



POEMS

BY

LESLEY J. MILLS

<u>God's Plan</u>	<u>Tomorrow</u>	<u>Do it Now</u>
<u>Esther</u>	<u>The Light</u>	<u>Christmas Long Ago</u>
<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Alone</u>	<u>The Rose</u>
<u>Time</u>	<u>Your Promises</u>	<u>Only Believe</u>



GOD'S PLAN

*The lakes the valleys, the hills, the trees
God created all these
Star and Moon, Rain and Sun
God created every one*

*A child was born of lowly birth
To spread God's word over all the earth
He came to die to save us all
The good, the bad, the great the small*

*How wondrous was that glorious plan
To send His son to die for man
But ears are closed and eyes don't see
That he was given for you and me*

*We walk the earth in worldly ways
Not giving thanks or any praise
To God the Father and the Son
Who loves us more than anyone*

Lesley J Mills

© 2004 Lesley J Mills





TOMORROW

***If tomorrow was your last day do you know where you would go
Can you see yourself in heaven or are you going down below
You can have the assurance of the place that you will be
Just place your trust in Jesus, He's the one who sets you free***

***To know that you're forgiven, for all the things you've done
Brings peace and joy and happiness, With Him you become one
You receive the Holy Spirit, He's with you all the way
No longer will you feel alone, At anytime of day***

***Take up the gift he gave for you, don't put it down to fate
You can't leave it to tomorrow, cos it might be too late
So open up your heart to Him, He longs to hear you pray
Please come and be my Saviour, that's all you have to say***

Lesley J Mills

© 2004 Lesley J Mills



DO IT NOW

***Time flies by so very fast, the years just come and go
It always seemed when I was small, to go so very slow
Birthdays took forever to come, and Xmas was so far away
Schooldays lasted for weeks and weeks, not so the holidays***

***Everything's so much faster now, we're all in such a rush
We want things now, or yesterday, if not we shove and push
But God's time isn't like that, He's never in a hurry
He waits for us so patiently, He doesn't fret or worry***

***So let's ask Jesus to come in and help us through each day
He's just waiting to be asked, and He'll show us the way
We have a choice, it's life or death, we only have to choose
So do it now, He'll change your life, What have you got to lose ?***

***This is an urgent step to take and should be done today
Our time on earth is very short and there is no other way
Jesus is the One we need so come and take His hand
He'll lead us to eternal life in the promised land***

Lesley J Mills

© 2004 Lesley J Mills



ESTHER

*To be pampered for a year
with fragrant oil and cream
Has this ever happened
Or is it just a dream*

*Esther was the woman
who had all this and more
She had character and beauty
though her life began quite poor*

*Her cousin took her in
and groomed her very well
Then passed her on to Hagai
she was 'Special' he could tell*

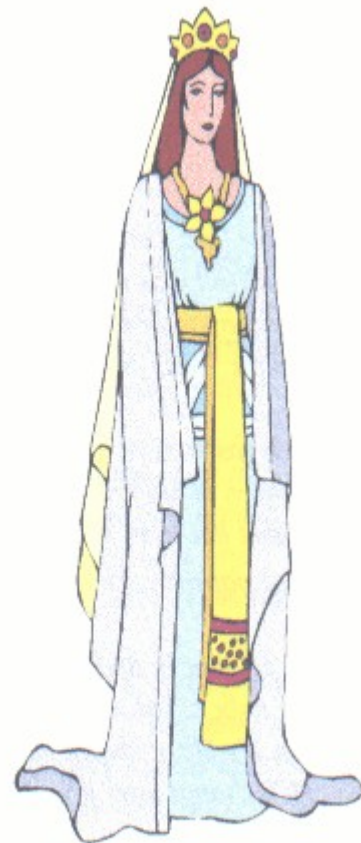
*After the year of being pampered
and made to look her best
She was taken to the palace
now this would be the test*

*The King had looked her over
and liked what he had seen
So he placed a crown upon her
and Esther became Queen*

*But please don't think that beauty
is what gets you all you need
She had listened to her mentor
and knew when to take heed*

*Of all that he had told her
to be patient, fast and pray
'Til she knew the King would listen
to what she had to say*

*Quietly she served him
as a loving wife should do
With god's help she saved her people
her faithfulness won through*



Lesley J Mills

© 2004 Lesley J Mills



THE LIGHT

***We see the darkness round us and ask where is the light ?
So many troubles in the world, that to us just don't seem right
We look for light in pleasure, we look for light in fun
We just can't see for looking Jesus is the One***

***Our eyes they have been blinded, our ears they just don't hear
Our hearts they have been hardened, our thoughts just don't seem clear
But if we have a little faith and believe what we can't see
The light will then come flooding in, the gift that sets us free***

***A love that has no boundaries, no matter where we've been
All our sins forgiven with His blood that washes clean
It only takes a simple step, to begin your life again
He stands and waits at your door, just longing to come in***

Lesley J Mills

© 2004 Lesley J Mills



CHRISTMAS LONG AGO

***How many people stop and think of what Christmas means to them
How many people really know what happened in Bethlehem
Do they think it's just a story that happened long ago
Or maybe they've decided they don't really want to know***

***Today we think of presents, of tinsel and log fires
Trifles, turkeys and sherry, fresh cream upon mince pies
But now I want to show you the truth about that day
So listen very carefully to what I have to say***

***Long ago a child was born in a manger cold and bare
Three kings came with some gifts for him, gold, frankincense and myrrh
We all have heard that story but do we understand
Why God came as a baby to fulfill all that He planned***

***A child born of a virgin so he'd be free of sin
The greatest gift we can receive, is the gift we get from Him
To have our sins forgiven, to know His love and care
That we might have eternal life, that's what he came to share***

***No other could have took his place He is the only One
To bring us salvation God sent His only Son
If we accept him as our Saviour, then we will be set free
So remember every Christmas, that he came for you and me***

Lesley J Mills



CHRISTMAS

*Christmas time is here again the years they seem to fly
As soon as one gets started another one goes by
We tend to think of family and friends, the ones we don't see
Of how we laughed with one another around the Christmas tree*

*We had turkey and the vegies and lovely Christmas Pud
Or trifle and mince pies with cream, Oh wasn't it so good
An apple and an orange and perhaps a thr'peny bit
Were hanging in a stocking if mum could manage it.*

*Today the kids are different, they just expect much more
Computer games, mobile phones, presents by the score
Family times just aren't the same no singing by the fire
Or listening to carols, sung by a heavenly choir*

*Perhaps we should remember at this time of year
Why as a babe in Bethlehem Jesus did appear
He came to bring eternal life to all who would believe
And nobody will perish if they just receive*

*God's free gift of Jesus Christ to set each person free
The old, the young, the short, the tall, even you and me
So please think, of these things, on this Christmas morn
And remember why, Jesus Christ, as a babe was born*

Lesley J Mills

ALONE



*Alone I sit, alone I cry
No-one visits they just pass by
Busy lives, no thought for me,
I wish they'd call for a cup of tea*

*No one to talk to, nowhere to go
Minutes seem like hours time goes so slow
It's dark in the morning and afternoon
Wintry days, let springtime come soon*



*The one day a lady pops in for a chat
We started to talk about this and about that
She tells me of a friend of hers
And how he gave his life to share*

*Good news about eternal life
No longer will I have this strife
He'll come and live inside of me
From all my cares He'll set me free*

*I listen carefully to what she has to say
Then she asks if I'd like to pray
The sinners prayer to invite him in
Then I can start my life again*

*Free from hurt and all that pain
My life will never be the same
I once was blind but now I see
Because Jesus lives inside of me*



THE ROSE

*Years of tears pushed down inside
So many hurts that have never been cried
A dam that's full with a crack in the wall
So many teardrops that need to fall*

*Fears and failures of time gone by
Need to awaken with a heartfelt cry
God will shine his light so deep
A mountain to climb that seems so steep*

*A hand to hold along the way
'Rest in Me' you hear Him say
'You know I came to set you free
So walk this narrow path with me'*

*A rose in bud that's what you are
Don't stop now you've come so far
Let all those tears fall like rain
Then a full red rose will be yours to claim*



Lesley J Mills

© 2004 Lesley J Mills



TIME

***Rushing here. Rushing there. No time to stop and think.
Not just now. Wait a minute. The pots are in the sink.
What is it now? Can't it wait? Can't you see I'm busy?
Not just now. Perhaps next week. I'm feeling rather dizzy.***

***I'll just sit down and take a rest it's bound to do me good.
I'm sure I need to carry on but don't feel that I could.
I rested and I waited and I'm sure I heard God say.
"If you don't rest in me a while, there won't be another day.***

***You need to spend some time with me and listen for my voice.
Hear what I have to say to you and then you make a choice.
Follow my directions for you know they are the best."
So now I always make some time to be with the Lord and rest.***



Lesley J Mills

© 2004 Lesley J Mills



YOUR PROMISES

*Your promises are for me O Lord I put my trust in you
You strengthen me when I am weak just tell me what to do
I listen for your words O Lord and keep them in my heart
You know me from my insides out for you I'm set apart*

*I pray that I will do O Lord all that's right and good
To keep all your commandments and live life as I should
For you are with me every day you guide each step I take
Just fill me with your Spirit Lord in every move I make*

*Sometimes I may feel lonely yet I know that you are there
You never will forsake me I'm in your tender care
The days when I am feeling down I only have to pray
And the joy and peace come back again You take my cares away*

Lesley J Mills

© 2004 Lesley J Mills



ONLY BELIEVE

***No longer do I worry what tomorrow has in store
I know that if I ask you'll always give me more
My faith gets stronger every minute of the day
Cos I know that you will help me each step along the way
I only have to believe in You***

***I know that you will guide me when times they seem so rough
You'll comfort and protect me when life is getting rough
Cos you're the friend I call on and you'll always see me through
For you're there by my side in everything I do
I only have to believe in You.***

***When my path is going crooked you'll show me the way
I only have to follow your guidance day by day
Your light will always shine from deep within my heart
I only wish I'd known that from the very start
I only had to believe in You.***

Lesley J Mills

© 2004 Lesley J Mills

Creative Hearts Ministries

Christian Music, Christian Poetry, Christian Articles and Art appear on the [Creative Hearts Ministries](http://CreativeHeartsMinistries.com) website.
All available to download free of charge.