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Dear GOD, thank you.

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## A Holy Band.135

Lord, Almighty, vindicate your people.  
Give compassion on your servants.  
Raise up the oppressed,  
Embrace us all.

Let us walk in truth;  
Know what befits us  
Great tasks to live by  
A holy band, you tie

Make us strong and healthy to use our lives.  
Strong and healthy to love each other!

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# A Letter Poem: July 4,2012. How Far Have You Gone

dear one

you know me well. you see my secret parts, sad and funny parts of my being. you think about me, sometimes; but not much as I think of you; every single day. it's nice to have you along the journey of highways and rocks, as we etch history next to each other or side by side, like north and south or east and west. when we touch we feel life together, erase meridians and live as one heart, so pure that could move the earth to merge with sky. you are my sun, my moon, my rain, my air, my water, my shore; here I become a pagan - because I adore you. what love to me - is you.

in time of death, my love letters will end up as the night ends; yet in the morning, it will stay alive with you like a burst of zeal moving you, facing God. one day seems like a thousand years for me, while you're away. my heart beats only for you. thinking over every tone of your voice, enchants me like when the ocean divides and the heaven opens. and right now, i am memory incarnate, unworthy to keep the flames of fire burning in your heart.

how far have you gone? i will be happy to know. write me.

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# A Letter Poem: July 8,2012 / Today Is A Question Mark Day

Dear Love,

Today is a question mark day; maybe a boring day because right in front of me are only walls and outside are trees that don't talk, but only sway and never tire of smiling at me. Thank you for the trees.

Maybe I have to cut the iron bars that only make me see a limited space and roll me to and fro like a ball just locked in here. I keep on analyzing, but couldn't exact an equation of this dilemma of nothing follows, but a view of a garage full of cars and no life beating in zeal. Not about zombies, I'm talking about, but compatibility of goals and some kind of matter that rubs to ignite fire.

How are you today? I've been thinking of studying clouds and how I could draw smiley icons on it and write love letters above. Tell me how to do it; just so we could play hangman or any word game and be happy even if we're oceans apart and we keep missing each other.

Do the trees in your place smile, too? Are they funny like clouds of numbers on forests and clouds of ice cream in shades of pink and yellow? How about violet leaves and petals?

Are you busy? I am not. What I do now is just stare and think of what I'm going to dust and read tomorrow. Yes, time is gold so I am writing you.

Be happy as I plead... Always, you are in my heart, even in days of questions, in days of exultation, and in all the days of my life.

And so... we let God.

Smile,  
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# A Portrait Of My Dad

A man of courage with strong back.  
of clean nails and tender hands  
of well-combed hair and Old Spice  
of red lips and heart so wise;

of sad eyes, but happy will  
of yellow teeth and firm nose  
of laughing cheeks and warm chest  
of walking feet and Sunday's best.

My Dad's a prize from Heaven up!  
In God's delight, a family -  
of work and lessons everyday  
And love for all, he'd always say.

To Hannibal, he left me then  
to Sacred Heart - I don't know when  
and peace and love for all to pray  
be strong in faith, the angels say!

P. S.

I love you, Daddy. May you and all the faithful departed rest with GOD forever.

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# A Prayer For Loyalty.141 Psalm Prayer Prompt

Lord, help us not to sin  
In charity, we must be keen

And take away, the evil things  
Of this earth.

Lord, take away lies and deceit  
But loyalty, we have to meet  
And dignity, a crown to take  
True love must reign, never to fake.

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# Air In Tanks

Free air is paid in tanks  
sustaining the last lung of the earth,  
seeking some more hours to live here,  
forward the trek.

Life is short like  
the fire in the wick;  
as nature bestows to others  
it takes back in bulk.

Beautiful space stark as  
meteors, heat, and ice -  
Scent of a baby,  
fragrant as dew,  
cuddling as a lover.

The rage is poison  
from nuclear mess.

So the air is paid in tanks  
for some more hours to live here...

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# Air, Hope, Love And Magdala

Sad breath of April, and hot noon, when at 3 PM, a cross stands in Golgotha  
Whipped and lashed scars bleed, there is flesh and skin  
Now here today, what has changed?  
When you still mock and strut your wicked, wicked ways  
I saw they were too proud to do the parade, they thought was mardi gras - and  
so before the holy Wednesday - the party and blast of dancing in the streets  
Across time, waved leaves on air - the breath of noon still hot and waiting  
So incomplete and insincere - like the dust on my forehead  
Not solemn and free - unlike the kites  
The highways are empty and gleaming hot, April heat blows air  
Until Sunday - at dawn in a baby's crying I awake leaping in joy  
going to the tomb -  
The altar is a tomb where all the dead rise and pray here.  
Moments of solitude all creatures work until eternity  
He is risen.  
And so Like Magdala - I anointed perfume  
feet, thighs, loins, body, his face and hair  
They're cold but the daze in his eyes gets warm in my heart  
The air has changed - it is foggy yellow and cool white ice  
The baby smiles, the son cradles the baby, and I - a mother of the air, pours all  
the perfume in the wood, on him - so all will awake from slumber,  
Salvation is here, from the cross, and the rising Christ!

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# An Entry On A Sunday

October love comes silent as dawn  
Like autumn, always waiting

Memories of burning twigs  
And hot afternoons, waning moon

It goes stale and cold like snakes and rats  
For long, there had been no stars

No flowers, no hope, no zeal  
Reveal your love and be home soon.

Blessed Pedro Calunsod, pray for us.  
Dear GOD, show us your love.

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# And Jelly Beans For All

See the clouds  
Unlock the door of eyelids  
Go down below, deep yearnings

Life is a kiss  
All joy of eternal slumber,  
When throbs cease,

When breath ends,  
When all that's yours and not yours  
Freeze into time

Immortality, you and me  
When GOD sings  
When angels dance  
When rainbows rain jelly beans

Smiles and Saints, glory, glory!  
Sit on GOD's lap,  
Be forever merry -  
And jelly beans for all.

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# August Nights

Tomorrow I will be hanged.  
I woke up, physical urgency has to go  
A picture of Golgotha  
To Trinity be praised  
My blood, water to arid mesh  
Brushed, perfumed my breath  
Tomorrow, after today it will be done  
Washed my hands, foamed untouched  
Because tomorrow, I will ascend  
Lined pillows like jets  
From the sepulcher of mind  
Checked locks and loops  
My agonies long offered for you  
Then hot water in a cup, for one  
Will reap fields of golden pears  
Sat for a while, and folded knees in front Jesu and Hannibal  
My bequest -  
Tomorrow, after today, I will be a different person  
Might be late, bustled like a horse  
And now in my summit  
Some plaster on my ankle, slip feet into flip flops, legs into dark denim pants  
And in my last remaining days - will be daring seventh tides  
A blue ring on thumb, and one more sapphire  
August beats your heart and mine, in one arrow, pinned in God's collar.

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# Be

An illusory of the night,  
I come to you, somehow bizarre  
Mysterious, not with fangs, nor claws  
But steadfast arms and folded knees.  
Words and letters, a sucker for  
In recesses embed; so lean -  
In thy heart I live, expire -  
That love would stay, with you I lie.  
Apart from scripts, I can't exist  
Apart from rage, I wilt, desist.

Apart from you, will not persist  
Apart from you, without the mist.  
Read me, light me, bend me, now!  
Deeply fire me, fierce as how -  
You would an arrow to a  
Hymen. Gently as you would  
To bombs, careful as to fragile wicks,  
The ageless angel fleeting lips.  
Minds of seas, rose blossom comes  
Ascending moon, blue clouds on bed.

Tell me now, the Phallic Force  
Tell me now, 'die Wahlverwandschaften? '  
Show me fire, air, water, earth  
Breathed on the mirror of my  
Coffin. Trace with your fingers  
The shape of your mouth's kiss of  
Cross and sacrifice. Tell me  
About love. Show me heaven,  
As lovely as eternity,  
And loneliness when you sleep alone.

How strong, your thighs I hold so close  
And tinder eyes of God aglow  
'Mortal, guilty, but to me -  
The entirely beautiful! (Auden) '  
Awake the fields, the core of earth  
Let blood be poured! Love must be!

So don't delay or tides flow now  
First blood in front the Immaculate -  
It is finished. I am with you,  
Carpe diem! Close to me, be.

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# Comfort Us And Guide Us

Lord, we pray for your protection.  
We pray for the children.  
We ask for your blessings,  
Be upon us all

In everyday we walk the paths of life,  
Comfort us and guide us.  
Let our hearts will be filled with joy.  
Let your angels be around in the midst -  
Of all your creation.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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## Cradle Like A Baby.131

Lord, I am your child  
I believe you are my Father

I am your baby  
We are all your babies

You cradle us in your arms  
Forever.

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# Dearest One

Dearest one, the reply couldn't reveal what I aim to know. As beautiful as white and blue clouds - only of two colors, all of you shift in glory, blazing flesh in shades so sweet, ignites fire in me. Bells in yellow dawn sing hymns of the sky, waking me up sweetly in a tender mist of a kiss. I awake with you in my thoughts, sleep with you in my thoughts and pray earnestly - chained above in drops of rain, if for mercy. How sweet the bells, prodding me to see the most faithful Heart holding our hopes and dreams. Refreshed, I come solemn with you in thought of our future. But it says "Live one day at a time. God will take care of your tomorrow, too." In the afternoon, bathed in perfume I wait - hoping you'd come, and I, close to your skin; flesh to sky, sky to flesh - My shoulders, cold and bereft, always longed for your embrace; my wish, is to be next to you. So the cross, stands in courage - I lean my thighs, my arms, and my hands that hold nothing, but only your promises.

My husband! My life and my breath, a radiant amethyst of flame - let me cry in your chest; like the sea, you conquer in you hands is my love you conquer in your heart, hearts, oh heart in one beat, and a blast of stars - in God's Sacred Love.

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# Emery Bag

Pins on me, like nails hammered un-sketched on farm  
beds. A while, you stay here. At times rusty and bended,

sharp points prick like biting teeth. Sand in me clean you  
up, sharp and gleaming. And, then you go - as soon as

time will mend again. I wait for your return in a box with  
threads that sew clothes, skin, and limbs. I lay steadfast

and waiting, under tables - everywhere you would desire.  
How long would I wait? If the cloth that holds me tears

out; my own would be ripped. Nerve sensors dead, and  
until the pins prick, vein and blood breathe. From the

Pacific and Atlantic; of the whole earth spewing rubies,  
return me to the seas where I rest. Bathe me again, clean

in God's rain, like a full red heart beating aglow. Then  
keep me again for a the next blade, spear or cut on my ass.

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# Evanescence

Seriously, Dear God -

In what place and time, did you nail me?  
In what words, would you want me to  
speak your truth? In what acts, would  
you want me to manifest your will?

Forgive my little understanding that  
couldn't comprehend your glory.  
How great you are! How loving you are!  
How merciful and kind! Now hold a

child that grows old...Look at me, gaze  
into my eyes! Hear my complaints, know  
my wishes! Make me strong in zeal!  
Let me understand, I long to see -

your face - And how, every moment I  
desire your love. And so dear God,  
I am flesh - frail and wanting. Life,  
seethed and culled; love, grown and scald.

God show me now, what's best to do;  
how I could live my life for you.  
And as time passes quickly, make me  
thrust dear Father, light and beauty -

In your grace, in your mercy - prayers!  
And what's inside our hearts aflame.  
Glide me like birds up blue sky so high  
Evanescent life, with you be nigh.

God grant - your Holy Spirit, fill  
move hearts with zeal, live life with thrill.  
Bleak days of tests and drought, be gone  
Dare thunder out, and chores be done.

My dearest one God, and Father of

the Universe, come dear - to us all!  
Sweet love and fun, thy Kingdom, stay!  
Scarred hands of time be healed, I pray.

Most Sacred Heart, my light, my love!  
When drops of red, the deep sea sobs  
I understand, those tides, your kiss  
Most Sacred Heart, your love, my bliss!

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# F I R E D A N C E 2: Send

TEXT MESSAGES PART 3. JULY 19,2012

July 14.

U r real as my heart,  
ur name engravd in gold,  
my breath speaks of u like  
clouds 4ever painting d sky.

U r my life.

Mayb i am meant 2 write in all forms,  
teach in all forms,  
love in all forms  
like abstract paintings,  
traditional or deviant art.

Mayb I wil not evr knw,  
but only live it, mayb d flames of God  
wil shw me hw,  
y,

like whn im scared id just run 2 Him,  
and wings of angels wil fly me,  
hide me, hugd by clouds n seas.

I crave  
ur mouth  
ur hands  
ur flesh  
like clouds

i take u in all forms,

I lay my head on ur shoulders steadfast  
as d shore, that only splits in  
God's breath of tides.

Fire, cugin candles procession lamb clops blaze brown out storm aftermath fire  
fly dead baptism tongues



Holy Spirit  
bday.

Dear Jesus,

another day has passd.  
Bles us all wd ur lyt n let d Holy Spirit n its flames  
guard us while we sleep.

We love u jesus.,

I love u jesus.

Mama mary, pray 4 us.

I don't knw wht I luv u 4. My fate I don't rgret, my past I 4give, my 2mrw of  
ABBA, my present only of you. ths is wht I am meant 2 b. live 4 u, luv 4 u, die  
mayb - if in God's hands, merci, my grace, our miracle.

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# Faceless

I breathe you

Day and night I long to touch your hand  
and see the shade of your hands. How  
those hands would turn red while I press  
every finger and thumb locked into mine;  
If only your hands...

The sky has took you in - faceless as I am  
I wonder how you'd shave the beard in your jaw,  
how you'd trim the mustache close to your lips,  
how you'd smell the fragrance of my neck,  
how your eyes like agates would look at me now.

I crave your lips, your tongue, the air of your mouth.  
I wish they would touch, riotous, if sea and sky!  
They merge in space with swift glory,  
after the tombs fall.

My grief is solemn as white water  
because you are everything to me  
Seething flesh, handsome imagination  
Different rocks and hues

How would you take me then -  
if my times were chips that crashed?  
if my bliss were only shadows and clouds?  
if I were faceless?

I have longed for you as I have promised  
waiting in seconds, hours, and years...  
Every day, I've pleaded  
and that is all I can be -  
faceless like the sky.

I breathe you.  
I breathe you in the moon and stars  
I breathe you in the shrouded skies

I breathe you.

I breathe you -

Swift and loud like thunder, I'd come,

faceless, I'd come,

Love in the holy hours of dazzling Flame.

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# Fill Your Heart

When darkest hours fall and know not what to do  
You will find out who you really are  
You will discover how frail your body needs warmth  
And how you would seek to see God, face to face.  
And beyond all your attempts, no one  
Will satisfy your heart's yearning but the Holy Spirit  
Sustaining you strength and the Father's care.  
God's love, mercy and grace will fill your heart,  
That you may rise again, steadfast as a rock.

(7.26.2011)

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# Fire Dance

I am called  
To be  
Yours  
Blazin'  
Blazin',  
In out swayin'  
Pink  
Silent as u smudge  
earth  
Wet me  
In the wind  
Orange splinters crowning space  
Wild dance of stars, slow wreathed  
Fever on your flesh  
Sharp zeal and stream of light -  
Incandescent.

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# Fireflies

Sixty days...

That's all you've got to stay with me  
and take me under bark of trees.  
Spring lilacs and dandelions, wild  
flowers witness scent of souls.

Sixty days...

Down caves of deep soil cakes we lay  
naked in glow. Seethed in grief,  
placid kiss in trails of snow.

Sixty days...

Unfulfilled, but released  
luceferin, transparent,  
yellow lights; on and off spread

&quot;Miracles of fireflies! &quot;

One by one I count you,  
in the dark. Sent for signs  
flying to my hands. Coming  
to me, blinking in circles

like tender halos of God.  
Every night as clouds transform  
in fogs of grey, you come back  
to me in rays -

Cluster of golden leaves,  
dropping from the sky  
as you are sent, fireflies -  
come to me, light my way.

Tell me, how is God's flame?  
Go glow firefly, in God's Holy Name!

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# For Vocations, In September

I've been missing you in my hiatus; it's been a while since I've written you. Now, I'm back in September, after August nights. I could see I always

fall in your arms. My longing to be with you hasn't changed. I thought, I could stop writing you, thinking I might end up a laughing stock or might

just be disturbing your sacred moments; but then, God sends me again and again: if? I don't know when I'd end up these letters, be in touch with

reality, but maybe, God allows in His mercy that I speak to you in scripts, so arduous for me, because face to face, I can't speak, but in gaze. So the

texts, better greet you and chants in spring! I feel mute, but just kissing your hands, unless of work status: I'm available! Smiley icon blinking with

lights! Awesome clouds of white petals raining down, 'I love you! '

Why can't I just be normal adoring you? I thank you all, for that which

you have done to me, including all, who I don't even see or touch hands. I thank you when you fall to the ground praying earnestly for everyone.

I thank you for understanding my heart, that even I, couldn't grasp, but accept in faith that all things work out together for good for those who

love God and obey his laws. I thank you for all of these and for all those I have missed. May God pardon me for trying to swerve paths or insistent

in attempts; know I trust only God's ways. God holds our hearts and only One Father of all, alone, understands and accepts everyone completely.

In the daily grind of life, we all struggle to live happily and fulfill our dreams, such truth in the commandments, yet all of which we live, are encapsulated in

hearts for the Lord and how we make it easy and nicely for others; such core of service.

From time to time, I could not lie I seek you. I remember you in the Anima Christi,

in the Holy Eucharist; in the mysteries of light, of sorrow, of joy, of glory, in the most holy hours! I remember you in all the rays of the sun, in every drizzle of

rainfall, in change of seasons, in turn of tides, in my every breath. I have locked you

in me - like angels that God sends to guide, in flowers of hope, in grace and charity.

Upon waking and sleeping, I see your stretched arms like Christ on the Cross. I miss you.

I miss you everyday. My love that has no end, and though unworthy, I have sworn for you.

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## For Willie From Rosevoc2

You are God given  
Without you, I wouldn't know  
What real love means

What is to be a mother  
What is to be strong  
How to love the rain  
How to gently touch dew on petals  
How to find joy in small things  
How to write letters  
How to kneel and pray

For me, you are a genius  
And you shared a lot  
And though your imperfections  
God, did the rest for you  
You never failed  
Because I have loved you  
All my life.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
We pray for the living and the dead  
Have mercy on us,  
We trust in You.

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## For: Pope Benedict XVI

In your face, God draws near  
Flower tears, draining fear

Angel gaze, in this state  
Makes me brave, live in faith

All the stars in the sky  
In the night, God be nigh

Saints and Popes praying love  
Come Holy Spirit, from above

Dear Jesus we pray to you  
For Benedict, your love so true.

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## God Helps! /147

Lord, thank you for helping us.

Thank you for letting us do work.

Thank you for pouring us, Your Holy Spirit.

And though we're not worthy –

Your love never fades.

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# God Listens To Me.150

Prayer Prompt Psalm 150. God Listens to Me

My song is a melody to your heart  
Flowers in spring to your earth  
A necklace of stars for your neck  
- Sandals to walk the sea!

In any way, you hear me pray  
You listen to my unsung notes  
Hear me strum, imperfect strings  
- Stay beside!

Every beat of my heart is music to your ear  
And that is why I love you  
Because dear God, you listen to me.

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# Good Morning/Good Night

So beautiful are the flowers  
When buds arise at dawn.  
So cute, the pearly mists,  
Bubbling pink fragrance breeze.

How beautiful, I wait for dawn!  
How powerful as day and night!  
I praise the Lord in all the hours,  
And then I say good night.

Good morning/  
Good night  
Dear God, I adore You.

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# Good Workers Around

"Children are gifts from God  
They are his reward."  
Dear Jesus, bless the children  
Especially those, whose parents are irresponsible.

Watch the children closely  
And let angels and good workers  
Provide for their needs.

Let those, who abuse the children be punished!  
Let those, who don't teach them goodness burn!

You are our true Father  
You care even for the sparrows  
You always wait for us.

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## Great Holy r Prompt Psalm 139

Search my heart, O see, O God, what is right.  
You know when I sit or stand, work or play.  
Great Holy Spirit, guide all day and night!

When I am sad, you know my thoughts and flight.  
In my mouth, you know the words, I - shall say.  
Search my heart, O see, O God, what is right.

You wait, precede, and follow me; give light.  
You never leave and never go away.  
Great Holy Spirit, guide all day and night!

And though at times, my heart will fail a fight,  
You come to me and raise me up to pray.  
Search my heart, O see, O God, what is right.

So quick thy ways and miracles so bright!  
So beautiful - for all, brilliant and so gay!  
Great Holy Spirit, guide all day and night!

Would I worry? Sky and earth show your might.  
Dear God, O God, I wait your will and ways.  
Search my heart, O see, O God, what is right.  
Great Holy Spirit, guide all day and night!

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# HEREAFTER

Barred walls real as cloud frames on sky  
Door free and open as fields that grow  
Wind blowing dust on pavement gray  
And chains on feet to ground below.

Must I die now? Do I dare so?  
My heart, speak not! My mind, shout go!  
Dare the woods and trail of thorns  
No coming back, breathed holes in trough.

Every leap, time seething by  
Umber wet; bones scald in marrows  
Heal threads of seas - You and I  
Catching snows and flowers on mouth.

When are you just coming back?  
How many all, stars I've counted?  
Mounted on breasts, navel and spirit  
My flesh, arrows spiked tombs and fane.

Incandescent fire and tender bliss  
Know I live only for a time:  
As a wick fades, my flesh ends  
And next, a yellow sunset fence.

Seeds grow in umber fanes gold  
Hands, waves on shores not weary up  
Only human, I am so, un-god  
Of myth, limbs so frail, nailed gravity.

Succulent fruit of red and after  
Mind drifts impure, feculent thief;  
Vines that crawl like serpent beasts  
Thy sword, Saint Michael, in your fist!

O Holy God, Almighty One,  
I search your light, Thy will be done

If after all, I must complain  
Take all away, but You remain.

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# Here Comes The King!

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Dear Jesus, let us be steadfast in You!

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# I Remember You

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In ways that are sleek and frail -

In those times that haunt  
In those times of fleeting presence  
That tick of time  
Your heartbeat was mine.

I remember you  
In every word you said  
My memory traces your smile  
You lips, your tongue  
Your neck, how it bore loneliness -  
And the laughter in your throat

How you held love, when love was bruised  
How your arms touched swollen shafts of rust...

I remember you all those times waiting for dawn  
While we longed for each other.

Maybe you were with me  
Maybe you were not  
But we were one -

And in the "Anima Christi, "

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Passion of Christ, strengthen me  
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# I Shall Write

I have tried like tides, to write  
I have tried like wind, to press on hearts

I have tried for you, these words -  
Be sword.

From the saddest corners, I've walked scenes  
Hiked woods and highways, now and then  
Snowflakes best, I've loved and touched to mean

In a time, pathways we encounter  
Merge You and I, like sky, dusk and dawn  
One heart, one love, one joy; earth wonders!

Then further, I live to write for all  
As we travel many lanes of hope  
Happy and waiting - until God calls.

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# I Want You In February

I want you in February

Walking with me in the snow  
Sitting with me in the park  
Your arms around me, tight

I want you in February

Riding me with in the train  
My hands warm with your skin  
We would run, catch up, and hug

I want you in February

Sipping coffee and passing  
Through malls and highways  
Reading Haiku's and songs

I want you to kiss me then  
And just be there

And know about St. Jude...

And feel how my tears deep inside  
Want to burst -

Tears and rain couldn't drop  
Because the sky was clear

And

Because of that promise,

I held in my heart

You were not there  
You were not there

And it was too cold -

How I ached - deeply

Alone -  
With God.

I want you in February.  
I want you in February.

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on thursday, february 9,2012

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# I Will Follow With A Smile.136

Dear God,

I will follow anywhere you go.  
You are the captain,  
my tiny boat, you row.

From end to end,  
North, West, East and South -  
We'd go together,  
let smiles be on our mouths.

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# I Will Write In Your Heart

I will whisper in your ear  
All your heart yearns to hear.

I will write in your heart  
All your mind wants to remember.

I will weave in your body  
All you dream about love.

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## If For A Miracle

i am coming back after some thinking. after some nerve wrenching, trying hard process of being useful. after some rest. after some play. after every taste of love which is only visible to my imagination. i am happy. i am hurting. i am hurting because it can't be real. touching can't be real because i am locked in the solemnity of my promises and the doors i have opened. is there any other way? i may have the choices...but then the faith of vows and love culled in the Cross of longing for salvation, into the making of new soldiers and workers of God.

no answers, but patterns of codes. unreal love affairs, 'this is not a machine.' it is like a machine. it has no feelings. they're merely words made up of science. so this is progress. so this is the 21st century. it is simple, sophisticated and social. is there a heart in it? maybe. the heart is where the cross is...that is the human part. if sometimes everything seems unbearable, boxed, and tight. if sometimes, you head on for something unclear and deep as the night; gasp for love call the angels and saints to the rescue! and then a slash of hope in daylight warms mist of yearning, in a yes of fire, if for a miracle.

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# If We Had Been Treated Badly

Lord, if we had been treated badly  
Let us not curse the ugly

But let us pray, they will find you  
That they repent and love you

May those who hate the truth, sometime  
Feel the whipping

Admonish us, dear Lord for we belong to you.

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# In Moments Of Grace

Grit to rise at dawn each day, a grace from God above  
Helps us stand above ourselves in God's grace and love.

Conquering space and time in quests of peace and life  
God is near, he'd rule and heal, mend all jagged strife.

I love you in all shapes of formlessness,  
in spectacles of dust; in all those inexplicable times and exuberant times my  
knees bend to plead above, for mercy and a heart similar to what God believes of  
us.

I rage in my vacuum, but God's kindness melts every sharp edge I have grown in  
me, lights every flame of my genes...

Unleashed by the Holy Spirit, in God's breath of love, I have taken worlds on my  
back, the unbearable dusk, sun and moon and stars carving beauty in my breath  
to yours...

My heart is one with you. Let it be one with you, in unseeing acceptance of  
moments of grace. I am not on a plinth, I am your lover. And you are my  
passion, a flaming heart of red, stuck in the mist of flowers forever pure in the  
misfits of my life.

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# In November Rush

Did you miss me?

I got busy drawing hands

All those hands: leaders', workers', servants'

And yours the most!

The clouds bothered on some nights, their shapes unpredictable

as your laughter and grin -

I miss your eyes

And those times you couldn't answer my favors, but just look at me

How innocent your gaze!

And your mouth pursed like a moon

And your face glowed like tequila

I adore you.

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# In Praise Of The Temples.132

I find peace in your temples  
In the walls of Jerusalem

I find happiness in your calling  
In the temples of worship

I find zeal in the "Rogate"  
Praying for good workers

I find love in hard labor  
Reap joy from good harvest

"Mary Mother of vocations,  
Obtain for us holy priests.

St. John Mary Vianney, pray for us  
St. Hannibal, pray for us  
Send O Lord, holy apostles into your church! "

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# In Your Rogate

Before I go, let me tell you -  
how much you mean to me and that,  
I will miss you in the waters I will sail.

Equidistant to where we live -  
it is the same water from one rain  
and same drops falling from one sky.

I will miss you, miss you everyday  
of the trek, of which we don't know  
when we'd touch hands again. I will

leave you with your apricots and plums  
raisin and wafer, the spring for your  
thirst, the falls for your bath. As you

wait for me, every new day in  
solace, that foamy face of blue  
and white blinking stars and rainbow

mouth, open with hope, remember -  
how I touched your face, lived your gaze,  
how I kissed your mouth, your tongue

oiled your hair, your hands - everything,  
you wished for in my womb - white light  
of grace loving God, O God, our God!

Nothing could be over, because  
we are meant for each other.  
As the stars and its constellations

amuse the earth, we couldn't draw  
miracles, only live it, and  
offer the harvest of the earth:

blooming flowers in the garden -  
fruits that feed babies and us all.



oh beautiful sky of clouds -

pineapple and melons are the  
favorites in the meals we partake.  
Don't forget I love you, as always...

Every time you drink the cup,  
every time you chant and praise,  
when you bow and clasp those hands,

don't forget, I love you sweetly.  
I love you so much, when those knees  
bend down and you look up the sky in peace.

Don't forget I love you - so much.  
In all that you speak, I adore you.  
In your "Rogate," I adore you.

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# Las Flores

I am  
Not a lover of flowers  
I think they're fragile similar to glass  
Suddenly they are gone, bruised, cracked

Those pennies wasted on crumpled petals  
Will not last seven days of pleasure and grief  
No flower remains fragrant forever  
No tulip, no rose, no blossom

Be left home, only memories  
Like grandmother's flowers,  
And a crown for Mary.

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# Learning Humility

For Neal

Foreign humility

God's grace for us to see  
Your smile, a zeal of light  
For us, a deed so bright

No words, you work with grace  
In toil, you serve, Thy ways  
Humility you teach -  
It's love to God, acts preach.

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# Let Me See Your Face.137

Psalm 137.

Jesus, let me see thy face.  
When alone,  
nigh come to me, embrace.

Jesus, let me see thy ways.  
When lost,  
nigh come to me, show'r grace.

Jesus, the sweetest of the faith,  
Be nigh to us, thy love,  
in hearts you lace.

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# Longing

I crave  
Your love  
Your mouth  
Your tenderness.

Our tongues touch  
In a kiss that  
Forever  
Binds our hearts.

I miss you -  
Every tick of the clock  
Every beat of my heart  
And

Every day and  
Every night  
I cry hugging  
Your shadows

On the  
Plinth  
In your  
Promises.

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# Lord, Keep Me Safe

“Lord, keep me safe.  
You are my only hope.”  
How glorious are your ways!  
I love you all the days.

How powerful, your love,  
A gift from up above!  
So wreck the bad around,  
Let spread, your light abound!

In grace, I will be bold.  
I’m safe, dear God, your arms will hold!

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# Love In Hearts Beat!

I praise you, God the King, and I will pray:  
For vocations and thy holy workers  
For each tiny salt of earth; candle light,

One body, each one, a precious brother.  
In honor of you, dear God, King of kings  
Your chosen oblation, sings bright rewards.

Heaven's "Rogate" to Jesus, bells ring!  
Lift hands, call to men, praise His holy Name!  
Bless us Lord, bless with your power and might!

When all's down, your temples stand strong and still.  
God's mercy, come to all like feast; and right  
Prayer's rain, fall from sky to men, zealous; real!  
Praise you God, send all now, love in hearts beat!  
Praise you God, send now, bright kiss so, so sweet!

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# More Than Sentinels

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"Lord, I love you more than sentinels long for dawn."

This is one of my favorites from the Holy Bible.

But today, one hand is poor.

Heal our hands,

so we can work.

Make us happy, meek and

truthful in all that we do.

Hold us God.

Hold me God.

Hold

my

hands.

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# Morning Breeze And Hearts

Fragrant as your mouth, the air of the morning breeze blows life

And so in the sky, when dawn cracks in the clouds

I hear your whisper. A sea of air, in God's Holy Spirit

We continue to live and draw hearts.

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# On January 19,2012

Dear God,

We pray for all those in our hearts today.

We pray for our work and communities.

We pray for the leaders of nations.

We pray for our Web communities.

We pray for the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI.

We pray most for the needy, and those who seek progress for all.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You.

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# One Sweet Rain

Rain is my teardropp from sky's glass castles  
From heaven it comes to your hands, it slides  
It lets you seek white clouds and up the sky  
Brush lashes, wipe eyes, each time you cry

Rain reminds you of a Great God, who cares  
It lets you feel my love, it whispers nigh  
How I adore, I keep your every kiss  
In my heart, when it rains, our love's a bliss!

Rain, drops in the fields in time of sorrow  
Fill hearts with hope now and tomorrow  
Wash white as snow, tender, pure and fragrant  
The angels chant in the drum strings of rain

Rainbows form; magenta, pink, and blue  
Connecting valleys, cliffs, and mountains  
Splatter in river, shred showers of falls  
A baptism sudden in the dessert, calls

Rain, rain, let cradle your tired day  
I think of you, my life, in every way  
And when things come and seem to be unfair  
Let raindrops fall, your tear is mine to bear

Rain, rain I love you more, when it rains  
When together we'd hold like roots and lighting  
When together we'd hug like torrents,  
You and I; one sweet rain from God's heart.

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# Prayer For Protection.140

Thank you, dear God for the rosary,  
Way of Jesus, life's sanctuary.

Chant of power, chant of protection,  
Chant of love, fruit of evolution.

Beads of joy, beads of mirth and grace,  
Healer of earth's wound, keeper of race.

Mysteries of Sorrow, of Joy, of Light  
Myst'ry of Glory, in God is delight!

Mama Mary, pray for us!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 1: Search My Heart

Dear GOD,

Let me always remember the laws of the Lord  
And meditate upon it day and night

Make me like a tree planted by the rivers  
Make me bear fruit that will last, too

Please search my heart  
Blot out my sins, and all our sins

Help us to be righteous  
Until the time we meet.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 10: They Will Know You Are God Of All

Don't forget those who need help  
You, alone, can cull deeply our thoughts  
You, alone, can see us naked  
You, alone, take us in darkness

You are the King forever,  
You are the one who helps the orphans  
You will break the wicked  
They will know you are the GOD of all.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 100: My Lord, My God

I praise you, my Lord and my God  
I love you, my Lord and my God

Be with me, my Lord and my God  
Be refuge, our Lord and our God!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 101: May Our Daily Tasks Serve Well

Dear God,

Now we meet again.

Thank you, for not letting me tolerate anyone who secretly slanders his neighbour.

Thank you, for letting me live your ways.

Please forgive me for my sins and imperfections.

Thank you, for letting me rise up with confidence  
in you,  
alone.

May our daily tasks serve you well.

May we live our promises to you.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 102: Listen To Our Prayers, Lord

So I am in trouble.

Help me Lord, to go on the purpose of my life.

Help me rise with you in power.

Inspire me with your light.

Anoint me with your Holy Spirit.

Your love will suffice me and work my triumph.

Dear GOD, let your children live in your presence, and their children's children remain with you forever.

We beg, listen to our prayers, Lord!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 103. Praise Be, The God Of Love

Let everything praise the Lord!  
Let everyone praise the Lord!  
Let our works praise the Lord!  
Let our silent hearts praise the Lord!

Praise be the One and Only King!  
Praise be God's Holy Name forever!  
Praise be, One God of Love!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 104: Praise God Who Made The World

O Lord, my God, how great you are!  
Don't turn away, don't be afar.  
You give us night, you give us day;  
A sun so bright that mark the days.

Dark shadows fall, in shades of moon  
Fat whales at play, low tides at noon.  
White marble caves, a lion's den  
Sleek bamboo sways, to sky it bends.

How wonderful, the world you made!  
How beautiful, your love so great!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 105: God's Love For Israel, God's Love For All

I understand that your goodness, God, is seen everywhere.

Your promises to Abraham,

to Isaac,

to Jacob,

to Moses,

Prove true.

Help us, God, to know Thy ways

Help us, God, in all the days

Heal the sick, mend broken paths

Lead us to light, away from wrath.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 106: The Red Sea And Standing Ocean

The Red Sea divides in your power,  
How great you are!  
I magnify, you, dear God!  
How awesome your majesty,  
in your anointed ones;  
How great, you are!

So don't turn away from us, dear God  
Remind us that you are always near  
And how dearly, your arms enfold us.

In your dearly care -  
Like when the waves divide,  
The waves stand and let us walk in.

You keep us safe on a holy ground,  
No one can lay heathen actions.  
How great, you are Lord!

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, have mercy on us.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 107: God Saves Us

Whisper, Lord into our ears  
All that you want us to know.  
Teach us how to chant you praises

Let us hear the sound of your voice  
In the calmness of ripples  
In the tweets of birds  
In the dancing trees  
In the prayers of our dearests.

Make us depend on you, alone  
Save us from danger  
Keep us forever, your children and  
Let us dwell in your heart.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 108: A Prayer For Victory

Lord,

Thank you for your sacred promises

We will wait for the answers

Help us to endure our daily routine and be happy

Help us see the small and big miracles around everyday

Let us count your blessings for each and for all -

Thank you for the victory and more victories to come

We adore you, O God, we love you!

In you, O God is true victory!

Thank you, dear God.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 109: A Prayer For Enemies

Bless my enemies, Lord  
Let them feel, that only in God  
Is true happiness

Teach us your ways  
Show us how to deal with each other  
In charity.

“And as for me, deal with me as your own child,  
As one who bears your name! ”  
Deliver us, Lord, from every evil.  
Let you Kingdom come now.

The Our Father

'Our Father in heaven  
Holy be your name  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven

Give us today our daily bread  
And forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those, who sin against us

Do not bring us to the test  
But deliver us from evil  
Amen.'

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 11: Father We Trust In Your Love

Dear GOD

There are times some plans are broken  
And some moments don't turn to be okay,  
And we feel so alone.

Help us to trust You  
That we have to keep still,  
So our faith ignites lightning  
And thunder.

The godly shall see Your face, but  
The wicked put on hot coals.

Father, we trust in your love.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 110: The Lord Appoints A King

Dear God,  
Bless your priests  
Bless your bishops  
Bless Pope Benedict XVI  
Bless all the good workers of your flock

Protect them in you temples  
Anoint them with perfume.  
Strengthen their hearts and minds,  
Like warriors and martyrs.  
Bathe them with pure rain from heaven,  
And uphold them with Your Holy Spirit.

St. Hannibal, pray for us.  
Send O Lord, holy workers into Your Church.  
St. Benedict, watch over us.  
Mama Mary, comfort us.

Father of All, be close to us.  
Teach us Thy ways.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 111. Praise For God's Goodness

"How can men be wise?

The only way is to begin by reverence for God."

How can men keep arise?

Go follow God's ways and be glad!

Praise God for his goodness!

"For growth and wisdom come from obeying his laws! "

Dear God, I praise your name forever!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 112. Honest People Are Blessed!

Thank you for the grace of letting me love you  
Forgive me for my lies and weaknesses

You know my heart

You know my thoughts

You know when I sit or stand

You know I fear you

And you know, I want to please you, most of all.

I believe you.

I love you.

“Happy is the man who delights in doing your commandments.”

Be nigh to me, O God, all days of my life.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 113. Praise For God's Kindness

Rejoice the servants of God!  
Blessed be God forever!

Rejoice, O children of God!  
Blessed be God forever!

Rejoice, God heals the sick  
Rejoice, God frees the meek

Rejoice, God gives to the needy  
Rejoice, God feeds the hungry

Rejoice, God shelters the homeless  
Rejoice, God takes care of the fatherless

We adore you, O God,  
We bless you;  
For in the holy cross –  
You have redeemed the world!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 114. God Brought Israel From Egypt

The Red Sea breaks apart,  
and Jordan River opens.

The earth trembles in your presence,  
dear Father.

Comfort us, draw near -  
Speak tenderly to us, your children.

Give us your instructions.  
We long to see your face.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 115. I Put My Thoughts On You

Your presence, O God, gives me confidence  
"You are my helper. You are my shield."

When I am fearful, I put my thoughts on You, alone.

God is alive!

God is our helper!

God is our shield!

We love you, our Lord and our God!

I love you, my Lord and my God!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 116. We Long To See Your Face

Dear God,

Death suddenly comes like a thief in the night

Thank you for giving us more days to live

Day and night, we are heartily sorry for our sins

Dear God, rest the soul of the dead

Dear God, blow your zeal to the living

In your grace, let us serve you all the days of our lives,

Until we see you face to face.

We love you, our Father.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 117. A Hymn Of Praise

I praise you

I love you

I adore you

I seek you

I need you

I am nothing without you

You are my fortress

You are my life

You are my Father, my one and only God!

You are our Father, the King of all the universe!

Blessed be God forever!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 118. Christ The King Of The Universe

Psalm 118. Thanksgiving for Victory

"In my distress, I prayed to the Lord and he answered me and renewed me.

He is for me.

How can I be afraid?

What can mere man do to me?

The Lord is on my side, he will help me.

Let those who hate me beware."

Prayer Prompt Psalm 118.

Dear God,

My heart is not troubled because I trust in you.

I have known you, for you have always been with me.

I have asked you for many things,  
and you have answered my call.

You have blessed me a hundredfold.

In my bidding, you said " No."

In some, you said, "Yes! "

You gave me surprises.

I understand you, dear Father.

You know the best for me.

You love me so much, and I love you, too.  
That is all that matters.

Keep us in your heart forever.  
Keep me in your heart forever.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

/For Christ the King

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 119. The Word Of God

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1.

"And the word was made flesh."  
So I'd understand your rules  
I'd find you and heed your call.  
You give me your instructions  
You show me the path to go  
The miracles I need to know.  
I cling to your commands, Lord  
Revive my heart toward you  
Assure me your promises -  
Your love for me so true.

2.

Your word is strength in troubles  
Pure water in drought and thirst  
Food for the sick and hungry  
Comfort when cold and dreary.  
Your word strong in battlefield  
Crushing enemies and sins  
Hope today and forever  
God, don't ever leave; never!  
My heart delights in your lead  
Good news, gospel: we all need.

3.

Forever, Lord, your word stands  
Justice and love, it teaches  
In life's trial and triumph  
Your word gives light to our hearts.  
More than land, silver and gold  
Our salvation is your Word  
From every generation  
Your great love to us is told!  
Your holy words make us strong  
God, our Father, Christ the King!

4.

I love you, O my dear God  
Come, the word made flesh to us  
Glory, glory to our God  
Holy, holy, one true King!  
You promised to let us live  
Safe on earth and forever  
For us to see your kingdom  
Be near us all, we pray  
In our hearts, your love will stay  
Your Word forever is the way!

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 12: Lord! Help!

Help Lord, help!  
Help Lord!

Liars are around  
Cut lying tongues  
Trample to the ground

Your promises deem sure  
Forever preserve, the righteous, cure.  
Holy GOD, almighty one, dearest one  
We bless you. We praise you.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 120. Far From Home

I'm far from home  
But I'm for peace

I miss my tribe  
Home life and ease

But then in prayer  
We are binded all

One Father God  
He answers calls

And so I'm happy  
So I pray

He gives me love  
Beside me lay.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 121b. The Lord Will Not Permit The Godly To Slip Or Fall

Psalm 121.

"The Lord will never permit the Godly to slip or fall."

Preserve us Lord, from evil and keep your eyes on us.

"Glory be to the Father,  
To the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit!  
As it was in the beginning,  
Now,  
And will be  
Forever.  
Amen."

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 128.A Happy Home

Those who obey the Lord will always be happy.  
Their houses will be filled with joy.  
Even if there are troubles,

God himself will be present.  
God, bless our homes and communities.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 13: Praise The Lord

Sun down starts to peep  
Everything withers and deforms  
But the sky, returns back

Look! The Lord will richly bless!  
Praise the Lord, all nations, praise the Lord!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 14: You Are My Refuge

Come, dear God to the rescue.

I am confident.

What gladness and joy,

to know you are here.

You are my refuge.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 15: Protect Us, Lord

Lord,  
There are many men who rob the poor  
Their hearts, black  
They charge high interest rates  
They burn the fields  
They rob and get bribes

Lord, give justice  
Protect those, who are sincere and kind.  
Thank you, Jesus.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 16: Zeal For All Days To Come

Prayer Prompt Psalm 16

It says:

"The Lord himself is my inheritance, my prize.  
He is my food and drink, my highest joy.  
He guards all that is mine."

I always held that prayer and Your promise  
Since that day my father died - and everyday  
I have carved it in my heart, deeply -  
To follow You.

And those I've missed in my life,  
You were the answer  
You have changed me, a warrior with only fists,  
Nothing - without the others.

Your clouds were my roof  
Your seas, my playground  
Your church, my bed  
Your promise, my success.

With all the imperfections, you held me up  
Gently, strongly  
A ridgeline of earth and sky  
Your cup of tea; sweet to please You.

"I am always thinking of the Lord;  
And because he is so near,  
I never need to stumble or fall.  
Heart, body, and soul are filled with joy.'

Fill our hearts, Lord, with faith in You.  
Be near us, Lord, we'd build more rainbows.  
We'd watch sunrise and sundown, trees and flowers.  
Be zeal in everyone's beautiful faces at work, for all days to come.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 17: Protect Us, Lord!

'My contentment is seeing all is between us.'  
Lord, yes, we all seek for fame and recognition.  
We always wanted a lot more.

And sometimes we are right;  
And sometimes we are wrong.  
We all try hard enough for every challenge.

But there are evil barriers, their ways are crooked.  
Come and save good men, Lord!  
Come save their children, and their children's children.  
Protect us, dear GOD from enemies.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 18: Thank You Lord For The Victory

'How I love you, Lord!  
You are my/our defender.'

Lord, Psalm 18 is so long.  
It has 50 verses.  
The prayers, truly, overwhelm.

Thank you for my/our small and big victories.  
We are meant to be Your children.

Thy Kingdom come, our Father!

Prayer:

Our Father  
In heaven,  
Holy be your name  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done,  
On earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us, today  
Our daily bread,  
And forgive us all our sins;  
As we forgive those who sin against us,  
And deliver us from evil.

Amen.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 19: You Are My Redeemer

Dear Lord,

Today is another day, thank you for this life you breathe on me

Day and night, I've been telling about you -

And I can't imagine your greatness and power

This book and psalms had been my best friend

Like the dictionaries

But this Holy Bible, talks back all the time

How little I understand

How mighty you are to deal with me

How mighty you are to keep us all

Let us discover the beauty around

And peep on our pores

Slice soil like cakes

Pour ocean like teas

Thank you for making us all special

May we find the meaning of our lives,

The greatness of your love

That sustain our breaths.

Be nigh, Lord, our Rock, our Redeemer.

You are the Father of all.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 2: On Your Sacred Hill

On Your sacred hill, dear Father  
I will stay and sit

I will ponder on Your laws and learn  
I will bow down to your chosen King

Guide us in our task  
Let everyone fear Your rod

Let holy workers be happy  
Your protection, our refuge.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 20: Almighty God, We Trust In You

Lord, grant victory to all the leaders who serve with a pure heart  
They take care of their people and communities  
Let them follow Your ways  
Let them be brave in Your ways

Bless them  
Carry them on winds and seas  
Let their people, be a gathering of peace and progress.  
Almighty GOD, we trust in You.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 21: We Sing Of Your Greatness, Lord!

We sing of your greatness, Lord  
For the power and victory, you bestowed  
You are mighty and will trample the cheaters  
And for good kings and good workers

You will make them your own  
You will prepare a feast -  
The victory of honest workers  
Is the victory of all mankind.  
We sing of your greatness, Lord.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 22: You Are King!

I cry unto Thee my GOD

I lament

I complain

I am scared to the utmost

Soon, there will be no one to protect

From all the enemies -

So I cry to you, Father! Father!

'Lord how you have helped me before. You took me safely from my mother's womb and brought me through the years of infancy. I have depended upon you since birth; you have always been my God. Don't leave me now for trouble is near and no one else can possibly help.'

You are King, Lord. Don't stay away.

Smite the evil ones to punishment and carry the just ones on your your soft clouds forever.

Please guide us. Let your mercy and grace sustain our frail bodies and weak hearts; so shall we be renewed and joyful everyday.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 23: The Lord, My Shepherd

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
The Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need.  
My Lord, My GOD - stay -  
Forever and forever.

The Apostle's Creed (a classic prayer approved by churches)  
'I believe in GOD the Father Almighty  
Creator of heaven and earth  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son

Our Lord. He was conceived by the  
Power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died  
And was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead  
I believe in the Holy Spirit

The Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints  
The forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the  
Body and life everlasting.  
Amen.'

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 24: Today There Is Rain

Dear God,  
Today there is rain.  
How I love the rain!  
It means, you are there,  
And you know what I want.

Just control it - and water the fields,  
So we may have some food to eat.  
And please, give us shelter, too,  
Where we can stay and dwell.

Thank you, dear God.  
All that you do for us is good;  
You are mighty!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 25: I Praise You Now

Dear GOD,

I praise you now. How  
Beautiful is the morning  
When water drops down  
In shapes of crystals and

Showers of rain. When  
Under my feet is wet,  
And the grass is moist  
And the insects are gone.

How beautiful, so  
Beautiful is the gush  
Of water in the wind.  
But then, they're scary.

So prove that you are  
The Mighty One, please  
Protect us, shelter us  
Under your strong earth.

All your creations  
Will weave a rainbow  
And be hydrated for  
Some moments, Lord.

Thank you for showing us  
Your greatness. And as we  
Are all helpless – In your  
Power, we shall inherit

The earth. And your kingdom  
Here, will be a beautiful  
Place to stay, for us, your  
Children. Guide us, GOD.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 26: Keep Me Awake

I love you, my Saviour and my GOD  
For in my call, you have always come.

You are my prize; wicked I hate  
You abhor filth, in You my faith.

So thank you GOD, your breath, my yoke  
Keep me awake, in truth, you spoke.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 27: Great Things For Us

Dear God,  
Show us your miracles  
Those small and big gifts for you  
Great things, surprises abounding  
White Christmas, fair, happy tidings  
Thank you for your holy temples  
Winged hope, open doors  
Our light and salvation, bad deeds You abhor.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 28: Rescue Me/Us And Teach Us Your Ways

Thank you, Lord  
Your Word proves true  
My heart will always praise You  
For answering my call.

You have listened to my pleadings  
Don't push me away or leave me alone  
I have come as far, as everyone seeks you  
Rescue me/us and teach me/us your ways.

I will love you forever.  
I will sing your praises.  
Guardian angels, pray for us.  
St. Michael, pray for us.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 29: Dear Lord, Bless Our Lands

Glory to GOD in the highest,  
And peace to His people on earth!

Dear GOD,

The storm has gone  
Brown clay of earth so soft now  
You've washed the forest clean  
The ocean frees the baby ripples  
Tickling the feet.

Thank you, Lord,  
You have shown your majesty  
And now,  
With peace and prosperity, bless our lands.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 3: Let Me Rise With Courage

GOD, let me rise with courage

Protect me and those I love

Let me find that everyday is a small miracle

In all the tasks and concerns,

We grow strong and whole.

Lord, bless your people.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 30: You Are Here With Us, Lord

Glory to GOD in the highest,  
And peace to His people on earth!

Dear GOD,

The storm has gone  
Brown clay of earth so soft now  
You've washed the forest clean  
The ocean frees the baby ripples  
Tickling the feet.

Thank you, Lord,  
You have shown your majesty  
And now,  
With peace and prosperity, bless our lands.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 31: A Prayer Of Faith

Dear GOD,

Lord, thank you for all the times we've been together.

Since that day when I lost my Dad and until now...

Everything that had been, led to knowing you better

And so I am your daughter -

And now that I'm half a century egg

My heart and mind has no age limit while we talk

And my body, too, grows old gracefully.

Thank you, help me to pray well.

Bless the people in my heart and those they love.

Bless everyone and all our wishes.

Lord, I trust in You, alone.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 32: You Are My Hiding Place

Thank you, dear GOD for the forgiveness of our sins  
What a relief, we'd try to be better each day  
And so I never forget You facing sorrow, joy, and life's challenges:

'You are my hiding place from every storm of life;  
You even keep me from getting in trouble!  
You surround me with songs of victory.  
I will instruct you (says the Lord) and guide you along the best pathway of your  
life;  
I will advise you and watch your progress.'

I seek thy ways.  
Help us all to seek thy ways and be happy with your guidance.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 33: Bless All Your Servants!

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord!

Bless all nations

Bless all communities

Bless all families

Bless all children

Bless the sick

Bless the repentant

Bless the workers

Bless the world

Bless us all, bless us your servants.

St. Hannibal, pray for us.

Send O Lord, holy workers into your church.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 34: The Lord Helps!

'The good man does not escape all troubles - he has them too.  
But the Lord helps him in each and everyone.'

The Lord helps  
His will is way above our thoughts  
His ways are a mystery, but full of triumph

Every time I have a victory, I can see how great is your love for me  
Every time others triumph, O how I rejoice in their blessings

We are all blessed, for we have been created and called Your children.

Often, the road has been rough for some of us  
But then, there is always light at the end  
We are all special  
Help us, make others special

Thank God, there is a Friday; others call it Thank God it's Friday! (TGIF!)  
We rejoice!  
How big or how small we will rejoice, and we will share.

Thank you dear GOD for making us happy, the Lord helps!  
The Lord helps!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 35: Tell Me You Love Me

Lord, day by day you protect us from enemies  
And from bad guys, you will battle for us.  
You are around. For those who are full of deceit,  
They will be punished. May they soon repent.

Life is temporary, help us to live it well  
Carrying our own crosses and sharing our gifts.  
In every small way - let us be an inspiration to the people  
around us, and be accepted not for any reason  
But because of charity.

Tell me 'You love me.'  
Dear GOD show us you are around.  
St. Francis, pray for us.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 36: Stick Out Your Rod Fast And Hard

Dear GOD,  
Everyday, You give us challenges  
And triumphs.

We just don't know what would really happen  
Even if we have plans.  
But then, help our plans prosper,  
And in case, there's another doing

Then stick out your rod fast and hard -  
Your will is for the good of all.  
We just don't know  
So we'd continue to work and dream,  
And find out your surprises meant for us all.  
Your will is our faith.

'Don't let these proud men trample me.  
Don't let their wicked hands push me around.  
Look! They have fallen.  
They are thrown down and will not rise again.'

Clean our hearts, dear GOD  
Then bless us with abundance on this earth.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 37: Be Around In The Dark

'Rest in the Lord; wait patiently for him to act.'

How happy am I, God, for having read your words  
Yes, I am praying just from my heart -

Like the others, down and begging  
Because I am imperfect and frail to sin

Yet - because you have cleansed me and us all  
We can always try for the best goals in life

And share in small and big ways  
You see everything

No one can lie against you  
Yes, we would not envy evil men who prosper

Your wrath will come  
The Lord saves the godly!

Thank you for letting me collect all your words  
And underlined them when I was younger

Now, it is easy for me to turn back  
And merge the past today

Let the Holy Spirit guide us  
And understand your great love to us

Be around in the dark.  
I kiss your feet.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 38: Don'T Leave Me, Lord

Dear God,  
Come nigh to me  
And protect me  
Protect us all from sickness  
We long for good health, once more

'Don't leave and don't go away!  
Come quickly! Help me, O my Savior! '

'Our bodies are frail  
Wounds are festering  
Our loins are inflamed  
And we are crushed'

And as for me - my eyes are red and hurting

Scream; I can't read and write and blog a lot -  
I pray for the blind  
Touch their eyes

Pour your healing water down  
An incense for our tired bodies - both young and old  
Refresh us everyday with your kiss, too.  
Jesus and Mama Mary, we put our trust in your care.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 39: From Birth Till Death, Guide Us Father God

'Lord, help us to realize how brief our time on earth will be.  
Help us to know that we're here for a moment more.  
Our life is no longer than our hands.  
And so Lord... let my hope be in You.'

Dear GOD,

We've seen many deaths  
From war and famine, nature and all sorts of questions

Our life is fleeting, and like paper it goes back to the earth  
Our breath has limit

Our body grows old  
Our cells stop; everything to a halt.

Only your love endures  
And good memories each of us has lived.

Let us see the purpose for why we live  
Let us make something beautiful before we die

And maybe unknown to others,  
Search our offerings in different attempts

Help us understand you in all that we do  
Help us understand others and their needs

'Spare us, Lord! Let us recover and  
be filled with happiness again before death.'

Send forth your wisdom and love  
So shall we be happy! So shall I be happy!

Thank you, dear Father.  
St. Peter, pray for us.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 4: Stay Beside In Sleep

Hear my prayer, Lord

Stay beside, to those we love when asleep  
Stay beside, build pretty wishes we keep

How long, just how long will the bad prosper?  
How long, just how long they'd be improper?

All secrets, aims, thy Holy Spirit plead  
Keep all safe, in sleep thy angel's lead.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 40: Let Me Delight In Your Plans

Thank you for the miracles - dear Father  
They come as small and big gifts

Around us, are many good people  
Next to us, is You

I delight in your blessings  
I delight in the challenges

Everyday I get excited because  
Though I'm poor and needy

You are my help. You are our help.  
You will shower us light, joy and abundance.

St. Anthony, pray for us.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 41: Lord, Heal Us

Lord, you said,

'God blesses those who are kind to the poor.'

I know the meaning is way down just being poor with money.-

In any way, I am poor.

I am only blessed by God's grace to share some blessings  
and received them, too, as everyone else.

But then, there are times others have to be taught how  
to work hard. True meaning of being poor is working  
hard in any kind of service.

May parents be able to send children to school.

May they find work joyful in various ways.

May there always be people to help the needy and the poor.

Lord, heal us all. Lord, have mercy.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 42: He Is My Help, He Is My God!

My GOD, my rock  
I know I have been difficult many times  
Dreaming more and more  
And my heart has hardened as a boulder

Where were you then?  
The enemies lurk like bats in the dark,  
Why have you forsaken me?

'But O my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act! For I know that I shall again have plenty of reason to praise him for all that he will do.

He is my help. He is my God.' Psalm 42: 11  
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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 43: You Always Make Me Smile

You always make me smile  
So tears of joy flow

You always make me see  
So worries fly and go

You always make me strong  
So I can find the truth

Lead me to where you live  
Myself to you I give.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 44: Save Us With Your Love!

We have always cried to you for help;  
There is no other way for us.  
We trust in You. We trust in You.

Our ancestors, the dead  
And the Saints showed your power  
In battles and miracles.

Save us with Your love!  
Our constant boast is in You, O GOD!

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 45: God Bless Us All

GOD bless leaders of nations  
God bless all workers

God bless golden sunshine  
God bless seasons of time

God bless fathers and mothers  
God bless sons and daughters

God bless whole earth and sky  
God bless our lives, and till we die.

Thank you, dear God.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 46: Father, I Love You

Father, I love you  
Thank you for letting me know you  
Thank you for being in me

Thank you for being in us.  
Protect us, God of Jacob!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 47: Your Arms To Me Enfold

Dear GOD,

You are the King  
You are - Father of all

You are my life  
Come save me when I fall

Don't leave me now  
When flesh is weak and frail

My tears, you keep  
Accept me when I fail

You are my Light, my  
Savior and my Rock

In clouds of gold  
Your arms to be enfold.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 48: Be Peace And Love On Earth

Father GOD, we come to your temple  
Bless Pope Benedict XVI  
And the leaders of churches  
Jerusalem, the Western Wall hears the world

GOD is the defender of his people  
Guide us all, and in the vocation we choose  
Until we die, let us serve God and each other  
May peace and love, on earth reign.  
Amen.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 49: What Is Wise

G is giving something you want for yourself  
E is keeping good friends and not wealth  
N is noting lessons learned in life  
E is enduring trials and strife  
R is reaching out to what others may need  
O is others and the poor to feed  
S is sharing, money and service  
I is investing - and all to love -  
T is always thanking, God from above  
Y is yourself, Heaven's best gift of love.

Sharing is always wise, in every way.  
Thank you, Lord.

I Share. We Share.  
Bless the people the web, the world.  
A blessed day!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 5: You Are My Shield

Dear GOD

Because of your great love I rejoice

So must I do your will

Bless my enemies, that they, too

Find happiness in You

All things will work out together for good

For those who love you

And whatever comes unexpected

Will be triumph in any way

Because you are my shield, I am not afraid

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 50: I Confess My Sins, O God

I confess my sins, dear GOD  
And the times I displeased You  
Big and small sins turn you off.  
Let us be sorry and confess our sins everyday,

To You  
And often, to the church  
And then

Let us avoid temptations  
Help us sin no more - as we try everyday, if only..  
Rescue me and help me walk in your path  
So I will honor you all the days of my life.

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O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you  
And I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell;

But most of all, because I have offended you, my God, who are all good

And deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance  
And to amend my life.

Amen.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 51: Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God

I feast in your love  
I glory in your name

All trials will come easy  
For us - joy in life, your aim

A broken spirit, I raise to Thee  
Tonight I'll sleep, your hugs for me.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 52: We Will Wait For Your Mercies, Dear God

O Lord, we will praise you forever and forever!  
'We will wait for your mercies,  
For everyone knows what a merciful  
God You are.'

Now let me be honest  
And tell You how every night  
I drowned in sorrow

How every word I wrote, silently spoke  
The lament of each night's secrets  
Way out in the boonies, so far away

How I hid under pillows and litanies  
Believing, soon  
Times would be back and still

Hours carved on my chest love and guilt  
Rusted scent, I could smell on those lips  
She, that caroused mouths

It robbed of me, and  
Drained my fields like drought  
Leaving me barren, faded in the night

I tried to hide here, in this blue house  
In these walls, no soul could ever  
Break and thrust, but feel shamed.

In the highway too long  
In the late night chants  
Scars of time dealt with me

So I waited for God's mercy  
And I cried for you -  
So I cried for you

That wounds be healed,  
The Virgin's hands would hold.

Dear God, have mercy.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 53: The Unbelieving Fool

'None of them does anything good.'

Those were the nights you drowned me in sorrow

Those were the nights you feasted,

And I had nothing, but crumbs

I planted the fields

And you stole my crops

May GOD forgive, you -

That wreck families, communities,

Nations.

Lord, come save us all.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 54: I Long For You, Alone

Come save me with power, Lord  
When in my sorrow I grieve all nights  
And waking at dawn,  
I long for You, alone.

Bless those dearests in our hearts  
And those they love  
And our enemies, too.  
We rejoice in the Lord, our Savior!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 55: A Prayer About A False Friend

'Lord, please don't hide away when I cry to you.'  
They have stolen our years and fruits  
They have betrayed peace and kindness

God bless those who fear your commandments  
God forgive those who betray trust

'I will pray morning, noon and night -  
The Lord will not permit the Godly to slip or fall.'  
Save us, Lord, from false friends.  
Show us Your ways.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 56: Lord, Take Care Of The Missionaries And Soldiers

Lord, have mercy.

'When I am afraid, I will put my confidence in You  
I will trust the promises of God.'

Yes, Lord  
Human anxieties press us down  
They let us worry a lot and forget that  
'What can mere man do to us? '

And whatever it is that haunts us  
Or pains us  
You will wrap in a ball of fire

Empower us/me with your lamp  
Lord, you have saved us/me from death

Your love will suffice us/me and give us/me courage.

We/I shall not fear.

Lord, bless the missionaries, the priests,  
the soldiers, and all of us, who are warriors in this life.

Let us sing You praises forever.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 57: Let Your Glory Be Over All The Earth

Dear God,

Psalm 57 tells about a prayer in troubled times -

And of course, nothing is perfect

And with all that happened recently -

Here comes trouble and sadness

We all come to you for protection

Grace and mercy

And as I am in trouble, too

Because I don't what to write

And the eyes are poor, literally

And some of us are blind of hope, kindness and love, figuratively

Blow us your grace and light

Let your glory be over all the earth.

Jesus, King of mercy, we trust in you.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 58: God Is A Fair Judge

There is really a GOD who judges the world.'

Thank you, God for being a fair judge

Let judgment be fair to all; especially

On this earth -

Other politicians and rulers plan evil;

Break their teeth out of their mouths.

The godly shall rejoice in the triumph of the right.

Lord, let us see kindness prevail

Let us make wrong actions be corrected

Let us glory in goodness

Fill the young and old with your Holy Spirit

So we would know what's best to do.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 59: Generosity Is The Start Of Purity

Dear Jesus,

Our hearts have almost the same pleas -

For Your protection of those we love

Bless our families, friends and communities

Our work and school -

Also, bless especially those who are hungry, naked,  
in prison, the sick, the poor and the oppressed -

Keep us close to you everyday.

And help us understand that we become pure  
by starting to be generous - in ways that will benefit all.

Let us sing each morning about your power and mercy, dear God.

St. Luke, pray for us.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 6: Jesus, I/We Trust In You

Come and save me, Lord  
Don't let me wait too long for your rescue  
Don't punish me for my sins

Where is your promise?  
I am waiting for all that you told me  
I trust you, O my GOD

Teach me thy ways and my heart will seek no more.  
Jesus, I trust in You.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 60: After Defeat

'Let not your heart be troubled. You are trusting God, now trust in me.'

Dear Lord,

Life is a box of chocolates

Life is a package of interesting changes

Life is fascinating as the rain, the wind, the sun, the moon

I understand, we learn quickly from defeat

than we learn slowly from complacency

And that's the thrill of it - winning, and still winning though losing

Yes, dear God - we are all winners

We just don't understand just how life really works

But put in our minds

Those small and big ups and downs of here and now

Are actually a gift of breath, blood, flesh and skin

And then forever our hearts will go back to You

So now, fill our minds, fill our lives

Fill it full with You.

Every promise of the Lord proves true,

Bless us, bless us all dear Lord.

Don't ever go away.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 61: Lord, Teach Me How To Pray

&lt;/&gt;Lord, teach me how to pray  
Lord, tell me what to say

Arise, O heart, everyday  
Life's truth, be passed along the way

Lord, watch close over me  
Lord, listen to my plea

I will praise dear God, continually  
Hear all cry, I weep to Thee.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 62: Salvation Comes From Him Alone

Dear God,

T is trusting you our lives.

R is raising our hands to you, 'I surrender.'

U is understanding our neighbors needs.

S is serving and working to be happy.

T is taking all your love.

'I will stand silently before the Lord, for salvation comes from Him alone.'

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 63: I Wish To Be Near You

My GOD, I search for you  
In every corner I can touch  
In every corner I can think  
And not think about -

'How I long to find you! '  
I wish to be near you  
Your clothes will be my blanket  
And I, afraid - no more.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 64: Let Them Repent

Lord, the enemies torture good men.  
Bad people aim bitter words and abusive acts.  
They are not afraid and encourage each other to do evil.  
Admonish with yours hands, Lord!

Let them repent,  
And see you are GOD!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 65: Glory To God!

'Glory to GOD in the highest,  
And peace to all people on earth.'

You, O Father, makes a way  
In every trial, nigh do stay.

It's best O God, I will obey  
In hymns of praise, Saints don't delay.

Though sins fill hearts,  
You forgive them all -  
True faith in God,  
Even mountains fall.

Glory, all glory to GOD!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 66: Praise God For Answering Prayers

I will write on a shell, my hymn of praise for you  
I will etch on bones of time, your love

I will carve on standing water, thy creation of beauty  
I will mold your gifts of grace - in all hearts

Maybe. Just, maybe I will do that  
My frail promises are for you -

Thank you for loving me  
Thank you for being a Father to us

Blessed be God forever  
Blessed be God, who never refuse us his kindness and love.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 67: Everyone Should Praise God

'Glory be to the Father  
To the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning  
Now  
And will be forever. Amen.'

Universe, praise the LORD!  
Technology, praise the Lord!  
You and me, praise the Lord!  
Everyone, praise the Lord!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 68: Till Death With Jesus

The Lord comes from place to place  
The angels spread their breath of joy

Heaven exults the godly free  
Till death with Jesus for eternity.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 69: A Cry For Help

'Save me, O my God!  
Save us, O my God!  
Rescue us, as you have promised.  
O, Jehovah, hear the cry of the needy ones.'

In my mother's womb  
And from my father's loins  
You have weaved me.

In the paths I've crossed  
And sharp snow frosts  
You have set me free.

In the dark deep forest  
And rusted gallows  
There's bread and wine.

In my broken heart  
And barren fields  
Sweet golden nectar, for me.

In my tears of pleas  
And soiled old hands  
You have come, sharp as thunder.

In all the pain, and times of trouble  
Are your rewards  
Save us, dear GOD  
Come, dear Father

Then bending with light  
You said, 'I'm here, my child.'  
Then next to me  
You said, 'Sleep good night.'

Then tomorrow again  
You said, 'Just holding you tight.'  
And forever and always  
You said, 'Be blessed with Might! '

So forever and always, dear Father  
'Your Holy Spirit, my guide! '  
Thank you, dear Father  
And I will be happy now.  
Mwahs for You.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 7: Your Rainbow Will Carry The Weight

Dear GOD,

We know nothing is perfect in this world

And many things can never be equal

Except, when you created day and night,

Birth and death, and symbiosis

But then - in the struggles that we face

We are crushed many times

We bleed, green and red; bones of the earth

Give justice, Lord to deserving warriors

Be mercy and honor, for the poor and oppressed

Your rainbow will carry our real weights

And we will cry, no more.

We love you, dear GOD.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 7: Your Rainbow Will Carry The Weight.2

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 70: Sweet Zeal

Good morning God,  
Dear Saints and angels,  
help us pray

Sweet zeal,  
be us, good workers each new day.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 71: Getting Older

I still long for you, my GOD, all days of life  
And even after all days of youth

Old and gray  
Dusk till dawn; dawn till dusk  
I will sing you songs and praises

Let my hands weave a pink  
Happy window of the sky  
Fruity lollipops for all who pass by  
And a merry go round of ice cream

Then, and after now  
Other life lessons, will be  
Your love and grace,  
On all, on me

For light and mercy are from you –  
Youthful days, now gone, yes, brewed  
Dear Father – Dear God  
Be my cup renewed.

Your love forever hot and zealous!  
Glory, all glory to God!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 72: The Weight Of Duty

O God, our King, bless the leaders  
May they bow to you honestly  
"May they take care of the helpless and the poor,  
For they have no one else to defend them."

May their service – create charity and peace  
For all nations  
And birthed progress big and small

May each worker be holy  
And know the weight and responsibility of duty -

"Noblesse oblige."

May every good follower  
Be a next good leader

May each of us serve and find the purpose of our lives

"Send O Lord, holy apostles into Your church.' ('Rogate' of St. Hannibal Maria di Francia)

Dear God, blessed be Your name forever!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 73: God Gives Power And Joy To His People

God,

I went out today  
Children were at play  
Workers were out there  
Bright cheeks, and so gay

Kids like angels belling  
Vendors worked and selling  
Man carrying a gas tank  
Yummy peanuts on carts

Pink purple clouds  
Slow lace of skies  
Happy rainbow sketches  
Icing topped pies

'How good God is to Israel  
Our health fails, our spirits droop  
Yet God remains.'

He is the strength of our hearts!  
How God loves us all!  
He gives power and happiness,  
His salvation, when we call.

Thank you, dear God.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 74: A Nation Prays

My heart leaps with joy  
And so I am not afraid  
You have shown me thy ways  
I have seen your holy grace

Your hands carry me  
Your wings make me fly  
Your sweet breath in me  
You always make me try

My flesh is your pride  
Holy Spirit, my guide  
That I would abide  
In life's calm and tide

Dear nations, so pray  
Peace and love for all, stay  
Challenge in every day  
Dear Jesus, lead the way.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 75: God, The Judge

'Yes, ' the Lord replies,  
'...and when I am ready, I will punish the wicked.'

See the wicked, Lord  
Check the wicked, Lord  
Cut their tongues!

God, the One True Judge -  
Let us know Thy ways.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 76: The Boss Alone

Father,

You have always rejoiced in my triumph  
You have wept in my defeat  
Forever and always you have understood  
I am your child.

Hear my spoken and unspoken pleas  
Hug my dearests, please  
Thank you for your salvation on the cross  
Dear God - Alone, you're the boss!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 77: Remembering God's Help

We cry to you, Lord  
We call to you, Lord  
We remember  
We remember

You are God of miracle and wonder  
You are the Lord of speed and thunder  
You are the light of here and yonder  
Alone for you, our lives will ponder.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 78: Goodnight Father

Lord, Psalm 78 is very long again -  
And I, wasn't able to underline striking texts before  
Now, I'm becoming lazy  
And I am sorry for this

Just like those days when I failed you  
Yet you were always beside and keeping me  
And in all the days that we've gone through,  
You have always been my light

Cared for my dearests  
Hugged us all - tight  
Everyone in your heart  
All of us, your children

I will sleep now  
Good night, our Father.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 79: I Was Blind, But Now I See

Lord, Psalm 78 is very long again -  
And I, wasn't able to underline striking texts before  
Now, I'm becoming lazy  
And I am sorry for this

Just like those days when I failed you  
Yet you were always beside and keeping me  
And in all the days that we've gone through,  
You have always been my light

Cared for my dearests  
Hugged us all - tight  
Everyone in your heart  
All of us, your children

I will sleep now  
Good night, our Father.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 8: How Great Thou Art

How great are you, Father  
How marvelous your works  
Brilliant are your creations  
Bright light, you spread on murk

Master of earth and sky  
Artist of breathing hearts  
Keeper, maker, friend  
Great harvest for all, you tend

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 80: Life Source

Blessed be God forever  
Blessed be God in the highest  
Never to sin, never  
Holy Spirit, our strength as ever

Sweet, sweet Jesus  
One true Teacher  
The cross, your love to us  
Life source, light giver

'Turn us again to yourself, O God  
Of the armies of heaven.'

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 81: A Song For A Holiday

\*\*\*The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

We rejoice, in you Lord

We feast in your Love

In simplicity, fun together

With you God, above.

There is time for everything.

Thank you, dear GOD. Yey!

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 82: We Are All Special

Jesus, you died on the cross,  
We are all saved.  
We confess our sins,  
Help us not to sin again.

Make us strong in your ways,  
Make us strong in your love.  
Help us share talents,  
Let us see how each is special  
To You.

Keep us in life  
And until death  
Lift us from strife  
Our salvation, GOD set.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 83: A Prayer Against The Enemies

Dear GOD,

Reign in summit conferences  
And blow away like dust  
Those who disgrace you.

Let everyone see your glory  
In honesty and charity.

Let everyone call you God  
In times of chaos,  
In times of success.

May Your power guide  
The righteous everyday.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 84: Wishing To Be In The Temple

My roots are planted in temples  
And so I glory in your house  
That even sparrows and swallows  
Are welcomed in to rest and rouse.

So great, your heavenly armies  
Pr'yers powerful as wind and sky  
Majestic temples, for us, your gifts  
Buzzing love, God here close by.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 85: A Prayer For The Nation

For all nations we pray  
Peace and prosperity  
For all stricken lands  
Progress and recovery

For us, all, needy  
God, food for the hungry  
For us, all, broken  
God, heaven let open

For all good wishes, we ask for  
God, help us, your people.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 86: Gentle God, Hear My Cry

Bend down and hear my troubles Lord, my cry  
Be here, come bear wipe these eyes, I pray  
Breathe, blow a kiss O Holy Lord, come nigh.

Rage, rage see enemies start war and lies  
In failures Lord, show your rod, your ways  
Bend down and hear my troubles Lord, my cry.

Lord bless good men on earth, they who try  
Come hold to aid, in temples they will stay  
Breathe, blow a kiss O Holy Lord, come nigh.

There's no other God but you, true "Thay"  
God of universe, light of night and day  
Bend down and hear my troubles Lord, my cry.

So tell me Lord, where I go and pass by  
In every corner be there, my heart says  
Breathe, blow a kiss O Holy Lord, come nigh.

O loving God, help me, hear my sigh  
My gentle one, O kindness in your face  
Bend down and hear my troubles Lord, my cry  
Breathe, blow a kiss O Holy Lord, come nigh.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 86b: Gentle God, Hear My Cry

Bend down and hear my troubles Lord, my cry  
Be here, come bear wipe these eyes, I pray  
Breathe, blow a kiss O Holy Lord, come nigh.

Rage, rage see enemies start war and lies  
In failures Lord, show your rod, your ways  
Bend down and hear my troubles Lord, my cry.

Lord bless good men on earth, they who try  
Come hold to aid, in temples they will stay  
Breathe, blow a kiss O Holy Lord, come nigh.

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God of universe, light of night and day  
Bend down and hear my troubles Lord, my cry.

So tell me Lord, where I go and pass by  
In every corner be there, my heart says  
Breathe, blow a kiss O Holy Lord, come nigh.

O loving God, help me, hear my sigh  
My gentle one, O kindness in your face  
Bend down and hear my troubles Lord, my cry  
Breathe, blow a kiss O Holy Lord, come nigh.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 87: God Loves Jerusalem

God Loves Jerusalem

O God, you love Jerusalem

O God, you love all your peoples

O God, you love all your children

One God, you are the Father of all nations.

Bless your people!

Bless your people!

We love you!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 88: A Sad Complaint

Dear God,  
Where are you now?  
Have you forgotten me?

I seek your face.  
I long for your embrace.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 89: God's Loyalty

We cry to you Father  
We trust dear Jesus  
Your promises prove true  
We adore you, O God  
We bless you.

Bless your people  
Bless your children  
Bless us all, please  
Bless us all. Amen.

“Jesus, king of mercy  
We trust in You.”

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 9: Admonish Our Wrong

Dear Father,

I raise my heart to you today, and ask for your nearness.  
I know you are near. Let my work be for you.  
Let the work of everyone lift them up in you.  
Let us all rejoice in your Majesty and your blessings.

Admonish our wrongs. Give us power to live the truth.  
And coming from the Holy Spirit let us understand  
The meaning for which and why we live. Help us  
In the daily grind of life and let us know that love

Answers for all our questions. We pray for Pope  
Benedict xvi and all his intentions. We pray for our  
Family and friends. We pray for our communities.  
We pray for the leaders of nations.

St. Hannibal, pray for us.  
Send O Lord, holy workers into Your church.

Dear Jesus, guide us.

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## Prayer Prompt Psalm 90: The Our Father

“Teach us to number our days  
And recognize how few they are;  
Help us to spend them  
As we should.” (A Prayer of Moses)

Lord, each day is a new day of  
Trial and triumph.  
In all that happens  
Let your love and light be our guide.  
Let it be the inspiration why we live  
And why we serve others.  
We will count your blessings.  
Let thy will for all, be done.  
Let your kingdom here on earth come,  
Now and forever.

The Our Father

Our Father in heaven,  
Holy be your name  
Your kingdom come  
Your will be done  
On earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us today  
Our daily bread,  
And forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us  
Do not bring us to the test,  
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 91. Safe In The Lord

The Lord, I love all days of life,  
My place of safety  
My Father, my God  
I trust him alone.

My place of safety,  
He guards me at night  
I trust him alone  
His arms `round me tight.

He guards me at night,  
So evil will flee  
His arms `round me tight  
I sleep like an angel.

So evil will flee,  
Heaven's light covers me  
I sleep like an angel  
So beloved by God.

Heaven's light covers me,  
But the wicked never shares  
So beloved by God,  
No enemy will crush.

But the wicked never shares,  
So repent and be safe  
No enemy will crush  
Strong wind, He will brush.

So repent and be safe  
And believe in the Lord  
Strong wind, He will brush  
A strong life, a fresh day!

And believe in the Lord,  
He honors and saves  
A strong life, a fresh day

God delights, shows the way.

He honors and saves,  
He is my Father, my God  
God delights, shows the way  
The Lord, I love, all days of life.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 92: Thank You Lord

Dear Lord,

“But you have made me strong  
as a wild bull. How refreshed I am  
by your blessings! ”

Thank you for all that's done  
Thank you for all that's left undone

Thank you for the morning sun  
Thank you for the night moon

Thank you for the shelter sky  
Thank you for the earth life by

Thank you for the ocean clear  
Thank you for the harvest near

What miracles, Lord  
Your faithfulness brings to us!

What miracles, Lord  
Your love, a joy that lasts!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 93: The Majesty Of God

Holy, holy Lord, God of might  
Be praise and honor to your name!

Holy, holy Lord, God of light  
Be glory, Thy love never wanes.

Holy, holy Lord, God of might  
Be praise and honor to your name!

Holy, holy Lord, God of light  
Be glory, Thy love never wanes.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 94: The Mighty Rock That Protects

"I screamed, I'm slipping Lord!  
And he was kind and saved me."

Forgive me for my transgressions  
Forgive me for my weaknesses  
Forgive me for my selfishness  
Forgive me for being short of love.

"Lord, when doubts fill my mind,  
When my heart is in turmoil,  
Quiet me and give me  
Renewed hope and cheer."

Thank you, Almighty God  
For keeping me in your care.

You are the mighty rock  
That protects me!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 95: A Call To Praise And Obedience

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My heart

My mind

My soul

Are Yours,

O my God!

My sins,

You forgive

My offerings,

You accept

Dear Jesus,

I love you.

Dear Jesus,

we love you.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 96: How Lovely Are Your Ways

How lovely are your ways!  
Your majesty, we praise!

In every bird that flies,  
A message from the sky.

Each petal that your grow,  
The ripples that we row;

How lovely are your ways!  
Your majesty, we praise!

And all throughout the days,  
Your majesty, we praise!

How lovely are your ways!  
How lovely are your ways!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 97: It Must Be You

&lt;/&gt;It must be you at dawn  
When all the mist is on the flowers

It must be you at dusk  
When day and night meet

It must be you in triumph  
When feast is on the way

It must be you in trouble  
When I seek shield to stay

It must be you I ask for  
When nothing's left- and I am bare

When oceans dry and mountains crack  
And nothing left to spare

It must be you, who's always there  
When nothing seems so right

You gently tell, 'Don't worry now  
I'm here huggin' you tight."

It must be you, my Lord,  
My God! It is You!

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 98: I Am Yours

Dear God,

I am a little dust  
And you made me,  
Your own.

So beautiful, I am  
In your sight,  
Your own.

So bright, I am  
In your ways,  
Your own.

You have formed me,  
An everlasting path,  
You've shown.

My God, I love you  
For keeping me,  
Your own.

My God, I thank you  
For loving me,  
Your own.

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# Prayer Prompt Psalm 99: God The Fair And Holy King

O Jehovah,  
Your ways are fair.

O Holy King,  
Be exulted!

O Holy God,  
You are the mighty One!

We pray for priests  
We pray for good workers  
We pray for us, your children.

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It hadn't been easy on us -  
Because I was always after  
You -  
And you were always away from  
Me.

Those times with ancestors,  
And lovers - you took them  
All -  
Away.

The grandiose were fleeting like seasons  
And mad like tide -  
And theories

And

The Big Bang burst!

Building, breaking and rebuilding  
All there was, was you  
Hide from vultures!

You nailed me, waiting here -  
The Cross, words, and faith -

In 1Corinthians 3: 16

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's  
Spirit lives in you? "

O Love, unto love, o dearly beloved!  
I am a mass of evolution,  
Memories and history,  
Maybe your bright shadow  
Dug from the ground  
Or taken from the dead,  
Or molded from the gods,

Meat and skull of civilization  
Or even dust,  
Once flesh, now breath -

Oh from dust to dust -

And here, you bequeath me...  
Again -

Rocks! sun-baked  
Immersed  
Soaked into oceans,  
Soft pure clay and great pyramids of sand

Molded by God's palm and thumb, dearly from his heart -

Dearly from his fragrant mouth -

God blowing, blowing,  
New life.

Thursday, on February 16,2012

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# Rise!

Rise, every broken spirit, rise!  
Every wounded heart, beat!  
You, who labored hard, rest!  
Those aching white teeth, smile!  
You, who fought blithe in spirit,  
you, who grieved, without beds,  
without pillows for your head, rise!

From Jesus, 'Come to me all, you, who are burdened  
and I will refresh you. Rise and receive  
the Holy Spirit! '

Rise! Rise! Rise!

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# Rockets: Up And Away

The rockets will zoom tomorrow.  
Up the universe, across the air we  
breathe. It will fly - like a bullet

in space, tomorrow. Launch now  
science or nuclear warhead? Glints  
unquestionable gamma radiation.

Six-party talks. No sail, no fishing-zone,  
no fly-zone &quot;sa Pilipinas.&quot; &quot;Panginoon,  
have mercy on us, have mercy.&quot;

North Korea will launch a satellite.  
UFO exploration, huge ET power?  
Busy earth is alive, kicking 14 billion years!

Says Bishop Bastes &quot;Pray! In  
The Skylab, nothing happened.&quot;  
Says Mrs. Kim: &quot;Pray, the best we  
could do is pray! &quot;

Empty airports tomorrow...  
Space frozen dull. Clouds fiery red.  
How to pray, be all, teaching each other.

A spectrum of stars will catch  
Hunt inside a cloud net of blaze  
Debris, shut off in Holy breath.

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# Set Me On Fire

The agonies  
of thinking  
if just for  
your shadows  
or a glimpse,  
instill quests  
of my future.  
I am not worthy  
yet happy;  
but please  
don't  
bore me. Set me  
on fire  
if so may  
the Holy spirit  
of God  
be upon us.  
Holy Spirit of God  
light our way.

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# She Was Crying

The night all calm  
in yellow lights, small like fireflies,  
a couch firm to hold  
a wound open and sore,  
she was crying.

She escaped from the camp  
In the hour of languish.  
He was there.  
His arms holding  
all the mysteries he could rouse  
at that time of sorrow.

Burning through just  
somewhere down a field of  
thickets, flaming in lace of sparks  
like a war, the villagers  
running and hiding from  
anyone who'd shoot,  
she was crying.

She was ready to believe  
Him, and go  
with him  
now - and  
forever.

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## Show Me.143

Show me, what should I do?  
Show me, how to be true.

Show me, what should I talk?  
Show me, how I should walk.

Show me, what must I right?  
Show me, how I should bite.

Show me, just, please the way...  
Lead me, how I should pray.

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# Sky Builders

There are two eyes in the sky,  
small as pebbles then big as a rock.

Slowly they merge into halos  
and smiley angels;  
Then a pond of air  
and clear glass enough to see  
the meek faces of boatmen  
building a sky.

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# Smile, A Small Prayer

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless all what's in our heart and mind.

May he breathe miracles in our lives and kiss us with the Holy Spirit that we can go forth our mission on this earth.

May the holy angels and saints teach us how to pray unceasingly, and despite our imperfections may we shine forth with beauty, wisdom and charity for all.

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# Sometimes

Sometimes we have to tear papers, break cups and saucers, and say, "Yes, mess! " Sometimes, it's good to be angry and be mad at pests.

Sometimes, sushi will be good for those who can't chew raw meat; and beers' okay for those who are too placid...

Leave out. Sign off. Darts and bullseye! No fun and ice-cream, without risks or adventures. No resilience and dance in perfect rigidity. No real love in a robot republic.

"Copy the texts, if you are not a robot, " says the Web. Bodies are made up of flesh and blood, but the heart goes beyond anatomy. Behold the Sabbath day!

Sometimes, rain must come.

Rosevoc2 on March 8.2012

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# Still

You left without any bells  
like a thief in the night

cool silent clouds on the doorstep, and  
the fragrance of a baby's breath -

in an evening of my sad eyes.  
I believe your cloak covers earth

and space; every corner of my home  
and streets. I shouted your name when

doors and gates closed, and I, insanely  
alone called the Sacred Heart, 'Lord of

the Resurrection, where are you now? '  
And it is still You in all your different names.

It is You -  
Forever.

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## Text Notes: For Vocations (Unedited/Unsent)

Today is Friday, June 29. Everythin seems difficult 4 me 2day. rememberin is 2 sad, mayb I hav 2 let go, sumtimes...

June 30. Life is trusting. Whn theres no othr way out it is faith in God and charity. The chalenge 2 life r d choices we make. Mama mary pray 4 us.

When u don't talk I love u. whn u say sumthim I love u evenmore. When u clasp those hands, our lives bcome a miracle. el, pray for us.

Forgive me lord 4 I hav sinnd, b wd me in my sorrow, teach me hw 2 love and until time n eternity lay me in ur heart. Most sacred heart of jesus we trust in u.

Dear jesus - I hav nowher 2 go but in ur heart. Let me weav clouds frm ur sky, rain frm ur seas and strength frm temples of saints 2 sustain us frm day 2 day. St. hanibal, pray 4 us.

In d midst of struggle n grace u r thre day n nyt strong as the d last time I saw u raising ur hands or claspin them 2 honor God. I adore u.

U r d fire tht I cant hold, yet ur light, d shelter of my heart, ur heat, d longing of my being. u r my sun.

Ur breath sustains me, all I ever wanted. I love u, I am urs alone. I crave ur love notes, chants of ur heart, all those gaze that seek my heart.

I hav cme 2 u in honor of d sacred heart. Bcuz we don't knw each othr. U hav calld me 2 paint a canvas of air and fire. Thn my wants u nurture, incarnate. I was stripd of those I dsire and in d end u gav me all. But then I am not like u, I am way apart frm profesion. I adore u hanibal. Saint Hannibal, pray for us. Send O Lord, holy apostles into Your church.

... to be continued...

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# Thank You, Lord, For The Victory! /144

Happy are those, whose God is You!

I will sing you a song of my love!

Let me trace your face like a lover:

That I would be faithful in my vows

That I would be faithful to the promises

I've given.

That I, seek not for my own benefit,

But for all.

I will win wars for you!

And desire the light of your eyes.

In every triumph,

I will glory in your Name.

Let me write for you, let me write.

In all the words I know -

And dust, as I am,

Will be known your holy Words

Forever!

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# That Was How We've Been

For Wenzhi and Riza

That was yesterday.  
I was a fire rock and you  
were the upthrust wind.  
That was how we've been.

Everything trembled  
in our oasis because  
we have to get there, and  
you I want you endless.

That was how we've been.  
When I was young, and you  
were younger. We carved  
caves and rocks, cut fields

crossed lakes. We passed  
sun and moon like smoke  
You grew up well  
That was how we've been

Raising your arms to God  
kissing the earth, the wonders  
of life. And like stars  
Your eyes, love and joy gleamed

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# The Black Nazarene Listened

How did you die? They told us, you were holding the Holy Family, in the gasworks, until you slept peacefully.

In James Joyce "The Dead" I remember the death of Michael Furrey, who worked in the gasworks.

The gasworks and its toiled laborers are unsung heroes - young, daring and honest. They will light a candle for you.

If you were here now, you would be proud of me.  
You would see how, you trained one little girl tug ducts of these brave eyes.  
Your bloody shirt and the stain, folded with your empty wallet and your Hamilton watch were the last pieces of your relics.

I couldn't forget you were slain, like a lamb, in firing guns.  
That bullet near your heart,  
Is an earth of grief for me,  
A mountain on my mothers back  
Drought fields for the young brothers and sister.

In the rosaries of my nights, I lament - every shot when you crawled, and reached for an image of holiness -  
And raised it up, like a martyr -  
But it was complicated  
For a tax man, like Matthew.

Lights at the funeral  
A room full of flowers from rich friends  
A parade to the cemetery with poor friends  
Your pretty face in the coffin  
Couldn't smile;  
Your red lips were bruised  
Your forehead was stitched  
Your dislocated limbs  
Palpable in your black coat.

You, a standing rock at 38 died.  
And what we could do, is forgive -

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

So &quot;The Black Nazarene, &quot; listened, Father,  
And Jesus so close now - Yes, God bows down -  
And takes care of the orphans.

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# The Boatman

Meek as corals that curl to the sand,  
you are the version of Leonardo in Titanic.  
Your eyes, a subtle shade of blue -  
piercing the sea, and nose and jaw  
of dignity! Your ways, masculine of stance,  
arms and thighs muscled in deep glowing brown -  
salty in the deep. Your sweat, fragrant  
as the air, is God's perfume.  
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# The Lord Will Not Permit The Godly To Slip Or Fall

"The Lord will never permit the Godly to slip or fall."  
Preserve us Lord, from evil and keep your eyes on us.

"Glory be to the Father,  
To the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit!  
As it was in the beginning,  
Now,  
And will be  
Forever.  
Amen."

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## The Love Of God's People.133

The love of God's people weaves progress,  
Sustains food and drink for all,  
Nourishes time on earth,  
Holds Jerusalem and rejoices in birth.

It anoints eternal blessing.  
How wonderful, your love, Lord!

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# The Scent Of Salvation

Perfumed his feet, mint cherry bits  
Musk billowed, deep ocean fleet

White linen pillows of his hair  
Earth's smoke and fire sun, oh, so rare

Nailed hands to life, air goes to flee  
Sweet grace and mercy to earth be

Needs and wants, they're satisfied  
Complete in 14 stations by.

The garden throbs with joy, anew  
Rose petal, leaves and honey dew

Bouquet of rainbow, jelly melts  
In Eucharist, gold blossoms felt.

Virgin falls, stream of wine, so clear  
White wafer bread, a dearly gear

Light bubbly fogs of wood, a whiff  
Spiking fountain, a sacred cliff

Angel's touch turns flowers, hope.  
'John Paul, we pray, ' pleads dearest Pope.

You and me, together free,  
All nations free! God's Kingdom be!

Together, we, breathe scent and smell  
In God's blue cross, the flames will tell

Holy workers and priests be sent  
Saint Hannibal, 'Rogate' tent!

Flash heaven rays, the halo roofs  
Clouds on floors, assembled loops

Rows of Saints are gathered now -  
Salvation scent, true love, a vow

Cool fragrant dawn and mist of night  
From heaven's pond, heal bones and fright

For you and me, salvation comes  
St. Magdalene, anoint us might!

My Lord, my God, be glory, be!  
Salvation breeze, Holy Trinity!

Breathe - Christ is risen!

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'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
And enkindle in them, the fire of Your divine love.  
Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created,  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.'

Breathe - Christ is risen!

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# Today, I Was In Vietnam

Today I was in Vietnam and  
together, I sat beside everyone  
beside you, beside you, beside you

and then in an empty corner.

How excited, I sipped a cup of  
tea, cracked petals in my tongue,  
red berries in my mouth

and then in an empty corner.

I rode the bike, but you had to drive  
because my Dad said, 'Be careful with  
your hymen.' And so, I never learned  
how to ride the bike alone -  
you had to drive for me all the time.

And then in an empty corner...

I wondered about your stories  
You - were exciting!  
Your thighs were strong when you kicked  
your arms, muscled at work

your eyes - were the only eyes I'd die for.  
I said 'Love hurts...'  
And you laughed, 'Does it cut like a knife? '

And then in an empty corner...

All - I wanted was that empty corner  
and when we made promises together.  
I gave you my heart in that empty corner;  
you swooned for it. We read.

Like angels fly, after the war,  
all is free. Like waiting for a bus,  
a long line of pleas and the face of a lover,

engaged and married, a joy of bells!

Let me kiss your hands now, like you  
were holding beads of stars. How I  
pray, God would bless every moment  
of your praise.

Today, I was in Vietnam  
and then in that empty corner...

I said - You complete me.

Those beads in your hands set all free  
And then in an empty corner...

I said - I love you.

'Oh, Thanh Hannibal, pray for us.  
Send O Lord, holy apostles, into Your church.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in you.'

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## Train 69. For You

After a series of litanies, I am ready to die.  
I am holding those things that will only suffice  
For a day, after one journey over  
No food, only a few drops of liquid to wet my throat  
No movement inside my body. In me frozen.  
Maybe, near death -  
When the lights were on, the air went cold  
The doors banged the walls  
Latch and locks opened just in wars;  
And darkness brushed our seats numb in fright!  
Ah death, may be near  
The archer next to me, guards like St. Michael  
His hands were swift and strong  
But no feelings, like in war  
My fingers numb too, no shivers, just palms  
Waiting for God's mercy and flame.  
I could cry a flood of storms  
But no, we have all struggled here  
That old woman with a box, is a dragon  
Her son, a monument of young blood  
Her daughter, meek of heart  
And the rest, holding on to an angel's promise.  
I couldn't close my eyes; eye and soul open  
In the night, heart beating fast, mind awake  
Hands clasping and counting hours until dawn, in  
The hour of bliss and grace.  
Train 69!  
I could remember the wails in Hondagua  
When doors were locked and windows closed  
And now - everything in the open  
Snakes and terrorists might bite and bomb  
But then, in the hand of the archer  
I felt safe. But then, I couldn't lay my head for comfort.  
Even in my last breath, as I could still hold my packs in  
danger: No sleeping because my husband is waiting.  
Honor for God is honoring a vow  
Even in the most trying times, even near death  
Like soldiers fighting for a country  
Like brothers fighting for truth

Like marriage, untainted in grace  
I shouldn't be the one; I am not the one worthy  
Of these promises - I like to leave my cause  
The agonies are horrible - but I must take the last train  
I am boarded for this trip, and so, I have to go.  
Weak knees, but daring heart to take an arrow  
The archer with me - until I fall...  
St. Michael, pray for us.  
St. Hannibal, pray for us.  
St. Peter, pray for us.  
St. Benedict, pray for us.  
Mama Mary, pray for us.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in you.  
And so the Father of all, comes in prayers

In Train 69.

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# Tranquility And Charity

God enthroned in heaven  
God here on earth  
God for us our Father  
Everyday, a gift of birth

For every day is a happy birthday  
Grace, gifts and blessings full  
For all- prosperity, ability  
Tranquility and charity.

Thank you, dear Lord.

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# True Colors Of The Earth

Solemnity of sky all day  
Night clouds of pink and lace of stars  
One love you give, and so I pray  
Gold promises and holy hours.  
Fresh garden flowers, breath of dew  
Bright silvery moon, white host for you.

Green cabbage fields, brown boots in mud  
Orange carrots, shaped pumpkins' feast -  
Bright tray of harvest, all from God  
Herb cream and purple cakes, earth's best.  
For you my love, an ivory shell,  
Red diamond ring, a towering bell.

Our hopes beside the lake so true,  
Blinking ripples, gleam as your eyes -  
What joy to hearts, love hails your crew  
Your heart, one love to God suffice.  
Rainbow teas, the lake's a cup  
Sweet nectar rolled in waves you wrap.

True colors of the earth abound.  
Note heaven sings: white nights -  
Mint trees and grapes in vine, on ground  
Earth paints a blast, God's lips delight -  
Cotton clouds, rain candies now  
Thy Kingdom come, pure love a vow.

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# Watch The Temples.134

Let us guard your  
Temples, Lord!  
Holy and fragrant,  
Light to the world!

Let us rejoice in God!

“Comfort, O comfort  
My people, says your God! ”

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# We Plead: Prayer Prompt Psalm 146

Psalm 146. We Plead

He is a God who holds a promised land,

One true God, who raises up the weak.

Justice, he gives and heals a wounded hand,

Frees the oppressed, words of truth he lets speak.

He is a God, who opens a blind eye,

Lifts a burden, carries fat heavy loads.

Feeds the hungry, cures the sick, catches sighs

Forever, we'd be in God's holy road.

God is king in every generation.

He is a Father to protect us, all.

Let all come to him in adoration,

Clouds' a bed, and moon's a net, when we fall.

We plead in weakness, Lord, don't forget,

Take care of us, in your home don't regret!

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# What A Dream!

What a dream our lives are!  
How amazing what the Lord has done!

The Lord will bless his people.  
Praise you, dear Lord!  
Praise you, forever!

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# When You Kissed Me

It was like spring and  
light air on my mouth -  
when you kissed me.

I have travelled the  
wilds, so far as to  
reach you. Our love  
story, is only a story  
a child would believe,

mystery, enchantment  
a fairy tale. I  
take thee as keeper.

Heavens blessings now  
make sense, a hymn  
in honor of thy love.

The zeal is a gift.  
I delight the hues  
of your race: red  
is the color of the  
gods.

My flaws dipped  
in the cup of grace  
is like white linen  
washed with mercy.

I pray for all. Be food,  
my flesh for your mouth.

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# Wild Fire In The Wind

Silence after the mess of drills on my walls  
The 'F' word - blows  
A wild fire in the wind.

In every corner of the earth, my blood writes  
Thou shall be honest  
Thou shall be strong. rosevoc2

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# World, Praise The Lord! (148)

Hallelujah!

You alone, is our Great God!

World, praise the Lord!

The Our Father:

Our Father, who are in heaven  
holy be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us today, our daily bread,  
And forgive us, our sins;  
As we forgive those, who sin against us,  
do not bring us to the test,  
But deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

Blessed be God forever!

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# You Are Mine.149

Dear God,

So now, it is done,  
And I'm so blessed.

Your words my light,  
I did progress.

Your wine of grapes  
Cup full, I drink.

It raised me up  
Carved niche of ink.

A pine of sun rays,  
I dine in bliss -

In every moment  
Your heart, I kiss.

My soul entwines,  
Your love I hold.

Thank you, Dear God  
"You're mine, " You called.

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# You Complete Me.138

Psalm 138.

“Lord, when I pray you answer me,  
And encourage me,  
By giving me, the strength I need.”

Please don't go, don't ever leave me.  
I depend on you, alone, my faults, you forgive me.

In my imperfections, you lift me up.  
In my desires, you complete me.  
My cup, overflows,  
You are here to save me.

There is nothing, I shall want -  
But your love!

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## You: Billows Of Guilt?

You didn't do it! Every tear  
you shed, a cluster of icicles  
enshroud. Your kiss, pure as

water. Your arms, overworked  
with guns. Your thighs, steadfast  
for duty. You asked for nothing,

but my love. You were a Muslim  
and I was a Christian. We were  
two different worlds. Our ages did

not meet, but in the equinox of the  
suns. Our backgrounds were odd to  
each other. The only thing common

was love and God. I didn't abandon  
you when time separated us. You were  
always in me, we were one Cross.

Billows of guilt, let come to heaven!  
Never will I deny you, I will drift with you  
fire on fire, knees on knees, limb on limb.

Your memory is my memory in the  
stone walls. Your love, my weeping  
trail. God is forever! In every billow

of imperfection, in everything or nothing -  
He is a cloud that comforts...  
Every vein in your arm, I will remember.

"Assalamu alaikum"  
And peace be with you.

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# Your Kiss: The Seventh Wave

Slush ice melting -  
our mouths, one hole  
of a deep grey ocean,

tender dawn,  
pink fog of lips

twist of tongues  
soft wind mist.

One breath of rain  
our mouths,  
one wave and shore  
smooch.

Milk flakes of time gather  
epistles of hope,  
sweet ripples on my mouth  
dwell.

Round halos in my heart,  
your kiss, a glaze of stars...

If Shakespeare asked:

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day? "

So I shall say:

Thy kiss, I shall compare to seventh wave of seas!

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## Zeal For All

When you don't know what to do because everything seems the same,  
Count your blessings  
When you are bored or tired,  
Visit a church, that will make you  
walk long enough or ride long enough

When questions come popping up and out, bursting so hot on your thoughts  
Breathe love and service, seek humility and courage  
Reach hard enough to GOD, until you surrender  
Yourself - naked, real and beautiful

Remember God's promises  
'Live one day at a time.'  
And everything, too, shall pass  
And then your heart will be calm and joyful

Happy, thankful, zealous  
For the purpose of our lives.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, we trust in You!

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