

## Blessed Jesus

Blessed Jesus at thy word  
We are gathered here to hear thee  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
Now to seek and love and fear thee  
By thy teachings pure and holy  
Drawn from earth to love thee solely

All our knowledge, sense, and sight  
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
Till thy Spirit breaks our night  
With the beams of truth unclouded  
Thou alone to God canst win us  
Thou must work all good within us

Gracious Lord, thyself impart  
Light of Light, from God proceeding  
Open thou our ears and heart  
Help us by thy Spirit's pleading  
Hear the cry thy Church upraises  
Hear and bless our prayers and praises

## I Was There

There are some people who say we cannot tell  
Whether we are saved or whether all is well  
They say we only can hope and trust that it is so  
But I was there when it happened  
And so I guess I oughta know

I was there when He saved me (*saved my soul*)  
The very moment He forgave me (*made me whole*)  
He took away my heavy burdens  
Lord he gave me peace within (*peace within*)  
Satan can't make me doubt it (*I won't doubt it*)  
It's real and I'm gonna shout it (*I'm gonna shout it*)  
I was there when it happened  
And so I guess I oughta know

I don't care who tells me salvation is not real  
Though the world may argue that we cannot feel  
The heavy burdens lifted and the wild sins go  
I was there when it happened  
And so I guess I oughta know

## Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus unto thee we raise  
Manifested by the star to the sages from afar  
Branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme  
And a Cana wedding guest, in thy Godhead manifest  
Manifest in power divine, changing water into wine  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest

Manifest in making whole palsied limbs and fainting soul  
Manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might  
Manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill  
Anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in man made manifest

Manifest on mountain height, shining in resplendent light  
Where disciples filled with awe thy transfigured glory saw  
When from there thou leddest them steadfast to Jerusalem  
Cross and Easter Day attest  
God in man made manifest

