

# *The Song* (selected verses)

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1. IN EVERYTHING he did  
and in everything he said,  
Jesus Christ sang a song

5. The disciples who heard him thought  
that this was the most beautiful song  
they had ever heard.

And after he had returned to his Father,  
they began to sing it to others.

8. Sometimes, in the lives of the great saints,  
the song was sung with exquisite beauty.

12. One of the last places the song reached  
was a land that would later be called Australia.

At first the song was sung there very badly indeed,  
for the beauty of the song was drowned  
by the lash on the backs of the convicts,  
and the cries of fear of the Aboriginal people.

15. At last the song came down to me,  
sung softly, gently and lovingly by my parents.

Like so many millions of people before me,  
I, too, was captivated by the song,  
and I wanted to sing and dance it  
with my whole being.

20. The song must not stop with our generation,  
and we in turn must hand on its beauty  
to those who come after us.

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