

Faith To Live By

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the gift of God!*



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Our Favourite Hymns

Every week we hear a loud and much repeated message, "I love the music of Faith To Live By! It's the music I grew up singing! Rarely do I hear these great hymns anywhere else!" We are always delighted to know that the music FTLB broadcasts is being richly enjoyed. We also often hear the comment, "I sing along!" Again, thrilling that the music is an encouragement for you to join together with us in joyful adoration to the Lord. As a means to further encourage you to blend your voice with us we have recorded this set of 17 Gospel hymns in a sing-along style. May each hymn bless your heart. However, I suspect we will soon hear back, "Only 17 favourites? I have at least a 100!" Please know this is NOT a complete list of all our favourite hymns - that would be a very long list indeed in English and other tongues. Perhaps we should call this, "SOME of Our Favourite Hymns." But may these be played over and over (and over) again and may the Lord continually be exalted in them. And may HE use these to grow us all "in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!"

Pastor Jim Barber



Our Favourite Hymns

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1 I Love to Tell the Story

Words: Arabella Catherine Hankey; *Music:* William Gustavus Fischer

- 1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

*I love to tell the story! 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

- 2 I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story; for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word. [*Refrain*]
- 3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. [*Refrain*]



2 All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus

Words and Music: Thoro Harris

(Verse 2 - Male Quartet - Rick, Matt, Terry & Tim)

- 1 Who can cheer the heart like Jesus, by His presence all divine?
True and tender, pure and precious, O how blest to call Him mine!

Refrain:

*All that thrills my soul is Jesus, He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand in my blessed Lord I see.*

- 2 What a wonderful redemption! Never can a mortal know
How my sin, though red like crimson, can be whiter than the snow. *[Refrain]*
- 3 By the crystal flowing river With the ransomed I will sing,
And forever and forever Praise and glorify the King. *[Refrain]*



3 Holy, Holy, Holy

*Words: Reginald Heber; Music: John Bacchus Dykes
(Verse 3 - All Women)*

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

4 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*Words: Elizabeth Cecelia Clephane; Music: Frederick Charles Maker
(Verse 3 - Rick solo)*

- 1 Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.
- 2 Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me:
And from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of His glorious love and my unworthiness.
- 3 I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss;
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.



5 Oh, How I Love Jesus

Words: Frederick Whitfield, Thoro Harris; *Music:* Traditional American melody
(Verse 2 - Ruth & Matt duet • Verse 3 - All Women)

- 1 There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in mine ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!*

- 2 It tells me of a Saviour's love, who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. [*Refrain*]
- 3 It tells me what my Father hath in store for every day,
And tho' I tread a darksome path, Yields sunshine all the way. [*Refrain*]
- 4 It tells of One whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. [*Refrain*]





6 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Words: Thomas Obediah Chisholm; *Music:* William Marion Runyan

- 1 "Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

"Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!"

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided:

"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!

- 2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [*Refrain*]
- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [*Refrain*]

7 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Words and Music: Haldor Lillenas

- 1 Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Refrain:

*Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea,
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,
All sufficient grace for even me;
Broader than the scope of my transgressions, (sing it!)
Greater far than all my sin and shame.
O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise His name!*

- 2 Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost,
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost.
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. [*Refrain*]
- 3 Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled,
By its transforming power making him God's dear child,
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. [*Refrain*]





8 And Can It Be?

*Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Thomas Campbell
(Verse 2 - Jan, Lois & Jim trio)*

- 1 And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?

Refrain:

*Amazing love! How can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

- 2 He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race. [*Refrain*]
- 3 No condemnation now I dread; I am my Lord's and He is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine. [*Refrain*]



9 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Words: Joseph Medicott Scriven; *Music:* Charles Crozat Converse
(Verse 2 - Terry, Tim & Jim trio)

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a solace there.





10 Glory to His Name

*Words: Elisha Albright Hoffman; Music: John Hart Stockton
(Verse 3 - All Women)*

- 1 Down at the cross where my Saviour died, Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

Refrain:

*Glory to His name, Glory to His name;
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!*

- 2 I am so wondrously saved from sin, Jesus so sweetly abides within;
There at the cross where He took me in; Glory to His name! [*Refrain*]
- 3 Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin, I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean; Glory to His name! [*Refrain*]
- 4 Come to this fountain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul at the Saviour's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete; Glory to His name! [*Refrain*]



11 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

*Words: Fanny Jane Crosby; Music: John R. Sweney
(Verse 1 - All Men)*

- 1 Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels, in chorus, sang as they welcomed His birth,
“Glory to God in the highest! Peace and good tidings on earth.”

Refrain:

*Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word;
Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard.*

- 2 Fasting alone in the desert, tell of the days that are past;
How for our sins He was tempted, yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labour, tell of the sorrow He bore;
He was despised and afflicted, homeless, rejected, and poor. *[Refrain]*
- 3 Tell of the cross where they nailed Him, writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him, tell how He liveth again.
Love, in that story so tender, clearer than ever I see:
Stay, let me weep while you whisper, “Love paid the ransom for me.” *[Refrain]*

12 He Hideth My Soul

*Words: Fanny Jane Crosby; Music: William James Kirkpatrick
(Verse 2 - Dorothy, Heidi & Mic trio)*

- 1 A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Saviour to me.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

Refrain:

*He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of His love, and covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.*

- 2 A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord; He taketh my burden away.
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved; He giveth me strength as my day. [*Refrain*]
- 3 When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise to meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love, I'll shout with the millions on high. [*Refrain*]



13 It Is Well with My Soul

Words: Horatio Gates Spafford; *Music:* Philip Paul Bliss
(Verse 3 - Heidi solo)

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul.
[Refrain]
- 3 My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
[Refrain]
- 4 And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend; even so, it is well with my soul.
[Refrain]



14 The Love of God

Words and Music: Frederick M. Lehman

(Verse 3 - Tim solo)

- 1 The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell.
It goes beyond the highest star, And reaches to the lowest hell.
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win:
His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from his sin.

Refrain:

*O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure— The saints' and angels' song.*

- 2 When years of time shall pass away, And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
When men who here refuse to pray, On rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love, so sure, shall still endure, All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race— The saints' and angels' song. [*Refrain*]
- 3 Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill, And every man a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky. [*Refrain*]

15 When We All Get to Heaven

*Words: Eliza Edmunds Hewitt; Music: Emily Divine Wilson
(Verse 2 - Heidi & Rick duet)*

- 1 Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

*When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!*

- 2 While we walk the pilgrim pathway, Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when trav'ling days are over, Not a shadow, not a sigh. [*Refrain*]
- 3 Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving ev'ry day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory Will the toils of life repay. [*Refrain*]
- 4 Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open— We shall tread the streets of gold. [*Refrain*]



16 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Words: George Croly, *Music:* Frederick C. Arkinson

- 1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
- 2 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;
All, all Thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind?
I see Thy cross; there teach my heart to cling:
Oh, let me seek Thee, and, oh, let me find!
- 3 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

17 Doxology

Words: Thomas Ken; *Music:* Louis Bourgeois

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.




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