

## Blessed Assurance

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
(Refrain)

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 369*  
*Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915*  
*Music: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1839-1908*  
*Tune: ASSURANCE, Meter: 9 10.9 9 with Refrain*

## Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
(Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide  
'til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 593*  
*Text: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)*  
*Music: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988*  
*Tune: ---, Meter: 77.74 D with Refrain*

## Lord, I Need You

Verse 1  
Lord, I come, I confess.  
Bowing here, I find my rest.  
And without You, I fall apart.  
You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus 1  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one Defense, my Righteousness,  
O God, how I need You.

Verse 2  
Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
Where You are, Lord, I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me.  
(repeat Chorus 1)

Bridge  
So, teach my song to rise to You  
when temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my Hope and Stay.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my Hope and Stay.  
(repeat Chorus 1)

Chorus 2  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one Defense, my Righteousness,  
O God, how I need You.  
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O God, how I need You.

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## Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1. Sent forth by God's blessing,  
our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The service is ended,  
O now be extended  
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.  
The seed of the teaching,  
receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
God's grace did invite us,,  
and love shall unite us  
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving  
to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
in love ever caring,  
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.  
With your grace you feed us,  
with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ and that name that we bear.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 664*  
*Text: Omer Westendorf, 1964*  
*Music: Welsh folk tune; harm. by Leland Sateren, 1972*  
*Tune: THE ASH GROVE, Meter: 6 6 11.6 6 11 D*