

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?"



“ARISE MY SOUL”

Take heart my soul, though we fall, we will arise!

Be careful now and do not listen to Satan’s lies!

Arise my soul and take heed to what the Scriptures say.

God will lift us up when we fail to walk His perfect way.

When those you have trusted come against you now,

Arise, my soul for God will help you somehow!

You don’t have to sit there so sad and forlorn,

For He gives you comfort when you weep and mourn!

Our time on this Earth may be short or long,

So be sure to fill it up with love to Him in a song.

Praise God in your heart regardless of all strife.

Arise my soul and let the LORD bless your life!



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“THE RIVER”
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I had wandered in the hot dry desert far too long,
So tired and weary I had lost my gladness and my song!
Plodding along on that wild and dusty old road,
For I had not let my Lord help me carry that awful load!

The enemy of my soul was very near, that was easy to tell!
He was trying to keep me from that life giving well!
Then the Angel of the Lord stepped into the fight,
And the Devil didn't stay long but took off in a fright!

The Lord's cleansing waters enabled me to think,
As I came to His River of Life for a fresh drink!
The Lord awakened my soul from a spiritual sleep
And filled me with new love and a joy so deep!

I looked to the Lord and I called out His Name!
He washed away my indifference and all of my shame!
Renewed my faith in this Savior I know
As I went to where those pure Living Rivers still flow!

Are you tired of that old way of living with hopeless strife?
Won't you come to the Lord and let Him bless you with new life?
Who is ready now to answer the Lord's loving call?
“Come to the Living Waters, the River of Life that is free to all!”

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John 4:10 NIV “Jesus answered her, ‘If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.’” V.13-14 “Jesus answered, ‘Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will be a spring of water welling up to eternal life.’”