

LYRICS

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* *Exodus 3:14, The LORD God tells us His Name is YHWH, usually pronounced "YAW-WAY"*
Psalm 90: 1-4 Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. You turn man to destruction, And say, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in Your sight Are like yesterday when it is past, And like a watch in the night." (Repeated in 2nd Peter 3:8-9).

VERSE 1

We look at the pictures of long, long ago. We
often ask sadly..... "OH, Where did Time **GO???**" We
see all the smiles and MISS days... gone by. We
GRIEVE for lost joys, and for those who've died.

BRIDGE: "BUT GOD! ... " BUT YAHWEH* LORD God answered
prayers ALL THROUGH TIME! ... answered our prayers Thru Time! **GOD SAYS:**

CHORUS 1 (God speaking) :

"These are **JUST SNAPSHOTS** of **JOYs** ... you've had:
Moments now gone, **YET** memories you **STILL** have. You
now know there was MORE JOY..... **yet** ... to come!" You
now know there was MORE JOY..... **yet** ... to come!"

CHORUS 2 (Confidence in God) :

TRUE JOY stays with you, when you trust God's Love.
Mem'ries are GIFTS, reminders: What God's done. Faded
SNAPSHOTS compared to JOYS yet to come! Faded
SNAPSHOTS compared to JOYS yet to come!

VERSE 2

We sigh over snapshots of children grown up, and
snapshots of weddings, and joys of young love. We
wish for more smiles.... and MISS days gone by. We
GRIEVE for Joy found in *them*, BACK in Time. >> *Bridge & Choruses*

VERSE 3

Life Here's a Snapshot of Heaven to come. We
grow to love Jesus, to TRUST in God's Son. First
John's Book describes how we find JOY in God..... and
REJOICE, trusting God for we've FOUND, in TIME >> *Bridge & Choruses*

Song Story. I'll be honest: I wrote these lyrics on a dark day, looking at walls full of pictures at my mother-in-law's house... Amid a serious HEART illness caused by a black widow spider bite, I was wondering how many more pictures I could be in while in this lifetime... I was grieving anew over all the pictures of family members who had already died – some of whom I have no idea whether they accepted God's Truth...

JOY is not the same as HAPPY. We can be sad about how fast TIME has made little children grown up, has given happy couples opportunities to become angry and even break up, has changed the Mirror Image we see into a Stranger. Yet have JOY knowing all God's scriptures that tell us "BUT GOD...." **BUT GOD PROMISED More Joys to Come. HE NEVER LIES!**