

Joyful Prayer

Lord, I feel ridiculously happy.

The world is still in pain so later I may weep, but right now

I'm giggling with a buzz that passes understanding.

It must be the peace you promise!

I've messed up and done wrong so often,

But you have forgiven and not forsaken me.

I've been slandered and mistreated on occasions,

But have not been abandoned or defeated,

For you have comforted and strengthened me.

I have lost everything yet found contentment,

And double blessings restored by your generous hand.

In your will and service I am free!

I rejoice because I can't help it!

I give thanks without ceasing!

I play and sing with tears in my eyes

For you have been my Rock, my refuge,

You are my panoramic high tower!

The joy of you, Lord, is my strength,

And it is so, so good!

Amen