

THE SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
CENTENARY CELEBRATION

**There is a Cathedral on the Hill
In Lane Street Broken Hill
Standing grand, standing still
Strong and ethereal through time
This sacred place dedicated in 1905
Celebrates its Centenary in 2005**

**There is a Cathedral on the Hill
A majestic bluestone church
Watching over the Silver City
The city that built a Nation
Is its proud relation**

**There is a Cathedral on the Hill
Within the blessed walls
Lays the spiritual lives of all
It has and will protect and nurture
Past present and future**

**There is a Cathedral on the Hill
Who built this wonderous place
Who designed its architecture
With sweat and tears they toiled
The pioneers who then did dwell
They did it well**

**There is a Cathedral on the Hill
Stained leadlight windows
Brilliant colours shining through
In sunlight and sunset
Floodlit at night
Before and when many are at rest**

**There is a Cathedral on the Hill
Silhouetted by day
When inspiration profound
The Lords loving power abounds
A splendid site for us to pray**

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There is a Cathedral on the Hill
The Priest at the Alter
Incense candles and flowers
The Mass to begin
We wonder
The Stations of the Cross
We ponder

There is a Cathedral on the Hill
Escape from worldly misery
Here there is beauty and mystery
The Consecration explains
The sacrifice and the Lords pain
No fear here alas
This is the MASS

There is a Cathedral on the Hill
Cedar timbers arched high above
Never ageing never changing
In this sacred place
Peace quiet silent bonds merging

There is a Cathedral on the Hill
From childhood to adulthood
This holy church our sanctuary
Where worshipers walk spiritually

There is a Cathedral on the Hill
Where faith and courage reign
The organ plays the people sing
Praising the beloved Lord
Helps us through the years
And dries our many tears

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**There is a Cathedral on the Hill
A Historic National Treasure
For whom the Bells toll
Beautiful sounds
Gathering us around**

**There is a Cathedral on the Hill
Witness to life's special events
Baptisms Confirmation Weddings
Celebrations Christmas Easter and more
A loving place spiritual grace
For believers to adore**

**There is a Cathedral on the Hill
Where new dimensions give rise to aspirations
Foster appreciation in a generation
From Latin to English
Benediction Tenebrae to Prayer
Memories to revere**

**There is a Cathedral on the Hill
Envisage embrace the privilege
Remember the relics in the Grotto
And in the Crypt
The Clergy's gift**

**Requiem to Pope John Paul 11
In the Sacred Heart Cathedral
Bishop and Priest a community
In unity
Celebrate with gratitude
The Centenary of the Sacred Heart Cathedral**

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