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- 10 Adieu! Adieu! My native land
127 A hasty farewell word I spoke,
1 A horse can't pull while kicking,
1 A HORSE CAN'T PULL WHILE KICKING
2 A HOUSE THAT WILL STAND
2 A house that will stand are you building?
3 A HUMBLE HEART
5 ALONE
5 *Alone, alone, He bore it all alone.*
6 *Alone the Savior went to pray,*
6 Alone the Savior went to pray
6 ALONE THE SAVIOR WENT TO PRAY
147 A man in his carriage was riding along,
7 AMERICA
150 *And all through the night*
105 Another year has come and gone,
79 Are you thinking today of the time when they say,
135 *As in Adam all mankind must die,*
8 AT EVENTIDE
4 A WOUNDED BROTHER

B

- 113 Behind my life the weaver stands
10 BELFAST to BARBADOS aboard ship, London, Dec 24, 1946.
9 BE STRONG
9 Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.
34 Blessed is the service of our Lord and King.
11 BROAD IS THE ROAD
11 Broad is the road that leads to death,

C

- 12 *Can the Master count on you?*
12 CAN THE MASTER COUNT ON YOU
13 CHARACTER OF A HAPPY LIFE
14 CHART THOU THE WAY
14 *Chart Thou the way before me,*
15 Cheering rays of pure light
86 *Cup of Salvation,*

D

- 16 DEATH IS KEEPING STEP WITH YOU**
17 DISAPPOINTMENT
17 Disappointment – His appointment,
133 Does the road wind up hill all the way?
18 DO RIGHT
18 Do right though pain and anguish be thy lot,
16 *Down in the graveyard,*

E

- 20 *Eternity, eternity,*
20 **ETERNITY, ETERNITY**
19 **ETERNITY IS NEAR**
21 **ETERNITY'S NIGHT**
71 *Ever reminded, ever remembered,*
22 **EXPERIENCE**

F

- 23 **FATHERS AND MOTHERS**
24 **FELLOWSHIP**
25 **FELLOWSHIP MEETING**
51 *For alone here you live,*
73 *For He calls me forth to the secret place,*
70 Framed in weaker human vessels,
51 Friend, your soul is at stake,
26 **FROM DEATH TO LIFE**

G

- 27 *Gliding down the stream of time,*
27 Gliding down the stream of time,
27 **GLIDING DOWN THE STREAM OF TIME**
119 God has made great provision to save you
100 God might have made the earth bring forth,
7 God moved on the face of the waters
94 *God seeks for thee oh wanderer;*
30 **GOD'S INSTRUMENT**
28 **GO FURTHUR, MY DAUGHTER**
29 **GO, MY DAUGHTER, GO**
29 "Go, My Daughter Go" as Naomi said to Ruth,
92 Great is the Author of our faith so precious;

H

- 114 Have you ever heard a "something",
144 Have you ever made a promise?
26 Have you heard the tale of the Aloe plant,
36 **HEAVENLY PROSPECTS**
36 Heavenly prospects grow more bright,
31 **HE IS COMING SOON**
87 Help me, Oh Lord, to know my place,
32 **HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE**
31 *He's coming soon to call me,*
33 *He tenderly looked at me;*
33 **HE TENDERLY LOOKED AT ME**
34 *He that winneth souls is wise.*
34 **HE THAT WINNETH SOULS IS WISE**
35 **HE TOOK MY PLACE**
35 *He took my place, His life He freely gave,*
46 His borrowed clay has now returned,
37 **HIS LOVE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH**
38 **HIS WAY**
39 **HOW GREAT THOU ART**
13 How happy is he born and taught,
45 How sweet at eventide when day is over
40 How vain are all things here below,
40 **HOW VAIN ARE ALL THINGS HERE BELOW**
41 **HOW WISE ARE WE?**

41 How wise we are when our chance is gone,

I

42 I AM GROWING OLDER

42 I am not old, but I am growing older.

43 I don't know about tomorrow,

56 If all that we say in a single day,

22 I have failed in a hundred missions,

62 I have learned as the years roll onward,

54 "I have only just a minute,

43 I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW

49 I met God in the morning

59 I'm sitting on the stile, Mary,

90 In a "Valley so lifeless" God found us;

51 INDIVIDUALLY

45 IN HIS PRESENCE

45 *In His presence is Salvation*

46 IN MEMORY OF GEORGE MURRELL

47 IN MEMORY OF WILLIE SNEDDEN

48 In men, whom men condemn as ill,

48 IN MEN, WHOM MEN, CONDEMN AS ILL

49 IN THE MORNING, ALL THE DAY

50 IN THE UPPER GARDEN

30 I prayed to be an instrument,

19 I see the days glide down the west,

52 Is it love that constrains me to serve Him,

52 IS IT LOVE THAT CONSTRAINS ME TO SERVE HIM ?

53 IT DOESN'T PAY

53 It doesn't pay to worry,

85 It is not enough to begin in the race,

141 It is what you are in secret

136 It's not the trees that block the way,

5 It was alone the Saviour prayed,

104 I've heard of the ox of old time,

124 I've left the way of death and sin,

8 I want to be ready when shadows fall,

89 I was longing to serve my Master,

44 I WOULD BE TRUE

44 I would be true for there are those who trust me.

3 I would not ask Thee that my days

J

117 Jesus left all the glory of heaven and came down

54 JUST A MINUTE

55 JUST FOR TODAY

55 Just for today, O Lord, I plead Thy grace,

55 *Just for today, the thought doth rest impart,*

56 JUST SUPPOSE

K

57 KEEP WATCH ON YOUR WORDS

57 Keep watch on your words, my brother,

58 KINDNESS

61 King of my life, I crown Thee now.

L

59 LAMENT OF AN IRISH EMIGRANT

60 LEAD ME

61 LEAD ME TO CALVARY

60 *Lead me when the billows roar,*

62 LESSONS OF EXPERIENCE

61 *Lest I forget Gethsemane,*

63 Let me be a little kinder,

63 LET ME BE A LITTLE KINDER

64 LIFE

64 Life only comes by death,

65 LIFT UP

65 *Lift up your hands that now hang down,*

65 Lift up your heart take courage new,

67 LOOK ON THE SUNNY SIDE

66 LO! ONE BY ONE

66 Lo! One by one the hours are passing,

68 LORD MAY THY LOVE

68 Lord, may Thy love fill all our hearts,

M

145 Many have a hope of Heaven,

68 *Many sad hearts from God now roam,*

43 *Many things about tomorrow*

69 MOSES DEATH

70 MOTHERS IN ISRAEL

71 MOTHERS OF ISRAEL

71 Mothers of Israel whose names are recorded,

72 MR. MEANT TO

72 Mr. Meant To has a comrade,

32 My Father's way may twist and turn,

73 My shepherd is tender and kind,

73 MY SHEPHERD IS TENDER AND KIND

129 My slumber's past, my tho'ts on waking,

N

74 NOT OF THE WORLD

74 Not of this world or cumbered with its care,

23 Now before the judgment, Mother,

139 Now is the autumn coming;

O

76 OF NEVER GROWING OLD

77 Oft times I'm made to wonder why

77 OFT TIMES I'M MADE TO WONDER WHY

115 Oh a word is a gem or a stone or a song,

60 Oh, Father when my troubled soul,

78 OH FOR ONE

78 Oh, for one whose heart desires to do the right,

102 Oh how much defeat and sorrow,

23 *Oh, if you would teach the children,*

90 *Oh, Saviour, we plead for Thy mercy,*

21 Oh sinner remember tho' fair be life's day,

107 Oh, tender Shepherd, climbing rugged mountains,

142 *Oh this will be glory to know,*
135 Oh, we needs must all die, and as water once spilled,
2 *Oh, what are you building today;*
138 *Oh what shall the verdict be?*
140 *Oh, what would I do without Jesus*
140 Oh what would I do without Jesus?
39 O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder
80 ONE DAY AT A TIME
80 One day at a time, with its failures and fears,
58 One never knows how far a word of kindness goes;
106 One ship sails east and one sails west,
81 ONE THING, O LORD
81 *One thing, O Lord, of Thee have I desired,*
81 One thing, O Lord, so needful is for me,
69 On Moab's plains a cry arose
79 *On that great day of days,*
79 ON THAT GREAT DAY OF DAYS
75 O SAVIOUR CHRIST
75 O Saviour, Christ, Thou friend of every nation,
20 Our life is ever on the wing,
38 *O yes, my Father loves, I know He loves me,*

P

82 PATIENTLY WAIT
82 *Patiently wait till your Master returns,*
83 PEACE
38 Perhaps you think my Father does not love me
84 PRAYER
84 Prayer makes the darkest clouds withdraw,
85 PRESS ON TO THE END
85 *Press on to the end of the race you've begun,*
109 Psalm 84 and John 13:7 (7 Valleys)
86 PUT THY SWORD
86 Put thy sword back into its scabbard;

R

137 *Read of the foolish and read of the wise;*
76 Recited from memory by George Walker at 100

S

130 Scattered far o'er Earth's vast regions,
87 SEARCH ME, OH LORD
102 *Seek His face then every day,*
88 Seek to save the situation,
88 SEEK TO SAVE THE SITUATION
89 SERVICE
90 SEVEN VALLEYS
91 SHALL THERE BE FAITH ON EARTH
91 *Shall there be faith on earth when he comes?*
91 Shall there be faith on earth when the Saviour returns?
92 *Shall we hear the words of the Master?*
92 SHALL WE HEAR THE WORDS OF THE MASTER
93 *She hath done what she could,*
93 SHE HATH DONE WHAT SHE COULD
94 Sinner won't you stop and listen,
94 SINNER WON'T YOU STOP AND LISTEN

95 SOLEMN THOUGHTS

35 Sometimes I see through mist of bitter tears,
37 Sometimes we get discouraged
95 Some very solemn thoughts,

96 SORROW

96 Sorrow always follows closely,

97 SPEAK GENTLY

97 Speak gently; it is better far

15 STAR OF BETHLEHEM

15 *Star of Bethlehem Divine*

99 STAR OF THE EAST

99 Star of the east, Oh Bethlehem star,
99 *Star of the east, thou hope of the soul,*
14 Sweet as the song of angels,
129 *Sweet words of God, oh sink down deeper,*

T

98 TAKE THOU MY HAND

98 *Take Thou my hand dear Saviour,*
98 Take Thou my hand dear Saviour,
24 Thank Thee, Lord, For those who seek to help me in my way,

100 THE FLOWERS

111 The greatest battleground I find

101 THE HUSBANDMAN AND THE BRANCHES

28 The Lord of the Harvest has spoken again,

102 THE LORD'S APPOINTED WAY

103 THE LOVE OF GOD

103 The love of God now fills my soul;
112 The Master stood in the garden,
120 *Then turn to the Lord while 'tis called today,*

104 THE OX

105 THE PASSING YEARS

67 There are always two sides; the good and the bad
121 There are things that count in our living,
138 There hastens a day, not far away,
83 There is a peace that cometh after sorrow,
116 There is a time we know not when,

116 THERE IS A TIME WE KNOW NOT WHEN

117 THERE IS LIFE

118 There is some place for you to fill,

118 THERE IS SOME PLACE FOR YOU TO FILL

119 THERE'S A LIFE THAT BRINGS JOY

119 *There's a life that brings joy; will you choose it?*
12 There's a place in the ranks to be filled today.
110 There's a town called Don't You Worry,

120 THERE'S TIME ENOUGH YET

120 There's time enough yet, there's time enough yet,

106 THE SET OF THE SAIL

107 THE SHEPHERD

108 THE SUNSET OF LIFE

108 *The sunset of life has a beauty*
108 The sunset of life is approaching.

109 THE TEACHING OF THE VALLEY

110 THE TOWN OF DON'T YOU WORRY

111 THE UNSEEN BATTLEGROUND

112 THE USE OF A VESSEL

113 THE WEAVER

114 THE WHISTLING OF A HYMN

115 THE WORD

128 The words of a professional singer

121 THINGS THAT COUNT

122 Thirty pieces of silver,

122 THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER

75 *This day, O Lord, be near to bless and cheer us,*

103 *This is my prayer continually,*

123 THIS IS THE DAY THOU'ST MADE

123 *This is the day Thou 'st made when all is dark,*

124 THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME

124 *This world, this world is not my home,*

125 THOSE WHO'VE LEFT US

16 Though you journey in life's morning,

126 TIME IS

52 *'Tis love, oh 'tis love,*

25 *'Tis Sunday and early morning,*

21 *To be lost in the night, in Eternity's night,*

117 *Toil, toil, filled with toil*

127 TO MY MOTHER

128 TOO LATE!

128 *Too late, too late, no strong loving hand,*

126 Too slow for those who wait,

129 TREASURES

130 TRUE DIAMONDS

131 TRUTH

131 Truth is the gem for which we seek.

132 TRUTH WITHIN

132 Truth within, like the wheat in the chaff, will unfold

31 *'Twas in a humble cottage,*

101 *'Twas pruning time in the vineyard,*

U

133 UPHILL

V

134 VOICES

134 Voices said "Stay!",

W

137 Waiting on God like an anxious flock;

82 Wait on the Lord with patience,

135 WE NEEDS MUST ALL DIE

50 We shall not regret we laboured,

136 WHAT HINDERS MOST

137 WHAT SHALL THE HARVEST BE?

138 WHAT SHALL THE VERDICT BE

139 *What will your harvest be?*

139 WHAT WILL YOUR HARVEST BE?

140 WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT JESUS

141 WHAT YOU ARE IN SECRET

4 When a wounded, weary brother,

123 When facing foes and sorely compassed 'round,

148 When I was going on in blindness

33 When Jesus alone was standing,

142 WHEN JESUS COMES BACK

142 When Jesus comes back to Sion again,

50 *When life's o'er, we'll not regret it,*

143 WHEN THE BOOKS ARE OPENED

143 When the books are opened up yonder,

125 When these aged men and women

144 WHEN TOMORROW IS TODAY

145 *When we come to death's dark river,*

145 WHEN WE COME TO DEATH'S DARK RIVER

146 When you come to the end of a wasted life,

146 WHEN YOU COME TO THE END OF A WASTED LIFE

93 While the conflict was keen in the life of God's Son,

47 Willie died in Jamaica, Dec. 24, 1925

149 *Will you come? Will you come?*

147 WISHES OF HIGH AND LOW

Y

148 YES, JESUS IS THE WAY

148 *Yes, Jesus is the way, the life*

149 You are lost upon the mountains;

149 YOU ARE LOST UPON THE MOUNTAINS

150 You ask why I love and adore Jesus;

150 YOU ASK WHY I LOVE AND ADORE JESUS

151 YOUTHFUL YEARS

151 Youthful years are spent in pleasure

151 *Youthful years, how good to see them,*