

I have many song-poems I have written over the years which reflect some part of my God-experience. Here are a couple that fit turning 70/or so. Perhaps you can relate. **My Thirty Something Song** gives you an idea about where my heart was headed regarding my family. I wrote **Birthday Song** for a friend who had reached the ripe old age of 40/so I must have been 32-ish. If I ever do a recording of either one, I am sure you will hear them on top-forty stations across the country.

MY THIRTY-SOMETHING SONG

Finished up my work
Kids are all in bed
Talking to my woman - bless her heart
And I pick up my guitar
To sing a good night song
The feelings in my heart are O so strong

*Thank You for my children
Thank you for my wife
Thank You for making something
out of My wand'ring life*

The miles I have traveled
The places I have known
All roads lead me back to the place
That God gave His Son
For the riches that were waiting
Just out of my reach
For all the things You gave me
And for your perfect peace

I want to thank You for my children
And thank you for my wife
And thank You for making something
out of My wand'ring life

BIRTHDAY SONG

As we grow old, and look back on the years
We remember the good times - the laughs
We remember the tears

The days they rush by, the questions they come
Sometimes we walk - and others we run

And all of life's dreams
Seem to dull in the face
When we've finished the course
Upheld by His grace

Then family and friends
Will be in His hands
Our souls we'll entrust, to a Good Shepherd's hands

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