

## **JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE**

- (1) Jesus, the very thought of Thee,  
With sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in Thy presence rest.
- (2) Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find,  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Saviour of mankind!
- (3) O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!  
How good to those who seek!
- (4) But what to those who find? Ah, this,  
Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is,  
None but His loved ones know.
- (5) Jesus, our only joy be Thou,  
As Thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,  
And thorough eternity.

## **THEREFORE THE REDEEMED**

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return  
And come with singing unto Zion,  
And everlasting joy shall be upon their head. (repeat)

They shall obtain gladness and joy,  
And sorrow and mourning shall flee away.  
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And come with singing unto Zion,  
And everlasting joy shall be upon their head.

## **THE GARMENT OF PRAISE**

(chorus) Put on the garment of praise for the spirit of  
heaviness, Lift up your voice to God.  
Praise with the Spirit and with understanding,  
Oh, magnify the Lord.

- (1) All you who mourn in Zion, I have authority,  
To appoint unto you in Zion,  
Oil of joy that will set you free.
- (2) Lift up the hands that hang down, Lift up the voice  
now still. Give unto God continuous praise,  
Sing forth from Zion's hill.
- (3) Sing to Yahweh, Alleluia. Worship and praise our  
God. Praise and adore Him, bow down before Him.  
Oh, magnify the Lord.

**RESPONSIVE READING**  
**THIRSTING FOR GOD – PSALM 42**

LEADER: As the deer pants after the water brooks, so pants my soul after You, O God.

PEOPLE: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

LEADER: Tears have been my meat day & night; they continually say to me, Where is your God?

PEOPLE: When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me: for I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept the holy day.

LEADER: Why are you cast down, O my soul? Why are you disquieted? Put your hope in God: for I shall yet praise Him, my Savior and God.

PEOPLE: Yet the Lord will command His loving-kindness in the daytime, and in the night His song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life.

LEADER: I will say unto God my rock: why have you forgotten me? Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

PEOPLE: As with a sword in my bones, my enemies reproach me: while they say daily unto me, Where is your God?

LEADER: Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me?

PEOPLE: Put your hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him, my Savior and God.

**HE WASHED MY EYES WITH TEARS**

(1) He washed my eye with tears that I might see,  
The broken heart I had was good for me;  
He tore it all apart and looked inside,  
He found it full of fear and foolish pride.  
He swept away the things that made me blind,  
And then I saw the clouds were silver lined.  
And now I understand 'twas best for me,  
He washed my eyes with tears that I might see.

(2) He washed my eyes with tears that I might see,  
The glory of Himself revealed in me;  
I did not know that He had wounded hands,  
I saw the blood He spilt upon the sands.  
I saw the marks of shame and wept and cried,  
He was my substitute, for me He died.  
And now I'm glad He came, so tenderly,  
And washed my eyes with tears that I might see.

**GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU**

(1) Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;  
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

(chorus) God will take care of you, through every day,  
O'er all the way; He will take care of you;  
God will take care of you.

(2) Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you.  
When dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you.

(3) All you may need, He will provide, God will take care of you.  
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.

(3) No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you.  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.

**SERMON OUTLINE – Psalm 40:1-5**  
**“Are You Singing a New Song?”**

Intro:

I. A Song of Deliverance – vs. 2a

II. A Song of Security – vs. 2b

III. A Song of Gratitude – vs. 3

IV. A Song of Testimony – vs. 4-5

Conclusion: