## 50 New Songs & Hymns for

# Public Praise & Worship



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This songbook is dedicated to two of the most fruitful songwriters of our times:

# John W. Peterson and Graham Kendrick

For over six decades, their songs have

Challenged us to action
Encouraged the fainthearted
Instructed the young
Motivated the masses
Expressed the longing of our hearts
Built up the Body of Christ
Given words to our prayers

I have been honored to sit under their teaching, challenged by their guidance and example.

Thank you brothers!

Ralph Merrifield Director, New Hope Music

### What others have said about New Hope Music...

Graham Kendrick (composer of "Knowing You", "Shine, Jesus, Shine" "Amazing Love" and many other classics)

"Greetings from the UK. It's an honour to be featured on Ralph Merrifield's website. Ralph and I have enjoyed several chats on the telephone about worship and worship songs over recent months. He's a great enthusiast and very keen to serve all those involved in facilitating the worship of the churches. I met him over in Boston at the beginning of 2003 whilst ministering at the Vision New England Conference and was intrigued to hear all about his vision for New Hope Music.

This website has become a popular stopping off place for those seeking resources for worship leaders and church music groups, as well as individuals seeking encouragement on their own spiritual journeys. Enjoy!"

#### Gerrit Gustafson (writer of "Only By Grace", "I Hear Angels", "Into Your Courts"...)

"Ralph -- and other fellow worshipers -- Never underestimate the power of a song. Even a very simple song can be a life changing instrument in God's hand. In fact, the Scripture says that 'the Lord is our strength and our song.'
Think about that... He is our song! It's more than words and music... it's Jesus!

I want to personally commend you in how you have faithfully provided a service to communicate songs between songwriters and worshipers.

It enriches the life of the Church. Blessings,"

#### Lenny Smith (writer of "Our God Reigns")

"Jesse marched-out his magnificent sons before the prophet as candidates to be selected King. However, God had a ruddy youth of 15 off singing with the sheep out in the hills. God is still choosing all the unknowns, the little ones, to do the greatest feats for Him...

New Hope Music is already doing wonders around the world for God and I know He will not forget the ministry they have done for His Kingdom here on the earth. Thank you, Ralph, for your friendship over the years."

John W. Peterson (the dean of modern hymnwriters, composer of over 1000 hymns, including "Heaven Came Down", "It Took A Miracle" and "So Send I You")

"I enjoyed listening to the CD. You have written some fine songs...

Ralph, the Lord has given you great talent and the opportunity to use that talent for Him. I pray He will guide and bless in all aspects of your ministry as you proceed. I appreciate your friendship. Sincerely, John W. Peterson"

#### **OUR MISSION:**

#### **ENCOURAGING SAINTS WORLDWIDE**

Simply stated, our mission is...

"to provide original Scripture-based songs that will encourage, strengthen and equip many saints in every nation of the world."

#### **MORE ABOUT US:**

New Hope Music began in 1991 as a vehicle through which church musicians could supply original music to the Body of Christ. Since then, we have written and/or recorded over 1500 Scripture-based songs for public and private worship.

Our all-volunteer group (with almost no budget!) has distributed thousands of free recordings and songsheets to:

\* worship leaders in all 50 states

\* missionaries in over 200 countries (including the North & South Poles!)

- \* every Campus Crusade for Christ college ministry and summer project in America
  - \* over 80 Youth With A Mission (YWAM) national or regional bases worldwide

\* Frontiers, World Servants, Operation Mobilization,

Youth Specialties, Missions to Unreached Peoples, Chrysalis...

- \* Prisons, Bible schools, military bases, churches, pastors, songwriters, musicians, teachers, radio stations, retreat centers, youth workers & students...
  - \* Hands For Christ included our tapes/songbooks in 2000-3000 lending libraries they sent to national churches across the world!!
    - \* Teen Missions taught our choruses to over 4000 students at their boot camp rallies in Florida!

Over 1000 visitors come to our web site each day to learn these songs. We hope they might be useful to you as well!

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## About Our Writers...









Ralph

Adrian

Steve

Lenny

Ralph Merrifield - Born 1957 in Barre VT. Grew up in Mansfield, Massachusetts. Graduated from Westfield State College with a BA in Music Composition. Missionary for 25 years with Campus Crusade for Christ & Crossroads Inc. Served as elder and worship leader at New Hope Chapel (Westboro MA) off & on since 1986. Bookkeeper, accountant, business manager for several organizations. Married over 25 years, with three wonderful kids!

Adrian V. Miller - Born in 1934, Kerkrade, The Netherlands. Graduated from college in 1955 with a degree in Horticultural Engineering. Left for Vancouver, BC, Canada, three days after graduation. For 12 years I had my own business in Horticulture and Pest Management. Then worked for various provincial government ministries. In 1984 I obtained a Master of Pest Management Degree from Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC. I opted for early retirement in 1992. Although active in choirs, I never had any music training. Then the most amazing happened in 1997: Suddenly I started writing lyrics for hymns, some translations, many paraphrases, but most entirely new lyrics. His Call was the first one. I soon realized that my Lord still had a job for me and thank Him daily for this sudden gift. To Him be the glory!

Steven Misarski - Rev. Misarski received his B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1981 and his Master of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 1985. He was ordained to the gospel ministry that year. Before coming to New Hope Chapel in April 1998, Pastor Steve served for 8 years as Associate Pastor and Youth Pastor at Central Congregational Church in Derry, NH. Prior to that, he has served as a Senior Pastor, worship leader, soloist, and pulpit supply at churches in Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Steve lives with his wife and their four children in Millbury MA. In addition to his love of teaching, preaching, and music, Pastor Steve is interested in languages, Jewish culture, running, cycling, hiking, camping, skiing (cross country and alpine), and nature studies. Pastor Steve also serves as a Brigade Chaplain with the U.S. Army Reserves, recently returning from one year in Iraq.

Lenny Smith - It is difficult to keep the bio short. I studied for the priesthood from 1960 to 1967 and then taught English, Latin, and Religion in Catholic high schools for 5 years. After that, I started a home remodeling company and have been doing that for 28 years. I have been married to the same wonderful woman, Marian, for 33 years and we have 5 awesome children, the Danielson Famile, as they are known in the world of alternative music. I have written over 170 praise and worship songs over the years. "Our God Reigns" is my best-known song, but many of the others are excellent, though unheard.



## Fact Sheet

- Started in 1991 as a ministry of New Hope Chapel (Westboro, MA)
- We offer 170 original songs, plus 300+ new hymns by Adrian V. Miller
- Our music has traveled to 209 countries and all 50 states
- All our songs are free to downloaded (MP3, MIDI, PDF songsheets)
- 1000 visitors/day come to the web site
- One million web site visitors projected by the Spring of 2005
- Songwriters & Musicians: Ralph Merrifield, Adrian V. Miller (from Canada), Julie Joyner, Steve Misarski, Beth Anne Russo, Greg Russo, Bob Nute
- Translations into 12 languages so far: Português, Afrikaans, Finnish, Tamil, Spanish, Nepalese, Shona, Russian, German, Slovenian, Dutch, Chinese
- Many choirs sing our songs around the world (South Africa, Finland, India, United States)
- Members of our worship team have recorded several music CDs
- Thousands of NHM songsheets have been distributed at Vision New England, Soul Fest; through YWAM, Campus Crusade; at concerts & worship seminars... These songsheets were also distributed to home churches in mainland China!
- We have co-written songs with Lenny Smith (author of "Our God Reigns") and Gerrit Gustafson (author of "Only By Grace" & "I Hear Angels")
- One New Hope Music song was published by Hal Leonard (March 2004) in "The Praise & Worship Fake Book" (distributed by most major bookstores)
- Our ministry has been endorsed by Graham Kendrick ("Shine, Jesus, Shine"), John W. Peterson ("Heavens Came Down"), Lynn DeShazo (More Precious Than Silver) and Bob Kilpatrick ("In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"). Chuck Girard, Christian music pioneer from the '70s, even gave us a link from his site!
- Friends in California, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Oregon, Georgia, Texas, North Carolina, England, Canada, Indonesia & Florida have arranged our songs
- Our MIDI files are used as background music on a wide variety of web sites:
   Lutheran Social Services in Alaska, E-bay auctions, YWAM Norway, a
   Mongolian outreach ministry, Christian schools, the Northern Ireland Methodists
- Radio stations in Africa, Europe and the USA have broadcast our recordings

Psalm 9:1-2 I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 33:1-2 Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Psalm 40:1-3 I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.

Ralph P. Merrifield



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#### Benediction

II Peter 3:18 Ralph P. Merrifield J = 138 **S**Em  $\mathbf{B}^7$  $B^7$ May you grow in the grace and the knowl - edge of our Lord and Sav-ior, Je - sus To Coda  $\mathbf{B}^7$  $\mathbf{B}^7$ Em Em Christ, may you grow in the grace and the knowl-edge of our Lord and Sav-ior, Je - sus Em $\mathbf{E}$ Am D Christ. To Him be the both and to that glo - ry, now F#7  $\mathbf{C}$  $Am^7$ day of His A ing. the ap day, pear **⊕**Coda D.S. al Coda  $\mathbf{B}^7$ Em Christ. May men. you

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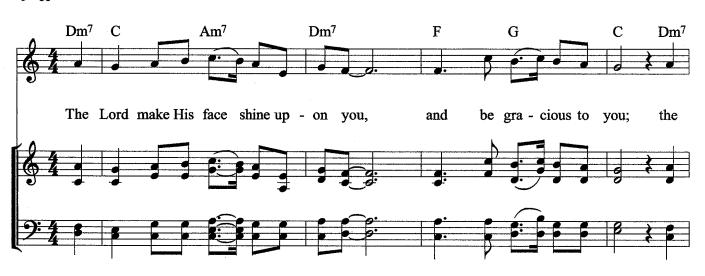
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#### Benediction

Numbers 6:25-26

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## Bringing The Presence Of Jesus



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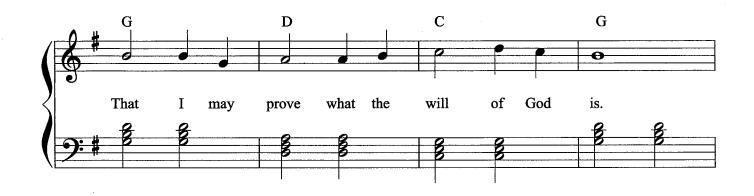
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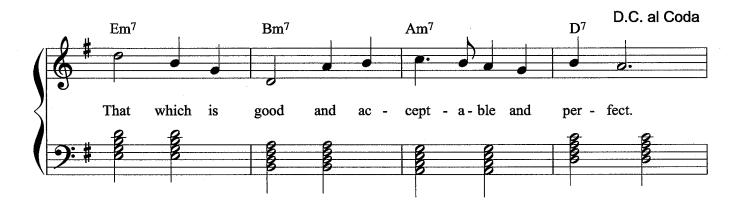
Psalm 47: 1-8 Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth! He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet. He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved. Selah. God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

Psalm 57: 5-11 Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. They spread a net for my feet-- I was bowed down in distress. They dug a pit in my path-- but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah. My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music. Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.

# By The Mercies Of God Romans 12:1-2









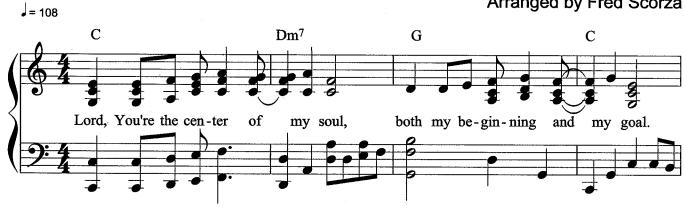
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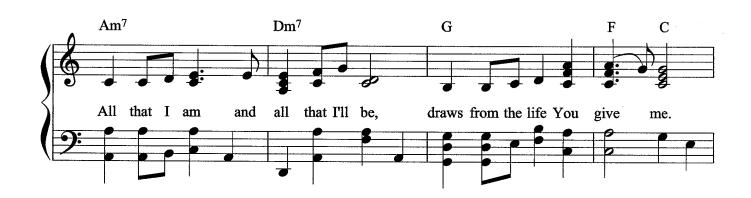
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## Center Of My Soul

Ralph P. Merrifield Arranged by Fred Scorza









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Come 70 Me



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## Faithful Is The Lord

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# Glory 70 The Righteous One Based on Isaiah 24: 14-16

= 126 Ralph P. Merrifield with spirit D D Bm Em A "Glo the Right - eous One." "Glo to the Right - eous One." All the ry to гу D BmD Bm Em A D of the "Glo - ry to the Right - eous One." earth will ends sing the won - drous song: D D They From the West they speak His Ma-jes-ty and glo ri - fy Him in the East.  $A^7$  $E^7$  $E^7$ E A A ven bless the God of Is - ra - el in the is -lands of the sea! Bm D D Em Α to the Right - eous One." "Glo - ry "Glo All the to the Right - eous One," ry D Bm D Bm Em A D ends of the earth will sing the won-drous song: "Glo - ry to the Right - eous One."

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## Great And Marvelous



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## Hallelujah, Jesus Is Lord





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## He Shall Be Called

Based on Isaiah 9:6 and Matthew 1:21-23 Ralph P. Merrifield J = 108  $\mathbf{C}$  $G^7$ F/C  $\mathbf{C}$ F Al-might-y God. He shall be called Won-der-ful Coun - sel -or, G<sup>7</sup>sus<sup>4</sup> C  $\mathbf{F}$  $\mathbf{G}$ F/C C Am Dm G His name is Je-sus, for Ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, Prince of Peace. He shall be called  $Dm^7 G^7 G^7 sus^4 C$  $\mathbb{C}^7$ F  $\mathbf{G}$  $\mathbf{C}$  $\mathbf{C}$ Am  $\mathbf{F}$ G God with man. He will save His peo-ple from His name Im - man - u - el, sin. F/C  $\mathbf{C}$ F  $\mathbf{G}$ Am  $\mathbf{C}$ Coun-sel-or, Al-might-y God. Je-sus is called Je - sus is called Won - der - ful F F/C C F  $\mathbf{G}$  $\mathbf{G}$  $G^7$  $\mathbf{C}$ G<sup>7</sup>sus<sup>4</sup>  $Dm^7$ for He saves His Ev - er - last-ing Fa - ther, Prince of Peace. His name is Je -sus,



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Psalm 59: 16-17 But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble. O my Strength, I sing praise to you; you, O God, are my fortress, my loving God.

Psalm 65: 4-8 Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the mountains by your power, having armed yourself with strength, who stilled the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of the nations. Those living far away fear your wonders; where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy.

Psalm 81: 1-2 Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob! Begin the music, strike the tambourine, play the melodious harp and lyre.

#### His Word, It Is Eternal (2)



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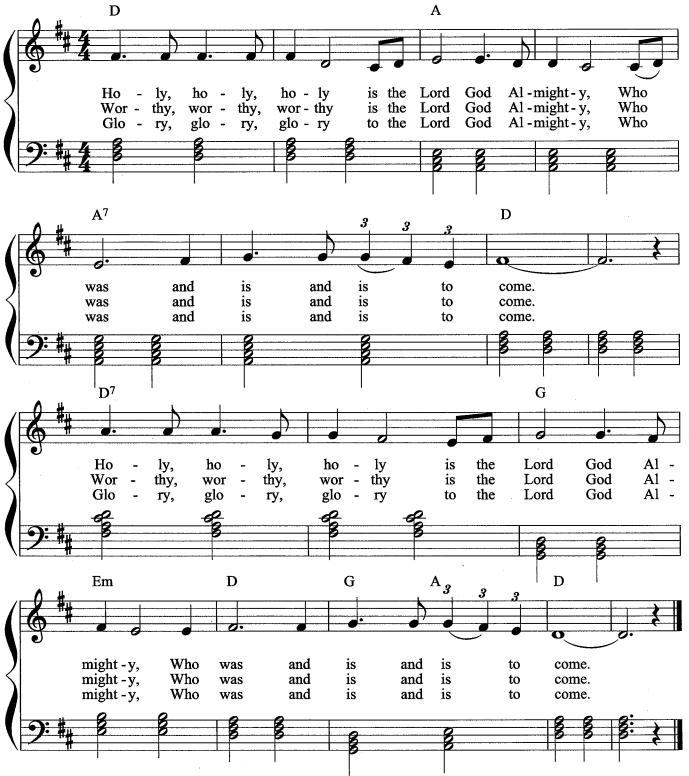
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## Holy, Holy, Holy

Based on Revelation 4:8

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Psalm 92: 1-4 It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

Psalm 95: 1-3 Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

## Hosanna (It's Jesus!)

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### How Awesome Is This Place

Based on Genesis 28:12-17





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#### 9 Am Persuaded Romans 8: 38-39



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# 7 Will Give Thanks Psalm 7:17

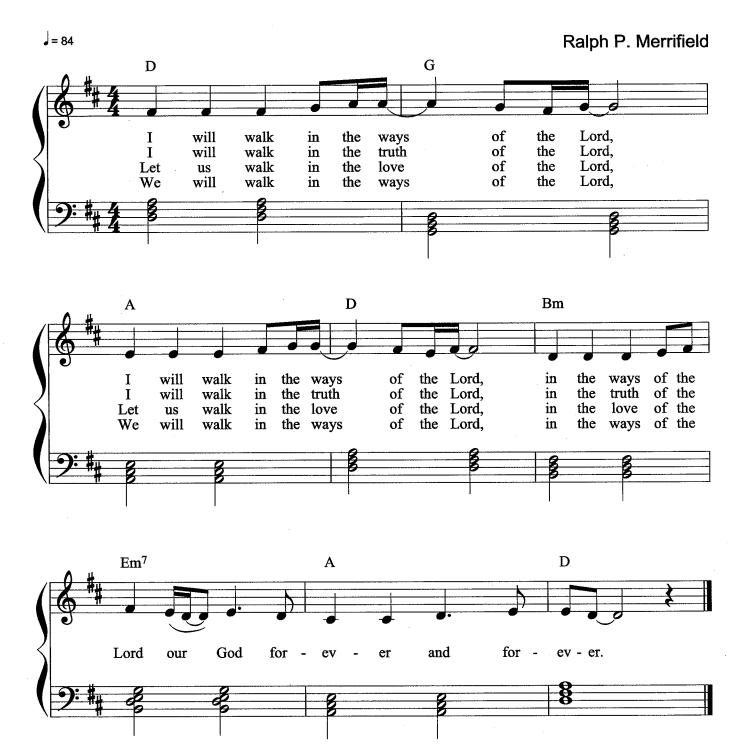


Medley Options: He Has Has Made Me Glad - I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord

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#### 7 Will Walk



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Psalm 96: 1-13 Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy; they will sing before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.

### If We Walk In The Light



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Dedicated to the students of New Covenant Christian School

### I'm Grateful For The Cross



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## In The Splendor Of Your Courts



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## May God Be Gracious Psalm 67:1-2

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## New Every Morning



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Psalm 98 Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn-- shout for joy before the LORD, the King. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; Let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Psalm 100 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

# Now Our God Based on I Chronicles 29:13

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### Oh The Wondrous Cross



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#### Chorus:



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Pleasing In Your Sight
Psalm 19:14

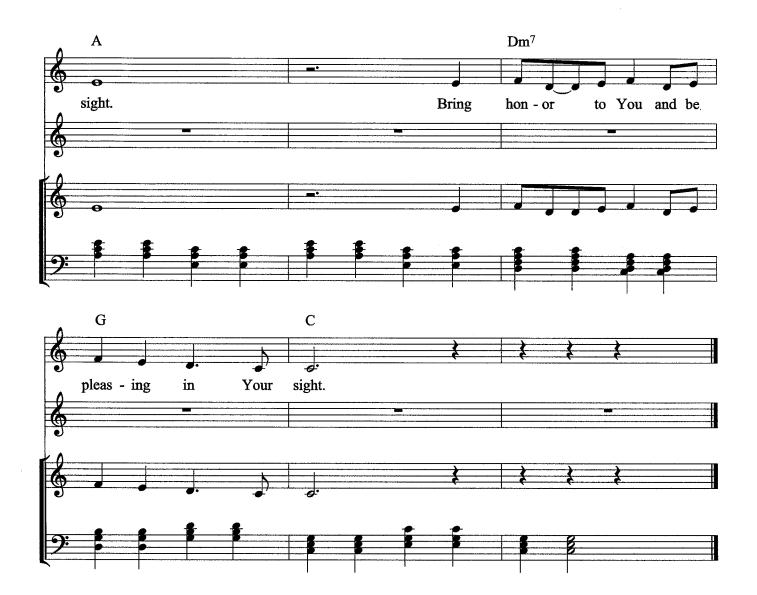


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## Receive His Grace





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## Search Me Oh God

Based on Psalm 139:23-24

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# Send Forth Your Light Based on Psalm 43:3-4

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## Send Forth Your Light



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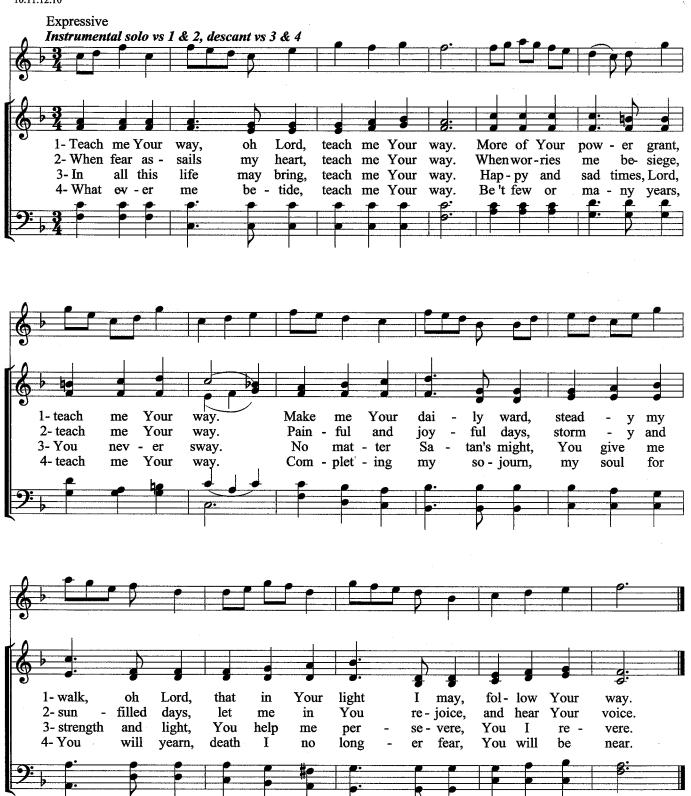


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#### Teach Me Lord

J = 75 10.11.12.10



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## The God Of Jerusalem

Based on Deuteronomy 33:26-27

= 116





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#### The New Jerusalem

A paraphrase on parts of Revelation 21 and 22

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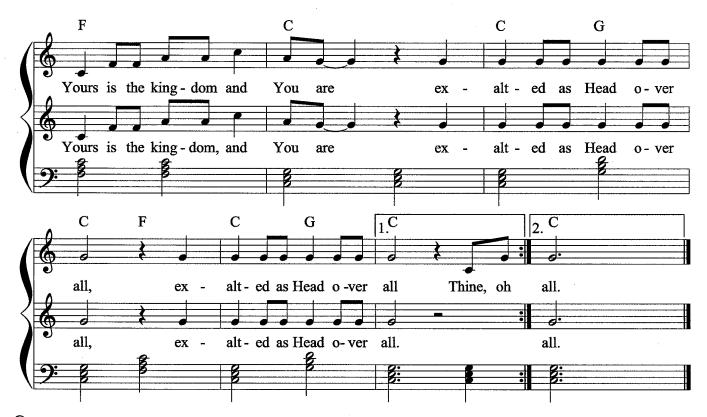
Psalm 105 Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

Psalm 108: 1-5 My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

Psalm 149: 1-3 Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp.

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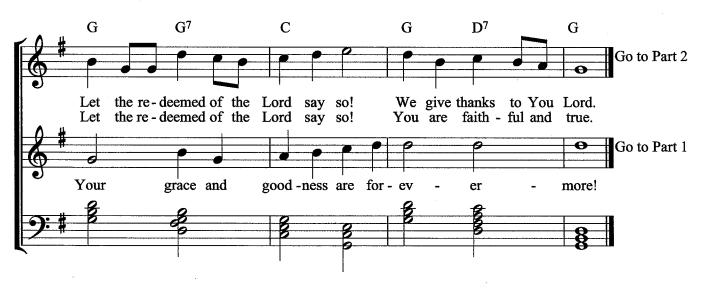
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## We Give Thanks 70 You Lord From Psalm 107:1-2

A two part round

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### When I Am Afraid

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# Who May Ascend? Based on Psalm 24:3

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Psalm 150: 1-6 Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

Ephesians 5: 19-20. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### You Are Awesome God!!

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J= 120





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#### You Are The River

(Flow, River, Flow)





#### You Gave Us Hope



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#### Your Love For Me



## Yours 7s The Greatness I Chronicles 29:10-13

J = 80

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