

# Blessed Beyond Measure

## FATHER SALVATORE M. RUGGERI SONG LYRICS

### How Great Thou Art

Arr. Chris Rice

Oh Lord my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout  
The universe displayed

Chorus: Then sings my soul  
My Savior, God, to Thee  
How great thou art  
How great thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior, God, to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

When through the woods  
And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down  
from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook  
and feel the gentle breeze  
(Chorus)

And when I think that God,  
His son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die,  
I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross,  
my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died  
to take away my sin  
(Chorus)

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home  
What joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow  
With humble adoration  
And then proclaim My God  
How great Thou art  
(Chorus)

### Hungry

Kathryn Scott

Hungry, I come to You  
For I know You satisfy  
I am empty but I know  
Your love does not run dry

So I wait for You. So I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees  
Offering all of me  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

Broken, I run to You  
For Your arms are open wide  
I am weary but I know  
Your touch restores my life.

So I wait for You. So I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees  
Offering all of me  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for  
(Repeat)

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Jesus, You're all this heart is living for  
(Repeat)

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I am empty but I know  
Your love does not run dry

### Only in God

John Michael Talbot

Only in God is my soul at rest  
In Him comes my salvation  
He only is my Rock  
My strength and my salvation

My stronghold my Savior  
I shall not be afraid at all  
My stronghold my Savior  
I shall not be moved

Only in God is found safety  
When the enemy pursues me  
Only in God is found glory  
When I am found meek and found lowly

My stronghold my Savior  
I shall not be afraid at all  
My stronghold my Savior  
I shall not be moved

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### I Need Thee Every Hour

Arr. Fernando Ortega

I need Thee every hour  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford  
I need Thee, O I need Thee  
Every hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, Savior  
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour  
Stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their power  
When Thou art nigh  
I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior  
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide  
Or life is vain  
I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior  
I come to Thee

### Be Still, My Soul

Arr. Kurt Bestor

Be still, my soul:  
The Lord is on thy side;  
With patience bear  
Thy cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God  
to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change  
He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul:  
Thy best, thy heav'nly Friend  
Thru thorny ways  
leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul:  
Thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future  
as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence  
let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious  
shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul:  
The waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled  
them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul:  
The hour is hast'ning on  
When we shall be  
forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment,  
grief, and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot,  
love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul:  
When change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed  
we shall meet at last.

### Take Heart, My Friend

Fernando Ortega/John A. Schreiner

Take heart, my friend,  
we'll go together  
This uncertain road  
that lies ahead  
Our faithful God  
has always gone before us  
And He will lead  
the way once again

Take heart, my friend,  
we can walk together  
And if our burdens  
become too great  
We can hold up  
and help one other  
In God's love  
and God's grace

Take heart my friend,  
the Lord is with us  
As He has been  
all the days of our lives  
Our assurance  
every morning  
Our defender  
in the night  
If we should falter  
when trouble surrounds us

When the wind and the waves  
are wild and high  
We will look away  
to Him who ruled the waters  
Who spoke His peace  
into the angry tide

He is our comfort, our sustainer  
He is our help in time of need  
When we wander, He is our Shepherd  
He who watches over us never sleeps  
Take heart my friend  
the Lord is with us  
As He has been  
all the days of our lives  
Our assurance every morning  
Our defender in the night

### Breathe

Marie Barnett

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence  
Living in me

This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very Word  
Spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You  
And I, I'm lost without You

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I'm lost without You  
I'm desperate for You

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe

(over)

## Beautiful City

Stephen Schwartz

Out of the ruins and rubble  
Out of the smoke  
Out of our night of struggle  
Can we see a ray of hope?  
One pale thin ray  
reaching for the day

We can build a beautiful city  
Yes, we can; Yes, we can  
We can build a beautiful city  
Not a city of angels  
But we can build a city of man

We may not reach the ending  
But we can start  
Slowly but truly mending  
Brick by brick, heart by heart  
Now, maybe now  
We start learning how

We can build a beautiful city  
Yes, we can; Yes, we can  
We can build a beautiful city  
Not a city of angels  
But we can build a city of man

When your trust is all but shattered  
When your faith is all but killed  
You can give up, bitter and battered  
Or you can slowly start to build

A beautiful city  
Yes, we can; Yes, we can  
We can build a beautiful city  
Not a city of angels  
But finally a city of man.

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

Arr. Kaleb Brasee

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father,  
There is no shadow  
of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been  
Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning  
new mercies I see;  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter,  
and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars  
in their courses above,  
Join with all nature  
in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness,  
mercy and love.  
(Chorus)

Pardon for sin  
and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine,  
with ten thousand beside!  
(Chorus)

## Lord of Eternity

Fernando Ortega/John A. Schreiner

Blessed is the man  
Who walks in Your favor  
Who loves all Your words  
And hides them like treasure  
In the darkest place  
Of his desperate heart,  
They are a light  
A strong, sure light.

Sometimes I call out Your name  
But I cannot find You.  
I look for Your face,  
But You are not there.  
By my sorrows, Lord,  
Lift me to You,  
Lift me to Your side.

Lord of Eternity,  
Father of mercy,  
Look on my fainting soul.  
Keeper of all the stars,  
Friend of the poorest heart  
Touch me and make me whole.

If You are my defender,  
Who is against me?  
No one can trouble or harm me  
If You are my strength.  
All I ask, all I desire  
Is to live in Your house all my days.

Lord of Eternity,  
God of all mercy,  
Come to my troubled soul.  
Keeper of all the stars,  
Friend of the poorest heart  
Touch me and make me whole.

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## My Evening Prayer

Sarah Hart, Arr. Scott Soper

God, be in my head  
And in my understanding  
Be my every thought  
And be my evening prayer  
In the darkness  
alone with the moon and her stars  
Let me know that you are  
Here, be in my head  
God, be my everything.

God, be in my heart  
As I lay deep in slumber  
Let the shadows depart  
And sweetest dreams be mine  
Send the angels to breathe  
heaven's peace into me  
Thought the night, Father be  
Here, be in my heart  
God, fill my every dream.

God, be in my eyes  
When I awake to morning  
And be first in my sight  
All that I long to see  
Seeking out only  
that which is lovely and true  
All the beauty of you  
Here, be in my eyes  
And in my head  
And in my heart  
Be my understanding.

## Breathe in Me

Michael W. Smith/Wayne Kirkpatrick

You breathe in me  
And I'm alive  
With the power of your holiness  
You breathe in me  
And you revive  
Feelings in my soul  
That I have laid to rest

So breathe in me  
I need you now  
I've never felt so dead within  
So breathe in me  
Maybe somehow  
You can breathe new life  
In me again

I used to be  
So sensitive  
To the light that leads  
To where you are  
Now I've aquired  
These callouses  
With the darkness of  
A cold and jaded heart

So breathe in me  
I need you now  
I've never felt so dead within  
So breathe in me  
Maybe somehow  
You can breathe new life  
In me again

## I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Ed Bolduc

I heard the voice of Jesus say  
Come unto Me and rest  
Lay down O weary one  
Lay down your head upon My breast  
I came to Jesus as I was  
So weary worn and sad  
I found in Him a resting place  
And He has made me glad

I heard the voice of Jesus say  
Behold I freely give  
The living water thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink and live  
I came to Jesus and I drank  
Of that life giving stream  
My thirst was quenched my soul revived  
And now I live in Him

I will rest ... I will rest in ...  
I will rest in you

I heard the voice of Jesus say  
I am this dark world's light  
Look unto me your morn shall rise  
And all your day be bright  
I looked to Jesus and I found  
In him my star my sun  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
'til travelling days are done

I will rest ... I will rest in ...  
I will rest in you (Repeat)

## Hail, Holy Queen

Danielle Rose/Matt Maher,  
arr. Peter M. Kolar

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy.  
Our life, our sweetness,  
and our hope!

To thee do we cry,  
poor banished children  
Poor banished children of Eve,  
To thee do we send,  
Send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping  
in this valley, of tears.  
Turn, then, most gracious,  
most gracious advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
And after this our exile show unto us  
the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus;  
O clement, O loving,  
O sweet virgin Mary.  
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,  
that we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ. Amen.

## Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)

Chris Rice

Weak and wounded sinner  
Lost and left to die  
O, raise your head,  
for love is passing by  
Come to Jesus, Come to Jesus,  
Come to Jesus and live!

Now your burden's lifted  
And carried far away  
And precious blood has washed away the  
stain, so Sing to Jesus, Sing to Jesus,  
Sing to Jesus and live!

And like a newborn baby  
Don't be afraid to crawl  
And remember when you walk  
Sometimes we fall, so Fall on Jesus,  
Fall on Jesus, Fall on Jesus and live!

Sometimes the way is lonely  
And steep and filled with pain  
So if your sky is dark and pours the rain,  
then Cry to Jesus, Cry to Jesus,  
Cry to Jesus and live!

O, and when the love spills over  
And music fills the night  
And when you can't contain your joy  
inside, then Dance for Jesus, Dance for  
Jesus, Dance for Jesus and live!

And with your final heartbeat  
Kiss the world goodbye  
Then go in peace, and laugh on Glory's  
side, and Fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus,  
Fly to Jesus and live!

Fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus  
Fly to Jesus and live!