

God's People Sing

Hymns of Grace

English

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

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A Child of the King

1

Harriet E. Buell

John B. Sumner

My Father is rich in houses and lands,
He holds the wealth of the world in His hands!
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,
His coffers are full, He has riches untold.
I'm a child of the King, A child of the King:
With Jesus my Savior, I'm a child of the King.

My Father's own Son, the Savior of men,
Once wandered on earth as the poorest of them;
But now He is pleading our pardon on high,
That we may be His when He comes by and by.
I'm a child of the King, A child of the King:
With Jesus my Savior, I'm a child of the King.

I once was an outcast, stranger on earth,
A sinner by choice, an alien by birth,
But I've been adopted, my name's written down,
And heir to a mansion, a robe and a crown.
I'm a child of the King, A child of the King:
With Jesus my Savior, I'm a child of the King.

Bible Verse: And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him. Romans 8:17 ESV

2 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

James Montgomery

Ludwig M. Lindeman

Come to Calvary's holy mountain,
Sinners, ruined by the fall;
Here a pure and healing fountain,
Flows to you, to me, to all.
In a full, perpetual tide,
Opened when our Savior died.

Come in poverty and meanness,
Come defiled, without, within;
From infection and uncleanness,
From the leprosy of sin,
Wash your robes and make them white;
You shall walk with God in light.

He that drinks shall live forever;
'Tis a soul renewing flood.
God is faithful; God will never
Break His covenant of blood,
Signed when our Redeemer died,
Sealed when He was glorified.

Bible Verse: When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished," and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.
John 19:30 ESV

Glorious Things of You are Spoken

3

John Newton

Franz J. Hayden

Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed you for His own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
You may smile at all your foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river
Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver,
Never fails from age to age?

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near!
And deriving from their banner
Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which God gives them when they pray.

Bible Verse: Glorious things of you are spoken, Oh city of God.
Psalm 87:3 ESV

4

God Will Take Care of You

Civilla D. Martin

W. Stillman Martin

Be not dismayed what-ever betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.
God will take care of you,
Through every day, over all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when hearts will fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you;
God will take care of you,
Through every day, over all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.
God will take care of you,
Through every day, over all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

Bible Verse: Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7 ESV

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

5

Horatius Bonar

John B. Dykes

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, oh weary one, lay down,
Your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give,
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s Light;
Look unto Me, your morn shall rise,
And all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I’ll walk
Till traveling days are done.

Bible Verse: Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:29 ESV

6

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

Timothy Dwight

Aaron Williams

I love Your kingdom, Lord,
The House of Your abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

I love Your church, Oh God.
Her walls before You stand,
Dear as the apple of Your eye
And graven on Your hand.

For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend,
To her my cares and toils be given
Till toils and cares shall end.

Jesus, our Friend Divine,
Our Savior and our King,
Your hand from every snare and foe
Shall great deliverance bring.

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

I Walk with Jesus All the Way

7

*Hans A. Brorson
Ditlef G. Ristad*

Halle

I walk with Jesus all the way,
His guidance never fails me;
Within His wounds I find a stay
When Satan's power assails me;
And by His footsteps led,
My path I safely tread,
In spite of ills that threaten may,
I walk with Jesus all the way.

I walk with angels all the way,
They shield me and befriend me;
All Satan's power is held at bay
When heavenly host attend me;
They are my sure defense,
All fear and sorrow, hence!
Unharmed by foes, do what they may,
I walk with angels all the way.

My walk is heavenward all the way;
Await, my soul, the morrow,
When you will find release for aye
From all your sin and sorrow,
All worldly pomp, be gone!
To heaven I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heavenward all the way.

Bible Verse: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.
1 John 4:7 ESV

8 If You Will Only Let God Guide You

*Georg Neumark
Catherine Winkworth*

Georg Neumark

If you will only let God guide you,
And hope in Him through all your ways,
Whatever comes, He'll stand beside you,
To bear you through the evil days;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
Builds on the Rock that cannot move.

Only be still, and wait His leisure
In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er the Father's pleasure
And all discerning love have sent;
Nor doubts our inmost wants are known
To Him who chose us for His own.

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,
Perform your duties faithfully;
And trust His Word, though undeserving,
You will yet find it true indeed;
God hears the call of those in need,
The souls that trust in Him indeed.

Bible Verse: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Psalm 33:20-21 ESV

I'm But a Stranger Here

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Thomas R. Taylor

Arthur S. Sullivan

I'm but a stranger here, Heaven is my home;
Earth is a desert drear, Heaven is my home,
Danger and sorrow stand, Round me on every hand;
Heaven is my father-land, Heaven is my home.

What though the tempest rage, Heaven is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage, Heaven is my home;
And time's wild wintry blast, Soon shall be over past;
I shall reach home at last, Heaven is my home.

There at my Savior's side, Heaven is my home;
I shall be glorified, Heaven is my home.
There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best;
And there I, too, shall rest, Heaven is my home.

Bible Verse: For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 Corinthians 5:1 ESV

10 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

W. Chambers Smith

Welsh Folk Tune

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting nor wasting, You rule in Your might;
Your justice like mountains high soaring above,
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

All life You engender in great and in small;
To all life befriender, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; oh, lead us to see
The light of Your splendor, Your love's majesty!

Bible Verse: To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17 ESV

Jesus Lead Thou On

11

*Ludwig von Zinzendorf
Jane Borthwick*

Adam Drese

Jesus lead Thou on, Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand, To our father-land.

If the way be drear, If the foe be near,
Let not faithless fears over take us
Let not faith and hope forsake us;
For through many a woe, To our home we go.

When we seek relief, From a long-felt grief;
When temptations come alluring,
Make us patient and enduring;
Show us that bright shore, where we weep no more.

Jesus, lead Thou on, Till our rest is won.
Heavenly Leader, still direct us,
Still support, control, protect us,
Till we safely stand, In our father-land.

Bible Verse: And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him. Luke 5:11 ESV

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in me your all in all."

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find, Your power and Yours alone,
Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I, Whereby Your grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white, in the blood of Calvary's Lamb.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

And when, before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Bible Verse: He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. 1 Peter 2:24 ESV

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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Author Unknown

Traditional Folk Song

I am weak but Thou art strong,
Jesus, keep me from all wrong,
I'll be satisfied as long,
As I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.
Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

When my feeble life is over,
Time for me will be no more:
Guide me gently, safely over,
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.
Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Bible Verse: And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 1 John 5:20 ESV

14

Just When I Need Him Most

William C. Poole

Charles H. Gabriel

Just when I need Him, Jesus is near,
Just when I falter, just when I fear;
Ready to help me, ready to cheer,
Just when I need Him most.
Just when I need Him most, Just when I need Him most;
Jesus is near to comfort and cheer, Just when I need Him most.

Just when I need Him, Jesus is true,
Never forsaking all the way through;
Giving for burdens pleasures anew,
Just when I need Him most.
Just when I need Him most, Just when I need Him most;
Jesus is near to comfort and cheer, Just when I need Him most.

Just when I need Him, Jesus is strong,
Bearing my burdens all the day long;
For all my sorrows giving a song,
Just when I need Him most.
Just when I need Him most, Just when I need Him most;
Jesus is near to comfort and cheer, Just when I need Him most.

Just when I need Him, He is my all.
Answering when upon Him I call;
Tenderly watching lest I should fall,
Just when I need Him most.
Just when I need Him most, Just when I need Him most;
Jesus is near to comfort and cheer, Just when I need Him most.

Bible Verse: And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19 ESV

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

15

Nikolaus Decius

Erfurt

Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross did suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Yourself to scorn did offer.
All sins You carried for us,
Else had despair reigned over us:
Have mercy on us, Oh Jesus! Oh Jesus!

Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross did suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Yourself to scorn did offer.
All sins You carried for us,
Else had despair reigned over us:
Have mercy on us, Oh Jesus! Oh Jesus!

Lamb of God, pure and holy,
Who on the cross did suffer,
Ever patient and lowly,
Yourself to scorn did offer.
All sins You carried for us,
Else had despair reigned over us:
Your peace be with us, Oh Jesus! Oh Jesus!

Bible Verse: The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29 ESV

16

Near to the Heart of God

Cleland B. McAfee

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There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.
Oh Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before You,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God.
Oh Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before You,
Near to the heart of God.

There is a place of full release,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.
Oh Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before You,
Near to the heart of God.

Bible Verse: You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. Isaiah 26:3 ESV

Nearer, My God, to Thee

17

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

18 Pass Me Not, Oh Gentle Savior

Fanny J. Crosby

William H. Doane

Pass me not, Oh gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry;
While on others You are calling, Do not pass me by.
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, Do not pass me by.

Let me at Your throne of mercy, Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, Do not pass me by.

Trusting only in Your merit, Would I seek Your face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Your grace.
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, Do not pass me by.

Oh the spring of all my comfort, More than life so true,
Whom have I on earth beside You? Whom in heaven but You?
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, Do not pass me by.

Bible Verse: And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Luke 18:38 ESV

The Church's One Foundation

19

Samuel J. Stone

Samuel S. Wesley

The Church's one foundation, Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation, By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her, To be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one over all the earth;
Her charter of salvation; One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation, Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious, Shall be the church at rest.

The Church shall never perish! Her Dear Lord to defend,
To guide, sustain, and cherish, Is with her to the end.
Though there be those that hate her, False sons with in her pale,
Against both foe and traitor She ever shall prevail.

Bible Verse: Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself is the cornerstone.
Ephesians 2:20 ESV

20 The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Author Unknown

*Giovanni P. d Palestrina
Wm Henry Monk*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The strife is o'er the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!**

**Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
And Jesus hath His foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.
Alleluia!**

**On the third day He rose again,
Glorious in majesty to reign;
Oh, let us swell the joyful strain!
Alleluia!**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bible Verse: Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 4:17 ESV

This Is the Day the Lord Has Made 21

Isaac Watts

*Thomas A. Arne
Ralph Harrison*

This is the day the Lord has made;
He calls the hours His own;
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,
And praise surround the throne.

Today He rose and left the dead,
And Satan's empire fell;
Today the saints His triumph spread,
And all His wonders tell.

Hosanna to the anointed King,
To David's holy Son;
Help us, Oh Lord! descend and bring
Salvation from Your throne.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to us
With messages of grace;
Who comes, in God His Father's name,
To save our sinful race.

Bible Verse: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24 ESV

22

'Tis Good Lord, to Be Here

Joseph Robinson

*Johann Bach
Church Psalter*

'Tis good Lord, to be here,
Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments like the sun,
Shine with un-borrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Your beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Your messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail Your body glorified
And our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,
We see Your kingdom come;
We now would hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here.
Yet we may not remain;
But since You bid us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Bible Verse: And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for You, and one for Moses and one for Elijah." Matthew 17:4 ESV

Trusting Jesus

23

Edgar Page Stites

Ira D. Sankey

Simply trusting every day, Trusting through a stormy way;
Even when my faith is small; Trusting Jesus, that is all.
Trusting as the moments fly, Trusting as the days go by;
Trusting Him whate'er befall, Trusting Jesus, that is all.

Brightly does His Spirit shine, Into this poor heart of mine;
While He leads I cannot fall; Trusting Jesus, that is all.
Trusting as the moments fly, Trusting as the days go by;
Trusting Him whatever befall, Trusting Jesus, that is all.

Singing if my way is clear, Praying if the path be drear;
If in danger for Him call; Trusting Jesus, that is all.
Trusting as the moments fly, Trusting as the days go by;
Trusting Him whatever befall, Trusting Jesus, that is all.

Trusting Him while life shall last, Trusting Him till earth be past;
Till within the jasper wall, Trusting Jesus, that is all.
Trusting as the moments fly, Trusting as the days go by;
Trusting Him whatever befall, Trusting Jesus, that is all.

Bible Verse: For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ. Colossians 2:5 ESV

24

What Wondrous Love Is This

American Folk Hymn

*William Walker
William J. Reynolds*

What wondrous love is this, Oh my soul, Oh my soul!
What wondrous love is this, Oh my soul!
What wondrous love is this, That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be;
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

Bible Verse: But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 ESV

When Morning Gilds the Skies

25

*19th Century German Hymn
Edward Caswall*

Joseph Barnby

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer;
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet song they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find;
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound;
May Jesus Christ be praised!

In heavens eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May, Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky
From depth to height reply,
Lord, Jesus Christ, be praised!

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