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## **God's Words, My Healing**

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## Traveling in the Spirit

Hello. It's just me.  
You thought I had gone, but  
I will never leave you.  
I must carry on.

I have work to do,  
even though I can't be seen.  
If you would *just* listen,  
a sign to you I'll bring.

I'm traveling in spirit, and  
my spirit is all around, even  
when you can't see me,  
I can still be found.

I loved you  
more than anything.  
Know that I am right beside you,  
and happiness I will still bring.

I will never leave you,  
for I am deep in your heart.  
I have always loved you,  
and we will never part.

– *Jarvis*



## Crown of Thorns

I can't believe they put a crown of thorns on your head.  
The blood ran down, and they all thought you were dead.  
When you said, "it is finished," they all thought it was done;  
they just didn't realize that you were God's son.

Satan was deceived that very day.  
A king on the cross they did slay.  
They made you carry your own cross.  
It must have been that they were all lost.

If Satan had known,  
he would have told them to let you down,  
and we would be lost – no salvation ever found.

So, thank you Lord for that day at Calvary  
when you died on the cross to set us all free.

So, choose today, and please don't wait,  
for when Jesus comes back,  
It will be too late.

## If I Could Have Just One More

If I could have just one more day,  
I know just what I'd do and just what I'd say.

I'd come down to your room  
and walk through the door,  
get up on the bed,  
roll you over,  
and get back on the floor.

I'd ask you if you're going to be okay,  
if I could help in any way.  
Then I'd fix your pillows,  
and we'd start our day.

Then I'd turn to you,  
and this is what I'd say:  
"My dearest brother, I love you,  
and I have missed you every day.

"You're so special to me,  
and I love you so much.  
I really love your smile,  
and your hand I used to touch."

We'd watch *Dumb and Dumber*  
and, *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* too.

We'd watch old westerns  
and laugh like we used to do.

Then I'd thank you for always encouraging me,  
and I would never leave your room,  
because if we only had one more day,  
you'd be leaving soon.

I'd say, "I wish you could stay, and never ever go.  
I miss, and I love you, brother. This you surely know."  
I'd pick up the remote, and we'd channel surf,  
find a good western, one of the kind you liked the most.

Then I'd get on my knees and beg God to heal you  
and let you get out of bed and walk,  
and we'd be on our way  
to spend just one more day.

## My Brother in the Mirror

I looked in the mirror,  
and to my surprise,  
I saw my brother  
standing by my side.

I turned around to look,  
and then you were gone.  
This is when I felt  
that I was all alone.

Then I heard a voice,  
and this is what it seemed to say:  
“I was passing by your house,  
but I must be on my way.

“I have so many to visit;  
I’m a very busy man.  
Being in the spirit,  
Humans just don’t understand.

“I’ll come back often  
just to see you, though.  
Remember what you saw in the mirror  
was me standing there beside you.

“Thank you, sister,  
for helping me each day.  
Now I have to go.  
I must be on my way.”



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