

# Seeds

## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR *Songs for Preschool*

### CD-1

#### 1. THE SEED SONG

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There's a seed in my heart, let it grow.  
There's a seed in my heart, let it grow.  
There's a seed in my heart,  
there's a seed in my heart,  
There's a seed in my heart, let it grow.

There is joy in my heart, let it grow.  
There is joy in my heart, let it grow.  
There is joy in my heart, there is joy in  
my heart, There is joy in my heart, let  
it grow.

There is love in my heart, let it grow.  
There is love in my heart, let it grow.  
There is love in my heart,  
there is love in my heart,  
There is love in my heart, let it grow.

There's a seed in my heart, let it grow.  
There's a seed in my heart, let it grow.  
There's a seed in my heart,  
there's a seed in my heart,  
There's a seed in my heart, let it grow.

#### 2. GOD MADE THE ANIMALS

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##### Chorus:

God made the animals and God made  
me. God gave us all a song to sing.  
God made the animals and God made  
me, And I love to sing along.

##### Verse 1:

The dog goes...bow wow, bow wow.  
The cow goes...moo, moo.  
The kitty goes...rneow, meow.  
The rooster goes...cockadoodle-doo.  
The sheep goes...baa, baa.  
The birdie goes...tweet, tweet.  
The duck goes...quack, quack.  
And I love to sing along!

##### Chorus

##### Verse 2:

The pig goes...oink, oink.  
The dove goes...coo, coo.  
The goose goes...honk, honk.  
The owl goes...who, who.  
The donkey goes...hee-haw, hee-haw.  
The snake goes...hiss, hiss.  
The lion goes...roar!  
And I love to sing along!!

##### Chorus

#### 3. IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT

If you're happy and you know it, clap  
your hands (*clap, clap*)

If you're happy and you know it, clap  
your hands (*clap, clap*)

If you're happy and you know it, And  
you really want to show it,  
If you're happy and you know it, clap  
your hands (*clap, clap*)

If you're sad and you know it, start to  
cry...

If you're mad and you know it, stomp  
your feet...

If you're silly and you know it, start to  
laugh...

#### 4. TWO LITTLE EARS

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Two little ears to hear God's word,  
Two little eyes to see God's love,  
Two little hands to work each day,  
Alleluia! Hear me pray. Amen!

#### 5. THANK YOU SONG

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Thank you for the world so sweet.  
Thank you for the food we eat.  
Thank you for the birds that sing.  
Thank you, God, for everything.

#### 6. LIKE JESUS

The more we love each other,  
each other, each other,  
The more we love each other,  
like Jesus we'll be.  
For Jesus is your friend,  
And Jesus is my friend.  
The more we love each other,  
like Jesus we'll be.

The more we help each other,  
each other, each other, The more  
we help each other,  
like Jesus we'll be.  
For Jesus is your friend,  
And Jesus is my friend.  
The more we help each other,  
like Jesus we'll be.

#### 7. JESUS IS COMING

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Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming,  
Jesus is coming, light his way. Jesus  
is coming, Jesus is coming, Jesus is  
coming, light his way.  
1, 2, 3, 4. Four little candles to light  
his way.

Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming,  
Light one candle on his way.  
Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming,  
Light one candle on his way.  
1, 2, 3, 4. Four little candles to light  
his way.

Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming,  
Light two candles on his way.  
Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming,  
Light two candles on his way.  
1, 2, 3, 4. Four little candles to light  
his way.

Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming,  
Light three candles on his way. Jesus  
is coming, Jesus is coming, Light  
three candles on his way.  
1, 2, 3, 4. Four little candles to light  
his way.

Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming,  
Light four candles on his way. Jesus  
is coming, Jesus is coming, Light four  
candles on his way.  
1, 2, 3, 4. Four little candles to light  
his way.

## 8. AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his  
sweet head;  
The stars in the sky looked down  
where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep  
on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby  
wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying  
he makes;  
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down  
from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle, till morning  
is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee  
to stay,  
Close by me forever, and love  
me, I pray;  
Bless all the dear children in thy  
tender care,  
And take us to heaven,  
to live with thee there.

## 9. LITTLE DOVE

Little dove, little darling,  
Little sparrow, little starling,  
Little light, little joy,  
Little baby, little boy.

## 10. FOLLOW ME

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Follow me! Follow me!  
Jesus says, "Come, follow me,"  
Follow me! Follow me!  
Come and follow me!

March! March! March!  
March! March! March!  
Jesus says, "Come, follow me,"  
March! March! March!  
March! March! March!  
Come and follow me!

*(verses same as the first)*

Hop, hop, hop

Jump, jump, jump

Run, run, run

Now, fall down!

## 11. 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.

In my family...

All around the world...

This little light...

## 12. OUR FAMILY

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God loves you and God loves me,  
We are all one family.  
God loves you and God loves me,  
We are all one family.

## 13. GOD GAVE ME HANDS

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God gave me hands that clap,  
clap, clap.  
God gave me hands that clap,  
clap, clap.

Clap, clap, clap,  
Clap, clap, clap,  
Thank you, God, for hands that clap!

God gave me toes that tap, tap,  
tap.  
*(same as verse one)*

God gave me eyes that blink,  
blink, blink.  
God gave me lips that shh,  
shh, shh.  
God gave me friends to hug, hug,  
hug. God gave me friends to hug,  
hug, hug.  
Hug, hug, hug,  
Hug, hug, hug,  
Thank you God for all this love!

## 14. EASTER PEOPLE

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Is our song, is our song.  
We are Easter people,  
We are Easter people,  
Sing along, sing along.  
*(Three times)*

## 15. THE SPIRIT SONG

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The Spirit is a'movin, a'movin,  
a'movin,  
The Spirit is a'movin all around.  
The Spirit is a'movin, a'movin,  
a'movin,  
The Spirit is a'movin, all around.

The Spirit's up above us, above us,  
above us,  
The Spirit's up above us all around.  
The Spirit's up above us, above us,  
above us,  
The Spirit's up above us, all  
around.

The Spirit's down below us, below  
us, below us,  
The Spirit's down below us, all  
around.

The Spirit's down below us, below us, below us,  
The Spirit's down below us, all around.

The Spirit is inside me, inside me, inside me,  
The Spirit is inside me, all around.  
The Spirit is inside me, inside me, inside me,  
The Spirit is inside me, all around.

## 16. EVERYTHING'S GROWING

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Growing, growing,  
Everything's growing  
Growing up, growing strong,  
I'm growing, too.

Flowers and dandelions,  
Bluebirds and butterflies,  
Growing up, growing strong,  
I'm growing, too.

## 17. TODAY'S A SPECIAL DAY

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Today's a special day!  
Today's a special day!  
Who is having a special day today?  
Today's a special day!  
Today's a special day!  
Tell me now whose day it is today!

## CD-2

### 1. GATHER TOGETHER

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#### Chorus:

Gather together,  
Gather together,  
Gather together and celebrate.  
Gather together,  
Gather together,  
Gather together and celebrate.

#### Verse 1:

Share with each other,  
Share with each other,  
Share with each other and celebrate.  
Share with each other,  
Share with each other,  
Share with each other and celebrate.

#### Verse 2:

Sing with each other,  
Sing with each other,  
Sing with each other and celebrate.  
Sing with each other,  
Sing with each other,  
Sing with each other and celebrate.

#### Verse 3:

Pray with each other,  
Pray with each other,  
Pray with each other and celebrate.  
Pray with each other,  
Pray with each other,  
Pray with each other and celebrate.

### 2. COME GATHER

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#### Chorus:

Gather, come gather  
Gather in Jesus' name (We come to...)  
Gather, come gather  
Gather in Jesus' name

#### Verse 1:

We welcome everyone today  
Gather in Jesus' name \*\*\*  
Friends and family here to pray  
Gather in Jesus' name\*\*\*

#### Verse 2:

We come and listen to God's Word  
Gather in Jesus' name \*\*\*  
To praise our God and to give thanks  
Gather in Jesus' name\*\*\*

#### Verse 3:

We raise our voice and praise his name  
Gather in Jesus' name \*\*\*  
To tell all people why he came  
Gather in Jesus' name \*\*\*

### 3. THE PROMISE, Part 2

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Based on Isaiah 40, Mark 1: 1-6,  
Luke 3: 4-6, and John 1: 6-8

#### Refrain

A voice shouting in the wilderness  
Telling people prepare  
Ready the road for the Lord  
The Saviour soon is here  
**(REPEAT)**

#### Verse 1:

The promise made so long ago  
Just as the Prophet's said  
A king will be born for us  
Jesus Emmanuel

#### Refrain

#### Verse 2:

All people waiting for a sign  
You must turn back to God  
The Kingdom is now at hand  
It's time to make a stand

#### Refrain

### 4. WALK ON TO BETHLEHEM

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Based on Luke 2: 1-5

#### Chorus:

Clip Clop Clip Clop  
Walk on to Bethlehem  
Carrying your precious load  
Clip Clop Clip Clop  
Walk on to Bethlehem  
Along the dusty road

#### Verse 1:

Joseph carefully leads the way  
Onto the place where they can stay  
Walking on through night and day  
To reach the chosen land

#### Verse 2:

Mary quietly sits upon  
A donkey carrying her along  
Walking on through night and day  
To reach the chosen land

#### Verse 3:

Not far now to Bethlehem  
The Christ child will be born this night  
Walking on through night and day  
To reach the chosen land

#### (After Instrumental)

Walking on through night and day  
To reach the chosen land

## 5. JESUS' LULLABY

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Based on Luke 2: 6-7, 11-13

### Verse 1:

Baby Jesus in a manger lays  
Sleep sleep sleep  
Baby Jesus bringing peace for us  
Sleep sleep sleep

### Verse 2:

Baby Jesus born in Bethlehem  
Sleep sleep sleep  
Baby Jesus yes the promised one  
Sleep sleep sleep

### Verse 3:

Baby Jesus light of all the world  
Sleep sleep sleep  
Baby Jesus showing us the way  
Sleep sleep sleep

### Verse 4:

Baby Jesus gift from God above  
Sleep sleep sleep  
Baby Jesus friend to everyone  
Sleep sleep sleep

### Verse 5:

Baby Jesus in a manger lays  
Sleep sleep sleep  
Baby Jesus bringing joy to all  
Sleep sleep sleep

## 6. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS

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### Verse 1:

Jesus He was born today  
Born today born today  
Jesus is the Son of God  
Son of God  
Son of God

### Chorus:

Happy birthday Jesus \* \* \*  
Happy birthday Jesus \* \* \*  
Happy birthday Jesus \* \* \*  
Thank you for being my friend each  
day  
Thank you for being my friend

### Verse 2:

Jesus He was born today  
Born today born today  
Jesus is God's gift to us  
Gift to us  
Gift to us

### Verse 3:

Jesus He was born today  
Born today born today  
Jesus is a friend to us  
A friend to us  
A friend to us

### Verse 4:

Jesus He was born today  
Born today born today  
Jesus loves us all the time  
All the time  
All the time

## 7. THE HOLY FAMILY

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Based on Luke 2: 51-52

### Verse 1:

When baby Jesus came to be Here  
with us on earth,  
He was born into a family Who  
welcomed him at birth.

### Chorus:

The Holy Family.  
The Holy Family.  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph are The Holy  
Family.

### Verse 2:

Mary was his Mother's name,  
A girl who loved the Lord.  
She wiped his tears and calmed his  
fears, And helped him learn to pray.

### Verse 3:

Mary married Joseph,  
A man who worked with wood. He  
taught Jesus how to play, And cared  
for him each day.

### Verse 4:

Jesus had a family  
Who always put God first. Make my  
family holy, Lord, Loving everyone on  
earth.

## 8. SAYING YES

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### Verse 1:

I want to be  
\* Just like Jesus everyday  
Saying yes saying yes  
To our God

### Verse 2:

I want to love  
\* Just like Jesus everyday  
Saying yes saying yes  
To our God

### Chorus:

Jesus you're my friend  
You are here with me  
I know you are always by my side

### Verse 3:

I want to help  
\* Just like Jesus everyday  
Saying yes saying yes  
To our God

### Verse 4:

I want to live  
\* Just like Jesus everyday  
Saying yes saying yes  
To our God

### Chorus:

Jesus you're my friend  
You are here with me  
I know you are always by my side

### Verse 5:

I want to grow  
\* Just like Jesus everyday  
Saying yes saying yes  
To our God

## 9. CHOICES

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### Chorus:

C-H-O-I-C-E-S  
God gives us choices everyday  
In every single way  
(REPEAT)

### Verse 1:

I can run or I can walk  
I can sing or I can talk  
I can be the best that I can be  
Just like God wants me to

**Verse 2:**

I can grow and I can change  
I don't have to be the same  
I can be the best that I can be  
Just like God wants me to

**Verse 3:**

I can listen to God's call  
I can talk of hope for all  
I know I can always start again  
Because God loves me so

**10. NEW LIFE**

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**Verse 1:**

Jesus has given us new life  
Jesus has given us new life  
Just as He said  
Just as He said  
Jesus has risen today

**Verse 2:**

Jesus has given us new hope  
Jesus has given us new hope  
Just as He said  
Just as He said  
Jesus has risen today

**Verse 3:**

Jesus has given us a new start  
Jesus has given us a new start  
Just as He said  
Just as He said  
Jesus has risen today

**Verse 4:**

Jesus has given us a new heart  
Jesus has given us a new heart  
Just as He said  
Just as He said  
Jesus has risen today

**11. GOD'S LOVE IS...**

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God's love is  
Bigger than the biggest mountain  
Deeper than the deepest sea  
Taller than the tallest tree  
It's there for you and me

God's love is  
Stronger than the strongest person  
Brighter than the brightest star  
Warmer than the warmest day  
God's love is in my heart  
Because God loves me  
God loves me

**Verse 1:**

Clap your hands in the air  
Reach up and touch the sky  
Put your hands on your heart  
Love is all around

**Verse 2:**

Wave your arms in the air  
Now put your hands on your head  
Give yourself a big hug  
Love is all around

**12. LET'S CELEBRATE NOW**

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Let's celebrate now  
For the wonder of our God  
Let's celebrate everyday  
The love God gives to us  
You can sing it high-high  
You can sing it low-low  
Sing out for everyone  
To tell of God's great love

**Verse 1:**

If you need a friend  
God's there for you  
To be your guiding light  
To get you through the day

**Verse 2:**

When the sun it shines  
When there are clouds  
When the rain starts falling down  
God's there to shelter you

**Verse 3:**

When people smile  
And laughter's heard  
God's walking close beside you  
Showing you the way

**13. ALL GOD'S ANIMALS**

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**Chorus:**

A N I M A L S  
All God's animals

**Verse 1:**

The dogs go woof woof  
The cats go meow meow  
The birds go tweet tweet  
And the mice go squeak squeak

**Verse 2:**

The lions go roar roar  
The hippos snore snore  
The snakes go sssss sssss  
And the croc goes snap snap

**Verse 3:**

The ducks go quack quack  
The pigs go oink oink  
The sheep go baa baa  
And the horse goes nay nay

**14. GOD CREATED YOU AND ME**

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Based on Genesis 1

**Chorus:**

God created you and me; He made us  
all a family.  
We must care for everything,  
So let us praise and sing.

**On the first day,**

God brought the light into the dark.  
It happened from a tiny spark,  
And day and night were set apart,  
So let us praise and sing.

**On the second day,**

God separated earth from sky,  
With land to walk and clouds so high.  
These gifts from God before my eyes,  
So let us praise and sing.

**Chorus****On the third day,**

God created plants and trees,  
Flowers, fruits, and golden leaves.  
I give thanks for all of these,  
So let us praise and sing.



*On the fourth day,*

God made the sun and moon and stars  
To light this precious world of ours,  
So we can gaze for hours and hours,  
So let us praise and sing.

**Chorus**

*On the fifth day,*

God brought forth some living things,  
All kinds of fish and birds that sing,  
Honor and glory to our King,  
So let us praise and sing.

*On the sixth day,*

God completed his wondrous plan;  
He breathed his life into the first man.  
We are made by God's loving hands,  
So let us praise and sing.

**Chorus**

**15. GOD LOVES ME**

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**Chorus:**

God loves me  
God loves me  
God loves you  
God loves you

God loves me and God loves you  
We are all made in LOVE  
God loves me and God loves you  
We are all made in LOVE

**Verse 1:**

When I'm feeling sad I know  
God's always there with me  
To brighten up a rainy day  
With a smile upon my face

**Verse 2:**

God made the world for you and me  
And when I look around  
The beauty that I see today  
I know oh yes I know

**Verse 3:**

The people there for me each day  
My friends and family  
These special gifts from God above  
Because God loves me so

**16. GOD'S FAMILY**

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We're all part of God's family  
Everybody that's you and me  
We're all friends in God's family  
Everybody that's you and me

**Verse 1:**

God loves us everyday  
God loves us everyday—because  
God cares for everyone  
God cares for everyone  
You know...

**Verse 2:**

God listens to our prayers  
God listens to our prayers—because  
God is always our best friend  
God is always our best friend  
You know...

**17. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MUSTARD SEED?**

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Based on Matthew: 13: 31-32

**Verse 1:**

Have you ever seen a mustard seed,  
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong?  
Jesus told the story of the mustard seed,  
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.

**Chorus:**

From very small seed  
Grows a very big tree.  
God's Kingdom grows through you and me.  
With our hearts,  
With our hands,  
From a mustard seed into a tree,  
From a mustard seed into a tree.

**Verse 2:**

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,  
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.  
God puts it in ground and we help it grow,  
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong

**Verse 3:**

Our love for God is like a mustard seed,  
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.  
Our love must grow just like the mustard seed,  
A tiny, tiny seed that grows big and strong.

**18. HELLO, JESUS**

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**Chorus:**

Hello hi Jesus  
We've come to talk to you  
Hello hi Jesus  
We've all our friends here too

**Verse 1:**

Jesus teach us how to love  
Every single day  
By loving all God's people  
That we meet along the way  
And we sing

**Verse 2:**

Jesus is the Son of God  
And always loves us so  
Standing there right by our side  
Everywhere we go  
And we sing

**Verse 3:**

Jesus brings New Life for us  
A gift from God above  
Jesus gave his life for us  
The greatest gift of love  
And we sing

**19. I AM THE WAY**

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Based on John 14: 6-7, 16-17

Jesus said to his friends one day,

**Chorus:**

"I am the Way, \*\*  
I am the Truth, \*\*  
I am the Life.  
Be my disciple, Come and follow me.  
Be my disciple, Come and follow me."

**Verse 1 :**

You are the way to a life of peace,  
 You are the way to a life of joy,  
 You are the way to a life of grace,  
 You are the way to my heavenly home.

**Verse 2:**

You are the truth that helps me see,  
 You are the truth that I must seek,  
 You are the truth that stirs my heart,  
 You are the truth that makes us one.

**Verse 3 :**

You are the life that calls my name,  
 You are the life that gives me  
 strength, You are the life that sets me  
 free,  
 You are the life that flows in me.

**20. I'M SO SPECIAL**

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**Verse 1:**

Listen and come closer,  
 I've got something to say to you;  
 It puts a smile upon my face,  
 Every single day.

**Chorus:**

I'm so special,  
 There's no one else like me.  
 God knows I'm special,  
 God always will love me.

**(REPEAT)****Verse 2:**

Some days I run,  
 Some days I walk,  
 Some days I just stand still.  
 There are so many gifts  
 That I can share with you.

**Verse 3:**

All my friends and family  
 Are there each day for me,  
 To play with me,  
 To hold my hand;  
 And let everybody know.

**21. LOVE GOD**

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**Chorus:**

For when we L-O-V-E love God!  
 We praise his holy name each day.  
 For when we L-O-V-E love God!  
 We love our neighbors near and far.

**Verse 1:**

God our Father, help us love you  
 More than anyone or thing.  
 Knowing when we love our neighbors  
 It's your love that we bring.

**Verse 2:**

When we follow you, dear Jesus  
 We must take your Word to heart.  
 Loving God as you command us  
 Gives us all a place to start.

**Verse 3:**

Help us Jesus to remember  
 What you taught us long ago.  
 That loving God and our neighbors  
 Surely makes your Kingdom grow.

**22. THE TRINITY**

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**Chorus:**

The Trinity  
 Three in one  
 Father Son and Holy Spirit  
 The Trinity  
 Joined in love  
 A mystery of our faith

**Verse 1:**

God the Father loves us so,  
 And made us just like Him.  
 From high above God watches us,  
 And cares for us each day.

**Verse 2:**

Jesus Christ God's only Son,  
 Our brother and our friend.  
 He came to us and saved our world,  
 To show us how to live.

**Verse 3:**

The Holy Spirit is here with us,  
 And brings us love and peace.  
 The strength for us as we walk on,  
 To share God's love each day.

**23. MARY, OUR MOTHER**

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**Verse 1:**

Mary our Mother you answered God's  
 call,  
 We come to praise you today.  
 Mother of Jesus with Joseph you  
 cared for Him,  
 We come to praise you today.

**Chorus:**

Mother of Jesus be with us everyday,  
 We want to stay close to you always.  
 You are our Mother,  
 We are your children.  
 Guide us in every way each day,  
 Guide us in every way.

**Verse 2:**

Mary our Mother you live in Heaven,  
 We come to praise you today.  
 Mother of Jesus a hope for all people,  
 We come to praise you today.

**Verse 3:**

Mary our Mother you lead us to Jesus,  
 We come to praise you today.  
 Mother of Jesus Mother to everyone,  
 We come to praise you today.

**24. MARY, YOU SAID YES TO GOD**

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**Verse 1:**

Mary listened to God's call,  
**Mary Mary you said yes to God.**  
 Mary's faith is a gift for all,  
**Mary Mary you said yes to God.**

**Chorus:**

Mother of God, shine on us;  
 From high in heaven above.  
 Mother of Jesus, Mother to all;  
 Keep us in your love.

**Verse 2:**

Mary Mother of God's Son,  
**Mary Mary you said yes to God.**  
 Mary cares for everyone,  
**Mary Mary you said yes to God.**

**Verse 3:**

Mary Queen in Heaven above,  
**Mary Mary you said yes to God.**  
 Mary trusted in God's love,  
**Mary Mary you said yes to God.**

# Songs for Promise & Good News for children

## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR

### Songs for K-3

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#### CD-1

#### 1. THE PROMISE (part 1)

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Based on Isaiah 40, 61, 62: 6-12

##### Verse 1:

Waiting we have been waiting  
Waiting for a sign  
Waiting for the time

##### Verse 2:

Longing we have been longing  
Longing for a sign  
Longing for the time

##### Chorus:

A promise made long ago  
A promise made so long ago  
The Solemn promise of the Lord our  
God  
The Solemn promise of the Lord

##### Verse 3:

Hoping we have been hoping  
Hoping for a sign  
Hoping for the time

##### Verse 4:

Waiting we have been waiting  
Waiting for a sign  
Waiting for the time

##### Chorus:

A promise made long ago  
A promise made so long ago  
The Solemn promise of the Lord our  
God  
The Solemn promise of the Lord  
**(REPEAT)**

#### 2. THE PROMISE (part 2)

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Based on Isaiah 40, Mark 1: 1-6,  
Luke 3: 4-6, and John 1: 6-8

##### Refrain

A voice shouting in the wildness  
Telling people prepare  
Ready the road for the Lord  
The Saviour soon is here  
**(REPEAT)**

##### Verse 1:

The promise made so long ago  
Just as the Prophet's said  
A king will be born for us  
Jesus Emmanuel

##### Refrain

##### Verse 2:

All people waiting for a sign  
You must turn back to God  
The Kingdom is now at hand  
It's time to make a stand

##### Refrain

#### 3. MARY, O BLESSED ONE

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Based on Luke 1: 26-38

##### Verse 1:

Mary, O Blessed one,  
The Lord is now with you.  
Mary, be not afraid,  
God has chosen you.  
Mary, Mary.

##### Verse 2:

Mary, O Blessed one,  
God's Spirit is with you.  
Mary, will you be  
The Mother of God's Son?  
Mary, Mary.

##### Bridge:

"I am the servant of the Lord,  
May it happen as you've said.  
I place my trust into the Lord.  
I say yes to you, my God."

#### 4. MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE

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Based on Luke 1: 46-49

##### Verse 1:

Like the women of faith before her,  
Mary sings a song of praise.

##### Chorus:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of  
the Lord;  
My spirit rejoices in God my savior.  
For he has looked upon his handmaid's  
lowliness;  
Behold, from now, all ages call me  
blessed.  
The Mighty One has done great things  
for me,  
And holy is his name.  
And holy is his name."

##### Verse 2:

We honor you, Mary, blessed one.  
You gave us the gift of God's Son.

#### 5. JOSEPH'S SONG

(Christmas version)  
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Based on Matthew 1: 19-24

##### Verse 1:

Joseph my friend don't be afraid  
For the Lord has chosen you  
The Son of God the one you've waited  
for;  
Needs someone to watch over Him



**Chorus:**

Joseph please care for Him  
 And walk with Him through every day  
 Teach Him in all of your ways  
 You'll be so proud of Him  
 As you watch Him grow from boy  
 to man  
 The Son of God sent so we may live

**Verse 2:**

Joseph take Mary as your wife  
 For she has always been true  
 She will give birth to God's only Son  
 The Promised one Emmanuel

**Verse 3:**

Teach Him to be a carpenter  
 Teach Him to be just like you  
 For our son will build tomorrow's world  
 He'll be the light for all to see

**6. WALK ON TO BETHLEHEM**

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 Based on Luke 2: 1-5

**Chorus:**

Clip Clop Clip Clop  
 Walk on to Bethlehem  
 Carrying your precious load  
 Clip Clop Clip Clop  
 Walk on to Bethlehem  
 Along the dusty road

**Verse 1:**

Joseph carefully leads the way  
 Onto the place where they can stay  
 Walking on through night and day  
 To reach the chosen land

**Verse 2:**

Mary quietly sits upon  
 A donkey carrying her along  
 Walking on through night and day  
 To reach the chosen land

**Verse 3:**

Not far now to Bethlehem  
 The Christ child will be born this night  
 Walking on through night and day  
 To reach the chosen land

**After Instrumental:**

Walking on through night and day  
 To reach the chosen land

**7. NO ROOM FOR YOU TONIGHT**

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 Based on Luke 2: 6-7

**Chorus:**

Travelling all through the night  
 Searching for a place  
 Where Jesus Christ God's only Son  
 Will be born this very night  
**(REPEAT)**

**Joseph:**

Knock Knock Knock is there any  
 room?  
 We need a place to stay the night  
 My wife's so tired and now very soon  
 Our child will be born tonight  
 Our child will be born tonight

**Inn Keeper:**

Full full full every room is full  
 There's not a place in town this night  
 Keep walking on be on your way  
 There's no room for you tonight  
 There's no room for you tonight

**Chorus****Joseph:**

Knock Knock Knock is there any  
 room?  
 We need a place to stay the night  
 My wife's so tired and now very soon  
 Our child will be born tonight  
 Our child will be born tonight

**Inn Keeper:**

Full full full every room is full  
 There's not a place in town this night  
 Keep walking on be on your way  
 There's no room for you tonight  
 There's no room for you tonight

**Chorus****Joseph:**

Knock Knock Knock is there any  
 room?  
 We need a place to stay the night  
 My wife's so tired and now very soon  
 Our child will be born tonight  
 Our child will be born tonight

**Inn Keeper:**

Full full full every room is full  
 Sorry friend there is no room here  
 But there's a stable clean & dry  
 Where your child can be born tonight  
 Where your child can be born tonight

**Chorus****8. JESUS' LULLABY**

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 Based on Luke 2: 6-7, 11-13

**Verse 1:**

Baby Jesus in a manger lays  
 Sleep sleep sleep  
 Baby Jesus bringing peace for us  
 Sleep sleep sleep

**Chorus:**

Mother Mary watching over you  
 Joseph proudly by your side  
 Gather Shepherds gather all you Kings  
 As Angels sing on high

**Verse 2:**

Baby Jesus born in Bethlehem  
 Sleep sleep sleep  
 Baby Jesus yes the promised one  
 Sleep sleep sleep

**Verse 3:**

Baby Jesus light of all the world  
 Sleep sleep sleep  
 Baby Jesus showing us the way  
 Sleep sleep sleep

**Verse 4:**

Baby Jesus gift from God above  
 Sleep sleep sleep  
 Baby Jesus friend to everyone  
 Sleep sleep sleep

**Verse 5:**

Baby Jesus in a manger lays  
 Sleep sleep sleep  
 Baby Jesus bringing joy to all  
 Sleep Sleep Sleep

**9. HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS**

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**Verse 1:**

Jesus He was born today  
 Born today born today  
 Jesus is the Son of God  
 Son of God  
 Son of God

**Chorus:**

Happy birthday Jesus \* \* \*  
 Happy birthday Jesus \* \* \*  
 Happy birthday Jesus \* \* \*  
 Thank you for being my friend each  
 day, Thank you for being my friend

**Verse 2:**

Jesus He was born today  
 Born today born today  
 Jesus is God's gift to us  
 Gift to us  
 Gift to us

**Verse 3:**

Jesus He was born today  
 Born today born today  
 Jesus is a friend to us  
 A friend to us  
 A friend to us

**Verse 4:**

Jesus He was born today  
 Born today born today  
 Jesus loves us all the time  
 All the time  
 All the time

**10. THE HOLY FAMILY**

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 Based on Luke 2: 51-52

**Verse 1:**

When baby Jesus came to be  
 Here with us on earth,  
 He was born into a family  
 Who welcomed him at birth.

**Chorus:**

The Holy Family.  
 The Holy Family.  
 Jesus, Mary and Joseph are  
 The Holy Family.

**Verse 2:**

Mary was his Mother's name,  
 A girl who loved the Lord.  
 She wiped his tears and calmed his  
 fears,  
 And helped him learn to pray.

**Verse 3:**

Mary married Joseph,  
 A man who worked with wood.  
 He taught Jesus how to play,  
 And cared for him each day.

**Verse 4:**

Jesus had a family  
 Who always put God first.  
 Make my family holy, Lord,  
 Loving everyone on earth.

**11. GLORY TO OUR GOD**

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 Based on Luke 2: 8-18

**Chorus:**

Glory Glory Glory to our God  
 Glory Glory Glory to our God  
 And peace to all the earth  
 The Saviour has been born  
 Glory Glory Glory to our God

**Verse 1:**

An angel of the Lord  
 Called shepherds in the fields  
 I bring good news for you  
 Great joy to all the world

**Verse 2:**

Now onto Bethlehem  
 To see the chosen child  
 Just as the Angel said  
 A Manger for our King

**Verse 3:**

They came to worship him  
 To sing to God on high  
 This very holy night  
 When Jesus Christ was born

**12. CHRISTMAS STAR**

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 Based on Matthew 2: 7-11

**Chorus:**

Christmas Star shining bright  
 Lead us to this child tonight  
 Up in the sky a guiding light  
 A king is born for us this night  
 We're following the Christmas Star  
 so bright  
 We're following the Christmas Star  
 We're following the Christmas Star  
 so bright  
 We're following the Christmas Star

**Verse 1:**

Three Wise men came from afar  
 Bringing gifts for the new born child  
 To worship him and give God thanks  
 To find the Promised One

**Verse 2:**

Shining bright up in the sky  
 Leading them to Bethlehem  
 A star they'd followed from the East  
 Will guide them on this night

**Verse 3:**

In a stable Christ was born  
 They knelt before him joyously  
 Gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense  
 Were brought before our King

**13. HALLELUJAH**

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 Based on John 1: 14, 16-17

**Prelude:**

Hallelujah  
 Hallelujah  
 Hallelujah  
 Hallelujah  
 Hallelujah  
 Hallelujah

**Verse 1:**

Angels sing to God on high  
 Praises to the King  
 Their voices fill the evening sky  
 And as one they sing

**Chorus:**

Hallelujah  
 Hallelujah

**Verse 2:**

The Promised One they told us of  
 So long ago  
 The Son of God who comes in love  
 Comes for everyone

**Bridge:**

The light of Christ has come into our  
 world  
 Bringing joy bringing hope

**Verse 3:**

Singing praises to our King  
 We join as one  
 The many blessings that we share  
 Through God's only Son

**14. CHRISTMAS TIME**

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**Chorus:**

And now it's Christmas time  
 All around the world  
 When we celebrate  
 With joy and hope  
 For as God promised years before  
 Jesus Christ was born today

**Verse 1:**

Just a humble stable  
 In a town called Bethlehem  
 Lying in a manger  
 Born the King of Kings  
 His mother gently watching  
 Her loving eyes upon  
 Her only son  
 God's only Son  
 Born this Christmas day

**Verse 2:**

Such a bright star burning  
 In the sky that night above  
 The shepherds came from fields  
 nearby  
 To see their new born king  
 And three kings travelling  
 Looking for the chosen one  
 They followed carefully the star above  
 To find the King of Kings

**Verse 3:**

Such a tiny baby  
 With the hope of all our world  
 How much our Father loves us  
 To send his only Son

**15. THESE ASHES**

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**Verse 1:**

Seeking forgiveness we come  
 now to you  
 Willing to start anew  
 Called now to live and follow in his way  
 Changing from this day!

**Refrain**

These ashes we receive reminding us  
 It's time for a change of heart  
 These ashes we receive reminding us  
 It's time for a brand new start  
 To follow in Jesus' way  
 To follow in Jesus' way

**Verse 2:**

Working for justice and freedom for all  
 Ready to hear your call  
 We pledge to love and open up our  
 hearts  
 Making a new start!

**Verse 3:**

Serving like Jesus, responding in love  
 Praising our God above  
 Living the Good News in all that we do  
 Peace begins with you!

**16. CHOICES**

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**Chorus:**

C-H-O-I-C-E-S  
 God gives us choices everyday  
 In every single way  
**(REPEAT)**

**Verse 1:**

I can run or I can walk  
 I can sing or I can talk  
 I can be the best that I can be  
 Just like God wants me to

**Verse 2:**

I can grow and I can change  
 I don't have to be the same  
 I can be the best that I can be  
 Just like God wants me to

**Verse 3:**

I can listen to God's call  
 I can talk of hope for all  
 I know I can always start again  
 Because God loves me so

**17. SAYING YES**

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**Verse 1:**

I want to be  
 \* Just like Jesus everyday  
 Saying yes saying yes  
 To our God

**Verse 2:**

I want to love  
 \* Just like Jesus everyday  
 Saying yes saying yes  
 To our God

**Chorus:**

Jesus you're my friend  
 You are here with me  
 I know you are always by my side

**Verse 3:**

I want to help  
 \* Just like Jesus everyday  
 Saying yes saying yes  
 To our God

**Verse 4:**

I want to live  
 \* Just like Jesus everyday  
 Saying yes saying yes  
 To our God

**Chorus:**

Jesus you're my friend  
 You are here with me  
 I know you are always by my side

**Verse 5:**

I want to grow  
 \* Just like Jesus everyday  
 Saying yes saying yes  
 To our God

**18. HOSANNA! SHOUT HOSANNA!**

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Based on John 12: 12-19, Matt 21: 1-11,  
 Mark 11: 1-11, and Luke 19: 28-40

**Chorus:**

Hosanna shout Hosanna!  
 All praises to the king  
 Hosanna shout Hosanna!  
 With one voice let us sing  
 Blessed is He who  
 comes in the name of the Lord Our  
 God  
 Blessed is He who  
 comes in the name of the Lord Our  
 God

**Verse 1:**

Sent into the village before Him  
 There just as He had said  
 A donkey with her colt nearby  
 Were brought unto the king

**Verse 2:**

Riding into town on a donkey  
 Crowds gathering to see  
 Laying down the path before him  
 All welcoming their king

**Verse 3:**

Written in the words of the Scriptures  
 One day would come a king  
 Telling everyone the Good News  
 To Jesus now we sing

**19. SERVING EACH OTHER**

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Based on John 13: 1-20

**Verse 1:**

My hour has come and soon I will  
 leave;  
 Remember I love you always.  
 Tonight as we gather,  
 Watch what I do.  
 Soon you will understand.

**Chorus:**

I wash your feet so that you can see  
 How to treat each other with dignity.  
 In serving each other God's will is  
 done;  
 Come learn from what I do.  
 I wash your feet as a sign of my love,  
 Teacher and disciple joined as one.  
 Living the truth as you follow my way,  
 Come learn from what I do.

**Verse 2:**

Remember this night and go be my  
 light,  
 Shining that others may see.  
 For here in God's Kingdom  
 We are called  
 In service to the Lord.

**Verse 3:**

Care for each other and those that  
 you meet,  
 Serve humbly, walk gently in love.  
 For here in God's Kingdom  
 We are called  
 In service to the Lord.

**20. COME DO THIS IN MEMORY  
OF ME**

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*Based on Matt 26: 26-29, Mark 14: 22-26,  
 Luke 22: 14-20*

**Verse 1:**

This is my body that's broken for you  
 Come do this in memory of me  
 This is my blood that's been  
 given for you  
 Come do this in memory of me

**Chorus:**

To my table you will come  
 And share this meal that makes us  
 one  
 This gift of love I leave always with you  
 In the blessing of this bread  
 In the blessing of this wine  
 Remember me, my life poured out for  
 you

**Verse 2:**

Listen to my Word and then you will  
 hear  
 Come do this in memory of me  
 Gather as one and remember I'm near  
 Come do this in memory of me

**Verse 3:**

Carry the Good News to all of the  
 earth  
 Come do this in memory of me  
 Shine as my light so that others  
 may see  
 Come do this in memory of me

**21. TAKE THIS AND EAT**

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*Based on Matthew 26: 26-29,  
 Luke 22: 14-20*

**Chorus:**

"Take this and eat; this is my Body.  
 Take this and drink; this is my Blood.  
 This is my life, given for you.  
 Do this in memory of me."

**Verse 1:**

Jesus and the twelve gathered for the  
 feast.  
 He looked at them with love and said,  
 "Eat with me.  
 This is the Passover; when we were  
 set free,  
 My sacrifice will be God's covenant  
 anew."

**Verse 2:**

"Gather in my name and remember  
 me.  
 Share this meal together, and united  
 we will be.  
 Nourished by my Body, nourished by  
 my Blood,  
 I am with you always. I come that you  
 may live!"

**Verse 3:**

God invites us to a Holy Meal.  
 The sacrifice of his life, that we might  
 be healed.  
 His presence within us strengthens us  
 to love.  
 We are sent into the world to serve in  
 his name.

**22. LORD BY YOUR CROSS**

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**Verse 1:**

Lord by your cross you set us free  
 Lord by your cross you set us free

**Refrain**

You are the Saviour of the world  
 You are the Saviour of the world

**Verse 2:**

Lord by your love you set us free  
 Lord by your love you set us free

**Verse 3:**

Lord by your suffering you set us free  
 Lord by your suffering you set us free

**Verse 4:**

Lord by your death you set us free  
 Lord by your death you set us free

**Verse 5:**

Lord by your Resurrection you  
 set us free  
 Lord by your Resurrection you  
 set us free

**CD-2****1. NEW LIFE**

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**Verse 1:**

Jesus has given us new life  
 Jesus has given us new life  
 Just as He said  
 Just as He said  
 Jesus has risen today

**Verse 2:**

Jesus has given us new hope  
 Jesus has given us new hope  
 Just as He said  
 Just as He said  
 Jesus has risen today

**Verse 3:**

Jesus has given us a new start  
 Jesus has given us a new start  
 Just as He said  
 Just as He said  
 Jesus has risen today

**Verse 4:**

Jesus has given us a new heart  
 Jesus has given us a new heart  
 Just as He said  
 Just as He said  
 Jesus has risen today



## **2. HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!**

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Based on Luke 24: 1-35

### **Chorus:**

He is risen Alleluia  
He is here with us today  
He is risen Alleluia  
He brings new life on this day  
Jesus you bring new life on this day  
Jesus you bring new life on this day

### **Verse 1:**

It was early Sunday morning  
When they went back to the tomb  
Oh just as He said  
In three days He'd rise  
His Resurrection giving us eternal life

### **Verse 2:**

They were walking to Emmaus  
And He joined them on the way  
In the breaking of bread  
They recognised Him  
His Resurrection giving us eternal life

### **Verse 3:**

As we gather to remember  
We all listen to God's Word  
In the breaking of bread  
By sharing the cup  
His Resurrection giving us eternal life

## **3. RISEN TODAY**

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### **Chorus:**

Jesus Christ has risen today  
Everybody sing Alleluia  
Jesus Christ has risen today  
Everybody sing allelu  
Have you heard the news?  
Jesus has risen today

### **Verse 1:**

Well He came to earth  
So that we might live  
Everybody sing alleluia  
Well He came to earth  
So that we might live  
Everybody sing allelu  
Have you heard the news?  
Jesus has risen today

### **Verse 2:**

And through His love  
We can now start again  
Everybody sing alleluia  
And through His love  
We can now start again  
Everybody sing Allelu  
Have you heard the news?  
Jesus has risen today

## **4. HE LIVES!**

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Based on Mark 16: 1-10, Matthew 28: 1-20,  
Luke 24: 1-12

### **Chorus:**

"He is not here," the angel said.  
"He has risen from the dead.  
You must go to Galilee instead,  
And tell the disciples, 'He lives!'"

### **Verse 1:**

The women took spices to the tomb  
And found the stone rolled away.  
The body of their Lord,  
it was not there.  
Two men in white appeared to them.

### **Verse 2:**

Joanna, Magdalene, and Mary, too,  
Ran to tell the disciples the  
good news.  
It was so difficult to believe,  
Jesus who was dead now lives and  
breathes.

### **Verse 3:**

They had gathered in the upper room.  
In their sadness and fear,  
Jesus did appear.  
"Peace to you," he said with  
love and care.  
"Now, I will be with you everywhere."

## **5. MARY MAGDALENE**

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Based on Matthew 28 and Mark 16

### **Chorus:**

Mary Magdalene,  
A disciple strong and true,  
Crying by the Cross,  
There was nothing you could do.  
It was you who first saw  
The stone rolled away  
And proclaimed to the world,  
"He lives!"  
On that first Easter day.

### **Verse 1:**

As his disciple you chose to  
Leave your life behind.  
You watched Jesus bring hope, peace,  
And life to everyone.

### **Verse 2:**

So deep your love for Jesus,  
You never left his side.  
You watched him placed inside the  
tomb  
When he died.

### **Verse 3:**

He came to you at dawn,  
And he said, "Do not cry."  
It was you, who said with joy,  
"I've seen the Risen Lord!"

## **6. GOD'S LOVE IS...**

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God's love is  
Bigger than the biggest mountain  
Deeper than the deepest sea  
Taller than the tallest tree  
It's there for you and me

God's love is  
Stronger than the strongest person  
Brighter than the brightest star  
Warmer than the warmest day  
God's love is in my heart  
Because God loves me  
God loves me

### **Verse 1:**

Clap your hands in the air  
Reach up and touch the sky  
Put your hands on your heart  
Love is all around

### **Verse 2:**

Wave your arms in the air  
Now put your hands on your head  
Give yourself a big hug  
Love is all around

## **7. PENTECOST SONG**

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Based on Acts 1: 4-5 and 2: 1-4

### **Verse 1:**

Gathered in one place  
They waited for the strength  
from God  
Remember I'll always be with you



A wind that Heaven sent  
The Spirit now within their hearts  
Remember I'll always be with you

**Chorus:**

The Spirit has come to us now  
Just as Jesus said  
Together one people standing strong  
In every nation  
And with everyone you meet  
Go now and tell the world of me  
Go now and tell the world of me

**Verse 1:**

The gift of many tongues  
Fire for the hearts of all  
Remember I'll always be with you

So much to be done  
To spread God's Word through  
all the land  
Remember I'll always be with you

**8. THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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*I'll send the Spirit to be with you  
God's Holy Spirit will strengthen you*

**Chorus:**

The Holy Spirit sent from God above  
The Holy Spirit bringing  
peace and love  
Receive the power of the  
Holy Spirit today  
The Holy Spirit giving strength  
each day  
The Holy Spirit showing us the way  
Receive the power of the  
Holy Spirit today

**Verse 1:**

They gathered in a room  
And waited for a sign  
The wind it started blowing  
And the light began to shine

**Verse 2:**

The Spirit gives us strength  
To know what must be done  
Living just like Jesus  
Everybody is now one

**Verse 3:**

The Spirit shows the way  
And guides us through each day  
Teaching us in love  
As we share the Word today

**9. COME, O HOLY SPIRIT**

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**Verse 1:**

Come O Holy Spirit  
*Come O Holy Spirit*

Jesus' promise is with us this day  
*Jesus' promise is with us this day*

Veni, Sancte Spiritus  
*Veni, Sancte Spiritus*

We gather here with strength anew  
*We gather here with strength anew*

**Chorus:**

By the Spirit we are called  
To be Your witness for all the world  
Your Word alive burning in our hearts  
Though we are many we are one  
One voice that sings for all the world  
Come receive the power of God's love

**Verse 2:**

Come O Holy Spirit  
*Come O Holy Spirit*

Through your life Jesus we've  
learnt to live  
*Through your life Jesus we've  
learnt to live*

Veni, Sancte Spiritus  
*Veni, Sancte Spiritus*

Your Word the light that  
shows my path  
*Your Word the light that  
shows my path*

**Bridge**

For I am the way  
the truth and the life  
No one goes to the Father  
except through me

**10. HOLY SPIRIT LIVE IN US**

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**Chorus:**

Holy Spirit live in us  
Holy Spirit live in us  
Holy Spirit live in us this day

**Verse 1:**

Holy Spirit today we come  
To celebrate what was begun  
In loving arms so many years ago

**Verse 2:**

Holy Spirit as one we come  
Anoint us as your family  
Your fire burns deep within our hearts

**Verse 3:**

Holy Spirit with love we come  
To share your strength through  
everyday  
Your light it leads us on our way

**11. MARY OUR MOTHER**

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**Verse 1:**

Mary our Mother you answered  
God's call  
We come to praise you today  
Mother of Jesus with Joseph you  
cared for Him  
We come to praise you today

**Chorus:**

Mother of Jesus be with us everyday  
We want to stay close to you always  
You are our Mother  
We are your children  
Guide us in every way each day  
Guide us in every way

**Verse 2:**

Mary our Mother you live in Heaven  
We come to praise you today  
Mother of Jesus a hope for all people  
We come to praise you today

**Verse 3:**

Mary our Mother you lead us to Jesus  
We come to praise you today  
Mother of Jesus Mother to everyone  
We come to praise you today

## 12. MARY, YOU SAID YES TO GOD

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### Verse 1:

Mary listened to God's call  
Mary Mary you said yes to God  
Mary's faith is a gift for all  
Mary Mary you said yes to God

### Chorus:

Mother of God  
Shine on us  
From high in Heaven above  
Mother of Jesus  
Mother to all  
Keep us in your love

### Verse 2:

Mary Mother of God's Son  
Mary Mary you said yes to God  
Mary cares for everyone  
Mary Mary you said yes to God

### Verse 3:

Mary Queen in Heaven above  
Mary Mary you said yes to God  
Mary trusted in God's love  
Mary Mary you said yes to God

## 13. MARY, A WOMAN OF FAITH

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### Verse 1:

Chosen by God as the Mother of  
God's Son  
*Mary responded in love*  
With faith and with courage she  
listened to God's call  
*Mary responded in love*

### Chorus:

Mary Mother of God teach us  
in your ways  
Mary Mother of God lead us  
to your Son  
Living in faith always trusting in God  
All generations call her blessed  
Mary Mother of God  
Mary Mother of God

### Verse 2:

So loving and caring for Jesus  
God's Son  
*Mary a woman of faith*  
Standing by her Son as he went about  
God's work  
*Mary a woman of faith*

### Verse 3:

We celebrate Mary as a mother to all  
*Mary in heaven above*  
God's faithful disciple  
watching over us  
*Mary in heaven above*

## 14. COME AND FOLLOW ME

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Based on Matthew 28: 19-20

### Chorus:

Come and follow me;  
See how God loves you.  
Go into the world, and  
Tell the Good News.

### Verse 1:

Jesus called twelve Apostles to come  
and follow him.  
He taught them to love the Father  
and turn away from sin.

### Verse 2:

They saw him forgive, heal the sick,  
and teach the crowds.  
"Go and witness," he told them.  
"I send you to now to go baptize."

### Verse 3:

At his Death and Resurrection,  
the disciples were amazed,  
But the courage to proclaim him  
happened when the Holy Spirit came.

### Verse 4:

We are now his disciples called to  
witness everywhere.  
Jesus Christ is our Savior,  
in his name we love and care.

## 15. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MUSTARD SEED?

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Based on Matthew: 13: 31-32

### Verse 1:

Have you ever seen a mustard seed,  
*A tiny, tiny seed that grows big  
and strong?*  
Jesus told the story of the  
mustard seed,  
*A tiny, tiny seed that grows big  
and strong.*

### Chorus:

From very small seed  
Grows a very big tree.  
God's Kingdom grows through  
you and me.  
With our hearts,  
With our hands,  
From a mustard seed into a tree,  
From a mustard seed into a tree.

### Verse 2:

The Kingdom of God is like a  
mustard seed,  
*A tiny, tiny seed that grows big  
and strong.*  
God puts it in ground and we  
help it grow,  
*A tiny, tiny seed that grows big  
and strong*

### Verse 3:

Our love for God is like a  
mustard seed,  
*A tiny, tiny seed that grows big  
and strong.*  
Our love must grow just like the  
mustard seed,  
*A tiny, tiny seed that grows big  
and strong.*

## 16. THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

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Based on John 1: 29-34,  
Matthew 3: 13-17

### Chorus:

"I saw the Spirit come down from  
the sky like a dove  
And remain upon him, the chosen one  
from above.  
The one who sent me to baptize  
said to me,  
'Behold my Beloved Son,  
Behold my Beloved Son,  
So precious to me.'"

### Verse 1:

A man named John from the  
wilderness came,  
In camel hair he seemed somewhat  
strange.  
He was sent by God to bring the news,  
"One mightier than me is coming  
soon."

**Verse 2:**

“Come to the Jordan and now  
be baptized.  
Turn away from sin,  
your fighting, your lies.  
I will pour the water on your head,  
But he'll save your souls from sin  
and death.”

**Verse 3:**

And so Jesus came to John on  
that day.  
John baptized Jesus as a sign to us all  
That we must do what the  
Father asks,  
For now we too are his beloved  
children.

**17. THE BEATITUDES**

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Adapted from Matthew 5: 3-10

**Chorus:**

Jesus gave us a plan for life,  
A way to be happy and blest.  
When we live our lives this way,  
Heaven we will possess.

**Verse 1:**

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.

**Chorus****Verse 2:**

Blessed are they who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.

**Chorus**

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted  
for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Chorus****18. THE GREAT COMMANDMENT**

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Adapted from Matthew 22: 37-39

You shall love the Lord with all  
your heart,  
With all your soul, and with all  
your mind.  
This is the greatest and first  
commandment,  
To love your God with all your heart.  
The second is like it, so listen well:  
You shall love your neighbor as  
yourself.  
These two commandments are  
the greatest of all.  
They are the heart of God's Law.

**19. THE TRINITY**

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**Chorus:**

The Trinity  
Three in one  
Father Son and Holy Spirit  
The Trinity  
Joined in love  
A mystery of our faith

**Verse 1:**

God the Father loves us so  
And made us just like Him  
From high above God watches us  
And cares for us each day

**Verse 2:**

Jesus Christ God's only Son  
Our brother and our friend  
He came to us and saved our world  
To show us how to live

**Verse 3:**

The Holy Spirit is here with us  
And brings us love and peace  
The strength for us as we walk on  
To share God's love each day

**20. YOU'VE GOT TO LOVE THEM**

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Based on Matthew 5: 44-45

**Verse 1:**

When friends are mean and I feel sad,  
When some people act really bad,  
Jesus tells me what to do and what  
to say.  
I listen to his words and in my heart I  
pray.

**Chorus:**

You've got to love them, love them.  
Even your enemies, love them.  
You've got to love them, love them.  
Even your enemies, love them.

**Verse 2:**

When friends are kind and good to us,  
It's easy to be generous.  
But I need the Holy Spirit to be  
Like Jesus, and love all those who are  
mean.

**Verse 3:**

Forgiveness is a gift that you  
offer someone.  
It's a choice you make to let  
love overcome  
All your hurt and all your pride.  
It helps you let go of bitterness  
inside.

**21. UPON THIS ROCK**

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Based on Matthew 16: 15-19

**Chorus:**

Upon this Rock I will build my Church.  
Peter my Blessed one,  
You will lead my people here on earth.  
For Peter you are my rock,  
Upon you I build my Church.

**Verse 1:**

Oh Peter how much you loved me,  
Even though you often failed.  
I chose you to be the head of  
my Church,  
To take the Good News everywhere.

**Verse 2:**

I called you at the edge of the sea,  
“Peter come and follow me.”  
You dropped your nets and came with  
joy to me,  
My first Apostle you came to be.

**Verse 3:**

There were many times you doubted,  
Times when you were afraid.  
But your faith in me made you walk  
on the sea,  
You were willing to die for me.

## 22. SAINTS

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### Chorus:

#### **SAINTS**

Saints are people who were called  
by God

#### **SAINTS**

Saints are Holy and love our God

### Verse 1:

We follow how they lived  
Saints teach us though their lives  
We pray through them\*\*  
They talk to God\*\*  
*They speak to God for us*

### Verse 2:

They're generous and kind  
Saints served God in their lives  
Holy people\*\*  
Loved by God\*\*  
*Who show the way to God*

## 23. GLORY AND PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

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Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to You Lord  
Jesus Christ  
God loved us so and sent Jesus for us  
The light of the world to follow  
in our life  
Glory and praise to You Lord  
Jesus Christ

### *(Repeat)*

## 24. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION; ALLELUIA

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Burland, Ashley Reeder (music)

A-le- lu-ia  
A-le- lu-ia  
A-le- lu-ia  
A-le- lu-ia

### Verse 1:

We come to praise the glory of your  
name  
Gathered to hear the Word of our God  
A-le- lu-ia  
A-le- lu-ia

### Verse 2:

We are one body formed deep in your  
love

Gathered to hear the Word of our God

A-le- lu-ia  
A-le- lu-ia

## 25. MANTRA 1

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Holy Spirit, come to me.  
Holy Spirit, live in me.  
Holy Spirit, open my heart  
To hear the Word of God.

## 26. YES LORD, I BELIEVE (English)

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### Verse 1:

Do you believe in God the Father  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
Who made the earth and all we see  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
Do You believe in Jesus Christ  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
Conceived by the power of the Holy  
Spirit  
*Yes Lord I believe*

### Chorus:

I believe in God the Father  
I believe in God the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
And the strength that makes us one  
I believe that Mother Mary  
Is the Mother of God's Son  
I believe I do believe

### Verse 2:

Do you believe that Jesus died  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
He died for us so we could live  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
Do you believe He rose again  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
He's seated now at God's right hand  
*Yes Lord I believe*

### Verse 3:

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
The Catholic Church and communion  
of saints  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
Do you believe in God's forgiveness  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
That we will rise to life again  
*Yes Lord I believe*

*This is our Faith*

*Which we profess Yes Lord I Believe*

## 27. YES LORD, I BELIEVE (Bilingual)

### **SÍ SEÑOR YO CREO**

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### Verse 1:

Do you believe in God the Father  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
Who made the earth and all we see  
*Sí Señor, yo creo*  
Do You believe in Jesus Christ  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
Conceived by the power of the  
Holy Spirit  
*Sí Señor, yo creo*

### Chorus:

I believe in God the Father  
I believe in God the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
And the strength that makes us one  
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### Verse 2:

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*Sí Señor, yo creo*

*This is our Faith*

*Which we profess Yes Lord I Believe*

### Spanish Chorus:

*Yo Creo en Dios el Padre*  
*Yo Creo en Dios el Hijo*  
*Yo Creo en el Espíritu Santo*  
*Y la fuerza que nos hace uno*  
*Yo Creo que María Madre*  
*Es la Madre del Hijo de Dios*  
*Yo creo, Yo si creo*



# Venture & VISIONS

## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR

### Songs for Grades 4-8

#### CD-1

#### 1. WORD OF TRUTH AND LIFE

*Marty Haugen*

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Praise the God of all creation, God of mercy and compassion:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of truth and life!  
Speak, O Lord, your servant listens, yours the word of life eternal:  
Praise the Word who lived among us, made us children of the Kingdom:  
Praise the God of all creation, God of mercy and compassion:

#### 2. LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*David Haas*

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Glory to you, O Word of God,  
Lord Jesus Christ.  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; all who follow me will have the light of life.  
I am the resurrection and the life.  
All who believe in me will live forever.

#### 3. COME, EMMANUEL

*Tony Alonso*

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Veni, veni Emmanuel  
captivum solve Israel,  
qui gemit in exilio,  
privatus Dei Filio.  
Gaude! Gaude!  
Emmanuel nascetur pro te Israel!

Awake now, friends, the time is near!  
Come, O come, Emmanuel!  
Soon the Lord of Life will appear.  
Come, O come, Emmanuel!  
Stay awake, prepare God's way:  
Come, O come, Emmanuel!  
This is what the scriptures say!  
Come, O come, Emmanuel!

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Let us see your living face,  
sons and daughters of one living race.  
Show us mercy, show us love.  
Send salvation from above.

God's glory now shall be revealed.  
The blind will see, the sick be healed.  
All will sing together in peace.  
All will sit together at the feast.

#### 4. DONA NOBIS PACEM

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*Dona nobis pacem.*

(Translation: Grant us peace.)

#### 5. MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE

*John Burland/JoAnn Paradise*

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Luke 1:46-49

#### Verse 1:

Like the women of faith before her,  
Mary sings a song of praise.

#### Chorus:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
My spirit rejoices in God my savior.  
For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; Behold, from now, all ages call me blessed.

The Mighty One has done great things for me, And holy is his name.  
And holy is his name."

#### Verse 2:

We honor you, Mary, blessed one. You gave us the gift of God's Son.

#### 6. HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

*Music: Felix Medelssohn;*

*Text: Charles Wesley, T Whitfield, M. Madan, and others*

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King;  
peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise;  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold him come,  
offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
hail the incarnate Deity,  
pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild, he lays his glory by,  
born that man no more may die,  
born to raise the sons of earth,  
born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"



## **7. HE CAME DOWN / WE ARE MARCHING**

*Iona/John L. Bell*

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He came down that we may have love  
(peace);

he came down that we may have love;  
he came down that we may have love,  
hallelujah for evermore.

We are marching (dancing/praying)  
in the light of God, we are marching  
in the light of God.

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

## **8. NIGHT OF SILENCE / SILENT NIGHT**

*Daniel Kantor/Franz Gruber*

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Cold are the people, winter of life,  
we tremble in shadows this cold  
endless night.

Frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping,  
flowers that will echo the sunrise.  
Fire of hope is our only warmth;  
weary, its flame will be dying soon.

Voice in the distance, call in the night,  
on wind you enfold us, you speak of  
the light.

Gentle on the ear you whisper, softly,  
rumors of a dawn so embracing.  
Breathless love awaits darkened souls.  
Soon will we know of the morning.

Spirit among us, shine like the star,  
your light that guides shepherds and  
kings from afar.

Shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely,  
rising in the warmth of the Son's love.  
Star unknowing of night and day,  
Spirit, we wait for the loving Son.

*Silent night, holy night!*

*All is calm, all is bright*

*round yon virgin mother and child.*

*Holy Infant so tender and mild*

*sleep in heavenly peace,*

*sleep in heavenly peace.*

## **9. CHRISTMAS STAR**

*John Burland*

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Matthew 2:7-11

### **Chorus:**

Christmas Star shining bright  
Lead us to this child tonight  
Up in the sky a guiding light  
A king is born for us this night  
We're following the Christmas Star  
so bright

We're following the Christmas Star  
We're following the Christmas Star  
so bright

We're following the Christmas Star

### **Verse 1:**

Three Wise men came from afar  
Bringing gifts for the new born child  
To worship him and give God thanks  
To find the Promised One

### **Verse 2:**

Shining bright up in the sky  
Leading them to Bethlehem  
A star they'd followed from the East  
Will guide them on this night

### **Verse 3:**

In a stable Christ was born  
They knelt before him joyously  
Gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense  
Were brought before our King

## **10. REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST**

*Paul Tate*

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Turn away from sin and be faithful to  
the Gospel.

Remember you are dust, and to dust  
you will return.

For thy gracious blessing we  
give thanks, O Lord.

For thy loving kindness we  
give thanks, O Lord.

Repent, the kingdom is at hand.

Repent, the kingdom is at hand.

Rend your hearts, not your garments.

Blow the trumpet in Zion.

Forgive one another.

Now, the day of salvation.

Now, the acceptable time.

Now, the acceptable time.

## **11. WERE YOU THERE**

*Spiritual. Arr. Scott Soper*

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Were you there when they crucified  
my Lord?\*

Were you there when they crucified  
my Lord?

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to  
tremble, tremble, tremble.

Were you there when they crucified  
my Lord?

\*...when they nailed him to the tree?  
...when they laid him in the tomb?

## **12. TAKE UP YOUR CROSS**

*David Haas*

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If you lose your life for my sake,  
you will find it;  
if you want to save your life, let it go.  
Take up your cross, deny yourself:  
Come, follow me, follow me.

How will you profit by gaining the  
world,  
while you forfeit all of your life?  
What will you give in return?  
What will you give in return?

Before I return in glory,  
I will give you the gift of my love:  
you will never taste death,  
you will never taste death.

## **13. COME BACK**

*John Burland/Gary Pinto*

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Based on: Luke 15: 3-7

Luke 15:11-32

### **Verse 1:**

If you're lost and far away  
In a place that you'd never thought  
you'd be

A lonely son in a distant land  
Out of reach of your Father's hand

Wasted all your days and nights  
On the things that couldn't  
bring you life

Thinking of the way it was before,  
What are you waiting for

**Chorus:**

Come back to the Father's house  
He's waiting there so patiently  
Come back to the Father's house  
Forgiveness lasts eternity

God's mercy is there for you  
God's mercy is there for you

Come back

**Verse 2:**

You were safe amongst the fold  
But you thought you'd be better  
off alone  
But then you start to feel the cold

You hear the voice that you know  
It echoes through the night,  
calls you his own  
Don't be afraid to follow  
The shepherd calls you home

**Bridge**

Even in the darkest corner God will  
search for you  
Come Back  
Even in the furthest place God will  
find you

**14. SONG OF THE BODY OF CHRIST**

*David Haas*

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We come to share our story,  
we come to break the bread,  
we come to know our rising from the  
dead.

We come as your people,  
we come as your own,  
united with each other, love finds a  
home.

We are called to heal the broken,  
to be hope for the poor,  
we are called to feed the hungry at  
our door.

Verses in Hawaiian and Spanish

You will lead and we shall follow,  
you will be the breath of life;  
living water, we are thirsting for your  
light.

We will live and sing: "Aloha."  
"Alleluia" is our song.  
May we live in love and peace our  
whole life long.

**15. JESUS, REMEMBER ME**

*Jaques Berthier and the  
Taizé Community*  
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Jesus, remember me when you come  
into your Kingdom.

**16. LORD BY YOUR CROSS**

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**Verse 1:**

Lord by your cross you set us free  
Lord by your cross you set us free

**Refrain**

You are the Savior of the world  
You are the Savior of the world

**Verse 2:**

Lord by your love you set us free  
Lord by your love you set us free

**Verse 3:**

Lord by your suffering you set us free  
Lord by your suffering you set us free

**Verse 4:**

Lord by your death you set us free  
Lord by your death you set us free

**Verse 5:**

Lord by your Resurrection you set us  
free  
Lord by your Resurrection you set us  
free

**CD-2****1. EASTER ALLELUIA**

*Marty Haugen*  
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Inc.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to God who does  
wondrous things,  
let all the people God's praises  
now sing,  
all of creation in splendor shall ring:  
Alleluia!

Now in our presence the Lord  
will appear,  
shine in the faces of all of us here,  
fill us with joy and cast out all our  
fear: Alleluia!

See how salvation for all has been  
won,  
up from the grave our new life  
has begun,  
life now perfected in Jesus, the Son:  
Alleluia!

**2. ALLELUIA, SING TO JESUS**

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter, his the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
"Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now.  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight  
received him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise:  
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,  
here on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! Here the sinful  
flee to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,  
you the Lord of lords we own.  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
earth your footstool, heaven your  
throne.  
You within the veil have entered,  
robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
here on earth both priest and victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

### **3. HE LIVES!**

*John Burland/JoAnn Paradise*

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*Based on Mark 16:1-10, Matthew 28:1-20,  
Luke 24: 1-12*

#### **Chorus:**

"He is not here," the angel said.

"He has risen from the dead.

You must go to Galilee instead,

And tell the disciples, 'He lives!'"

#### **Verse 1:**

The women took spices to the tomb  
And found the stone rolled away.

The body of their Lord, it was  
not there.

Two men in white appeared to them.

#### **Verse 2:**

Joanna, Magdalene, and Mary, too,  
Ran to tell the disciples the  
good news.

It was so difficult to believe,

Jesus who was dead now lives and  
breathes.

#### **Verse 3:**

They had gathered in the upper room.  
In their sadness and fear, Jesus did  
appear.

"Peace to you," he said with love  
and care.

"Now, I will be with you everywhere."

### **4. EASTER SONG**

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*(Ovation Music Services)*

#### **Chorus:**

From country to country-all  
around the world

Across oceans and seas-north  
and south

You've touched the lives

Of people throughout time

Jesus throughout time they praise  
you

You suffered for our sake-  
you loved us

You rose from the dead-  
after three days

And through your love

You're with us for all time

You're with us for all time Jesus

#### **Verse 1:**

You're the light that shines so bright

For everyone to see-shine on me

Through your ways we know just how

To try to be like you-everyday

Treat your neighbor as yourself

And care for everyone

And love with an open heart

#### **Verse 2:**

And though so long ago you're here

With us today- all around

Together now let's celebrate like

2,000 years ago

When you walked here

Your word and gift of bread and wine

Are there to nourish us

Jesus you love us so

### **5. SEND US YOUR SPIRIT**

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Come, Lord Jesus,

send us your Spirit,

renew the face of the earth.

Come to us, Spirit of God, breathe in  
us now, we sing together.

Spirit of hope and of light, fill our  
lives, come to us, Spirit of God.

Fill us with the fire of your love, burn  
in us now, bring us together.

Come to us, dwell in us, change our  
lives, O Lord, come to us, Spirit of  
God.

Send us with wings of new birth, fill all  
the earth with the love you have  
taught us.

Let all creation now be shaken with  
love, come to us, Spirit of God.

### **6. SEND DOWN THE FIRE**

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Send down the fire of your justice,  
send down the rains of your love;

come, send down the Spirit,

breathe life in your people,

and we shall be children of God.

Call us to be your compassion,  
teach us the song of your love;  
give us hearts that sing,  
give us deeds that ring,  
make us ring with the song of your  
love.

Call us to learn of your mercy,  
teach us the way of your peace;  
give us hearts that feel,  
give us hands that heal,  
make us walk in the way of your  
peace.

Call us to witness your Kingdom,  
give us the presence of Christ;  
may your holy light  
keep us shining bright,  
ever shine with the presence of  
Christ.

### **7. COME, O HOLY SPIRIT / VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS**

*John Burland*

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#### **Verse 1:**

Come O Holy Spirit

*Come O Holy Spirit*

Jesus' promise is with us this day

*Jesus' promise is with us this day*

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus*

We gather here with strength anew

*We gather here with strength anew*

#### **Chorus:**

By the Spirit we are called

To be Your witness for all the world

Your Word alive burning in our hearts

Though we are many we are one

One voice that sings for all the world

Come receive the power of God's love

#### **Verse 2:**

Come O Holy Spirit

*Come O Holy Spirit*

Through your life Jesus

we've learnt to live

*Through your life Jesus*

*we've learnt to live*

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

*Veni, Sancte Spiritus*

Your Word the light that shows  
my path  
*Your Word the light that shows  
my path*

### **Bridge**

For I am the way  
the truth and the life  
No one goes to the Father  
except through me

## **8. WE WILL WALK WITH GOD** *Swaziland © 2012 Iona Community*

We will walk with God, my brothers,  
we will walk with God.  
We will walk with God, my sisters,  
we will walk with God.  
We will go rejoicing till the  
kingdom has come.  
We will go rejoicing till the  
kingdom has come.

## **9. WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME (THE SUMMONS)** *The Summons- John L. Bell © 2002 Iona Community*

Will you come and follow me if I  
but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and  
never be the same?  
Will let my love shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you  
and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I  
but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and  
never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you  
and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I  
but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and  
never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and  
you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but  
call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never  
be the same?  
Will you use the faith you found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and  
sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and  
never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you  
and you in me.

## **10. FRESH AS THE MORNING** *Tony Alonso Text: © 1996 Hope Publishing Music: © 2001 GIA Publications, Inc.*

God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,  
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to  
come,  
you are our center, daylight or  
darkness,  
freedom or prison, you are our home.

Fresh as the morning, sure as  
the sunrise,  
God always faithful, you do not  
change.

God in our struggles, God in our  
hunger,  
suffering with us, taking our part,  
still you empower us, mothering  
Spirit,  
feeding, sustaining, from your own  
heart.

Those without status, those who  
are nothing,  
you have made royal,  
gifted with rights,  
chosen as partners,  
midwives of justice,  
birthing new systems,  
lighting new lights.

Not by your finger, not by your anger  
will our world order change in a day,  
but by your people,  
fearless and faithful,  
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.

Hope we must carry, shining and  
certain  
through all our turmoil, terror and  
loss,  
bonding us gladly one to the other,  
till our world changes, facing the  
Cross.

## **11. BLEST ARE THEY** *David Haas © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.*

Blest are they, the poor in spirit,  
theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow,  
they shall be consoled.

Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones,  
they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,  
they shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy,  
mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart,  
they shall see God!

Blest are they who seek peace,  
they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith,  
the glory of God is theirs.

Blest are you who suffer hate,  
all because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the  
kingdom; shine for all to see.

## **12. WE ARE CALLED** *David Haas © 1988 GIA Publications, Inc.*

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love  
of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for  
the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the  
city of God.



We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly,  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God!

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for  
the hopeless,  
so all hatred and blindness will be no  
more.

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day, when all  
will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with  
each other,  
as sisters and brothers, united in love.

### **13. THE GREAT COMMANDMENT**

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Adapted from Matthew 22:37-39

You shall love the Lord with all  
your heart,  
With all your soul, and with all your  
mind.  
This is the greatest and  
first commandment,  
To love your God with all your heart.

The second is like it, so listen well:  
You shall love your neighbor as  
yourself.  
These two commandments are the  
greatest of all.  
They are the heart of God's Law.

### **14. YES, LORD, I BELIEVE / SÍ SEÑOR, YO CREO**

*(English/Spanish Version)*  
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#### **Verse 1:**

Do you believe in God the Father  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
Who made the earth and all we see  
*Sí Señor, yo creo*  
Do You believe in Jesus Christ  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
Conceived by the power of the  
Holy Spirit  
*Sí Señor, yo creo*

#### **Chorus:**

*I believe in God the Father  
I believe in God the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
And the strength that makes us one  
I believe that Mother Mary  
Is the Mother of God's Son  
I believe I do believe*

#### **Verse 2:**

Do you believe that Jesus died  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
He died for us so we could live  
*Sí Señor, yo creo*  
Do you believe He rose again  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
He's seated now at God's right hand  
*Sí Señor, yo creo*

#### **Verse 3:**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
The Catholic Church and  
communion of saints  
*Sí Señor, yo creo*  
Do you believe in God's forgiveness  
*Yes Lord I believe*  
That we will rise to life again  
*Sí Señor, yo creo*

This is our Faith  
Which we profess *Yes Lord I Believe*

#### **Spanish Chorus:**

*Yo Creo en Dios el Padre  
Yo Creo en Dios el Hijo  
Yo Creo en el Espíritu Santo  
Y la fuerza que nos hace uno  
Yo Creo que María Madre  
Es la Madre del Hijo de Dios  
Yo creo, Yo si creo*

### **15. IMMACULATE MARY**

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*Lourdes Hymn*  
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Immaculate Mary, your praises  
we sing;  
you reign now in splendor with  
Jesus our King.

Ave, ave, ave, María.

Predestined for Christ by  
eternal decree,  
God willed you both virgin and mother  
to be.

To you by an angel, the Lord God  
made known  
the grace of the Spirit, the gift  
of the Son.

Most blest of all women,  
you heard and believed;  
most blest is the fruit of your womb  
then conceived.

The angels rejoiced when you brought  
forth God's Son;  
your joy is the joy of all ages to come.

Your child is the Savior,  
all hope lies in him:  
he gives us new life and redeems us  
from sin.

In glory for ever now close to your  
Son,  
all ages will praise you for all  
God has done.

### **16. MARY, A WOMAN OF FAITH**

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#### **Verse 1:**

Chosen by God as the Mother  
of God's Son  
*Mary responded in love*  
With faith and with courage she  
listened to God's call  
*Mary responded in love*

#### **Chorus:**

Mary Mother of God teach us  
in your ways  
Mary Mother of God lead us to  
your Son  
Living in faith always trusting in God  
All generations call her blessed  
Mary Mother of God  
Mary Mother of God



**Verse 2:**

So loving and caring for Jesus  
God's Son

***Mary a woman of faith***

Standing by her Son as he went  
about God's work

***Mary a woman of faith***

How can we be silent, not give praise  
with all our hearts,  
for Christ Jesus is our Savior and  
compassion is our king?  
How can we be silent when God gave  
us life to be  
vibrant instruments of worship, made  
to laugh and dance and sing?

**Verse 3:**

We celebrate Mary as a mother to all

***Mary in heaven above***

God's faithful disciple watching  
over us

***Mary in heaven above***

How can we be silent when our souls  
are filled with awe  
at the beauty of creation and the  
mercy of our Lord?  
How can we be silent when we yearn  
to sing new songs?  
In our hearts a fire is burning and it  
will not be ignored!

**17. HOW CAN WE BE SILENT?**

*Michael Mahler*

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How can we be silent when we know  
our God is near,  
bringing light to those in darkness, to  
the worthless, endless worth?  
How can we be silent when we are the  
voice of Christ,  
speaking justice to the nations,  
breathing love to all the earth?

How can we be silent when our God  
has conquered death,  
stretching out his arms to suffer so  
that we might have new life?  
How can we be silent when we know  
that Jesus rose,  
and will come again in glory,  
ending suffering and strife?

None can stop the Spirit burning now  
inside us.  
We will shape the future. We will  
not be silent!

How can we be silent as we turn  
our eyes away  
and ignore the poor and broken who  
lie bleeding in the street?  
How can we be silent when we're  
called to heal and serve  
in the image of Lord Jesus, who has  
stooped to wash our feet?