

Phil. 2:1-11

O my joy will be complete
If God's people have one mind;
Not attempting to compete,
But in all things being kind.

They find comfort in Christ's love,
Fellowship with the Spirit.
There's no need to others shove,
But when they succeed, cheer it.

CHORUS:

We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in Christ the Lord.
Let this world see and hear it;
In Christ there is one accord.

2.

Do nothing so self-centered
Making ambition your Lord.
Put yourself second or third,
And don't all the glory hoard.

Share the interests of others,
Do not focus on your own.
When honor is your brothers,
Don't let your Lord hear you groan.

CHORUS:

3.

Attitude should be the same
As we see in Christ our Lord,
For when to this world He came
He was bearing not a sword.

He, equal with the Father
Did not grasp it with His hand;
Gave up all without bother;
He came to our side to stand.

CHORUS:

4.

He is our great example
Of humility and life.
Let us now be a sample
Of how this defeats all strife.

Jesus died upon the cross;
That's as far as He could go.
He suffered this total loss
So that God's love we might know.

CHORUS:

5.

God highly exalted Him
To the heaven's highest place.
He's above the seraphim;
He stands with God face to face.

His name is above all names;
To Him every knee will bow.
Let us give heed to His claim,
And be one in Him right now.

CHORUS:

Phil. 2:12-18

Shine like the stars in the universe.
In this dark world you are clear light.
God through Christ has reversed the curse,
And now in you the Lord delights.

Therefore my friends it is God's will
That you work out with trembling fear.
The plan of God He will fulfill,
If you obey all He makes clear.

CHORUS:

God made us stars for a reason,
So that the world His love could see,
So all the time its in season,
To be just what you ought to be.

2.

Do everything without complaint,

And argue not though you be sure.
Don't let your life bring any taint,
But blameless be always, and pure.

This fallen world is so depraved,
But still hold out the world of life,
So I in you can one day rave
It was not vain I fought the strife.

CHORUS:

Phil. 2:15

Let me shine for your glory.
Let me radiate your love.
Let my lips tell the story
That leads lives to life above.

There are so many problems
Men just don't know where to turn.
It is easy to condemn,
And say its not my concern.

This evil world has not changed
Since our Lord came down to man.
From God it still is estranged,
And needs a salvation plan.

Jesus died for all sinners,
Now with God man can be right.
All the lost can be winners,
If somehow they see the light.

The road to God is open,
If man can just see the way.
We know the one to hope in,
And we daily need to pray.

Help us Lord to shine for you
And be brighter every day;
A star pointing men to you,
The life, the truth and the way.

Phil. 2:19-24

I'll send Timothy quite soon

That I may hear news from you.
Having him here is a boon,
He's so genuine and true.

There is no one quite like him,
He has such a caring heart.
His interest is no mere whim.
His Christ-likeness is an art.

CHORUS:

Timothy is a model
Of what every youth should be.
No way was he a rebel,
But a prince of loyalty.

2.

Others just can't be bothered
With those interests not their own.
I thank God I have fathered
This one whose heart is Christ's throne.

He has prove in service
Sharing in the Gospel work.
There's no need to be nervous,
His duty he'll never shirk.

CHORUS:

3.

If I'm poured out just like a drink;
A sacrifice of your faith's choice,
Will you join me and like me think,
With me be glad, with me rejoice?

We can be a sign from Jesus
That this lost world is not alone.
God above is one who sees us,
And has a plan to take us home.

CHORUS:

Phil. 2:25-30

His name Epaphroditus
Is not ever used today,

But Paul would sure invite us
To for such a friend to pray.

A brother like no other
Fellow soldier in the fight-
Like a son of his mother,
He was to this life a light.

He came down with a sickness,
And he almost nearly died;
With such surprising quickness
He did toward death's door slide.

But God had mercy on him;
Spared him from this loss of life.
It would have made Paul so grim,
And filled him with inner strife.

But now this battle's over,
And God's work must now go on.
Receive this loving rover;
Treat him as an honored son.

This was Paul's admonition
For this man who risked it all.
May we each in submission
Be as loyal in our call.

Phil. 2:5-11

Let this mind be in your which was in Christ Jesus.
You will find when you do from all sin He frees us.
He was God, yet was made in the form of a man.
Like the sod being lain on the warm summer sand.

O what waste men would think; O what poor sacrifice.
But His taste would not shrink, so He paid the full price.
Coming down from above aided by the Great Dove.
Without frown and no shove He would die to show love.

It was loss that He came, but He died just the same.
On the cross He took blame; crucified for our shame.
His the name we exalt, every knee to Him bow.
His the fame without fault; all will see and ever shout.
With no word life's story would be lame and a chore.
Christ is Lord, sing glory, praise His name ever more.

