

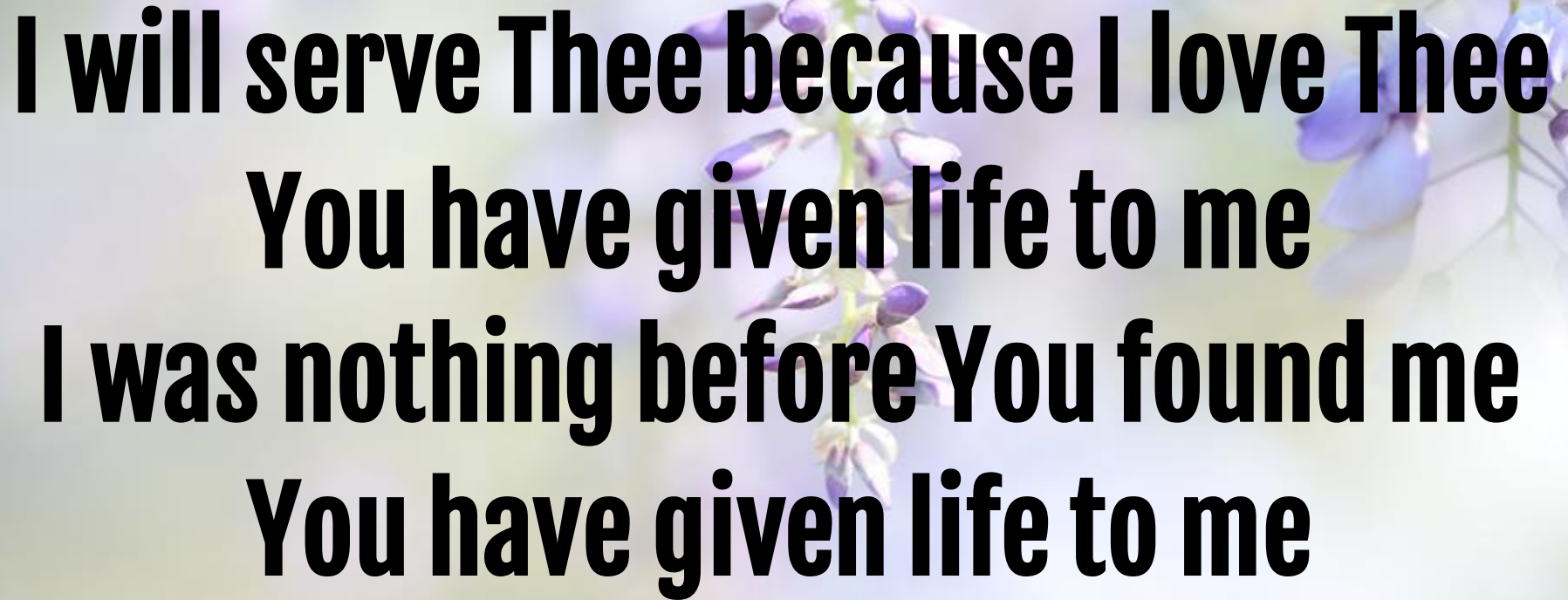
**WELCOME**

Thanks for joining us

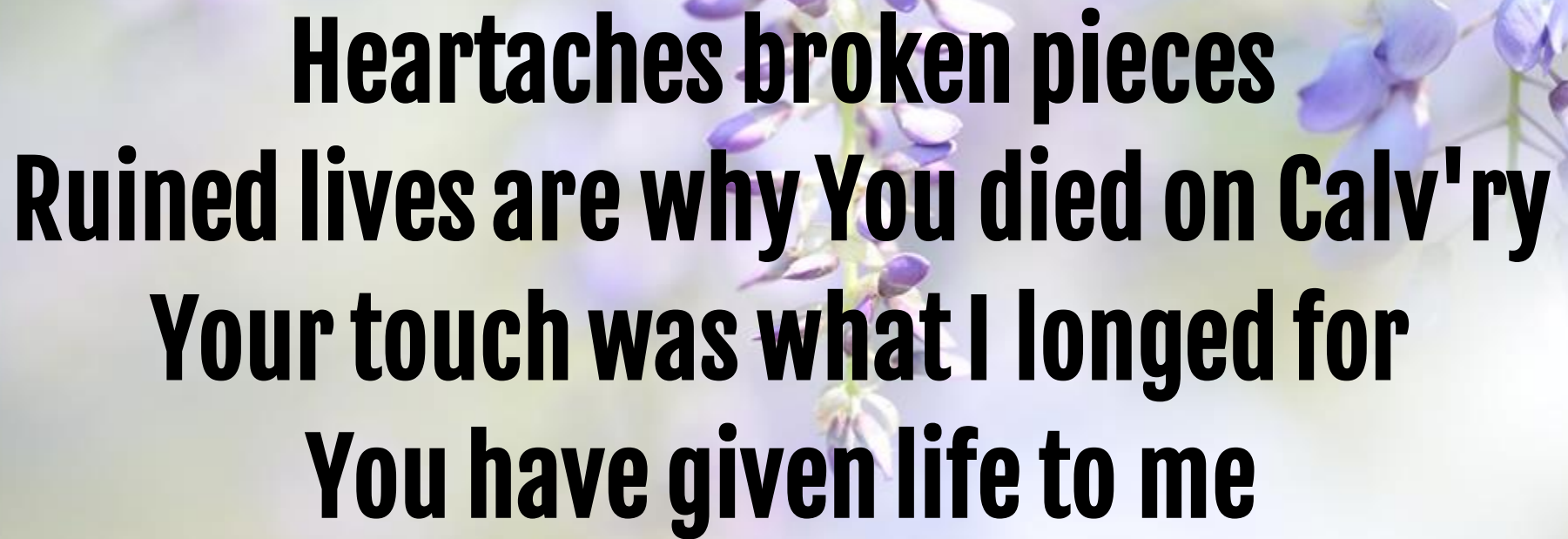


A close-up photograph of purple wisteria flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus mix of light blue and green, suggesting a garden setting. The text "I Will Serve Thee" is overlaid in the center in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**I Will Serve Thee**

The background of the image features a soft-focus photograph of purple wisteria flowers. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing distinct petals and stamens. The overall color palette is a mix of light purples, blues, and greens, creating a serene and natural atmosphere.

**I will serve Thee because I love Thee  
You have given life to me  
I was nothing before You found me  
You have given life to me**

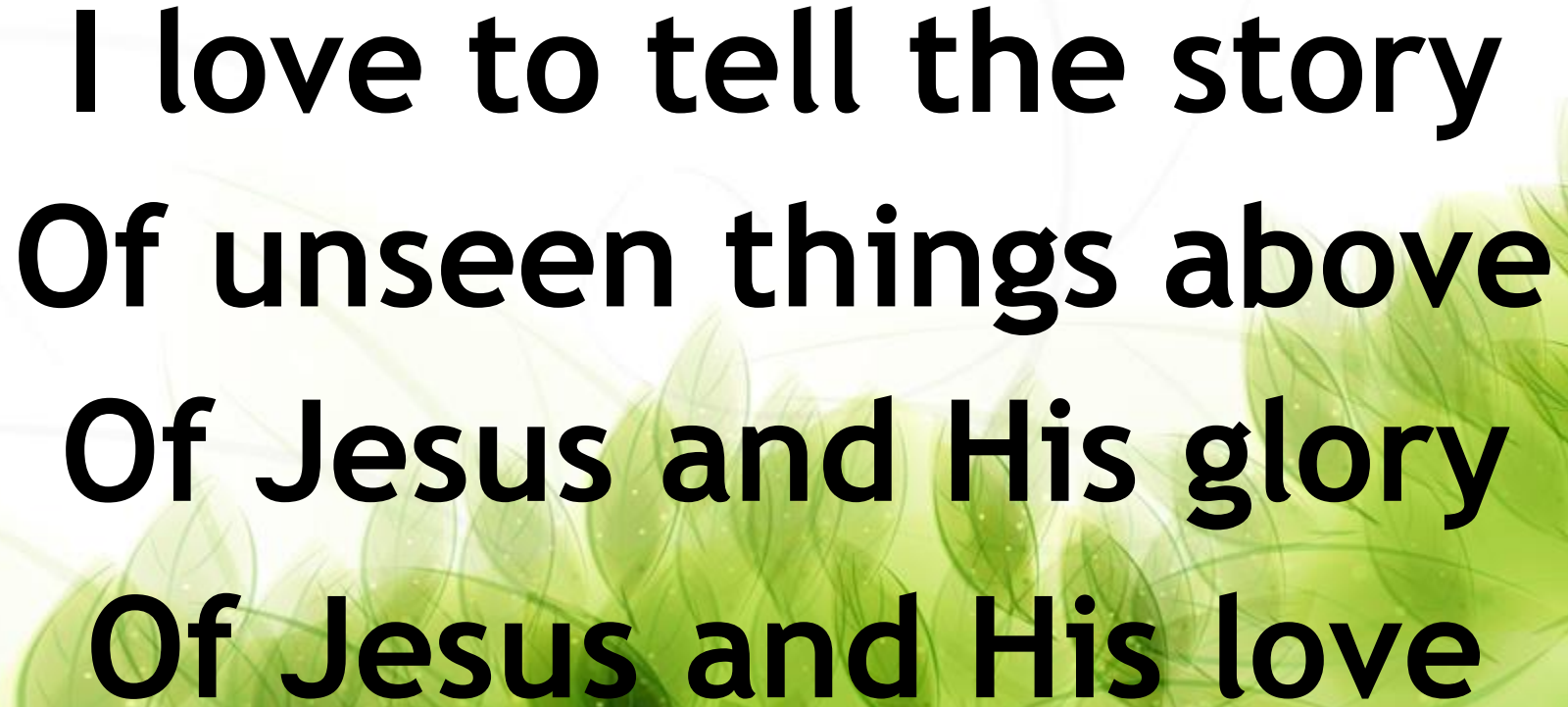
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**Heartaches broken pieces  
Ruined lives are why You died on Calv'ry  
Your touch was what I longed for  
You have given life to me**

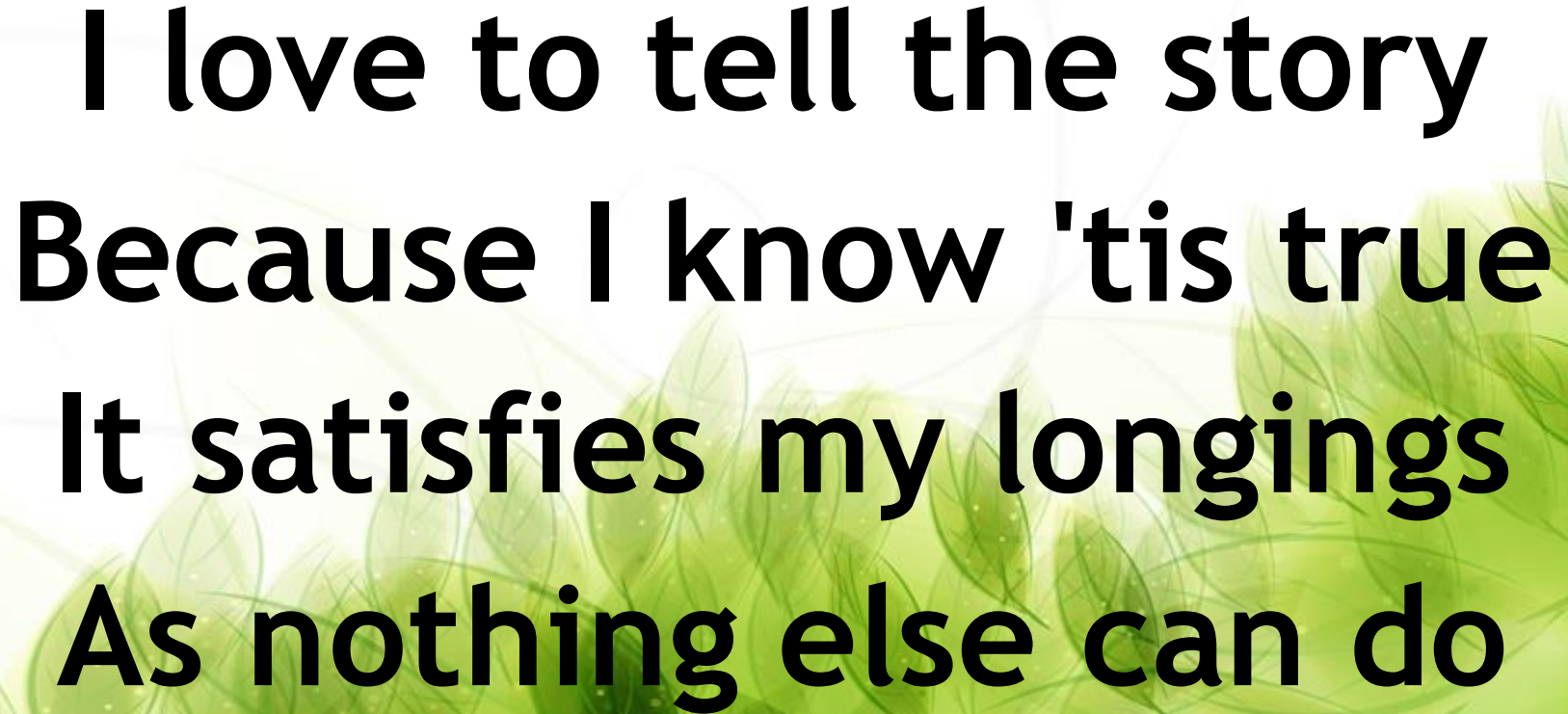


The background features a soft-focus arrangement of vibrant green leaves, some appearing as thin, ethereal outlines and others as more solid, layered shapes. Interspersed among the foliage are delicate, white, curved lines that resemble light trails or the veins of leaves, creating a sense of movement and depth. The overall color palette is a range of greens, from light lime to a deeper forest green, set against a pale, almost white background.

**I Love To Tell  
The Story**

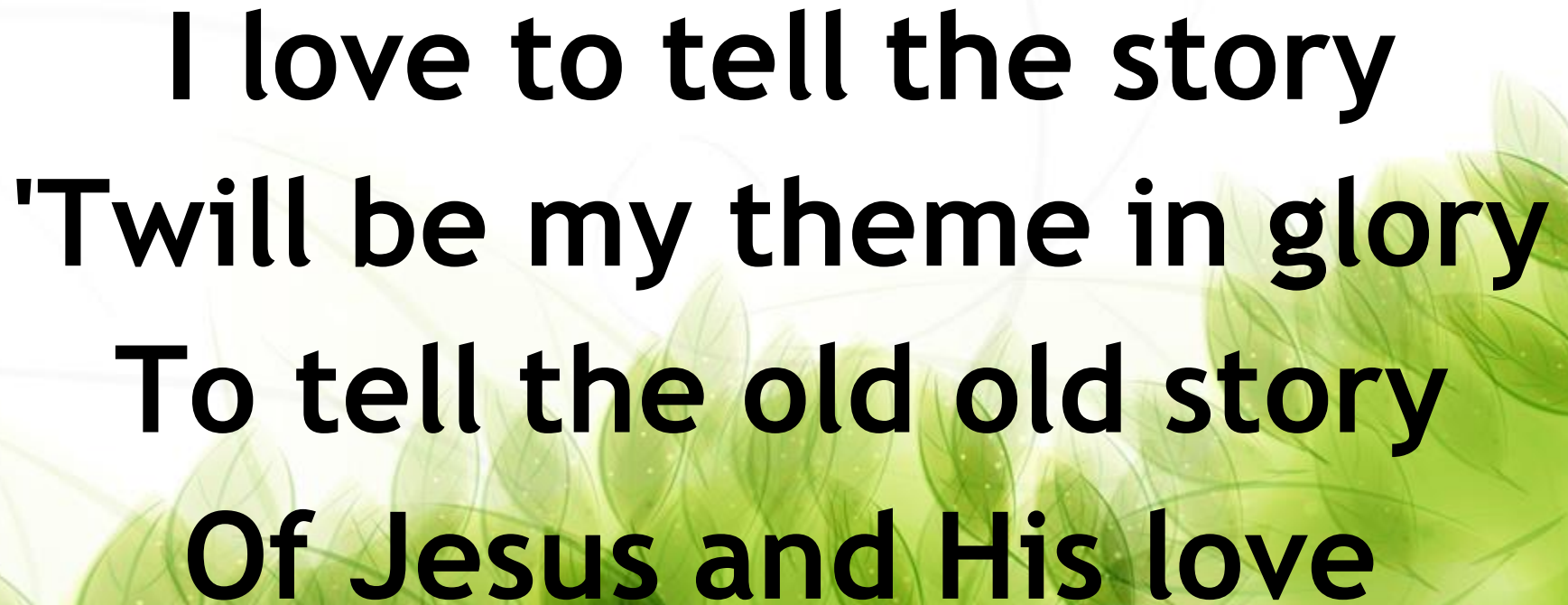
The background features a soft, ethereal design with overlapping green leaves of various shades and sizes, some appearing as faint outlines. Interspersed among the foliage are delicate white light rays or bokeh effects, creating a bright and airy atmosphere. The overall color palette is dominated by greens and whites, with a slight gradient from light to a slightly darker green towards the bottom.

**I love to tell the story  
Of unseen things above  
Of Jesus and His glory  
Of Jesus and His love**

The background features a soft, ethereal green color palette with various shades of light and medium green. There are several overlapping, semi-transparent leaf shapes scattered across the scene, some appearing as simple outlines and others with more detail. A prominent white, swirling, smoke-like or water-like pattern starts from the top center and curves downwards and to the right, adding a sense of movement and depth to the composition.

**I love to tell the story  
Because I know 'tis true  
It satisfies my longings  
As nothing else can do**



The background features a soft-focus image of green leaves, likely from a plant like a peace lily, with some leaves showing prominent veins. Overlaid on this are several thin, white, curved lines that resemble light rays or a subtle floral pattern, creating a bright and airy atmosphere.

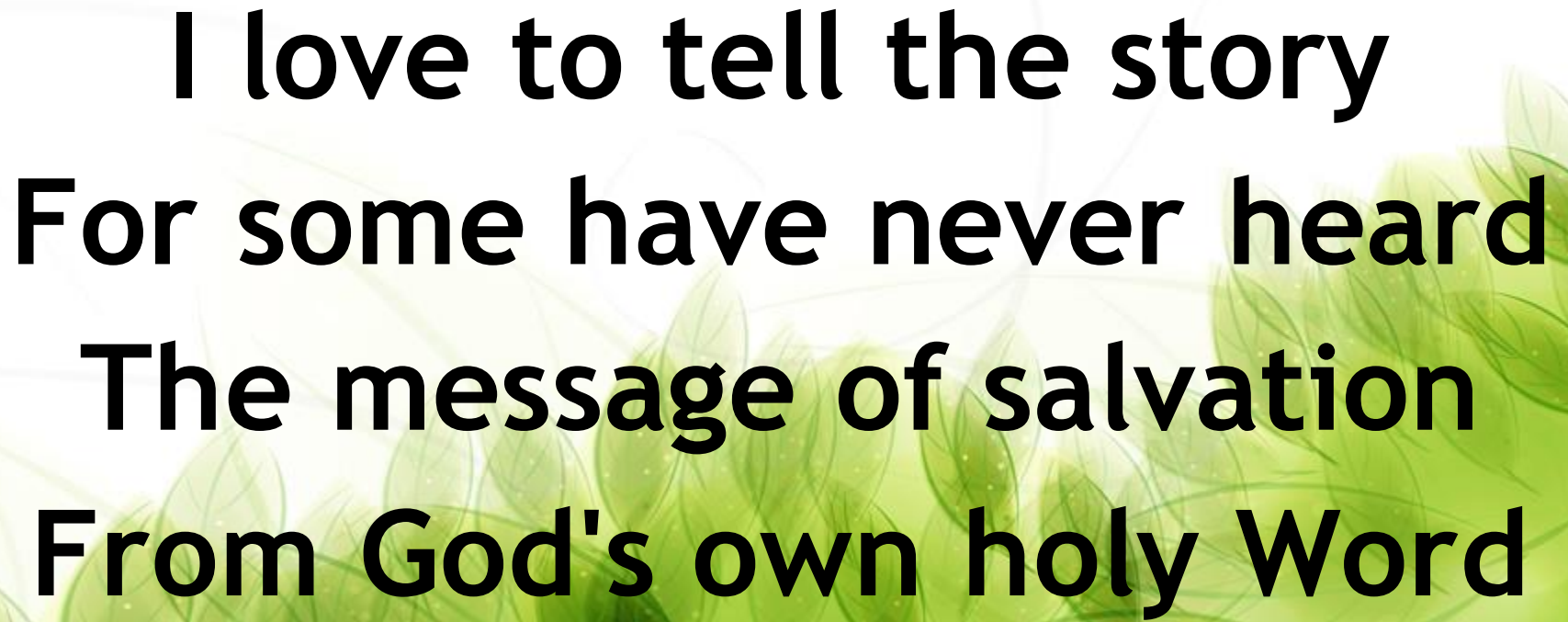
**I love to tell the story  
'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old old story  
Of Jesus and His love**

**I love to tell the story**

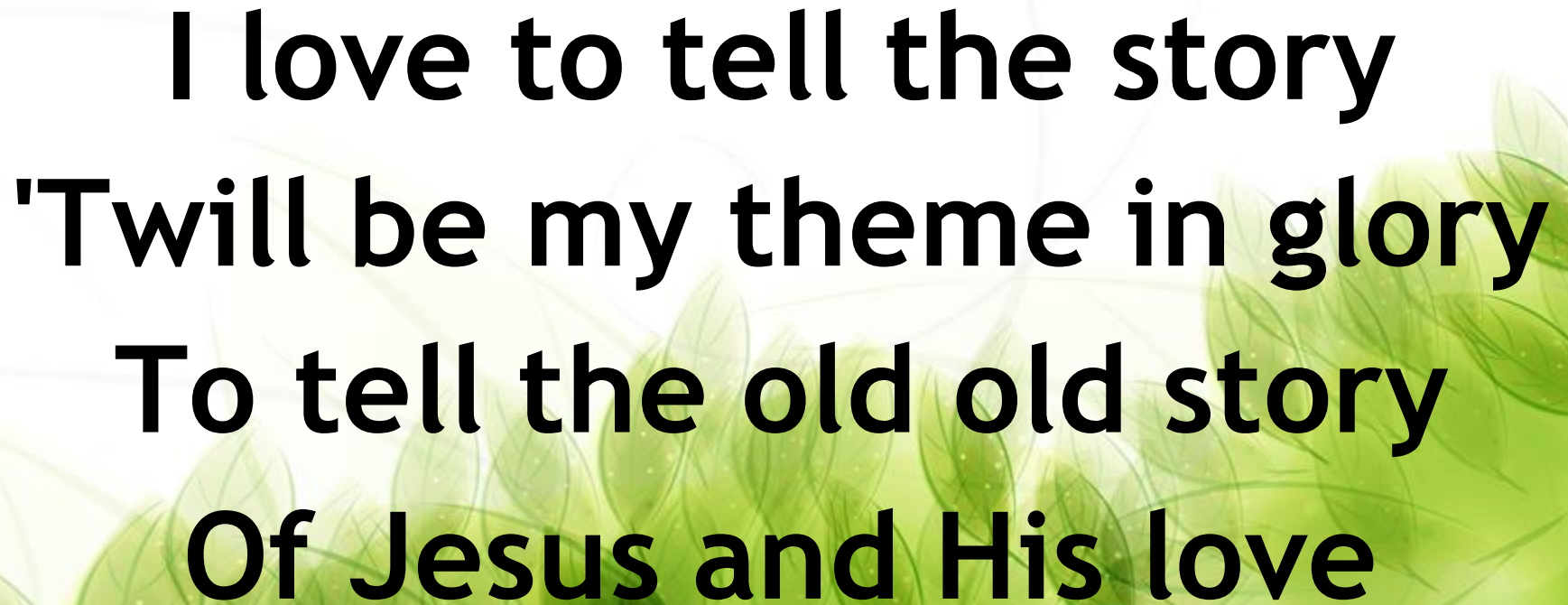
**'Tis pleasant to repeat**

**What seems each time I tell it**

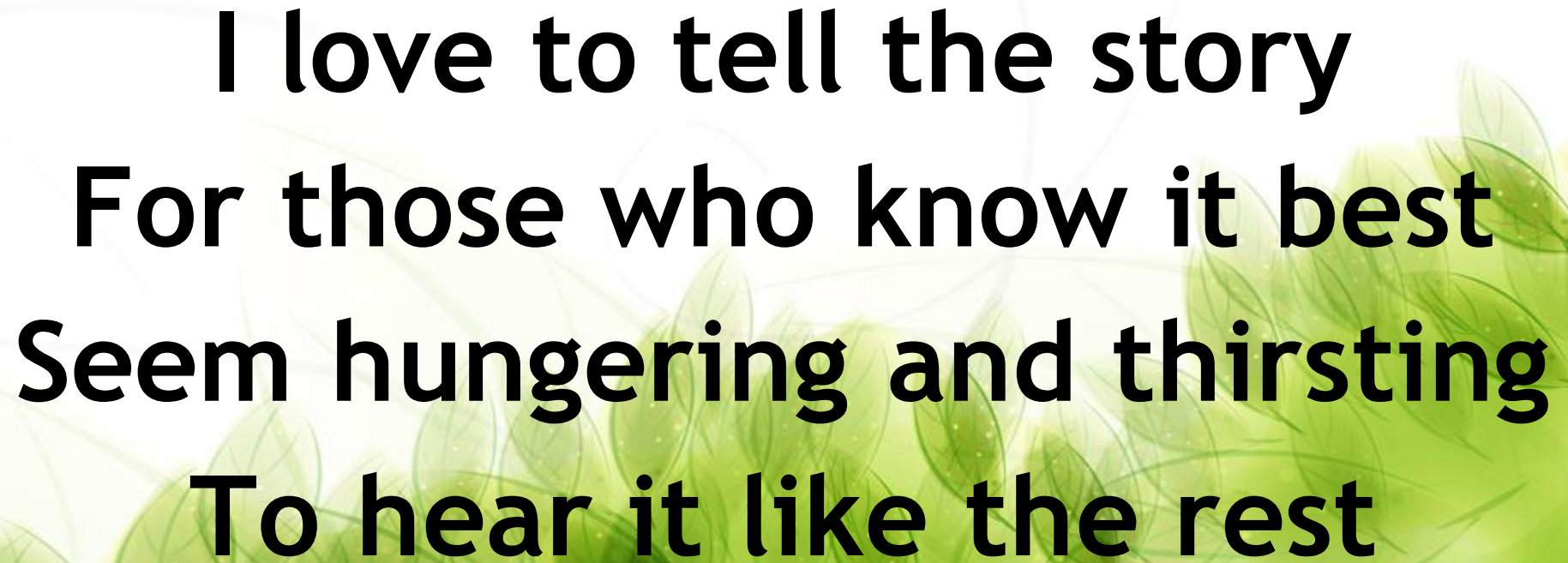
**More wonderfully sweet**

The background features a soft-focus image of green leaves and a white cross. The text is centered and reads:

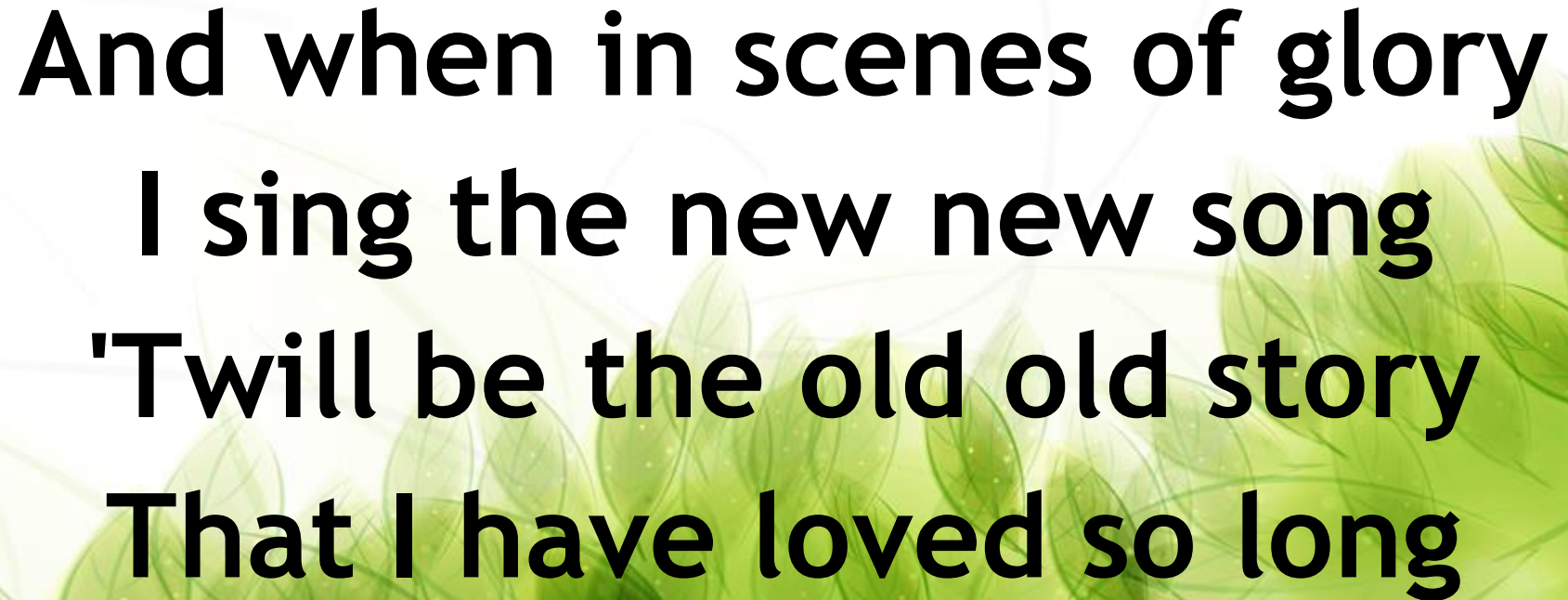
**I love to tell the story  
For some have never heard  
The message of salvation  
From God's own holy Word**

The background features a soft, ethereal glow of white light rays emanating from the top center, set against a backdrop of numerous overlapping, semi-transparent green leaves. The leaves vary in shades of light and medium green, creating a sense of depth and natural beauty.

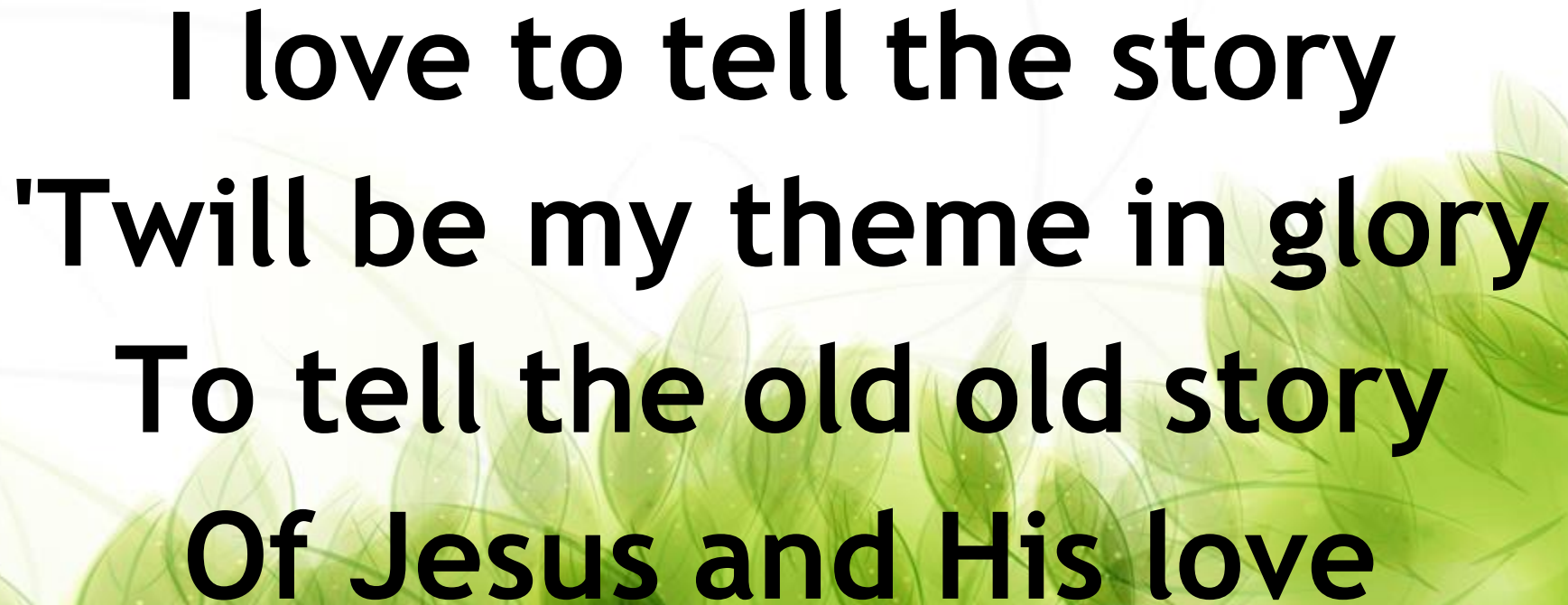
**I love to tell the story  
'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old old story  
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The background features a soft-focus image of green leaves and a white flower, possibly a lily, with a subtle bokeh effect. The text is overlaid in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**I love to tell the story  
For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting  
To hear it like the rest**

The background features a soft-focus image of green leaves and a white flower, possibly a lily, with a subtle bokeh effect. The text is centered and reads:

**And when in scenes of glory  
I sing the new new song  
'Twill be the old old story  
That I have loved so long**



**I love to tell the story  
'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old old story  
Of Jesus and His love**

**I'll Tell The World  
That I'm A Christian**



**I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian  
I'm not ashamed His name to bear  
I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian  
I'll take Him with me anywhere  
I'll tell the world how Jesus saved me  
And how He gave me a life brand new**

**And I know that if you trust Him  
That all He gave me He'll give to you  
I'll tell the world that He's my Savior  
No other one could love me so  
My life my all is His forever  
And where He leads me I will go**

**I'll tell the world that He is coming**

**It may be near or far away**

**But we must live as if His coming**

**Would be tomorrow or today**

**For when He comes and life is over**

**For those who love Him there's more to be**

**Eyes have never seen the wonders  
That He's preparing for you and me  
O tell the world that you're a Christian  
Be not ashamed His name to bear  
O tell the world that you're a Christian  
And take Him with you ev'rywhere**

**Let Others See Jesus In  
You**

**While passing through this world of  
sin**

**And others your life shall view**

**Be clean and pure**

**without within**

**Let others see Jesus in you**

**Let others see Jesus in you**

**Let others see Jesus in you**

**Keep telling the story be faithful and  
true**

**Let others see Jesus in you**

**Your life's a book before  
their eyes  
They're reading it through  
and through  
Say does it point them  
to the skies  
Do others see Jesus in you**



**Let others see Jesus in you**

**Let others see Jesus in you**

**Keep telling the story be faithful and  
true**

**Let others see Jesus in you**

The background is a solid purple color with several white, stylized flowers scattered across it. The flowers have five petals and a central stamen. The text is centered horizontally and vertically.

**FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST**

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**I HAVE NO OTHER AIM IN LIFE**

**FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST**

**ALL TO HIM I OWE**

**ALL TO HIM I OWE**

**I'LL LIVE FOR HIM**

**WHO LOVES ME SO**

**ALL TO HIM I OWE**

**ALL TO JESUS I SURRENDER**

**ALL TO HIM I FREELY GIVE**

**I WILL EVER LOVE AND TRUST HIM**

**IN HIS PRESENCE DAILY LIVE**

**FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST**

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**I HAVE NO OTHER AIM IN LIFE**

**FOR ME TO LIVE IS CHRIST**

# The Lost Son

Luke 15

**For the son of man came to  
seek and save the lost.**

**Luke 19:10**



**Charles Dickens and Ralph Waldo Emerson both said that the Parable of the Prodigal Son was the ‘greatest short story ever written’.**

**A Parable in Scripture something “cast alongside” something else. Jesus’ parables were stories that were “cast alongside” a truth in order to illustrate that truth.**

# **Our Default Position is 'Give Me'**

**“give me what belongs to me...” Lk. 15:12**

# The place we all come from:

**“Adam had a son who was just like him...”** Gen. 5:3

**“in iniquity...in sin my mother conceived me.”** Ps. 51:5

**“heart is deceitful...desperately wicked...”** Jer. 17:9

**“O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me”**

Rom. 7:24

**We all begin at the 'give me' stage.  
We are born, born again, married and  
begin to live our lives at this point.**

# Next It's 'Make Me Happy'

“wasted his money on sinful living” Lk. 15:13

**When we get what we want and find it doesn't make us happy. Then we have to continually 'do something else' in order to be happy.**

**“For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, *And* hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water.” (Jer. 2:13)**

# Show Me Myself!

“when he came to himself, he said...” (Lk. 15:17)



**“Examine yourselves, to see if you are in the faith.  
Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about  
yourselves...” (2 Cor. 13:5)**

**“Let a person examine himself eat of the bread and  
drink cup...” (1 Cor. 11:28)**

**“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and  
the truth is not in us.” (1 Jn. 1:8)**

# **Make Me a Servant**

**“Make me like one of your hired servants.” (Lk. 15:19)**

**I'm your son, but I've never had a servant's heart!**

**A servant's heart seeks to help others out of love and gratitude for what God has already done for us (without expecting something in return).**

**“I’ve never disobeyed you, yet  
you never gave me...”**

**“Son...all that I have is yours's.”**

**He had it all, but couldn't enjoy it...**