

Bentley DeForest Ackley, 1872-1958.

Born: September 27, 1872, Spring Hill, Pennsylvania.

Died: September 3, 1958, Winona Lake, Indiana.

Buried: Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana. Homer Rodeheaver lies nearby.

Ackley showed musical talent early, learning the melodeon, piano, coronet, clarinet and piccolo as a boy. After moving to New York City in 1888, he began playing the organ in several churches. In 1907, he joined the Billy Sunday-Homer Rodeheaver evangelism team as secretary-pianist, and traveled with them for eight years. As a composer and editor with the Rodeheaver Company, he wrote over 3,000 Gospel tunes. He was brother to Rev. Alfred Henry Ackley.

Music

At the End of the Way is Jesus. © 1930. (1)

Lyrics by Rev. William Charles Poole, 1875-1949.

Behold, He Cometh

By and By

Coming Home

Deep Down in My Heart. © 1930. (1)

Lyrics by Rev. William Charles Poole, 1875-1949.

Hark! I Hear My Name. © 1909. (1)

Lyrics by Ina Mae Duley Ogdon, 1872-1964.

Copyright held by Peter Philip Bilhorn, 1865-1936.

Have I Grieved Thy Holy Spirit? © 1933. (1)

Lyrics by Rev. Oswald Jeffrey Smith, 1889-1986.

Have You Prayed It Through?

He Rose Triumphantly © 1944

He Will Not Let Me Fall

How You Will Love Him!

I Am Coming Home

I Love Jesus

I Shall Dwell Forever There

I Walk with the King

I Want Jesus (in My Heart) (1933) (1)

1933 lyrics by Rev. Alfred Henry Ackley, 1887-1960.

If Thou Shalt Confess

I Would Be Like Jesus. © 1911 E.O. Excell. Words: James Rowe, 1865-1933. In E.O. Excell. *Hymns and Sacred Songs*, #168. (Chicago: Hope Publishing Company. 1918.)

If Your Heart Keeps Right

In the Service of the King

Meet Your Troubles With a Smile. © 1933. (1)

Lyrics by Jessie F. Moser, 19th and 20th Centuries.

More Than These

Once My Way Was Dark and Dreary

Pardoning Grace

Repent! 'Tis the Voice of Jesus

Satisfied

Shout and Sing

Somebody Else Needs a Blessing. © 1917. (1)

1917 Lyrics by Eliza Edmunds Stites Hewitt, 1851-1920.

Somebody Knows

Sunrise. © 1924. (1)

Lyrics by Rev. William Charles Poole, 1875-1949.

There Is Joy in Serving Jesus (1931)

There's a Rainbow Shining Somewhere © 1939

There Will I Follow Thee

This My Plea

What Is Your Life. © 1930. (1)

Lyrics by Rev. William Charles Poole, 1875-1949.

Where the Cross Is Leading

Who Will Open Mercy's Door?

1) In *The American Hymnal*, 1933, The Broadman Press.