



**“TIL THE TRUMPET CALLS!”**

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**Jesus! Help me to stay close by your side,  
There under you wings, I desire to abide!  
I need you and want your loving protection.  
As you lead me along with your divine perfection.**

**In this life there are many dangers and fiery darts!  
It's hard to resist, but as I do, Satan departs!  
The trials seem to grow harder and more often,  
My heart seems so hard it needs your work to soften!**

**So under your covering I will quickly come,  
Until my life here is over and my work on earth is done.  
I pray I can help bring others to hear Your Word,  
So many are lost, the true Gospel, they never heard.**

**As you cleanse me and cause new joy to arise,  
Help me watch for the day you break thru the skies!  
For each day brings new signs all around us,  
They say, “Look up! Jesus will come” In that, we can trust!**

**So let me take hold of His comfort and be of good cheer,  
For our loving Saviors' Coming is quite near!  
When Satan comes in like a mighty roaring flood,  
To look up to Jesus and plead His precious Blood!**

**Help me to always give praise to you in spite of it all,  
And to be faithful to you ‘til I hear the trumpet call!**

**Help me to never to quit 'til I get to heaven's door,  
And hear the words "Welcome, enter in forever more!"**

**Help me to do your work, fulfill the Call on my life  
With a grateful heart without fear or strife!  
For the One I love will say to me, "Well done!"  
When my battles on earth are finished, over and won!**

**So the vows I have made and the promises too,  
I sometimes neglect, and get discouraged and blue.  
But Your loving mercy and forgiveness and grace  
Were really meant for me, when you took my place!**

**As wait for You, I will praise you now and forever.  
Help me be faithful and all your love, forget it never!  
Though all my troubles and trials, and in spite of them all,  
Keep me looking upward 'til I hear your trumpet call!**

**1 Corinthians 15:51-52 CEV "I will explain a mystery to you. Not every one of us will die, but we will all be changed. It will happen suddenly, quicker than the blink of an eye. At the sound of the last trumpet the dead will be raised. We will all be changed, so that we will never die again."**

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## **“ARE YOU READY?”**

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“Are you ready?”

We hear it said most every day!

We make elaborate plans,  
and hope all will go our way!

Sometimes we are so very sure that not one  
thing could go wrong.

While others say,

“I just knew that would happen, all along!”

We must be able to face the battles of unexpected strife,  
With a peaceful spirit to rule our heart and life.  
Although problems are all around us and panic starts to rise,  
We'll run quickly to Jesus, if we are truly trusting and wise!

Are you ready? Will you just let go and trust our loving Lord?  
He's the only one who can keep us steadfast and in sweet accord!  
Make us ready! Prepare our hearts, O Lord we pray!  
For with Your help, we can be prosperous in all our ways!

Joshua 1:8-9 “This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall mediate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success. “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Isa.26:3 “Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed [steadfast] on Thee, because he trusts in Thee.”

Matt. 24:42 “Therefore, be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming!”

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## BAWLING BABIES

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Bawling babies sitting in their pew  
Always upset, crying and in a stew!  
Someone walked past them without even a smile!  
But! Spoke to someone *else* across the aisle.

They've been saved twenty, thirty, forty years!  
By *now* you'd think they would have  
*lost those fears!*  
Yet, *so easily offended!* And by just a glance?  
*Never* forgiving others or offering a second chance!

Squawking, squalling, and squabbling  
so all can see.  
*They* want all the attention,  
but from *them*, *we'd love to flee!*  
They can quote *O so many* Bible verses,  
But act like bawling babies spewing out curses!

If Pastor touches a *topic* where *they* lack,  
They'll bawl and carry on just *awful* behind his back.  
You'd think they'd want *meat* so they could grow  
But *still* need *milk*, as on and on and on they go.

They treat others with unkindness and are *so crude*,  
Yet cry over something, *they consider quite rude!*  
They fight and pull others down and demand their own way,  
Seems they'll *never change*, *no matter what we say!*

If they get offended *just once more*  
*"I'll leave this church! I'm out the door!*  
They look for places to be *bottle fed*  
Not realizing they are already spiritually dead!

They really *need* a good change in life,  
To stop their squalling and spewing strife.  
Too *old* for diapers, but they're *still all wet!*  
Until they *desire* to grow, this is all they'll get!

*SO!* Don't be a bawling balding baby  
Or you'll lose your rewards, I don't mean maybe!

Be faithful to God and His Holy Word  
So you can enjoy all those Promises that we've heard!

*Are you a bawling baby, demanding your own way?*  
*Or are you maturing daily in what you do and say?*  
*Are you growing in wisdom and in grace*  
*And looking forward to seeing our dear Savior's face?*

These questions now, I present to you.  
Would Jesus be *glad to see you and all you do?*  
If *not*, then seek His way in earnest prayer,  
Walk with blessed assurance we'll see each other, *other there!*

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1Cor.3:1-3 CEV "My friends, you are acting like the people of the world. That is why I could not speak to you as spiritual people. You act like babies as far as your faith in Christ is concerned. So I had to treat you like babies and feed you milk. You could not take solid food, and you still cannot, because you are not yet spiritual. You are jealous and argue with each other. This proves that you are not spiritual and that you are acting like the people of this world.

1 Peter 2:1-3 CEV "Stop being hateful! Quit trying to fool people, and start being sincere. Don't be jealous or say cruel things about others. Be like newborn babies who are thirsty for the pure spiritual milk that will help you grow and be saved. You have already found out how good the Lord really is!"

2 Peter 1:5-8 CEV "Do your best to improve your faith. You can do this by adding goodness, understanding, self-control, patience, devotion to God, concern for others, and love. If you keep growing in this way, it will show that what you know about our Lord Jesus Christ has made your lives useful and meaningful."

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