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It is
God
who is at
work
in **you.**



Philippians 2:13

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Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flashing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird, and flow-ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine!

Reading: *Philippians 2:1-18*

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with awe and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. ¹⁴Do all things without murmuring and arguing, ¹⁵so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. ¹⁶It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you—¹⁸and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

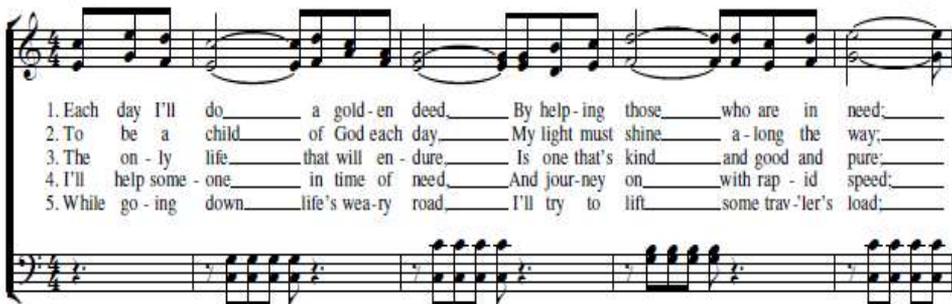
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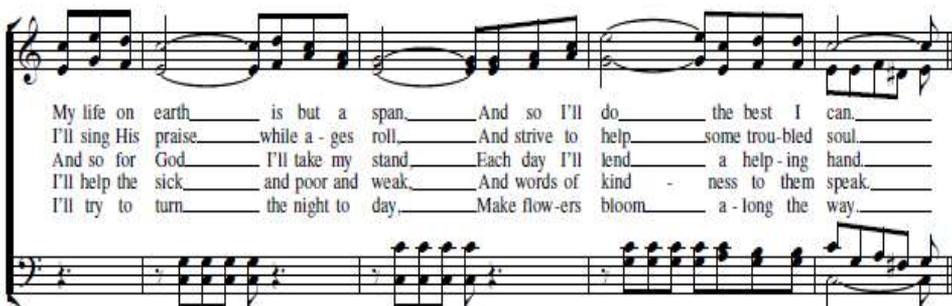
A Beautiful Life

LUKE 10:33-34
W. M. G., 1918

William M. Golden, 1918

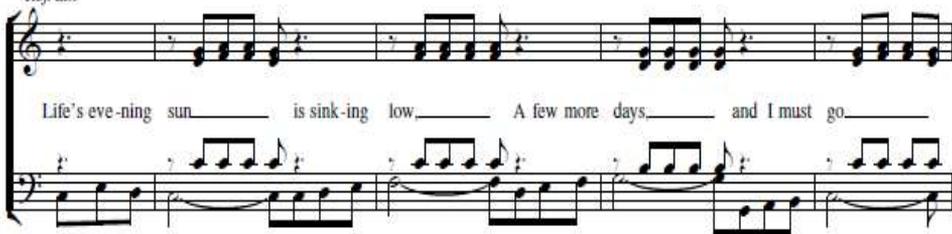


1. Each day I'll do a gold-en deed. By help-ing those who are in need:
2. To be a child of God each day. My light must shine a-long the way:
3. The on-ly life that will en-dure. Is one that's kind and good and pure:
4. I'll help some-one in time of need. And jour-ney on with rap-id speed:
5. While go-ing down life's wea-ry road. I'll try to lift some trav-ler's load:



My life on earth is but a span. And so I'll do the best I can.
I'll sing His praise while a-ges roll. And strive to help some trou-bled soul.
And so for God I'll take my stand. Each day I'll lend a help-ing hand.
I'll help the sick and poor and weak. And words of kind-ness to them speak.
I'll try to turn the night to day. Make flow-ers bloom a-long the way.

Refrain



Life's eve-ning sun is sink-ing low. A few more days and I must go.



To meet the deeds that I have done. Where there will be no set-ting sun.

THE PRAYERS

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Build us up, mothering God, as living stones united in your spiritual house. Continually strengthen your church as it is sent forth to proclaim your love. We pray especially for new congregations and those in redevelopment. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Humble us, creator God, as part of your creation. Fill us with respect and awe for the world you have made, including volcanoes, ocean currents, tropical rainstorms, glaciers, and other forces that both destroy and create. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Align our ways to your love, O God. We pray for countries, leaders, and other organizations as they prepare places for those seeking refuge and safety. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of healing and rest, help those whose hearts are heavy and weighed down by many troubles. Comfort their suffering, ease their distress, and carry their burdens especially Elly, Michael, Curt & Cyndy, Julie S, Edith Stechholz, Andy Wallbillich, Laurie Miller, Candy, Kevin & family, Vanessa, John, Paul, Greg, Jackie, Rose, Gerhard, Briana & Elliana, Jean, Joann & Frank, Judy, Sapphire Williams, Diane, Duane, Nancy, Erica S, Rees/Ashe family, Orus & family, Paul, Tom S, Lynn-Marie, Francis, Fran Weir, Karen, Kirk Russell, Steve B, ChristyAnne V, Robyn & Ella, Clara, Ralph & Nina, Grant, Cody, Kurt Glacy, Carol Chandler, Juanita, Rhoda, Sue Schutz, Richard & Antoinette Regner, Emily, Cheryl, Kara, Jason Zollo & family, Susan C, Richard Eppler, Jeanne, Frank, Cathy O., Lynne N., Julie, Alex, Scott Cady, Vo Newell, Jessica, Nancy Vincent, William, Christopher, Roy Lantieri, Mary A, John B, Caroline C, Cherry family, Megan Oborski, Kayla's family & friends, Lily, Doreen, Fred S., Chris Marvin, Dwight, Brian, Alma, Larry S., Jonathan Bruce, Mynot, Betty, David, Lerch family, Jenny Gracy, Jamie Purnell, Jeremy, Wendy, Rob, Eva, Tom, Mark, Florence, Don, Barbara, Gildo, Dennis, Darlene, Mareen, Dean, Christopher, Max, Mike, Chase, Aidan, Noreen, Helen, Anna Mae, Marvin, Al, Lily, Richard, Julia, all of our shut-ins, the people of Shishmaref and all Alaskan villages. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Nurturing God, we pray for those who tend and teach young children, for the safe pregnancies of expectant parents, and for families who struggle with infertility and miscarriage. We give thanks for all who have shown mothering care, and we remember all for whom this day is difficult. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses.

Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Generous God, you call into your brilliant light all who have died. Give us faith to take hold of the promise of your eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BENEDICTION

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

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