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PREFACE

I thank God daily for His unceasing Love towards me. I bless Him for choosing godly parents who trained me by God’s Word. I thank God for each sibling with whom I prayed, played, interacted or from whom some precious attribute I cherish.

Fond memories still linger in my heart of ‘Aunt Carrie’. Her thoughtfulness, care, and her living godly testimony was that special balance of families caring about the family’s Christian well being.

My grandparents, aunts and uncles who shared, listened or gave godly counsel, I love you dearly.

Along my Christian pathway I have suffered hurt, sickness, loss, discouragement, sadness, pain and distress, but through it all, God’s strength still carries me. My faith is daily renewed as God daily draws me closer to Him.

I pray that my Christian walk will be a bright reflection of God’s never failing Love for me. I trust that I will be an encouragement to others, a help where there is spiritual or practical need, a godly friend and an example to all, as I spread the Good News of Salvation.

My desire is to live by God’s Word no matter the sacrifice.

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They showed me and taught me of God and His Love.
Beryl, your faith - persistent and strong.
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To Joycelyn, 'the Joyful' - the friendship we share;
And David, God's Love in you shines everywhere.
Then Janice, your spirit - carefree and brave;
Reminds me that God seeks each lost one to save.

There's Samuel when there is God's work to be done,
Faithful and tireless 'cause there are souls to be won.
Peter - so stately, and humble, and meek:
You're gentle and loving as lost souls you seek.

Then there's Gladys 'the lady' as her name clearly states,
I know I shall see her beyond Heaven's gates.
Eldeane, Diana and Gloria too,
Thanks for loving my brothers the way that you do.

Hadley and Charlton, Sorab 'Pat' John,
May God keep you faithful until day is done.
Philip, Randy, Luther, Rasheed, John:
Follow your Master - the victory's won.

Juliet, Gemma, Andrea, Joyann,
Live life for God - by His 'Master Plan.'
Lean on the Lord, when times seem hard,
Today and for always - feed on His Word.

Mayhew and Hunte, Rice, Small and Browne,
Spreading the Gospel all over town.
You laboured when seeds seemed not to take sprout,
But look at me now - God has worked it all out.

I love you - and I thank you all.

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BIRD TALK

The robin one day to the sparrow, 'twas said,
 "If God made those sad humans who are so badly bred,
 And feeds them and clothes them, and promises them
 good,
 Why then, He must love us, 'cause He giveth us food."

Said the sparrow with glee, his chest all up puffed,
 "We must be quite special to be perched in a tree,
 To be kept and sustained, nice feathers to fluff,
 Why God in the heavens must love us you see.

So if He so loves us, we have nothing to fear,
 For those sad, sorry humans - He also must care.
 He must love them most dearly, 'cause for them Jesus
 died,
 'Twas for them at Mount Calvary - He was crucified.

I just trust that one day they will show their affection
 For a God who would love them and offer protection,
 For a God who would count all the hairs on their head,
 Who keeps their tears in a bottle, and made their blood
 red.

They must be real special, for I hear one day soon,
 He's coming to get them, it may be at noon.
 So I'll not waste any time looking over my beak,
 We're wasting God's time as we sit here and squeak.

So, I'll see you soon neighbour, I'll go get me a worm,
 When I see a human, I will not show scorn,
 I'll chirp in the bushes, and I'll flap me my wings,
 For I know God in Heaven - What He promises, He
 brings, not just '**Bird Talk!**'"

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“...for out of the abundance of the heart
the mouth speaketh. A good man out of
the good treasure of the heart bringeth
forth good things...” Matt. 12:34-35

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