, I’d thank You, God by raising my trunk,
If I were a kangaroo, You know I’d hop right up to You,
If I were an octopus, I’d thank You, God for my fine looks
But I just thank You, Father for making me, me. (Chorus)
If I were a wiggly worm, I’d thank You, God that I could squirm,
If I were a crocodile, I’d thank You, God for my great smile,
If I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear,
I’d thank You, God for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair,
But I just thank You, Father for making me, me. (Chorus)

MARCH OF ST IGNATIUS

Noble Knight, leader of a brave array,
Lead us on, O lead us on
We will fight neath thy sway (2)
What tho’ foes gather near, we don’t fear (2)
We’ll not shun, we’ll not quit
This our noble career.

We will fight ever true to death to thee;
True to God to faith and thee,
True to thee.

Lead us on gallantly, ever on valiantly
Neath thy banner to fight
For the Church and its right.
All for God’s own greater glory is our cry,
Our battle cry!
Not for gain, nor in vain
Is our strife in this life;
But for God who is our king
All our hearts to Him we bring.

Growing stronger and stronger
As fighting lasts longer
And purer and purer
To make heaven surer
With crosses and trials
And many denials - we’ll fight!

But to die
Ever loyal and true to our king on high.
Ignatius, lead us on - till we die!
Traditional prayer of St Ignatius handed down to the Jesuits

Teach me to be generous
Teach me to love and serve you as you deserve
To give and not to count the cost
To fight and not to heed the wounds
To toil and not to seek for rest
To labour and to look for no reward
Save that of knowing that I do Thy Holy Will. Amen.

For The Greater Glory Of God