

May the Long Time Sun

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May the long time sun shine upon you

All love surround you

And the pure Light within you

Guide your way home



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Il Signore ha messe un seme.

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(A beloved song of Gianna's)

Il Signore ha messo un seme nella terra del mio giardino,
il Signore ha messo un seme nel profondo del mio

Mattinothe lo appena me ne sono accorto sono sceso dal mio
balcone volevo guardarci dentro e volevo vedere il seme.

Ma il Signore ha messo il seme nella terra del mio giardino,
il Signore ha messo il seme all'inizio del mio cammino.

Io vorrei che fiorisse il seme, io vorrei che nascesse il fiore,
ma il tempo del germoglio lo conosce il mio Signore.

Il Signore ha messo un seme nella terra del mio giardino, .
il Signore ha messo un seme nel profondo del mio mattinothe

English: The Lord has planted a seed in the soil of my garden.
The Lord has planted a seed in the depths of my morning.

As soon as I got up, I went down from my balcony.
I wanted to look inside; I wanted to look at the seed.

But the Lord has planted a seed in the soil of my garden.
The Lord has planted a seed at the beginning of my pathway.

I want the seed to blossom; I want a flower to be born,
But the time of its germination, only the Lord knows.

Servant Song

Richard Gillard

Will you let me be your servant?

Let me be as Christ to you.

Pray that I might have the grace

To let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on the journey.

We are travelers on the road.

We are here to help each other

Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you

In the night time of your fear.

I will hold my hand out to you

Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping.

When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.

I will share your joy and sorrow

Till we've seen this journey through.

Will you let me be your servant?

Let me be as Christ to you.

Pray that I might have the grace

To let you be my servant too.

Vieni Qui, Gesu, Vieni Buon Pastor

Vieni qui, Gesu, vieni buon Pastor,
E nulla mancherà a chi guidi tu.
Vieni qui, Gesu, vieni buon Pastor,
Il prato e verdiggiante; li mi guidi tu.
Vieni qui, Gesu, vieni buon Pastor,
Le acque sono fresche; li mi guidi tu.
Vieni qui, Gesu, vieni buon Pastor,
Se la valle è tenebrosa, li mi salvi tu.
Vieni qui, Gesu, vieni buon Pastor,
Il pane e sulla mensa; li mi chiami tu.

English: Come here, Jesus; Come here, Good Shepherd
(repeated throughout)

Those You guide lack nothing.

The meadow is verdant, lead me there with you.

The waters are fresh, lead me there with you.

If the valley is dark, save me there.

The bread is on the altar table; call me there with you.

Lasciamo L'Altare

(sung at the close of the masses in the Rome atrium)

Lasciamo l'altare portando nel cuore la luce del Bene.
Lasciamo l'altare portando nel cuore la luce del vero.
Gloria al signore; gloria al Signore nei cieli!

Torniamo al lavoro portando nel cuore la pace di Dio!
Torniamo al lavoro portando nel cuore la forza di Dio!

Gloria al Signore; Gloria al Signor sulla terra!
Torniamo nel mondo lodando il Signore che è grande.
Torniamo nel mondo lodando il Signore, che è buono.
Gloria al Signore; gloria al Signore nei cieli!

English: We leave the altar carrying in our hearts the light of
all goodness. We leave the altar carrying in our hearts the
light of truth. Glory to the Lord: glory to the Lord in heaven!

We return to our work carrying in our hearts the peace of
God! We return to our work carrying in our hearts the
strength of God!

Glory to the Lord; glory to the Lord on the earth!
We return to the world praising the Lord, who is great.
We return to the world praising God, who is good.
Glory to the Lord; glory to the Lord in heaven!

Shepherd Of My Soul

based on Psalms 23 Charles Jerome Callan.

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Shepherd of my soul I give you full control,
Wherever You may lead I will follow.
I have made the choice to listen for Your voice,
Wherever You may lead I will go.

Be it in a quiet pasture or by a gentle stream,
The Shepherd of my soul is by my side.
Should I face a mighty mountain or a valley dark and deep,
The Shepherd of my soul will be my guide.

Shepherd of my soul Oh You have made me whole,
Where'er I hear You call how my tears flow.
How I feel your love how I want to serve
I gladly give my heart to You O – Lord.

Be it in the flowing river or in the quiet night,
The Shepherd of my soul is by my side.
Should I face the stormy weather or the dangers of this world.
The Shepherd of my soul will be my guide.

Holy is His Name

John Michael Talbot

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
And my spirit exalts in God my Savior
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness
And my name will be forever exalted
For the mighty God has done great things for me
An His mercy will reach from age to age

And holy, holy, holy is His name

He has mercy in every generation
He has revealed His power and His glory
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly
He has come to help His servant Israel
He remembered His promise to our fathers

And holy, holy, holy is His name
And holy, holy, holy is His name

Qui Sei Tu?

(Who are you, Lord?) (to the tune of "Kumbaya")

Qui sei tu, Signore; qui sei tu? (3x)

Signore, qui sei tu?

Tu sei _____, Signore; tu sei _____ (luce, amore,
pastore, vera vite, ecc.) (3x)

Signore, tu sei _____.

(No matter how many answer verses we might sing, we always end with the question/the chorus.)