

# ACTIVE DUTY

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## LYRICS

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dedicated to our God Who Never Sleeps, 10 May 2010  
Album: Amazing Peace 'n' Passion  
Includes fragment of "Near to the Heart of God" lyrics and  
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"[God]... is longsuffering toward us, *not willing that any should perish*  
but that all should come to repentance." - 2nd Peter 3:9 b  
"Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will  
love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him." -- *John 14:23 NKJV*  
  
Jesus-- "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: " -- *Matthew 28:19 NKJV*

### VERSE 1

"There is a *PLACE* of quiet rest, near to the heart of God." *PART 1*  
A place hidden from all your world,  
a place centered all on God. For Jesus  
set for us an example: *PART 2*  
Go pray with God alone. But there  
comes a time to leave gardens  
and Go with God..... ON ACTIVE DUTY.

### VERSE 2

"There is a *TIME* of quiet rest, near to the heart of God." *PART 1*  
A *TIME* hidden from all your world,  
a *TIME* centered all on God. For Jesus  
set for us an example: *PART 2*  
Go pray with God alone. But there  
comes a time to leave gardens  
and Go with God..... ON ACTIVE DUTY.

### CHORUS

For God is  
always right beside us. --- Jesus  
promised -- Matthew 28 at the end.  
When we see God's love and mercy,  
our hearts choose to invite HIm in.  
So God is  
always right within us. -- Jesus  
promised -- John Fourteen. So when we *[John 14: 16 on]*  
go on ACTIVE DUTY,  
we're not alone: We're with our Commander Friend.

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## VERSE 3

"There is a time FOR quiet rest, and there's a time to march with God. *PART 1*

Let's very very urgently tell all people we meet  
about God's love for them on the Cross. For Jesus  
yearns for all to be saved from death ---

*PART 2*

Two Peter Three: Nine says. And God calls  
us to go tell all whom we meet how to find  
LIFE ----- AND JOY IN DUTY.

## VERSE 4

*PART 2 (NO PART 1)*

When we SEE God's Love and Mercy,  
our hearts become a quiet place with Him.  
Matthew Two-Eight, in verse  
Nineteen.

## VERSE 5

*PART 2 (NO PART 1)*

When we SEE God's Love and Mercy,  
our hearts WILL yearn to go teach about Him.  
Matthew Two-Eight, in verse  
Twenty.

### **SPOKEN:**

Your High Commander's message for you to follow and teach:

### **TAG:**

Know your sin: Romans 10.  
Believe Jesus died and rose again.  
Then repent -- First John 1.  
Trust God's Romans 10 and then  
accept Him as Your Lord....  
Thank God and volunteer for....

**ACTIVE DUTY.**

### **Song Story**

The song concept was inspired on a day when I very reluctantly was leaving my prayer time and realized that Jesus certainly yearned to stay in prayer..... And yet He willingly saved our eternal lives by returning to His Own Active Duty in obedience to our Supreme Commander, God.

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