

I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

## Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

### Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
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Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **[Refrain]**

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **[Refrain]**



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**Call to Worship, Song Lyrics & Prayer of Confession**

## Call to Worship

One: Creator God, we praise your name in all of Creation.  
We wait on you, knowing that your timing is perfect.  
Create in us a clean heart and renew our minds.

Lord, while there are many paths,  
Please help us to discern your path forward,  
To recognize your voice calling out to us.

**ALL: Help us to practice discernment and help us to surrender.  
May we not be afraid of change; instead help us to grow.  
May we grow in our understanding and in faith,  
Knowing that faith is the substance of things hoped for,  
the evidence of things not seen.**

One: And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
We freely and heartily yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Thou art ours, and we are yours, So be it.

## Glory to God Forever

Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be  
You were the King of Kings, yeah You were, yeah You were  
And now You're reigning still, enthroned above all things  
Angels and saints cry out, we join them as we sing:

**CHORUS:** Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God forever  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God forever

Creator, God you gave me breath, so I could praise  
Your great and matchless name, all my days, all my days  
So let my whole life be a blazing offering  
A life that shouts and sings for greatness of our King

(SING CHORUS)

**BRIDGE (SING 2X):** Take my life and let it be all for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours

(SING CHORUS 2X)

## All Things are Possible

Almighty God, my Redeemer, my hiding place, my safe refuge;  
No other name like Jesus, no pow'r can stand against You  
My feet are planted on this rock and I will not be shaken  
My hope, it comes from You alone, my Lord and my salvation

**CHORUS:**

Your praise is always on my lips, Your Word is living in my heart  
And I will praise You with a new song, my soul will bless You, Lord  
You fill my life with greater joy, yes, I delight myself in You  
And I will praise You with a new song, my soul will bless You, Lord

My feet are planted on this rock and I will not be shaken  
My hope, it comes from You alone, my Lord and my salvation

(SING CHORUS)

**BRIDGE:** When I am weak, You make me strong  
When I'm poor I know I'm rich; for in the power of You name  
All things are possible, all things are possible  
All things are possible, all things are possible

(SING CHORUS & BRIDGE)

All things are possible, all things are possible  
All things are possible, all things are possible

## Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Source of grace and peace,  
you call us into being; you keep us in safety; you hold us in life.  
Far too often, we turn from you,  
placing our trust in the frail promises  
of other human beings  
and the insecure security of wealth.  
Be with us now. Bring us into your presence.  
Comfort our pain. Challenge our pride.  
Enter into our prayer and our praise,**

**that our worship may be pleasing to you.  
We pray these things in the name of the one who loved us first,  
Jesus Christ.**

## Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Be all else but naught to me save that thou art  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night  
Both waking and sleeping thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word  
Be thou ever with me and I with thee Lord  
Be thou my great Father and I thy true son  
Be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight  
Be thou my whole armor, be thou my true might  
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower  
O raise thou me heavenward, great power of my power

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise  
Be thou mine inheritance now and always  
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart  
O sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art

High king of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won  
Great heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be thou my vision O ruler of all  
Still be thou my vision O ruler of all, O ruler of all.

## How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;