

## God Speaks Welsh

Endeavour I shall  
To write and rhyme  
A poem in the language of my God  
The voice of my country  
The Land of my fathers  
Cymru where I was born. ( Wales )

I've aged a little since I was a boy  
And dwelt beneath the Southern skies  
For sixty years and a little more  
My beard is white and my head is bald  
And rusty is my language of old  
But I shall not forget  
My hiraeth for home. (nostalgia)  
For the mountains of Eryri ( snowdonia)  
Where the Eagle once roamed  
The soaring King of his cloudy realm  
Above the misifs of craggy rocks,  
Passes, lakes and slate quarries too  
Where fathers toiled and shared their blood  
To mantle blue our nations roofs  
The scars on hillsides all remain  
Immortal memory of the quarryman's domain  
No longer does the Eagles hunting cry, call to fall.  
Echoing fear on the wrinkled faces of weathered rocks  
No longer does its shadow linger anymore  
Above the fearing fleeing hare no more  
Centuries still, cold clear waters fall  
Churning round, the wet polished glistening stones  
The choir of the long thin reeds  
Sing and wave in the mountain breeze  
As nature invites you to come home  
There's a pint on the counter  
At the tavern my boy  
Where friends await to bare and share  
The mémorisé of many a crazy day  
Some are still here  
And some are not here  
But Life has no Dominion  
Yet I am so lucky when my turn does come  
As being a Welsh speaker  
A white collar worker at Sunday school  
Promised me so, so long ago  
There will be no need to queue and wait  
For the bell to toll  
And the Pearly Gate to open any more  
Just glide along on your Virgin wings  
Amongst the softly swirling whirling heavenly clouds  
Where you will find painted in the colours of our Dragon and our flag  
On a little red back door  
A green message written on a white board  
By the Archangel herself.....

Croeso

(Welcome)

Siaradwyr Cymraeg yn unig os gwelwch chi yn Dda. (Welsh speakers only if you please )

A translation of my Welsh poem Duw Cymro Yw.

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