

God's People Sing

Hymns of Devotion

English

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

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All Creatures of Our God and King 1

*Francis of Assisi
William H Draper*

*Geistliche Kirchengesang
Ralph Vaughan Williams*

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam!
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh rushing wind that blows so strong,
Oh clouds that sail in heaven along,
Oh praise Him! Alleluia!
Oh rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Oh lights of evening, find a voice!
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
Oh praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bible Verse: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
Psalm 66:1 NIV

2

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Elizabeth C. Clephane

Fredrick C. Maker

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I there would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat,
And the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears
Two wonders I confess;
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

I take, Oh cross, your shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine
Than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by
To know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.

Bible Verse: But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. John 19:25 ESV

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

3

John Fawcett

*Hans G. Nägeli
Lowell Mason*

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares,

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

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

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Come Thou Almighty King

Author Unknown

*Italian Hymn
Felice de Giardini*

Come Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise, Father all glorious,
In all victorious, Come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come Thou incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend. Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success, Spirit of Holiness,
On us descend.

Come Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear,
In this glad hour. Thy seven-fold gifts impart,
Rule now in every heart, Never from us depart,
Spirit of Power.

To the great One in Three
The highest praises be,
Hence ever-more! Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see, And to eternity,
Love and adore!

Bible Verse: Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory! Psalm 24:10 ESV

Fairest Lord Jesus

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*17th Century German Hymn
Richard S. Willis*

*Schlesische Volkslieder
Richard Storrs Willis*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
Oh Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations,
Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

Bible Verse: In His right hand He held seven stars, from His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun shining in full strength. Revelation 1:16 ESV

6

For All the Saints

William W. How

R. Vaughan Williams

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, Oh Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
You, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
You, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon, to faithful warriors come their rest.
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bible Verse: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1 ESV

Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah

7

William Williams

John Hughes

Guide me, Oh Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Bible Verse: And the LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. Isaiah 58:11 ESV

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Have Thine Own Way

Adelaide A. Pollard

George C. Stebbins

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me, After Thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence, Humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!
Power, all power, Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being, Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit, Till all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me.

Bible Verse: Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name. Psalms 86:11 ESV

He Leadeth Me

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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.

Lord, I would place Your hand in Mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis Your 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

10

How Firm a Foundation

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?

In every condition, in sickness, in health,
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth,
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea
The Lord, the Almighty, your strength e'er shall be.

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

I Need Thee Every Hour

11

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

12

Just As I Am

Charlotte Elliot

William Bradbury

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bid me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Bible Verse: “Let your eyes be open to the plea of your servant and to the plea of your people Israel, giving ear to them whenever they call to You.” 1 Kings 8:52 ESV

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 13

Elisha A. Hoffman

Anthony J. Showalter

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Bible Verse: The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33:27 ESV

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing;
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful loving service, too, to Him belongs.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves,
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today.

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!

When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

Bible Verse: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God? Psalm 42:2 ESV

Oh Jesus, I Have Promised

15

John E. Bode

Arthur H. Mann

Oh Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;
Be now forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if You are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if You will be my Guide.

Oh Jesus, You have promised to all who follow You
That where You are in glory, there dwells Your servant true;
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve You to the end;
Oh give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

Oh let me feel You near me! The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
But Jesus, draw oh nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

Oh let me see Your footprints, and in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow wholly is in Your strength alone.
Oh guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
And then in Heaven receive me, my Savior and my Friend.

Bible Verse: The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep Your words. Psalm 119:57 EVS

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Onward, Christian Soldiers

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

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

Shall We Gather at the River

Robert Lowry

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Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod;
With its crystal tide forever,
Flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river,
That flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray;
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river,
That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver,
With the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river,
That flows by the throne of God.

Bible Verse: Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. Revelation 22:1 ESV

Softly and Tenderly

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Will L. Thompson

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Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home,
You who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling oh sinner come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies
Mercies for you and for me.
Come home, come home,
You who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling oh sinner come home!

Oh! For the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me;
Though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.
Come home, come home,
You who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling oh sinner come home!

Bible Verse: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28 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! The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day!
Let all His faithful serve Him, Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.

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

Standing on the Promises

21

R. Kelso Carter

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Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Over-coming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Bible Verse: "For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself." Acts 2:39 ESV

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest;
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days.
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Bible Verse: In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? John 14:2 ESV

Take My Life, and Let It Be

23

Frances R. Havergal

William H. Havergal

Take my life, and let it be,
Consecrated, Lord to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move,
At the impulse of Thy love;
At the impulse of Thy love;

Take my feet, and let them be,
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Always, only for my King;

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

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

24

When the Roll Is Called

James M. Black

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When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
And time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright, and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather
Over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder.
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.

Let us labor for the Master
From the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over,
And our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder.
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.

Bible Verse: After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 ESV

When We All Get to Heaven

25

Eliza E. Hewitt

Emily D. Wilson

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed,
He'll prepare for us a place.
When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus.
We'll sing and shout the victory.

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.
When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus.
We'll sing and shout the victory.

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open;
We shall tread the streets of gold.
When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus.
We'll sing and shout the victory.

Bible Verse: In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."
John 14:2, 6 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!*