



CHARACTER SONGS

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APPRECIATIVE



It's so good to ap - pre - ci - ate the



things oth - ers do for you.



Thank them at once! Don't hes - i - tate...



Think of the trou - ble that they went to.

APPRECIATIVE (continued)



You'll have a chance to re - ci - pro - cate, And



if you can, you should. Let's



all learn how to ap - pre - ci - ate What



an - y - one does that's good.

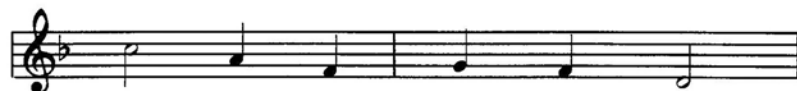
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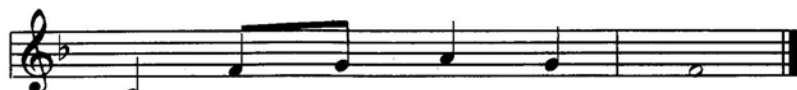
Lis - ten like Sam - u - el!



Lis - ten for the Lord is near!



Lis - ten and He will tell ...



All He would have you hear.

AVAILABLE



Be a - vail - a - ble to lend a



hand. There is some-thing you can do and un - der -



stand. Rea - dy for the great and small; Rea - dy



when you hear the call. Be a - vail - a - ble for good.

COMMITTED



Be - yond the point of



self - con - cern... For this, Dear Lord, let



my heart yearn; And more of Thee ... Thy



life to learn, To Thee I am com - mit - ted.

COMPASSIONATE



When some - one is suf - fer - ing, will you meet their



need? When some-one is ar - gu - ing, will you in - ter -



cede? When some-one needs some - thing you know you can



give, Will you have com - pas - sion so they bet - ter can live?

CONCERNED



Do you hurt when some - one



else gets hurt Or feel bad when they get



burned? You can sym - pa - thize when you



re - al - ize it real - ly helps to be con - cerned.

CONFIDENT



The feel - ing of ac - com - plish - ment is tru - ly re - com - pense.



Go a - head and try it; Get it start - ed now; com - mence. Bet - ter



try and fail than nev - er try at all makes sense. Af - ter



try - ing, you will be more con - fi - dent.

CONSIDERATE



Con - si - der - ate is worth learn - ing. It's the



friend - ly thing to be. Re -



mem - ber oth - ers' feel - ings. In you,



Je - sus let them see.

CONSISTENT



When you know it's right to do, And you



know it's best for you, And the



way you've done it has been work - ing



fine, There's no need to make a change or to



try it some way strange; Just con -



tin - ue on the good con - sis - tent line.

CONTENT



I am con - tent - ed know - ing well



He has come in my heart to dwell.



My Lord pro - vi - deth, come what may,



What - e'er I need from day to day.

COOPERATIVE



If more than one are doing what is need - ed to be done, It



takes co - o - per - ra - tion from the time it is be - gun. The co -



work - ing o - per - a - tion is de - pend - ing on you... From



plan - ning to com - ple - tion, work to - ge - ther ' til you're through.

COURAGEOUS



Cour - age is shown when you



go a - head ... When you are think - ing of



turn - ing back in - stead. Cour - age is do - ing what



you have come to dread. See it through! God is on your side!

CREATIVE



Cre - a - tive is sup - pos - ing in your mind Un -



til you make it up - one of a kind. Whe - ther



pic - ture, poem, or song, Get to work...it won't be long...You will



have the fin - ished pro - duct sealed and signed.

DECISIVE



There is no neu - tral - i - ty in



right and wrong; It has to be "yes" or



"no." When you are de - ci - sive the



whole day long, Things are bet - ter, de - cid - ed - ly so.

DEFERENT



"Let each es - teem oth - ers



bet - ter than them - selves," Paul says in Phil - lip - pi - ans



two. De - fer to o - pin - ions of



oth - ers in all things good and true.

DEPENDABLE



To say you'll do a thing, then



do it; And e - ven when it's rough, go



through it; And knuck - le down and get right



to it, Then that's de - pen - da - ble, and it's right!

DETERMINED



Be de - ter - mined in ev - 'ry con - di - tion; Be de -



ter - mined in your home and church and school and play. Be de -



ter - mined with a good am - bi - tion To do the



no - ble and the right thing ev - 'ry day.

DILIGENT



There are en - e - mies a - round; so be



dil - i - gent. Life is like a bat - tle ground; so be



dil - i - gent. Things like Laz - i - ness and Pride will at -



tack from ev - 'ry side; So be



watch - ful ev - 'ry day. Be dil - i - gent!

DISCERNING



You'd bet - ter be learn - ing to be dis -



cern - ing. Some-day Dis - cern - ing may be earn - ing you a



liv - ing. So stu - dies de - mand - ing take un - der - stand - ing; Stu - dy



hard and get the ve - ry job cut out for you.

DISCREET



One dis - creet in all his ways Is



bet - ter qual - i - fied to



form o - pin - ions care - ful - ly, And



pray - er - fully de - cide.

EFFICIENT



There's a cer - tain de - light in



do - ing things right...In the best way they can be



done. This is called Ef - fi - cien - cy. Do things



right and you will see A per - son - al bat - tle you have won.

EQUITABLE



If we make a deal that's



good for me And it's good for you, that's



Eq - ui - ty. The Gold - en Rule turns



out to be the best rule yet for Eq - ui - ty.

FAIR



When you are fair in your soul, your



face will be fair, For, as you



think in your soul, it will

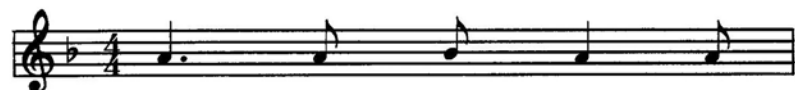


show up there; So be fair in all your



deal - ings; The Gold-en Rule will help you to be.

FAITHFUL



God is faith - ful and



says for me to be; So



to my God and for my friends, I



shall live faith - ful - ly.

FEARLESS



To know, as does a pi - lot in a



storm, You have the will and pow - er to per -

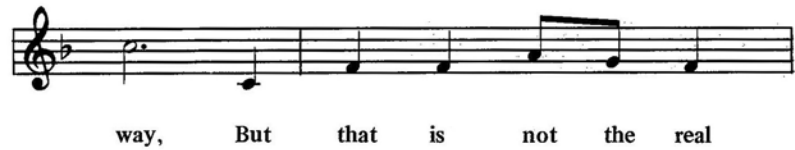


form. With love for God, your pur - pose then is

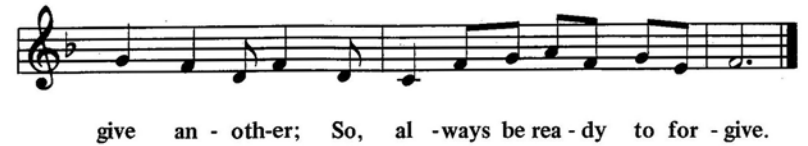
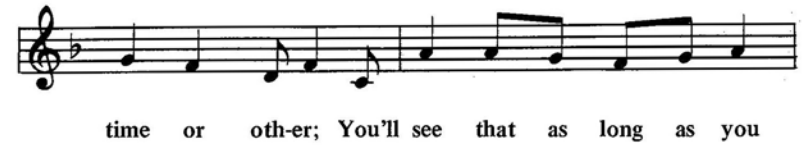


clear; You will go through and ne-ver pause to fear.

FLEXIBLE



FORGIVING



FRIENDLY



If you'll be friend - ly,



you can find an - oth - er friend on your



way. They may be look - ing for a



friend like you to be their friend to - day.

GENEROUS



"Give and it shall be giv - en un - to you."



Giv - ing shows we are be - liev - ing.



Luke six, thir - ty-eight is a prom - ise to e - late, But



giv - ing comes be - fore re - ceiv - ing.

GENTLE



The gen - tle rain is



best for all And least de - struc - tive



when it falls. So a gen - tle word and a



gen - tle touch, To a ten - der heart, can mean so much.

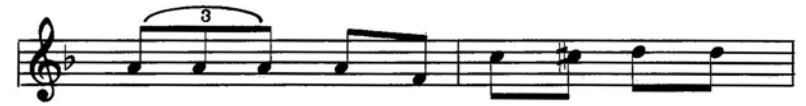
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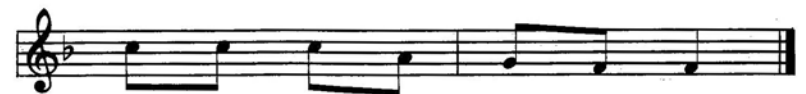
Hon - es - ty is down deep in - side To



give good coun - sel and to guide.



Hon - es - ty is a faith - ful friend, And



on his word you can de - pend.

HUMBLE



So man - y have giv - en a help - ing



hand in all we've done so far. The



hum - ble heart is quick to see O - thers



make us all we are!

JOYFUL



You can be a ther-mome-ter if you please, But I'll be a ther-mo-



stat; And you will reg - is - ter the tem - p'ra - ture And



I'll de - cide where it's at. A smile can turn it up and a



frown can turn it down... It will all be up to me. So,



I have de-cid-ed, if this is so, I shall al-ways joy-ful be.

KIND



It's good to be kind to



an - i - mals, But hu - mans have feel - ings,



too. If you're kind to oth - ers, the



time will come when they will be kind to you.

LOYAL



Da - vid and Jon - a - than were



loy - al friends whom none could ev - er di -



vide. They - fought to - ge - ther the



en - e - my, for they were on God's side.

MEEK



Meek is be - ing gen - tle and yet strong...



Stay - ing right when things go wrong.



Meek is trust-ing with a prayer and song; Such a



man led his peo - ple out of bond - age.

MERCIFUL



I will need mer - cy, so I shall be



Mer - ci - ful, al - ways, to those a - round me.



Yes, I need mer - cy from God up - on high, So



I shall show mer - cy to those weak - er than I.

OBSERVANT



So much can be learned from ob - ser -



va - tion; Be a - lert and you'll dis - cov - er some-thing



new. Some - thing can be learned in ev - 'ry si - tu -



a - tion; So be watch-ful and be - come a bright - er you.

OPTIMISTIC



Be op - ti - mis - tic, come what may. We can



make a bright - er world by what we say. Yes,



we can be en - cour - ag - ing, nev - er be dis - cour - ag - ing, and



bring to all a - round a bet - ter day.

PATIENT



Pa - tience is worth more than gold;



Tri - als are the way to get it.



Pa - tience is a "work", we're told. It' ll



work if we will let it.

PEACEFUL



As you can, live at peace with all men; For



God is a God of peace, And He



gives tran-quil - i - ty For all the world to see... Peace of



mind that need ne - ver cease .

PERSEVERANT



Keep at the job if it's right to do.



Don't think of quit-ting 'til you see it through. Ne-ver



quit be-fore the job is fin-ished-That's the thing to fear! Per-se-



vere! See it through! Per-se-vere!

PERSUASIVE



Can you per-suade an-o-ther to be a Chris-tian bro-ther?



Pro-verbs e-le-ven says you're wise.



Dan-iel twelve and three says you'll shine e-ter-nal-ly As

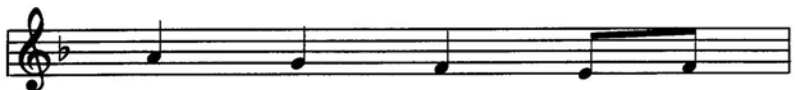


stars in the ev-er-last-ing skies.

PRUDENT



Pru - dent is choos - ing what you



judge is right when you've



weighed all the ev - i - dence at hand.



Pru - dent is re - fus - ing what is



wrong in your own sight be - cause



you know truth and right are all that stand.

PUNCTUAL



When I'm on time, it shows my es - ti - ma - tion of



how im - por - tant a mat - ter is; So I'm on time! When



I'm on time, it shows con - sid - er - a - tion



for the ones who will be with me; So I'm on time!

PURPOSEFUL



Few things are worth - while when done ac - ci -



dent - al - ly, And that's a fact. Most are



done on pur - pose, done for a pur - pose:



A de - li - ber - ate act.

RESOURCEFUL



Re - source - ful is us - - ing



what's at hand; And when it's use - a - ble, you seem to



un - der - stand It may not be ex - act - ly what you



first had planned, But it's re - source - ful just to make do.

RESPECTFUL



The peo - ple God us - es and His Word are



ne - ver to be treat - ed light - ly. The



re - spect - ful heart is eas - i - ly stirred with the



Word di - vi - ded right - ly.

RESPONSIBLE



Some are re - spon - si - ble for peace;



Some are re - spon - si - ble for war. Be



care - ful of your ac - tions and your trans - ac - tions And



all for which you are re - spon - si - ble.

SECURE



In God's whole ar - mor and His might, I



am se - cure both day and night. In His



truth and right - eous - ness, I am kept by His



word and faith - ful - ness.

SELF-CONTROLLED



Some - one has to con - trol you; The



best one to do it is you. Con -

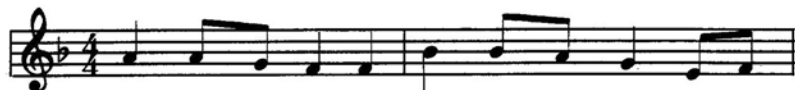


trol your tongue and bo - dy, What -



ev - er you have to do.

SINCERE



Say what you mean and mean what you say; Peo - ple



judge by what they hear. They



want to be - lieve you ev - 'ry day And



see you are sin - cere.

SUBMISSIVE



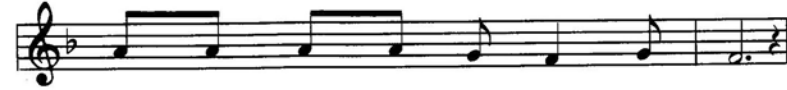
Some - one must be in au - thor - i - ty.



Some - one must have the fi - nal say.



Some-day your lea - der - ship will have real qua - li - ty If



you will be sub - mis - sive to - day.

TACTFUL



There's a way to say it well When there's



some - thing you must tell To a



friend or loved one, and it's for their good. There's a



time to say it, too: May-be diff-'rent - ly and new. You can



say it and not be mis - un - der - stood.

TEMPERATE



The Lord made the el - e - phant with just e - nough snout. He



left off the ex - tra in - ches He could do with-out. The



Lord was be - ing temp 'rate with the nose He chose; So



"just e - nough" is tem - per - ate, as ev - 'ry - one knows.

THOROUGH



If a job is worth do - ing, it is



worth do - ing well. "Thor - ough" is a job well



done. When the job is com - plet - ed, it is



bound to tell If you have lost or won.

THRIFTY



"A pen - ny saved is a pen - ny earned." This



word by Frank - lin should be learned, And a



spend - thrift at - ti - tude should be spurned.



Save ev - 'ry week and watch it grow.

TOLERANT



Some may not be as smart as you or



been through all that you've been through, But re-



spect their right to have their say; That's the



tol - er - rant and the friend - ly way.

TRUTHFUL



If you de - vel - op a re - pu - ta - tion of



tell - ing ev - 'ry - one else the truth and



stay a - way from ex - ag - ger - a - tion,



You will be hon - ored in your youth.

VIRTUOUS



"It is God which work - eth in you" His



plea - sure and His will. Work



out the vir - tues He works in; His



plan for you ful - fill.