

“SONGS OF DELIVERANCE” – Selah c 1982 (Ps. 32.7)

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These songs are a fruit of the Spirit from time spent with the Lord in prayer and mediation and praise. They are original only to the extent that they have become *rhema* for me – as the truth each one reflects has come alive in me. The references below trace their original inspiration. Our prayer is always that these “Songs of Deliverance” will become *rhema* to all who listen to them with the heart of the Spirit who inspired them.

The PROLOGUE – *Behold the Lamb* – Begun as a spontaneously sung prayer at the St. Andrew’s Women’s Bible Study, Sedona, AZ and then a reflected cry of the heart. See Jo. 1.29.

THE PRINCIPLE SONGS

Give Food, O Lord, to the Hungry – Inspired by a meal-time grace attributed to the Archbishop of Canterbury. See also Gen. 12.2. **(BOB, I’M PRETTY SURE I LEARNED THIS ONE FROM YOU!)**

The First Shall Be Last – Inspired by a prophecy at a Women’s Aglow Bible Study. See Mt. 18.2-4; Lk. 9.48; Mt. 11.29; Mic. 6.8; Js. 1.9.

The Golden Rule Song – Inspired by a homework assignment given by my mother-in-law at the Carden School, Sedona. See 1 Ti. 1.5; Mt. 7.12; Gal. 5.14; Eph. 4.31-32; Mt. 7.1; 2 Pe. 1.12b.

Consider the Lilies of the Field – Requested by a friend.

THE JUDGMENT SONGS

Let Your Laughter Be Turned to Mourning – Inspired by Js. 4.8-9 quoted by Iverna Tompkins in *The Way to Happiness*. See also Ps. 51.17; 34.18; Ps. 32; Is. 40.4-5,8.

Let Judgment Run Down as Waters – Inspired by Amos 5.24. See also Hosea 6.6; Is. 61.8a, 11b; Ps. 132.9; Ro. 14.4; 1 Pe. 4.17; Lam. 3.23, 40; 2 Sa. 23.1-7; Ro. 8.1-2.

A Song to Almighty God – Based on the General Thanksgiving in the Book of Common prayer; inspired by forgiveness realized following confession. **(BOB, THIS ONE CAME AFTER CONFESSION W/YOU – I WAS ON THE FLOOR IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR AT EPIPHANY WHEN NO ONE WAS AROUND!)**

Lord, Have Mercy – A spontaneously sung intercession for a friend. **(THIS IS THE ONE I ASKED FOR ON MUNDUS CREEK FOR YOU. AND ALTHOUGH IT’S FOR YOU, IT APPLIES TO ALL OF US!)**

Invade Me, O Lord, With Your Love – A prayer of the heart after a difficult time. See Dt. 30.19-20; 1 Jo. 4.18.

THE BATTLE SONGS

Give No Ground to the Enemy – Inspired by a talk given by Rev. Evelyn Carter to Women’s Aglow in Flagstaff and her book, *Give No Ground*. See also 2 Co. 3.17; Eph. 4.27; Dt. 1.8.

Fear Thou Not – Inspired while listening to the praise portion of a tape by Iverna Tompkins. See Is. 41.10; Ps. 24.8; Num. 10.35; 1 Pe. 5.8-9; 1 Co. 16.13; Js. 4.7.

Let Thine Enemies Perish, O Yahweh – Inspired by the Song of Deborah. See Judges 5, Jerusalem Bible.

With Open Face Beholding – Inspired by the truth of the Word. See 2 Co. 3.18.

THE POWER SONGS

Power from On High – Inspired when a friend grasped the truth of 2 Ti. 1.7. See also 1 Co. 13.13.

The Least in the Kingdom is Greater than John – Inspired by a sermon by Marilyn Gulley at a Women’s Aglow Retreat and The Elijah Task by John Sandford. See also Mt. 11.10-11; Lk. 7.28; Col. 2.9-10; Jo. 10.10; 14.12; 12.26; 1 Co. 6.13; Gen. 12.2

Lord Jesus, I Would Serve Thee – A prayer of the heart. See also Ex. 7.16ff; 1 Co. 13.13.

Stand Fast, Therefore in the Liberty – Inspired by a plaque in a friend’s kitchen! See Gal. 5.16; Jo. 8.36; Dt.

15.15; Jo. 8.32; Js. 2.5; Gal. 4.31; Js. 2.12; Gal. 5.1a; Js. 1.25; Is. 61.1; Lk. 4.18; R. 8.2; 1 Pe. 2.16; Ro. 8.16.

(BOB, THIS WAS INSPIRED BY A PLAQUE IN VIRGIE’S KITCHEN!)

THE EPILOGUE – Glorify God and Enjoy Him Forever – Inspired when reading Catherine Marshall’s Meeting God at Every Turn in which she refers to the Presbyterian catechism. See also 1 Co. 6.20; Rev. 4.11; Mt. 22.37-40; Ro. 12.10; Gal. 5.13; Mk. 11.25.

PROLOGUE AND PRINCIPLE SONGS

BEHOLD THE LAMB, the lamb of God,
Who takes your sin away.
Behold the Lamb, the Lamb of God,
Who comes anew each day
To bear the pain, to pay the cost,
To set us free from sin.
Behold the lamb, the Lamb of God,
Oh, let Him dwell within.

Behold my heart, O Lord, I pray,
And take my sin away.
Behold my heart, O Lord, I pray,
And give to me today
A heart of flesh, no more of stone,
A heart set free from sin.
Behold my heart, O Lord, I pray,
Oh, come and dwell within.

Behold the Lamb, the Lamb of God,
Whose glory now does reign.
Behold the lamb, the Lamb of God,
Whose glory is our pain.
Made free from sin, made pure in love,
Made one with Him today,
Behold the Lamb, the Lamb of God,
Oh, praise His Holy Name.

We praise Your Name, O Lamb of God,
We praise Your Holy Name.
We praise Your Name, O Lamb of God,
Who is no longer slain.

We come before You now in love,
We come to sing Your praise,
Behold the Lamb, the Lamb of God,
Oh, Glory to Your Name.

GIVE FOOD, O LORD, TO THE HUNGRY,
And let us who have food, hunger for Thee,
Give food, O Lord, to the hungry,
And let us, who have food, hunger for Thee
Hunger for righteousness,
Thirst after holiness,
Eat of the break of the Lord (2x)

We are blessed to be a blessing,
Filled by Thee, O Lord, to overflow.
We are blessed to be a blessing,
Filled by Thee, O Lord, to overflow.
Hunger for righteousness,
Thirst after holiness,
Drink of the cup of the Lord. (2x)

THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST, and the last shall be first,
In the Kingdom of God so shall it be.
The first shall be last, and the last shall be first,
Throughout eternity.

Except ye be converted, and come a little child,
great you will not be.
So take My yoke upon you, and as you learn of me,
Exalted you will be. For ...

What doth the Lord require of thee, but to walk
humbly,
Humbly with thy God.
If a servant you would be, rejoice in low degree,
And serve your most high God. For ...

So if you'd serve In the Kingdom, the Kingdom
of God,
Do so humbly,
If you would serve in the Kingdom, the Kingdom
of God,
This is how it must be ...

NOW THE END OF THE COMMANDMENT IS
CHARITY,

A heart that is pure will love.
A faith that's unfeigned, a conscience that is
good,
Will show forth the law of Love.

Whatsoever ye would that men should do to
you, Do ye even so to them.
For the Law is fulfilled even in this one Word,
Love your neighbor as yourself.

Be ye kind to one another, and tender-hearted
too,
Judge not, lest ye be judged.
Forgive one another, put malice far from you,
Be established in the truth.
For the end of the commandment is charity,
A heart that is pure will love,
A faith that's unfeigned, a conscience that is
good,
Will show forth the law of Love
Will show forth the law of Love
Will show forth the Love of God.

CONSIDER THE LILLIES OF THE FIELD,

How wonderf'ly the flowers grow,
How Solomon in glory was not like one of these

Which toil not, yet they grow,
Take no thought for the morrow, Father knows.
Behold, the fowls of the air,
Which reap not, neither do they sow,
Yet, they're fed with loving care,
Take no thought for your life,
Your Father knows.
O, ye men of little faith,
Seek ye only God's own face.

THE JUDGMENT SONGS

LET YOUR LAUGHTER BE TURNED TO
MOURNING,

And your joy to heaviness;
Be afflicted, mourn and weep when you have
sinned.
Purify your hearts, draw nigh to God
And He'll draw nigh to you,
Cleanse your hands, ye double-minded, when
you've sinned.

A broken heart and a contrite spirit
Are a gift unto the Lord,
Acceptable to Him and not despised.
You will find the Lord is nigh to them
Who are of a broken heart,
And He saves all them who come to Him
contrite.

Blessed is the man who is forgiven,
And in whose spirit is found no guile.
Be ye glad in the Lord, rejoice, and shout for
joy.
You will know the mercy of the Lord,
You will be upright in heart,
And the Lord will instruct and keep you in His
sight.

Yes, ev'ry valley shall be exalted,
Ev'ry mountain and hill made low.
The crook-ed shall be straight and the rough
made plain.
And the glory-of-the-Lord shall be revealed,
Which all flesh shall see,

And the World of the Lord shall stand
forevermore.
And the Word of the Lord shall stand
forevermore.
And the word of the Lord shall stand
forevermore. Forevermore..
Forevermore..

LET JUDGMENT RUN DOWN AS WATERS,

And righteousness as a mighty stream.
For I have desired from you mercy,
More than burnt offerings.
I, the Lord, love judgment,
And I, the Lord, will cause,
Praise and righteousness to spring forth
Before all the nations of the earth.

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness,
And let thy saints should for joy.
Let us therefore not judge one another,
But stand ourselves before the lord.
For the time is come that judgment
Must begin in the house of god.
Let your mercies be new every morning,
Let us search our ways and turn unto the Lord.

Serve justly and in the fear of God
By His Spirit and His Word.
For that which is just, in the fear of God,
Will magnify the Lord.
Like the dawn that comes in the morning light,
Like the sun on a cloudless morning,
Like the rain that makes the grass sprout forth,
Is the man who serves God justly.

Let judgment run down as waters,
And righteousness as a mighty stream.
Walk not after flesh, but the Spirit,
Wherewith we are made free.

YOUR UNWORTHY SERVANTS COMES BEFORE
YOU

Offering you humble, hearty thanks.
For Your loving kindness and your mercies
We show forth Thy praise.

Bless You, God and Father, for creation
And the preservation of our life,
For the world You've ransomed, Your blood
given,
Shed by Your Son, Christ.

For the means of grace and hope of glory
We come now to you.
Let us show ourselves before you thankful
With a love that's true.

Help us give ourselves up to Thy service,
Walking humbly all our days.
And to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior
Now goes all the praise.

LORD HAVE MERCY, Christ have mercy,

Lord, have mercy on me.
I have betrayed you and been unfaithful
To whom You have called me to be.
Lord, help me surrender my life to Your making,
That I may be who I am,
Help me surrender, Lord God of mercy,
To walk in the steps of the Lamb.
Lord, help me surrender my life to Your making,
That I may be who I am,
Help me surrender, Lord God of mercy
To walk in the steps of the Lamb.
Help me surrender, Lord God of mercy,
To walk in the steps of the Lamb.

INVADE ME, O LORD, WITH YOUR LOVE,

Love perfect in every way.
Invade me, O Lord, with the son of Man,
Drive all my fears away.
Let me not hang on to guilt,
Nor learn to harbor hate,
But let me choose for Your Love from above,
Wipe all my tears away.

Invade me, O Lord, with Your love,
Love perfect in every way.
Invade me, O Lord, with the Son of Man,
Softening my heart today.
Let not my heart resist,
The choice is ever mine.

Let me choose for Your Love from above,
Power for change Divine.

Invade me, O Lord, with Your Love,
Love perfect in every way.
Invade me, O Lord, with the Son of Man,
For Your Love, Joy and Peace, I pray.
For Your Love, Joy and Peace, I pray.
For Your Love, Joy and Peace, I pray.

THE BATTLE SONG MEDLY
GIVE NO GROUND TO THE ENEMY,

The enemy of your soul.
He would take your liberty,
He would not have you whole.
Stand your ground, and he will flee.
Let Christ, your Lord, abound,
For where the Spirit of God is,
The enemy finds no ground.

FEAR THOU NOT, for I am with thee
Be not dismayed, for I am they God.
I will strengthen, yea, I will help thee,
I will uphold thee with righteousness.

Who is the King, this King of Glory?
The Lord strong and mighty, this is our King.
Rise up, O Lord, let thine enemies be scattered,
Let them that hate thee flee in defeat.

Like a roaring lion, the enemy would tempt you

Into believing he is supreme.
Stand fast in the faith, be steadfast, resist him,
Submit unto the Lord, the enemy must flee.

Fear though not, for I am with thee,
Be not dismayed, for I am thy God.
I will strength, yea, I will help thee,
I will uphold thee with righteousness.

LET THINE ENEMIES PERISH, O YAHWEH

But let those that love you, O Yahweh,
Be as the sun, gone forth in His might,
A Reflection of Your Glory, O Yahweh.

From my heart comes a song for Yahweh,
I extol the blessings of Yahweh,
Take heart, arise, come forward with a will,
Stand boldly In the Name of Yahweh.

High in heave fight the stars for Yahweh,
Angels come to the aid of Yahweh,
Now let those that love You go forth in might,
A reflection of Your Glory, O Yahweh,
A reflection of Your Glory, O Yahweh!

WITH OPEN FACE BEHOLDING

As in a glass the Glory
We are changed in to the image of the Lord,
We are changed into His image,
From Glory to Glory,
Even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

THE POWER SONGS

POWER FROM ON HIGH in the Holy Spirit
Love in the Name of the son,
A mind that is sound and that is not fearful,
These are the things of God.
Faith, hope, and love, these three,
Would that they would be released in me,
So that Power from on high in the Holy Spirit,
Love in the Name of the Son,
A mind that is sound and that is not fearful,

Would grow in the grace of God.
Faith, hope, and love, these three,
Would that they would be released in me.
Power from on high in the Holy Spirit,
Love in the Name of the son,
A mind that is sound and that is not fearful,
These are the things of God.

THE LEAST IN THE KINGDOM IS GREATER THAN JOHN

Although as a prophet the greatest was he.
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord” was His call,
Now the Lord calls us to His Sufficiency.
We die to self, but then let it be,
We are filled with out Lord’s own Sufficiency.
May the Lord God of Hosts who is living in me,
Sufficient for all,
Be loosed and set free.
The Lord would be free,
To flow through you and me,
May the Lord God of Hosts who is living in me,
Sufficient for all, Be loosed and set free.

The least in the Kingdom is greater than John,
And now that Christ’s Spirit is dwelling in me,
To those whom He fills, He issues a call
To do greater things than ever did He.
May we follow his path, let Him be our all,
Stand in His strength, respond to His call,
Let His Spirit pour forth out from you and form
me,
Now to be the blessing,
He’s called us to be.
The Lord would be free,
To flow through you and me,
Let His Spirit pour forth, out from you and
from me,
Now to be the blessing, He’s called us to be.

LORD JESUS, I WOULD SERVE THEE

Lord Jesus, I would praise Thee
Lord Jesus, I would love Thee
Forevermore.

The faith instilled within me

Has loosed the hope within me
So that love can flow forth through me,
Forevermore.

May my life in you now bless Thee,
My thoughts and words confess Thee,
May all I do reflect Thee,
Forevermore.

Lord Jesus, I would serve Thee
Lord Jesus, I would praise Thee
Lord Jesus, I would love Thee
Forevermore.

STAND FAST THEREFORE IN THE LIBERTY

Wherein Christ made you free,
Free indeed, Free indeed.
Submit no more to the slavery
From which you were set free,
Free indeed, Free indeed.
You once were a bondman.
Now truth has set you free.
Heir to the Kingdom,
You are children of the free.

We are judged by the perfect law of liberty,
And for freedom we’re set free.
Free indeed. Free indeed.
As we look into the perfect law of liberty,
Like the captives, we’re set free,
Free indeed. Free indeed.
The life-giving spirit of Christ has set me free,
To serve our Blessed Jesus,
Loving Father, I am free.
Free, Free indeed.
Free, Free indeed.
Abba, Father, I am free!

THE EPILOGUE

GLORIFY GOD AND ENJOY HIM FOREVER

Know Him as Lord, Give Him honor and
pleasure.

Take your joy from Him, and come into His
Presence,

Christians, that's you call.

Glorify.

Enjoy.

Glorify and enjoy the Lord.

Love the Lord your God, and as yourself, love
your neighbor.

Empower your faith, forgiving one another,
Learn to prefer and how to serve your brother,

Christians, that's your call.

Glorify.

Enjoy.

Glorify and enjoy the Lord.

I'll glorify God and enjoy Him forever,

Know Him as Lord, give Him honor and
pleasure,

I'll take my joy from Him and come into His
Presence,

For that is my call.

I'll glorify.

Enjoy.

I'll glorify and enjoy the Lord.

I'll love the Lord, my God, and as myself, love
my neighbor,

Empower my faith, forgiving the other,
I'll learn to prefer and how to serve my brother,

For that is my call.

I'll glorify.

Enjoy.

I'll glorify and enjoy the Lord.

We'll glorify.

Enjoy.

We'll glorify and enjoy – THE LORD!