



# **My Inspired Imagination**

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## Forwards

For those reading this 'first edition' print, you need to know a little bit more about the author to fully appreciate the written work i.e. there is always a 'story' behind the story or, in this case - poems and song lyrics.

Alan is a great man, older in years but young of heart. He is well loved by all that he comes in contact with. This is in part due to his smile, humour and genuine care, concern and grace for humanity. On a Sunday he can be found at Church, busting 'a move' dancing during worship or engaging with and praying for people after the service. Therefore, what you see on the outside is a reflection of what is going on in the inside. He loves God, he loves people and he loves life itself.

Like the saying of old, Alan was a poet 'and didn't know it'. Some two years ago, he decided to start writing down the thoughts he was having in the night. Some of these became song lyrics and others were turned into poems or a commentary on life itself. What subsequently came out on paper was an 'overflow' of the heart. Father God released within Alan a creative spirit and this coupled with the grace of the man himself has produced this first bulk of work. I suspect there is much more to come!

To the reader: be encouraged as you ponder and meditate here page by page. My prayer is that these words may come alive to you in more ways than one.

Pastor Andrew Simkin

When I first met Alan a few years back he told me he hadn't had a touch of God in 50 years and was hungry for a fresh encounter.

Shortly after he had that encounter he was longing for and these pages that follow are a direct result of him Seeking First The Kingdom Of God.

Every night he received new poems and songs, always in the small hours and his obedience to record the words as they came went on for months.

Each time I saw him he would tell me the number he had written, like a well pouring forth after being blocked for years.

I believe these words are of prophetic and Apostolic nature as I have often been prompted in house meetings that Alan needed to share something in closing and to our surprise his word confirmed to a tee what had been brought up and released during the meeting. Like a word in season so powerful and confirming.

Even in pre church prayers I observed Alan release a poem at the end that also summed up what had just been prayed prior.

I also believe this is witness to the meek confounding the wise as Alan is a beautiful gentle soul that says little and never seeks the lime light. What many wouldn't realise about Alan is that he goes to just about every Godly meeting in a week that is on. His hunger seems to grow and his appetite for things of God is inspiring to those around him.

I recommend finding a prayerful state and read with expectation of God's word that it would bring life, hope and restoration as you read.

Dean Salthouse.

## **Introduction**

Dean talks of an “encounter” I had.

It came unexpectedly as very large overflowing well!

It came after our group met with David Garratt, to learn how to write Christian songs.

I had never written any poems or songs since I was at College in 1956! But since that time till now, May, 2019 I have written over 80! As we talked and prayed together, “My Inspired Imagination” came into being.

This Book will be the First in a number of Books.

Ephesians 1:18 “I pray that the light of God will illuminate the eyes of your imagination, flooding you with light, until you experience the full revelation of the hope of his calling—that is, the wealth of God’s glorious inheritances that he finds in us, his holy ones!”

My prayer is shown in the first poem, “A Singing in my belly”!

John D Barry says, “Imagination is a gift from above. . . . . It is imagination that allows us to see our world as it is meant to be. And it is prayer that unlocks the power of imagination. . . . . Prayer enables us to imagine our world renewed. Prayer helps us see God’s vision for the world: we see what isn’t yet, but should be.”

My Inspired Imagination comes as I listen for God’s Word. I type it down and up it goes, another word transferred!

## A Singing in My Belly

May the eyes of my heart see the richness of  
Your Glory  
The Hope of Your calling and the greatness of  
Your Power  
May the eyes of my heart catch a flash of Your  
story  
And bring all my life Your victory to  
Flower.  
May the eyes of my heart see the gifts of Your  
Wisdom  
And renew all my thoughts and desires of my  
heart  
May the eyes of my heart know the depths of  
Your Kingdom  
So, my life will be changed by The Spirit You  
impart.

*There's a singing in my belly that's encountering  
Your Kingdom.  
Breaking right through as You move in my heart,  
Renewing my senses to the move of Your Presence  
Bringing new life and Your Love to impart.*

May the ears of my being hear the softness of  
Your Voice  
To obey all You say so all is well with my soul  
Let my thoughts that I hear deep inside have a  
choice  
To complete all Your Plans so making me  
Whole.  
May the ears of my being seek knowledge from

You Lord  
Paying attention to the songs that sing in my  
heart  
So the poor may be heard and are not Ignored  
May the things that I hear bring a Blessing to  
Impart.

May I taste with my mouth and know that  
You're Good  
As honey on my lips are Your words to my life.  
May the taste of Your kindness help me do all I  
should  
And the taste in my mouth break down any  
Strife.  
May I taste in my mouth the nectar of Peace,  
From reading Your Word and letting it  
Rule  
May the taste of Your Love just grow and not  
Cease.  
But bitter in my mouth are words of the  
Fool.

May the scent of Your Knowledge lead me on to  
Success.  
And the smell in my nostrils show how great is  
Your Will  
Breathing in all the healing of Your sweetness  
to bless  
And the aroma of Your Presence brings peace,  
keep Me still.  
May the scent of Your Knowledge allow me on to  
Hear  
All the ways that You guide and make Your Will

## Known

The sweet flavour of Your Presence lets me  
know That You're near  
Let the prayers in my heart rise as incense to  
Your Throne.

May the heat of Your touch bring miracles to life  
And the spark of our Presence allow me to move  
To break all the barriers of doubts and all  
strife  
To prove to all the power of Your Love  
May the heat of Your touch help me know that  
You're near  
And feel Your Spirit that is moving in me.  
May Your touch bring a thought that is ever so  
clear

5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**This Poem, as a Prayer, came after our Church  
had some studies helping us move in the  
Prophetic realm.**

**We were encouraged to use the spiritual  
aspects of our natural 5 senses.**

**At the start I thought I would write 4 lines on  
each of the 5 senses.**

**But I couldn't stop! I "found" I needed 8 lines to  
finish the "eyes of my heart".**

**Meaning to keep the balance I then had to have  
8 lines on each of the other 4!**

**Over the following early hours, i.e. 2am to 4am,  
It was, easily, able to write the whole Poem!**

**This was Not something I could do under my  
own strength or ability.**

**My prayer now is that readers will also use this  
as their own prayer.**

## A Song of Blessing

We sing a Blessing now to all who worship here  
His Love will fill their minds and every thought  
be clear.

We bring the Peace of God to fill each open heart  
And Joy will find its way to every deepest part

That health and peace will flow from our  
Father's Heart  
To bring His healing love and pleasure to impart  
That Hope and His desire will thrill their  
hungry core  
Their worship here will bring a deep desire for  
more.

We praise and worship God from whom all  
blessings flow  
Our hearts we open wide to all the Peace we  
know  
We now decree His Love will settle every care  
And all will look for ways His love and mercy  
share

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**This poem was written after reading Richard Brunton's book, "The Awesome Power of Blessing." I think the Book is much better than this poem, but it is one of my very early poems. Written during the first month of my poem writing. Richard's book is a great book to read!**

## A Sound from Heaven Reaching Earth

**I've heard the songs of Heaven coming  
down to earth**

**The songs of Love are present sowing  
seeds for birth**

**The Spirit bringing life and flesh to  
these dry bones.**

**New life it's coming, turning smiles  
from the moans.**

**The songs of love are near overcoming  
all the past**

**Forgiveness it is reigning and  
confessions that will last**

**The Joy that's found in Heaven is  
spreading all around**

**The Peace of God the Father is now the  
leading sound.**

**26th October 2017**



## **Don't Despise the Little Things**

We thank You for the little things You give to  
us each day  
The little things just appear before we even  
pray.  
Yet blessed by the abundance of Your Love,  
dear Lord  
These little things, they soon increase to a  
size overboard.

And increased still again by the richness of  
Your Grace  
Those little things, we note, now grow at a  
greater pace.  
So, the things that were so small are now a  
mighty size  
Show that Your Love and Grace give the  
increase as the prize.

We don't despise the little things that appear  
before we even pray  
They're the seeds that grow and grow, we  
won't send them away.  
But bring them to the refreshing Love and to  
the power of Your Grace  
We watch in awe as they increase and Your  
Presence we embrace.

**16<sup>th</sup> July 2018**



## **“Don’t Limit Me”**

Deep in our heart these words we hear,  
But let them slide because of fear.  
“Don’t limit Me”, our Father says  
Yet the sparks are there to set ablaze.

“Don’t limit Me”, we know it’s true  
But we’re not sure just what to do.  
We dream about what it could be  
But what to do? now that’s the key!

It only needs, some faith to take  
Then all a sudden a great outbreak  
Right into the Will our Father planned  
Far greater than our thoughts could stand.

So, put away all thoughts of failure  
And look instead to our Loving Saviour  
To lead us on with power and might  
Then the limitless plan comes into sight.

“Don’t limit Me”, “Don’t limit Me”,  
Just make the move, “Don’t limit Me”,  
“Don’t limit Me”, “Don’t limit Me”,  
Far greater things you then will see.

**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

**These thoughts came after hearing a message on  
“Daystar” Television by Andrew Wommack on  
“Don’t Limit God”. Illustrations were given of times  
the speaker had tried to limit God, but soon found  
that God overruled and refused to be limited! But I  
felt God saying, “Don’t Limit Me!”**

**His Love Will Change the Atmosphere**

**His Love will change the Atmosphere  
As we allow Christ to come near  
And speak into our deepest parts  
When He controls our Mind and Hearts**

**His Love will change the Atmosphere  
As we speak His Word, to the far and near  
Then tell to all how much He's done  
That on The Cross the Victory won.**

**His Love will change the Atmosphere  
As we allow His Spirit to rule and steer  
Our lives and we allow Him to control  
And change our lives and make us whole.**

**His Love will change the Atmosphere  
When we love like Him and make it clear  
That life is precious in the old and young  
And all His Truth is on our tongue.**

**His Love will change the Atmosphere  
As we know He will reappear  
That by His stripes and by His Blood  
His Love came in just like a flood.**

**1st June 2018**

**As the atmosphere around the world gets  
darker and darker our only hope is that The  
Spirit of The Lord appears with His Love.  
For it is Only His Love that can make any  
difference.**

## **His Mercy Is New Ev'ry Morning**

His Calling is Faithful and sure  
Making you blameless and pure  
His Peace will make you complete  
As you come and sit at His feet.

His Mercy is new ev'ry morning  
His Love bursts in without warning  
His Presence your life is transforming  
His Glory on you is reforming!

His love for you never ceases  
His Mercy for you just increases  
His Love is tender and sweet  
As you come and sit at His feet.

His Mercy is new ev'ry morning  
His Love bursts in without warning  
His Presence your life is transforming  
His Glory on you is reforming!

He draws you close to His side  
His Heart and Arms open wide.  
You'll find He is ready to greet  
As you come and sit at His feet.

*Mercy is new ev'ry morning  
His Love bursts in without warning  
His Presence your life is transforming  
His Glory on you is reforming!*

**26<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**His Words are Kind and True**

**His Words, His Words are Kind and  
True**

**They tell of Truths to be and do.**

**His Words, His Words are Kind and  
True**

**They speak His Ways we must  
pursue.**

**His Words, His Words bring us near**

**Faith in Christ Who holds us dear.**

**His Words, His Words bring us near**

**In His Presence we soon appear.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**



## **I Am A Priest of The Most High God**

I am a Priest of The Most High God  
I worship at His Throne  
I am a part of the Heavenly squad  
I worship Him alone.  
I bring to Him the needs of all  
The poor, the lost, the clever,  
Their worries and cares, both big and  
small  
He loves then all forever.

I am a Priest of The Most High God  
I worship at His Throne  
Covered by Christ's precious Blood  
And never left alone.  
I pray His life comes down to earth  
His Healing and Good News  
That all are loved and have some worth  
And all their ways excuse.

I am a Priest of The Most High God  
I worship at His Throne.  
Pardon abounds here and abroad  
His Love forever is known.  
His Presence is my hiding place  
From the worldly storm  
Where peace and Love replace  
All terror that can deform.

I am a Priest of The Most High God  
I worship at His Throne.  
His Peace and Joy I shed abroad  
And with His Spirit groan  
I speak to all His loving Word  
And shout His Victory.  
I do pronounce His Peace be heard  
And show His Authority.

**20<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**During the month of November 2017, I  
was conscious of being a part of a group  
of Christians called to be Priests before  
God.**

**Worshipping the Father and interceding.  
Bringing before God the needs of all  
people.**

**Not differentiating between the poor or  
the rich, the lost or the saved. All people  
being in need of prayer!**

**Proclaiming Fathers Love, Joy and Peace.  
I was conscious that we were protected  
by His Presence. And from this Hiding  
place, being able to both proclaim His  
Love and Victory and pronounce His  
Authority of every situation.**

## **I Am the Lord Who Healeth You**

I am, I am, I am, I am the Lord Who healeth you  
I am, I am, I am, I am the Lord Who healeth you  
These are the words they speak to me they are  
so Kind and True.

I am, I am, I am, I am the Lord Who healeth you

We know this is all of Heaven's Will, their Holy  
point of view  
When we do hear these words, we know to be so  
really true.

But please do wait for Him to come, for your  
breakthrough  
And hear Him say, I am the Lord Who healeth  
you.

To start these words may clash with facts and  
known by few,  
I am, I am, I am, I am the Lord Who healeth you  
But look at things away from earth, to look from  
Heaven's view  
And see the final speech, I am the Lord Who  
healeth you

There are some things we've done so wrong we  
can't redo  
But He still says, I am the Lord Who healeth you  
So, take your thoughts and take to Him for His  
renew  
And hear Him say, I am the Lord Who healeth  
you

Our prayer today is just for you, that out of the

blue  
You will come to know His Loving Words are all  
so true  
I am the Lord, yes, I am the Lord Who healeth  
you  
I am, I am, I am, I am the Lord Who healeth you.

Then one day the end does come and we pass  
through  
And wander in awe at all the Love and are made  
new.

We will look back and see the signs and know  
it's true  
I am, I am, I am, I am the Lord Who healeth you.

**21<sup>st</sup> February 2018.**

*While I was writing this poem, I was told by a  
Doctor that  
a skin lesion on my left shin was cancerous and  
would need to be cut out.  
This diagnosis was confirmed by two others.  
One could call them facts as in verse 3.  
But I kept hearing these words in my mind,  
"I am, I am, I am, I am the Lord Who healeth  
you."*

*I held on to those words in Faith.  
About 6 weeks later the "facts" were changed  
and now there is No cancer that needs be cut  
out!*

## **I Hear the Sounds Arising**

I hear the sounds arising, moving through the land  
They are the sounds of Heaven, from the Angel and  
They're ringing through the treetops, from above  
Spreading across the hills, with the words of Love.

I hear the sounds arising, moving through the land  
They are the sounds of Heaven, few can  
understand.

They come with words of warning and of jubilee  
For those who just obey and let their lives go free.

I hear the sounds arising, moving through the land  
Standing strong in Love, to make a righteous stand  
Drowning out the beat from the rival wails  
They're the sounds from heaven to see that Love  
prevails.

I hear the sounds arising, moving through the land  
Coming like a flood, it comes to take command  
It is the Holy Spirit of the Living God  
With multitudes of Angels, they are a mighty  
squad.

Suddenly from Heaven there came a mighty sound  
Like a rushing Wind, filling all around  
Tongues of Fire came down, from up high above  
Filling them with Power and speaking out God's  
Love.

**26<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

## I Know Who I Am

I know I am a child of God, born from Heaven  
above  
A child that's born with destiny, created by God's  
love  
I am the head and not the tail; I'm forgiven and set  
free  
I carry God's authority and command the victory.

*And this is real, I know it's true. I am a Child of God.  
And this is real, I know it's true. I am a Child of God.*

I know I am a child of God, seated with Christ on  
high.  
A child that's totally loved by God, the apple of His  
eye  
I'm a Priest and a King, a stranger on this earth  
Dead to sin and made alive, the miracle of new  
birth.

*And this is real, I know it's true. I am a Child of God.  
And this is real, I know it's true. I am a Child of God.*

I know I am a child of God, with the Truth to  
tell  
The saving Grace of Our Lord, and all of evil  
repel  
Telling of His Power to heal, and bringing Peace to  
mind  
Setting people free of sin and leave the old  
behind.

**Revised 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

## **I'd Like to Go to Heaven Someday, Before I Die**

I'd like to go to Heaven, someday before I die  
And dwell awhile and see all of Heaven's supply  
But then I remember that here my needs are  
met  
My Lord provides it all and has never failed me  
yet

I'd like to go to Heaven, someday before I die  
So, I could join the Angels and learn how just to  
fly  
But then I remember that time on earth is short  
And I have things to do and lots of items sort.

I'd like to go to Heaven, someday before I die  
And see the folk I miss and never said goodbye  
But then I remember there some folk on earth  
I've never said to them that they do have some  
worth.

I'd like to go to Heaven, someday before I die  
So, I could look around and all the blessing try  
But then I remember that I can try them here  
Heaven's Blessing are in the folk that I now hold  
so dear.

13<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**I'm going to go to Heaven when I finally die  
But please don't shed a tear and do not even  
cry  
But please do remember my faith in God is true  
That Jesus died upon the Cross for everyone  
and You.**

## **Jesus You Are**

Jesus You are the beautiful Creator of all that  
lives upon the earth  
Jesus You are the wonderful Saviour giving us  
life and a new birth  
Jesus You are the glorious Redeemer saving our  
lives, and making us new  
Jesus You are the masterful Teacher, bring the  
Truth right into our view.

Jesus You are the Loving Master, we just love to  
work with You.  
Jesus You are the Righteous Judge, covered  
with blood our lives review.  
Jesus You are the Total Provider, giving us all  
the things, we need  
Jesus You are the Virtuous Ruler, governing  
our lives so all succeed.

Jesus You are the Complete Healer, taking away  
all suffering and pain  
Jesus You are the Supreme Protector,  
preserving our lives again and again  
Jesus You are the Loving Carer, encouraging us  
to be like You  
Jesus You are the Amazing Guardian, keeping  
us free of things not true

Jesus You are the Devoted Keeper, maintaining  
our thoughts on things above.  
Jesus You are the Shining Example, showing  
how we ought to love  
Jesus You are the Triumphant Victor, winning  
our battles over sin and grave  
Jesus You are the Coming King, taking us up to  
the Heaven we crave.

While looking at all the descriptive names for  
Jesus  
I noticed that He is the perfect example of all  
those descriptions!

Jesus is the beautiful Creator, the wonderful  
Saviour,  
the glorious Redeemer and masterful  
Teacher!

Our response to Him is just one of awe and  
love.

Jesus is the One Who totally loves us and  
cares for us.

He is our Judge but also the Provider of the  
Blood that  
covers us and gives us Protection.

Jesus is our Healer, the One who cares for  
us, guards us  
keeps us and is the Shining Example of all we  
should be.

As we appreciate all Jesus has done and is  
still doing for  
us we cannot help but acknowledge that He is  
our

Triumphant Victor and bow before him as our  
Coming King! That's Who Jesus is to me!  
Who is Jesus to you?

## Like a Flood

Like a Flood, like a flood  
The Spirit He is coming, coming like a flood.  
As we give our lives to Christ, covered by His Blood  
The Spirit He is coming, coming like a flood.

Like a Flood, like a flood  
The Spirit He is coming, coming like a flood.  
As we spend our time in Prayer, flowering from a  
bud  
The Spirit He is coming, coming like a flood.

Like a Flood, like a flood  
The Spirit He is coming, coming like a flood.  
Lifting lives and changing, cleaning from the mud  
The Spirit He is coming, coming like a flood.

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## Notes on “Like a Flood”

Here I “see” a large wave of water coming.  
It has a lot of Doves flying around it and  
tongues of Fire coming as the wave is about  
to break!

This is coming in response to our giving  
ourselves  
totally to Jesus, recognising the Power of His  
Blood and spending time in Prayer.  
There will be lives that are dramatically  
changed.

**Move us on**

*Move us on into Your Presence  
Move us on into Your Will  
Move us on into Your Ways Lord  
We Never will be still.*

Move us on into Your Presence  
Where Your Love and Glory shine  
Where forever we are Yours Lord  
And You are all Devine.

*Move us on into Your Presence  
Move us on into Your Will  
Move us on into Your Ways Lord  
We Never will be still.*

Move us on into Your Will Lord  
Doing only as You request  
Where Your fruit will start to grow Lord  
And our lives will at rest.

*Move us on into Your Presence  
Move us on into Your Will  
Move us on into Your Ways Lord  
We Never will be still.*

Move us on into Your Ways Lord  
Where Your Power forever reigns  
Where Your doing always pays Lord  
And obedience breaks the chains.

## **My sacrifice of Praise**

During all my trials O Lord,  
I open up a gate of Praise  
That You O Lord may enter in  
And all my fears erase.

*I bring to You my sacrifice  
My sacrifice of Praise  
I put my trust in You O Lord  
My sacrifice of Praise*

I lay down all my own desires  
I give them all to You  
Your ways are higher Lord  
Than any that I could do

*I bring to You my sacrifice  
My sacrifice of Praise  
I put my trust in You O Lord  
My sacrifice of Praise*

For You O Lord have promised  
To love me to the end  
All Your Ways are good O Lord  
Your victory You will send.

*I bring to You my sacrifice  
My sacrifice of Praise  
I put my trust in You O Lord  
My sacrifice of Praise*

## **My Soul be Still, be still my Soul**

My Soul be still, be still my soul,  
My Father God You're in control.  
You have my front, You have my back  
You give me all, I have no lack!  
My Soul be still, be still my soul,  
My Father God You're in control.

My Soul be still, be still my soul,  
My Father God You're in control.  
You're always here to keep me near  
And keep me free from any fear  
My Soul be still, be still my soul,  
My Father God You're in control.

My Soul be still, be still my soul,  
My Father God You're in control.  
You're my provider, I have all I need  
Dwelling in Your Love, I do succeed.  
My Soul be still, be still my soul,  
My Father God You're in control.

My Soul be still, be still my soul,  
My Father God is in control.  
I am always free from earthly cares  
And in Your Love I have no scares.  
My Soul be still, be still my soul,  
My Father God is in control.

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*An earlier version of this poem meant so much  
to one Lady that she has a copy on her Fridge.  
So I was inspired to add to it!*

## **Our Saviour's Love.**

Trash is turned to some treasure.  
Change it comes without measure  
Effort gets a mighty shove  
As they see, Our Saviour's Love.

*We come into Your Presence where all our debts are  
paid  
Receiving grace and mercy and Love comes to our  
aid*

Damaged Hope can be restored  
It may be lost and all ignored  
But then it rises high above  
As it sees, Our Saviour's Love

*Chorus*

Guilt and shame soon pass away  
As our Saviour has total say  
By His death they have to move  
As they see, Our Saviour's Love.

*Chorus*

And our lives come white as wool.  
As Jesus paid all debt in full.  
And now we fit Him like a glove  
All covered with Our Saviour's Love.

*Chorus*

## **Resting in Your Love**

Lord give me ears to hear the softness of Your voice  
The quietness of Your presence and in Your arms  
rejoice.

Lord give me ears to hear the splendour of Your  
Grace

The stillness of Your Heart and the strength of Your  
embrace.

*Rest, Rest, Resting in Your Love O Lord*  
*Rest, Rest, Resting in Your Love*  
*Rest, Rest, Resting in Your Love O Lord*  
*Rest, Rest, Resting in Your Love.*

Lord give me eyes to see the beauties of creation  
The vastness of the heavens and Your Hand in each  
location

Lord give me eyes to see Your Ways are always  
perfect

Your Hands stretched out to me in Love to always  
protect

### *Chorus*

Lord teach my heart to know Your Love that is so  
great

Your actions are always good and timing never late

Lord teach my heart to know the treasures of Your  
Heart

That all Your ways are right, that we will never part.

### *Chorus*

## **Revival comes**

Revival comes as we start to pray  
The fear of God upon our hearts  
Worship from our deepest parts  
That is when Revival starts.

Revival comes from deep remorse  
Stopping all judgment from taking its course  
Killing all evil at its real source  
Allowing Christ's Spirit to take by force.

Revival comes from deep within  
The rumblings of our true desires  
Our spirit stirs, our thoughts begin  
To feel the warmth of Heavenly Fires.

Revival comes as we change our lives  
Following God's plan so that it thrives  
So deep within His Love survives  
This is when the Spirit arrives.

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### **Notes for "Revival Comes"**

Revival will not come as we just passively wait!  
There needs to be a deep desire within us for  
God to do something.

Most past Revivals have come after concerted  
Prayer and often deep remorse and confession.  
Often coming in response to a sense that if nothing  
happens to change lives then certain judgement  
will come.

## **Revival Comes** (part 2)

Revival comes, don't be afraid  
It may look strange at what's displayed  
But be renewed and don't be staid  
And move right on to this new upgrade.

Revival comes and lives are changed  
And all our thoughts are now exchanged  
For the exciting and the unexplained.  
But fear it not, it was all arranged.

Revival comes and The Word is spoken  
Lives repaired that once were broken  
Jesus is Lord and hearts are open  
And The Spirit moves and the Nation woken.

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## **Notes for "Revival Comes"** (part 2)

I believe that when Revival comes to New Zealand it will contain some things that many of us will not be expecting. This will be quite alarming and many will not know how to deal with it and will probably doubt that it comes from God.

So, my thoughts are that as we pray for revival and something shockingly different shows up, we are not to run back to tradition!  
But trust The Lord and move on into the new!  
There will be changed lives, changed atmospheres

## Roll away the Stone

John 11:11 Then Jesus added, “Lazarus, our friend, has just fallen asleep. It’s time that I go and awaken him.”

v14 Then Jesus made it plain to them, “**Lazarus is dead.**”

v 39 Jesus told them, “**Roll away the stone.**”

v40 Jesus looked at her and said, “Didn’t I tell you that **if you will believe in me, you will see God unveil his power?**”

v41 So they rolled away the heavy stone. Jesus gazed into heaven and said, “**Father, thank you** that you have heard my prayer, v 42 For you listen to every word I speak. Now, so that these who stand here with me will believe that you have sent me to the earth as your messenger, **I will use the power you have given me.**” v 43 Then with a loud voice Jesus shouted with authority: “**Lazarus! Come out of the tomb!**”

When things are dead and buried,  
When things are dead and gone  
Don’t let your life be harried  
Get up and roll the stone.

*Roll away the stone*

*Roll away the stone*

*These are the words that Jesus said*

*When things were very dead.*

“I am the resurrection”

When things are dead and gone

Look for your new direction

Get up and roll the stone.

*Chorus*

“I am the very Life”  
Just know you’re not alone.  
Even when there’s strife  
Get up and roll the stone.

*Chorus*

Just use the power that’s given  
Let His Words be your own  
Get up and do not give in  
Get up and roll the stone.

*Chorus*

6<sup>th</sup>

December 2018



*God calls us to do the Small thing  
and He Will do the Big thing.  
The Big thing that we could never do.  
It is easier the second and third time!  
Our small act of Faith is the Hinge on which the Lord  
will do His Big thing.  
Pray and wait on God to tell what Small thing to do.*

## **The Father Laughs**

I heard The Father Laugh today, I heard the Father  
Laugh

He saw my worries and my cares, I heard The  
Father Laugh

He told me that it all was well, I heard the Father  
laugh

He said to just relax, be still, I heard the Father  
laugh.

I heard The Father Laugh today, I heard the Father  
Laugh

He saw my doubts and all my fears, I heard The  
Father Laugh

I looked right up into His Heart and saw it full of  
love

A smile appeared upon His Face and all my fears  
remove.

I heard The Father Laugh today, I heard the Father  
Laugh

He knows my future and my goal, I heard The  
Father Laugh

So seek right now His Will be done, and listen for  
His Laugh

Then all your trials and all your wars will crumble  
at His Laugh

*So, when some sadness fills our soul,  
Be still, Our Father's in control.*

16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

This is the original thought! Not part of Song.

*We looked through time, a giant we saw, I heard the Father  
Laugh*

*A little boy came into view, and I heard the Father laugh.*

*A little stone was all he had but I heard the Father laugh*

*The giant was cursing God with all the words he knew*

*But the stone flew fast its aim was true and I heard the  
Father laugh.*



## **The Fire of God is coming**

The Fire of God is coming I feel it in my bones  
He is coming now in triumph, with deep and groaning  
tones

The Fire of God is coming with healing on His wings  
Bringing lives to Glory, to all His Love He sings

*So, bow you knees all ready  
To show you mean to give  
Allegiance to your Saviour  
And for His purpose live.*

The Fire of God is coming, we must not be afraid  
But open up our hearts. Atonement has been made!  
The Fire of God is coming down from above  
Surrounded with God's Glory. It is a Fire of Love.

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### **Notes on "The Fire of God is coming"**

**This poem was written prior to The New Zealand  
Healing Rooms Conference of 1917.**

**It was just a few weeks after the fantastic time with  
David Garratt and after I heard the title of the  
Conference mentioned Fire in our bones.**

**It was a great Conference with another poem  
originated during that Conference. "We are the  
Warrior Bride"**

## **The Holy Spirit came**

The Holy Spirit came with Wind and tongues of Fire  
He is The Father's Promise to fill us and inspire  
For greater things are done as He fills us with His Power  
To cleanse us with His Presence and every sin devour.

The Holy Spirit came with Wind and tongues of Fire  
But not for us to sit around to watch and just admire  
He comes for us to shed abroad God's Mercy and His  
Grace  
That everyone may know His Love and all His Word  
embrace.

The Holy Spirit came with Wind and tongues of Fire  
That each or us would know, we are God's one desire  
He has a Plan for all, with a purpose and a goal  
That everyone to be fulfilled and be made just and  
whole.

The Holy Spirit came with Wind and tongues of Fire  
To fill us with His Peace, He is the one supplier,  
He takes away the chains of fear and fills us with Christ's  
Love  
He fills us with the Grace of God, it flows from Heaven  
above.

The Holy Spirit came with Wind and tongues of Fire  
To move us in His Ways and lift our minds up higher.  
That we might find in Him the strength to do The  
Father's Will  
And show to all around He's our Peace and gives our  
hearts a thrill.

## Notes on “The Holy Spirit came”

*At the Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came the very first time.*

*Now we are looking for The Holy Spirit to be seen coming in a fresh and lasting way.*

*Coming with the power of the blowing wind and the burning tongues of fire.*

*Filling us with power and cleansing us all through.*

*I am sure there is a great move of The Holy Spirit coming both in New Zealand and spreading around the world.*

*In this poem I talk in the Past tense, talking as if things have already happened!*

*So, this is me speaking in Faith about things not yet seen as if they have already happened.*

*I talk of The Holy Spirit coming with God’s Grace and Mercy and everyone knowing His Love.*

*Knowing God has a Plan for our lives that has both a purpose and a goal.*

*The Holy Spirit is yet to come all through the land with Peace, removing all fear with God’s Love.*

*This is a dream I have had for many years and it is exciting to see pockets of The Holy Spirit appearing throughout New Zealand.*

## **The Rise of the Eagle Army**

There is a mighty army soaring high above  
Way beyond the storms of life, hiding in God's Love  
Feeding on His Presence, learning from His Heart  
Growing strong and steadfast, ready for their part.

*They are the Eagle Army, ready for the war  
For a mighty battle as never seen before  
They are the Eagle Army, waiting to restore  
The Will of God upon the Earth that no one can  
ignore.*

Their strength is renewed as they listen to God's  
Word  
Feeding on His Promises, their fighting spirit stirred.  
Waiting for the sign that their eagle eyes detect  
Discerning the prey, The Spirit does select.

*They are the Eagle Army, ready for the war  
For a mighty battle as never seen before  
They are the Eagle Army, waiting to restore  
The Will of God upon the Earth that no one can  
ignore.*

Swooping from on high they focus on their call  
To rid this world of evil, 'twill be a mighty brawl.  
With all the power of Heaven in a bewildering attack.  
Wining back the captives, restoring all the lack.

*They are the Eagle Army, ready for the war  
For a mighty battle as never seen before  
They are the Eagle Army, waiting to restore  
The Will of God upon the Earth that no one can  
ignore.*

Pouncing with their strength obtained from on high.  
With wings of great beauty so swiftly they fly  
Their courage and their fervour all coming from their  
Lord.

The Victory obtained and Peace on Earth restored.

*We are the Eagle Army, ready for the war  
For a mighty battle as never seen before  
We are the Eagle Army, waiting to restore  
The Will of God upon Earth that no one can ignore.  
We are the Eagle Army, we're warriors to the core.  
Diving from the heights with God's Spirit, our  
mentor.*

*We are the Eagle Army, there'll be a mighty roar  
As Christ is made the Victor, the One we all adore.*

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### Notes on “The Rise of the Eagle Army”

**While thinking about the Eagle and how it can soar  
high above all storms an is able to utilise the air  
currents**

**to stay aloft for long periods.**

**Then able to suddenly swoop down and capture  
unexpected prey.**

**I saw a group of Intercessors being strengthened and  
equipped high up in the Presence of God and from  
that place of strength being able to see items that  
required spiritual warfare and to come down and  
overcome the enemy.**

## The Spirit of the Living God

The Spirit of the Living God, He dwells inside of  
me

I am a new creation; and changed for all to see.  
The precious Blood of Jesus has changed my DNA  
The old has gone forever the new has come to stay

The Spirit of the Living God, He dwells inside of  
me

He fills me with His Power and shows His Liberty  
The goodness of His Loving Heart gives the best  
report  
The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the lame won't  
need support.

The Spirit of the Living God, He dwells inside of  
me

To speak of all He's done for man, so making all  
men free  
Peace and Joy will come to those that grieve upon  
the earth  
He's changed my life and made me new, and given  
me new birth

28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2017.

*This is a proclamation of my desire to have The Holy Spirit move in my life a far greater way. To proclaim the forgiveness and freedom found only in Jesus Christ and to allow His Healing Power to flow in many forms of miraculous healings.*

## There is a cry arising

There is a cry arising, rising from the Land  
It is a cry of freedom, free to make a stand  
Against the ways of evil, the mocking of God's Word  
Coming through the land, crying to be heard.

For Love will be victorious in this precious Land  
The Spirit, He is moving, as was forever planned.  
It is the cry for Jesus, Jesus as The Lord  
The Saviour of the world, He's the One to be adored.

He is marching quickly on, to claim His Victory.  
It is the Plan as shown, way back in history.  
Love that spread so quickly, returning now, will last.  
Coming from the Father's heart and healing all the past.

Listen to the cry all along the street  
Spreading fast to all, we stop to talk and greet.  
The poor and the hungry they are crying out His Name  
For they are a reason that to the earth He came.

For freedom, and for justice is the cry we hear  
All will come through Jesus as we hold Him dear  
Moving now in power from the smallest places  
From the poor and lowly, and with love on their faces.

There is a cry of Warning, to take God at His Word  
But your eyes they do not see and your ears they have  
not heard.

Now's the time to humble and have a contrite heart  
Confession and forgiveness must take a vital part.

*The Saviour of the World will reign throughout this land  
Restoring Peace and Joy, and by God's Spirit fanned.  
Confession and forgiveness, will come and take their stand  
Guided all along by our Father's Loving Hand.*

## Notes for “There is a Cry Arising”.

I believe there is a “Cry” by The Holy Spirit moving through New Zealand. There are small pockets throughout the Land that are already starting to move. Since I wrote this in June, 2018 there have been a greater number of Christian Warriors moving in the streets proclaiming the Love of Jesus by Word and Actions. There is a cry for freedom from a mocking of God’s Word!

There is a Love for the poor, hungry and the homeless. There is a move by Christians to move out of the Church buildings and be seen in the “market place”. There will come a time in New Zealand when the Saviour of the World will reign, restoring Peace and Joy.



## **There's Fire in my belly**

There's Fire in my belly and Fire in my Soul  
Cleansed from within and making me whole  
There's Fire in my belly and Fire in my Soul  
God gives me a purpose and shows me a role.

There's Fire in my belly and Fire in my Soul  
Holy Spirit is within and has taken control  
There's Fire in my belly and Fire in my Soul  
So now I am alive and My God I extol.

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### **Notes on "There's Fire in my belly".**

I am hoping here to portray the Holy Spirit  
coming out of the belly of believers as  
Jesus said in John 7:37-39.

We are renewed and given power and purpose  
as we allow the Holy Spirit to flow out from us.

Fancy having many rivers of The Holy Spirit  
flowing out from us with differing giftings!  
Think of the difference that would make to  
our lives and to all those about us!

## Victory

A new sound is coming; it's different from before  
It is the sound of Victory, the winning of the War  
A proclamation has been made to the spirit realm  
That Jesus died upon the Cross to rise and  
overwhelm

*It comes as we remember all that He has done  
We take the Bread and drink the Wine the Victory  
has been won.*

*It comes as we remember all that He has done  
We take the Bread and drink the Wine the Victory  
has been won.*

He's risen to our Father to rule us from on high  
He left for us His Spirit, so greater things are nigh

*It comes as we remember all that He has done  
We take the Bread and drink the Wine the Victory  
has been won.*

*It comes as we remember all that He has done  
We take the Bread and drink the Wine the Victory  
has been won.*

30<sup>th</sup> August 2017



## **We are Marching**

We are marching, We are marching, marching on to war  
Fighting in His battle as never seen before  
Going on to vict'ry, making sure it's won  
In the Name of Jesus, Father's only Son.

We are marching, We are marching, marching on to war  
Backed with the Angels, Angels by the score  
With our eyes on Jesus, and our vision clear  
Moving on in truth and not a sign of fear.

We are marching, We are marching, marching on to war  
Shouting out in vict'ry, hear our mighty roar  
Full of Holy Spirit, in His power we go  
All the Love of Jesus to the world we show.

We are marching, We are marching, marching on to war  
Moving in such Power, folks cannot ignore  
Setting people free from their evil ways  
Bringing life and freedom and to our Jesus praise.

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Added Chorus.

*Me are marching, marching, singing as we go  
For our God will bring the Victory and our Faith  
will grow.*

*Me are marching, marching, singing as we go  
The Spirit flowing through us in a mighty flow.*

## **We are the Warrior Bride**

You have made us most Holy and clean  
Changed right now and not as we've been.  
We will forever be at Your side  
For we are Yours, we are the Warrior Bride.

*We carry the Love of God, the Spirit by our side  
We are the Loved of Christ, We are the Warrior Bride*

We are the Warriors in war against sin  
Praying The Name of Jesus, all battles to win  
We join with Angels in Heaven as they sing  
We wait for the feast of the Lamb, He is the Bridegroom  
King

*We carry the Love of God, the Spirit by our side  
We are the Loved of Christ, We are the Warrior Bride*

We are made Righteous by Your shed Blood  
And we have Joy coming in as a flood  
Filled by Your Spirit and in You we abide  
The Spirit and Bride say "Come", We are the Warrior  
Bride.

*We carry the Love of God, the Spirit by our side  
We are the Loved of Christ, We are the Warrior Bride*

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At a NZ Healing Rooms Conference in Hamilton in August  
2017

We learnt a song with phrase "Warrior Bride" in the lyric.  
While still at the Conference the bulk of this Poem came  
about

## **We come O Lord to worship**

We come O Lord to worship, to praise and to adore  
We know how much You love us and hear us yearn  
for more.

We so desire Your Presence and feel Your sweet  
caress.

You are our one desire and to Your Will we press.

We come O Lord to worship with an open heart  
We give to You control, Your Will please now impart  
We yield to You our visions, our dreams and our  
desires

Please come to us and light, Your pure and Holy fires

We come O Lord to worship, we give our all to You  
We promise You our love and be forever true  
So let Your Peace remain, and lead us to Your Will  
You're the One that keeps, us calm, steady and still.

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## **Notes on “We come O Lord to Worship”**

Truly Worship and Praise is all we can do in  
appreciation of Our Lord's Love and Presence in  
our lives!

We just respond by giving His total control over our  
lives.

I hope readers can appreciate how fantastic His Love  
is and how peaceful and calm it is as we respond to  
Him.

## **We hear our Saviour Calling**

We hear our Saviour calling from the Father's throne.  
His voice of love is sharing all that He has done.  
"My son and my daughter come and listen to my heart.  
My life I give to you, My spirit to impart."

From Your loving heart creation was to dawn  
Your plan for each of us, a vision soon was born  
We're please just to come, with an open mind  
We'll find that Your presence is Holy and most Kind.

The thrill of Your Voice comes clear through skies  
It stirs up our hearts and makes our spirits rise  
It opens up the wells of Your Presence deep within  
And takes us on a journey of victories to win.

The scope of Your Call seems far beyond our  
thoughts  
And soon our fears grow and turn our hearts in  
knots  
But the sweetness of Your Voice gives the power to  
succeed  
And then You provide all the things that we need.

We respond in Love to the vision for our lives  
The Spirit stirs us up and our will soon revives  
We move on to victory, Your Mission soon is clear  
To show to the world, Your Love for them is near.

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### **Notes on "We hear Our Saviour Calling"**

So many poems are written in appreciation of our  
Saviour's Love for us.

And that He has a fantastic Call on our lives.

## We join with the Angels

We join with the Angels to worship  
We join them as they sing  
The songs of praise and worship  
To Jesus Christ our King.

We join them in abandoned love  
To the Godhead, three in One  
We join them at the Throne  
For all that Love has won

They join with us in singing  
Of Mercy revealed for us  
Although we go astray  
Forgiveness is our plus.

They do not know the freedom  
And the pardon that we feel.  
They join with us in Worship  
And help us in our zeal.

27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Here I am appreciating God Love us.  
It is just so great that it is hard to find  
words to describe it!  
Angels join with us,  
and encourage us as we realise we have  
been forgiven and receive more chances  
to return to Him.  
The Angels do know God  
better than we do! So, as they sing with us,  
we hear their beautiful harmonies and  
sense their enthusiasm.

## **You are Faithful**

You are Faithful, You are Truthful  
You are Righteous in all of Your ways  
You are Faithful, You are Truthful  
You are Holy in all of Your days,

You are Mighty, You are Awesome  
You're Supreme in all that You do  
You are Mighty, You are Awesome  
You're sure to see it though

You are Glorious, You're Wonderful  
You are Loving, and so Kind  
You are Glorious, You're Wonderful  
You are my peace of Mind.

26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017

## You Love me

I walk as in a dream Lord, looking at Your face  
Your Love is all I need Lord, it fills me with Your grace.  
I am ready now O Lord, to do what You desire  
Walking at Your side Lord, I never will retire

*I come to You my Lord, responding to Your love  
Just to say I love You to with guidance from above.*

You love me Lord You Love me, words cannot explain  
The reasons that You Love are true and do remain.  
You love me Lord, it's real, I know that it is right  
With great delight You Love with all Your heavenly  
might

*I come to You my Lord, responding to Your love  
Just to say I love You to with guidance from above.*

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### Notes on “You Love me”

Most of my Poems originate as I am lying awake,  
in bed, in the early hours of the morning.  
With this poem I was half awake, when I was  
conscious of Father God's great love for me and  
being overwhelmed by how intimated it is.  
This poem is my response to that Love.  
It was hard to get a real appreciation written down  
Hence the couple of revisions!  
I am no sure I have Succeeded!

## **Your Voice in the Night**

Lord we hear Your calming Voice, whispering in the night.

Telling that You Love us, and every things all right.

We know how much we need all Your Cleansing power.

Please come and really wash us in Your Holy Shower.

*Lord we hear Your calming Voice, whispering in the night.*

*Fill us with Yourself and all Your Glorious Might.*

*Fill our thoughts O Lord and flood us with Your power.*

*Deleting all remorse from us. With Your strength empower!*

Lord we hear Your calming Voice, whispering in the night.

Telling of Your Ways and showing to us Your Light

Leading us along the paths that we need to take

All because we love You and all our ways forsake.

*Lord we hear Your calming Voice, whispering in the night.*

*We hear Your Voice of Love and sense Your pure delight*

*Lord we hear Your calming Voice, whispering in the night.*

*We feel Your arms around us, holding us so tight.*

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## **Epilogue**

I noticed how fitting it is that the first poem is my Prayer and the last poem portrays how The Holy Spirit has been talking to me, “Whispering in the night”

His voice to me has always been a “Voice of Love” and His delight in me as I woke early and wrote.

Alan Watkinson.



John D Barry says: "Imagination is a gift from above. It is imagination that allows us to see our world as it is meant to be. And it is Prayer that unlocks the power of imagination. . . . Prayer enables us to imagine our world renewed. Prayer helps to see God's vision for the world: we see what isn't yet, but should be."

**My Inspired Imagination comes as I listen for God's Word.**



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