

Our Fair Melodrama

Various skills will be shown by our Tramps both during the Activity Fair and Assemblies

Why does he seek the Pilgrim?

Will the crooked Da Boss take over the Friar's Fair?



The Cast:
 Trampier Pilgrim
 Friar Da Boss
 A Lady A Herald
 and some other fair folk

Pilgrim's Journey to The Heavenly City

The Bible tells us how a pilgrim comes to live with God in His heavenly city!

A Pilgrim's journey begins as he realizes he is burdened down with sin and unable to please God. "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God" (Rom 3:23) "There is none righteous, no not one - all we like sheep have gone astray." (Rom 3:10ff Isaiah 53:6) But Evangelist shows him the



"Good News" (Rom 1:16) from the Bible that while "The wages of sin is death, the gift of God is eternal life" (Rom 6:23) "For God so loved the world that He gave his only son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). As Pilgrim kneels at the cross, confessing his sins - for "If we confess our sins, he is faithful ... to forgive us and cleanse us of all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9) - Pilgrim's heavy burden of sin rolls

away. "For by Grace we are saved through faith, and that not of ourselves, it is a gift of God, not of works..." (Eph 2:8,9).

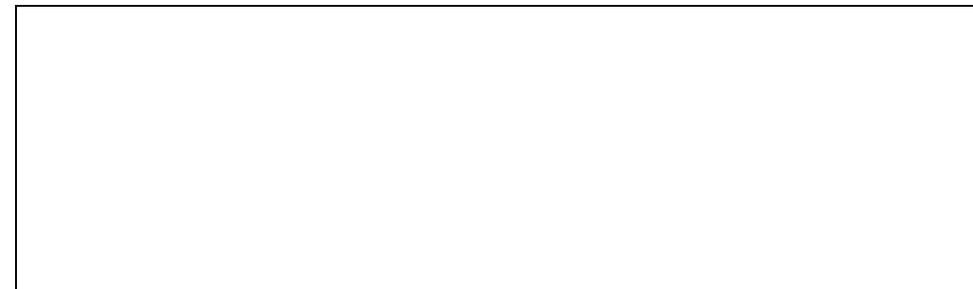
Pilgrim has his Bible, prays often, wears God's "armor" (Eph 6:11ff) - and has the help of God's Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17) for his continued travels. He soon finds a group of God's people that are traveling together on their journey to heaven (Acts 2:42ff). God's shepherds are with them to guide and nurture them from God's Word (Eph 4:11ff) and other pilgrims give him encouragement for his journey (Hebr 10:23-25), as well.



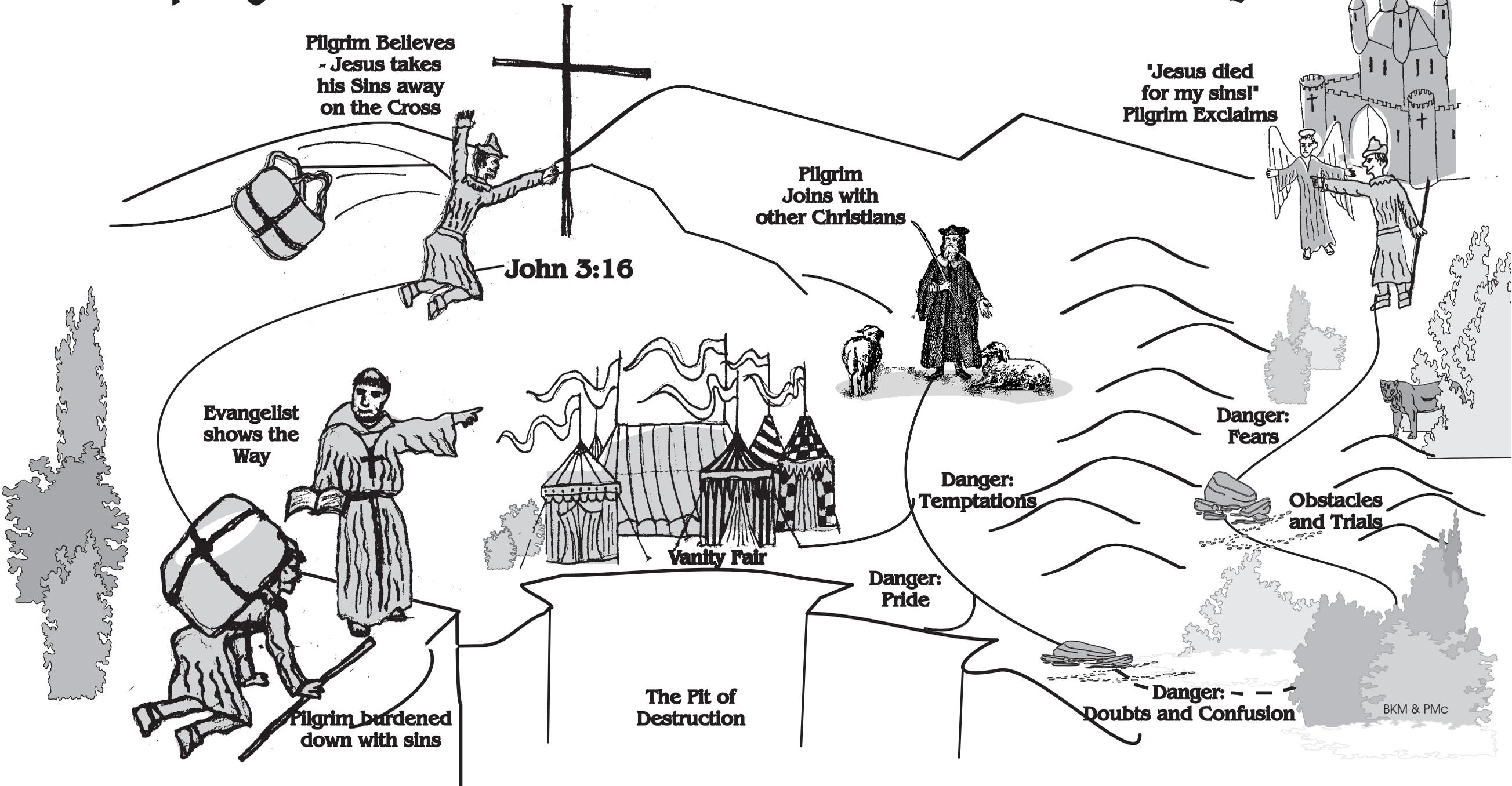
Along the way will be temptations (1 Cor 10:13) especially "Vanity" Fair, which has a wide path leading to destruction (Matt 7:13). "Love not the world, nor the things of the world" (1 John 2:15ff, Phil 3:18ff), the Bible tells him, urging him to live a godly life (Eph 4:22-5:20). Pilgrim may encounter confusion and doubts (James 1:5-8) along the way, and trials (1 Peter 1:5-9), obstacles and fears (1 Peter 3:14ff; 1 Peter 5:8-9) before arriving at the Heavenly Gates.

Finally he comes safely with God's help (Phil 4:19) to the Gate of the Heavenly City, where the Angel asks him "Why should you be allowed to enter the City?" Pilgrim points to the cross and says "Christ died for me - that is the only reason! He has now adopted me as a son".

The pilgrim is welcomed by his Heavenly Father to his eternal home!!



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The Wicked Tenants

Luke 20:1-19

One day as he was teaching the people in the temple courts and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, together with the elders, came up to him. "Tell us by what authority you are doing these things," they said. "Who gave you this authority?"

He went on to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out.

"Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.' "But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. 'This is the heir,' they said. 'Let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' ¹⁵ So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

"What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others."

When the people heard this, they said, "May this never be!" Jesus looked directly at them and asked, "Then what is the meaning of that which is written: "'The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone'? Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, but he on whom it falls will be crushed."

The teachers of the law and the chief priests looked for a way to arrest him immediately, because they knew he had spoken this parable against them. But they were afraid of the people.



The Runaway Son

Luke 15:11-32

Jesus said: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them."

Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.' So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' " 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'



Summer Family Connection is less than a month away.....
August 3rd - 7th.



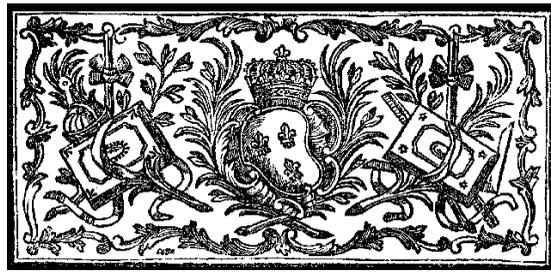
A PILGRIM AT THE FAIR

VBS is one way we show our children how special they are to the Lord. The time, effort and the “fun” we put into it will reap much in their lives. This Vacation Bible school was created for our outdoor situation. Since we would be using tents, we will dress them up with colorful flags and banners - creating the atmosphere of a **medieval fair**. Our Staff will even dress “medieval”!! Get started on your costumes!!

Since it is an **evening Vacation Bible School**, the **Activity Fair** will provide meals for families, along with “family time”: crafts, games, and memory work for prizes. Parents will be encouraged to assist their children in these. We need people to plan and prepare the meals and crafts.

We need a team of people to prepare our “campus” - a Fair of tents and booths, an outdoor Amphitheatre and a level “play” ground, and to promote our VBS at Aquafest. We will also need people to sew Robin Hood Hats and make Bead Crosses. A 24 page Quest book for the children is nearing completion and will need printing and assembly. We will need teachers and several helpers for each age group during the classwork time.

At the Assemblies: “Friar” will have stories, **“Minstrels”** will lead rousing children’s songs - all “unplugged”- and a Troupe of **“Jesters”** will do skits. We need at least four male and two female “actors” for the skits!!



The Daily Schedule:

6:00 P.M. to 6:55 P.M. “Vanity Fair” Food - crafts, “archery practice” areas, and games. Parents are welcome to play with your children!

7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Gathering at the **Theatre**. Songs, skits and Parables by the Minstrels and Jesters and Friar.

7:30 P.M.- 8:00 P.M. **Classwork** at the “Village” tents and games for younger children.

8:00 P.M. - 8:15 P.M. **Final Assembly.**

Wednesday will be **Tournament day**. Field Games from 7:00 to 7:45 P.M.

Friday Night **Torchlight Festival** Parents are invited 8:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Dear Parents,

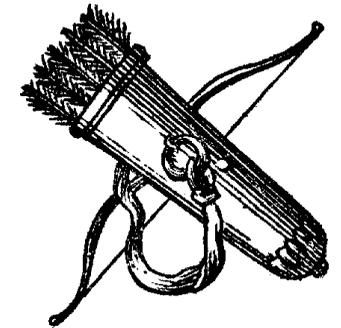
It is our desire that you and your children will have an most enjoyable time at our Summer Vacation Bible School. We want to invite you to come with your children and participate in their “Vanity Fair” activities between 6 and 7 P.M. We are providing simple and inexpensive meals for you, as well as crafts and games.

As you browse through this *Quest Book*, you will notice a contest. Children earn points for their teams by learning Bible verses, participating in activities and doing home projects. We are sure they will welcome your help and encouragement in learning their verses and otherwise earning points. We hope that your children grow in their knowledge of God’s love and His word this week, and that they have a great time doing so!

On Wednesday, we will be having Field Games, so be sure your child is dressed and shod for active play.

On Friday, we especially want to invite you to our **Torch Light Festival**. It is our great joy to minister to your family and we invite you to our Worship Services and other activities through the year. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way.

Signed, the Pastor



What's gonna Make Me Long

What's gonna make me long for you? (4 times)

In the Bible King David say ...(3 times)
"Soul gonna yearn for You all day"

What a beautiful place to be... (3 times)
No good thing will He keep from me.

We are pilgrims in dry land ...(3 times)
"Water flows from Yahweh's hand"

Jesus open my eyes so blind ...(3 times)
Seek for You until I find.

Spirit open my heart's cold door ...(3 times)
Feed me till I want no more.

What's gonna make me long for you? (4 times)

The Wa Wa Song

I'm gonna walk, wa-wa, sing, la-la, shout, oh,
and clap my hands until (clap, clap)
Jesus Christ comes again, Whoa-yeah! (repeat)

I know I have a friend who lives inside of me,
and every time I call on Him, I walk in victory.

On days when trials come and my heart goes clippety-ying,
I'm glad for Jesus Christ, and that he taught me how to sing.

And now I'm full of joy, I'm living in His promised land.
I'm gonna shout out loud, I gonna clap my hands!

Surely Goodness and Mercy

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
all the days, all the days of my life. (repeat)

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever,
and I shall feast at the Table set for me.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
all the days, all the days of my life. (repeat)

His Banner over me is Love

I'm my Beloved's and He is mine,
His banner over me is love (3 times)
His Banner over me is love.

He brings me into His banqueting Table,
His banner over me is love (3 times)
His Banner over me is love.

He puts straight paths before my feet,
His banner over me is love (3 times)
His Banner over me is love.

He fills me with His Holy Spirit,
His banner over me is love (3 times)
His Banner over me is love.

When He cometh!

When He cometh! When He cometh
to make up His jewels,
All His Jewels, precious Jewels,
His loved and His own.

Like the stars of the morning, His bright crown
adorning, they will shine in their beauty,
bright gems for His crown.

He will gather, He will gather the gems for His kingdom,
all the pure ones, all the bright ones,
His loved and His own..

Little children, Little children, who love their redeemer,
are the jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and his own.

You are The One!

How I love You, You are the One,
You are the One!
How I love You, You are the One for me

I was so lost,
But you showed the way, cause you are the Way!
I was so lost, but You showed the Way to me!

I was dying,
but you gave your life cause You are the Life!
I was dying, but You gave your life for me.

I was lied to,
but You gave me Truth cause You are the Truth!
I was lied to, but You showed the Truth to me.

How I love you, You are the one,
God's risen Son,
How I love You,
The Way, The Truth and life to me.

I Said I wasn't gonna Tell Nobody

I Said I wasn't gonna Tell Nobody But I...
Couldn't keep it to myself... (repeat)
I said I wasn't gonna tell nobody, but I ...
Couldn't keep it to myself ...
what the Lord has done for me!

You oughta been there... **you oughta been there,**
when He saved my soul ... **saved my soul!**

You oughta been there... **you oughta been there,**
when He... **put my name on the roll!**

O-Oh! I... **started walking ...**
O-Oh! I ... **started talking,**
O-Oh! I... **started singing...**
O-Oh I... **started shouting**
What the Lord has done for me!

I love the Father,

I love the Father
I love His only Son,
I love the Spirit,
I love the Three in One.

He created me,
redeemed and set me free!

Praise Him, Praise Him,
Praise Him, Praise Him.

It's time to praise the Lord!

Don't you know its time to praise the Lord
in the sanctuary of His Holy Spirit.
So set your mind on Him
and let your praise begin
and the glory of the Lord will fill this place.

He lives within the praises of His people.
He loves to hear us call upon His name.
So set your mind on Him,
and let your praise begin
and the glory of the Lord will fill this place.

If Any Man come after Me

If any man come after me, let him deny himself,
Take up his cross and follow me
into life eternally.”

Deny yourself, pick up your cross and follow Jesus,
He is the Way, the Truth, the Life!

Alleluia, Praise the Lord,
Worship Him with one accord.
Alleluia, He is King; Master LORD of everything.

Jesus Christ, LORD of all; loving great and small.
He is the Way, Truth and Life.

In God’s Green Pastures

In God’s green pastures feeding,
by His cool waters lie,
Soft in the evening walk my Lord and I.
All the sheep of His pastures
Fare so wondrously fine.
His sheep am I.

(Girls) Waters cool (Boys) In the valley
Pastures green On the mountain
In the evening In the Evening
(Together) My Lord and I!

(Girls) Dark the Night (Boys) In the valley
Rough the way On the mountain
Step by Step Step by Step
(Together) My Lord and I!

Joy is the Flag

Joy is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart,
from the castle of my heart,
from the castle of my heart.
Joy is the flag flown high from the castle of my heart
when the King is in residence there.

So fly it high in the sky, let the whole world know,
let the whole world know,
let the whole world know,
fly it high in the sky, let the whole world know
that the King is in residence there.

He Owns the Cattle

He owns the cattle on a thousand hills,
The wealth in every mine!
He owns the rivers and the rocks and rills,
The sun and stars that shine!
Wonderful riches more than tongue can tell.
He is my Father so they’re mine as well.
He owns the cattle on a thousand hills,
I know that He will care fore me!