

God's People Sing

Hymns of Hope

English

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

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Be Thou My Vision

1

Mary E. Byrne

Traditional Irish

Be Thou my vision, Oh Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, Bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be-fall,
Still be my vision, Oh Ruler of all.

Bible Verse: Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God.
2 Corinthians 3:5 ESV

2

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

*Tobias Clausnitzer
Catherine Winkworth*

Johann R. Ahle

**Blessed Jesus, at Your word
We are gathered all to hear You;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear You,
By Your teachings, sweet and holy,
Drawn from earth to love You solely.**

**All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till Your Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God canst win us;
You must work all good within us.**

**Glorious Lord, Yourself impart,
Light of Light, from God proceeding;
Open now our ears and heart,
Help us by Your Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry Your people raises,
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.**

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Praise to You and adoration!
Grant that we Your Word may trust
And obtain true consolation
While we here below must wander,
Till we sing Your praises yonder.**

Bible Verse: But He said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" Luke 11:28 ESV

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing 3

Robert Robinson

John Wyeth

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood;
How His kindness yet pursues me
Mortal tongue can never tell,
Clothed in flesh, till death shall loose me
I cannot proclaim it well.

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Oh take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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. 1 Samuel 7:12

4

Draw Us to Thee

*Friedrich Funcke
August Crull*

Christoph Peter

Draw us to Thee, For then shall we,
Walk in Thy steps forever,
And hasten on, Where Thou art gone,
To be with Thee, dear Savior.

Draw us to Thee, Lord, lovingly;
Let us depart with gladness,
That we may be, Forever free,
From sorrow, grief, and sadness.

Draw us to Thee, That also we,
Thy heavenly bliss inherit.
And ever dwell, Where sin and hell,
No more can vex our spirit.

Draw us to Thee, Unceasingly,
Into Thy kingdom take us;
Let us forever, Thy glory share,
Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

Bible Verse: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:1-2 ESV

Glory Be to God the Father

5

Horatius Bonar

Walter G. Whinfield

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit;
Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, while eternal ages run!

Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory, to the Lamb who once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,
Glory to the church's King,
Glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, Your praises bring;
Glory, glory, to the King of glory sing!

“Glory, blessing, praise eternal!”
Thus the choir of angels sing;
“Honor, riches, power, dominion!”
Thus its praise creation brings;
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings!”

Bible Verse: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen. Romans 11:36 ESV

6

Glory to His Name

Elisha A. Hoffman

John H. Stockton

Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied.
Glory to His name.
Glory to His name. Glory to His name.
There to my heart was the blood applied.
Glory to His name.

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin.
I am so glad I have entered in.
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean.
Glory to His name.
Glory to His name. Glory to His name.
There to my heart was the blood applied.
Glory to His name.

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet.
Cast thy pour soul at the Savior's feet.
Plunge in today and be made complete.
Glory to His name.
Glory to His name. Glory to His name.
There to my heart was the blood applied.
Glory to His name.

Bible Verse: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. Psalm 29:2 ESV

God Himself Is Present

7

Gerhard Tersteegen
Tr. Fredrick W. Foster

Joachim Neander

God Himself is present:
Let us now adore Him,
And with awe appear before Him.
God is in His temple, all within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest reverence.
Him alone God we own,
Him our God and Savior;
Praise His Name forever.

God Himself is with us:
Hear the harps resounding!
See the crowds the throne surrounding!
“Holy, holy, holy,” hear the hymn ascending,
Angels, saints, their voices blending!
Bow Thine ear to us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises
That Thy church now raises.

O Thou fount of blessing,
Purify my spirit;
Trusting only in Thy merit,
Like the holy angels who behold Thy glory,
May I ceaselessly adore Thee,
And in all, great and small,
Seek to do most nearly
What Thou lovest dearly.

Bible Verse: But the LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him." Habakkuk 2:20 ESV

8

God is So Good

Traditional

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God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good, He's so good to me!

He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me!

I'll do His will, I'll do His will
I'll do His will, He's so good to me.

He loves me so, He loves me so
He loves me so, He's so good to me!

He answers prayer, He answers prayer,
He answers prayer, He's so good to me!

Bible Verse: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever! 1 Chronicles 16:34 ESV

God Loved the World

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August Crull*

George J. Elvey

God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son, the lost to save
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All that confide in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.

God would not have the sinner die,
His Son with saving grace is nigh,
His Spirit in the Word doth teach
How man the blessed goal may reach.

Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And justified by Jesus' blood;
Your baptism grants the highest good.

Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, Oh blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

Bible Verse: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 NIV

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God of Our Fathers

Daniel Roberts

George Warren

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past,
In this free land by You our lot is cast,
Be now our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Your Word our law, Your paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Let Your strong arm be now our sure defense;
Your true religion in our hearts increase,
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Your people on our weary way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
All glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Bible Verse: Oh Lord, God of our fathers, are You not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In Your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand You.
2 Chronicles 20:6

I Am Trusting You Lord Jesus

11

Frances R. Havergal

Henry W. Baker

I am trusting You, Lord Jesus, Trusting only You;
Trusting You for full salvation, free and true.

I am trusting You for pardon; At Your feet I bow,
For Your grace and tender mercy, Trusting now.

I am trusting You for cleansing, In the crimson flood;
Trusting You to make me holy, By Your blood.

I am trusting You to guide me; You alone will lead,
Every day and hour supplying, All my need.

I am trusting You for power; Yours can never fail.
Words which You Yourself will give me, Must prevail.

I am trusting You, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall.
I am trusting You forever, And for all.

Bible Verse: And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”
Acts 2:38 ESV

12

Lord I Want to Be a Christian

Spiritual
John W. Work Jr.

Spiritual
Fredrick J. Work

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart,
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart,
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart,
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.

Bible Verse: Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9 ESV

Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now 13

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Catherine Winkworth*

Dresden

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now,
Our hearts in true devotion bow,
Your Spirit send with grace divine,
And let Your truth with-in us shine.

Unseal our lips to sing Your praise,
Our souls to You in worship raise,
Make strong our faith, increase our light,
That we may know Your name aright.

Until we join the hosts that cry,
“Holy are You, Oh Lord, most high!”
And in the light of that blest place,
We then shall see You face to face.

Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, Oh blessed Trinity,
Be praise throughout eternity!

Bible Verse: “For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them.” Matthew 18:20 ESV

Lord of Glory, who hast bought us
With Thy lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
And with that hast freely given
Blessings countless as the sand,
To the unthankful and the evil
With Thine own unsparing hand.

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
Gladly, freely, of Thine own.
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone.
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

Lord of Glory, who hast bought us
With Thy lifeblood as the price,
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice;
Give us faith, to trust Thee boldly;
Hope, to stay our souls on Thee;
But oh, best of all Thy graces,
Give us Thine own charity.

Bible Verse: So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in Him. 1 John 4:16 ESV

Lord Open Now My Heart to Hear

15

*Johannes Olearius
Matthias Loy*

Wittenberg

Lord, open now my heart to hear
And through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain,
Let me Your child and heir remain.

Your Word does deeply move the heart,
Your Word does perfect health impart,
Your Word my soul with joy does bless,
Your Word brings peace and happiness.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be
Now and throughout eternity.

Bible Verse: Your promise is well tried, and Your servant loves it. Psalm 119:140 ESV

16

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley

Basel

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us Your humble dwelling;
All Your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, You are all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love You art;
Visit us with Your salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, Oh breathe Your loving Spirit,
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in You inherit,
Let us find the promised rest;
Take away the love to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning;
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Your life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing,
Serve You as the hosts above,
Pray, and praise You without ceasing;
Glory in Your perfect love.

Bible Verse: So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in Him. 1 John 4:16 ESV

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place 17

Eliza E. Hewitt

André Ernest Modeste Grétry

My faith has found a resting place, Not in device or creed;
I trust the ever living One, His wounds for me shall plead.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

My heart is leaning on the Word, The living Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's Name, Salvation through His blood.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

My great Physician heals the sick, The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed, For me His life He gave.
I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

Bible Verse: Let us therefore strive to enter that rest. Hebrews
4:11 ESV

18 Oh That the Lord Would Guide

Isaac Watts

William H. Havergal

Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways
To keep His statutes still!
Oh, that my God would grant me grace
To know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Your Word
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord
But keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
If ever I forget Your way,
Restore this wandering sheep.

Make me to walk in Your commands,
A most delightful road;
Nor let my head or heart or hands
Offend against my God.

Bible Verse: Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping Your statutes! Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes; and I will keep it to the end. Psalm 119:5, 33 ESV

Oh That Will Be Glory

19

Charles H. Gabriel

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When all my labors and trials are o'er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,
Will through the ages be glory for me.
Oh that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me,
When by His grace I shall look on His face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.

When by the gift of His infinite grace,
I am accorded in heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His face,
Will through the ages be glory for me.
Oh that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me,
When by His grace I shall look on His face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.

Friends will be there I have loved long ago;
Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet just a smile from my Savior, I know,
Will through the ages be glory for me.
Oh that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me,
When by His grace I shall look on His face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.

Bible Verse: And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 1 Peter 5:4 ESV

20

On What Has Now Been Sown

John Newton

John Darwall

On what has now been sown
Your blessing, Lord, bestow,
The power is Yours alone
To make it spring and grow.
Oh Lord, in grace, the harvest raise
And You alone will have the praise.

To You our wants are known,
From You are all our powers;
Accept what is Your own
And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive
And to Your Word a blessing give.

Oh, grant that each of us
Now met before You here
May meet together thus
When You and Yours appear
And follow You to Heaven our home.
E'en so, Amen, Lord Jesus, come!

Bible Verse: He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! Revelation 22:20 ESV

Savior I Follow On

21

Charles S. Robinson

Joseph Barnby

Savior, I follow on, Guided by Thee,
Seeing not yet the hand, That leadeth me.
Hushed be my heart and still, Fear I no further ill,
Only to meet Thy will, My will shall be.

Riven the rock for me, thirst to relieve,
Manna from heaven falls, Fresh every eve.
Never a want severe, Caused my eye a tear,
But Thou dost whisper near, "Only believe."

Often to Marah's brink, Have I been brought,
Shrinking the cup to drink, Help I have sought,
And with the prayer's ascent, Jesus the branch hath rent,
Quickly relief hath sent, Sweetening the draught.

Savior, I long to walk, Closer with Thee;
Led by Thy guiding hand, Ever to be,
Constantly near Thy side, Quickened and purified,
Living for Him who died, Freely for me.

Bible Verse: And He said to them, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19 ESV

22 Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Rufus H. McDaniel

Charles H. Gabriel

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart!
Floods of joy o'er my soul, Like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart!
Floods of joy o'er my soul, Like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

I shall go there to dwell in that city I know,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart!
Floods of joy o'er my soul, Like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Bible Verse: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20 ESV

Thine Forever, God of Love

23

Mary F. Maude

Justin H. Knecht

Thine forever, God of Love!
Hear us from Thy throne above;
Thine forever may we be,
Here and in eternity!

Thine forever! Oh how blest
They who find in Thee their rest!
Savior, Guardian, heavenly Friend
Oh, defend us to the end!

Thine forever, Lord of Life!
Shield us thro' our earthly strife,
Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
Guide us to the realms of day.

Thine forever! Shepherd, keep
These Thy frail and trembling sheep.
Safe alone beneath Thy care,
Let us all Thy goodness share.

Thine forever! Thou our Guide,
All our wants by Thee supplied,
All our sins by Thee forgiven;
Lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

Bible Verse: “They shall be Mine,” says the Lord of hosts, “in the day when I make up My treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.”

Malachi 3:17 ESV

24

To God Be the Glory

Fanny Crosby

William H. Doane

To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

Oh perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
Oh come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.

Bible Verse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.
Galatians 1:3-5 ESV

With the Lord Begin Your Task

25

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Peter Frank

**With the Lord begin your task, Jesus will direct it;
For His aid and counsel ask, Jesus will perfect it.
Every morn with Jesus rise, and when day is ended,
In His name then close yours eyes;
Be to Him commended.**

**Let each day begin with prayer, praise and adoration;
On the Lord cast every care; He is your Salvation.
Morning, evening, and at night, Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
With His presence cheer you.**

**With the Savior at your side, foes need not alarm you;
In His promises confide, and no ill can harm you.
All your trust should you repose, in the Mighty Master,
Who in wisdom truly knows,
How to stem disaster.**

Bible Verse: And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17 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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