



My Name in Lights

Psalm 147:4; John 10:3

I wish that I was famous;
I wish the world knew me;
I wish that everybody
recognized my name!
I wish I was important,
my shadow never shortened;
I wish I'd do good actions
and earn a little fame.

But God, the great Creator,
knows each one: smaller,
greater ...
knows all that He created
and calls the stars by name,
Mosquitoes, beetles, leopards.
He tells us He's our Shepherd;
He formed us, and He loves us,
and knows us each by name.

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Flowers of the Field

Matthew 6:28-29

Consider now the lily—
the stately, lovely lily—
a beautifully dressed lily,
resting in His hand.
No toil for the lily,
on plains or fields hilly;
consider now the lily,
robed by God's command.

Consider now the lily
of Jesus' gentle story:
the delicate, quaint lily
growing in the field.
Remember now the lily
(no coat for when it's chilly)—
He'll clothe us like the lily
when to Him we yield.

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Stones

Luke 19:40

I wish the stones would cry out—
He *said* that they would cry out,
if we don't stop and cry out
in that Palm Sunday mob.
The children all would cry out ...
“Hosannas” loudly fly out ...
If we do not all cry out,
the stones will take that job.

I wish the stones would cry out:
the gravel, pebbles try out;
their message never die out;
their praises skyward fling!
In radio we spy out
the crystals that now cry out;
that's one way rocks can cry out
to their Redeemer King!

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Plants

Psalm 65:12-13

Psalm 96:11-12

I wish the trees were singing—
in Middle Earth they're singing—
yes, all creation singing
according to God's laws.
To their Creator clinging,
with great excitement springing,
The leaves and thunder ringing
with genuine applause.

I wish the trees were singing,
with buzzing bees (not stinging),
I'd love to hear them singing
with joy in one accord.
The corn's hosannas ringing ...
the waves with glory swinging ...
and all creation bringing
their praises to the Lord!

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