



“OLD FAMILY FOURTH OF JULY”

By Dan Price

**Our family Fourth of July was always a big day!
All the family came and we kids would gather to play!
We had an old fashioned ice crème maker we’d turn,
And the sun was so hot, we’d all get sunburn!**

**Home made ice crème, soda pop and water melon!
We’d gather around while family events they would be a telling!
We’d shoot off those firecrackers and make such a noise,
Daddy would yell, “Not so loud, you boys!”**

**We might even go on down to the creek,
Swim about while others would sunbathe and sleep!
We could play a good ole’ game of baseball’
Such a wonderful time before night time would fall!**

**Then the sparklers, Roman candles and fountains we’d light
With cries of delight, O my! They were a pretty sight!
Mom would look from her chair on the front porch too,
AAH! Those Fourth of Julys’ were such great fun and true!**

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Childhood Memories written by Dan Price



“FIRES OF FREEDOM”

**How we need to look to the Son of God in our time of need!
He is the One who can bless our thoughts and make us free!**

**We need His Word to light our pathway so we can truly see
His fires of freedom and peace burning brightly for you and me!**

**Many are bound as they go their own way and before long,
Their lives are filled with anger and misery, as they sing a sad song!**

**What they thought would make them free has put them in a prison,
This liberty they sought was lost by many who made a wrong decision!**

**It is not too late to turn back and yield to Jesus our Savior and Lord!
He is the One who will set you free to live in peace and one accord!**

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John 8:36 KJV “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.”

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“MOMENTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT”

By Lorene Ward 1984

**While traveling along the trails of life,
Sometimes we meet with sorrows and strife.
But when we face this kind of thing.....
Look up! See *what* to your life God will
bring!**

**The testing, the times when we say, “What’s the use?”
Just look to our Jesus, for he will not refuse,
To bring a way to see us through the dense fog!
Yes, *He is there* and is our *Door* to God!**

**LORD, show us the sign that Heaven is real!
Show me those mansions, so that I can feel,
That special hope I need *so much today!*
Shine through, my LORD, on my eyes of clay!**

**The promise of real hope came when the rainbow did appear!
It was a sign to show your loved ones in Heaven so dear.
Each step God had prepared you for that sad hour,
Showing your family such love though his Divine power!**

**Now with new adjustments in your home you must face,
The changes have come now, yes, life is a different pace.
God brings you patience for the problems as they come,
*But He is working!, He is working, His Will is being done!***

**Forgive us LORD, for the doubts Satan will bestow!
Just let your feeling of love into us flow!
For you have such love and deep compassion,
So divine, all shown through God’s Precious Son!**

**So much to each one of us, He did give,
Dying in shame, so we can truly live!
Let us live in a broader way, for Jesus is there!
Rejoicing in hope, for He will always care!**

*Written to comfort a family, who lost several members
in a tragic auto accident at the same time.*