

I Wanna be Good Ground - Matthew Volume 2

Matt. 9:9-13, 35-38

In Matthew's house and at his table,
Jesus was there to eat with all the sinners,
Strong ones don't need a physician,
He came for those who are ill.

Bridge:

Then Jesus went to visit,
To teach and preach and heal.
To shepherd all the lost ones,
Compassion He did feel. (Pray or give or go!)

Jesus said to His disciples;
The harvest is great
But the workers are so few!
Pray to the Lord of the harvest
To send out workers, yes do!

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Matt. 9:27-29

Two blind men cried mercy,
Cried mercy, cried mercy!
Jesus said do you think
I am able to heal?

They said to Him, yes, Lord,
Oh yes, Lord, oh yes, Lord,
Son of David, oh yes, Lord,
We think you can heal!

Jesus reached out and touched them,
He touched them, He touched them,
And He said, as your faith is,
Be it done unto you.

Oh their eyes then were opened,
Were opened, were opened;
And according to their faith
It was done to those two!

(Original Tune)

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Matt. 10:1-5

Jesus called His 12 disciples,
Gave to them authority
O'er the unclean, every sickness,
Sent them forth to heal disease.

Simon Peter, Andrew, his brother,
2 sons of Zebedee, James and John.
Philip and Bartholomew, then
Thomas, Matthew, chosen ones.

Then came James, the son of Alphaeus,
Thaddaeus, and Simon, the zealous one;
Judas Iscariot, replaced by Matthias,
12 apostles' work begun.

(Can be sung to: Ode to Joy)

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Matt. 10:29-31, 6:28-30

Every little hair,
Our God is taking care;
Every little flower,
He clothes them by His power;
Worry and fear are gone away from here,
We believe: He sees, He cares.

If a sparrow fall,
God knows, though it is small,
He's numbered all our hairs,
And listens to our prayers,
Therefore do not fear,
You're of more value,
More than many sparrows,
Your Father cares.

(Original Tune)

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Matthew 10:32-33

Confess Me before men
and I'll confess you
In the heavens before
My Father, too;
But if you deny me
then I'll deny you.

Oh, Lord, I believe that You
came down to earth;
You died for my sins,
then rose up again.
I'm glad to confess that
Jesus is Lord.

(Can be sung to: Sandy McNabb)

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Matt. 12:1-14

He's the Lord, Jesus is Lord,
Of the Sabbath, of the Sabbath, He's the Lord.
On the Sabbath Jesus
Went through the grain field.
His friends were hungry and did eat.
Pharisees told the Lord.
Then He said, "Have you read what David did?
He ate the showbread when he was hungry –
Something greater than the temple now is here!"

He's the Lord, Jesus is Lord,
Of the Sabbath, of the Sabbath, He's the Lord.
A man whose hand is withered is
Like a sheep that has
Fallen down into a pit.
You wouldn't sit! You'd rescue it!
And a man is worth more than a sheep in a pit.
"Stretch out your hand then", and he stretched it,
And it was restored as healthy as before!

He's the Lord of the Sabbath,
Of the Sabbath, He's the Lord!

(Can be sung to: Over There)

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Matt. 11:28-30

Come to me all who labor

And I'll give you rest. (repeat)

Take my yoke upon you,

Find rest for your souls. (repeat)

For my yoke is easy,

My burden is light. (repeat)

(Can be sung to: Whenever I Marry)

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Matt. 12:18-21

Behold! Behold!

This my servant who I have chosen,

My Beloved! My Beloved!

In whom my soul has found delight.

I'll put, I'll put

My spirit on Him and He will announce

Justice, justice,

In His name the Gentiles will hope.

(Can be sung to: All Day, All Night)

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Matt. 12:34b-37; Col. 4:6

For out of the abundance
Of the heart the mouth speaks;
For each careless word spoken
We will give an account.

For it is by our words
We will be justified;
Or it's by our words spoken
We could be found at fault.

Let our speech be with grace, then,
And be seasoned with salt;
May our answers be kindly
And not finding fault.

(Can be sung to: Go to Sleep Now)

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Matt. 13:3-9, 18-23

Chorus:

Seed, seed, seed, seed,
Sowing kingdom seed.
Come and hear the parable
Of sowing kingdom seed.

1. Some fall on the wayside,
And there the seed does lay.
With no understanding,
The word is snatched away.
Some on ground so rocky
The word just can't take root.
Stony, stony heart prevents the growing fruit.

2. Some fall in the thorns
That choke the growing seed.
Riches and anxiety can't be what it needs.
Some fall on the good earth,
Who hear the word and know,
Thirty, sixty, hundred-fold -
Look how it will grow.

2nd Chorus:

Good earth, good earth
For the kingdom seed.
Have a heart that's soft and pure,
To grow the kingdom seed.

(Can be sung to: Goober Peas)

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Matt. 13:3-8

I wanna be good ground!
I wanna be good ground!
I wanna be good ground!
So God's Word can grow in me!

I'm gonna break up that hard ground,
I'm gonna dig up those rocks, Lord,
I'm gonna pull out those thorns so
God's Word can grow in me!

(Can be sung to: Walkin' in Jerusalem)

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Matt. 14:14-21; Lk. 9:11-17

Five thousand folks were following Jesus,
Five thousand folks were following Jesus,
Five thousand folks were following Jesus,
It was dinner time.

Send them away to the villages....
We can't feed all them.

Yes, you can, you can feed them!...
Bring me what you've got!

Five barley loaves and two fishes...
That is all we have!

Give it to the Lord, and He will use it...
It's enough for Him!

Set the people down in groups of 50...
Let them all recline.

Break the bread and thank the Father...
Pass the food around.

Twelve full baskets were left over...
More than enough for everyone!

(Can be sung to: 1 Little 2 Little 3 Little Indians)

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Matt. 14:22-33

Jesus told all His disciples to step into
One small boat.
Waves battered, winds blew
And night fell on them while He
Went to pray.
In the fourth watch He came to them,
Walking on water, they cried and said,
“It is a ghost!”
But Jesus said, “Take courage. It is I.
Do not be afraid!”

Peter said, “Lord, if it’s
You then command me to come to You.”
Jesus said, “Come.”
Peter walked on the water and came to Him.
When he saw the strong wind,
He got scared and he started to
Sink, then he cried, “Lord, save me!”
Jesus took Peter’s hand
Saying, “Your faith is so small,
Why did you doubt?”
And those in the boat worshipped saying,
“It’s true - You’re the Son of God!!”

(Can be sung to: And the Band Played On)

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Matt. 16:16, 18

You are the Christ,
The Son of God, the living God!
Oh, bless'd are you, Simon,
Man has not shown you this,
My Father has.

Your name now is Peter,
On this rock I'll build my church.
I will build my church,
And the keys of the Kingdom
I will give to you.

(Can be sung to: Shalom)

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Matt. 17:1-5

Jesus took up three disciples,
Brought them to a mountain high.
There He was transformed before them
Face and garments shining bright.

Moses and Elijah joined them,
From a cloud a voice did say:
This is My Son, the Beloved,
In whom I have found My delight.

Hear Him, hear Him, My Beloved,
Hear Him, hear Him, My Delight.
Jesus only, Jesus only,
Jesus only, hear only Him.

(Can be sung to: All the World is Sleeping)

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Matt. 18:19-20

Truly I say, when you pray, two or three,
There with you I will be -
Just pray in my Name and whatever you say,
Yes, I will hear your prayer right away!

On earth pray together in harmony,
Two or three, on a matter agree;
My Father in heaven will do it for thee;
Matthew 18: 19 through 20.

(Can be sung to: Blow the Man Down)

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Matt. 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to Him,
“Lord, how oft shall my brother sin
Against me, Lord, and I forgive him,
Seven times, that many then?”

Jesus said, “I do not say
To you just up to seven times,
Up to seventy times seven,
Seventy times seven times!”

1-2-3-4-5-6-7,
To four hundred ninety count?
That’s a great big number, Lord,
Forgiveness in a large amount!

Since that’s quite impossible,
It makes forgiveness wonderful!
As God had mercy much to me,
I’ll treat my brother similarly!

Forgive my brother from my heart,
Forgive my brother from my heart,
God had mercy much to me,
I’ll treat my brother similarly!

(Can be sung to: I am the Very Model)

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Matt. 19:13-14

And they brought to Him many little ones
To be prayed for and be touched by Him.
His disciples on seeing this rebuked them,
But Jesus called them back to Him.

Saying, "Let the little children come,
Forbid them not to come to Me.
Saying, Let the little children come,
For the kingdom is of such," said He.

(Can be sung to: Barges)

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Matt. 22:35-40

The great command -
You shall love the Lord with all your heart!
The great command -
You shall love the Lord with all your heart!
And all your soul - and all your soul
And all your mind - and all your mind,
The great and first commandment:
Love the Lord!

The second is -
You shall love your neighbor as yourself!
The second is -
You shall love your neighbor as yourself!
Oh, thou shalt love - Oh, thou shalt love
That neighbor thine - That neighbor thine,
Says Matthew twenty-two verse thirty-nine.

(Can be sung to: Come Let Us Sing)

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Matt. 24:27,42,44

Like light'ning from the east to west,
So will the coming of the Son of Man be.
Watch for you know not what day He may come;
Come at an hour when you do not expect.
Watch and be ready - the Son of Man comes!

(Can be sung to: Bell Ringer)

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Matt. 24:45-47

Learn how to be faithful today,
Be faithful in all that you're given.
In the small things, the little, the least,
And your measure will be increased!

Take care of the things in your room,
Look and see what must be put away.
Pick it up, stand it straight, make it neat!
You'll feel so good, you're room is clean,
You'll feel so sweet.

(Can be sung to: Stars and Stripes Forever)

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Matt. 24:45-47

My shoes, they have a special place.

I choose to put them in their place.

I want to be found faithful

In all the small things,

Especially my shoes!

I'll be faithful, faithful....

Books! Toys! Etc!

(Can be sung to: Colonel Boogey March)

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Matt. 25:14-30

Our Master gave us every one
Talents, two or five or one.
He's coming back to check someday
If we've a profit made or nay!
Invest your talent, don't just sit.
It's easy now to double it!
Your faithfulness will surely pay –
“Well done”, your Master then will say.

Invest right now - go out and trade,
Use your gift, don't be afraid!
Be faithful in a thing or two,
The Lord can then give more to you!
Two makes four and five makes ten -
The reaping time is coming then:
If one makes two you'll hear him say,
“Well done, good slave, have joy today!”

(Can be sung to: The Blue Tailed Fly)

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Matt. 25:23

Make the bed, make the bed,
It will only take a minute, make the bed!
Oh, be faithful, faithful!
Make the bed, make the bed,
It will only take a minute, make the bed!

Let's pick it up, Let's pick it up,
If you see it on the ground, let's pick it up!
Oh, be faithful, faithful!...

Take out the trash, take out the trash,
If we see that it is full, take out the trash,
Oh, be faithful, faithful!...

Get the homework done!
Get it finished, get it over, get it done.
Oh, be faithful, faithful!
Get the homework done!
Get the homework done!
Get it finished, get it over,
Get it done. Done! Done!

(Can be sung to: Deep and Wide)

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Matt. 25:34

Then speaks the King,
Enthroned in His glory,
To those on His right hand:
Come in you who are blessed,
Blessed of My Father!
Inherit the kingdom for you prepared
From the foundation of the world;
Blessed of My Father, the kingdom's yours!

(Can be sung to: Hello My Baby)

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Matt. 25:34-45

I was hungry and you gave Me,
You gave Me food to eat.
I was thirsty and you gave Me,
You gave to Me a drink.
I was a stranger, then you took Me in.
You clothed Me and visited, in prison came to Me.

“Lord, when did we feed You –
Or give to You a drink?
When were You a stranger – in prison we did see?”
Inasmuch as you have done it
To one of these the least,
Of My brothers, you also have done it unto Me!

(Can be sung to: Always)

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Matt. 25:40

Inasmuch as you have done
To one of these, the least of these;
Least of these, My brothers,
You've done it unto Me.

(Can be sung to: Early One Morning)

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Matt. 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9;

John 12:1-9; cf. Luke 7:36-39

A woman came to Jesus

With an alabaster flask.

She poured her precious ointment,

Drying His feet with her hair.

Some then said, "Why was this waste?"

He said, "You leave her alone.

She loves me much more than you,

For she knows I forgive her sins.

"You'll not always have me here,

She has done whate'er she could.

And where e'er the gospel's preached,

What she's done will be told, too."

(Can be sung to: There's Music in the Air)

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Matt. 26:26-29

As they were eating,
Jesus took bread and blessed it,
Broke it, gave it to the disciples;
Then He said, "Take, eat this is My body."
He took a cup
And then gave thanks,
And He gave it to them saying,
"Drink of it all, it's My blood,
The blood of the new covenant.

"This is My blood
Being poured out for many,
Being poured out for many,
For the forgiveness of sins.
I shall not drink this vine again
From now on, until that day
When we drink it new
In my Father's kingdom."

(Can be sung to: Oh Tender Moon)

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Matt. 26:45-56; 28:16-20

Oh, what a dismal night, Lord,
In the garden and betrayed.
For thirty pieces of silver -
Price that a traitor got paid.

You could've called the angels.
And not have gone through trial.
They put a scarlet robe on You,
Made You a crown of thorns.

They put a sign on Your cross:
Jesus, the King of Jews.
You walked through death and You left;
Oh, this is joyful news!

Chorus:
They thought they'd finished You,
Thought You were dead and gone.
But then You rose again,
And now You're living on!

(Can be sung to: Tom Dooley)

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Matt. 28:18-20

1. Jesus came and spoke to them,
Saying, All authority
Has been given to Me
In heaven and on the earth - Authority!

2. Go therefore, disciple them,
Disciple all of the nations.
Go therefore, disciple all the nations
Go and disciple them!

3. Baptizing them into the name of
The Father & the Son & the Holy Spirit;
Baptizing them into them into the name,
The name of the Triune God.

4. Teaching them to observe all things
That I have commanded you.

5. I am with you all the days,
Until the end of the age.
I'm with you all the days,
'Til the end of the age.

(Can be sung to: Singing School)