

God's People Sing

Hymns of Restoration

English

All songs are recorded with one extra verse for an introduction.

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Abide with Me

1

Henry F. Lyte

William H. Monk

Abide with me! Fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

I need Your presence every passing hour;
What but Your grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Yourself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me!

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see.
Oh Lord, who changest not, abide with me!

Hold now Your cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Oh Lord, abide with me!

Bible Verse: But they urged Him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So He went in to stay with them. Luke 24:29 ESV

2 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Edward Perronet

Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.

Bible Verse: On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords. Revelation 19:16 ESV

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

3

Fanny Crosby

Robert Lowry

All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divine Your comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know whatever befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.
For I know whatever befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me;
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread;
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul so thirsty be,
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see.
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! a spring of joy I see.

All the way my Savior leads me;
Oh, the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above:
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.

Bible Verse: The LORD alone guided him; no foreign god was with him. Deuteronomy 32:12 ESV

4

From Heaven Above

Martin Luther

Leipzig

From heaven above to earth I come
To bear good news to every home;
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
Where-of I now will say and sing:

To you this night is born a child
Of Mary, chosen virgin mild;
This little Child, of lowly birth,
Shall be the joy of all the earth.

This is the Christ, our God and Lord,
Who in all need shall aid afford;
He will Himself your Savior be
From all your sins to set you free.

Bible Verse: And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2:7 ESV

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

5

Charles Wesley

Felix Mendelssohn

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic hosts proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”
Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!”

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see,
Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as Man with man to dwell;
Jesus, our Immanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King!”

Bible Verse: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!” Luke 2:14 ESV

6

He Leadeth Me

Joseph H. Gilmore

William B. Bradbury

He leadeth me, Oh blessed thought!
Oh words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whatever I do, wherever I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me,
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand, He leadeth me.

And when my task on earth is done,
When by Your grace the victory's won,
Even death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me,
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand, He leadeth me.

Bible Verse: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. Psalm 23:2 ESV

How Firm a Foundation

7

Keen

Bernard Schumacher

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, oh be not dismayed,
For I am your God, and will still give you aide;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

Bible Verse: But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, Oh Jacob, He who formed you, Oh Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.” Isaiah 43:1 ESV

8

I Need Thee Every Hour

Annie S. Hawks

Robert Lowry

I need Thee every hour,
Most Gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine,
Can peace afford.
I need Thee, Oh I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee!
Oh bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power,
When Thou art nigh.
I need Thee, Oh I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee!
Oh bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour,
Teach me Thy will;
Thy promises so rich,
In me fulfill.
I need Thee, Oh I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee!
Oh bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.

Bible Verse: “I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.” John 15:5 ESV

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

9

Fanny J. Crosby

William H. Doane

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.
In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find,
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me.
There the Bright and Morning Star,
Shed His beams around me.
In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find,
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross! I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.
In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find,
Rest beyond the river.

Bible Verse: But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6:14 ESV

10

Jesus Shall Reign

Isaac Watts

John Hatton

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Let every creature rise and bring
Honor and glory to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen"!

Bible Verse: May He have dominion from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth! Psalm 72:8 ESV

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

11

Ray Palmer

Lowell Mason

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine!
Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt away,
Oh let me from this day, Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart,
Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, Oh may my love to Thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray, From Thee aside.

Bible Verse: “Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.” Isaiah 45:22 ESV

12

Nearer My God to Thee

Sarah F. Adams

Lowell Mason

Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
Even though it be a cross, That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee!
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear, Steps unto heaven;
All that Thou sendest me, In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me, Nearer, my God, to Thee!
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Then with my waking thoughts, Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony grief, Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be, Nearer, my God, to Thee!
Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

Bible Verse: “I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him and his mourners, creating the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and to the near,” says the Lord, “and I will heal him.” Isaiah 57:18-19 ESV

Now Thank We All Our God

13

*Martin Rinkart
Catherine Winkworth*

Johann Cruger

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

Oh may this bounteous God,
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts,
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,
The Father now be given;
The Son, and Him who reigns,
With them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore!
For thus it was, is now;
And shall be evermore.

Bible Verse: Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Hebrews 13:15 ESV

14

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Philips Brooks

Lewis H. Redner

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above
While mortals sleep the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all the earth.

How silently, how silently the wondrous Gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell
Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord, Immanuel.

Bible Verse: But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for Me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Micah 5:2 ESV

Onward, Christian Soldiers

15

Sabine Baring Gould

Arthur S. Sullivan

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus, Going on before,
Christ the royal Master, Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, See His banners go!
Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus, Going on before.

Like a mighty army, Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading, Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided, All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.
Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus, Going on before.

Onward, then, you faithful, Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices, In the triumph song:
Glory, laud, and honor, Unto Christ the King;
This through countless ages, Men and angels sing.
Onward Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus, Going on before.

Bible Verse: Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
2 Timothy 2:3 ESV

16 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Joachim Neander
Catherine Winkworth*

W. Sterndale Bennett

**Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, the King of creation!
Oh my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Join the full throng;
Wake, harp and Psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things is wondrously
reigning,
And as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen,
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, Who will prosper your work and defend you;
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
As with His love He befriends you.**

**Praise to the Lord, Oh let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen, Sound from His people again,
Gladly forever adore Him.**

Bible Verse: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Psalm 150:2 ESV

Revive Us Again

17

William P. McKay

John J. Husband

**We praise You, Oh God! for the Son of Your love,
For Jesus who died, and is now gone above,
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

**We praise You, Oh God! for Your Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

**All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

**Revive us again: fill each heart with Your love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

Bible Verse: O LORD, I have heard the report of You, and Your work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. Habakkuk 3:2 ESV

18

Savior of the Nations Come

*Martin Luther
William M. Reynolds*

Wittenberg

Savior of the nations, come,
Virgin's son, make here Your home!
Marvel now, Oh heaven and earth,
That the Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood,
By the Spirit of our God,
Was the Word of God made flesh
Woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

Wondrous birth! Oh wondrous Child
Of the Virgin undefiled!
Though by all the world disowned,
Still to be in heaven enthroned.

From the Father forth He came
And returneth to the same,
Captive leading death and hell
High the song of triumph swell!

Praise to God the Father sing,
Praise to God the Son, our King,
Praise to God the Spirit be
Ever and eternally.

Bible Verse: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14 ESV

Silent Night! Holy Night!

19

Joseph Mohr

Franz Gruber

Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child
Holy infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake, at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing, Alleluia
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, loves pure light
Radiant beams from Your holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Your birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Your birth.

Bible Verse: And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. Luke 2:8 ESV

20

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

George Duffield

George J. Webb

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus,
You soldiers of the Cross!
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory,
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
You dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song.
To him who overcometh,
A crown of life shall be;
He, with the King of Glory,
Shall reign eternally.

Bible Verse: “And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges Me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God.” Luke 12:8 ESV

Take My Life and Let it Be

21

Frances R. Havergal

Take my life, and let it be,
Consecrated, Lord to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move,
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and make them Thine;
They shall be no longer mine.
They shall be no longer mine.

Take my will, and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Bible Verse: Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ
with love incorruptible. Ephesians 6:24 ESV

22 There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

Daniel W. Whittle

James McGranahan

There shall be showers of blessing;
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.
Showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing,
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain.
Showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing:
Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing,
Come, and now honor Thy word.
Showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need:
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

Bible Verse: And I will make them and the places all around my hill a blessing, and I will send down the showers in their season; they shall be showers of blessing. Ezekiel 34:26 ESV

We Gather Together

23

*16th Century Dutch Hymn
Theodore Baker*

*Dutch Folk Song
Edward Kremser*

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.**

**Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining, His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the battle we are winning;
The, Lord, was at our side, all glory divine!**

**We all do extol You, oh Leader triumphant,
And pray that You still our Defender will be.
Let Your congregation escape tribulation;
Your Name be ever praised! Oh Lord, make us free!**

Bible Verse: When He realized this, He went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. Acts 12:12 ESV

24 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph Scriven

Charles C. Converse

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry,
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry,
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield you;
You will find a solace there.

Bible Verse: Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. John 15:13 ESV

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 25

Isaac Watts

Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Bible Verse: But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6:14 ESV

Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

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