

Dr. Raymond Wise
Calvin Symposium on Worship 2018
Seminar 4: Singing Spirituals, Singing Gospel
Thursday 10:15-12:15
A24: Gospel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 11:45-12:45
Saturday 11:45-12:45

What are spirituals? What is gospel music?

Are Gospels and Spirituals the same?

No. Gospel songs are not spirituals

Gospel music is one of 7 African American sacred music genres

- Psalmody
- Shaped Note Singing
- Hymnody
- Standard Art Forms
- Lined Singing
- Spirituals
- Gospel

Why are they confused?

- They share common music elements
- Spirituals are used as a source for text in gospel music
- They both tell a story of a people striving for freedom

How are they different?

- Time periods
- Textual themes
- Accompaniment
- Distinct Vocal Parts

How are they connected?

Gospel is a descendent of the spiritual

How did the spiritual come about as a musical form? From where did the name come?

We must consider the history of slavery

Approximately 15 million African were brought to America between 1563 and 1863

Africans brought their cultural traditions to America

They brought their music, dance, instruments, language and traditions

We will explore all of the African American sacred genres and I will share some of my compositions and the works of others. We will sing, listen and watch videos in our session today.

Development of African American Sacred Music

Thrust to convert Africans to the Christian faith,
Africans were exposed to European musical forms and worship formats.
They adopted the European musical forms and adapted them by adding elements from the African aesthetic to create unique African American musical genres.

Contemporary Psalm Settings

SING: Glory and Praise Forevermore

Resource: Wise, R. (2011). Lead Me Guide Me Hymnal, Psalmist Guide, Chicago, IL: GIA Publications. 17 Psalm Settings, By Raymond Wise.

Lined Singing and Shaped Note Singing

LISTEN: Lined Singing

LISTEN: Shaped Note Singing

Resources: The Baptist Lined Hymnal
The Colored Sacred Harp

Field Spiritual/Call and Response

African Traditions were prohibited in America (they were misunderstood)

Applied the “ecstatic approach” to music

Singing, Drumming and Dance often **led to emotional display** that **caused fear** amongst the white slave masters

African music was misunderstood because it was viewed through the wrong aesthetic

European versus the African Aesthetic

Cognitive/Affective, Loud/Soft, Movement/Stillness, Collective art/Individual art, Pentatonic/Diatonic, improvisation/structured, celebrative/ceremonial

Their traditions were prohibited but not eradicated

They improvised and develop a new culture

Prohibited from drumming, the slaves put it in their bodies

Prohibited from speaking, the slaves develop their own language

Prohibited from dancing, they developed the Ring Shout

Prohibited from singing, the slaves developed a new song – The Spiritual

The original spirituals were based upon the pentatonic scale

SING: Field spirituals

DEMONSTRATE: Amazing Grace (Wintley Phipps)

Resources:

Chenu, Bruno. (2003). *The Trouble I've Seen: The Big Book of Negro Spirituals*. Valley Forge, PA.: Judson Press.

Johnson, J., Johnson, J. R. (1926). *The Books of American Negro Spirituals*. New York: Viking Press.

Work, John W. (1915). *The Folk Song of American Negro Spirituals*. Nashville: Fisk University Press.

The Spiritual Evolved in 5 different directions

- Secular
- Artistic
- Sacred
- Theatrical
- Academic

After Emancipation Proclamation there were two trends of thought within African American community

- One group said, we must move toward the European aesthetic and demonstrate that we are equal to our white counterparts.
- The other group said, now that we are free let's move back to the African aesthetic and worship as we did in Africa
- This caused dissention with the Black Churches

Concert Spirituals

African Americans combined the oral/field spirituals with European choral harmonies to develop the concert or **formal spiritual**.

SING: Come by Here (Uzee Brown)*

SING: The Storm Is Passing Over*

SING: I Opened My Mouth

SING: Steal Away

SING: Somebody's Knocking At Your Door

SING: We're Marching To Zion

Resources:

Wise, R. (2004). 21 Spirituals for the 21st Century Songbook. Raise Publishing Co, Columbus, Ohio.

Wise, R. (2004). 21 Spirituals for the 21st Century Songbook: Concert Notes and CD Companion Book. Raise Publishing Co, Columbus, Ohio.

Congregational/Field/Call and Response

During the Azusa Movement of 1906, African Americans turned to the spirituals and added instruments and small percussion to develop the **congregational spiritual**

SING: This Little Light of Mine

SING: Iory Glory Hallelujah*

SING Jesus On the Mainline*

SING: I'm Determined To Walk With Jesus

SING: I Want Jesus To Walk With Me

SING: Calvary

Resource:

African American Heritage Hymnal, Chicago, IL: GIA Publications.

Hymnody

After the Civil War ended the United States was divided

- There was division amongst Northerners and Southerners
- White preachers traveled around the country preaching revivals in order to bring healing to the war torn country
- There was a Revivalist Movement
- White preachers joined with White musicians to composed songs to go with their sermons
- These songs were initially called gospel songs
- We now call them hymns because of their form
- This is when 19th century **White Hymnody develops**

Due to segregation laws, blacks and whites could not gather together

- Preachers had Colored Night Revivals
- They taught the new gospel songs (hymns) to black singers
- Black musicians learned the songs and began to compose in the new hymn style
- Black musicians added elements of the African aesthetic like call and response, pentatonic scales, syncopation, etc.
- This is how **Black Hymnody develops**

Early Black Hymn Composers include:

- William Sherwood
- Charles Tindley
- Thomas Dorsey

Hymns

SING: Come Unto Jesus

SING: Jesus the Son of God

Resources:

Wise, R. (2015). Come Unto Jesus. In The Africana Hymnal. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press,

Wise, R. (2007). Zion Still Sings for Every Generation. Nashville, TN: Abingdon Press.
Song: Come Unto Jesus, By Raymond Wise

Bridegroom Songs Hymnal, Indianapolis, Indiana: Temple Publishing.

Gospel Music

Five musical genres combined in the early 1900s to form gospel music

- Congregational Spirituals
- White Hymnody
- Black Hymnody
- Quartet Music
- Blues and Jazz

Gospel music has continued to evolve since its inception in the early 1930s. Why and How is this?

An Historical Pattern exists

- Someone come to the church with a **new style**
- It is **not accepted** because its considered too secular/blusey/jazzy
- It is **accepted** in secular music world
- It **makes a lot of money** outside the church
- Someone inside the church refines the style by adding traditional musical elements** until it is accepted by the church
- The **newly accepted style is taken to a peak**
- The cycle repeats

5 Eras in Gospel Music

Congregational, 1900-1920-present
Traditional, 1930-1960-present
Contemporary, 1960-1970-present
Word/Ministry, 1980-1990-present
Urban/Crossover, 1990-2000-present

11 (13) Schools of Musical Performance

Congregational Era:

Hymn School, Quartet School

Traditional Era:

Early Classic School, Late Classic School

Contemporary Era:

Total School, Classical School, Contemporary School

Word/Ministry Era:

Word School, Contemporary Blues and Jazz School,
Praise and Worship School

Urban/Crossover Era:

Urban School, *CCM*, *Concert Gospel*

Traditional Style

SING: Don't Forget To Stop

SING: I Am So Glad That The Lord Saved Me

LISTEN: What A Friend (Aretha Franklin)

Contemporary

SING: Make A Joyful Noise

Lord Send Your Spirit

Shine The Light

I've Got A Robe

This Is The Day*

Everybody Let's Praise The Lord*

Psalm 117

Just To Think That He Did It All For Me

Praise and Worship

SING: O Give Thanks*

SING: I Was Glad When The Said Unto Me

SING: Lord I Love You Yes I Do

SING: Hallowed Be thy Name*

SING: He's Worthy*

SING: I Will Bless the Lord At All Time

Resource:

Raymond Wise Gospel Music Series, Raise Publishing Company, 197 Monarch Dr.
Pataskala, Ohio 43062, www.raiseonline.com

Standard Art Forms

SING: Hallelujah, He's Worthy To be Praised

Resource:

Raymond Wise Choral Music Series, Raise Publishing Company, www.raiseonline.com

Children's music

SING: God Hears Me When I Pray*
LISTEN: Lord I Thank You For Another Day
SING: You Are A Good God*
SING: Keep me In The Hollow*
SING: There is nothing too hard for God
SING: Keep Me Safe
LISTEN: I'm Important to God
SING: If You Have The Faith
SING: Let My Life Bring Praise To You Lord
SING: It Takes A Village

Resources:

Gospel Songs for Children's Voice
More Gospel Songs for Children's Voice
Raise Kids In Praise
Raise Kid's Christmas
Raise Publishing Company, www.raiseonline.com
www.gowensmusic.com

Inspirational

Walk On
He's Counting On You
When Will They Learn to Love One Another

Resource:

Inspire Me Songbook
Let Freedom Ring Songbook
Raise Publishing Company, www.raiseonline.com

Other Resources for Gospel Music and Spirituals

Availability of musical scores: Gospel music is not always available in a written score but I have a wealth of music available through my choral music series.

Raymond Wise Series - Raise Publishing Company, 197 Monarch Dr., Pataskala, Ohio 43062, www.raiseonline.com, Email: raiserecords@aol.com, Phone (614) 268-5056

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**RAYMOND WISE
WORKSHOP 2018
SONG WORD SHEET**

**I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID
UNTO ME**

I was glad when they said unto me
Let us go into the house of the Lord
For in His house there's joy and peace
In this house my troubles cease
So I will run to the house of the Lord
And I will worship my Lord

I was glad when they said unto me
Let us go into the house of the Lord
For God has promised to meet me
there
On Him I cast my every care
That's why I run to the house of the
Lord
So I can worship my Lord

I rejoiced when they said unto me
Let us go into the house of the Lord
For in God's presence there's fullness
of joy
There is life for evermore
So come to the house of the Lord
So we can worship our Lord

So we will worship you
Worship you for Thou are God
All that we need will come from Thee
When we worship in your presence
Oh Lord

So we will worship in your presence
Oh Lord, there is joy
When we worship in your presence
Oh Lord, there is peace
When we worship in your presence
Oh Lord,

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PSALM 117

Praise the Lord, All ye people
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord, All ye people
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

For His merciful kindness is great
toward us
And the truth of the Lord endureth
forever
We were made to praise the Lord
We were made to praise the Lord
We will praise the Lord
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

With my whole heart, I will bless Him
With my Spirit, I will praise Him
With my soul, I will say
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Praise the Lord

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LORD SEND YOU SPIRIT

Lord send your Spirit
Lord send your power
Lord send your glory
So that we can be used by Thee
Lord send your Spirit
Lord send your power so you can
Use me Lord, Use me Lord
Use me Lord until my hands look new
-
Use me Lord, Use me Lord
Use me Lord until my feet do too -
Send your Spirit, Send your power
Send your glory, Fall – on – us - - -
Send your Spirit, Send your power
Send your glory, Fall – on – us
So that we can be used by Thee

Lord send your Spirit
Lord send your Spirit

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https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Lord+Send+Your+SpiritRaymond+Wise

JUST TO THINK THAT HE DID IT ALL FOR ME

When I think of how He died for me
Way back on Calvary
I stand amazed
I stand in awe
When I think of how He set me free
All because He loved you and me
I stand amazed
I stand in awe
Just Think that He did it all for me.
Just Think that He did it all for me.

God could have chose another way to
show He loved us
He could have chose another way to
show he cared
Yet He chose to die on Calvary
Just Think that He did it all for me.

Just for me
Just for me
Just for me
Think that He did it all for me.

Just to think that He did it all for me.
I know that He did it all
Just to think that He did it all for me

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GO YE THEREFORE

Go ye therefore and teach all nations, go,
go, go
Go ye therefore and teach all nations, go,
go, go
Baptizing them in the Name of the
Father
The Son and Holy Ghost, go, go, go

If you love Me, really love Me, feed My,
My sheep
If you love Me, really love Me, feed My
sheep
Lord, I'll be with You forever and ever
Until the end of the world, go, go, go

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAbBvpuE414>

I KNOW IT WAS THE BLOOD

I know it was the blood,
I know it was the blood,
I know it was the blood for me;
One day when I was lost
He died on the cross,
I know it was the blood for me.

He never said a mumblin' word,
He never said a mumblin' word,
He never said a mumblin' word for
me;
One day when I was lost
He died on the cross,
He never said a mumblin' word for
me.

They nailed him to the tree,
They nailed him to the tree,
They nailed him to the tree for me;
One day when I was lost
He died on the cross,
They nailed him to the tree for me.

They pierced him in the side,
They pierced him in the side,
They pierced him in the side for me;
One day when I was lost
He died on the cross,
They pierced him in the side for me.

He hung his head and died,
He hung his head and died,
He hung his head and died for me;
One day when I was lost
He died on the cross,
He hung his head and died for me.

They laid him in the tomb,
They laid him in the tomb,
They laid him in the tomb for me;
One day when I was lost
He died on the cross,
They laid him in the tomb for me.

He rose up from the grave,
He rose up from the grave,
He rose up from the grave for me;
One day when I was lost
He died on the cross,
He rose up from the grave for me.

He reigns as King of kings,
He reigns as King of kings,
He reigns as King of kings for me;
One day when I was lost
He died on the cross,
He reigns as King of kings for me.

I know it was the blood,
I know it was the blood,
I know it was the blood for me;
One day when I was lost
He died on the cross,
I know it was the blood for me.

OH MAGNIFY THE LORD

Oh Magnify The Lord
For He is worthy to be praised
Oh Magnify The Lord
For He is worthy to be praised

Hosanna, blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation
Hosanna, blessed be the rock
Blessed be the rock of my salvation

The Lord reigneth
Blessed be the rock
And may the God of our salvation be
exalted

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LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Let us break bread together on our knees
On our knees
Let us break bread together on our knees
On our knees
When I fall on my knees with my face to
the rising sun
Oh Lord, have mercy on me
On me

Let us drink wine together on our knees
On our knees
Let us drink wine together on our knees
On our knees
When I fall on my knees with my face to
the rising sun
Oh Lord, have mercy on me
On me

Let us praise God together on our knees
On our knees
Let us praise God together on our knees
On our knees
When I fall on my knees with my face to
the rising sun
Oh Lord, have mercy on me
On me

I WILL BLESS THE LORD AT ALL TIMES (Psalm 34:1)

I will bless the Lord at all times
His praise shall continually be in my
mouth
I will bless the Lord at all times
His praise shall continually be in my
mouth
In my mouth, in my mouth
His praise shall continually be in my
mouth
In my mouth, in my mouth
His praise shall continually be in my
mouth

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Source: African American Heritage
Hymnal
Performance Link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5iT9yen3xc>

OH GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD (Psalm 136:1)

Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good, yes He is good
Oh give thanks unto the Lord
For He is good, yes He is good
For He is worthy, worthy
For He is good, yes He is good
For He is worthy, worthy
For He is good, yes He is good

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Source: Send Judah First Songbook,
Ntime Music
<http://www.ntimemusic.com/Scripts/prodView.asp?idproduct=3479#.WluISVVG2Rs>
Performance link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ar0g7nAK7i0>

I'M DETERMINED TO WALK WITH JESUS

I'm determined to walk with Jesus
Yes I am
I'm determined to walk with Jesus
Yes I am
Through hard trials, tribulations
Persecution, I'll be faithful
I'm determined to walk with Jesus
Yes I am

God my God, God my God my God
Don't take our hope away
Don't take it away
For if Jesus goes away
All we like sheep will stray
So Lord grant our prayers today

Today, yes I am
Today, yes I am
Today

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAfd4mRjpr0>

WALK ON

Walk on
Through the storm and through the rain
Walk on
Through the hurt and through the pain
Walk on
When you feel all hope is gone
Don't give up you can make it.
Walk on

Walk on
When you have to walk alone
Walk on
When friends and family are gone
Walk on

Though it seems you're on your own
Don't give up you can make it.
Walk on

Oh, oh
Walk on. You just walk on
Hold your head up high
And walk on
Oh, oh
Walk on. You just walk on
Don't give up you can make it.
Walk on

Just look up and take courage, Walk on
You'll come through it don't worry,
Walk on
Don't give up you can make it.
Walk on, Walk on

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WHEN WILL THEY LEARN TO LOVE

When will they learn to love one another
When will they learn to live as one
We must try to love as brothers
Helping one another
For we can't make it in this world alone

Why don't you help you brother on the
way
Help him please to day - - -
Why don't you stop thinking
about yourself and pray
Stop and pray today - - - ooh

When will they learn to love one another
When will they learn to love one another
When will they learn to love one another
For we can't make it in this world alone

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GLORY AND PRAISE FOREVERMORE

Glory and praise forevermore
Glory and praise forevermore
Glory and praise
Glory and praise
Glory and praise forevermore

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine
Let it shine

Let it shine

GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH

Glory, glory, hallelujah
Since I laid my burden's down
Glory, glory, hallelujah
Since I laid my burden's down

Other verses:

Burden's down Lord, burdens down
Lord
I feel better so much better
Friends don't treat me like they used
to
I'm going home to live with Jesus

JESUS ON THE MAINLINE

Call: Jesus on the mainline
Response: Tell Him what you want

Call: Jesus on the mainline
Response: Tell Him what you want
Call: Jesus on the mainline
Response: Tell Him what you want
Call Him up and tell Him what you
want

Other verse:

Call Him up, call Him up
If you want more power
If you want the Holy Ghost

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

I want Jesus to walk with me
I want Jesus to walk with me
All along this pilgrim journey
I want Jesus to walk with me

Be my friend Lord, be my friend
Be my guide Lord, be my guide
In my troubles, walk with me

CALVARY

Calvary, Calvary
Calvary, Calvary
Calvary, Calvary
Surely Jesus died on Calvary

I'M DETERMINED TO WALK WITH JESUS

I'm determined to walk with Jesus
Yes I am
I'm determined to walk with Jesus
Yes I am
Through hard trials, tribulations
Persecution, I'll be faithful
I'm determined to walk with Jesus
Yes I am

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

It takes a village, a village to raise a child
It takes a village, a village to raise a child
It takes a village, a village to raise a child
Everybody plays a part to raise a child

Additional Verses

It takes a mother, a mother to raise a child
It takes a father, a father to raise a child
It takes a sister, a sister to raise a child
It takes a brother, a brother to raise a child
It takes a grandma, a grandma to raise a child
It takes a grandpa, a grandpa to raise a child
It takes an uncle, an uncle to raise a child
It takes an auntee, an auntee to raise a child
It takes a step mom, a step mom to raise a child
It takes a step dad, a step dad to raise a child
It takes a teacher, a teacher to raise a child
It takes a preacher, a preacher to raise a child
It takes a doctor, a doctor to raise a child
It takes a dentist, a dentist to raise a child

Part II for Low Voice Lyrics

I use my hands to help the child
I use my head (mind) to teach the child
I use my heart to love the child

That's the role I play to raise a child

Part III for High Voice Lyrics

I'm in the village. I'm in the family
You're in the village. You're in the family
We're in the village. We're in the family
Everybody play a role to raise a child

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KEEP ME SAFE IN YOUR ARMS

Keep me safe in your arms
Keep me safe in your arms Dear Lord
As I live day to day
As I go on my way
Keep me safe in your arms Dear Lord

Let your angels of protection watch over me
Let goodness and mercy follow me
Let the blood of Jesus Christ cover me
Keep me safe in your arms

Keep me safe in your arms
Hold me close
In your loving arms

Keep me safe in your arms Dear Lord

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THERE IS NOTHING TOO HARD FOR GOD

There is nothing too hard for God
There is nothing that He can't do
No matter how impossible,
Incredible it seems
God can do it
And He'll do it, for you

O matter how impossible the task may seem
Just ask in His name
You shall receive if you believe

There is nothing too hard for God
There is nothing that He can't do
No matter how impossible,
Incredible it seems
God can do it/God can do it
He can do it/Yes He can do it
God can do it
And He'll do it, for you

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LET MY LIFE BRING PRAISE TO YOU LORD

Let my/our life bring praise to you
Lord
Praise to you Lord
Praise to you Lord
So the world will know that I/we
am/are yours

Other Verses:
Let my/our talk bring praise to you
Lord
Let my/our walk bring praise to you
Lord
Let my/our song bring praise to you
Lord

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KEEP ME IN THE HOLLOW

Keep me in the hollow
Keep me in the hollow
Keep me in the hollow
Of your hand
Oh Lord please
Keep me in the hollow
Keep me in the hollow
Keep me in the hollow
Of your hand

There is love in the hollow
There is shelter in the hollow

He's got the whole world
In His hands
He's got the whole world
In His hands
He's got the whole world
In His hands
He's got the whole world
So Lord please

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GOD HEARS ME WHEN I PRAY

God hears me when I pray
God hears me when I pray
Out of all the people in this great big
world
God hears me
God knows my voice
And he hears me when I pray

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IF YOU HAVE THE FAITH

If you have the faith
The size of a mustard seed
You can move mountains
Into the sea
Just say to that Mountain
Be thou removed
And your faith will conquer all things

Mountain move to the sea
Move to the sea
Move to the sea
Get out of my way
Mountain move to the sea
Move to the sea
Move to the sea
Stop bothering me

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YOU ARE A GOOD GOD

You are a good God
A mighty, mighty good God
And I thank you
For being so good to me
So good to me

You woke me up this morning
In my right mind
And when I looked out the window
And saw the bright sunshine
I had clothes on my back
Shoes on my feet
And when I went to the table
There was food for me to eat

I thank you for my voice
You gave me to talk
I thank you for my ears to hear
And for my legs to walk
I thank you for my eyes
You gave me to see
Every time I turn around

Blessings keep on following me

Tenors: So good to me, so good to me
Altos: I want to thank you, Lord I want
to thank you
Sopranos: You been good. So, so, good
to me

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LET MY LIGHT SHINE FOR THEE

Let me Light Shine for Thee
Let me Light Shine for Thee
So the world will be brighter
And loads will be lighter
Dear Lord please give me strength
To shine for Thee

Let your light shine through me
Let your light shine through me
So the world will be brighter
And loads will be lighter
If you will give me strength
I'll shine for Thee

I want to shine, shine, shine, shine
Shine, Shine
Dear Lord please give me strength
To shine for Thee

Lord let me shine, shine, shine, shine
Shine, shine
If you will give me strength
I'll shine for Thee

Dear Lord please give me strength
To shine for Thee
If you will give me strength
I'll shine for Thee

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LORD I THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER DAY

Now I lay me
Down to sleep
I pray the Lords my soul to keep
If I should die before I wake
I pray the Lord my soul to take
If I should live another day
When I open my eyes I'll say
Lord I thank you
You know I thank you
Lord I thank you for another day,
Oh Yeah, I thank you for another day,

Another day that you have made
For me to go out and play
Another day just to have some fun
Before the going down of the sun
So when I wake up from my snore
Before my feet hit the floor
I open my eyes and I'll say
Lord I thank you for another day
Oh yeah
I thank you for another day
Oh yeah
I thank you for another day
Woo, woo,
I thank you for another day
Woo, woo,
I thank you for another day
Thank you
I thank you for another day
Thank you
I thank you for another day
Oh, yeah

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SOMEBODY LOVES ME

Somebody loves me
Somebody cares for me
Somebody loves me
And it's Jesus Christ the Lord
I know cause He died for me
Way back on Calvary
Somebody loves me
And it's Jesus Christ the Lord

He loves me
He loves me
He loves me
This I know
He loves me
He loves me
For the bible tells me so
Somebody loves me
Somebody cares for me
Somebody loves me
And it's Jesus Christ the Lord

High Voices:
Yes Jesus, He loves me
Yes, Jesus Christ the Lord
Middle Voices:
I know he loves me
Yes, Jesus Christ the Lord

Low Voice:
Yes He loves me
Jesus Christ the Lord

Somebody loves me
Somebody cares for me
Somebody loves me
And it's Jesus Christ the Lord
Jesus Christ the Lord

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COME UNTO JESUS

Come unto Jesus
All ye that labor
Come unto Jesus
And He will give you rest
Take His yoke upon you
And learn of Him
Come unto Jesus
And He will give you rest

And He will give (repeat)
And He will give you rest

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JESUS THE SON OF GOD

Do you know Jesus
Our Lord our Savior
Jesus the Son of God
Have you ever seen Him
Or shared of His favor
Jesus the song of God

Oh sweet wonder
Oh sweet wonder
Jesus the Son of God
How I adore Thee
Oh How I love Thee
Jesus the Son of God

Then some day from heaven
On clouds of bright glory
Jesus the Son of God
Will come for his jewels
Most precious and holy
Jesus the Son of God

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LORD I LOVE YOU YES I DO

Lord I love (praise) you yes I do
Lord I love (praise) you yes I do
For all the times you've brought me
through
Lord I love (praise) you yes I do

Yes, I do, I do, Yes I do
Lord I love (praise) you yes I do

Señor te quiero, si te quiero
Seen your tay key air ro, see tay key
air ro
Señor te quiero, si te quiero
Seen your tay key air ro, see tay key
air ro

Para todas las veces que me has
salvado
Par raw toe dos las vay says kay may
hoss sul vah doe

Señor te quiero, si te quiero
Seen your tay key air ro, see tay key
air ro

Te quiero, te quiero (te quiero, te
quiero, si te quiero)
Tay key air row, tay key air row, (tay
key air row, tay key air row, si tay key
air row)

Señor te quiero, si te quiero
Seen your tay key air ro, see tay key
air ro

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JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU

Jesus is waiting for you to heed His
call
Cause He loves you and He wants you
to know
Life can be beautiful
If you come to Him today

Don't put it off for tomorrow
For tomorrow may never come
Just come running to Jesus, Jesus
Come to him today

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WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and grief to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Oh what peace we often forfeit
Oh what needless pains we bear
All because we do not carry

Everything, everything, everything to
God in prayer

Everything, Everything wo, wo
Everything
Take it to the Lord
Everything, Everything
Everything to God

Everything, Everything
Everything to God in prayer

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DON'T FORGET TO STOP

God has been so good to me
I just can't tell ya
I can't tell it all
He's always made a way for me
He's opened doors I could not see
So I don't forget to stop and thank the
Lord

He has done so much for me
I just can't tell it all
He picked me up
Turned me 'round
Placed my feet on higher ground
When I'm sad and lonely
He's always there for me
So I don't forget to stop and thank the
Lord

So I don't forget to stop
So I don't forget to stop
So I don't forget to stop and thank
The Lord/Lord
The Lord/Lord
The Lord/Lord
The Lord/Thank the Lord

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HALLOWED BE THY NAME

Hallowed Be Thy Name
Hallowed Be Thy Name
Hallowed Be Thy Holy Name
Lord Most High

We exalt your Name
We exalt your Name
We exalt your Holy Name
Lord Most High

We lift up you Name
We lift up you Name
We lift up you Holy Name
Lord Most High

You are King of Kings
You re Lord of Lords
You are everything to me
Lord Most High

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HE'S WORTHY (Languages)

Worthy, He is worthy
He is worthy of all the praise
Worthy, He is worthy
He's worthy of all the praise

From the rising of the sun
To the going down of the same
Lord I love you
Praise you
Lift – you up

Worthy, He is worthy
He is worthy of all the praise

Worthy, He is worthy
He's worthy of all the praise

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PRAISE THE LORD

Praise the Lord
O praise the Lord
Everything that hath breath should
Praise The Lord

Lift your hands up and give God all the
glory
Clap your hands and give Him all the
praise
Lift your voice to the heavens and
bless His name
Yes you should
Praise the Lord Oh Praise The Lord

He has done great things to me
He has done great things to me
He has done great things to me
O, Praise the Lord Oh Praise The Lord

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord

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**HALLELUJAH, HE'S WORTHY TO BE
PRAISED**

Hallelujah,
He's worthy To Be Praised
Hallelujah,
He's worthy To Be Praised
From the Rising of the sun
Til the setting of the same
He's worthy To Be Praised

SOPRANOS:

Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
He's worthy To Be Praised

ALTOS:

Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!, Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
He's worthy To Be Praised

TENORS:

Hallelujah! Halle
Hallelujah! Halle
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah - -
Hal le - lu - jah!
Hallelujah!
He's worthy To Be Praised

BASSES:

Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
He's worthy To Be Praised

(Praise ye the Lord)

(Amen, Amen)

He's worthy To Be Praised
He's worthy To Be Praised

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I'VE GOT A ROBE

I've got a robe
you've got a robe
All of God's children got a robe
When I get to heaven gonna put in my
robe
I'm gonna walk, walk, walk, around
heaven all day

I've got shoes
you've got shoes
All of God's children got shoes
When I get to heaven gonna put on my
shoes
I'm gonna walk, walk, walk, and
spread the news

When I get there how happy I will be
When I get there the Saviors face I'll
see

Yeah,
Walk around heaven all day
Walk around heaven all day
Walk around heaven all day
Walk around heaven all day

Heaven all day, heaven all day

Walk and tell the story, Shout of how I
made it over

Walk, walk, walk, walk,
Walk, walk, walk, walk.

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THE STORM IS PASSING OVER

Take courage my soul
And let us journey on
Though the night is dark
And I am far from home
Thanks be to God
The morning light appears
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
Hallelu

Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah - - - -
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
The storm is passing over
Hallelu

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I OPENED MY MOUTH

I opened my mouth to the Lord
And I won't turn back - - -
I will go
I shall go
To see what the end's going to be

Do do do do do do do do do

I will go, I shall go
I will go, I shall go
To see what the end's going to be

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STEAL AWAY

Steal away,
Steal away
Steal away to Jesus
Steal away
Steal away home
I ain't got long to stay here

My Lord He calls me
He calls me by the thunder
The trumpet sounds within a my soul
I ain't got long to stay here

Green trees a bending
The sinner stands a trembling
The trumpet sounds within a my soul
I ain't got long to stay here

Steal away,
Steal away
Steal away to Jesus
Steal away
Steal away home
I ain't got long to stay
I ain't got long to stay
I ain't got long to stay here
Steal away,
Steal away
Steal away home

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COME BY HERE

Come by here good Lord
Come by here
Come by here good Lord
Come by here
Come by here good Lord
Come by here
Oh Lord, Come by here

Kum ba ya my Lore
Kum ba ya
Kum ba ya my Lore
Kum ba ya
Kum ba ya my Lore
Kum ba ya
Oh Lord, Kum ba ya

Other verses:

Someone's crying Lord
Come by here
Someone's praying Lord
Come by here
Someone's singing Lord
Come by here

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SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR

Listen, listen, listen, listen
Listen, listen, listen, listen
Listen, listen, listen, listen
Listen, listen, listen, listen

Somebody's Knocking at your door
Listen

Somebody's Knocking at your door
Listen, listen
Oh sinner why don't you answer
Somebody's Knocking at your door
listen

SOLO:
Sounds Like Jesus
Can't you hear Him

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HE'S COUNTING ON YOU

Tell me who will, who will stand
Tell me who will, lend a hand
Extend a hand to help someone in
need

Can't you hear the Lord calling out
To you, and you, and you, and you
You're the one that He needs
You're the one that He seeks
He's waiting/He's waiting
He's counting/He's counting on you

Together/With the Lord
We can/We'll make a difference
We can change the world
Together/With the Lord
We can/We'll make a difference
For some boy or girl

Can't you hear the Lord calling out
To you, and you, and you, and you
You're the one that He needs
You're the one that He seeks
He's waiting/He's waiting
He's counting/He's counting on you

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LET US PRAISE HIM

Let us praise him
Let us praise him
Singing glory hallelujah
Let us praise him
Let us praise him
Glory hallelujah

I once was lost but now I'm found
Singing glory hallelujah
I once was lost but now I'm found
Singing glory hallelujah

I never shall forget that day
Singing glory hallelujah
When Jesus washed my sins away
Singing glory hallelujah

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WE'RE MARCHING TO ZION

Baritones:
We are marchin'
We are marchin'
We are marchin'

Bass:
We're marching on and on

Sop. 2, Alto, Ten. 2
We're marchin' to Zion
Beautiful, beautiful Zion
We're marchin' to Zion
That beautiful city of God

Sop/ 1, Ten. 1
Come and join us as we march
Come and join us as we go
Come and join us as we march
To Zion, Zion lan'

Tenors and Basses

To Zion, Zion lan'
To Zion, Zion lan'
We're marchin' on to Zion lan'

Sopranos and Altos

To Zion, lan'
To Zion lan'

Bass:

Come on and go, come on

Baritones:

Don't you wanna go
Don't you wanna go
Don't you wanna

Sop. 2, Alto, Ten. 2

Come go with us to Zion
Beautiful, beautiful Zion
Come go with us to Zion
That beautiful city of God

Sop/ 1, Ten. 1

Come and join us as we march
Come and join us as we go
Come and join us as we march
To Zion, Zion lan'

Tenors and Basses

To Zion, Zion lan'
To Zion, Zion lan'
We're marchin' on to Zion lan'

Sopranos and Altos

To Zion, lan'
To Zion lan'
Wo

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MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord
Whoo, whoo, whoo
Joyful noise unto the Lord
All ye lands
If you have joy
Then make a joyful noise
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord

Sopranos: Make a joy, joy, joy, make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Joy, joy, make a joyful noise to the Lord

Altos/Tenors/Basses: Ful noise, ful noise,
ful noise, make a joyful noise unto the Lord

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WE SHALL OVERCOME

We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome someday
Deep in my heart
I do believe
We shall overcome someday

We'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand
We'll walk hand in hand someday
Deep in my heart
I do believe
We'll walk hand in hand

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,
Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah,
We shall overcome someday

We shall live in peace
We shall live in peace
We shall live in peace someday
Deep in my heart
I do believe
We shall live in peace someday

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THIS IS THE DAY

This is the day that the Lord has made
We come to praise the lord (4x's)
We're gonna have a good time (2x's)
Oh, oh, oh,
We've come to praise the Lord
(2x's)

TENORS:
Good time, gonna have a good time

ALTOS:
We're gonna have a good time,
We're gonna have a mighty, mighty
good time.
SOPRANOS
Good time, good time,
good time mighty, might good time.

We're gonna have a good time (2x's)
Oh, oh, oh,
We've come to praise the Lord (2x's)
Come on let's have a good time in the
Lord

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WALK TOGETHER CHILDREN

Walk together children
Don't you get weary
Walk together children
Don't you get weary
Walk together children
Don't you get weary
There's a great camp meeting
In the promised land

(Solo)
Choir: Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh,
There's a great camp meeting
In the promised land (2x's)

We're gonna walk/We're gonna walk
Yes we're gonna walk
We're gonna Talk/We're gonna Talk
Yes we're gonna Talk
We're gonna shout/We're gonna
Shout
Yes we're gonna Shout
We're gonna sing/We're gonna Sing
Yes we're gonna Sing
We're gonna walk/We're gonna walk
We're gonna Talk/We're gonna Talk
We're gonna shout/We're gonna
Shout
We're gonna sing/We're gonna Sing

We're gonna walk/walk
Talk/Talk
Shout/Shout
Sing/Sing
Sing hallelu to Jesus our king

There's a great camp meeting
A great camp meeting
A great camp meeting
A great camp meeting
In the promised land
Basses: There's a great camp meeting
in the
Choir: promised land

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SHINE THE LIGHT

Shine the light for all the world to see.
Shine the light all across the land and
sea.

Everywhere you go
Shine God's light so men may know
Him
Let it shine
Let it shine
Let it shine

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine, Wah oop
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine, Wah oop
This little light of mine
All over the world I'm gonna let it
shine
Let it shine
Let it shine
Let it shine

Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine

Shine on, shine on

Gonna let it shine
I'm gonna let it shine

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