



FACING OUR FEARS

By Mary Mayko 2004

When fears come racing like a torrent into our soul,
Do we quickly obey the Bible, just as we are told?
Time and time again, the LORD instructs us to fear not!
Yet our hearts are often overwhelmed by some dreadful thought!

When many troubles come to make us sore afraid,
Do we call on Jesus *first* to come to our aid?
His wonderful gift of peace, He will freely give to us.
Will we accept it now and *in Him*, put our trust?

Sudden fears can hinder our practical thinking
And plunge our hearts into some awful sinking!
Where is the LORD, does He really hear all we say?
The Scriptures seem so vague now it's hard to even pray!

When fears arise in our mind, do we pass the test?
Do we believe the LORD will really work all out for the best?
He promised He'd never leave us so don't be dismayed!
"Fear Not! I am with you, do not be afraid!"

Hiding His word in our hearts is truly a must!
Then the Holy Spirit brings a verse to renew our trust!
He's our refuge from dangers and will remove our fear.
When we belong to Jesus, His Presence is always near!

Heb.13:5b-6 NIV "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. So we say with confidence, 'the LORD is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?'"



“HE RENEWS MY SOUL!”

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**As I journey through this land, I am so thankful for His hand!
Tho’ I sometimes falter along the way, I know He is by my side where He will stay!**

**I suffer disappointments, more than a few.
I hold to Jesus, He will make me brand new!
When I feel I just can’t farther on, He gives me rest and renews my song.**

**He quietly calms my doubts and fears, pours on the oil and wipes my tears!
When my heart seems weak and overwhelming,
I turn to His shelter from the stormy sea!**

**When the battles are raging and my soul is tossed, it really does look like all is lost!
He comes walking to me on my troubled sea,
and tho I am afraid, I am so glad, my Jesus to see!**

**So many things happen, I just don’t understand, I must get close to Him and hold His hand!
It seems all others fail me and I fail them, but I must look up and praise only Him!**

**My life is charted by my Master, *tho with His way* I sometimes disagree,
for I could do it faster!
So He provides for me a special stumbling block, *so I can’t run ahead of His divine clock!***

**Sometimes I get so weary down here below, and off the Heaven I want to go!
I cry out “*Come quickly, Dear Jesus!*” We hate to suffer and His silence does not please us!**

**To die to my self will is O so hard, all my selfish ways I closely guard!
Til He shows me what’s inside a little at a time, then more, my heart is black to the core!**

***How can He ever change me,* I feel so bad, but He is able and willing, so I am glad!
He’s proven it! I can’t change on my own. Only He paid the price! His death will atone!**

***How could I doubt and fear and fight when He truly loves me with all His might!
It is the greatest love story ever told, this my Savior, who renews my soul!***

Eph 4:23 KJV “And be renewed in the spirit of your mind.”

Rom 12:2 KJV “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

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WHAT WAS HE WRITING

by Dan Price

What was he writing in the sand that day,
That caused those men to up and walk away.
Where is your accusers, that caused an uproar,
She said, I have none, He said, go and sin no more!

What was he writing in the sand that day,
That cause those men to up and walk away-
Was it sins they committed, that they accused her of?
Were they words of forgiveness, peace, or God's Love.

What was he writing, lies, theft, deceit, others on the ground.
Was it truth and understanding, things in them that wasn't found.
What was he writing, we may never know,
What he had written brought forgiveness to her soul!

What was he writing in the sand that day,
That cause those men to up and walk away -
Was it sins they committed, that they accused her of?
Were they words of forgiveness, peace, or God's Love.

True forgiveness with a Christ like heart,
The Word of God will combat the fiery darts!
God's convicting power, but his mercy is more than we can understand,
What was he writing, forgive your fellow man ----

John 8:1-11 Verses 8-11 NIV "But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with His finger. When they kept on questioning Him, He straightened up and said to them. "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir" she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."