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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN CHRIST

Hap-py birth-day in Christ, Due to

his sac-ri - fice. Im - mersed in his

death. Raised to walk in new life.

Where I worship, we almost always sing “We Love You With the Love of the Lord” after a baptism. I learned recently that We Care Ministries sings “Happy Birthday” to the new brother/sister in Christ. I wrote this as an appropriate alternative.

If the melody sounds somewhat familiar, that is because the tune could be called “Variations on a Theme Called Happy Birthday.” It is based on the familiar tune used at most birthdays in the United States.

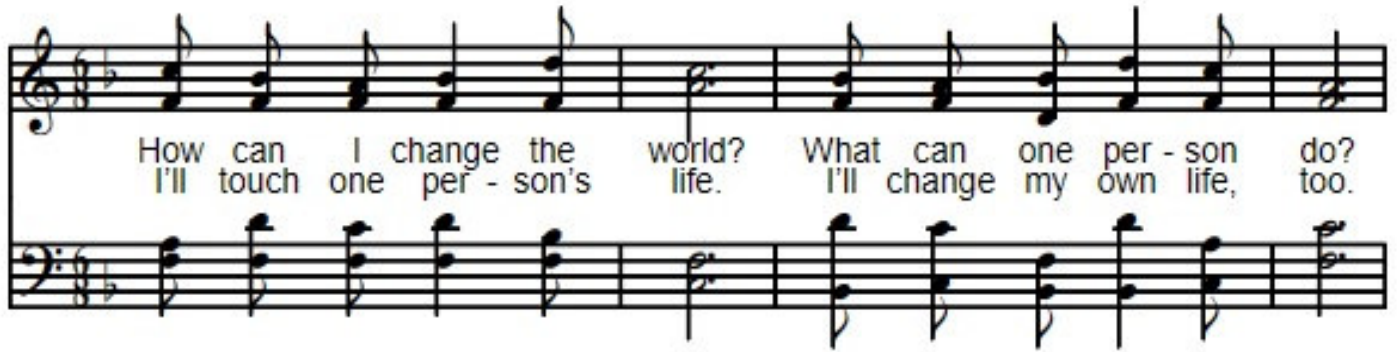
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# ***MAKE A DIFFERENCE MONDAY***

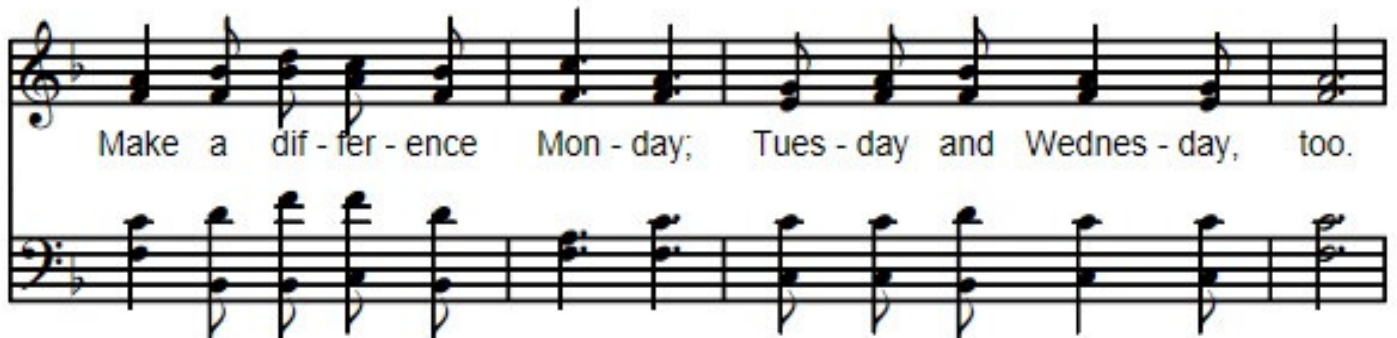
The afternoon talent on KLOVE radio (Scott and Kelli) used to call each Monday, "Make a Difference Monday." They had listeners call in and tell what they have done to make a difference for others, or what others did to make a difference for them. It could be paying for the meal for the car behind you in the drive-through, or something someone said. Although they no longer do that, they do have their "Make a Difference Tour" where they go to various cities to serve people in various ways. I wrote this in 2009, and recently sent it to them.



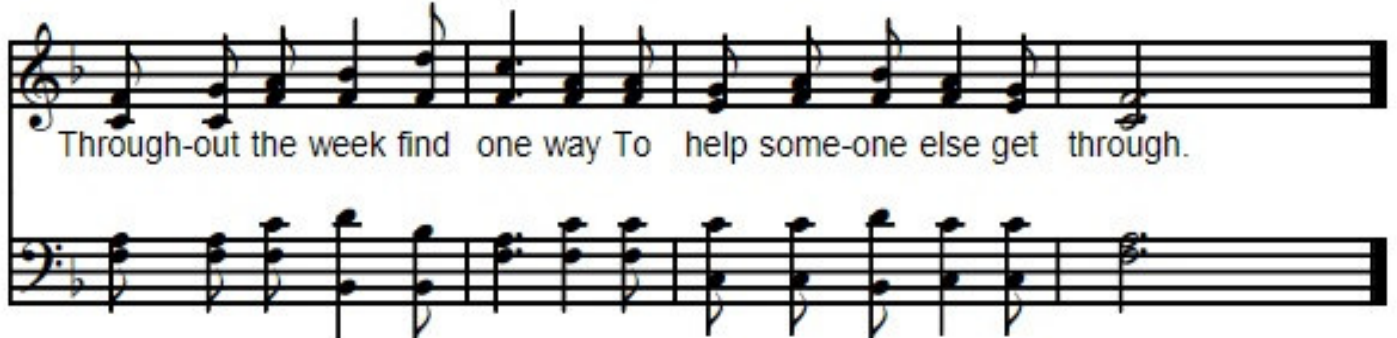
How can I change the world? What can one per-son do?  
I'll touch one per-son's life. I'll change my own life, too.



I may not change my cit-y, But I'll change my point of view.  
It may seem like a small thing, But it's some-thing I can do.



Make a dif-fer-ence Mon-day, Tues-day and Wednes-day, too.



Through-out the week find one way To help some-one else get through.

# A RAM IN THE BUSH

I - saac lay on the al - tar Bound on the wood. The man reached out his  
I would wage the fight dai - ly, Tempt - ed by sin. The guilt cut through my

hand for the knife. Then an an - gel said stern - ly, "Hold if you could. We must  
heart like a knife. But then Je - sus said gent - ly, "By death I win. On the

now save this poor young man's life." There's a ram in the bush, There is al - ways a  
stake my blood gave you new life."

ram. If you look you can find your way Out of a jam. God will make an es -

- cape from The dev - il's own scam. You should search ev - ry bush for the ram.

I heard a singer on KLOVE radio talking about one of his songs, and he used the phrase, "there is always a ram." Unfortunately, the radio network was unable to tell me who that was so that I could credit him as the inspiration for this song. The phrase was his, but I took it and expanded on it.

# JACOB'S BLESSING

May God give you of Heav-en's dew And Earth's boun-ty of grain and

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with a triplet of eighth notes at the end. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a triplet of eighth notes at the end.

wine. May peop-les serve you and na-tions praise you. You'll

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a half note at the beginning, followed by quarter notes. The bass staff has a half note at the beginning, followed by quarter notes.

mas - ter your broth - ers. Be blessed. Cursed be

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a triplet of eighth notes at the beginning. The bass staff has a triplet of eighth notes at the beginning.

those who will curse you; Those who bless you will be blessed.

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The treble staff has a triplet of eighth notes at the beginning and another triplet at the end. The bass staff has a triplet of eighth notes at the beginning and another triplet at the end.

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