**Messengers Words Autumn 2021**

**Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)**

The Lord is my Shepherd
He goes before me
Defender behind me
I won't fear
I'm filled with anointing
My cup's overflowing
No weapon can harm me
I won't fear

Hallelujah, I am not alone
He's my Comfort,
Always holds me close

He always guides me
Through mountains and valleys
His joy is refreshing
Restores my soul
Mercy and goodness
Give me assurance
That I'll see His glory Face to face

Hallelujah, … x2

Your Spirit lives within me
So I will walk in Your peace
Your Spirit lives within me
My victory, My victory

**Giants**

Giants do die,
The bigger they are, the harder they fall.

Giants, they die,
Just walk around the Jericho wall.

Now we come in Your name
And we stand on Your word,
What is loosed in the heavens,
Will be loosed on earth. [Repeat]

Let God arise, giant, die.

Your praise will bring down strong holds.
When you pray, you will see miracles.
Just pray when things seem impossible
And the King of Glory will show His glory;
Let God arise, giant, die.

**Down by the Riverside**

1…I'm gonna lay down my burdens
Down by the riverside x3
I’m gonna lay down my burdens
Down by the riverside - and study war no more.

I'm gonna study, study, war no more

I ain't gonna study war no more
Ain't gonna study war no more
I ain't gonna study war no more [Repeat]

2…I’m gonna lay down my sword and shield…

3…I'm gonna lay down my heavy load…

**God is on our side**

We live in troubled times, seems like the sun won't shine
When will we realise God is on our side

He hides us in his arms, protecting us from harm

It's good to realise God is on our side

Nothing can separate. He gives us strength to take
All that this world may bring - God is on our side

**You’ve Got a Friend**

1. When you're down and troubled
And you some loving care
And nothing, nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running, to see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you've got to do is call
And I'll be there, yes I will.
You've got a friend

2. If the sky above you
Grows dark and full of clouds,
And that old north wind begins to blow
Keep you head together
And call my name out loud
Soon you'll hear me knocking at your door

Ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
When people can be so cold
They'll hurt you, yes, and desert you
And take your soul if you let them, oh but don't you let 'em.

**Sing a Song**

Just think of one good time
That you've been blessed
I'm sure you can fi-ind
One thing that God has done for you
Now think of one more time
That you've been blessed
I'm sure you can fi-ind
More things to grow your gratitude

Sing a song to the One who's been loving us since forever
Sing a song to the One who's been there our entire Lives
Sing a song to the One who's forgiven us for whatever
Sing a song to the Lord and sing it again
Sing a song to the Lord and sing it again

Sing halle- (halle-) lujah (lujah)
To the Lord and sing it again, sing it
To the Lord and sing it again, sing it [Repeat]

**The Blessing**

The Lord bless you, and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favour be upon you
And a thousand generations
And Your family and your children
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

**CHRISTMAS SONGS 2021**

**Hark the Herald (just v1)**

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem."
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King!

**O Come All Ye Faithful**

O come all ye faithful

Joyful and triumphant

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.

Come and adore him

Born the King of angels

O come let us adore him x3

Christ, the Lord.

**Mary’s Boy Child / Oh My Lord**

[Slow intro]

Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day
And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day

1. Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible said
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day
2. And then they found a little nook, in a stable all forlorn.

And in a manger cold and dark, Mary’s little boy was born.

[Chorus]

Hark, now hear the angels sing, a King was born today
And man will live for evermore, because of Christmas Day
Mary's boy child Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day

1. While shepherds watch their flocks by night
They see a bright new shining star
They hear a cho-ir sing a song, the music seemed to come from afar

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

For a moment the world was aglow, all the bells rang out
There were tears of joy and laughter.

People shouted "Let everyone know, there is hope for all to find peace"

Oh my Lord (ahh)
You sent your son to save us
Oh my Lord (ahh)
Your very self you gave us
Oh my Lord (ahh)
That sin may not enslave us
And love may reign once more [Repeat]

[Chorus]

**Peace Child**

1..Peace Child, everyone join in now

With a song of freedom

2..For the gift of love that’s given

He is the paece child, given for us

Hope for the future, healing the past

3..No more hostility, he’s changing history

We have a chance to be united together.

Sing out for liberty, sing out in harmony

A song of unity we shout aloud!