

MOONLIGHT & ROSES

Moonlight & Roses, so goes the old Song, & Many others of Like Ilk, In the days of the last War,
the White Cliffs pf Dover, Sweet Molly O'Grady, & You'll Look Sweet upon the Seat of a Bicycle Built for Two!,
Music & Song is something that lifts us out of ourselves. . We forget our Cares & Worries when we
sing,
The Devil knows this, and 100.000 people will meet to hear some Famous Singer sing worldly songs that
exhilarate
For a Time, but the only real satisfaction is in Singing the Songs of Praise to our Wonderful Saviour Man,
JESUS with
Great Old Hymns from yesteryear. like "Nearer my GOD to Thee". "What a Friend we have in JESUS"
"Rock of Ages cleft for Me", "Oh What Fellowship, Oh what Joy Divine" "JESUS Loves Me This I Know"
"Blessed Assurance JESUS is Mine" & "When we all Get to Heaven" How precious to sing "Songs of Praise to
GOD"
And this we will continue to do through all Eternity, GLORY BE TO FATHER, SON & HOLY
SPIRIT.

Alfred Curtis 16-3-23

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON'S OUTING

'Tis Monday Morning, & Sarah, my Daughter has come to visit with her Pet Dog, & we sit out in the Garden while Sukie goes

exploring. Then Annette & Jeff, Daniel & Jess arrive. Sarah has Daniel's Pencil Drawing of me she has had framed, it is taken inside

And away we go via Lilydale, Yarra Glen & on the old Healesville Rd. to the Chocolateria, the great Chocolate Factory, set in

Rolling Country with Magnificent views of Mountains and Valleys from the Dining Room where we had a delightful meal.

The Way Out was through tables temptingly loaded with 1000's of boxes of Chocolates, On our way back we saw 1000'a of

rows of Grape Vines, Dame Nelly Melba's Home, and always our Australian Gum Trees stretching over the Blue Hills. It was a

Happy Day and one to be remembered. May we all be glad for the Wonderful Works of GOD which He has Created, and not

be deceived by the Scientists with their foolish theories of the "Big Bang" Origen of the Universe, etc. We are the Children of

Light, who know GOD is our Creator. Redeemer, Saviour and King of the Universe, who is soon coming back to Rule & Reign

& to put down all who reject Him, and cast them into the Lake of Fire to be Tormented for Ever, but for All who believe, there

is a Glorious Eternal Future in all the Wonders of Heaven, filled with GOD"S Glory. Therefore be glad & Rejoice for JESUS is

coming back SOON !!!

Alfred Curtis 20-3-23

IT'S MONDAY AGAIN

it's Monday again & the Weekend has passed; Sunday Worship for us who have been Blessed with the Knowledge of GOD'

What a Blessed Privilege for the Almighty Omnipotent GOD Who created the Universe & everything in it, to come down

to Earth in the Person of His only Begotten Son to live among us, To teach us the way of Salvation, and then on the Cross

to die in our stead, shedding His Blood to wash our sins away, To make us pure within, that we might become the Sons &

Daughters of GOD. to join us to His Royal Family, with the promise Of Eternal Life amid all the Glories of Heaven.

O what Joy beyond imagination, to meet before the Throne of GOD, Together with the Hosts of the Redeemed, and an

Innumerable Company of Angels to Worship GOD in Peons of Praise, & Songs of Victory. for our Enemy, that foul fiend, Satan

the Devil, & the Wicked Angels that followed him, have been cast into Hell, Into the Lake of Fire, to be tormented day & Night

For Ever & Ever. Terrible is GOD'S Judgment on all who despise & refuse to accept His Mercy so freely offered, Let us be wise &

listen to GOD and Walk in His Ways & Tell Others of GOD'S Wonderful Salvation as the Witnesses He commands us to be !,

& that we might hear Him Say "Well done, Good & Faithful Servant, Enter Thou into the Joy of thy LORD"

Oh hows Blessed we are! Let us be as Shining Lights for Him !!

Alfred Curtis, 14-3-2023

A POEM OF LIFE & DEATH

As I sit Alone in my Dining Room Chair,
The World can be such a Pleasant Place,
It's Evening & People are Wining and Dining,
And if your team won you shouted with Elation,
values;
The Game of Life is far more Important than that!
Us !
JESUS calls us to Come unto Him, for He has
Heaven!
So in our Daily Life let us always look to GOD,
And not be ashamed of our Life as Christians,
If we confess JESUS before Men, He also will confess us
us,
The Choice is ours. Believe & be Saved & go to Heaven,
This is being very Blunt, but "GOD so loved the World
Believeth
in Him shall not Perish but Have Everlasting Life !!!
it.

And Wonder what's going on Out There,
When the Sun is Shining and All is Peace,
Watching TV, 'Which Horse or Footy Team, Won?'"
And moaned if they lost; How small are such
Eternal Issues are at Stake! Heaven or Hell lie before
Suffered that we might Live Eternally with HIM in
In Prayer & Supplication, and study of His WORD;
But be glad to be His Witnesses, for so shall we reap,
Before the FATHER. but if we deny HIM HE will Deny
Or Reject & Deny JESUS & spend Eternity in Hell!
That He gave His Only Begotten that Whosoever
How Great is GOD"S Love! Let us be Glad & Rejoice in

Alfred Curtis 26-2-23

A TRIBUTE TO GWEN

A Lady of Stature of my Friend Gwen, Tall & Stately and full of Grace, A Former School Ma'am, I'm sure she kept her Pupils

under Control; One Imperious Look, a Word of Correction,

And the Children instantly Obeyed;

How Important a School Teacher's Job is;

In the Very Formative Years of Childhood

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Young Lives are being Fashioned, by Instruction, by Example,

And by Encouragement given wisely;

What Destinies are Ahead of Them! Some are Bright Intellectually,
Teachers too;

& Learn Quickly; They go on to be

Or Management Jobs in Large or Small Businesses.
Physical Skills,

Some not so Quick of Mind yet have

And come to Excel in Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical & Engineering,
and

And others as Clerks, Typists, Builders,

Become Secretaries, Managers (& maybe Politicians ?)
but

So a Teacher's Job is very Important,

There is ONE GREAT TEACHER above All ! His Name is JESUS !
Heaven !

By His Word HE shows us the WAY to

And there is nothing more Important than that !!!

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THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH

The Bible says to Rejoice in Tribulation, for Tribulation worketh Patience, and Patience Experience, & Experience Hope;

How do we become Patient when under duress? Do we grit our teeth & hold our feelings in check? Or do we call on GOD

And ask for His Grace to endure? Then when the trial is over, and things resolved satisfactorily, we can relax -

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And give Thanks to GOD for His Wonderful Grace & Love towards us, How mysterious are the Ways of GOD!

Yet in His Love for us He only wants to Bless us; He knows our limitations, & treats us in His Kindness so that we may

Come forth as Gold tried in the Fire. How Majestic is our GOD ! & His Ways past finding out. Let us Rejoice

That One Glorious Day we shall know even as we are known; & then we'll Relax & Enjoy the Love, Peace & Joy

of GOD in Heaven for all the Ages to Come !!1

Alfred Curtis 22=2=23

SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

Sunday Morn has come & it's a Battle to get ready in time, Where are those Nurses? Finally they come!

Then showered, dressed & breakfasted, I am ready to go; I sit outside & wait for the Taxi, right on time he comes,

And I shout Taxi! Taxi!, Where are those Nurses gone? Finally after much shouting a Nurse comes & takes me out

But the "new" Nurse does not know the code for the gate ! After ringing the Office & several tries, the Gate opens;

At last I get in the Taxi & off we go; arriving early, and Welcomed by Carlton who helps me out & hands me a

Programme; Pastor Daniel is preaching from Ecclesiastes On the vanity of human life; "What is, has been, & there is

Nothing New under the Sun", "Vanity of Vanity's, All is Vanity"; So we must focus on the Great GOD of the Universe !

Who Rules over All! May His Will be done, & May His Name be Glorified! How Blessed we are that He is a GOD of Love!

That in His Love He sent JESUS to Die in our stead, that we, By Repentance & Faith in CHRIST receive Eternal Life;

And One Day soon, JESUS will come to take us Home to Glory, To Live in His Love, Peace & Joy for Ever & for Ever !!!

Alfred Curtis 12=2=23