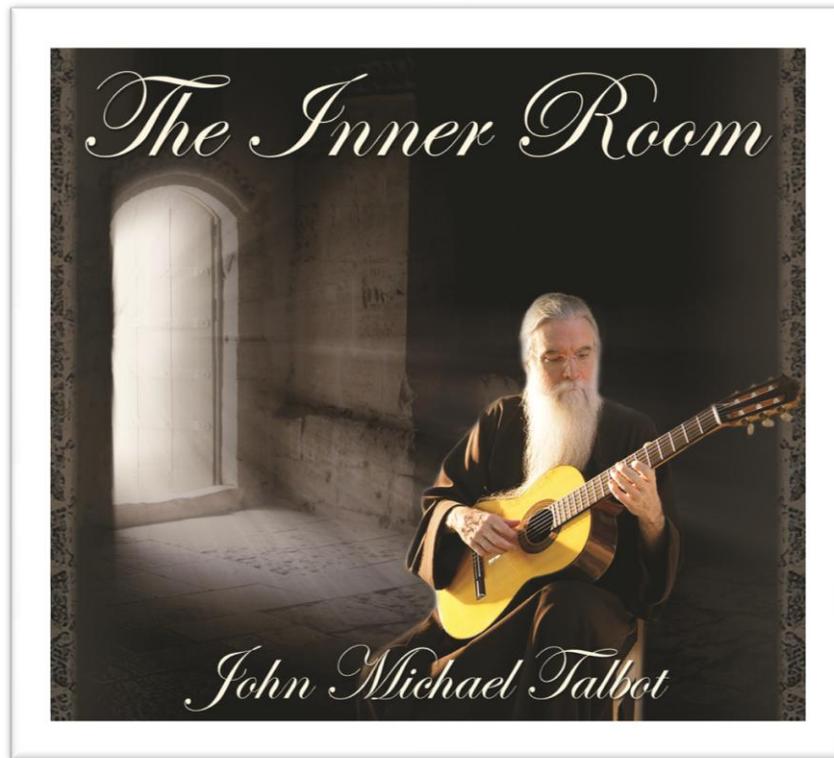


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## 1. The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit - theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn - they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek - they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst - righteousness shall be theirs.

Blessed are the merciful - they will inherit mercy

Blessed are the pure of heart - they shall see God

Blessed are the peacemakers - they are the children of God

Blessed are the persecuted - theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

When He saw the crowds He went up the mountain

His disciples gathered around - He taught them again and again.

## 2. The Light of the World

You are the light shown to all the world - You are the light.

You are the light of the world - the salt of the earth.

Shine your light in darkness and preserve all the world.

Do not think that I abolish prophets or the law

I have come to fulfill and surpass them all.

I am the light shown upon the world - I am the light.

And you have heard it said you shall not murder or kill

If you carry anger in your heart the blood of violence will spill

And you have heard it said an eye for the eye and tooth for the tooth

But I say turn the other cheek and to your enemies do good.

You are the light shown to all the world - You are the light.

These are the teachings of Christ - These are the teaching of Jesus

This is the truth and the light - And we must follow His way.

And you have heard it said let your judgment be just

But I say judge no one at all and you will not be judged.

And you have heard it said do not swear a false oath

I say take no oath at all - let your yes be yes and your no be no.

And you have heard it said do not commit adultery

But I say do not lust in your heart and your love will be chaste.

You are the light shown to all the world - You are the light.

You have heard it said love your neighbor and hate your enemy

I say love friend and foe and for your enemies pray.

And do not think that I abolish prophets or the law

I have come to fulfill and surpass them all.

I am the light shown upon the world - I am the light.

### **3. Revive Us**

Revive us now with the fire of the Spirit.  
Revive us now with the fire of the Spirit of God.

We are like dry bones with no flesh, heart or spirit  
Breathe Your life on us - raise us up again. Revive us.

Revive us now with the fire of the Spirit.  
Revive us now with the fire of the Spirit of God.

We are tired and older and the law it did not save us.  
Set our hearts on fire we will be forever young.

Revive us now.  
Revive us now.

Revive us now. (Repeat)

Revive us now with the fire of the Spirit.  
Revive us now with the fire of the Spirit of God.

### **4. The Inner Room**

Go to the inner room, the secret chamber  
Go to the inner room, the storehouse of God.

Do not heap up empty words, vain repetitions  
Like empty stammering, pray with the Spirit.  
Do not pray like hypocrites, like actors on a stage  
Pray with sincerity, mean the words that you say.

The inner room, the secret chamber  
The inner room, the storehouse of God.  
The inner room, the secret chamber  
The inner room, with God alone.

Pray to your Father, who knows your secrets.  
He knows just what you need before you even ask.  
And forgive your enemies, their sins and transgressions  
Forgive your enemies and you'll be forgiven.

The inner room, the secret chamber  
The inner room, the storehouse of God.  
The inner room, the secret chamber  
The inner room, with God alone.

Go to the inner room, with God alone.

## 5. Our Father with Doxology

Our Father (repeat)

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Your name  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.  
And give us now our daily bread, forgive our trespasses  
As we forgive those who offend us, forgive our sins.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Our Father (repeat)

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Your name  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us now our daily bread, forgive our trespasses  
As we forgive those who sin against us, forgive our sins.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Our Father (repeat)

For the kingdom and the power and the glory are Yours  
Now and forever - Amen!

## 6. My God, My God (Ps. 22)

My God, my God, my God, why have You abandoned me?

You are far from my distress  
I call by day, I call by night, I find no rest.

My God, my God, my God, why have You abandoned me?

Like water I am poured out  
Disjointed are my bones.  
Like wax, my heart melts within  
Bursting heart and soul

My God, my God, my God, why have You abandoned me?

My God, my God, my God, why have You abandoned me?

Many dogs surround me - I am so beset  
They pierce my hands, my feet and my side  
I lay in the dust of death.

My God, my God, my God, why have You abandoned me?

The crowd, they stare and gloat - I count all of my bones  
Stripped naked for all to see - They cast lots for my robes.

My God, my God, my God, why have You abandoned me?

I will arise. (Repeat)

(But) my God, my God, my God, why have You abandoned me?

## **7. Change My Life (Act of Contrition)**

O my God, I have offended  
Have mercy O Lord, have mercy O Lord  
I detest all of my sins  
I fear the pains of Hell and loss of Heaven  
But most of all because they offended You who are good and all love  
I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace to repent and to change my life.

O my God, I have offended  
Have mercy O Lord, have mercy O Lord  
I detest all of my sins  
I fear the pains of Hell and loss of Heaven  
But most of all because they offended You who are good and all love  
I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace to repent and to change my life.

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## **8. One Thing (Ps. 27)**

One thing I ask of God to dwell in the house of the Lord  
All the days of my life to dwell in the house of God.  
To gaze upon the beauty of God  
To gaze upon His face  
One thing I ask of God to dwell in the house of the Lord.

Hear my voice when I call  
Have mercy on me O Lord  
Come and seek the face of God  
Your face O God I seek.

One thing I ask of God to dwell in the house of the Lord  
All the days of my life to dwell in the house of God.

Hide me in the shelter of God  
Hide me in Your shade  
Shelter me, cover me  
Shelter me O God.

One thing I ask of God  
One thing I seek  
One thing I ask of God  
To dwell in the house of the Lord.

## 9. Enter the Narrow Gate!

Enter the narrow gate  
The gate that leads to life  
His yoke is easy and His burden is light. (Repeat)

Pray for your enemies  
Those who abuse you  
Love them and do not hate  
And love will follow you.

Enter the narrow gate  
The gate that leads to life  
His yoke is easy and His burden is light. (Repeat)

Forgive those who offend  
And seek their forgiveness  
And when you bring your gift  
You will be forgiven.

Enter the narrow gate  
The gate that leads to life  
His yoke is easy and His burden is light. (Repeat)

His yoke is easy and His burden is light.

## 10. Go Now In Peace (Simeon's Canticle)

Let us go now in peace  
For God's word it is now fulfilled  
Of a light from the east  
To all of the world through Israel.

For this Child will now be  
A sign contradicted  
That the thoughts of this world  
Of all people will be revealed.

And the sword now will pierce your heart  
And the sword now will pierce your soul  
That the pride of this world  
Lifted up now will be laid low.

Go now in peace  
Go now in peace,

And the sword now will pierce your heart  
And the sword will now pierce your soul  
That the pride of the world  
Lifted up now will be laid low.

Go now in peace  
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