

## Hymns suitable for weddings.

Praise my soul the king of heaven  
Lord of the dance  
One more step along the way I go  
Morning has broken  
O perfect love (tune epiphany) (or lord for the years)  
Love divine  
Give me oil in my lamp  
Guide me O thou great redeemer  
The Lord's My Shepherd  
King of Glory King of Peace *ns*  
Come down O Love divine  
Immortal Invisible  
Gracious Spirit *ns*  
All My hope on God is founded *ns*  
Lead us heavenly Father lead us  
All things bright and beautiful  
Take my life and let it be  
Morning has broken  
Christ is made the sure foundation *ns*  
Praise to the Holiest in the height  
Let all the world in every corner sing  
Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
Lord of all hopefulness *ns*  
O Jesus I have promised  
Thine for ever God of love *ns*  
Immortal Love for ever full *ns*  
Praise to the Lord the almighty  
Now thank we all our God  
Praise the Lord ye heavens adore him *ns*  
We have a Gospel to proclaim *ns*  
O Worship the king  
Through all the changing scenes of life. *ns*  
How lovely on the mountains (Our God Reigns)

**PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN;**

To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
Who like thee His praise should sing?  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise Him, still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Widely as His mercy flows.

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

**LOVE DIVINE**, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,

Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place;  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

**GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT redeemer,**  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,  
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and ever more,

Open Thou the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer,  
Be Thou still my strength and shield,

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee,

**THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD,** I'll not want;  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnishèd  
In presence of my foes;  
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life

Shall surely follow me;  
And in God's house forever more  
My dwelling place shall be.

**IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE**, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

**LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US**

O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but Thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
All our weakness Thou dost know,  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Tempted, taunted, yet undaunted,  
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy

**ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL,**

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

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

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

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

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

**TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE**

Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine:  
Take my heart, it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store:  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

## **MORNING HAS BROKEN**

Like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall  
Sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall  
On the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
Of the new day!

## **PRAISE TO THE HOLIEST IN THE HEIGHT,**

And in the depth be praise;  
In all His words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all His ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight  
And to the rescue came.

O generous love! that He, who smote  
In Man for man the foe,  
The double agony in Man  
For man should undergo;

And in the garden secretly,  
And on the cross on high,  
Should teach His brethren, and inspire  
To suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
And to the depth be praise;  
In all His words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all His ways.

**LET ALL THE WORLD** in every corner sing:

‘My God and King!’

The heavens are not too high;

His praise may thither fly:

The earth is not too low;

His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing:

‘My God and King!’

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‘My God and King!’

The Church with psalms must shout,

No door can keep them out:

But, above all, the heart

Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing:

‘My God and King!’

**DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND,**

Forgive our foolish ways;

Re-clothe us in our rightful mind;

In purer lives Thy service find,

In deeper reverence, praise,

In simple trust like theirs who heard,

Beside the Syrian sea,

The gracious calling of the Lord,

Let us, like them, without a word

Rise up and follow Thee,

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,

Till all our strivings cease;

Take from our souls the strain and stress,

And let our ordered lives confess

The beauty of Thy peace,

Breathe through the heats of our desire

Thy coolness and Thy balm;

Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;

Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,

O still small voice of calm,

**O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED**

To serve Thee to the end;

Be Thou forever near me,

My Master and my Friend;

I shall not fear the battle

If Thou art by my side,

Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me;  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear;  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten, or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
To all who follow Thee  
That where Thou art in glory  
There shall Thy servants be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow  
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see Thy footmarks,  
And in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly  
Is in Thy strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;  
And then in heaven receive me,  
My Saviour and my Friend.

**PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY, the King of creation!**

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
come ye who hear,  
Brothers and sisters, draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:  
Hast thou not seen  
All that is needful hath been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

**NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD,**

With hearts and hands and voices;  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be ever more.

**O WORSHIP THE KING,**

All glorious above;  
O gratefully sing  
His power and His love:  
Our Shield and Defender,  
The Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendour  
And girded with praise.

O tell of His might,  
O sing of His grace,

Whose robe is the light,  
Whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunder-clouds form,  
And dark is His path  
On the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store  
Of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power  
Hath founded of old;  
Hath 'stablished it fast,  
By a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast,  
Like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless Might  
Ineffable Love,  
While angels delight  
To hymn thee above,  
Thy humbler creation,  
Though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration  
Shall sing to thy praise.

**How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him**  
Who brings good news, good news,  
Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

*Our God reigns, our God reigns,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.*

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one,  
Shout for your King, your King.  
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy,  
We are redeemed, redeemed.  
The Lord has saved and comforted His people:  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God,  
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.  
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm:  
Your God reigns, your God reigns!

**One more step along the way I go,**  
You Lord Jesus are the way I know,  
From the Old things to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn.  
and my saviour walks with me  
through the cross he has set me free

As I travel through the bad and good  
He keeps me travelling the way I should  
Where I see no way to go  
He'll be showing me the way I know.

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though the world is tough.  
Guide me Lord in all I do  
Keep me travelling along with you.

God the Father made the world and me  
Sent his Son into the world, and he  
Showed His Love is ever new,  
And he's travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with you.*

**Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.**  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Keep me burning 'til the break of day.

Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the king of kings!  
Sing Hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King.

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.....

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.....

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,**  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came to me and the dance went on.

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,  
The holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
And they left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

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

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

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

**King of glory, King of peace**,  
I will love Thee;  
And that love may never cease,  
I will move Thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing Thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring Thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou alone didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise Thee;  
In my heart, though not in Heaven,  
I can raise Thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enrol Thee:  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol Thee.

**Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost,**  
Taught by Thee we covet most  
Of Thy gifts of Pentecost  
Holy, heavenly Love.

Love is kind, and suffers long  
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong,  
Love than death itself more strong;  
Therefore, give us Love.

Prophecy will fade away,  
Melting in the light of day,  
Love will ever with us stay;  
Therefore, give us Love.

Faith will vanish into sight;  
Hope be emptied in delight;  
Love in heaven will shine more bright;  
Therefore, give us Love.

Faith and Hope and Love we see  
Joining hand in hand agree;  
But the greatest of the three,  
And the best, is Love.

From the overshadowing  
Of Thy gold and silver wing  
Shed on us, who to Thee sing,  
Holy, heavenly Love.

**All my hope on God is founded;**  
He doth still my trust renew,

Me through change and chance He guideth,  
Only good and only true.  
God unknown, He alone  
Calls my heart to be His own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,  
Sword and crown betray His trust;  
What with care and toil He buildeth,  
Tower and temple fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
Deep His wisdom, passing thought:  
Splendor, light and life attend him,  
Beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from His store  
Newborn worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'almighty Giver  
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth,  
Pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand at His hand;  
Joy doth wait on His command.

Still from man to God eternal  
Sacrifice of praise be done,  
High above all praises praising  
For the gift of Christ, His Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
Ye who follow shall not fall.

**Christ is made the sure Foundation,**  
Christ the Head and Cornerstone;  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one,  
Holy Zion's Help forever,  
And her Confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,  
Dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation,  
Pours perpetual melody,  
God the One in Three adoring  
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call Thee,  
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;  
With Thy wonted loving-kindness

Hear Thy servants as they pray.  
And Thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls always.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants  
What they ask of Thee to gain;  
What they gain from Thee forever  
With the blessed to retain,  
And hereafter in Thy glory  
Evermore with Thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One;  
Consubstantial, co-eternal,  
While unending ages run.

**Thine forever! God of love,**  
Hear us from Thy throne above;  
Thine forever may we be  
Here and in eternity.

Thine forever! O how blest  
They who find in Thee their rest!  
Savior, Guardian, heavenly Friend,  
O defend us to the end.

Thine forever! Lord of life,  
Shield us through our earthly strife;  
Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
Guide us to the realms of day.

Thine forever! Thou our Guide,  
All our wants by Thee supplied,  
All our sins by Thee forgiven,  
Lead us, Lord, from earth to Heaven.

**Immortal love, forever full,**  
Forever flowing free,  
Forever shared, forever whole,  
A never ebbing sea!

Our outward lips confess the name  
All other names above;  
Love only knoweth whence it came,  
And comprehendeth love.

We may not climb the heavenly steps  
To bring the Lord Christ down;

In vain we search the lowest deeps,  
For Him no depths can drown.

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet,  
A present help is He;  
And faith still has its Olivet,  
And love its Galilee.

The healing of His seamless dress  
Is by our beds of pain;  
We touch Him in life's throng and press,  
And we are whole again.

Through Him the first fond prayers are said  
Our lips of childhood frame,  
The last low whispers of our dead  
Are burdened with His Name.

Alone, O Love ineffable,  
Thy saving name is given;  
To turn aside from thee is hell,  
To walk with thee is heaven.

**Praise the Lord: ye heavens, adore Him;**

Praise Him, angels in the height.  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;  
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.  
Praise the Lord, for He hath spoken;  
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed.  
Laws which never shall be broken  
For their guidance He hath made.

Praise the Lord, for He is glorious;  
Never shall His promise fail.  
God hath made His saints victorious;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation;  
Hosts on high, His power proclaim.  
Heaven and earth and all creation,  
Laud and magnify His Name.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing,  
Lord, we offer unto Thee.  
Young and old, Thy praise expressing,  
In glad homage bend the knee.  
All the saints in heaven adore Thee;  
We would bow before Thy throne.  
As Thine angels serve before Thee,  
So on earth Thy will be done.

**Through all the changing scenes of life,**  
In trouble and in joy,  
The praises of my God shall still  
My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,  
With me exalt His Name;  
When in distress to Him I called,  
He to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around  
The dwellings of the just;  
Deliverance He affords to all  
Who on His succor trust.

O make but trial of His love;  
Experience will decide  
How blest are they, and only they,  
Who in His truth confide.

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then  
Have nothing else to fear;  
Make you His service your delight;  
Your wants shall be His care.

To father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom we adore,  
Be glory as it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.