

Preface

Singing has always been an integral part of worship for God's children. The idea for *Praises We Sing* was born when we saw the need for a book appropriate for reaching both children and adults.

Our desire and goal was to compile a book suitable for worship assemblies such as Christian day schools, Sunday schools, and Bible schools. This songbook is particularly intended for assemblies where children of all ages are present.

We have investigated every known source of information relative to copyrights on songs in this book. For a number of the songs included, we could find no written music. For these we wrote the melody as we had learned it by ear. If any copyrighted song has been published without permission and credit, we request information regarding such omission in order that due credit may be given.

We gratefully acknowledge all those who supplied material, made suggestions, and offered encouragement as we compiled this book.

Praises We Sing is sent forth with the prayer that it will be used in building God's kingdom.

The compilers,

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Publisher's Note

Praises We Sing has found its way into thousands of homes and schools since it was published in 1980. The 2015 edition is a careful, well-earned upgrade for this songbook that has served so faithfully.

This edition has the same songs as the original *Praises We Sing* and the same song numbers, but has been improved with new engraving, fresh and consistent formatting, and a larger size for better readability. Composer names and copyright information have been updated where they were incomplete or incorrect.

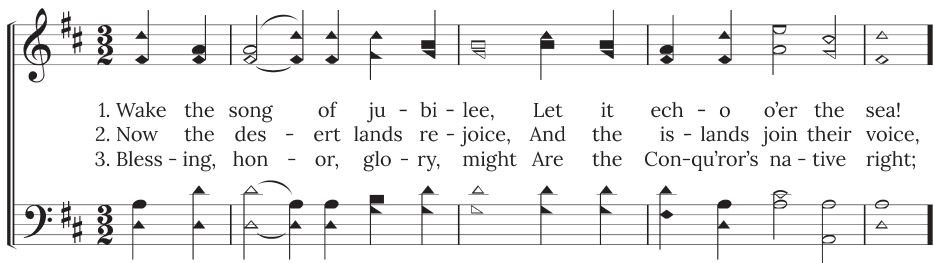
The music of some songs has been improved for better clarity and easier singing, but in most cases this will not interfere with group singing when using both editions together.

With its wide range of songs on a wide range of themes for all ages, *Praises We Sing* is a special songbook. May it continue to bless both children and adults who sing from it to God's glory.

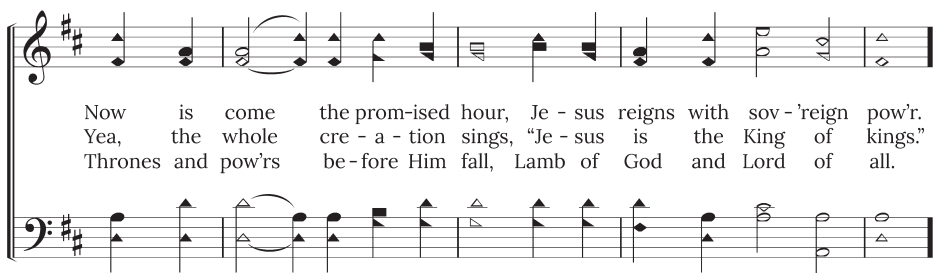
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Leonard Bacon, 1823

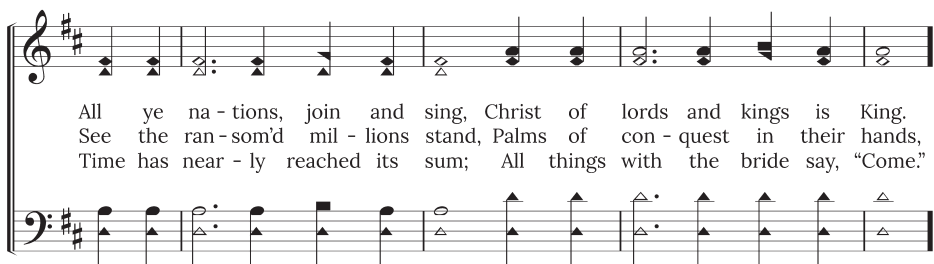
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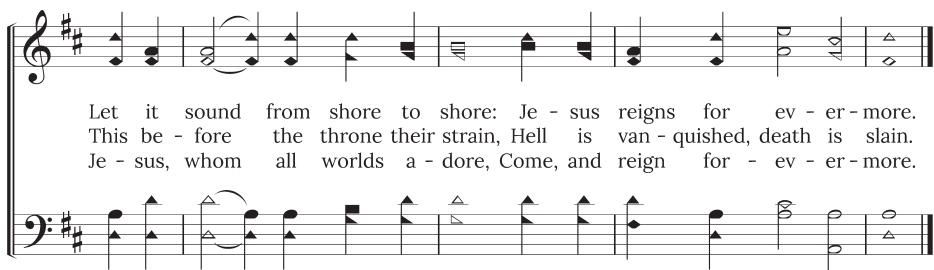
1. Wake the song of ju - bi - lee, Let it ech - o o'er the sea!
2. Now the des - ert lands re - joice, And the is - lands join their voice,
3. Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might Are the Con-qu'ror's na - tive right;



Now is come the prom-ised hour, Je - sus reigns with sov-'reign pow'r.
Yea, the whole cre - a - tion sings, "Je - sus is the King of kings."
Thrones and pow'rs be-fore Him fall, Lamb of God and Lord of all.



All ye na - tions, join and sing, Christ of lords and kings is King.
See the ran - som'd mil - lions stand, Palms of con - quest in their hands,
Time has near - ly reached its sum; All things with the bride say, "Come."



Let it sound from shore to shore: Je - sus reigns for ev - er - more.
This be - fore the throne their strain, Hell is van - quished, death is slain.
Je - sus, whom all worlds a - dore, Come, and reign for - ev - er - more.

2 We Praise Thee, O God

William Paton Mackay, 1863

John J. Husband, 1815

1. We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,
2. We praise Thee, O God! For Thy Spi - rit of light,
3. All glo - ry and praise To the Lamb that was slain,
4. We praise Thee, O God, for the joy Thou hast giv'n
5. Re - vive us a - gain; Fill each heart with Thy love;

For Je - sus who died, And is now gone a - bove.
Who hath shown us our Sav - iour, and scat - tered our night.
Who hath borne all our sins, and hath cleansed ev - 'ry stain.
To Thy saints in com - mu - nion, these fore - tastes of heav'n.
May each soul be re - kin - dled with fire from a - bove.

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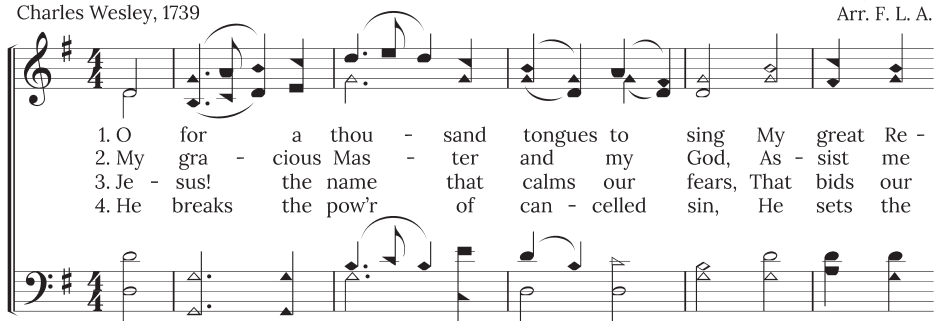
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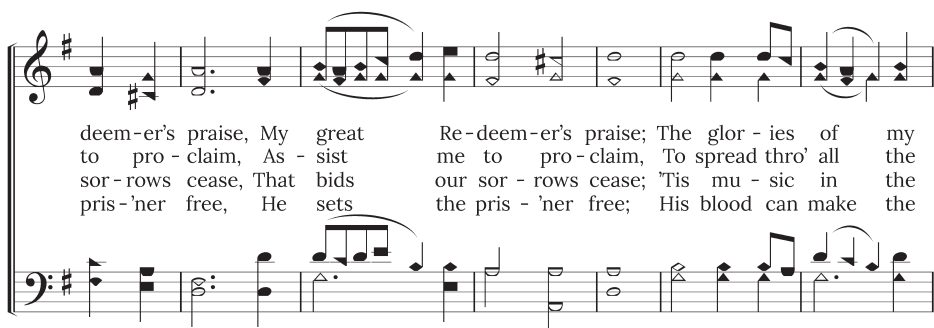
Charles Wesley, 1739

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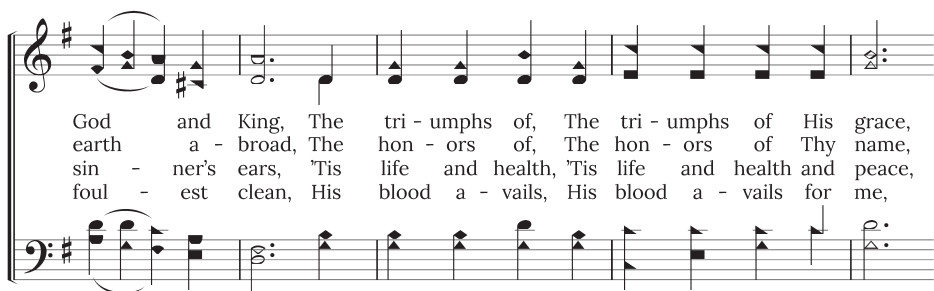
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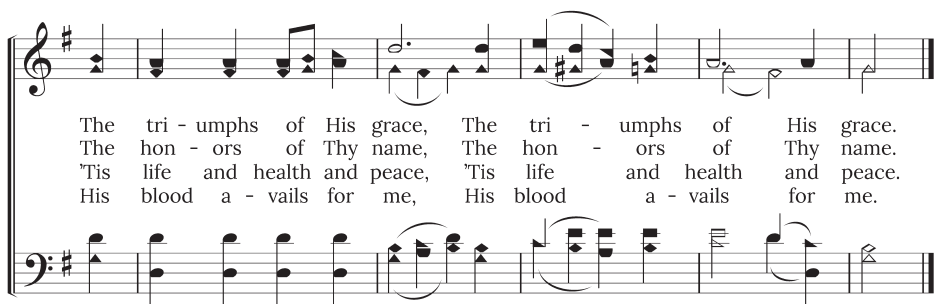
1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My great Re -
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me
 3. Je - sus! the name that calms our fears, That bids our
 4. He breaks the pow'r of can - celled sin, He sets the



deem-er's praise, My great Re-deem-er's praise; The glor - ies of my
 to pro - claim, As - sist me to pro - claim, To spread thro' all the
 sor - rows cease, That bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
 pris - 'ner free, He sets the pris - 'ner free; His blood can make the



God and King, The tri - umphs of, The tri - umphs of His grace,
 earth a - broad, The hon - ors of, The hon - ors of Thy name,
 sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health, 'Tis life and health and peace,
 foul - est clean, His blood a - vails, His blood a - vails for me,

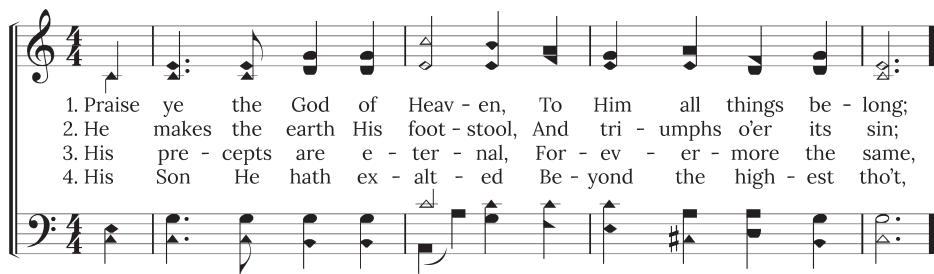


The tri - umphs of His grace, The tri - umphs of His grace.
 The hon - ors of Thy name, The hon - ors of Thy name.
 'Tis life and health and peace, 'Tis life and health and peace.
 His blood a - vails for me, His blood a - vails for me.


360 Praise Him Forevermore

A. H. A.

Alfred Henry Ackley



1. Praise ye the God of Heav - en, To Him all things be - long;
 2. He makes the earth His foot - stool, And tri - umphs o'er its sin;
 3. His pre - cepts are e - ter - nal, For - ev - er - more the same,
 4. His Son He hath ex - alt - ed Be - yond the high - est tho't,

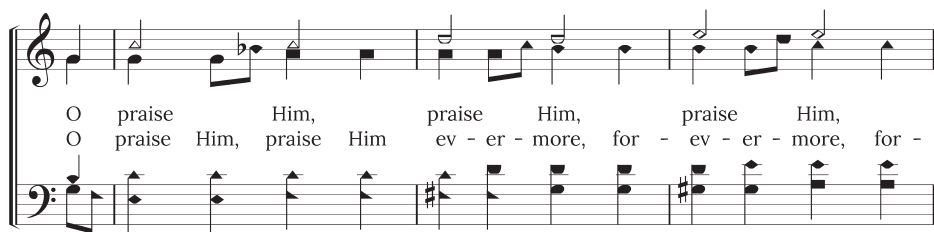


Let earth and sky u - nit - ing, The song of praise pro - long.
 He comes in Christ - ly fash - ion And pleads the cause of men.
 The theme of end - less a - ges, His great and ho - ly name.
 And ev - er - last - ing son - ship For me His death hath wrought.

CHORUS



All hail the King, the God of love, Whose pow'r is ev - er o'er us!



O praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
 O praise Him, praise Him ev - er - more, for - ev - er - more, for -



praise Him for - ev - er, for - ev - er - more.
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