

#66 Happy Birthday Tammi

Happy birthday Tammi
You've hit the big 5-0!
I hope that you surely see
God has for you many more to go.

One thing He wants me to make clear
Is where His promise for that is written.
Right off the get-go He said to stay near
In His garden so you won't be smitten

With pain and suffering, if you choose to eat
From the one wrong tree of knowledge
That doesn't have everlasting life as its treat
But will put your butt smack in the fridge

So to make your heart cold for your mate Adam
And desire to take his place as the head
Of the union Jesus designed when you had' im
Right next to your side when you both were fed

From the rest of the trees in the Garden of Eden
Which He supplied to give health to your mind
If you trust in His words to have faith indeed in
His plan to fill the earth with only seed of His kind.

He said every tree gives only fruit that reproduces
Exactly what it was given to offer us.
And when it's squeezed it will squirt out its juices;
Words, either sweet or rotten, leading us to praise or cuss

Our situation we walk into of our own choice
Since He gave us our own will to walk where we see fit;
Either in the light where we can hear His voice
Or into darkness where we're sure to fall into the pit

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Of Hell which is separation from His guidance and we get on a roll
Because of pride or arrogance in our own deception
That we know what's best for us and we're in control
Of the path that leads to the wedding reception

In Heaven where the party will go on forever,
When we're His bride and enjoying health and companionship,
Where His promise is that He'll never sever
The bond He holds with our hand so that whenever we trip

He's promised to not let go if we stumble and fall.
We may get cut and bleed profusely
But He has His Band-Aids ready the moment we call
When we realize we're the ones who are hanging on too loosely!

The health and good life He offers will come from words of a friend
When they encourage this confession of total dependence
Because they see where our misguided path will end...
Right back to the place where we'll realize only faith in Him makes
Sense.

**HE LOVES US ALL; WE'RE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD!
SOME WHO WALK CLOSELY, AND SOME WHO RUN WILD!
BUT EVENTUALLY HE'LL GIVE US ALL THAT SWEET NOD
OF ACCEPTANCE BACK INTO HIS GARDEN AS HIS FORGIVEN CHILD !!!**

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