

Songs for 9-13

REFINER'S FIRE

B. Doerkson

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold, pure gold

Refrain:

Refiner's fire

My heart's one desire

Is to be holy

Set apart for You, Lord

I choose to be holy

Set apart for You, my Master

Ready to do Your will

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within
(Refrain)

Ubi Caritas

Taize chant

Ubi Caritas et amor
Ubi caritas Deus ibi est
(repeat)

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Eleanor Farjeon

Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden say play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Conrad Kocher

For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth+
Over and around us lies

Chorus:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale, and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light

(Chorus:)

For the joy of human love
Brother, Sister, Parent, Child
Friends on Earth and Friends Above
For All Gentle thoughts and Mild

(Chorus:)

For thy-self, best gift divine
To our race so freely given;
For that great, great love of thine
Peace on earth and joy in heaven

(Chorus:)

AS THE DEER

Martin J. Nystrom

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship thee.

Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship thee

I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye
(chorus)

You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.
(chorus)

Pure Heart

Create a pure heart in me Great Spirit,
create a pure heart in me (2x)
and renew a true soul within me
and renew a true soul within (2x)

ANCIENT WORDS

Lynn DeShazo

Holy words long preserved
for our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.
Words of Life, words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us Home.

Refrain:

*Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our Faith
Handed down to this age.
Came to us through sacrifice
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.
Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart
Oh let the ancient words impart.

Refrain:

YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY

Stuart Dauermann

You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
And the trees of the fields
Will clap, will clap their hands.

And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
While you go out with joy