

**LYRICS TO  
Eleanor Riley's  
GOODNESS AND MERCY**



## **THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD**

The lord's my shepherd I'll not want  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by (repeat)

### **CHORUS**

**He's my shepherd, He's my shepherd  
My staff and comforter  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days, all the days of my life**

My soul He doth restore again  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness  
Even for His own name sake.

### **CHORUS**

#### **TALK**

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies  
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever. Amen

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me  
And in God's house forever, my dwelling place shall be.

### **CHORUS**

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

#### **TALK**

Yeah though I walk, He's my shepherd  
Through the valley of the shadow of death, He's my shepherd  
I will fear no evil because He is with me, He's my shepherd

## **JESUS IS ALL THE WORLD**

Jesus is all the world to me my life, my joy, my all  
He is my strength from day without Him I would fall  
When I am sad to Him I go, no other one can cheer me so  
When I am sad, He makes me glad  
He's my friend

### **CHORUS**

**Jesus is all the world to me  
Jesus is all the world to me  
Such a beautiful life, true to him I'll be  
He's my friend**

Jesus is all the world to me I want no other friend  
I trust Him now I trust Him when life's fleeing days shall end  
Beautiful life with such a friend  
Beautiful life that has no end  
Eternal life, eternal joy  
He's my friend.

### **CHORUS**

**Tag:** I just call out His name and I know wherever He is  
He'll come running to see me again  
Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All I've got to do is call and He'll be there.  
He's my friend, He's my friend,  
He's my friend, He's my friend  
(Chorus)

He's my friend, He's my friend,  
He's my friend, He's my friend  
He's my friend

## **UP WHERE WE BELONG**

Who knows what tomorrow brings  
In a world few hearts survive  
All I know is the way I feel  
When it's real I keep it alive  
The road is long, there are mountains in our way  
But we climb a step every day

### **CHORUS**

**Lord lift us up where we belong  
Where the eagle fly, on a mountain high  
Lord lift us up where we belong  
Far from the world we know  
Up where the clear winds blow**

Some hang on to used to be  
Live their lives looking behind  
All we have is here and now  
All our lives out there to find  
The road is long there are mountains in our way  
But we climb a step every day

### **CHORUS**

### **TALK**

Time's going by  
No time to cry  
Soon we'll say goodbye  
From this world forever

### **CHORUS 2X**

## **HE LIFTED ME**

In loving kindness Jesus came  
My soul in mercy to reclaim  
And from the depths of sin and shame  
Through grace He lifted me

### **CHORUS**

**From sinking sand He lifted me  
With tender hands He lifted me  
From shades of night to plains of light  
Oh praise His name  
He lifted me**

He called me long before I heard  
Before my sinful heart was stirred  
But when I took Him at His word  
Forgiven He lifted me

### **CHORUS**

Now on a higher plain I dwell  
And with my soul I know t'is well  
Yet or how or why I cannot tell  
He should have lifted me

### **CHORUS**

From shades of night to plains of light Oh praise His name  
[From sinking sand] He lifted me  
[With tender hands] He lifted me

## **SAFE HARBOR**

written by Eleanor Riley

Some say He is my rock in a weary land  
Some say He keeps my feet from shifting sand  
He is my shelter from the storm  
To my tempest brings a calm  
Whatever He may be  
He brings safe harbor to me.

### **CHORUS**

**He is my safe harbor He is my safe harbor  
He is my refuge and my fortress  
My strength in times of weakness  
His hands of mercy stills the waves  
He is my safe harbor**

Sometimes when troubles rise I see His face  
Sometimes in helplessness I look for grace  
My hope in Christ will never fail  
He is standing in the veil  
Rock of Ages cleft for me  
I find safe harbor in thee

### **CHORUS**

He is my shelter from the storm  
To my tempest brings a calm  
Whatever He may be  
He brings safe harbor to me  
Safe harbor to me

### **CHORUS**

## **PRIDE**

written by Eleanor Riley

You may crave all the grandeurs that this life possessed  
And the pleasures and the pride this life suggest  
But the fear of the Lord hates evil and pride  
And for this we know  
He gave His life and die

### **CHORUS**

**Pride won't let you do it  
Wont' ever get you through it  
It could never, never help you count the cost  
It's the gateway to destruction  
If there is some distraction  
Yes it always goes before a fall**

Many years we've spent in vanity and sinful pride  
Never caring that my Lord was crucified.  
It's the love that drew salvation's plan  
That brought it down to man  
And the mighty gulf at Calvary God did span

### **CHORUS**

But the fear of the Lord  
Hates evil and pride  
And for this we know  
He gave His life and die

### **CHORUS**

## **IT TOOK A MIRACLE**

My father is omnipotent and that you can't deny  
A God of might and miracles  
Tis written in the sky

It took a miracle to put the stars in place  
It took a miracle to hang the world in space  
But when He saved my soul  
Cleansed and made me whole  
It took a miracle of love and grace

Though here His glory has been shown  
We still can't fully see  
The wonders of His might His throne  
Twill take eternity

## **CHORUS**

The Bible tells us of His power  
And wisdom all the way through  
And every little bird and flower  
Are testimonies too (Chorus)

But when He saved my soul  
Cleansed and made me whole  
It took a miracle of love and grace

## **TALK**

It took a miracle

## **HEAVEN FOR ME**

I've heard of a land that is wondrously fair  
They say that its splendor is far beyond compare  
In the place that's called heaven  
My soul longs to be  
But where Jesus is  
It will be heaven for me

### **CHORUS**

**Heaven for me  
Heaven for me  
Jesus will be what makes it heaven for me  
All its beauties and wonders  
I'm longing to see  
But where Jesus is  
It will be heaven for me**

If walls there weren't jasper and street were not gold  
If mansions would crumble and if folks there grow old  
Still I see everything my soul longs to see  
If Jesus will be  
It will be heaven for me

### **CHORUS**

But if Jesus will be  
It will be heaven for me  
All **its** beauties and wonders  
I'm longing to see  
But if Jesus will be  
It will be heaven for me

### **CHORUS**

## **THOU ART LOOSED**

written by Eleanor Riley

He speaks profoundly through His word  
Let go of all the pain  
I was holding onto memories  
And the hurt as I complain  
Take up your cross and follow me  
To Him I humble bow  
Fall afresh O Holy Spirit  
Loose me now

### **CHORUS**

**Thou art loosed sing glory to His name**  
**His saving grace will always be the same**  
**He rescued me**  
**He rescued me**  
**From prison bars my soul is free**

Times have made me realized that freedom is in Him  
His cleansing power has reconciled  
The burden of my sin  
And Oh the joy I feel within  
As onward I go  
His blood makes me whiter than snow

### **CHORUS**

So I give it all to Him today  
And let Him lead the way  
He'll mend the broken covenants  
His will now to obey  
His caring hand will hold me close  
Removing every stain  
Victory is mine today  
In Jesus name

### **CHORUS**

He rescued me  
He rescued me  
From prison bars my soul is free

## **ONWARD**

Onward Christian soldiers  
We are marching as to war  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before  
Christ the royal Master  
He is leading against the foe  
Forward, forward into battle  
See His banner go

### **CHORUS**

**Onward Christian soldiers  
Marching as to war  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before**

At the site of triumphant  
Satan's host doth flee  
Onwards Christian soldier  
Unto victory  
Hell's foundation quiver  
And that's at the shout of praise  
Brother, lift your voices, voices  
Loud your anthems raise

### **CHORUS**

Onward then ye people  
Come and join our happy band  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumphant song  
Glory laud and honor  
Unto Jesus Christ the king  
This through countless ages  
Men and angels sing

### **CHORUS 2X**