

God's People Sing

Hymns of Sunday School

English

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

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Abide, Oh Dearest Jesus

1

*Joshua Stegmann
August Crull*

Melchior Vulpius

Abide, Oh dearest Jesus,
Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place.

Abide, Oh dear Redeemer,
Among us with Your Word
And thus now and hereafter
True peace and joy afford.

Abide with heavenly brightness
Among us, precious Light;
Your truth direct and keep us
From error's gloomy night.

Abide with richest blessings
Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom
Grow daily through Your Word.

Abide, oh faithful Savior
Among us with Your love
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home 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. Luke 24:29 ESV

2

Dare to Be a Daniel

Philip P. Bliss

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Standing by a purpose true, Heeding God's command,
Honor them, the faithful few! All hail to Daniel's band!
Dare to be a Daniel, Dare to stand alone!
Dare to have a purpose firm! Dare to make it known.

Many mighty men are lost Daring not to stand,
Who for God had been a host By joining Daniel's band
Dare to be a Daniel, Dare to stand alone!
Dare to have a purpose firm! Dare to make it known.

Many giants, great and tall, Stalking through the land,
Headlong to the earth would fall, If met by Daniel's band.
Dare to be a Daniel, Dare to stand alone!
Dare to have a purpose firm! Dare to make it known.

Hold the Gospel banner high! On to victory grand!
Forward then in Jesus Name into the Promised Land.
Dare to be a Daniel, Dare to stand alone!
Dare to have a purpose firm! Dare to make it known.

Bible Verse: I make a decree, that in all my royal dominion people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel for He is the living God, enduring forever; His kingdom shall never be destroyed, and His dominion shall be to the end.

Daniel 6:26 ESV

Dear Savior, Bless the Children

3

Author Unknown

Melchior Vulpius

Dear Savior, bless the children
Who've gathered here today.
Oh send Your Holy Spirit,
And teach us how to pray.

Dear Lord, will You not help us
Obey Your great command,
And send Your blessed Gospel
Abroad through every land

May missionaries carry,
The message of Your love.
The wonderful salvation
Christ brought us from above.

Lord, bless the work we're doing;
Oh, bless our gifts, though small;
And hear our prayer for His sake
Who died to save us all.

Bible Verse: Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 ESV

4

Father, We Thank You

Rebecca J. Weston

Daniel Bathellor

Father, we thank You for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light;
For rest and food and loving care,
And all that makes the world so fair.

Help us to do the things we should,
To be to others kind and good;
In all we do, in work or play,
To love You better day by day.

Bible Verse: I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 1 Timothy 1:3 ESV

God Loves Me Dearly

5

August Rische

German Folk Tune

God loves me dearly, Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me,
Therefore I'll say again, God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

I was in prison, sin, death, and darkness,
God's love was working to make me free.
Therefore I'll say again, God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

He sent forth Jesus, My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus, And set me free.
Therefore I'll say again, God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

Jesus, my Savior, Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior, Paid all I owed.
Therefore I'll say again, God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

Now will I praise You, Oh Love Eternal;
Now will I praise You, All my life long,
Therefore I'll say again, God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly, Loves even me.

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. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. John 3:16-17 ESV

6 God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall

Maria Straub

Solomon W. Straub

God sees the little sparrow fall,
It meets His tender view;
If God so loves the little birds,
I know He loves me, too.
He loves me, too, He loves me, too,
I know He loves me too;
Because He loves the little things,
I know He loves me, too.

He paints the lily of the field,
Perfumes each lily bell;
If He so loves the little flowers,
I know He loves me well.
He loves me, too, He loves me, too,
I know He loves me too;
Because He loves the little things,
I know He loves me, too.

God made the little birds and flowers,
And all things large and small;
He'll not forget His little ones,
I know He loves them all.
He loves me, too, He loves me, too,
I know He loves me too;
Because He loves the little things,
I know He loves me, too.

Bible Verse: Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, you are of more value than many sparrows. Matthew 10:29-31 ESV

Heavenly Sunlight

7

Henry J. Zelle

George H. Cook

Walking in sunlight all of my journey;
Over the mountains, through the deep vale;
Jesus has said, "I'll never forsake you,"
Promise divine that never can fail.
Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight,
Flooding my soul with glory divine;
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing,
Singing His praises, Jesus is mine

Shadows around me, shadows above me,
Never conceal my Savior and Guide;
He is the Light, in Him is no darkness;
Ever I'm walking close to His side.
Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight,
Flooding my soul with glory divine;
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing,
Singing His praises, Jesus is mine

In the bright sunlight, ever rejoicing,
Pressing my way to mansions above;
Singing His praises, gladly I'm walking,
Walking in sunlight, sunlight of love.
Heavenly sunlight, heavenly sunlight,
Flooding my soul with glory divine;
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing,
Singing His praises, Jesus is mine.

Bible Verse: This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5 ESV

8 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Clarence A. Walworth

Vienna

Holy God, we praise Your name;
Lord of all, we bow before You.
All on earth Your scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain,
Everlasting is Your reign.

Hark! the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

Lo, the apostles' holy train
Join Your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name You;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim You
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

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

How Precious is the Book

9

John Falcott

Johann J. Walder

How precious is the Book Divine,
By inspiration given!
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine
To guide our souls to heaven.

Its light, descending from above
Our gloomy world to cheer,
Displays a Savior's boundless love
And brings His glories near.

It shows to man his wandering ways
And where his feet have trod,
And brings to view the matchless grace
Of a forgiving God.

It sweetly cheers our drooping hearts
In this dark vale of tears.
Life, light, and joy it still imparts
And quells our rising fears.

This lamp through all the tedious night
Of life shall guide our way
Till we behold the clearer light
Of an eternal day.

Bible Verse: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 89:1 ESV

10

I Am Jesus Little Lamb

Henrietta L. von Haydn

German tune

I am Jesus' little lamb,
Ever glad at heart I am;
For my Shepherd gently guides me,
Knows my need, and well provides me,
Loves me every day the same,
Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home, away,
Jesus is my Staff and Stay.
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
Into pleasant pastures leads me;
When I thirst, He bids me go
Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am,
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?
And when my short life is ended,
By His angel host attended,
He shall fold me to His breast,
There within His arms to rest.

Bible Verse: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Psalm 23:1 ESV

I'll Be a Sunbeam

11

Nellie Talbot

E.O. Excell

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam, To shine for Him each day
In every way try to please Him, At home, at work, at play
A sunbeam, a sunbeam, Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
A sunbeam, a sunbeam, I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

Jesus wants me to be loving, And kind to all I see;
Showing how pleasant and happy, His little one can be.
A sunbeam, a sunbeam, Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
A sunbeam, a sunbeam, I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

I will ask Jesus to help me, To keep my heart from sin,
Ever reflecting His goodness, And always shine for Him.
A sunbeam, a sunbeam, Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
A sunbeam, a sunbeam, I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus; I can if I but try;
Serving Him moment by moment, Then live with Him on high.
A sunbeam, a sunbeam, Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,
A sunbeam, a sunbeam, I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

Bible Verse: "So may all Your enemies perish, O Lord!
But Your friends be like the sun as he rises in his might."
Judges 5:31 ESV

12

Jesus Friend of Little Children

Walter J. Mathams

W. Griffiths

Jesus, Friend of little children,
Be a friend so true;
Take my hand, and ever keep me
Close to You.

Teach me how to grow in goodness,
Daily as I grow;
You were once a child, and surely
You must know.

Step by step, Oh lead me onward,
Upward into youth;
Wiser, stronger, still becoming,
In Your truth.

Never leave me, or forsake me;
Ever be my friend;
For I need You, from life's dawning
To the end.

Bible Verse: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. Psalm 24:3-4 ESV

Jesus Lead Me Day by Day

13

Author Unknown

George C. Strattnner

Jesus, lead me day by day
Ever in Your own sweet way;
Teach me to be pure and true;
Show me what I ought to do.

When I'm tempted to do wrong,
Make me steadfast, wise and strong;
And when all alone I stand,
Shield me with Your mighty hand.

When my heart is glad and true,
Help me to remember You,
Happy most of all to know
That my Jesus loves me so.

Bible Verse: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:5-6 ESV

14

Jesus Loves Children

H.W. Gockel

E.W. Schroeter

Jesus loves children, Jesus loves me,
Jesus loves you with love tenderly.
Jesus loves all, no matter how small,
That's why I love Jesus better than all.

When I am playing Jesus takes care,
When I am sleeping, Jesus is there.
And when I die, my Jesus will come,
And safe in His arms He'll carry me home.

Tell all your playmates Jesus loves them,
Tell them the story, tell it again.
Bring them to Jesus, where they will hear
That Jesus loves children precious and dear.

Bible Verse: "Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me." Mark 9:37 ESV

Jesus Loves Me, Jesus Loves Me

15

Author Unknown

Charlotte A. Barnard

Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;
He is always, always near;
If I do but trust and love Him
There is nothing I need fear.

Jesus loves me; night and morning
Jesus hears the prayers I pray,
And He never, never leaves me
When I work or when I play

Jesus loves me; and He watches
Over me with loving eye,
And He sends His holy angels
Safe to keep me till I die.

Bible Verse: And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them. Mark 10:16 ESV

16 Jesus Loves the Little Children

C. Herbert Woolston

George F. Root

Jesus calls the children dear,
“Come to me and never fear,
For I love the little children of the world;
I will take you by the hand,
Lead you to the better land,
For I love the little children of the world.”
Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
All are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus is the Shepherd true,
And He'll always stand by you,
For He loves the little children of the world;
He's a Savior great and strong,
And He'll shield you from the wrong,
For He loves the little children of the world.
Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
All are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Bible Verse: But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Mark 10:14 ESV

Jesus Saves

17

Pricilla J. Owens

William J. Kirkpatrick

We have heard the joyful sound:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the mountains, cross the waves;
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command;
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing above the battle strife:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
By His death and endless life
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout it brightly through the gloom,
When the heart for mercy craves;
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free;
Highest hills and deepest caves;
This our song of victory:
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Bible Verse: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. John 3:17

18

Let Me Learn of Jesus

Fanny J. Crosby

J.F. Swift

Let me learn of Jesus; He is kind to me;
Once He died to save me, nailed upon the tree.

When I go to Jesus, He will hear me pray,
Make me pure and holy, take my sins away.

Let me think of Jesus; He is full of love,
Looking down upon me from His throne above.

If I trust in Jesus, if I do His will,
Then I shall be happy, safe from every ill.

Oh, how good is Jesus! May He hold my hand
And at last receive me to a better land.

Bible Verse: “She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21 ESV

Little Children, Can You Tell

19

Author Unknown

Composer Unknown

Little children, can you tell,
Do you know the story well,
Every girl and every boy
Why the angels sing for joy
On this Christmas morning?

Yes, we know the story well;
Listen now and hear us tell,
Every girl and every boy,
Why the angels sing for joy
On this Christmas morning.

For a little Babe that day
Cradled in a manger lay,
Born on earth our Lord to be;
This the wondering angels see
On this Christmas morning.

Bible Verse: Come, Oh children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Psalm 34:11 ESV

20

Now the Light Is Gone Away

Frances Havergal

Kaiserwerth

Now the light has gone away;
Father, listen while I pray,
Asking Thee to watch and keep
And to send me quiet sleep.

Jesus, Savior wash away
All that has been wrong today;
Help me every day to be
Good and gentle, more like Thee.

Let my near and dear ones be
Always near and dear to Thee;
Oh, bring me and all I love
To Thy happy home above.

Now my evening praise I give;
Thou didst die that I might live.
All my blessings come from Thee;
Oh, how good Thou art to me!

Thou, my best and kindest Friend,
Thou wilt love me to the end.
Let me love Thee more and more,
Always better than before.

Bible Verse: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.
Psalm 36:7 ESV

Oh How I Love Jesus

21

Fredrick Whitfield

19th Century Melody

There is a Name I love to hear; I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest Name on earth.
Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.
Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!

It tells me what my Father has, In store for every day,
And though I tread a darksome path, Yields sunshine all the way.
Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part, that none can bear below.
Oh how I love Jesus, Oh how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!

Bible Verse: We love because He first loved us.

1 John 4:19 ESV

22

Praise Him, Praise Him

Author Unknown

Carey Bonner

Praise Him, Praise Him, all you little children
God is love, God is love
Praise Him, Praise Him, all you little children
God is love, God is love

Love Him, Love Him, all you little children
God is love, God is love
Love Him, Love Him, all you little children
God is love, God is love

Thank Him, Thank Him, all you little children
God is love, God is love,
Thank Him, Thank Him, all you little children
God is love, God is love

Serve Him, Serve Him, all you little children
God is love, God is love,
Serve Him, Serve Him, all you little children
God is love, God is love

Bible Verse: And they said to Him, “Do You hear what these are saying?” And Jesus said to them, “Yes; have you never read, ‘Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies You have prepared praise’?” Matthew 21:16 ESV

Savior Teach Me Day by Day

23

Jane E. Leeson

George C. Strattnner

Savior, teach me day by day,
Love's sweet lesson to obey;
Sweeter lesson cannot be,
Loving Him who first loved me.

With a child's glad heart of love,
At Your bidding may I move,
Prompt to serve and follow You,
Loving Him who loved me true.

Teach me then Your steps to trace,
Strong to follow in Your grace,
Learning how to love from You,
Loving Him who loved me true.

Thus may I rejoice to show
That I feel the love I owe;
Singing, till Your face I see,
Of His love who first loved me.

Bible Verse: If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. James 1:5 ESV

24

Still, Still, Still

Austrian Carol

Austrian Carol

Still, still, still
One can hear the falling snow.
For all is hushed,
The world is sleeping,
Holy Star its vigil keeping.
Still, still, still,
One can hear the falling snow.

Sleep, sleep, sleep,
'Tis the eve of our Savior's birth.
The night is peaceful all around you,
Close your eyes,
Let sleep surround you.
Sleep, sleep, sleep
'Tis the eve of our Savior's birth.

Dream, dream, dream,
Of the joyous day to come.
While guardian angels without number
Watch you as you sweetly slumber.
Dream, dream, dream,
Of the joyous day to come.

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

Who Made the Sky So Bright and Blue 25

Author Unknown

Composer Unknown

Who made the sky so bright and blue?
Who made the fields so green?
Who made the flowers that smell so sweet,
In pretty colors seen?

Who made the birds to soar so high
And taught them how to sing?
Who made the pretty butterfly
And painted her bright wing?

'Twas God who made this world so fair,
The sun, the sky, the air;
'Twas God who made the sea, the ground,
And all the things around.

Bible Verse: And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Genesis 1:3 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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