



Wesley's Blog

The following version of the hymn was introduced by Albert at the Songs of Praise at St John's in 2008. It was appreciated by everyone there and Wesley thought he'd like to share it with you.

Jesus loves me, this I know,
Though my hair is white as snow.
Though my sight is growing dim,
Still He bids me trust in him.
Yes, Jesus loves me!
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The Bible tells me so.

Though my steps are oh, so slow,
With my hand in his I'll go.
On through life, let come what may,
He'll be there to lead the way.
Yes, Jesus loves me!.....

Though I am no longer young,
I have much which He's begun.
Let me serve Christ with a smile,
Go with other's the extra mile.
Yes, Jesus loves me!.....

When the nights are dark and long,
In my heart He puts a song.
Telling me in words so clear,
"Have no fear, for I am near."
Yes, Jesus loves me!.....

When my work on earth is done,
And life's victories have been won.
He will take me home above,
Then I'll understand his love.
Yes, Jesus loves me!.....

I love Jesus, does he know?
Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say,
That I love him every day.
Yes, Jesus loves me!.....

As there has been a lot of gardening done during lockdown, some facts you might find interesting about herbs.
Basil is sacred to the Hindu religion and is Greek for King
Bay was used to form wreaths to crown the victors in sport, battle and the arts in Ancient Greece and Rome.
Coriander is the world's most popular herb
Dill was thought to cure hiccoughs
Mint was used by the Romans to whiten teeth and to relieve wasp stings
Rosemary is said to calm the nerves, is an antiseptic and freshens the breath
Sage was thought to strengthen the memory (wise men were known as Sages)
Thyme dates back to Ancient Greece where it symbolised courage.



You may not know where life's road will lead you, but keep moving - God is walking with you

If you stand very still in the heart of a wood
you will hear many wonderful things
The snap of a twig and the wind in the trees and the whirr of invisible wings
If you stand very still in the turmoil of life
And you wait for the voice from within
You'll be led down the quiet ways of wisdom and peace
In a mad world of chaos and din.
If you stand very still and you hold to your faith
You will get all the help that you ask
You will draw from the silence the things that you need
Hope and courage and strength for your task.

Patience Strong

Ten second sermons
Remember the light may be out of reach - but the switch isn't.
A pessimist is a person who blows out the light to see how dark it is.
Swallowing angry words is a lot easier than having to eat them.
There's more power in the open hand than in the clenched fist.

Every day is like a suitcase - some people pack more into it than others.
You are not fully dressed until you put a smile on

Judy, aged five, had lost her library book. Search as she might, she just couldn't find it anywhere and eventually she took the problem to her Grandma. 'Well', said Grandma, 'Have you tried a little prayer?' It seems Judy hadn't, so off she went to her room and got down to business. Five minutes later she was back. 'Have you asked God to help you?' asked Grandma. Judy nodded. 'Yes', she said firmly, 'and I've told Him he's only got until the nineteenth



Wesley and family ready to go out.