

# OLD HYMNS LIFT DEPRESSION

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## LYRICS

3/4 time (pu = 0)  
TEMPO: 128 BPM

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Jesus in **John 14: 26,27**

"But the HELPER, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name,  
He will teach you all things,  
and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.  
"PEACE I leave with you, My peace I give to you;  
not as the world gives do I give to you.  
Let not your heart be troubled,  
NEITHER LET IT BE AFRAID."

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## VERSE 1

PRAISE amid Depression brings PEACE even when it's  
Hard to sing.  
PEACE comes while we keep on remembering old hymns  
That our Great God inspired, for our PEACE.

## BRIDGE

Prayers and praise lift our hearts above Depression.  
Yet sometimes we're too worn to know words to pray.  
Praying through hymns help to lift our Depression,  
Worshiping God through song prayers others prayed.  
God inspired hymns that showed that He STAYS Faithful.  
Truth in old hymns remind us -- God **NEVER** CHANGED.

## INTERLUDE

<Play any of the older hymns for interludes. **Recorded** after Verse 1 + BRIDGE >  
"Near To The Heart of God", by Cleland Boyd McAfee

## CHORUS

There's **NOT ONE THING** that Satan can do to separate us from God's love!  
Old hymns teach us this Truth.  
Romans One, Chapter 8, **Satan TRIES but FAILS** to make us lose hope --  
For with God, we'll live as Conquerors!

**VERSE 2**

WORSHIP despite Depression brings reminders that God "wins"  
Above all things.  
Trust in God grows when we pray words of Faith old hymn writers  
Taught us to sing, as we PRAISE.

(BRIDGE)

(INTERLUDE) <Recorded: "Be Not Dismayed What'ever Betide", by Civilla D. Martin>

(CHORUS)

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**VERSE 3**

PRAYERS amid sad, black thoughts bring God's Holy Spirit's help  
When we ask Him.  
Jesus said this in John 14: 26, and then His next words,  
Promised His GIFT -- Perfect PEACE.

(BRIDGE)

(INTERLUDE) <Recorded: "O God Our Help in Ages Past", by Isaac Watts >

(CHORUS)

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**VERSE 4**

SINGING old hymns as our own prayers remind us God's Faithful,  
As Hymn writers said.  
When troubles came to those writers of old, God inspired them to  
Write songs of HOPE, that He showed.

(BRIDGE)

(INTERLUDE)

(CHORUS)

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**See page 3 for lyrics to selected INTERLUDE old hymns (all Public Domain).**

**INTERLUDES**

**Select any Hymn (preferably in 3/4 time). Recorded (Public Domain) >>**

After Verse 1: *Near To The Heart of God, by Cleland Boyd McAfee* **1903**

1 There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,  
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.  
Chorus: O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.  
2 There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,  
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.  
3 There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,  
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

After Verse 2: *Be Not Dismayed What'ever Betide, by Civilla D. Martin* **1904**

1 Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;  
Beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.  
Chorus: God will take care of you, through ev'ry day, o'er all the way;  
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.  
2 Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;  
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.  
3 No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;  
Lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you.

After Verse 3: *O God Our Help in Ages Past in 3/4, by Isaac Watts* **1719**

1 O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,  
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home.  
2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.  
3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, to endless years the same.

**PRAYER:**

6 O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last, and our eternal Home!