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SONGS OF INNOCENCE

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The Lamb

I, a Lamb who am
made of flesh and bone,
and have a voice like thee,
I am content to be
with thee on the green
and to eat the grass
and to drink the milk
and to have the sun
to shine on my face
and to have the wind
to play in my hair
and to have the rain
to wet my coat
and to have the snow
to cover my feet
and to have the flowers
to grow about me
and to have the birds
to sing above me
and to have the bees
to hum about me
and to have the bees
to hum about me

On Another's Sorrow

I have another's sorrow
And for his sake I weep
And for his pain I sigh
And for his grief I cry
And for his loss I wail
And for his joy I smile
And for his hope I cheer
And for his love I yearn
And for his hate I loathe
And for his anger I rage
And for his fear I tremble
And for his shame I blush
And for his honor I glow
And for his life I live
And for his death I die

SONGS OF EXPERIENCE

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HOLY THURSDAY

In that forbidden room
I saw the Master bleed
And in that sacred place
I saw the blood of God
And in that holy room
I saw the Lamb of God
And in that sacred place
I saw the Lamb of God
And in that holy room
I saw the Lamb of God
And in that sacred place
I saw the Lamb of God

The School Boy

I have to walk a summer morn
When the birds sing on every tree
The cuckoo hurries through the air
And the skylark sings with me
I have to walk a summer morn
When the birds sing on every tree
The cuckoo hurries through the air
And the skylark sings with me

The Echoing Green

The sun does warm
And makes the grass
To grow and green
The little birds
Do sing and cheer
The children play
On the green
The old man sits
Under the tree
And says a prayer
For all the year

The Divine Image

My Mary, my Peace and Love
My Mary, my Peace and Love
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My Mary, my Peace and Love
My Mary, my Peace and Love
My Mary, my Peace and Love

INFANT SORROW

My mother weeps, my father sighs
And I am wretched as they are
My mother weeps, my father sighs
And I am wretched as they are

My Pretty Rose Tree

My pretty rose tree
That grows in my garden
I love thee so dearly
That I would not part with thee
My pretty rose tree
That grows in my garden
I love thee so dearly
That I would not part with thee

The Little Girl Lost

The little girl
Who was so dear
To her mother
Was lost in the street
And she was found
By a stranger
Who took her home
And she was found
By a stranger
Who took her home

A CRADLE SONG

Sweet dreams from a pillow
For my little babe
Sweet dreams from a pillow
For my little babe
Sweet dreams from a pillow
For my little babe
Sweet dreams from a pillow
For my little babe

LONDON

I wander thro' each charter'd street
Near where the ragged slaves
And sickly beggars
Lie in their wretched state
And every blackning church
Howells the bell
That mops the souls of the poor
And every blackning church
Howells the bell
That mops the souls of the poor

The Human Abstract

I would be a man
And not a woman
I would be a man
And not a woman
I would be a man
And not a woman
I would be a man
And not a woman

The Tyger

Tiger, tiger, burning bright
In the forests of the night
What immortal hand or eye
Could frame thy fearful symmetry
Tiger, tiger, burning bright
In the forests of the night
What immortal hand or eye
Could frame thy fearful symmetry

My Mistress's Song

My mistress's eyes are nothing like the sun
Coral is far more red than her lips
And her breath fans the air like a fan
Her voice is not music to my ears
Her looks are not painted on a wall
Her body is not like a tower of ivory
Her skin is not as white as snow
Her teeth are not like pearls
Her hair is not as black as night
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