



THE HEART OF JESUS

Charity

A CHARITY PSALM

though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels;

though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge;

though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains;

though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor,

though I give my body to be burned;

and have not

Charity...

I *am* NOTHING



SUFFERETH LONG:

To be patient, to endure, to persevere, without retaliation, slow to anger

*I shine the light through the wind and storm;
Let the ship out in the deep **see me**.*

The **waves cover my beam**, don't hide my light.
Keep my light on, Lord: I will stay strong, to endure this night.

Dark is the call of this terrible darkness; **Unto Thee I cry;**
Unto Thee, Lord; guide my hands; **can't see, but I try.**

Strengthen my arms, **hold strong my feet;**
they are cold and weary, **Lord; make the darkness flee.**

I go on, I go on: I've been here **a thousand nights;**
Listen, do you hear them? Out of the storm **I hear their plight.**

I will stay and shine through the **rains that bend me;**
I beam out to sea, I hear their shouts: **Rescue me!**

My neck is aching, my fingers freeze; **To Thee I cry:**
O light of my soul, I am strong, **I will never deny;**

In the depth of me **I suffer long:**
I can feel the day coming on: **You keep me!**



KIND:

To show oneself useful,
pleasant, and good; to act
virtuously, benevolently

I thank Thee, **my Father**, for your **tender** mercy,
which hath quickened us **together with Christ**.

Your life-giving **CHARITY**, love in action and sure,
reveals your rich **abundant Kindness**;

Through the **exceeding grace** of your Son,
our High Priest after Melchisedec.

With the Holy Spirit, you are **kind** unto the unthankful and to the
evil: **sending rain** upon the just and the unjust: **oh how You love!**

Your favor upon us, that we show **compassion**: *in your arms of
knowledge and words that bring healing.*

In your **WISDOM**, may we **go to the lost**, for we were once lost; to
the destitute, for **we were once** broken and **without hope**.

Send us to the highways and byways; **to the widow** and the
fatherless; **to those who weep** in the valley of nowhere.

That we may bless those to whom **we are sent**, even as your
kindness and **mercy** have blessed us, **O God of Our SALVATION!**



ENVIETH NOT:

Is content, satisfied; does not covet.

Is not consumed by one's desire or lust, leading to hate and murder.

Lord, keep me from every **evil desire**.

Answer me with newness of spirit and cleanness of heart.

Remove from me **envying**, hatred, and the evil way.

Teach my heart to be **content with thy infinite blessings**.

Keep me from the company of deceitful and malicious men; and let not **carnality vex my spirit**.

Count me not with the unrighteous, murderers, backbiters; Men who bring strife and cause division.

Envy put you on the cross, O Lord:

Let it never enter my soul or my dwelling.

But **teach me to love** only thy righteous ways;
To be jealous over thee with **thy righteous jealousy**.

I will enter into thy kingdom,
When the **wickedness of envying** doth not overtake me.

I reach out to thee, **O God**.

I desire only the perfection of thy goodness.



VAUNTETH NOT ITSELF:

HUMBLE, meek; is not boastful or
a braggart;

Does not speak of oneself in pride

I am thrust onto the stage of fame, O God; pride **shall not overtake me**.
In that place the wicked boasteth; he raiseth his hands in greatness. **I do not**.

O Savior who is pure, your light **transforms my inner man**;
I am **humbled by thy glory**; and use my **voice** to sing the melody of my **heart**.

Clouds with no rain are the lips of the proud, they pierce the soul;
The showers of fame **touch me not**.

You who were known throughout Galilee; miracle maker, my **lips** speak of
thee. Thy **CHARITY** is the breath that **envelopes my rejoicing soul**.

I have seen arrogance strutting, and polished lips vaunting;
I stand in **meekness**, and my **tongue speaks** only your praise.

The symphonies of my **voice** flow unto you; O *Father of all light*.
Peace overflows my being; leviathan **never touches me**.

The pure gold of **CHARITY illuminates** my inner tabernacle.
Thy Son; O God, radiates in me. **I am fulfilled**.

O God and *Father*, count me among the **meek**; I will care for thy earth.
Thy song has **quickenened me**, and I am **forever changed!**



IS NOT PUFFED UP:

Abased, lowly

Is not inflated or made proud,
not haughty or puffed up.

Does not have a false sense of
one's own authority.

Praise be to our LORD God in the highest;
Blessed be *his holy name*.

For he alone hath power and might;
He maketh kings and all men **to bow before him**.

His Spirit showeth the *path to the righteous*,
And is **a light** unto all those that obey him.

Who is man that he be haughty?
The LORD looketh not upon those that are **boastful**.

Yea, their **pride** reacheth to his nostrils; **it stinketh:**
Arrogancy and self hath **no place in charity**.

All honor unto Jesus who **humbled himself in service**,
Even so **let that charity flow from you** in **love to others**.

Let CHARITY burst forth from **the deep wells within thee**,
That it extend forth to **every corner of the earth**.

Blessed be **our Lord, Saviour**, and **first love**,
For **he is meek, he is lowly**, and **his burden is light**.



DO TH NOT BEHAVE ITSELF UNSEEMLY:

To act courteously, with wisdom;
respectable, appropriate, refined

CHARITY, O Lord, is our sure **pathway**;
And by her we are **established**.

Our course is set,
Holding fast to the winds of the **Spirit**.

A **perfect heart** has the Father given us;
With **full breath** we fulfill his will.

When storms rage, we are not **tossed about**;
Thy **loving kindness** dwells within us.

Our God hath given us the **night skies and stars**;
Anger and foolishness are far from us.

By thee we follow **your course**;
Among ourselves **courtesy and love** abound.

As **salt** in wind and water,
So is **your seemliness** a savor to us.

You balance our **strong hulls** with **wisdom and truth**;
Your embrace is our **FINAL DESTINATION**.



SEEKETH NOT HER OWN:

Selflessness, devotion, empathy.

Sacrifice for the sake of others.
Giving without expectation.

I praise you, My Lord, My Savior, My Redeemer.
You gave your life for me.

Bring me into **the dedicated love that is between you and the Father**; The love that supersedes the nature of man.

I pray, Lord, that I'll arise every morning with this great love
that rescued the heart of man from sin and death.

Fulfill in me the love that **goes deeper to set man free; healing the heart, soul, and body of man.**

Teach me, Lord, the **love that seeks not her own** but **gives, gives until it hurts, and gives some more.**

My Lord, My God, let me **not seek my own. Let me give as you, in abundance, without hesitation or any reserve.**

Blessed Holy Ghost, **lead me in the light of this love** that you, Holy Spirit within me, **would shine bright to all.**

In the day that I can **give as you give, love as you love, and walk as you walk**, I will praise you for my finishing.



NOT EASILY
PROVOKED:
Slow to anger, enduring
peaceably

O thou God of the heavens, thou has made me in thy image:
Because of thee, I am no longer ashamed.

When my mind is overtaken, *I am strong*;
And even in turmoil, my **temper and anger do not prevail**.

When things do **not go my way**, and I am beaten by the heat,
I am **not easily provoked**.

When my enemies **speak against me**, their knives to my throat,
I **stay silent as thy Son did**.

Held up by thy Word, when someone **offends me**,
Your love in me brings peace.

O Lord, **thou has perfected me** as thou art perfect:
That your kingdom may be forever.

Thou, O God, art pure and holy, granting me **Everlasting Life**;
Thy Charity is my rod and comfort.

Praise be to thee, **my King and Savior**
Your love and mercy hath made me **to endure** rough waters.



Thinketh No Evil:
Only holy, clean, honorable
thoughts, with pure
intentions

As the deeps issue forth **fountains afresh in purity**;
so is the **source of your thoughts** for me.

Waters flowing, O Lord, **filling my heart**;
to see the magnificence; to be as thou art.

Like fresh, cool streams to drought-filled pastures;
To every thirsty soul, your love fills and captures.

So, with a **true heart** do I draw near;
heart cleansed, and **conscience clear**;

With full assurance of faith, and body **washed so pure**;
You **deliver from all evil**, of this I can be sure.

To **think like you** is my **heart's desire**; to see as you see.
Out with the earthly mind; in with the **beauty of the heavenly**.

For only the **pure in heart**, with their eyes shall see;
The beauty of your **holiness** living, breathing, in me.

All my love, praise, and honor, O Lord, do I give to you.
I lay down every part of me that my waters may run true.



REJOICETH NOT IN INIQUITY:

Does not celebrate
unrighteousness

On the ridge of the Mountain of God,
We stand and **survey evil**.

Thou takes no pleasure in **unrighteousness**;
Neither shall **iniquity** dwell with thee.

It is not thy desire that the **wicked** should die;
But that he should **turn from his ways and live**.

Rejoicing comes not to us.
We **cast evil** into the furnace of **fire**.

His **love** delights in **holiness**
When *sin and iniquity* consume away.

We forsake all **unrighteous** thoughts and deeds;
Thus we **embrace a new heart** and a **new spirit**.

Let us go on unto perfection;
We move into **all of thee, O God**. Selah

Thou hast **set before us life** and death, **blessing** and cursing:
We **choose life and blessing**: In thee we **REJOICE!**



REJOICETH IN THE TRUTH:

To openly delight, take
great joy in and celebrate
the Truth of God

In every street and on every hill, the banners **proclaim** thy doings;
All **celebrate**: Thy **Truth** Reigns!

Thy holy army marches before me in the **sounding** of trumpets;
Walk before the Lord in **truth**, he shall never fail you.

Thy **truthfulness** stands on the hill as a beacon;
It brings greatness to those that stand in its light.

I **rejoice** in thy ways, O Lord;
For they are **verity** and **truth**.

I take great **delight** in thy words, O God;
All that thou hast spoken is written upon my being.

I **rejoice** in the **Word** of the Lord;
His **truth** keeps me in the way of life everlasting.

Perfect are all thy ways;
Heaven and earth **rejoice** to hear thy voice.

Jesus, you are the **Way**, the **Truth** and the **Life**;
Thy ways are overwhelming! **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**



BEARETH ALL THINGS:

Covers (as in a roof), suffers, supports, carries, wears, keeps, sustains

Cover me, **O Lord**, with **Thy** everlasting **charity**;
Thou bearest all things, **suffering** for my sake.

Thy hands **carry** me through conflict and strife,
Guiding me to the House of the Lord forever.

Upon **Your** heart, **my God**, **You wear my name**;
You alone are **my solace** and **safe place**.

Thou lifts me **above the whirlwind of constant change**,
And **You keep** me **off the turbulent waters**.

Thou, **O Lord**, **keeps** me **always in Your memory**,
And answer my prayers with patience and care.

By **thy** strength, **O God**, **Thou** sustains me;
I shout praise to **Thee** all the day long.

Thou hast made me a pillar in **Thy house**, **O Lord**,
Now I stand in **Thee**, in **love**, for all to see.

Thou hast made me a perfect example of **Thy love**,
By **Thee**, **my God**, I **beareth all things**.



BELIEVETH ALL THINGS:

Faith, trust, true & honest,
strength.

God's existence as a fact,
willing to commit your life to
Him.

I **trust** in the midst of thy presence;
in the Valley of Life, "**Ola**," I hear you.

Thy footsteps once in Eden,
Now with us lift our breath to praise.

We hide not behind the trees, O song of our heart;
Our **Savior's resurrection** is upon us: new life.

The mountains fill with sunlight; **thy truth warms me;**
Amazing is your grace.

Each of us can feel you, almost touch you;
Let me see your divine face: glory to your name.

As the waterfall rushes through the valley,
So do your words **cleanse my body with truth.**

As the valley fills with the echo of the waves,
So your hands **hold and comfort me.**

O Morning mist of **Ola**, **faithful I am to thee.**
Majestic as the mountains you are; so shall I be changed
and possess all of thee!



HOPETH ALL THINGS:

The sure expectation of all the promises of God.

O FATHER! What love we have for thee!
For **Thy WORDS** have brought us **HOPE!**

Our eyes are stayed on thee,
For you have promised us ALL THINGS!

JESUS! From birth to life, from The CROSS to The Resurrection,
You gave **HOPE a face.**

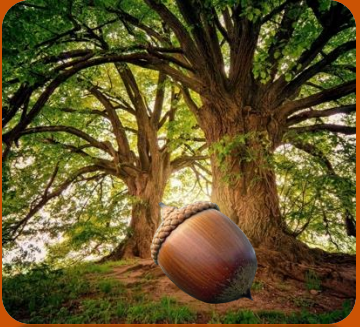
HOLY GHOST, what love you showed by taking abode in us,
You give us breath and **HOPE.**

That **because of You,** we can **overcome all things:**
Making it possible for us to see thee **FACE TO FACE.**

We have complete HOPE in **ALL THY PROMISES;**
And because of this **we overcome all** that is not of you!

We **stand sure** in **ALL THY WORDS,**
Knowing that they **will not fall** to the ground void.

Because of **thy CHARITY** in us, **HOLY THREE** as One,
We know we **shall stand in Thee** wearing our **CROWNS OF LIFE.**



ENDURETH ALL THINGS:

Remain, bear trials, have fortitude, persevere, patient, still

O Lord, I **persevere** like the **great oak tree**,
Standing strong, ever **patient: enduring** and **still**;

As the **branches** of the mighty oak **sway in the wind**,
So do I **not bend to evil**.

Though **storms and high winds** course through me,
I know that you allow this, and I **behold thy mightiness**.

A **strong tower** am I: a **rock**, a **fortress**, a **mighty tree**;
O Creator of the universe, **you have made me**.

Constant is my **endurance**; I live because you are:
All life is in your hands, **how I love Thee!**

Once an acorn, a sprout, a sapling,
I am by Thee a great oak: **rooted** and **grounded**.

In thee, my Creator, I am **a refuge** to the needy,
And **Thy light ever shines in me**, glorious is thy work.

Day and night my hands, as branches, **lift and praise you**;
Your Son taught me the **certain enduring of Charity**.



CHARITY NEVER FAILETH:

The FATHER Holds unerringly.

JESUS'S BLOOD Never loses
its power.

The HOLY GHOST Guides
into **all truth**.

Father, **JESUS** and **Holy Spirit**;
Thy voice calls me: I awake.

My eyes are set in **thy will**;
To thy Holy Mountain we ride.

The **strength of thy arms**, O Lord,
Is greater than a **thousand horses**.

What then shall I fear? Death? **Never!**
FATHER, **I hear Life** echoing from the hills!

When the stampede of the enemy draws near;
I crush it, **JESUS**, **with thy sacred blood**, **in thy holy name**.

I see your oasis off in the distance;
I will not stop 'til I reach **thy living waters**.

At night, your fire and warmth fill me;
In your rest I find peace.

Your **HOLY SPIRIT guides me** on this trail,
On the straight and narrow **I stay true**.

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but the greatest of these is

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