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*I love the Rose of Calvary: God's gift of hope, God's gift of grace.  
In love he clings to sorrow's tree, And softly weeps at its embrace,  
I love the Rose of Calvary. His petals crushed by hate and scorn,  
Still His fragrance fills the night And, for our sin, He bears the thorn.*

*Calv'ry's Rose, Calv'ry's Rose, In His life God's mercy flows.  
By His death our garden grows; O the love of Calv'ry's Rose.*

*Come to the hill where Jesus died. Come rest beneath the rugged tree,  
For in its shadow grows a flow'r: The blessed Rose of Calvary.*

### **LIKE A FLOWER IN THE DESERT**

*Come rejoicing. Sing Hosanna evermore! Like a flower in the desert  
Comes a Rose beyond compare; Perfect bloom from heaven's garden,  
Fragrant in the morning air.*

*Sing hosanna, Jesus is coming. Sing hosanna, Messiah is near.  
Sing hosanna, God is among us. Love has returned to the garden,  
Rose of everlasting grace.*

*Like a crystal flowing river, Like a spring of living wine,  
Jesus comes with heaven's water, Filling hearts with glory divine.*

*Streams are flowing in the desert. All creation lifts its voice.  
Every valley rises to greet Him; Every forest and ocean in chorus rejoice!  
To the garden God has spoken, To the flowers and birds on the wing.  
To our silence God brings alleluias. Hills and mountains ring,  
Fields and fountains sing, turning winter to spring!*

*Come rejoicing. Sing Hosanna evermore!*

*Come, people of Zion, Sing out with joyful praise.  
Come rejoicing people of Zion, Rejoice and your voices raise.*

*Sing hosanna, Jesus is coming. Sing hosanna, Messiah is here.  
Sing hosanna, God is among us. Love has returned to the garden,  
Rose of Sharon, Rose of endless grace,*

### **CALL TO REPENTANCE**

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and pow'r.*

*Christ is able, He is able, He is willing; doubt no more.  
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*Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth Is to feel your need of Him.*

*Rose of Sharon, Rose of promise, You have power to redeem.  
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*Come, ye thirsty, drink your fill, God's free bounty glorify.  
In the desert flows a stream, Endless spring of love divine.*

*Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Lost and ruined by the fall.  
If you tarry 'till you are better, You will never come at all.*

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and pow'r.*

*Come ye sinners, come to Jesus. He will embrace you in His arms.  
In the arms of Christ the Savior, O there are ten thousand charms!*

### **A ROSE IN THE VALLEY**

*There's a Rose in the valley that blooms bright as day.  
There's a beautiful flower whose fragrance is grace;  
And those who are weary and those in despair May gather the petals that fall for them there.*

*There's a Spring in the valley, a clear flowing stream, A fountain of promise, a river of dreams;  
And those who are weary and those in despair  
May drink from the fountain that flows for them there. There is a Spring.*

*Rose of Promise, Living Water, Hope for the hopeless and strength for the weak.  
Rose of Promise, Living Water, Grace for the journey for all who would seek.*

*There's a peace in the valley that is deeper than grief. There's a place of assurance where hearts are set free; And  
those who are weary and those in despair Can rest in the Savior who waits for them there.*

*There is a Savior, There is a Spring. There is a Rose.*

### **SHOUT TO GOD**

*Shout to God, sing a loud hosanna. Shout to God with a song of joy.  
Shout to God, sing a loud hosanna.  
Glory to God! Glory to God! Come sing to God a song of joy.*

*Praise, praise the Lord, sing hosanna. Praise, praise the Lord with a shout.*

*Praise God, rejoice, Gloria. Praise ye the Lord with a loud hosanna. Praise ye the Lord, amen.  
Praise the Lord with loud hosannas.*

*Praise the Lord, sing alleluia. Sing unto God, sing a loud hosanna.*

*Shout to God, sing loud hosanna. Shout to God with a song of joy.  
Shout to God, sing a loud hosanna.  
Glory to God! Glory to God! Come sing and shout to God!*

### **LOVE'S WAY**

*Be gentle in spirit, be kind and be true. Let grace be reflected in all that you do.  
With tender compassion, embrace each new day. Be gentle in spirit, for that is Love's way.*

*Be patient with others, reach out when they fall. Be humble in triumph, be gracious to all.  
In all of your living, let hope be displayed. Be gentle in spirit, for that is Love's way.*

*Love your neighbor, love yourself. Love God with all your heart, all your mind.  
Love is gracious, Love is faithful, Love rejoices in life. Love is life!*

*Spread hope and forgiveness, let peace be your guide.  
Be filled with thanksgiving, be emptied of pride.  
Wherever life leads you, walk humbly in faith. Be gentle in spirit. That is Love's way.*

### **I SEE A ROSE IN THE GARDEN**

*I see a Rose in the garden, Surrounded by the night.  
I see the Savior pray alone, In evening's fading light.*

*From underneath the olive trees There comes a song upon the breeze.  
"Father, let Thy will be done. Let Thy will be done."*

*I see a Rose in the garden, alone in agony. See the eyes of God are weeping for the world  
In dark Gethsemane.*

*From underneath the olive trees There comes a song upon the breeze.  
"Father, let Thy will be done. Let Thy will be done."*

*Go to dark Gethsemane, All who feel the tempter's pow'r.  
Your redeemer's conflict see. Watch with Him one bitter hour.  
Turn not from His griefs away. Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.*

*I see a Rose in the garden, A flower crushed by grief;  
And yet the fragrance lingers still And fills the night with peace.*

*From underneath the olive trees There comes a song upon the breeze.  
"Father, let Thy will be done. Let Thy will be done."*

### **IN THE PRAETORIUM**

*Behold the precious Rose of Sharon, Crushed beneath the cries of hate.  
God's gift of love and yet rejected, Shouts of rage will seal His fate.*

*Oh, Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Lift the cross so all can see.  
Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Plant the Rose on Calvary!*

*Behold the bleeding Rose of Sharon As the rabble cries for death!  
See Him fall beneath the burden, Struggling with His ev'ry breath.  
Oh, Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Lift the cross so all can see.  
Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Plant the Rose on Calvary!*

*In Pilate's court the people shouted! Their cries of violence echoed through the marbled halls!  
Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Death to the Prophet! Give us Barabbas!  
We have no king but Caesar!*

*Behold the dying Rose of Sharon As they nail Him to the tree.  
Hear the hammer sing in triumph As the earth begins to moan.*

*Oh, Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Lift the cross so all can see.  
Crucify Him! Crucify Him! Plant the Rose on Calvary!*

### **SONG OF THORN**

*O dearest Rose, O purest flow'r, Upon the cross You cry.  
Would You devote Your sacred head For sinners such as I?*

*Place me not upon His brow. Twist me not into His crown.  
Let me cling unto His tree And guard the Rose of Calvary.*

*On the stem we both adorn. Love surrenders to the thorn.  
Petals crushed, O perfect Bloom, The scent of heaven's sweet perfume.*

*O Sharon's Rose, Your garden waits, For nails and thorns have sealed Your fate.  
Like scarlet tears Your petals fall And all Your beauty fades.*

*My ev'ry sin a cruel thorn. My very touch a thing of scorn.  
Still He draws me to His side And for the thorn the Flower dies.*

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. (Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy)*

**AFFIRMATION OF LIFE**

*I know that my Redeemer I*