

SONGS FOR 2018

OPENING ODE – “What a Wonderful World”

I see trees of green, red roses too, I see them bloom for me and you
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue and clouds of white, the bright blessed day,
The dark sacred night, and I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky, are also on the faces of people going by,
I see friends shaking hands saying how do you do, they're really saying, I love you.

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow, they'll learn much more than I'll ever know,
And I think to myself, what a wonderful world,
Yes, I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

FLAG TRIBUTE – “You're a Grand Old Flag (chorus)”

You're a Grand Old Flag, you're a high-flying flag,
And forever in peace may you wave,
You're the emblem of, the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave,

Ev'ry heart beats true, under red, white and blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag,
But should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the Grand Old Flag.

CLOSING ODE – “They'll Know We Are Christians”

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored,

REFRAIN: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

REFRAIN: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

CLOSING MARCH SONG – “He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”

He's got the whole world, in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world, in His hands,
He's got the whole world, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,

He's got the trees and the forests, in His hands,
He's got the trees and the forests, in His hands,
He's got the trees and the forests, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.

COIN MARCH #1 – “Take Me Home, Country Roads”

Almost heaven, West Virginia, Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River.
Life is old there, older than the trees, younger than the mountains, blowin' like the breeze.

CHORUS: Country roads, take me home, to the place, I belong,
West Virginia, Mountain Mama, take me home, country roads.

All my memories, gather 'round her, miner's lady, stranger to blue water.
Dark and dusty, painted on the sky, misty taste of moonshine, teardrops in my eye.

CHORUS: Country roads, take me home, to the place, I belong,
West Virginia, Mountain Mama, take me home, country roads.

COIN MARCH #2 – “Thank God I'm a Country Boy”

Well, life on a farm is kinda laid back, ain't much an old country boy like me can't hack.
It's early to rise, early in the sack: Thank God I'm a country boy.

Well, a simple kinda life never did me no harm,
A raisin' me a family and workin' on a farm.
My days are all filled with an easy country charm: Thank God I'm a country boy.

CHORUS:

Well, I got me a fine wife, I got me an ole fiddle,
When the sun's comin' up, I got cakes on the griddle;
And life ain't nothin' but a funny, funny riddle: Thank God I'm a country boy.

When the work's all done and the sun's settlin' low,
I pull out my fiddle and I rosin up the bow.
The kids are asleep so I keep it kinda low, Thank God I'm a country boy.

I'd play Sally Goodin all day if I could, but the Lord and my wife
Wouldn't take it very good.
So, I fiddle when I can, work when I should. Thank God I'm a country boy.

CHORUS:

Well I wouldn't trade my life for diamond and jewels.
I never was one of them money hungry fools.
I'd rather have my fiddle and my farmin' tools. Thank God I'm a country boy.

INITIATION – “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
When we asunder part it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again.

WELCOME SONG – Tune: “Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

Welcome, welcome to our Order, we shall need your help and care.
In the harvest fields of labor, you shall have a rightful share.
Welcome, welcome, Heaven bless you.
Welcome, welcome is our prayer.
Welcome, welcome, as a member, welcome, welcome to you here.