

## All Saints', Hordle with St. Andrew's, Tiptoe.

### HYMNS FOR YOUR WEDDING

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### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **All things bright and beautiful**

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:  
*All things bright ...*

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:  
*All things bright ...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:  
*All things bright ...*

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God almighty,  
Who has made all things well:  
*All things bright ...*

*Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-95)*

*Tune: All things bright and beautiful - 23 MP*

#### **Amazing Grace**

1 Amazing grace - how sweet the sound -  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.
- 4 When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

*John Newton (1725-1807), William Cowper (1731-1800),  
John Rees (1828-1900)*

*Tune: Amazing Grace - 31 MP*

#### **Be still, for the presence of the Lord**

- 1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here;  
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.
- 2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
- 3 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

*David J Evans (born 1957)*

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Tune: Be Still - 50 MP*

### For the Beauty of the Earth

- 1 For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:  
*Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
This our grateful hymn of praise.*
- 2 For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light:  
*Lord of all...*
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight:  
*Lord of all...*
- 4 For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
Pleasures pure and undefiled:  
*Lord of all...*
- 5 For each perfect gift of Thine  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:  
*Lord of all...*

*Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)*

*Tune: England's Lane - 18 AHB*

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,  
As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.  
*Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided -  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*
- 2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
*Great is Thy faithfulness! ...*
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
*Great is Thy faithfulness! ...*

*Thomas O Chisholm (1866-1960)*

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*Tune: Faithfulness - 200 MP*

### Jesus, come! for we invite you

- 1 Jesus, come! for we invite you,  
Guest and Master, Friend and Lord;  
Now, as once at Cana's wedding,  
Speak, and let us hear Your word:  
Lead us through our need or doubting,  
Hope be born and joy restored.
- 2 Jesus, come! transform our pleasures,  
Guide us into paths unknown;  
Bring your gifts, command Your servants,  
Let us trust in You alone:  
Though Your hand may work in secret,  
All shall see what You have done.
- 3 Jesus, come in new creation,  
Heav'n brought near in power divine;  
Give Your unexpected glory  
Changing water into wine:  
Rouse the faith of Your disciples -  
Come, our first and greatest sign!
- 4 Jesus, come! surprise our dullness,  
Make us willing to receive  
More than we can yet imagine,  
All the best You have to give:  
Let us find Your hidden riches,  
Taste Your love, believe, and live!

*Christopher Idle from John 2*

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*Tune: Westminster Abbey - 660 AHB, 73 MP*

### Jesus, Stand Among Us

- 1 Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives;  
Be our sweet agreement at the meeting of our eyes.  
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;  
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.
  - 2 So to You we're gathering out of each and every land;  
Christ the love between us at the joining of our hands.  
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;  
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.
- (Optional verse for Communion:)*
- 3 Jesus, stand among us at the breaking of the bread;  
Join us as one body as we worship You, our Head.  
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;  
Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

*Graham Kendrick (born 1950)*

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*Tune: Jesus, stand among us - 381 MP*

### Love divine, all loves excelling

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast,  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be,  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.
- 4 Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee:  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Tune: *Blaenwern* - 449 MP

### Morning has broken

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird:  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
Praise from them springing fresh from the word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dew-fall on the first grass:  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
- 3 Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play:  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

E. Farjeon

Tune: *Bunessan* - 467 MP

### O God beyond all praising

- 1 O God beyond all praising,  
We worship You today  
And sing the love amazing  
That songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder  
At every gift You send,  
At blessings without number  
And mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before You  
And wait upon Your word,  
We honour and adore You,  
Our great and mighty Lord.
- 2 Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
Accept the love we bring,  
That we who know Your favour  
May serve You as our king;  
And whether our tomorrows  
Be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows  
And rise to bless You still:  
To marvel at Your beauty  
And glory in Your ways,  
And make a joyful duty  
Our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry (1942-1996)  
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Tune: *Thaxted* - 579 AMR

### Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
To His feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like thee His praise should sing?  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 3 Father-like, He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Widely as His mercy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

*H.F. Lyte 1834*

*Tune: Praise, my soul - 560 MP*

### **Sing out in gladness**

- 1 Sing out in gladness! Sing in jubilation!  
Love is the theme-song of our celebration:  
Love of the Godhead, love of bride and bridegroom,  
Love everlasting.
- 2 Praise to the Father, who is Love and loving,  
Bringing together those who stand before Him:  
Give now Your children joy in one another,  
Grant them Your blessing.
- 3 Praise to the Saviour, love of God revealing,  
Here at this wedding with His promised presence:  
Show forth Your glory in their lives together,  
Grant them Your blessing.
- 4 Praise to the Spirit, love of God imparting,  
Making two hearts one, never to be parted:  
Strengthen each weakness, lighten every sorrow,  
Grant them Your blessing.
- 5 Praise to the Father, who is Love and loving,  
Praise to the Saviour, love of God revealing,  
Praise to the Spirit, love of God imparting,  
Love everlasting.

*John E Bowers (born 1923)  
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*Tune: Cloisters - 405 (ii) AHB*

### **The King of love my Shepherd is**

- 1 The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul He leadeth;  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love He sought me;  
And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days,  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house for ever.

*H.W. Baker 1868*

*Tune: Dominus Regit Me - 546 AHB, 649 MP*

### **To Cana's wedding feast**

- 1 To Cana's wedding feast  
There comes a welcome guest,  
The couple's truest friend;  
Then does God's glory shine -  
The water changed to wine  
By Christ, for whom they send.
- 2 Christ comes, as we rejoice,  
As partners make their choice  
And kneel in church to pray;  
Christ comes to speak His word -  
More joyful never heard:  
'God joins your lives today'.
- 3 'In sickness and in health,  
In poverty and wealth,  
Till death shall part at length':  
To keep this solemn vow  
May they discover now  
God's inner grace and strength.
- 4 One flesh, one mutual joy,  
One holy mystery,  
Reflecting Christ's own love;  
One home secure and strong  
And crowned with children's song,  
A gift from God above.
- 5 With rev'rence we acclaim  
The splendour of God's name,  
The glorious Trinity:  
May we who worship, know  
As on our way we go  
The Christ of Galilee!

*David Mowbray (born 1938)*

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*Tune: Laudes Domini - 271 AHB, 756 MP*

### Where may that love be found

- 1 Where may that love be found  
Uplifting and complete,  
A love which bears and braves all things,  
Which death cannot defeat?
- 2 A parent for its child  
Will often mountains move;  
A husband caring for a wife  
Reflects this strength of love.
- 3 In Christ upon the Cross  
Love's depths we see revealed;  
A sacrifice for others' sake,  
As God the Father willed.
- 4 No greater love than this  
Dare we expect to find,  
That seeks the good of the beloved  
And leaves self-love behind.
- 5 Give us, Lord Christ, Your help  
To tread this narrow way,  
To live Your resurrection life  
And enter into joy.

*David Mowbray (born 1938)*  
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*Tune: Carlisle - 27 AHB*

### Your love, O God, has called us here

- 1 Your love, O God, has called us here,  
For all love finds its source in you;  
The perfect love that casts out fear,  
The love that Christ makes ever new.
- 2 O gracious God, you consecrate  
All that is lovely, good and true:  
Bless those who in your presence wait,  
And every day their love renew.
- 3 O God of love, inspire our life,  
Reveal your will in all we do;  
Join every husband, every wife  
In mutual love and love for you.

*Russell Schulz-Widmar (born 1944)*  
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*Tune: Herongate - 350AHB*

## MARRIAGE

### At Canas Wedding Long Ago

- 1 At Cana's wedding, long ago,  
They knew His presence by this sign,  
A virtue none but Christ could show,  
To turn their water into wine:  
And still on us His blessing be  
As in the days of Galilee.
- 2 What if the way be far to go  
And life at times a weary load?  
Yet may our hearts within us glow  
As theirs on that Emmaus road:  
The risen Christ become our guest,  
With Him walk, in Him to rest.
- 3 O Lord of all our life below,  
O risen Lord of realms above,  
Eternal joy be theirs to know,  
United in the bond of love:  
One in the faith, with one accord,  
One with each other and the Lord.

© Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

*Tune: Sussex Carol - 114 AHB, 537 MP*

### Blessed are those who fear the Lord

- 1 Blessed are those who fear the Lord,  
Walking in God's perfect ways;  
All they do shall bring reward,  
Love enriches all their days.
- 2 Blessings greet the husband, wife,  
Parents, children, old and young;  
Fruits of faith be theirs for life,  
Joy in songs together sung.
- 3 Bless us, Lord! Your kingdom come;  
Children's children shouting praise:  
Prayer in nation, church and home,  
Peace in Christ to crown our days.

*Christopher Idle from Psalm 128*  
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*Tune: Innocents - 552AHB*

### Lord and lover of creation

- 1 Lord and lover of creation,  
Bless the marriage witnessed now:  
Sign of lives no longer separate,  
Sealed by symbol, bound by vow,  
Celebrating love's commitment made  
To live and last and grow.

Praise and gratitude we offer,  
For the past which shaped today.  
Words which stirred and deepened conscience,  
Family life, good company,  
Friends who touched and summoned talent,  
Hourished all words can't convey.

- 3 On your children wed and welcome  
Here among us, we request  
Health in home and hearts, and humour  
Through which heaven and earth are blessed;  
Open doors and human pleasure,  
Time for touch and trust and rest.
- 4 Take them hence that, in each other,  
Love fulfilling love shall find  
Much to share and more to treasure,  
Such that none dare break or bind  
Those your name has joined together,  
One in body, heart and mind.

*Words: John L Bell (b.1949) and Graham Maule (b.1958)*

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*From the songbook "Love from below", Wild Goose Publications 1989.*

*Tune: Westminster Abbey - 660 AHB, 73 MP*

### **The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want**

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want:  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul He doth restore again,  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

*Francis Rous (1579-1659), William Whittingham (1524-1579),  
Scottish Psalter (1650)*

*Tune: Crimond - 511 AHB*

### **To set their hearts on God**

- 1 To set their hearts on God,  
To walk in holy ways:  
In making such a start as this  
All blessings shall be theirs.
- 2 The bridegroom and the bride,  
The husband and the wife,  
The growing circle of their home:  
Here is the happy life!

- 3 Around the table, joy;  
In every room be peace:  
At going out and coming in  
Give love the pride of place.
- 4 God grant to young and old  
Faith's riches, wisdom's health;  
For you and yours, and us and ours,  
Long fruitfulness, true wealth.
- 5 All praises be to God!  
From God all mercies flow;  
All blessings Nazareth once knew  
Let every family know!

*Christopher Idle from Psalm 128*

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*Tune: Sandys - 438 AHB*

## **PRAYERS**

### **Christ is our corner-stone**

- 1 Christ is our corner-stone,  
On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone  
The courts of heaven are filled;  
On His great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.
- 2 O then with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing;  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious name.
- 3 Here, gracious God, do Thou  
For evermore draw nigh;  
Accept each faithful vow,  
And mark each suppliant sigh;  
In copious shower  
On all who pray  
Each holy day  
Thy blessings pour.
- 4 Here may we gain from heaven  
The grace which we implore;  
And may that grace, once given,  
Be with us evermore,  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away.

*Anonymous Latin, John Chandler (1806-1876)*

*Tune: Darwalls' 148th - 24 AHB*

### Dear Lord and Father of mankind

- 1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.
- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard  
Beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee.
- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love!
- 4 With that deep hush subduing all  
Our words and works that drown  
The tender whisper of Thy call,  
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall  
As fell Thy manna down.
- 5 Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace.
- 6 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!

*John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)*

*Tune: Reprton - 111 MP*

### Father, hear the prayer we offer

- 1 Father, hear the prayer we offer:  
Not for ease that prayer shall be,  
But for strength that we may ever  
Live our lives courageously.
- 2 Not for ever in green pastures  
Do we ask our way to be;  
But the steep and rugged pathway  
May we tread rejoicingly.
- 3 Not for ever by still waters  
Would we idly rest and stay;  
But would smite the living fountains  
From the rocks along our way.
- 4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
In our wanderings be our guide;  
Through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be Thou at our side.

*Love Maria Willis (nee Whitcomb) (1824-1908),  
Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892)*

*Tune: Sussex - 579 AHB*

### God, in the planning and purpose of life

- 1 God, in the planning and purpose of life  
Hallowed the union of husband and wife:  
This we embody where love is displayed,  
Rings are presented and promises made.
- 2 Jesus was found, at a similar feast,  
Taking the roles of both waiter and priest,  
Turning the worldly towards the divine,  
Tears into laughter and water to wine.
- 3 Therefore we pray that his spirit preside  
Over the wedding of bridegroom and bride,  
Fulfilling all that they've hoped will come true,  
Lighting with love all they dream of and do.
- 4 Praise then the Maker, the Spirit, the Son,  
Source of the love through which two are made one.  
God's is the glory, the goodness and grace  
Seen in this marriage and known in this place.

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*From the songbook "Love from below", Wild Goose Publications 1989.*

*Tune: Slane - 571 AHB, 51 MP*

### Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer

- 1 Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee.

*William Williams (1717-1791),*

*tr Peter Williams (1727-1796) and others*

*Tune: Cwm Rhondda - 555 AHB, 201 MP*

### Happy the home that welcomes You, Lord Jesus

- 1 Happy the home that welcomes You, Lord Jesus,  
Truest of friends, most honoured guest of all,  
Where hearts and eyes are bright with joy to greet You,  
Your lightest wishes eager to fulfil.
- 2 Happy the home where man and wife together  
Are of one mind believing in Your love:  
Through love and pain, prosperity and hardship,  
Through good and evil days Your care they prove.

- 3 Happy the home, O loving Friend of children,  
Where they are giv'n to You with hands of prayer,  
Where at Your feet they early learn to listen  
To Your own words, and thank You for your care.
- 4 Happy the home where work is done to please You,  
In tasks both great and small, that You may see  
Your servants doing all as You would wish them  
As members of Your household, glad and free.
- 5 Happy the home that knows Your healing comfort,  
Where, unforgett'n, every joy You share,  
Until each one, their work on earth completed,  
Comes to Your Father's house to meet You there.

*From O selig' Haus, wo man dich aufgenommen.  
Karl Johann Philipp Spitta (1801 - 1859)  
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*Tune: Strength and Stay - 393 AHB*

### **Help us to help each other, Lord**

- 1 Help us to help each other, Lord,  
Each other's load to bear;  
That all may live in true accord,  
Our joys and pains to share.
- 2 Help us to build each other up,  
Your strength within us prove;  
Increase our faith, confirm our hope,  
And fill us with Your love.
- 3 Together make us free indeed -  
Your life within us show;  
And into You, our living head,  
Let us in all things grow.
- 4 Drawn by the magnet of Your love  
We find our hearts made new:  
Nearer each other let us move,  
And nearer still to You.

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Try us, O God, and search the ground  
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  
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*Tune: St. Hugh - 272 AHB*

### **Jesus the Lord of love and life**

- 1 Jesus the Lord of love and life,  
Draw near to bless this man and wife;  
As they are now in love made one,  
Let your good will for them be done.
- 2 Give them each day Your peace and joy.  
Let no dark clouds these gifts destroy;  
In growing trust may love endure,  
To keep their marriage-bond secure.
- 3 As they have vowed to have and hold,  
Each by the other be consoled;  
In wealth or want, in health or pain,  
Till death shall part, let love remain.

- 4 Deepen, O Lord, their love for You,  
And in that love, their own renew;  
Each in the other find delight,  
As lives and interests now unite.
- 5 Be to them both a guide and friend,  
Through all the years their home defend;  
Jesus the Lord of love and life,  
Stay near and bless this man and wife.

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*Tune: Warrington - 212 AHB, 738 MP*

### **Lord Jesus Christ**

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have come to us,  
You are one with us,  
Mary's Son;  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
Pouring Your love and goodness in;  
Jesus, our love for You we sing,  
Living Lord.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ,  
Now and every day  
Teach us how to pray,  
Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
This in remembrance, Lord, of You;  
Into our lives Your power breaks through,  
Living Lord.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ,  
You have come to us,  
Born as one of us,  
Mary's Son;  
Led out to die on Calvary,  
Risen from death to set us free,  
Living Lord Jesus, help us see  
You are Lord.
- 4 Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to You,  
Live my life for You,  
Son of God.  
All Your commands I know are true,  
Your many gifts will make me new,  
Into my life Your power breaks through,  
Living Lord.

*Patrick Robert Norman Appleford (born 1925)  
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*Tune: Living Lord - 58 HHT, 435 MP*

### **Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy**

- 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no care could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the  
plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Jan Struther (1901–1953), © Oxford University Press*

*Tune: Slane - 61 HHT (T.62 HHT)*

### **May Christ, the Lord of Cana's feast**

1 May Christ, the Lord of Cana's feast,  
Who made the water wine,  
Be welcomed as the honoured guest,  
Our risen Master now confessed,  
God's messenger and sign.

2 What God has joined, we hear Him say,  
Let no-one tear apart!  
With His two servants here today  
May Christ's own love for ever stay,  
True bond of mind and heart.

3 Whatever joys or sorrows come,  
May steadfastness be theirs!  
God's truth and kindness grace their home,  
His presence fill the humblest room,  
His Spirit stir their prayers.

4 With brightened eyes of faith we'll see  
God's plan for them made plain:  
So shall our hearts together be  
Uplifted in the Trinity  
And echo the Amen.

*David Mowbray (born 1938)*

*Tune: Repton - 608 AHB, 111 MP*

### **May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

1 May the mind of Christ my saviour  
Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling  
All I do and say.

2 May the word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour;  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His power.

3 May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing.

4 May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea,  
Him exalting, self abasing -  
This is victory!

5 May I run the race before me,  
Strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus,  
As I onward go.

*Katie B Wilkinson (1859-1928)*

*Tune: Saint Leonard's - 634 AHB (omit v.6), 463 MP*

### **O perfect Love**

1 O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,  
Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy throne,  
That theirs may be the love which knows no ending,  
Whom Thou forevermore dost join in one.

2 O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance  
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,  
Of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,  
With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;  
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,  
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow  
That dawns upon eternal love and life.

*Dorothy F. Gurney 1884*

*Tune: Strength and Stay - 393 AHB*

### **What a friend we have in Jesus**

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations,  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged:  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness:  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour, still our refuge -  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.

*Joseph Medlicott Scriven (1819-1886)*

*Tune: Blaenwern - 612 AHB*

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### Christ triumphant ever reigning

- 1 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
Hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name.*
- 2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
By Your humble birth:  
*Yours the glory...*
- 3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
Victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
Sinners justified:  
*Yours the glory...*
- 4 Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
High in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
Stifle hymns of love:  
*Yours the glory...*
- 5 So, our hearts and voices raising  
Through the ages long,  
Ceaselessly upon You gazing,  
This shall be our song:  
*Yours the glory...*

*Michael Saward (born 1932)  
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*Tune: Guiting Power*

### Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided

- 1 Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,  
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
- 2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.
- 3 Lord, for our land, in this our generation,  
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
- 4 Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt You,  
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You,  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
- 5 Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,  
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;  
Past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926)*

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*Tune: Lord of the Years - 428 MP, L3 MF*

### Now thank we all our God

- 1 Now thank we all our God,  
With hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.
- 3 All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)*

*translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)*

*Tune: Nun Danket - 22 AHB, 486 MP*

### O Praise ye the Lord!

- 1 O praise ye the Lord!  
Praise Him in the height;  
Rejoice in His word  
Ye angels of light;  
Ye heavens adore Him  
By whom ye were made,  
And worship before Him  
In brightness arrayed.
- 2 O praise ye the Lord!  
Praise Him upon earth,  
In tuneful accord,  
Ye sons of new birth;  
Praise Him who hath brought you  
His grace from above,  
Praise Him who hath taught you  
To sing of his love.
- 3 O praise ye the Lord,  
All things that give sound;  
Each jubilant chord  
Re-echo around;  
Loud organs, His glory  
Forth tell in deep tone,  
And, sweet harp, the story  
Of what he hath done.

4 O praise ye the Lord!  
Thanksgiving and song  
To Him be outpoured  
All ages along;  
For love in creation,  
For heaven restored,  
For grace of salvation,  
O praise ye the Lord!

*Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)*

*Tune: Laudate Dominum - 23 AHB*

### **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation:  
Come ye who hear,  
Brothers and sisters draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so  
wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:  
Hast thou not seen  
All that is needful hath been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work,  
and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew  
All the Almighty can do,  
He who with love doth befriend thee.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises  
before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

*Joachim Neander (1650-1680),  
Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)*

*Tune: Lobe Den Herren - 246 AHB*

### **To God be the glory!**

- 1 To God be the glory! great things He hath done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate that all may go in:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the earth hear His voice;*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

*Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son;*

*And give Him the glory; great things He hath done!*

- 2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.  
*Praise the Lord! ...*

- 3 Great things He hath taught us,  
great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.  
*Praise the Lord! ...*

*Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny Crosby) (1820-1915)*

*Tune: To God be the Glory - 708 MP*

### **To Him we come**

- 1 To Him we come -  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
God's own living Word,  
His dear Son:  
In Him there is no east and west,  
In Him all nations shall be blessed;  
To all He offers peace and rest -  
Loving Lord!
- 2 In Him we live -  
Christ our strength and stay,  
Life and truth and way,  
Friend divine:  
His power can break the chains of sin,  
Still all life's storms without, within,  
Help us the daily fight to win -  
Living Lord!
- 3 For Him we go -  
Soldiers of the cross,  
Counting all things loss  
Him to know;  
Going to every land and race,  
Preaching to all redeeming grace,  
Building His church in every place -  
Conquering Lord!
- 4 With Him we serve -  
His the work we share  
With saints everywhere,  
Near and far;  
One in the task which faith requires,  
One in the zeal which never tires,  
One in the hope His love inspires -  
Coming Lord!
- 5 Onward we go -  
Faithful, bold, and true,  
Called His will to do  
Day by day,  
Till, at the last, with joy we'll see  
Jesus, in glorious majesty;  
Live with Him through eternity -  
Reigning Lord!

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*Tune: Living Lord - 709 MP*

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