

So let us come boldly to the very throne of God  
and stay there to receive his mercy and to find  
grace to help us in our times of need.  
Hebrews 4:16 (TLB)

This song, at first, sounds like a letter that a lonely vacationer is writing to a long, lost friend, back home.

Eventually, you'll realize that the friend he's been missing is God.

## Dear God

by Jeffrey Robert Smith

**VERSE 1:** The weather's good down here....

The sky is bright and clear;

So glad I found my way.

I've had a real good time;

You ought to know that I'm

In heaven ev'ry day.

**VERSE 2:** I'm on the sandy shore;

The ocean's at my door;

The sun is shining bright.

This time has been the best;

I'm gettin' lots of rest.

I said my prayers tonight.

**REFRAIN 1:** I wish that You were here....

It's been too long since I've talked with You at length.

Thinking of You tonight,

I got inspired, and I gathered up my strength.

I thought I'd write to You now,

It's only fair because You made me what I am.

I guess I've missed You so....

Now, here's my letter to my true and greatest Friend....

**CHORUS 1:** Dear God,

Now that I've started, I'm not sure how to begin.

I've been away too long, but I am back again.

I'm coming home to You, if You will take me in.

To Whom it may concern, I pray that You will hear, dear God.

**VERSE 3:** I do appreciate

The things that You create;

My hat is off to You.

I will say You're the best,

No, there is no contest;

Keep doing what You do.

**VERSE 4:** I love the stars at night;

The sun that shines so bright;

The ground beneath my plow.

The way we love so much....

Now that's a real nice touch;

And I'll return some now.

**REFRAIN 2:** I know that You're always near....  
To help us through our lives, pursuing only good.  
And I'll remember now....  
To always think of You, and thank you, as I should.  
I thought I'd write to You now,  
It's only fair because you made me what I am.  
I'm writing with my heart....  
This is my letter to my true and greatest Friend....

**CHORUS 2:** Dear God,  
To Whom it may concern in Heaven, up above.  
This is my letter, signed "sincerely", and "with love".  
If it is all the same, I'll offer it in song.  
Thanks for a world to which I'm proud that I belong, dear God.

**CHORUS 3:** Dear God,  
For Your Creation, and for watching from above.  
For friends and fam'ly....all the people who I love.  
For giving me the voice to offer You this song.  
Thanks for a world to which I'm proud that I belong, dear God.

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