# TROUBLES CAN BREAK YOU (OR MAKE YOU A MAN) WRITER: DOTTIE RAMBO

TROUBLES CAN BRING YOU CLOSER TO GOD YOUR FAITH WILL INCREASE OR YOU'LL HAVE NO FAITH AT ALL WINNING IS SOMETIMES LOSING THOUGH IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND TROUBLES CAN BREAK YOU OR MAKE YOU A MAN

MAKE YOU OR BREAK YOU, BREAK YOU OR MAKE YOU TROUBLES CAN BREAK YOU OR MAKE YOU A MAN MAKE YOU OR BREAK YOU, BREAK YOU OR MAKE YOU TROUBLES CAN BREAK YOU OR MAKE YOU A MAN

TRIALS ARE BLESSINGS THEY'RE MEANT TO MAKE YOU STRONG AND ALL OUR LITTLE TRIALS ARE MERELY STEPPING STONES YOU CAN CLIMB EACH MOUNTAIN IF YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TROUBLES CAN BREAK YOU OR MAKE YOU A MAN

MAKE YOU OR BREAK YOU, BREAK YOU OR MAKE YOU TROUBLES CAN BREAK YOU OR MAKE YOU A MAN MAKE YOU OR BREAK YOU, BREAK YOU OR MAKE YOU TROUBLES CAN BREAK YOU OR MAKE YOU A MAN

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## HE AIN'T NEVER DONE ME NOTHIN' BUT GOOD WRITER: DOTTIE RAMBO

HE AIN'T NEVER DONE ME NOTHIN' DONE ME NOTHIN' BUT GOOD NOTHIN' BUT GOOD

JOB WAS A RIGHTEOUS MAN, THE DEVIL COULDN'T DOUBT IT HE SURELY LOVED HIS SAVIOR THERE WAS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT SATAN CURSED HIS BODY FROM HIS FEET TO HIS HEAD THEN HE TOLD HIM ALL HIS CHILDREN AND HIS CATTLE WERE DEAD THEN JOB'S WIFE SAID WHY DON'T YOU CURSE YOUR GOD AND DIE BUT JOB SAID WOMAN YOU SPEAK LIKE A FOOLISH CHILD

'CAUSE HE AIN'T NEVER DONE ME NOTHIN' DONE ME NOTHIN' BUT GOOD NOTHIN' BUT GOOD

I GAVE MY HEART TO JESUS AND I TOOK HIM AS MY SAVIOR CAST MY LOT WITH THE CHOSEN FEW THEN I STARTED OUT TOWARD HEAVEN SOON I WAS FORSAKEN, MY FRIENDS LEFT ONE BY ONE BUT THE GOOD LORD WALKED RIGHT ALONG BESIDE ME, NEVER LEFT ME ALONE OH HE FED ME WHEN I WAS HUNGRY AND HE CHEERED ME WHEN I WAS SAD OH HE HAS BEEN THE DEAREST FRIEND THIS CHILD HAS EVER HAD

'CAUSE HE AIN'T NEVER DONE ME NOTHIN' DONE ME NOTHIN' BUT GOOD NOTHIN' BUT GOOD

HIST'RY TELLS OF POLYCARP A MARTYR FOR THE GOSPEL'S SAKE THEY BUILT A FIRE AROUND HIS FEET, THEN TIED HIM TO A STAKE BUT THE FIRE WOULD NOT CONSUME SO THEY PIERCED HIM WITH A SWORD BLOOD RAN DOWN AND PUT OUT THE FIRE BUT STILL HE PRAISED THE LORD ALL THESE YEARS I'VE SERVED HIM AND HE'S ALWAYS DONE ME GOOD I WON'T REPENT AND I WON'T RECANT, JUST TELL ME WHY I SHOULD

'CAUSE HE AIN'T NEVER DONE ME NOTHIN' DONE ME NOTHIN' BUT GOOD 'CAUSE HE AIN'T NEVER DONE ME NOTHIN' DONE ME NOTHIN' BUT GOOD...

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## TOO MUCH TO GAIN TO LOSE WRITER: DOTTIE RAMBO

TOO MANY MILES BEHIND ME TOO MANY TRIALS ARE THROUGH TOO MANY TEARS HELP ME TO REMEMBER THERE'S TOO MUCH TO GAIN TO LOSE

TOO MANY SUNSETS LIE BEHIND THE MOUNTAIN AND TOO MANY RIVERS MY FEET HAVE WALKED THROUGH TOO MANY TREASURES ARE WAITING OVER YONDER THERE'S TOO MUCH TO GAIN TO LOSE

I'VE CROSSED THE HOT BURNING DESERT STRUGGLING THE RIGHT ROAD TO CHOOSE SOMEWHERE UP AHEAD THERE'S COOL CLEAR WATER AND DEFEAT IS ONE WORD I DON'T USE

TOO MANY SUNSETS LIE BEHIND THE MOUNTAIN AND TOO MANY RIVERS MY FEET HAVE WALKED THROUGH TOO MANY TREASURES ARE WAITING OVER YONDER THERE'S TOO MUCH TO GAIN TO LOSE

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### HARBOR IN TIME OF A STORM WRITER: DOTTIE RAMBO

I FEEL THE WIND A-BLOWING ACROSS THE SEA OF LIFE ANGRY WAVES GROW HIGHER AS THEY ROLL THE LIGHT'NING PAINTS THE HEAVENS MY SHIP IS TOSSED ABOUT ALMOST DEVOURING MY SOUL

AND YOU WONDER WHY I'M SMILING THROUGH THE THUNDER YOU WONDER WHY MY SOUL FEELS NO ALARM THERE'S AN UNSEEN HAND GUIDING MY VESSEL HE'S MY HARBOR IN TIME OF A STORM

THE STORM WILL SOON BE OVER, THE CLOUDS WILL ROLL AWAY AND I SHALL SEE THE LIGHTS UPON THE SHORE BUT UNTIL THE LAST WIND THREATENS HIS ANGELS PILOT ME 'TIL I REACH HOME TO SAIL THE SEA NO MORE

AND YOU WONDER WHY I'M SMILING THROUGH THE THUNDER YOU WONDER WHY MY SOUL FEELS NO ALARM THERE'S AN UNSEEN HAND GUIDING MY VESSEL HE'S MY HARBOR IN TIME OF A STORM

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## **REMIND ME DEAR LORD** WRITER: DOTTIE RAMBO

THE THINGS THAT I LOVE AND HOLD DEAR TO MY HEART ARE JUST BORROWED, THEY'RE NOT MINE AT ALL JESUS ONLY LET ME USE THEM TO BRIGHTEN MY LIFE SO REMIND ME, REMIND ME DEAR LORD

ROLL BACK THE CURTAIN OF MEM'RY NOW AND THEN SHOW ME WHERE YOU BROUGHT ME FROM AND WHERE I COULD HAVE BEEN REMEMBER I'M HUMAN, AND HUMANS FORGET SO REMIND ME, REMIND ME DEAR LORD

NOTHING GOOD HAVE I DONE TO DESERVE GOD'S OWN SON I'M NOT WORTHY OF THE SCARS IN HIS HANDS YET HE CHOSE THE ROAD TO CALVARY TO DIE IN MY STEAD WHY HE LOVED ME I CAN'T UNDERSTAND

ROLL BACK THE CURTAIN OF MEM'RY NOW AND THEN SHOW ME WHERE YOU BROUGHT ME FROM AND WHERE I COULD HAVE BEEN REMEMBER I'M HUMAN, AND HUMANS FORGET SO REMIND ME, REMIND ME DEAR LORD

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## WHEN I LIFT UP MY HEAD WRITER: DOTTIE RAMBO

WHEN I'M DOWN (WHEN I'M DOWN) WHEN I'M DOWN AND OUT (WHEN I'M DOWN AND OUT) WHEN MY HEART (WHEN MY HEART) IS FILLED WITH FEAR AND DOUBT (FEAR AND DOUBT) WHEN I LIFT (LIFT) UP MY HEAD (HEAD) AND HE LIFTS (LIFTS) UP MY HEART (HEART) AND MY TROUBLES JUST ALL ROLL AWAY

ROLL 'EM ALL AWAY LORD (ROLL AWAY) TROUBLES ALL AWAY LORD (ROLL 'EM ALL AWAY LORD) ROLL 'EM AWAY LORD (ROLL AWAY) TROUBLES ALL AWAY LORD (ROLL 'EM ALL AWAY LORD) WHEN I LIFT (LIFT) UP MY HEAD (HEAD) AND HE LIFTS (LIFTS) UP MY HEART (HEART) AND MY TROUBLES JUST ALL ROLL AWAY

WELL I CAN'T SEE THE SUN WITH MY HEAD TO THE GROUND TEARS DIM MY VISION AND WEIGHT MY HEART DOWN BUT I FOUND THE SECRET WHEN I KNELT TO PRAY WHEN I LIFT (LIFT) UP MY HEAD (HEAD) AND HE LIFTS (LIFTS) UP MY HEART (HEART) AND MY TROUBLES JUST ALL ROLL AWAY

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### NOTHING LIKE HOME TO ME WRITER: DOTTIE RAMBO

DUSTY LANE LOOKS FAMILIAR CATTLE GRAZING IN THE FIELDS PAPA SWINGING ON THE FRONT PORCH MAMA COOKING SUNDAY MEALS NOTHING QUITE SO SWEET, NOTHING LIKE HOME TO ME NO PLACE I'D RATHER BE, NOTHING LIKE HOME TO ME

THERE'S A SPECIAL KIND OF FEELING 'BOUT GOING HOME FRIENDLY ARMS TO GREET YOU AT THE DOOR BLACKBERRY JAM, COUNTRY HAM, CHICKEN ON THE STOVE I'VE DREAMED MYSELF BACK HOME A THOUSAND TIMES, I KNOW PLAYING GAMES IN THE SUMMER RAIN, OLD FOLKS SINGING SONGS THE CLOSEST THING TO HEAVEN'S GOING HOME

HONEYSUCKLE LACED IN IVY SPINNING WHEELS AND ROCKING CHAIRS GRANNY'S BIBLE MARKED AND OPEN ON THE TABLE BY THE STAIRS NOTHING QUITE SO SWEET, NOTHING LIKE HOME TO ME NO PLACE I'D RATHER BE, NOTHING LIKE HOME TO ME

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## MAMA ALWAYS HAD A SONG WRITERS: DOTTIE RAMBO AND REBA RAMBO

WINTER'S DREARY AND LONG ON KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN THE WIND BLOWS COLD AND THE SNOW IS WET AND DEEP I REMEMBER PAPPY TRAPPIN' SWAMP RABBITS IN WILD CAT HOLLER MORE THAN ONCE THAT WAS ALL WE HAD TO EAT

WINTER PASSED AND SUMMER FILLED THE MOUNTAIN THE WARM WIND SMELLED OF CORN AND GOLDEN GRAIN PAPPY SPENT HIS LAST DOLLAR ON THE CROPS DOWN IN THE HOLLER THEN THE FLOOD RUSHED IN AND WASHED THEM ALL AWAY

BUT MY MAMA ALWAYS HAD A SONG TO SING SHE TAUGHT ME THAT A MELODY COULD CHANGE MOST ANYTHING SO I WIPE AWAY MY TEARS, MAMA SING ME HOME SWEET HOME AND NEARER MY GOD TO THEE, AND LOVE, MAMA, LOVE LIFTED ME

NOW THE LEAVES ARE TURNIN' BROWN ON KENTUCKY HILLSIDES OLD FRIENDS PAID THEIR LAST RESPECTS TODAY NOW THE PREACHER WAS MAMA'S BEST FRIEND HE SAID SON I'M GONNA MISS HER AMENS BUT SHE'S HAPPY SINGING ON THE HOLY HILLS TODAY

'CAUSE MY MAMA ALWAYS HAD A SONG TO SING SHE TAUGHT ME THAT A MELODY COULD CHANGE MOST ANYTHING SO I WIPE AWAY MY TEARS, PREACHER SING ME HOME SWEET HOME AND NEARER MY GOD TO THEE, AND LOVE, SWEET LOVE LOVE, MY MAMA TAUGHT ME, LOVE, SWEET LOVE, LOVE LIFTED ME

WELL IT WAS LOVE, SWEET LOVE LOVE, MY MAMA TAUGHT ME, LOVE, SWEET LOVE, LOVE LIFTED ME...

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## MAMA'S TEACHING ANGELS HOW TO SING WRITER: DOTTIE RAMBO

THERE'S A VOICE MISSING IN OUR LITTLE COUNTRY CHOIR "ROCK OF AGES" WILL NEVER SOUND THE SAME GOD HEARD HER SINGING, HEAVEN WAS NOT COMPLETE NOW MAMA'S TEACHING ANGELS HOW TO SING

MAMA'S TEACHING ANGELS HOW TO SING HEAVEN'S HALLS ARE SILENT WHEN MAMA SINGS DAVID LAYS DOWN HIS HARP AND HEAVEN'S BELLS WON'T RING WHEN MAMA'S TEACHING ANGELS HOW TO SING

THE OLD HOME IS EMPTY IT'S LONESOME SINCE SHE'S GONE AND IT'S HARD TO KNOW SHE WON'T RETURN AGAIN BUT I'LL MEET HER IN THE MORNING ON HEAVEN'S GOLDEN HILLS WHERE MAMA'S TEACHING ANGELS HOW TO SING

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## **NEW SHOES** WRITER: DOTTIE RAMBO

I HEAR THE SOUND OF ANGELS COMIN' 'CROSS THE DISTANT HILLS I HEAR THEM CALLING ME AWAY OLD FRIENDS NOW ARE GATH'RING OUTSIDE MY MANSION DOOR AND I CAN FEEL THE EARTH START TO FALL AWAY

SO I MADE MY RESERVATION FOR MY FINAL DESTINATION I'M CHANGIN' MY LOCATION TO MY MANSION IN THE SKY GONNA WEAR ME SOME NEW CLOTHES, LIKE A SHINY WHITE ROBE WALK AROUND IN NEW SHOES, GETTIN' READY TO MOVE READY TO MOVE

THE MARRIAGE SUPPER'S READY THEY'VE BID ME COME AND DINE GONNA SIT DOWN AT THE TABLE WITH THE KING DAVID'S MAKIN' READY HIS GOLDEN HARP TO PLAY I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO HEAR THE ANGELS SING

SO I MADE MY RESERVATION FOR MY FINAL DESTINATION I'M CHANGIN' MY LOCATION TO MY MANSION IN THE SKY GONNA WEAR ME SOME NEW CLOTHES, LIKE A SHINY WHITE ROBE WALK AROUND IN NEW SHOES, GETTIN' READY TO MOVE READY TO MOVE

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# SACRED TREASURES WRITER: REBA RAMBO

THERE'S A TEAR STAINED BIBLE AND SOME FADED LETTERS MAMA WROTE ME AND A THOUSAND MEMORIES FLOATING THROUGH MY MIND LIKE DADDY SMILIN' WHILE HE'S SINGIN' 'ROUND THE FIRESIDE SACRED TREASURES HIDDEN IN THIS HEART OF MINE

PRAYERS THAT ECHO THROUGH THE CORNERS OF MY SOUL A MILLION DREAMS THAT ONLY GOD AND I WILL EVER KNOW SOME GOOD FOLKS MEETIN' AT THE LITTLE CHURCH SITTIN' ON THE HILLSIDE SACRED TREASURES HIDDEN IN THIS HEART OF MINE

GRANDPA'S BEDTIME STORIES ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE ABOUT THE CHRIST CHILD HOW HE CAME TO PURCHASE WILLINGLY THE GIFT OF LIFE OF HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD ON CALVARY'S TREE THAT BOUGHT THE GRACE TO PARDON ME MY SACRED TREASURE HIDDEN IN THIS HEART OF MINE

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### WE'VE WEATHERED STORMS BEFORE WRITERS: DOTTIE RAMBO AND DONY MCGUIRE

ROUGH AND ROLLIN' WATERS, PULL MY SHIP ACROSS THE SEA GO AHEAD AND CAST YOUR FURY, YOU'RE NOT A THREAT TO ME VOICE YOUR ANGER WITH THE WILD WINDS CAST YOUR WAVES UPON THE SHORE I'M SAILING WITH THE MASTER, WE'VE WEATHERED STORMS BEFORE

WE'VE SAILED THROUGH THE RAIN, WE'VE SAILED THROUGH THE WIND WE'VE WEATHERED THE TEMPTEST, BACK ON COURSE AGAIN THE MAN WHO BUILT THE VESSEL KNOWS IT CAN ENDURE I'M SAILING WITH THE MASTER, WE'VE WEATHERED STORMS BEFORE

HE'S TEACHIN' ME TO LISTEN, HEAR THE LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN SEE THE BEAUTY IN THE LIGHT'NING, STORMS ARE PASSING THINGS THERE'S MUSIC IN THE THUNDER, THE WINDS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A VOICE TO JUST REMIND ME WE'VE WEATHERED STORMS BEFORE

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### THINGS ARE GONNA BE BETTER AFTER WHILE WRITER: DOTTIE RAMBO

THINGS ARE GONNA BE BETTER AFTER WHILE TEARS SHALL PASS AND I SHALL WEAR A SMILE WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WRONG GONNA SING ME A HAPPY SONG THINGS ARE GONNA BE BETTER AFTER WHILE

SKIES ARE GONNA BE BLUER AFTER WHILE (SKIES ARE GONNA BE BLUER) TRIALS ARE GONNA BE FEWER AFTER WHILE (TRIALS ARE GONNA BE FEWER)

I DON'T KNOW WHERE OR WHEN BUT THE SUN'S GONNA SHINE AGAIN THINGS ARE GONNA BE BETTER AFTER WHILE (AFTER WHILE)

I'VE GOT A FEELIN' AT THE DAWNING OF TOMORROW THE NEW DAY'S GONNA BRING ME HAPPINESS I'VE NEVER KNOWN

SO I'LL TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT LIFE BE THANKFUL THAT I'M LIVIN' CHANGE THE THINGS THAT I CAN CHANGE AND LEAVE THE REST ALONE

I'VE GOT A FEELIN' KINDA GOT A FEELIN' THINGS ARE GONNA BE BETTER AFTER WHILE

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