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## Great God, Great Praise

Words & music: Kurt Carr

arr. Bradley Knight

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We bring great praise;  
Great God, You are so deserving.  
Great, You are greatly to be praised.  
We bring You grateful hearts,  
Full of love and joy overflowing.  
Great, You are greatly to be praised.

Glory, hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, hallelujah! Glory, hallelujah!  
You deserve it, You deserve it!  
You deserve it, You deserve great praise!

Oh, what a privilege and honour,  
What a privilege and honour,  
What a privilege and honour  
To sing Your praise.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, praise!

Hallelujah, You deserve it!  
A great God, a great praise!

## All Things Bright and Beautiful

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander

Music: Stephen Pelley

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Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings:

The purple headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky:

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

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one:

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

# **In His Hands**

Words & music: Traditional Spiritual

arr. Tim Osiek/ed. Dan Forrest

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He's got the whole world, the whole world in His hands.

He's got the whole world, all people, all lands.

In time of doubt and fear,

Remember, God is near

With calm assurance that is here in His hands.

He's got the sun and moon in His hands,

He's got the wind and rain at His command.

When it's more than you can bear,

Know God's strong arm is there,

With all the power, love and care in His hands.

Gentle power, loving strength, always holding me,

Healing touch, tender care and amazing grace,

What do I have to fear, when He holds me near

And I'm safely here in His hands!

He's got you, and you, and me in His hands,

He's got all of us as only He can, in His hands.

In the darkness I can see God reaching out to me!

To know forever I will be in His hands.

## I Know a Fount

Words: Oliver Cooke

Music: Noel Brooks

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Say, are you weary? Are you heavy laden?

Burdened with sorrow

And weighted down with care?

Are you in bondage?

Do you want deliverance?

Come, then, with me,

There is refuge from despair.

*I know a place where sins are washed away,*

*I know a place where night is turned to day;*

*Burdens are lifted, and blind eyes made to see;*

*There's a wonder working power*

*In the blood of Calvary.*

Fettered and bound

By chains of self-indulgence,

Missing the blessings God on man bestows,

Seeking for joy but only finding sorrow?

Come to the waters

Where grace and mercy flow.

Wondrous deliverer! Sin forgiving Saviour!

Cleanser of hearts

And unfailing friend and guide!

No one has ever trusted unavailing,

No one has claimed of His love

And been denied.

## Jesus, What a Saviour

Words & music: Shannon Wexelberg

arr. Camp Kirkland

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You are my strength

When all my strength has ended,

And You are my hope when all my hope is gone.

You are my joy when my world is full of sorrow,

You're the peace in my tomorrow,

For I know that You'll be there.

You are my song when my melody has ended,

A light in the storm when I can't find my way.

You are the One who gives my life a reason,

Someone to believe in,

You help me carry on.

*Jesus, what a Saviour You are.*

You are my rock when I need a place of refuge,

A hand reaching out when I stumble and I fall.

You are my all in every time and season,

You are all I've ever needed,

Every time I call.

You heard my cry, You answered my plea,

Gave up Your life, gave me everything.

Now forevermore I'm devoted to You,

And that's why I sing my praise to You.

## 'Mid All the Traffic

Words: John Oxenham

Tune: Shenandoah arr. Leonard Ballantine

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'Mid all the traffic of the ways,  
Turmoils without, within,  
Make in my heart a quiet place,  
And come and dwell therein:

A little shrine of quietness  
All sacred to Thyself,  
Where Thou shalt all my soul possess  
And I may find myself:

Come, occupy my silent place,  
And make Thy dwelling there!  
More grace is wrought in quietness  
Than any is aware.

## In Thy Presence Rest

Words: Bernard de Clairvaux

Music: Stephen Pelley

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Jesus, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills my breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see  
And in Thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
O Saviour of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart!  
O joy of all the meek!  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art,  
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah! this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
The love of Jesus, what it is  
None but His loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,  
As Thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,  
And through eternity.

## **He Will Hold Me Fast**

Words & music: Ada Habershon and  
Matthew Merker

arr. Andrew Wicker

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When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost;  
His Promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight,  
When He comes at last!

## **We Are Held**

Words: Robert Bode

Music: Susan LaBarr and Jim Wilson

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As the sunset by the sky,  
And as all the birds that fly,  
By His arms, both you and I,  
We are held.

As the ship is by the sea,  
And the nest upon the tree,  
Ever cradled, ever free,  
We are held.

As a tune rung clear and fair,  
And the silence trailing there,  
As this music by the air,  
We are held.

As our life is by its span,  
So we rest in God's own hand,  
And are bold to sing again:  
We are held!

# I Speak Jesus

Words & music: Dustin Smith, Jesse Reeves, Carlene Prince, Raina Patt, Kristen Dutton and Abby Benton

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I just want to speak the name of Jesus  
Over every heart and every mind.  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence,  
I speak Jesus.

I just want to speak the name of Jesus  
'Til every dark addiction starts to break.  
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom,  
I speak Jesus.

*Your name is power; Your name is healing;  
Your name is life.  
Break every stronghold, shine through the shadows,  
Burn like a fire.*

I just want to speak the name of Jesus  
Over fear and all anxiety.  
To every soul held captive by depression,  
I speak Jesus.

Shout Jesus from the mountains,  
Jesus in the streets,  
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy,  
Jesus for my family.  
I speak the holy name, Jesus.

## His Light in Us

Words: Euan Tait

Music: Kim André Arnesen

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God's distant call flares in the night,  
So long expected, so longed for;  
And all my life, Christ called my name,  
And now at last, I'll answer Him.

*Renewed, His hope, His light in us,  
Incarnate, fragile, our Lord appears,  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Eternal, so perfect,  
His cry of changeless love.*

Alive, awake, His call is here:  
It is the crying of the Child;  
I know Christ's call, its hidden flame,  
It makes my spirit flare with hope!

This root, this stem, this flowering love,  
This mustard seed.  
It grows to the greatest tree,  
The birds of souls have nested there.  
The light of the night now blazes at dawn!

You've led me here, O little child,  
Your being singing with God's life.  
The kingdom sings, it choirs with earth,  
All creation lives Christ's peace.

## The Dawn

Words & music: Daniel Schreiner

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The night is always darkest  
Before the dawn.  
Bringing hope, bringing light,  
Bringing joy to open our hearts  
And strengthen our souls.  
After the night the sun will shine,  
The night will end and dawn will rise!

## A Choral Benediction

Words: Hendrick Ghysen

trs. William Frederik Palstra

arr. Philip Rayment

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O Father, let Thy love remain,  
O Son, may I Thy likeness gain,  
O Spirit, stay to comfort me,  
O triune God, praise be to Thee.



