

Rivers in the Desert

Psalm 126

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Chorus

Rivers in the desert,
laughter out of weeping,
our hope is grounded only in God.

V1

Hidden in the suffering,
hidden in the singing,
our dawn is breaking only in God.
Blessed are you when you are poor,
blessed are you when you are hungry:
you will have God. *Chorus*

V2

Holy is the planting,
holy is the harvest,
our life is rising only in God.
Blessed are we when we are poor,
blessed are we when we are hungry:
we will have God.

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How Great Is Your Name

Psalm 8

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Chorus

How great is your name, how great is your name,
how great is your name in all of the earth.
How great is your name, how great is your name,
how great is your name in all of the earth.

V1

You have covered the skies with your splendor,
you have filled up the heavens with your majesty,
O Holy One. *Chorus*

V2

From the mouths of the children you bring strength
to put an end to foe and avenger,
O Holy One. *Chorus*

V3

When we look at the work of your fingers,
the sun and moon above that you have set in place,
we stand in awe.
Who are we that you should notice us,
the children of the earth that you should care for us,
O Holy One? *Chorus*

V4

Making all of us just beneath angels,
even crowning your servants with your glory;
we know your love.
All your work of the earth you give to us,
all the world at our feet and at our mercy,
O Holy One. *Chorus*

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To You

Psalm 25

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Chorus

To you I lift up my soul,
to you I open my life.
I give my trust,
I give my hope to you.

V1

Teach me the way of holiness;
my eyes are ever on you.
Teach me the way of honesty;
my eyes are ever on you. *Chorus*

V2

Your perfect love as old as time;
we live in your covenant love.
Your faithfulness as old as time;
we live in your covenant love. *Chorus*

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Wait for God

Psalm 27

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

V1

Wait for God,
be strong and let your heart take courage.
Wait for God,
be strong and let your heart take courage.
Wait for God.

V2

Watch and hope,
be strong and let your heart take courage.
Watch and hope,
be strong and let your heart take courage.
Watch and hope.

V3

Stay with me,
be strong and let your heart take courage.
Stay with me,
be strong and let your heart take courage.
Stay with me
and watch and hope
and wait for God.

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Turn and Restore Us

Psalm 80

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Chorus

Turn and restore us,
God of darkness, God of light.
Turn and restore us,
won't you shine and give us life?

V1

You are the shepherd who feeds us,
come back and feed us now.
You are the shepherd who leads us,
come back and lead us now, lead us now. *Chorus*

V2

We are the garden you planted,
come back and tend us now.
We're thankful for what you've granted,
come back and bless us now, bless us now. *Chorus*

V3

You are the God of all power,
come back and save us now.
You are the God who is ours,
come back and help us now, help us now. *Chorus*

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The God of Jacob Hallelujah

Psalm 146

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Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

V1

The God of Jacob is our help,
our hope is only in our God:
maker of the heav'n and earth,
the sea and all that is in them. *Chorus*

V2

The God of Jacob is the one
who keeps our faith forever,
justice for all who are wronged
and gen'rous food for the hungry. *Chorus*

V3

The God that sets the prisoners free,
restoring sight to the blind;
those bent over shall stand up straight,
the righteous are covered in love. *Chorus*

V4

Our God will live forever,
watching over the stranger;
strength for orphans and widows,
living for all generations. *Chorus*

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Shout for Joy

Psalm 98

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

V1

You have come to wake us up,
to bring real justice and harmony.
You have come to wake us up,
to bring real justice and harmony

Chorus

And so we shout for joy!
Celebrate the wonder of our God with us.
Shout for joy!
Listen to the thunder of all the earth with us.
Shout for joy! Shout for joy!

V2

You recall your history,
you love all those who struggle now.
You recall your history,
you love all those who struggle now. *Chorus*

V3

You have made your promise clear,
like the sun shining on all the earth.
You have made your promise clear,
like the sun shining on all the earth. *Chorus*

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God's Word Is among Us

Psalm 147

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

God's Word is among us,

Alleluia!

God's Word is among us,

Alleluia!

God's Word is among us,

Alleluia!

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Praise and Thanks to You

Psalm 147

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Chorus

Praise and thanks to you, Holy One.
Praise and thanks to you, our God.
Praise and thanks to you, Holy One.
Praise and thanks to you, our God.

V1

For God is rebuilding the holy city,
gathering the outcasts disowned.
And God is now healing the brokenhearted,
giving us all a home,
giving us all a home. *Chorus*

V2

For God the creator has named the stars,
raining on the mountain grass;
and God's giving courage to the downtrodden,
calling every one of us back,
calling every one of us back. *Chorus*

V3

Our God doesn't value strength, speed, and power
when God sends the Word;
and God blesses all who trust in the Lord,
waiting on God's perfect love,
waiting on God's perfect love. *Chorus*

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City of Peace

Psalm 122

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City of peace, city of peace
city of peace, city of peace:

City of peace, where your saints are gathering;
city of peace, where your pilgrims journey.
May the one who built you also hold you now.

City of peace, O Jerusalem,
city of peace, O Jerusalem,
city of peace, O Jerusalem,
city of peace, O Jerusalem.

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Creation's Hallelujah

Psalm 148

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

From the sky, from beyond the moon and stars,
let it ring from the highest, brightest place. *Chorus*

From the soil deep within our planet's core;
feel it swell from the deepest, darkest place. *Chorus*

Every life, you that thrive in land and sea,
sing your praise: every sparrow, bug, and whale. *Chorus*

Young and old, those with power, those oppressed;
bring your praise, every person on the earth. *Chorus*

From the storms, flood and earthquake, fire and snow,
praise will roar from the heavens to the earth.

Part I

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Part II

Creation opens up her heart.

Part I

Ah, halle, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Part II

Creation opens up her heart.

Part I

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Part II

Creation opens up her heart.

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When We Share God's Dream

Psalm 126

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V1

When we share God's dream,
we know there will be laughing, there will be singing.
When we share God's dream,
we know there will be justice, there will be kindness.
When we share God's dream,
when we share God's dream.

V2

When we share God's dream,
we know our hearts are beating with all creation.
When we share God's dream,
there's a vision to guide us, hope to revive us.
When we share God's dream,
when we share God's dream.

V3

When we share God's dream,
we see God's kingdom coming now in our longing.
When we share God's dream,
we know God in our suffering, God in our longing.
When we share God's dream,
when we share God's dream.

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Sing a New Song for God

Psalm 96

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

Chorus

Sing a new song for God, all the earth!
Sing a new song! Sing a new song!
Sing a new song for God, all the earth!
Sing a new song! Sing a new song!

V1

Declare God's glory and bless God's name.
Tell the story day after day,
for God is coming, oh, oh,
here among us, oh, oh! *Chorus*

V2

Let the sky and earth be glad,
creatures of the sea and land.
Come and make a joyful noise,
everything that has a voice.
Let the sky and earth be glad,
creatures of the sea and land. *Chorus*

V3

And the fields are celebrating,
in their joy the crops are waving,
and the forests sing in rhythm,
every tree can hold the vision. *Chorus*

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Let Me Listen

Psalm 85:5

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Let me listen,
God is speaking.
Peace, peace.

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Forever Love

Psalm 89

by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan

V1

There is a love, a forever love that's holding us,
strong as a flood, big as the starry sky enfolding us.
Now let us sing what the Holy One has promised.
Now let us sing what the Holy One has promised:

Chorus

Sing of the forever love.
Let it ring true, let it shine.
Sing of the forever love,
resonate through all your life,
forever love.

V2

It's nothing new, a forever love that's holding us,
strong as a flood, big as the starry sky enfolding us.
Now let us sing what the Holy One has promised.
Now let us sing what the Holy One has promised: *Chorus*

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