Reflections on Psalm 134

CREATED TO PRAISE GOD
(A shower of blessings to and from God)

When the morning stars sang together, God was designer of it all
Giving the breath of life to everything, all creatures great and small

His own special people, called out of darkness into light
A chosen generation, royal priesthood, and holy nation of delight

I was fearfully and wonderfully made, dear Lord, by You and You alone
Created to sing Your praises, while sitting at the foot of the throne

I'll lift up my eyes toward heaven, and worship Your beauty and grace
As I proclaim Your message of love, throughout the human race

My prayer is for songs of hope and relief, to sing in the darkness of night
Causing peace in my deep valley, that turns blackness into light

Surround me with feelings of Your safety, serenity, security and love
Knowing You are my night watchman, on duty in heaven above

May crystal clear chords of music float up to Mt. Zion above
Carrying messages of praise and blessings, filled with my gratitude, joy and love

Help me spend a life long journey, getting to know Your ways more clearly
And with each labored step taken, learning to cherish my Savior more dearly

When I stand at the gates of Your Holy Jerusalem, with eyes fixed clearly on Your son
I know I'll be changed, from mortal to immortal, before the Feast has begun

As the angels break into chorus, Jerusalem's gates will open wide
To announce the unified body of believers, with God will forever abide

Jerusalem! Oh, Jerusalem! I lift up my hands in praise to heaven above
You are the hope of life eternal, my God, I cherish and love
CREATED TO PRAISE GOD!

Psalm 63: 4

I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands.

Psalm 139: 14

I will praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are your works; and my soul knows right well.