

God's People Sing

Hymns of Thankfulness

English

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

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor

1

Theodulpho of Orleans
John Mason Neale

Melchoir Teschner

All glory, laud, and honor,
To You, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children,
Made sweet hosannas ring;
You are the King of Israel,
And David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name coming,
The King and blessed One.

The company of angels,
Are praising You on high,
And mortal men and all things,
Created make reply:
The people of Jerusalem,
With palms before You went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems,
Before You we present.

To You, before Your passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To You, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise:
You did accept their praises;
Accept the praise we bring,
Who in all good delighting,
Our good and gracious King.

Bible Verse: And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!" Matthew 21:9 ESV

2

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

William Kethe

Genevan Psalter 1551 Edition

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth-tell;
Come all before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord, is God indeed,
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He does us feed,
And for His sheep He does us take.

Oh enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

Bible Verse: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Psalm 100:1 ESV

All Praise to You Eternal God

3

*11th century Latin
Martin Luther*

Ancient melody

All praise to You, eternal God,
Who clothed in garb of flesh and blood,
Did take a manger for Your throne,
While worlds on worlds are Yours alone. Hallelujah!

Once did the skies before You bow;
A virgin's arms contain You now,
While angels, who in You rejoice,
Now listen for Your infant voice. Hallelujah!

A little Child, You are our Guest
That weary ones in You may rest;
Forlorn and lowly is Your birth
That we may rise to heaven from earth. Hallelujah!

All this for us Your love has done;
By this to You our love is won;
For this our joyful songs we raise
And shout our thanks in ceaseless praise. Hallelujah!

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

4

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

*Paul Gerhardt
John Kelly*

Johann Cruger

Awake, my heart, with gladness, See what today is done:
Now, after gloom and sadness, Comes forth the glorious Sun.
My Savior there was laid, Where our bed must be made.
When to the realms of light, our spirit wings its flight.

The foe in triumph shouted, When Christ lay in the tomb;
But, lo, he now is routed, His boast is turned to gloom.
For Christ again is free; In glorious victory
He who is strong to save, Has triumphed over the grave.

This is a sight that gladdens; What peace it does impart!
Now nothing ever saddens, The joy within my heart.
No gloom shall ever shake, No foe shall ever take,
The hope which God's own Son, In love for me has won.

Bible Verse: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6:11 ESV

Blessed Be the Name

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Charles Wesley
Refrain Ralph E. Hudson

Ralph E. Hudson

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing,
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
The glories of my God and King,
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

Jesus, the Name that calms my fears,
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
His blood can make the foulest clean,
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!
Blessed be the Name! Blessed be the Name!
Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

Bible Verse: Blessed be the name of the Lord. Job 1:21 ESV

6

Bringing In the Sheaves

Knowles Shaw

George A. Minor

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Bible Verse: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him. Psalm 126:6 ESV

Come You Thankful People, Come 7

Henry Alford

George J. Elvey

Come you thankful people come;
Raise the song of Harvest-home.
All be safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, does provide,
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of Harvest-home.

All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of harvest, grant that we,
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,
To Your final Harvest-home;
Gather Now Your people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In Your garner to abide.
Come with all Your angels come,
Raise the glorious Harvest-Home.

Bible Verse: You have multiplied the nation; You have increased its joy; they rejoice before You as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. Isaiah 9:3
ESV

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Count Your Blessings

Johnson Oatman Jr.

Edwin O Excell

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God has done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God has done.

So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God has done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God has done.

Bible Verse: Blessings are on the head of the righteous, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence. Proverbs 10:6 ESV

For the Beauty of the Earth

9

Folliot S. Pierpoint

*Conrad Cocher
William Henry Monk*

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to You we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to You we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to You we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Bible Verse: Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20
ESV

10 From All that Dwell Below the Skies

Isaac Watts

Cologne

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise;
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring,
In songs of praise divinely sing;
The great salvation loud proclaim,
And shout for joy the Savior's Name.

In every land begin the song;
To every land the strains belong;
In cheerful sounds all voices raise,
And fill the world with loudest praise.

Bible Verse: Ascribe to the Lord, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! 1 Chronicles 16:28 ESV

Glory Be to Jesus

11

*18th century Italian
Edward Caswall*

Friedrich Filitz

**Glory be to Jesus,
Who in bitter pains
Poured for me the life-blood,
From His sacred veins!**

**Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion,
Infinitely kind!**

**Blest through endless ages
Be the precious stream
Which from endless torments
Did the world redeem!**

**Lift we, then, our voices,
Swell the mighty flood,
Louder still and louder
Praise the precious blood!**

Bible Verse: Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 1 Peter 1:18-19 ESV

Hosanna, loud hosanna,
The little children sang;
Through pillared court and temple,
The lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them,
Close folded to His breast,
The children sang their praises,
The simplest and the best.

From Olivet they followed
Among the joyful crowd;
The victory palm branch waving,
With praises clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven
Rode on in lowly state,
Nor scorned that little children
Should on His bidding wait.

“Hosanna in the highest!”
That ancient song we sing;
For Christ is our Redeemer,
The Lord of Heaven our King.
Oh may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice,
And in His blissful presence
Eternally rejoice.

Bible Verse: And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” Matthew 21:9 ESV

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds 13

John Newton

Thomas Hastings

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
And drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
And to the weary rest.

Dear name! the Rock on which I build,
My Shield and Hiding place;
My never failing treasure, filled,
With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

Bible Verse: Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name.
Philippians 2:9 ESV

14 Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

*Heinrich Held
Catherine Winkworth*

Wittenberg

Let the earth now praise the Lord,
Who has truly kept His Word
And the sinners' Help and Friend
Now at last to us does send.

What the fathers most desired,
What the prophet's heart inspired,
What they longed for many a year,
Stands fulfilled in glory here.

As Your coming was in peace,
Quiet, full of gentleness,
Let the same mind dwell in me
That was ever found in Thee.

And when You will come again
As a glorious King to reign,
I with joy may see Your face,
Freely ransomed by Your grace.

Bible Verse: For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. Matthew 13:17
ESV

Open Now Your Gates of Beauty 15

*Benjamin Schmolck
Catherine Winkworth*

Joachim Neander

Open now Your gates of beauty,
Zion let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty,
Waits for Him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light and grace.

Lord, my God, I come before You,
Come now also unto me;
Where we find You and adore You,
There a heaven on earth must be.
Cleanse my heart, I humbly bow,
Let it be Your temple now!

Here Your praise is gladly chanted,
Here Your seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be,
Fruitful unto life in me.

Bible Verse: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! Psalm 100:4
ESV

16 Praise Oh Praise, Our God and King

John Milton

*Monkland
John Antes*

Praise oh praise, our God and King,
Hymns of adoration sing;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise Him that He made the sun
Day by day His course to run;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

And the silver moon by night,
Shining with her gentle light;
For His mercies still endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Glory to our bounteous King,
Glory let creation sing;
Glory to the Father, Son,
And the Spirit, Three in One!

Bible Verse: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:1 ESV

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

17

John S.B. Monsell

Johann Steurlein

Sing to the Lord of harvest,
Sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices
Your alleluias raise.
By Him the rolling seasons
In fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest,
A joyous song of love.

God makes the clouds rain goodness,
The deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness,
The valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with His fullness,
All things with large increase;
He crowns the year with blessing,
With plenty and with peace.

Bring to His sacred altar
The gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest,
The souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him
When at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him,
Who gave His life for all.

Bible Verse: And He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Luke 10:2 ESV

18

Something for Thee

Sylvanus D. Phelps

Robert Lowry

Savior, Thy dying love, Thou gave to me;
Nor should I aught withhold, Dear Lord, from Thee.
In love my soul would bow, My heart fulfill its vow,
Some offering bring Thee now, Something for Thee.

At the blest mercy seat, Pleading for me,
My feeble faith looks up, Jesus, to Thee.
Help me the cross to bear, Thy wondrous love declare,
Some song to raise or prayer, Something for Thee.

Give me a faithful heart, Likeness to Thee,
That each departing day, Henceforth may see
Some work of love begun, Some deed of kindness done,
Some wanderer sought and won, Something for Thee.

All that I am and have, Thy gifts so free,
In joy, in grief, through life, Dear Lord, for Thee!
And when Thy face I see, My ransomed soul shall be
Through all eternity, Something for Thee.

Bible Verse: “But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” Acts 9:6 ESV

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise 19

Christopher Wordsworth

George J. Elvey

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to You we raise,
Manifested by the star, To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem, In Your birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to You addressed, God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest and King supreme;
And at Canaan, wedding guest, In Your Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine, Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to You addressed, God in man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be, Stars shall fall, the heavens flee,
Christ will then like lightning shine, All will see His glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear; All will see the Judge appear;
You by all will be confessed, God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see You, Lord, Mirrored in Your holy Word;
May we imitate You now, And before You humbly bow;
That we like to You may be, At Your great Epiphany;
And may praise You, ever blest, God in man made manifest.

Bible Verse: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
Psalm 95:2 ESV

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This Is My Father's World

Maltbe D. Babcock

Franklin L. Shepperd

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings,
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world,
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world,
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,
Oh let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world,
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heaven be one.

Bible Verse: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1 ESV

We Gather Together

21

*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

22

We Give Thee But Thine Own

William W. How

Joseph Barnby

We give Thee but Thine own,
Whatever the gift may be;
All That we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus,
As stewards true receive,
And gladly as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our first fruits give.

The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be;
What-e'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

Bible Verse: “But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You.” 1 Chronicles 29:14
ESV

We Praise You, Oh God

23

*Unknown Author
Julia Be Cady Cory*

Haarlem

We praise You, Oh God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You,
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

We worship You, God of our fathers, we bless You;
Through life's storm and tempest our Guide You have been;
When perils o'er take us, escape You will make us,
And with Your help, Oh Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer,
To You, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise.
Your strong arm will guide us; our God is beside us,
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.

Bible Verse: My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord. Psalm 26:12 ESV

24 We Sing the Almighty Power of God

Isaac Watts

Frankfurt

We sing the almighty power of God
Who bade the mountains rise,
Who spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.

We sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines, too, at His command
And all the stars obey.

We sing the goodness of the Lord,
Who fills the earth with food,
Who formed His creatures by a word
And then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Your wonders are displayed
Each time we turn our eyes
To view the ground on which we tread
Or gaze upon the skies!

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Your glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Your throne.

Bible Verse: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly! Psalm 149:1,4 ESV

You Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower 25

*Johann Scheffler
Catherine Winkworth*

Frankfurt

You will I love, my Strength, my Tower;
You will I love, my Hope, my Joy;
You will I love with all my power,
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
You will I love, Oh Light Divine, So long as life is mine.

You will I love, my Life, my Savior,
You are my best and truest Friend;
You will I love and praise forever,
For never shall Your kindness end;
You will I love with all my heart,
You my Redeemer are.

I thank You, Jesus, Sun from heaven,
Whose radiance has brought light to me;
I thank You, who have richly given,
All that could make me glad and free;
I thank You that my soul is healed,
By what Your lips revealed.

Oh, keep me watchful, then and humble,
And suffer me no more to stray;
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
Nor let me loiter by the way.
Fill all my nature with Your light,
Oh Radiance strong and bright!

Bible Verse: Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him." John 14:23 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!*