Sing And Be Happy

1. This song is Scriptural for these reasons (this is a two page song): See Below!

2. This song is not Scriptural for these reasons (this is a two page song):
   - From the chorus: It is not God who keeps [guards] the soul (Deuteronomy 4:9 and Proverbs 16:17; 19:16; 21:23). The only argument to be scripturally made would be to pervert I Peter 4:19 to prove this point.
     o If you look at the NKJV version or the Greek text, you’ll see that “keeping” is part of a phrase translated in the KJV. The original text uses the term “paratithēmi” [3908] which means “to set before” (in the middle voice). The NKJV and ASV 1901 do not have the passage saying “keeping” at all. It is we who commit our souls to the Lord. Whenever you find passages as stated above to be different than another in some way, you have to dig a little deeper.
   - The second and third verse begin with untrue statements:
     o Should we be discouraged by seeing others living in sin being blessed with earthly gain, which would be envy (Romans 13:12-14, Galatians 5:21, and I Timothy 6:6-10)?
     o Do we fail to see the rainbow in the sky as the fortunes of earth pass us by? Are we that ignorant of how blessed we are (Philippians 4:11; cf. Matthew 6:25-34)?
   - Again, the chorus has another issue: By implication the chorus has us praying to Jesus when saying, “Look to Jesus and pray”. Do we look to Jesus a pray (Ephesians 5:20)?
   - Another chorus issue: How are we led? Is it God that leadeth the way directly, or by the Scriptures? Of course, the song is ambiguous, however we know it is the inspired word of God that leads us (II Timothy 3:15-17).
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Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Psa. 100:2

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1. If the skies above you are gray, You are feeling so blue,
   If your cares and burdens seem great All the pain,
   There are others living in sin Blest with whole day thru,
   There's a silver lining that shines earthly gain,
   Take new courage we cannot tell pass us by,
   There are things we know that are worth

2. Oft we are troubled and tired, Sick with sorrow and sky,
   There are others living in sin Blest with whole day thru,
   There's a silver lining that shines earthly gain,
   Take new courage we cannot tell pass us by,
   There are things we know that are worth

3. Oft we fail to see the rainbow Up in heaven's fair
   When it seems the fortunes of earth Frown and
   What the morrow may bring, When the dark clouds
   More than silver and gold, If we hope and

In the heavenly land,
What the morrow may bring,
More than silver and gold,
Look by faith and

see it my friend, Trust in His promises grand,
vanish away Then your heart truly can sing,
trust Him each day, We shall have pleasure untold.

CHORUS

Sing and you'll be happy today,
Press on to the goal,
Trust in Him who leads you,
He will keep your soul;
Let all be faithful,
Look to Jesus and pray,
Lift your voice and praise Him in song,
Sing and be happy today.

Press along to the goal,
Trust in Him who leadeth the way,
He is keeping your soul;
Let the world know where you belong,
Look to Jesus and pray,
Lift your voice and praise Him in song,
Sing and be happy today.