

MARVEL ACADEMY



FORCE AND BEAUTY

2022

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POETRY / HYMN / FOLK SONGS / SHAKESPEARE
CATECHISM / BIBLE / PATRIOTIC WORKS

***"The thing is, to keep your eye upon words and wait to feel their
force and beauty;***

*and, when words are so fit that no other words can be put in their places,
so few that none can be left out without spoiling the sense,
and so fresh and musical that they delight you, then you may be sure
that you are reading Literature, whether in prose or poetry."*

Charlotte Mason

*Blessings be with them and eternal praise,
who gave us nobler loves, and nobler cares -
the poets, who on earth have made us heirs
of truth and pure delight by heavenly lays.*

Wordsworth

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PRAYER

O heavenly Father, who long ago didst watch
the Son on earth grow as in stature so in wisdom
and in perfect love of Thee:
teach by the wondrous life of Jesus and His Church
the children who Thou watch now;
that they may grow into His likeness,
loving Thee, obedient to Thy will,
and happy in Thy house;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

EASTER WINGS

George Herbert

Lord, who createdst man in wealth and store,
Though foolishly he lost the same,
Decaying more and more,
Till he became
Most poore:
With thee
O let me rise
As larks, harmoniously,
And sing this day thy victories:
Then shall the fall further the flight in me.

My tender age in sorrow did beginne
And still with sicknesses and shame,
Thou didst so punish sinne,
That I became
Most thinne.
With thee
Let me combine,
And feel thy victorie:
For, if I limp my wing on thine,
Affliction shall advance the flight in me.

ROMANS 12

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine.

Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

Love one another with brotherly affection.

Outdo one another in showing honor.

Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Live in harmony with one another.

Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.

Never be wise in your own sight.

Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

AIKENDRUM

Scottish Folk Song
about the Battle of Sheriffmuir (1715)

1
Ken ye how a Whig can fight, Aikendrum, Aikendrum
Ken ye how a Whig can fight, Aikendrum
He can fight the hero bright, with his heels and armour light
And the wind of heavenly night, Aikendrum, Aikendrum
Is not Rowley in the right, Aikendrum!

2
Did ye hear of Sunderland, Aikendrum, Aikendrum
Did ye hear of Sunderland, Aikendrum
That man of high command, who has sworn to clear the land
He has vanished from our strand, Aikendrum, Aikendrum,
Or the eel has ta'en the sand, Aikendrum.

3
Donald's running 'round and 'round, Aikendrum, Aikendrum,
Donald's running 'round and 'round, Aikendrum
But the Chief cannot be found, and the Dutchmen they are
drowned
And King Jaime he is crowned, Aikendrum, Aikendrum
But the dogs will get a stound, Aikendrum.

4

We have heard of Whigs galore, Aikendrum, Aikendrum
We have heard of Whigs galore, Aikendrum
But we've sought the country o'er, with cannon and claymore,
And still they are before, Aikendrum, Aikendrum
We may seek forevermore, Aikendrum!

5

Ken ye how to gain a Whig, Aikendrum, Aikendrum
Ken ye how to gain a Whig, Aikendrum
Look Jolly, blythe and big, take his ain blest side and prig,
And the poor, worm-eaten Whig, Aikendrum, Aikendrum
For opposition's sake you will win!

TREES

Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory forever.
Amen.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lord's Day 52

Q: What does the sixth request mean?

A. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one means,

By ourselves we are too weak
to hold our own even for a moment.

And our sworn enemies -
the devil, the world, and our own flesh -
never stop attacking us.

And so, Lord, uphold us and make us strong
with the strength of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may not go down to defeat
in this spiritual struggle,
but may firmly resist our enemies
until we finally win the complete victory.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lord's Day 52

Q: What does your conclusion to this prayer mean?

A. For thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory forever means,

We have made all these requests of you
because, as our all-powerful king,
you not only want to,
but are able to give us all that is good;
and because your holy name,
and not we ourselves,
should receive all the praise, forever.

Q: What does that little word "Amen" express?

A. Amen means,

This is sure to be!

It is even more sure
that God listens to my prayer,
than that I really desire
what I pray for.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES - GLORY, HALLELUJAH!

Samuel Medley
American folk hymn, 19th century

I know that my Redeemer lives - glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives - glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground - glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found - glory, hallelujah!

He lives, he lives, who once was dead - glory, hallelujah!
He lives, my everlasting Head - glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground - glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found - glory, hallelujah!

He lives to bless me with his love - glory, hallelujah!
He lives to plead for me above - glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground - glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found - glory, hallelujah!

He lives, all glory to his name! - glory, hallelujah!
Hi lives, my Jesus, still the same - glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground - glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive and the lost is found - glory, hallelujah!

CREATION

Cecil Francis Alexander

All thing bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings.

The rich man in his castle,
the poor man at his gate,
God made the, high or lowly,
and order'd their estate.

The purple headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits int he garden,
he made them ev'ry one.

The tall trees in the green-wood,
the meadows where we play,
the flowers by the water
we gather ev'ry day.

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

JULIUS CAESAR

William Shakespeare

Beware the ides of March. (1.2.13)

Why, man, he doth bestride the narrow world
Like a Colossus; and we petty men
Walk under his huge legs, and peep about
To find ourselves dishonourable graves.
Men at some time are masters of their fates:
The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings. (1.2.135)

Let me have men about me that are fat;
Sleek-headed men and such as sleep o' nights;
Yond' Cassius has a lean and hungry look;
He thinks too much: such men are dangerous. (1.2.192)

Cowards die many times before their deaths;
The valiant never taste of death but once.
Of all the wonders that I yet have heard,
It seems to me most strange that men should fear;
Seeing that death, a necessary end,
Will come when it will come. (2.2.34)

Et tu, Brute? Then fall, Caesar! (3.1.77)

Cry, 'Havoc!' and let slip the dogs of war. (3.1.268)

As he was valiant, I honour him: but, as he was
ambitious, I slew him. (3.2.27)

Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears;
I come to bury Cæsar, not to praise him.
The evil that men do lives after them;
The good is oft interred with their bones. (3.2.79)

He was my friend, faithful and just to me:
But Brutus says he was ambitious;
And Brutus is an honourable man. (3.2.91)

But yesterday the word of Caesar might
Have stood against the world; now lies he there,
And none so poor to do him reverence. (3.2.124)

He hath left you all his walks,
His private arbours, and new-planted orchards,
On this side Tiber; he hath left them you,
And to your heirs for ever; common pleasures,
To walk abroad, and recreate yourselves. (3.2.252)

O! that a man might know
The end of this day's business, ere it come;
But it sufficeth that the day will end,
And then the end is known. (5.1.131)

This was the noblest Roman of them all;
All the conspirators save only he
Did that they did in envy of great Caesar;
He, only, in a general honest thought
And common good to all, made one of them.
His life was gentle, and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This was a man!' (5.5.68)

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CIVICS QUESTIONS

System of Government

16. Who makes federal laws?

- Congress
- Senate and House (of Representatives)
- US Legislature

17. What are two parts of the US Congress?

- Senate and House (of Representatives)

18. How many US Senators are there?

- one hundred (100)

19. We elect a US Senator for how many years?

- six (6)

20. Who is one of your US Senators now? (**answers vary**)

- Tina Smith (MN, 2022)
- Amy Klobuchar (MN, 2022)

CIVIC QUESTIONS

Systems of Government

21. The House of Representative has how many voting members?
 - 435
22. We elect a US Representative for how many years?
 - two (2)
23. Name your US Representative. (**answers vary**)
 - Ilhan Omar (MN, 2022)
24. Who does a US Senator represent?
 - all people of the state
25. Why do some states have more Representatives than other states?
 - because of the state's population

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

Chorus

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high-flying flag,
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
'Neath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
But should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

I
There's a feeling comes a-stealing,
And it sets my brain a-reeling,
When I'm list'ning to the music of a military band.
Any tune like "Yankee Doodle"
Simply sets me off my noodle,
It's that patriotic something that no one can
understand.
"Way down South, in the land of cotton,"
Melody untiring,
Ain't that inspiring?
Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll join the jubilee!
And that's going some, for the Yankees, by gum!
Red, White and Blue, I am for you!
Honest, you're a grand old flag!

2

I'm no cranky hanky panky,
I'm a dead square, honest Yankee,
And I'm mighty proud of that old flag that flies for
Uncle Sam.

Though I don't believe in raving
Ev'ry time I see it waving,
There's a chill runs up my back that makes me glad I'm
what I am.

Here's a land with a million soldiers,
That's if we should need 'em,
We'll fight for freedom!
Hurrah! Hurrah! For ev'ry Yankee Tar,
And old G.A.R., ev'ry stripe, ev'ry star.
Red, White and Blue, hats off to you!
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STATES

Alabama(AL)	Louisiana (LA)
Alaska(AK)	Maine (ME)
Arizona (AZ)	Maryland (MD)
Arkansas (AR)	Massachusetts(MA)
California (CA)	Michigan (MI)
Colorado (CO)	Minnesota (MN)
Connecticut (CT)	Mississippi (MS)
Delaware (DE)	Missouri (MO)
Florida (FL)	Montana(MT)
Georgia (GA)	Nebraska (NE)
Hawaii (HI)	Nevada (NV)
Idaho (ID)	New Hampshire (NH)
Illinois (IL)	New Jersey (NJ)
Indiana (IN)	New Mexico (NM)
Iowa (IA)	New York (NY)
Kansas (KS)	North Carolina (NC)
Kentucky (KY)	

North Dakota (ND)

Ohio (OH)

Oklahoma (OK)

Oregon (OR)

Pennsylvania (PA)

Rhode Island (RI)

South Carolina (SC)

South Dakota (SD)

Tennessee (TN)

Texas (TX)

Utah (UT)

Vermont (VT)

Virginia (VA)

Washington (WA)

West Virginia (WV)

Wisconsin (WI)

Wyoming (WY)

COMMON SENSE

Thomas Paine

These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered: yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to set a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed, if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated. Britain, with an army to enforce her tyranny, has declared that she has a right, not only to tax, but "to bind us in all cases whatsoever;" and if being bound in that manner is not slavery, there is no such a thing as slavery upon earth. Even the expression impious; for so limited a power can belong only to God...

I love the man that can smile in trouble - that can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. It is the business of little minds to shrink; but he, whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles until death. My own line of reasoning is to myself, as straight and clear as a ray of light. Not all the treasures of the world, so far as I believe, could have induced me to support an offensive war, for I think it murder; but if a thief break into my house - burn and destroy my property, and kill, or threaten to kill me and those that are in it, and to "bind me in all cases whatsoever," to his absolute will, am I to suffer it?