

**The Pilgrim House Pocket Songbook
was first released by Paul Shogren
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It consisted of 101 songs on 3 CD's
accompanied by the Pocket Songbook.**



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After a decade of pilgrimage my pockets are full of songs. I've sorted them into a collection that will fit into just one pocket. For pilgrim families like my own these songs have become part of who we are, they possess the whiff and tang of what we live out day by day...

The material is sometimes strident, heroic even; a fist of faith raised at the assaults of life. Sometimes the songs are whimsical and filled with wry humour. They are at their best when sung by people of all ages.

There is an earthiness to all our music which comes from years of travel, firstly in the vast spaces of Australia and more recently around the world, meeting an enormous variety of people. The songs are a celebration of God in the everyday, an expression of faith lived out each day.

Sing and enjoy
Paul Shogren - editor
2000

Some Usual Chords

<i>A(7)</i> 	<i>B7</i> 	<i>C(7)</i> 	<i>D(7)</i>
<i>E(7)</i> 	<i>F(7)</i> 	<i>G(7)</i> 	<i>Bb</i>
<i>Am</i> 	<i>Bm</i> 	<i>C#m</i> 	<i>Dm</i>
<i>Em</i> 	<i>F#m</i> 	<i>Gm</i> 	

Some Unusual Chords

<i>Esus4(open)</i> 	<i>Asus4(open)</i> 	<i>Dsus4(open)</i> 	<i>Gsus4(open)</i>
<i>Asus2(open)</i> 	<i>A/C#</i> 	<i>A/G</i> 	<i>C/E</i>
<i>D/C</i> 	<i>D/F#</i> 	<i>G/F#</i> 	<i>B/D#</i>
<i>G/A</i> 	<i>Bm/A</i> 		

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041 HEAVEN ON EARTH [3-01]

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INTRO **C Am x 4**

C Am C Am
Heaven on earth, heaven on earth.

F Em
That's why you came, Jesus,

F Em Dm
you brought heaven on earth.

F C Dm Am
No more division - above and below.

F C Dm G
No more delay about later on.

F C
Your kingdom has come,

F C G
your will can be done right now . . . !

We are living in -

C Am
Heaven on earth.

C Am
Heaven on earth.

C Am
Heaven on earth.

REPEAT & FADE

042 HEBREWS 11:1 [3-02]

words: Hebrews 11:1

© music: Rod Boucher 1985 Adelaide, South Australia.

INTRO **F**

F

Hebrews eleven onnnnnnnnnne.

F

To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for,

F

to be certain of the things that we cannot see.

Bb

C

F

Hebrews eleven onnnnnnnnnne.

THREE TIMES

043 HEBREWS 4:13 [3-03]

words: Hebrews 4:13

© music: Rod Boucher 1985 Adelaide, South Australia.

INTRO *Em*

Em D Em

Hebrews four thirteen.

Em D Em
There is nothing that is hidden from God.

G D G
Everything in all creation is exposed;

C D Em
and lies open before his eyes.

Em G
And it is to him, that we must all give

D Em D Em
account of ourselves (*softly*) account of ourselves.

REPEAT

Em D Em

END Hebrews four thirteen.

044 HELP US [3-04]

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INTRO **A D E A D E**

CHORUS O Jesus ...

A D E A
Help us to get to know you better.

A D E
Help us to know ourselves.

A D E A
Help us to learn about each other,
D E A
day by day. *REPEAT FIRST TIME*

MIDDLE

Oh oh oh.
E A E A
Maybe big changes are in store!
B E D E7
Guide us, teach us, to love you more.

CHORUS

MIDDLE

CHORUS O Jesus ...

A D E A
Help us to get to know you better.

A D E
Help us to know ourselves.

A D E A
Help us to learn about each other,
D E A
day by day.

END

D E A
day by day.
D E A
day by day.

045 HELP US SURRENDER [3-05]

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INTRO **G**

G **Em**
Thankyou Lord for looking after us.

Help us look after each other.

G **Em**
Thankyou Lord for caring for us.

Help us care for one another.

C **D** **G**
We place ourselves so warily in your hands!

G
Give us courage.

C **D** **G**
We're up and down, not trusting in your plans.

G
Help us surrender.

G **Em**
Vocal instrumental for the first 4 lines
G **Em**

C **D** **G**
We place ourselves so warily in your hands!

G
Give us courage.

C **D** **G**
We're up and down, not trusting in your plans.

G
Help us surrender. (Give us courage)

END **G**
Help us surrender. (Give us courage)

G
Help us surrender.

046 HOPE [3-06]

words: *Psalm 15(14):1*

© music: *Becca Boucher, David Mills & Tim Hills 1993 Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.*
jazzy-soul

INTRO **C** *Esus4 E x 2*

C *Esus4* **E**
Keep me safe, oh my God you are my hope.

C *Fmaj7*
Keep me safe, oh my God you are my hope.

Esus4 *Fmaj7*

Ke-eeep me sa-afe,

Am **G7**
oh God, you are my hope. *REPEAT*

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE

C *Esus4* **E**
Keep me safe, oh my God you are my hope.

C *Fmaj7*
Keep me safe, oh my God you are my hope.

Esus4 *Fmaj7*

Ke-eeep me sa-afe,

Am **G7**
oh God, you are my hope. *REPEAT*

END **C**

047 HOLY SPIRIT - LET IT LOOSE NOW! [3-07]

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© music: Gerry Holmes & Rod Boucher 1992 Kyneton, Victoria, Australia.

INTRO **D Bm A D Bm A D**

CHORUS **G D A7 D**
O-o-o-oh Holy Spirit, we're waiting for you.
A7 Bm F#m
Exciting (exciting), amazing (amazing), astounding (astounding).
G F#m G F#m G A7
Open our minds, soften our hearts, transform our lives.
G A7 D
Revolution - let it loose now!
G A7 D
Revolution - let it loose now!

V1 **Bm A Bm A**
The Apostles were waiting for Jesus to fulfil his promises.
Bm A
"I will go and ask the Father and he will give you all
G F#m G F#m A7
an advocate, an ambassador, a friend in high places." CHORUS

V2 **Bm A Bm A**
It's not what you're knowing, it's how you know, who you know, do you know?
Bm A G F#m G F#m
He is coming as a witness so we can clearly see the fullness of the message,
A7 A7
deeper and deeper and deeper.

musical interlude **D +**

V3 **Bm A Bm A**
Oh, God sends us his Spirit to help us to recall, everything
Bm A G F#m G F#m
that Jesus said and did. He is there to give wisdom, understanding,
A7
holy and soul-y for ever and ever and ever and ever and ever and ever.

CHORUS **G D A7 D**
O-o-o-oh Holy Spirit, we're waiting for you.
A7 Bm F#m
Exciting (exciting), amazing (amazing), astounding (astounding).
G F#m G F#m G A7
Open our minds, soften our hearts, transform our lives.
G A7 D
Revolution - let it loose now!
G A7 D
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G A7 D
Revolution - let it loose now!
G A7 D
Revolution - let it loose now!

END

048 HOW MANY STARS ARE IN THE SKY? [3-08]

© words & music: Gerry Holmes 1989 Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia

INTRO **Bb F Bb F**

“Dad, can I ask you some questions?” “Oh, ok.”

Bb Eb F Bb

VERSE **Bb Eb Bb**
How many stars are in the sky?

Bb Eb F
‘Daddy’ will I ever die? (‘Daddy’ or ‘Mummy’)

Gm Dm Eb Bb
How many rivers flow to the sea?

Eb Bb C7 F
Is there anybody who really loves me?

Bb Eb Bb
How many leaves fall in a forest?

F Eb Bb
How many tears fall in a year?

Gm Dm Eb Dsus4 D7
‘Dad’ when you were a ‘boy’ did you ever ask why? (‘Dad’ or ‘Mum’ ‘boy’ or ‘girl’)

Ebmaj7 F Bb F
And, how many stars are in the sky?

CHAT

VERSE **Bb Eb Bb**
How many stars are in the sky?

Bb Eb F
‘Daddy’ will I ever die? (‘Daddy’ or ‘Mummy’)

Gm Dm Eb Bb
How many rivers flow down to the sea?

Eb Bb C7 F
Is there anybody who really loves me?

Bb Eb Bb
How many leaves fall in a forest?

F Eb Bb
How many tears fall in a year?

Gm Dm Eb Dsus4 D7
And when I was a ‘boy’ I think I asked occasionally the question, “Why?”

Ebmaj7 F Bb
And, how many stars are in the sky? (quite a few)

END **Ebmaj7 F Bb**
How many stars are in the sky? (I really do want to know why?)

049 I REJOICED [3-09]

words: *Psalm 122(121):1*

© music: *Butterfly & Rod Boucher 1998 Esh Winning, County Durham, England.*
triumphant

INTRO **G Am C D**

RESPONSE **G** **Am C D Em** **D C**
I rejoiced when I heard them say, "Let us go to God's house".
G **Am C D Em** **D C**
I rejoiced when I heard them say, "Let us go to God's house".

VERSE *Sing/talk several lines of Psalm words creating a "walk on water" (impro) melody over same chords as RESPONSE but in a different order.*

RESPONSE **G** **Am C D Em** **D C**
I rejoiced when I heard them say, "Let us go to God's house".
G **Am C D Em** **D C**
I rejoiced when I heard them say, "Let us go to God's house".

END **G Am C D G---**

050 I'M REAL GOOD [3-10]

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INTRO **D E A D E A**

CHAT

V 1 Person One **A D/A A D/A**
 I'm real good and I'll tell you why.
A D/A A D/A
 ALL He's/she's real good and he'll/she'll tell us why.
D E/D D E/D A Esus4
 Person One "I'm really handsome."
*They mention something about themselves that is "real good" like -
 "I've got curly hair", or "I'm a good singer",
 or "I can make a good cuppa tea" etc.*

V 2 Person Two **A D/A A D/A**
 I'm real good and I'll tell you why
A D/A A D/A
 ALL She's/he's real good and she'll/he'll tell us why.
D E/D D E/D A Esus4
 Person Two "Playing the piano."

CHORUS ALL (boom boom boom) **D E D A**
 La la la la la - really good!
D E D A
 (boom boom boom) La la la la la - really good!

BREAK **A D/A A D/A**

V 3 Person Three **A D/A A D/A**
 I'm real good and I'll tell you why.
A D/A A D/A
 ALL She's/he's real good and she'll/he'll tell us why.
D E/D D E/D A Esus4
 Person Three "Out of junk and scraps and stuff,
 I make beautiful, little, special things."

V 4 Person Four **A D/A A D/A**
 I'm real good and I'll tell you why
A D/A A D/A
 ALL He's/she's real good and he'll/she'll tell us why.
D E/D D E/D A Esus4
 Person Four "I'm good at giving my wife a cuddle in the morning."

CHORUS ALL (boom boom boom) **D E D A**
 La la la la la - really good!
D E D A
 (boom boom boom) La la la la la - really good!

END
 CHORUS ALL (boom boom boom) **D E D A**
 La la la la la - really good!
D E D A
 (boom boom boom) La la la la la - really good!
A---
 (I'm inspired. Same here. Thanks Jesus.)

051 IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD [3-11]

words: Psalm 116(114):9

*© music: Rod Boucher 1999 Esh Winning, County Durham, England.
three pulses*

INTRO **G Am Em---** **G Am Em---**

RESPONSE **G Am Em---**
We will walk in the presence
C G Am---
of the Lord in the land
Em C D7---
of the living.
G Am Em---
We will walk in the presence
C G Am---
of the Lord in the land
Em C D7---
of the living.

VERSE *Sing/talk several lines of Psalm words creating a "walk on water" (impro) melody over same chords as RESPONSE but in a different order.*

RESPONSE **G Am Em---**
We will walk in the presence
C G Am---
of the Lord in the land
Em C D7---
of the living.
G Am Em---
We will walk in the presence
C G Am---
of the Lord in the land
Em C D7---
of the living.

END **G Am Em---** **G Am Em---** **G---**

052 I WILL BE THERE [3-12]

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from the musical FRANCIS DANCES

INTRO **Csus2 Dsus4 G x 2**

V1 **Csus2 Dsus4 G**
My love will open up your arms, (This is verse 1 on the recording)
Csus2 Dsus4 G
Your arms will reach around the world.
Csus2 Dsus4 G D Em
The world will know how much I long to share.
C D G
When you meet a stranger, I will be there.

CHORUS **Csus2 G**
Open up your eyes, open up, open up,
C D
Open up your heart to the lonely ones. (hurting ones)
G C G D Csus2 G
Open up your life, open up, open up, I will be there.

(V2 **Csus2 Dsus4 G**
My joy will take away your fear,
Csus2 Dsus4 G
The fear that's all around the world.
Csus2 Dsus4 G D Em
The world will know how much I long to share.
C D G
When you hold a stranger, I will be there.

CHORUS **Csus2 G**
Open up your eyes, open up, open up,
C D
Open up your heart to the lonely ones. (hurting ones)
G C G D Csus2 G
Open up your life, open up, open up, I will be there.)

V3 **Csus2 Dsus4 G**
My love will take away your pain, (This is verse 2 on the recording)
Csus2 Dsus4 G
The pain that's all around the world.
Csus2 Dsus4 G D Em
The world will know how much I long to share.
C D G
When you help a stranger, I will be there.

CHORUS **Csus2 G**
Open up your eyes, open up, open up,
C D
Open up your heart to the lonely ones. (hurting ones)
G C G D Csus2 G
Open up your life, open up, open up, I will be there.

V4 **Csus2 Dsus4** **G**
 My joy will spill into your dreams,
 Csus2 Dsus4 **G**
 Your dreams will reach around the world.
 Csus2 Dsus4 **G D Em**
 The world will know how much I long to share.
 C D **G**
 When you greet a stranger, I will be there.

CHORUS **Csus2** **G**
 Open up your eyes, open up, open up,
 C D
 Open up your heart to the lonely ones. (hurting ones)
 G C G D Csus2 G
 Open up your life, open up, open up, I will be there.

V5 **Csus2 Dsus4** **G**
 My peace will guide you on the path,
 Csus2 Dsus4 **G**
 The path I have for all the world.
 Csus2 Dsus4 **G D Em**
 The world will know how much I long to share.
 C D **G**
 When you feed a stranger, I will be there.

CHORUS **Csus2** **G**
 Open up your eyes, open up, open up,
 C D
 Open up your heart to the lonely ones. (hurting ones)
 G C G D Csus2 G
 Open up your life, open up, open up, I will be there.

END **Csus2 Dsus4** **G**
 Your arms will reach around the world.

053 JESUS - GOOD MORNING [3-13]

© words & music: Rod Boucher 1991 Mornington, Victoria, Australia.

INTRO **G D7 G**

G D7 G
Jesus - good morning, this is your day.
C D7 G
We wouldn't have it any other way.
C Em D7
To live - each minute that you give.
C Em D7
To do - the things you want us to.
Em Bm C D7
To see - the way you want your family to be.
G D7 G
Jesus - good morning, this is your day.
C D7 G
We wouldn't have it any other way.
G
OKAY?

054 JESUS, LOVER OF WANDERERS [3-14]

© words & music: Gerry Holmes Malmsbury, Victoria, Australia.

INTRO **G C D x 4**

CHORUS **G C D G C D**
Jesus, lover of wanderers.
G C D G C D
Daily we seek your voice.
G C D G C D
Keep us within your tenderness
G C D G C D
visit our every choice.

V1 **C D C D**
Oh! We need your promises. (your promises)
C D C D
Yes, and to hear your voice. (your voice)
Em Am D Bm
For our eyes are often closed (often closed)
Em Am D
and our hearts can be like stone. CHORUS

V2 **C D C D**
Goodness can be in short supply. (goodness)
C D C D
Sadness can overcome. (sadness)
Em Am D Bm
For our words are often cold (our words)
Em Am D
and our dreams they can grow old. CHORUS

V3 **C D C D**
Come now and take your little ones. (come now)
C D C D
Hold them within your arms. (hold them)
Em Am D Bm
Take them home far from the pain. (take them home)
Em Am D
Touch our world with love again.

CHORUS **G C D G C D**
Jesus, lover of wanderers.
G C D G C D
Daily we seek your voice.
G C D G C D
Keep us within your tenderness
G C D G C D
visit our every choice.

END **C D G**
visit our every choice.

055 JESUS SPEAK [3-15]

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INTRO **D Bm G A , D Bm G A D ,**

D Bm
V1 Hearing your voice, Jesus is not always easy.
G A/G D
It can take some time!
A/C# G/B G A D
Like waiting for the rains to come before the plough can start,
F#m D Em7 G/A A
or watching for the bird whose song has touched our heart.

D Bm
CHORUS So Jesus speak! Speak to us,
G A D
for we need the words of life.
D Bm
So Jesus speak! Speak to us,
G A D
for we need the words of life.

D Bm
V2 The voices we hear, Jesus are not always you,
G A/G D
and we need to recognise -
A/C# G/B G A D
like the times our fears are whispering with words that sound so wise
F#m D Em7 G/A A
or that other voice that tells us "It's all a waste of time."

D Bm
END CHORUS So Jesus speak! Speak to us,
G A D
for we need the words of life.
D Bm
So Jesus speak! Speak to us,
G A D
for we need the words of life.

END **Bb C D Bb C D**

056 JOHNNO [3-16]

© words & music: Gerry Holmes 1992 Bunbury, Western Australia.

INTRO **G C D x 2**

V1 **G C D G**
 Johnno, eating locusts and wild honey
C D G D Em
 out in the desert where the sun shines bright
C D G
 and the wind blows - skins for your clothes,
D Em C D C D
 the things that you know will change this world for ever.

V2 **G C D G**
 Johnno, speaking hard words in hard times (Ah ah ah)
C D G D Em
 down in the valley where the waters flow
C D G
 and baptising - preparing the way,
D Em C D C D
 soon comes the day when you will die . . .

CHORUS **Em D G C G D G C**
 "There is one who is coming whose sandals I'm not fit to tie.
Em D G C G
 I baptise with water -
C D G C Em D G
 He will baptise, He will baptise, He will baptise with fire."

V3 **G C D G**
 Johnno, heart in your mouth when you meet Him,
C D G D Em
 hush in the crowd, "Could this be the One
C D G
 we've been promised?" - "I must grow small.
D Em C D C D
 He must grow tall to change this world forever!"

V4 **G C D G**
 Johnno, taking on the local rulers, (Oh oh oh)
C D G D Em
 calling one and all to turn from wrong.
C D G
 You'll land in trouble - the words that you say
D Em C D C D
 will carry you away from this world . . .

END CHORUS **Em D G C G D G C**
 "There is one who is coming whose sandals I'm not fit to tie.
Em D G C G
 I baptise with water -
C D G C Em D G
 He will baptise, He will baptise, He will baptise with fire."

END **C D G C Em D G C D G**
 He will baptise, He will baptise, He will baptise with fire."

057 JOHN 3:16 [3-17]

words: John 3:16

© music: Rod Boucher 1985 Adelaide, South Australia.

INTRO 6/8 C G7 C

C G7
John three sixteen.

C C7
For God so loved the world,

G G7
that He gave his only Son,

F C F C
that whoever believes in Him shall not die

F C G7
but ha-ave eter-er-er-nal li-i-i-ife. REPEAT

C G7
END John three sixteen.

058 JOHN, JOHN TOLD EVERYONE [3-18]

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Esh Winning, County Durham, England

Gospel Acclamation

INTRO **E C B A E**

E

John, John told everyone.

G

John, John told everyone.

A

C

B

A

E

The Word is Jesus - God's only son.

REPEAT

059 LET IT COME [3-19]

© words & music Gerry Holmes 1997 Malmsbury, Victoria, Australia.

INTRO **A D A D A D E A**

TOGETHER **A D A D**
Piece by piece, building the kingdom.
A D E A
Step by step along the road.
D G D G E
Bit by bit the story's growing strong.

MEN	A For a kingdom	WOMEN	D Let it come
MEN	A Where the sun shines	WOMEN	D Let it come
MEN	A And all people	WOMEN	D Let it come

TOGETHER **G Bm E**
Will be one

WOMEN	A In God's timing	MEN	D Let it come
WOMEN	A In God's purpose	MEN	D Let it come
WOMEN	A In God's power	MEN	D Let it come

TOGETHER **G Bm E** Let it come. **E A D A** Your will be done.

END TOGETHER **E A D A** Your will be done, **E A D A** Your will be done..... *REPEAT & FADE*

060 LET US GO REJOICING [3-20]

from Psalm 122(121):1

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hot gospel foot-thumper

INTRO **G**

RESPONSE **G** **C** **G** **C G** **C G**
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. Way-ooop! Way-ooop!
G **C** **G** **C G** **C G**
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. Way-ooop! Way-ooop!

VERSE *Sing/talk several lines of Psalm words creating a "walk on water" (impro) melody over same chords as RESPONSE but in a different order.*

RESPONSE **G** **C** **G** **C G** **C G**
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. Way-ooop! Way-ooop!
G **C** **G** **C G** **C G** **G**
Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. Way-ooop! Way-ooop! END