

WONDERFUL NEWS

I have to share the most wonderful news
with those I love most in this world.
The news I have is more precious, by far,
than diamonds or rubies or gold.
There was an enormous void in my life.
“Is this all there is?” I would ask.
I searched far to find some meaning in life.
It seemed an unknowable task.
One day someone shared the Gospel with me,
and I learned that Jesus is real.
I prayed to invite Him into my heart
and was filled with astonishing zeal!
The day that He gave His life on the Cross
to save all mankind from our sin,
He opened to us salvation by grace;
life eternal, the prize that we win.
You know that I share the best that I have
with my cherished family and friends,
so listen, dear one, to this wonderful news
upon which ever-after depends.
Just open your Bible to the Gospel of John,
third chapter, verse number three,
then read of God’s love in the sixteenth verse
to learn what has happened to me.
Some people grow up with Bible in hand,
without Jesus burning in heart,
some haven’t explored the true meaning of life,
some wouldn’t know where to start.
Whether you’re Protestant, Jewish, my friend,
Catholic, Muslim, atheist,
my news is for you and all who will hear,
who long to receive of God’s best.
You needn’t become a fanatic or prude,
I’ve no list of do nots and dos,
God’s Spirit will teach you all you need know.
The offer’s too good to refuse.
Although tribulation may take you by storm
and trials may bring a hard test,
God’s greater, He’s faithful, He’ll bring you through
to victory. You’ll shine in His rest.
This can be the greatest day of your life,
the day you receive the New Birth.
This can be the day you begin to know why
we’re the happiest people on earth.
Like me, you will yearn to share the Good News
with all of the people you love.
Like me, you will want all those you meet
to be touched by our Great God above.

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