**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!