

Reflection Wednesday Week 10 – 2023

The splendour of God's truth we see
like sunlight through the clouds.
We recognise the good and right,
yet wrong enthral the crowds.
O Light of Christ, shine in our day.
Your truth we seek and crave.
And in your life may ours be hid
who follow in your Way.

Come swiftly, Lord. Good Shepherd, come.
Your Church in pain revolves.
See, shepherds have betrayed the lambs
and shown themselves as wolves.
O heal your broken-hearted ones
bereft and killed by shame.
Come claim your flock. Defend your own
who love your voice and Name.

Beneath the cross and at the tomb
and in the upper room.
You pour upon us grace and power
to triumph over doom.
Your mother we take as our own.
On Peter's Rock we stand.
Oh, feed and lead us by your Life
into your promised land! *Joseph Mary Plunkett*

O Lord, the beauty of your creation is but small glimpse a small insight into your own beauty. We thank you for making this world so captivatingly wonderful, and for giving us the ability to delight in it. Let splendour of your creation fill my heart with the fulness of your beauty. Knowing that all you have made is holy, teach us how to worship you in the splendour of holiness. Help us discover in all our attitudes and actions – perhaps even what we wear – a reflection of your presence and love. Keep us from focusing too much on physical beauty that hides you from us. May the music we love, the beauty of the sunset each day, the grandeur of the night sky, and all that moves our hearts, move us closer to you in wonder and worship. *Amen.*

A friend of mine bought a dog from a blacksmith.

No sooner did he return home, the dog made a BOLT for the Door!!!!!!