

ABOUT LOVE

TRUE LOVE

By: Margo B. Smith

VERSE 1

When I was a younger girl
With questions about the
world
There's one my mind would
toss about
I'd try to figure it out
Finally, I asked my mom
The question I'd pondered on
so long
How will I know, how will I
know
How will I know true love?

CHORUS

*She said, You want to know
love?
Take a look at Jesus
For a lesson in true love
Look at Him
If you want to know love (love)
Look at Jesus
He's the teacher of true love
Just look at Him*

VERSE 2

He left His beautiful home in
heaven
To live on earth in poverty
Chose a humble way of life
Knew a world of strife
He put Himself at our disposal
Gave all He had to give
He did it out of love for us
So in heaven we could live

CHORUS

VERSE 3

Many days He'd spend in
travel
No home to rest His weary
head
From town to town
He showed us love
Healed the sick,
raised the dead
He taught forgiveness
of our neighbors
Charity that has no end
He came to give
His life for us
Both enemies and friends

CHORUS

BRIDGE

His friend betrayed Him
for some silver

To the slaughter He was led
A painful whipping, ridiculed
A crown of thorns
placed on His head
He let them nail Him to a
cross
Out of love for you and me
He died and then He rose to
life
From sin He set us free

CHORUS

CHARITY

By: Margo B. Smith

VERSE 1

You're asking me to serve
With these hands of mine
To give my neighbor help
To offer her my time
You're asking me to walk
These feet an extra mile
And do it cheerfully
with a loving smile
This can not be done
without Your help
I struggle not to focus on
myself
I'm praying on my knees
For You to grant me Your
mercy
And help me live my life in
charity

CHORUS

*Charity is the greatest virtue
It is always patient
It is kind
Charity is the greatest virtue
Lord, fill me with this virtue
Make it mine*

VERSE 2

You are asking me
to love my enemies
To pray for those
who are persecuting me
You're expecting me
always to forgive
And never hold a grudge
as long as I should live
This can not be done
without Your help
I struggle not to focus
on myself
I'm praying on my knees for
You to grant me Your mercy
And help me
live my life in charity

CHORUS

Fill me with this virtue
Fill me with this virtue
Fill me with this virtue
Make it mine (repeat)

PRAISE THE LORD

By: Margo B. Smith

VERSE 1

Whether we are happy or
feeling distressed
We can praise the Lord
Experience the worst then
experience the best
We can praise the Lord
Whether we have failures or
success
We can praise the Lord

CHORUS

*Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord
God is faithful
and will be always
Praise the Lord*

VERSE 2

When we are sick
or when we are well
We can praise the Lord
Living in a mansion or a one
room cell
We can praise the Lord
Exciting adventures or nothing
to tell
We can praise the Lord

CHORUS

BRIDGE

The Lord is all-loving
He is all-knowing
Full of compassion, merciful
and just
God is almighty
In Him we can trust

CHORUS (repeat)

END

God is faithful
and will be always
Praise the Lord

WHY SHOULD I BE AFRAID?

By: Margo B. Smith

VERSE 1

It is so easy to fear the things
that are unknown

Because we don't know what
we'll have to face
My imagination tends to carry
me away
To a strange and troublesome
place

CHORUS

*Why should I be afraid?
For You are almighty and You
love me
Please help, I pray and You
lavish me with aid
So why should I be afraid?*

VERSE 2

Sometimes the things we fear
never materialize
And even when they do we
come to realize
That in those moments You
give us the courage that we
need
You pull us through as You
intercede

CHORUS

BRIDGE

When I start to worrying
and I feel like it's doomsday
I remember Your loving words,
"Do not be afraid"

CHORUS

END

So why should I be afraid?

BLESSED BE THE LORD

By: Margo B. Smith

VERSE 1

He sculpted the mountains
He painted the sky
He filled up the oceans deep
and wide
He is the creator
Bestower of life
The maker of all our days and
nights
Our loving provider, so
generous
Love poured out unmeasured
and showered on us

CHORUS

*Blessed be the Lord
My soul proclaims
(Blessed be the Lord)
Blessed be the Lord
from age to age*

My soul proclaims

VERSE 2

How great is His goodness
How wondrous His love
He showers His blessings
upon us
Our rock and our refuge
He's our redeemer
Our Savior, He's our deliverer
Our loving provider,
so generous
Love poured out unmeasured
and showered on us

CHORUS

BRIDGE

His gifts are plentiful
We lift up praise
His grace is bountiful
We offer thanks

CHORUS

END

My soul proclaims, my soul
proclaims

WELCOME HOLY SPIRIT

By: Margo B. Smith

CHORUS

*Come, Holy Spirit
(Come, Holy Spirit)
We welcome You
(We welcome You)
Come, Holy Spirit
(Come, Holy Spirit)
We do need You
(We do need You)
Fill us with love
(Fill us with love)
Fill us with light
(Fill us with light)
We welcome You
Into our lives*

VERSE 1

We open our hearts to You
And there is joy
We open our lives to You
And there is peace
We open our minds to You
You teach us truth
Come, Holy Spirit
We love You

CHORUS

VERSE 2

Helper and consoler
In You we confide

Our loving advocate
Our faithful guide
Like a child filled with trust
We turn to You
Come, Holy Spirit
We love You

BRIDGE

Inflame our hearts
with Your love
Come and dwell in us

CHORUS

YOUR BELOVED

By: Margo B. Smith

VERSE 1

You made the wheat
for my hunger pains
And for my thirst
You made the rains
You knew my name
before I was born
By Your touch I am adorned
The trees give fruit
for my delight
You made the moon
to light my night
That gentle breeze
is like Your caress
You love me with such
tenderness

CHORUS

*I am Your beloved
It's clear You love me
I am Your beloved
I love the way You love me*

VERSE 2

You made the flesh
for my frame
No one else
is quite the same
My deepest thoughts
You know them well
Before I even start to tell
Your faithfulness
keeps me coming back
There's absolutely
nothing You lack
Your perfect love
has me impressed
In Your heart
I'll take my rest

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You created me,
because You love me
Gave me life,

because You love me
I exist,
because You love me

CHORUS

I am Your beloved
Your beloved
I am Your beloved
I am Your beloved
I know You love me
I am Your beloved
You created me
in Your image
I am Your beloved
I know, I know, I know,
I know You love me
I am Your beloved,
Your beloved
And I love You
I am Your beloved
I am Your beloved
I am Your beloved
Your beloved
I love You

PUT YOU FIRST

By: Margo B. Smith

VERSE 1

Power, fame and fortune
They just don't satisfy
Seems there is a treasure
Money can not buy
That emptiness
keeps coming back
The only way
to make things right
Is to love You most of all
And put You first in my life

VERSE 2

Hoping that my job and friends
Will fulfill my deep longing
If they are the answer
Then why am I still lonely?
That emptiness
keeps coming back
The only way
to make things right
Is to love You most of all
And put You first in my life

CHORUS

*Put You first in my life
And love You, Lord
Put You first in my life
And love You more than more
Put You first in my life, Lord*

VERSE 3

Money made and money paid

My mind keeps calculating
Reoccurring pervading
thoughts
On the things
I'm accumulating
That emptiness
keeps coming back
The only way
to make things right
Is to love You most of all
And put You first in my life

CHORUS

BRIDGE

When my time and money
Have all been spent
When my life is near its end
I'll wonder where it went
In the end what matters
Is the love that lasts forever
Fulfillment will not come
Until I love You
more than anyone

END

And put You first in my life
And love You, Lord
Put You first in my life
And love You more than more
Put You first in my life, Lord
Put You first in my life
First in my life
Put You first in my life, Lord

HANDMAID OF THE LORD

By: Margo B. Smith (Luke
1:38)

VERSE 1

Angel Gabriel
was sent from God
To a town of Galilee
He had a message for the
favored one
The Virgin Mary
The news he had to share
Could be on our front page
She'd conceive
and bear a son
Who would rule
from age to age
By the Holy Spirit
The child would be conceived
Known as the Son of God
He'd be great and
known as holy
She'd name him Jesus
Son of the Most High
A message of
trust and love
Were heard in her reply

ABOUT LOVE

CHORUS

*She said she is the handmaid
of the Lord
Angel Gabriel heard
May it be done to me
According to your word
She bore our Savior
Now Jesus is adored
She is the
handmaid of the Lord*

VERSE 2

The Virgin Mary,
the blessed one
Her love for God is ample
What a world of peace and joy
If all could follow
her example
To trust completely
And surrender to God's plan
For her words to be lived by
Every child, woman and man

CHORUS

*She said she is the handmaid
of the Lord
Angel Gabriel heard
May it be done to me
According to your word
She bore our Savior
Now Jesus is adored
She is the
handmaid of the Lord*

BRIDGE

She is the handmaid
of the Lord
She is the handmaid

CHORUS

*She said she is the handmaid
of the Lord
Angel Gabriel heard
May it be done to me
According to your word
She bore our Savior
Now Jesus is adored
She is the
handmaid of the Lord*

END

She is the handmaid
She is the handmaid
She is the handmaid
of the Lord

THE GREATEST LOVE

By: Margo B. Smith

VERSE 1

There's a truth
welded into my heart

I desire to profess
Lord, I'm in awe
of Your sacrifice
The love for me You express

CHORUS

*You are my God
You are my Savior
You are my joy, my hope
You are the greatest love
I've ever known
(Greatest Love I've known)
Jesus, You bring me
life and mercy
I bow before Your throne
You are the greatest love
I have ever known*

VERSE 2

How can I thank You enough
For Your suffering?
Through Your dying and rising
You showed Your love
for humanity

CHORUS

*You are my God
You are my Savior
You are my joy, my hope
You are the greatest love
I've ever known
(Greatest Love I've known)
Jesus, You bring me
life and mercy
I bow before Your throne
You are the greatest love
I have ever known*

BRIDGE

Perfect love
nailed to the cross
Perfect love to save the lost

CHORUS

END

You are the greatest love
(My God and Savior)
You are the greatest love
(My joy and hope)
You are the greatest love
I've ever known

LORD, WE LOVE YOU

By: Margo B. Smith

VERSE 1

We love You, Lord
More than anyone
More than anything
and everything
More than the total sum

Of all we have known
Away or at home
There is nothing old or new
We could love more than You

CHORUS

*Lord, we love You
(We bow to You)
Lord, we thank You
(We adore You)
Lord, we love You
(We worship You)
Lord, we thank You*

VERSE 2

The grace You give
Is more than we deserve
Your portions overflow
They are superb
You are the truth
(You are the truth)
You are the light
There is no other
Who gives eternal life

CHORUS

*Lord, we love You
(We bow to You)
Lord, we thank You
(We adore You)
Lord, we love You
(We worship You)
Lord, we thank You*

BRIDGE

Creator of the universe
We worship You
We put You first
Glory, honor, praise to You
Our hearts
are filled with gratitude

CHORUS

*Lord, we love You
(We bow to You)
Lord, we thank You
(We adore You)
Lord, we love You
(We worship You)
Lord, we thank You*

END

*(We adore You)
Lord, we love You
(We bow to You)
Lord, we thank You
(We adore You)
Lord, we love You
(We worship You)
Lord, we thank You
(We adore You)
Lord, we love You*

IF WE CHOOSE TO LOVE

By: Margo B. Smith

VERSE 1

There's a little lady
In a cardboard house
by the busy street
Skinny arms and tangled hair
She could use much more
than a bite to eat
I wonder how I'd feel
if I were in her shoes
She's our sister
and needs a hand
It matters what we do

CHORUS

*If we choose to love
It's going to make a difference
Everyone,
no matter where they're from
No matter their creed or race
If we choose to love
It will make a difference
We can make this
world of ours
A better place*

VERSE 2

Somewhere
there's a troubled boy
Huddled in a darkened room
Broken and forgotten
He needs lots of love
and needs it soon
I wonder how I'd feel
if I were in his shoes
He's our brother
and needs a hand
It matters what we do

CHORUS

*If we choose to love
It's going to make a difference
Everyone,
no matter where they're from
No matter their creed or race
If we choose to love
It will make a difference
We can make this
world of ours
A better place*

BRIDGE

Stranger or friend
It's all the same
Love is a choice
Love is the way

CHORUS