

Heartfelt Hallelujahs

The best thing I can do for you
Is tell you what I know is true
That there is a God who made you and sustains you.
This is His world, you ought to know
His glory every marvel shows
And over all His love is flowing to you.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Before He hung the world in space
The God of glory, love and grace
Decided to create and then redeem ya.
His righteousness would punish sin
In love He'd die for sinful men
His goodness to be praised in hallelujah.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

So He made the world a perfect scene
Waters blue and forest green
The moon, the stars His power showing to ya
But our ancestors, Adam and Eve
Chose the path of sin, God's heart to grieve
And with their death we died to hallelujah.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

The snake, the devil tempted them
So God in judgment promised him
Her son would kill him, one called the Messiah
Our sin, the guilt, the penalty
Of death He'd bear for you and me
To set us free to sing His hallelujah.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

So sin yielded its awful fruit
Man's wickedness its certain truth
Accept God's grace, escape His flood, preached Noah.
And though he warned one twenty years
His warnings fell on sin-deaf ears!
Just eight survived to sing God's hallelujahs.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Across the years the prophecies
Foretold one who could only be
The Son of God, the way, the life, the truth.
His righteous life, His unjust death
Obtained God's pardon for the rest
Who trust in Christ, the Lord of all they do.

Hallelujah: from two Hebrew words:

Hallelu -- praise, I praise
Yah -- God

Hallelujah: "I praise You Lord God!"

This poem can be sung to the tune
of Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen.
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Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

And now in Heaven God's holy Son
Intercedes for every one
He's saved from sin, the ones that He foreknew.
He will return to gather them
In Heaven to always live with Him
In righteousness and perfect love so true.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Were the ocean ink, the sky a page,
And every man on earth engaged
In writing there what God in love would do,
The task would drain the ocean dry,
The page, though stretched from sky to sky
Could not contain God's perfect love for you.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

O God forgive this humble song
Please overlook the words that wrongly
Understate Your holiness Jehovah.
When all that can be said and done
Falls quiet, You're the only one
Who's worthy of our heart-felt hallelujahs!
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Is tell you what I know is true
That there is a God who made you and sustains you (Job 12.10, Dan 5.23, Ac 17.25, 28).
This is His world (Ps 24.1), you ought to know (Rom 1.20)
His glory every marvel shows (Ps 19.1)
And over all His love is flowing to you (Ac 14.17).
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Before He hung the world in space (Job 26.7)
The God of glory (Ps 29.3, Ac 7.2), love (2 For 13.11) and grace (Neh 9.31)
Decided to create and then redeem ya (Eph 1.4).
His righteousness would punish sin (Eze 18.4, Rom 6.23)
In love He'd die for sinful men (Jn 3.16, Rm 5.8)
His goodness to be praised in hallelujah (Ps 107.15, 21, 31).

So He made the world a perfect scene (Gen 1.31)
Waters blue and forest green
The moon, the stars His power showing to ya (Ps 19.1-4)
But our ancestors, Adam and Eve
Chose the path of sin (Gen 3.6), God's heart to grieve (Gen 6.6)
And with their death we died (Rm 5.12, 15, 17) to hallelujah.

The snake, the devil tempted them (Gen 3.1-5)
So God in judgment promised him
Her son would kill him (Gen 3.15), one called the Messiah
Our sin, the guilt, the penalty
Of death He'd bear for you and me (2 Cor 5.21)
To set us free (Jn 8.36) to sing His hallelujah.

So sin yielded its awful fruit
Man's wickedness its certain truth (Gen 6.5)
Accept God's grace, escape His flood, preached Noah (2 Pet 2.5).
And though he warned one twenty years (Gen 6.3)
His warnings fell on sin-deaf ears!
Just eight survived to sing God's hallelujahs (1 Pet 3.20).

Across the years the prophesies
Foretold one who could only be (Ac 4.12)
The Son of God, the way, the life, the truth (Jn 14.6).
His righteous life (Is 53.9, Heb 4.15, 7.16, 1 Pet 2.22, 1 Jn 3.5), His unjust death (1 Pet 3.18)
Obtained God's pardon (Is 55.7, Jer 33.8, Rom 8.1, Heb 8.12) for the rest
Who trust in Christ, the Lord (Rm 10.9) of all they do.

And now in Heaven God's holy Son
Intercedes (Rom 8.34) for every one
He's saved from sin, the ones that He foreknew (Rom 8.29).
He will return to gather them
In Heaven to always live with Him (Jn 14.1-3)
In righteousness and perfect love so true (2 Pet 3.13).

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