

BEST OF THE BEST

*Booklet 39
On
Sample
Prayers:*

Christian Hymns.

**"I will sing my Maker's praises
And in Him most joyful be."**



Christian Hymns/Prayers.

**O God, Thou faithful God,
Thou Fountain ever flowing,
Who good and perfect gifts
In mercy art bestowing,
Give me a healthy frame,
And may I have within
A conscience free from blame,
A soul unhurt by sin!**

(1) Author: Johann Heermann, 1630
Translated by: Catherine Winkworth, 1858,



**Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.**

(2) Author: Martin Rinckart, 1636
Translated by: Catherine Winkworth, 1858



**Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

(3) Author: Charlotte Elliott, 1836



I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head.

(4) Author: Samuel Medley, 1775



My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

(5) Author: Edward Mote, c. 1834



Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

(6) Author: Frances R. Havergal, 1874



My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

(7) Author: Ray Palmer, 1830



Lord Jesus, think on me
And purge away my sin;
From earth-born passions set me free
And make me pure within.

(8) Author: Synesius of Cyrene, 430
Translated by: Allen W. Chatfield, 1876



Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died that I might live on high,
Lived that I might never die,
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

(9) Author: William McComb, 1864



Beautiful Savior,
King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

(10) Author: unknown, 1677
Translated by: Joseph A. Seiss, 1873



Jesus, lead Thou on
Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand
To our fatherland.

(11) Author: Cento by Christian Gregor, 1778
Translated by: Jane Borthwick, 1854, alt.

