

Magnificent Life

Readings, prayers, and hymns

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Magnificent Life

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*The Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground, and
breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;
and the man became a living person. (Genesis 2:7, NASB)*

*God has given us eternal life, and
this life is in His Son.
The one who has the Son has the life. (1 John 5:11-12, NASB)*

~

Father, our lives are
from You,
in You, and
unto You
every moment,
not by our strength
but by simply trusting Jesus Christ.
We live and move in
Your river of holy life.
What an unspeakable gift!

Breath of His Breath

*By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
And by the breath of His mouth all their host (Psalm 33:6, NASB).*

Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being (Genesis 2:7, NASB).

When [Jesus] had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22, NASB).

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16, NIV).

For our Loving Father,
giving to His children has always been
deeply,
thoroughly,
passionately personal.

Whether He is forming us from dust,
joyfully creating our beautiful home, or
sharing His own life with us,
He does so with the
infinite wisdom and
loving heart of the perfect Father.
His love for us,
His lavish self-giving,
is as personal and
intimate as
His own breath.
Like a mother, He wants nothing between
Himself and
His dear child.

We are breath of His Breath,
spirit of His Spirit,
life of His own Holy Life.



Every other good in life

will eventually leave us thirsty.

Each will prove to be
partial and
passing.

But the Spirit of Christ will
flow forever within and
satisfy every thirst.

O Living Christ, fill my
mind,
heart, and
life!

(John 4:13-14)

~

Hymn recording: [By Your Breath](#)

By Your Breath

Genesis 1; 2:7; Psalm 33:6; Isaiah 11:2; 42:1; 55:10-11;
Mark 4:1-20; John 3:34; 20:22; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21

♩ = 80

Am G7 Cadd9 C F/A G9/B C Em7/B Am7 Em/G Am Am/G FM7 Dm7 G7sus G7

1. By Your breath, all cre - a - tion; You the Source, You a - lone;
2. By Your breath, Christ in - car - nate, God and flesh ful - ly one.
3. By Your breath, ho - ly scrip - ture, Spir - it - born, Spir - it - breathed,

Am G7 Cadd9 C F/A G9/B C Em7/B F/A G/F C/E FM7 Dm7/G G C C/B

Sov - 'reign love sim - ply speak - ing. All that is is all Your own.
Glimpse in Him new cre - a - tion, Heav - en's prom - ise now be - gun.
Liv - ing Word, per - fect wis - dom In Your lov - ing heart con - ceived.

Am Em/A Dm Dm7 Em/G Am7 Am F Dm6/F Cadd9/E C/E F/A Dm/F G7sus G7

Then to us pure self - giv - ing. In - to dust O what wealth!
Christ in us - what a won - der! Per - fect peace, ho - ly health,
Fa - ther, Son, Ho - ly Spir - it, Teach, cor - rect, shape, re - new.

Am Em/A Dm Dm7 Em/G Am7 C Dm/C Em/B F/A Dm7 C/G G G7 C

In - to earth, dirt and ash - es, Glo - rious God, You breathe Your - self!
Life com - plete, bound - less be - ing - In - to us You breathe Your - self!
Plant Your seed, ev - er grow - ing, Ev - er fruit - ful un - to You.

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

GOD-BREATHED
7.6.7.7.D.

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Created for Union with You

You are a Spirit being.

We are material creatures,
animated only by Your breath.

You are without beginning or end,
unlimited by time and space.

We are born and die in the blink of an eye,
forever locked into the here and now.

You are holy –

transcendent and pure in every way.

We are fashioned from earth and for earth and are
prisoners of our own evil choices.

You are all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-loving.

We are ignorant,
weak, and
self-centered.

You are completely self-sufficient,
constantly overflowing.

We are completely and constantly needy, dependent on
food, water, and air,
temperature control,
shelter, relationships, and so much more that is
forever beyond our reach.

We are not self-sufficient and
never can be.

We were designed to live in constant, unbroken relationship with You;

You the joyful, all-sufficient Giver,
we the glad and grateful receivers.

Without You, we are unhappy,

inadequate,
incomplete, and
doomed to die.

With You, we are filled with

glorious, never-ending, ever-flowing life.

We were created to live in You.

~

O Father Creator,

You who conceived
my purpose and
my potential,
You who made me
from the dust of the earth,
make me all You want me to be.
(Psalm 119:73)

~

Hymn recording: [Created for Union with God](#)

Created for Union with God

TUNE: Jesus Paid It All (ALL TO CHRIST)

Psalm 62:1-2; 123:1-2; Jeremiah 23:23-24; John 14:10; 15:5;
Acts 17:28; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 4:13

$\text{♩} = 66$
Unison

The musical score is written for a unison voice and piano accompaniment in 3/4 time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system includes three verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system is a refrain with two lines of lyrics. The fourth system concludes the piece with a final line of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the staff lines, and the tempo is indicated as 66 beats per minute.

1. Un - bound - ed, ho - ly Breath, You flood all time and
2. All - know - ing, might - y God, Pure good - ness ev - er
3. What pov - er - ty with - in! What un - i - mag-ined

space, While we, so here and now, Are dust and deep dis -
near, We strug - gle, small and lost, All self - ish - ness and
wealth! You bless us with this need To bless us with Your-

Refrain
grace. Fa - ther, Source of all, All that we pur - sue,
fear.
self.

See us, frail and in-com-plete. Our whole - ness, Lord, is You.

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MUSIC: John T. Grape (1835-1915); arr. by Ken Bible

ALL TO CHRIST
6.6.6.6.w.Ref.

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Live in the Allness of God

I find that living the good life,
the holy life,
the peaceful, joyful, and loving life
flows more fully and naturally when
lived in response to the living, present God.
It flows from living face-to-face with Him.

Thus as the years pass, I increasingly hunger to know God
more deeply,
more personally.
I want to have continually imprinted on my consciousness the
transcendent,
incomparable God
in all His greatness.
I want to see Him
always and forever
with the eyes of my heart.
As I see Him and know Him for all He is,
I truly see myself.
I truly see daily life as
the wonderful gift He is making it to be.

I want to live every moment in the reality of Romans 11:36:
From Him and through Him and to Him are all things. (NASB)
I want to live in the truth of Colossians 2:9-10:
*In Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and
in Him you have been made complete. (NASB)*
I want to *know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge
and be filled up to all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:19, NASB)*

~

Father,
You make promises that
no one else can.
Your promises flow from
Your all-ness,
unhindered by time nor space nor
any limits of
power,

wisdom, or
love.
Your promises lavishly share
the magnificence,
the changelessness,
the pure goodness of all You are.
What You promise is
grander than we can
understand or even
imagine.

~

Hymn recording: [The Allness of God](#)

The Allness of God

TUNE: How Firm a Foundation (FOUNDATION, alt.)

Exodus 3:14; 34:6-7; Psalm 36:9; 104:27-30; John 8:36; 17:13;

Romans 11:33, 36; 16:27; 1 Corinthians 15:28; Ephesians 4:4-6;

1 Timothy 1:17; James 1:17; Revelation 1:8; 4:11-14; 22:13

♩ = 96

D⁷ D⁹ G C G^B G^A^{sus} G G^D G G^A G^B G D^{sus} D

1. All that is, all that was, all that ev - er will be
 2. You are full, o - ver - flow - ing, un - chang - ing, com - plete.
 3. You're the breath of all life, all its whole - ness and health,
 4. All the love and the praise that pure great - ness in - spires,

C^D D⁹ G G^B C C^E G G^{F#} E^m E^m^B C^{M7} A^{m9} D⁷^{sus} D⁷ C^G G

Flows from You, Source of Be - ing, its Foun - tain, its Sea.
 You are truth in its splen - dor, no shade, no de - ceit.
 All its beau - ty and pas - sion, its grand - eur and wealth.
 All our high - est of hopes, all our deep - est de - sires,

G B^m^A G^B G^D G^B E^{m9} E^m C B^m A^{m7} A^{m9} D⁷^{sus} D⁷

You're the rea - son for life, all the why, all the how,
 You are per - fect in wis - dom, by faith un - der - stood.
 You are all that the hun - gry and help - less could need:
 All our wor - ship and un - end - ing hon - or is due,

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MUSIC: Traditional American Melody; arr. by Ken Bible

FOUNDATION 2

12.12.12.12.

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C D⁹ G $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\frac{C}{E}$ G $\frac{G}{F\sharp}$ Em $\frac{Em}{B}$ CM⁷ Am⁹ D⁷_{sus} D⁷ G

All the rich - es of joy, ev - er - more, here and now.
 You are jus - tice un - flinch - ing, yet glo - rious - ly good!
 Might - y grace for the sin - ner and free - dom in - deed!
 O Cre - a - tor, our Sav - ior, our Sov - 'reign, to You!

Live in the All-in-all God

*From Him, and
through Him, and
to Him are all things.
To Him be the glory forever. Amen.*
(Romans 11:36, NASB)

Before creation, all existence was
God alone.
Everything comes *from Him*.
He is the source of all.

All things come *through Him*.
He is
the initiator,
the planner,
the doer.

He is the goal,
the destiny of
all life.
All that exists
is moving *toward Him*.
He is the completion of
all things.

So for us,
as for all creation,
He is the Source of
all that we are and
all that we need.

He is the Doer,
planning for us,
doing for us,
growing us,
drawing us.

And He is
growing us and
drawing us
toward Himself.

How should we respond to

this amazing reality,
this All-in-all God?
With reverence for all that He is.
With trust.
With sweet humility.
With praise.
With a constant, eager desire for
Him alone.

~

The All-in-all
is
all I need.

~

Hymn recording: [Live in His All-ness](#)

Live in His All-ness

Acts 17:28; Romans 11:36; Colossians 2:9-10; 1 Timothy 1:17; Revelation 22:13

♩ = 132

Unison $\frac{F}{G}$ C A_m F F^6 C A_m $\frac{A_m}{G}$ $\frac{A_m}{F\#}$ G^{sus} $\frac{G^{sus}}{D}$ G $\frac{F}{G}$

1. Un - bound - ed God, the All - in - all, Be - yond all space and time, The
2. The First and Last, our Source, our Goal, Al - might - y and all - wise, Cre -
3. May all our tho'ts and all de - sires And all we say and do In

C A_m F F^{add9} F^6 C $\frac{G}{B}$ A_m $\frac{A_m}{G}$ F G $\frac{G}{D}$ G

All be - fore all came to be, All light, all truth sub - lime:
a - tion sings Your faith - ful love, And all we are re - plies:
love and joy and hum - ble fear Lift all we are to You!

Refrain

$\frac{Dm^7}{G}$ C F C F $\frac{C}{E}$ Dm^7 C F

We live in You, com - plete in You, Con - tent in You, se -

$\frac{C}{E}$ G^7 $\frac{F}{G}$ A_m $\frac{A_m}{E}$ $\frac{C}{G}$ F $\frac{F}{E}$ Dm^7 $\frac{F}{G}$ C

cure in You! All praise, our God, to You!

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SWEET HUMILITY
C.M.w.Ref.

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Infinite God, Personal God

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name,
that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory,
to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;
and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is
the breadth and
length and
height and
depth,
and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge,
that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.
(Ephesians 3:14-19, NASB)*

Infinite God,
personal God,
You are the God beyond my highest thought.
You are the God nearer to me than my own breath.

You come to me in Jesus Christ.
You come in skin and fragile flesh and bone.
You make Yourself just like me.

You come because I came from You.
You come
to call me,
to draw me,
to **ble**ss me back to Yourself.

Infinite God,
personal God,
Father God,
I bow to You and
lift my hands to You.
Make us one again in Christ!

~

We pursue so many desires in our lives,

but Jesus Christ is
the beginning and the end,
the first and the last,
the source and the goal of all life.
Our entire selves are
from Him,
through Him, and
to Him.



Hymn recording: [One with God](#)

One with God

John 14:15-23; 17:20-24

$\text{♩} = 84$

C Unison $\frac{G^7}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ C F $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C_{\text{sus}}}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ C

1. Fa - ther in heav - en, Je - sus our broth - er,
 2. One in Your speak - ing, One in Your do - ing,
 3. One as we love You, One as we fol - low,

Dm^7 $\frac{G}{D}$ G C $\frac{E}{C}$ F $\frac{D^7}{F\#}$ $\frac{Am}{F\#}$ G_{sus} G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{G}{E}$ $\frac{G}{D}$

Spir - it now breath - ing a - round and with - in,
 One in Your love, You have made us Your home,
 Walk - ing in light that is lead - ing a - bove,

C $\frac{G^7}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ C F $\frac{G^7}{D}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C_{\text{sus}}}{F}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ $\frac{C}{D}$ C

Shar - ing Your un - ion, Shar - ing Your be - ing,
 Shar - ing Your pres - ent, Shar - ing Your fu - ture,
 One with You, Fa - ther, One in Christ Je - sus,

$\frac{F}{A}$ G $\frac{G}{F}$ $\frac{G}{E}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ Am F $\frac{F}{E}$ $\frac{F}{D}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Em}{G}$ G C 3rd time Fine

Shar - ing the life that for - ev - er has been.
 Shar - ing each mo - ment, for - ev - er Your own.
 One in Your Spir - it in un - bro - ken love.

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 MUSIC: Ken Bible, based on Johann Sebastian Bach

MINUET
 5.5.10.T.

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C G/B G F Em Em/G

One in Your pow - er, One in Your pur - pose,

Detailed description: This system contains the first two measures of a musical piece. The treble staff has a C4 chord in the first measure, followed by a G/B chord in the second measure. The bass staff has a C4 chord in the first measure, followed by a G/B chord in the second measure. The lyrics are 'One in Your pow - er, One in Your pur - pose,'.

F F/G F/A C E C_{sus}/F C/G Dm7 Am/F# G_{sus} G G/F G/E G/D D.C.

One in the glo - ry Your chil - dren all share.

Detailed description: This system contains the next four measures. The treble staff has F4, F/G, F/A, C, E, C_{sus}/F, C/G, Dm7, Am/F#, G_{sus}, G, G/F, G/E, G/D, and D.C. chords. The bass staff has F4, F/G, F/A, C, E, C_{sus}/F, C/G, Dm7, Am/F#, G_{sus}, G, G/F, G/E, G/D, and D.C. chords. The lyrics are 'One in the glo - ry Your chil - dren all share.'.

Explore God

God is endlessly fascinating
and endlessly surprising!
He is transcendent.
He is infinitely above all He has created, yet
He is immanent. He is
constantly,
personally,
intimately with us.

God is humble.
How can an
infinite,
all-powerful,
all-knowing God
be humble?
He lowers Himself to interact with us,
to care about all the little things that concern us.
*Who is like the Lord our God,
Who is enthroned on high,
Who looks far down to
The heavens and the earth?
He raises the poor from the dust,
He lifts the needy from the garbage heap. (Psalm 113:5-7, NASB)*
He overflows all physical reality,
yet He concerns Himself with
everything that concerns us.

He completely knows all that is,
and He loves completely,
with His whole magnificent being.
Even judgment is enacted out of love.

You cannot discover Him
by your own effort and determination.
But He waits to reveal Himself to any person who
reveres Him and
trusts Him.

He is All-in-all,
the Source of all that is good,
yet simply knowing Him is

His greatest gift and richest blessing.

So day by day,
desire to know Him better.

Read.

Pray.

Trust.

Explore God.

~

God of all the arts,
the truth about You is
so beautiful,
how can we help but try to express it
in a beautiful way!

~

Hymn recording: [Explore God](#)

Explore God

*Proverbs 9:10; Amos 4:12-13; Luke 11:9-13; John 14:6;
Romans 11:33; Colossians 1:16-17; 2:3; 1 John 4:7-21*

♩ = 54

Unison C^m G^m
B^b A^b6 C^m
E^b A^b F^m7

1. I spoke this vast re - al - i - ty Where
2. My un - der - stand - ing is com - plete, A
3. I long to give, I long to bless, My
4. I give My - self to all who trust, So

E^b E^b B^b7 E^b G^m
G^m7 C^m G^m A^badd⁹A^b6

noth - ing was be - fore. My might - y Word sus -
rich and bound - less store. All wis - dom flows from
arms, an o - pen door. My burn - ing heart, My
come, be - lieve, ex - plore. E - ter - nal life, e -

B^b C^m A^b
C^m E^b G^m7 C^m

tains it all. I am the Source... and more.
know - ing Me. I am the truth... and more.
ten - der hands- Come know My love... and more.
ter - nal joy- Find all you seek... and more.

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune and Ken Bible

BARBARA ALLEN M-2
C.M.

Alt. Tune: AMAZING GRACE
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Captive

I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called. (Ephesians 4:1, NASB)

Father, I am held captive by You.
I am Your humble prisoner.

You are the Source of all being.
You are Creator and
Sovereign.
You are all beauty and
splendor,
all truth,
holiness,
goodness, and
love.

You are all, magnificent Father, and
I am Your prisoner.
I am held captive
by Your greatness,
by the flood of Your tender mercies,
by the amazing possibility of
knowing You and
sharing in You
fully and forever.

O Father, how can I do anything else but
love You and
serve You in
wonder and
worship?

~

If we throw aside our selfish anxiety,
then God's will is enough.
We can rest in it and
be at peace as it unfolds.
Even behind the injustice of human beings
we will see nothing but the

wisdom,
justice, and
unfailing goodness of our God.
(paraphrased from Francois Fenelon)



Hymn recording: [Simply God](#)

Simply God

TUNE: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Psalms 18:1; 73:23-28; 104:1; 116:12; Romans 12:1; Ephesians 2:8

♩ = 63

C C/B F²/A C F F/G A/B C Dm⁹ Dm C/E FM⁷

1. All - tran - scend - ing, sov - 'reign Lord, Rul - ing by Your
2. Ho - ly, high, ma - jes - tic One, By Your pure and
3. What more no - ble could I do? What else could my

G sus G⁷ C F/G C C/D C/E C/F G⁷ sus G⁷ A⁷ B⁷ C C/D C/E C/F G A G F

sov - 'reign Word, From Your - self all came to be-
pre - cious Son Groan - ing, dy - ing in my place,
heart pur - sue? What en - tice - ments, what de - mands

C/E C/D C C/B FM⁷ FM⁷ G⁷ G⁷ A^m A^m E FM⁷ Dm⁹ G⁹ sus G C CM⁷ B F² C/E

Rich, un - fath - omed mys - ter - y! What a won - der,
Smeared with all my deep dis - grace, You have made me,
Dare to draw these grate - ful hands? This a - lone will

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: Traditional Folk Tune; arr. by Ken Bible

TWINKLE, TWINKLE

7.7.7.7.7.

Alt. tune: DIX

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F FM7 $\frac{Dm^6}{F}$ $\frac{C^2}{E}$ $\frac{C}{E}$ F $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{F}{B}$ Am $\frac{Em}{G}$ F⁶ Dm⁷ G C

yet it's true: I can sim - ply talk with You.
 thro' and thro', Pure by sim - ply trust - ing You.
 I pur - sue: Know - ing, lift - ing, lov - ing You.

As I Begin to Pray

Father,
as I walk through this false and foolish world,
reshape my false and foolish thoughts
by Your reality,
by the beautiful truth of all You are.

Help me see You and know You in Your transcendence.
Purify my desires by the holy breath of Your Spirit.
Keep me joyful in the unending flow of Your pure goodness.
Give me peace in the assurance of Your never-failing love.
Flood my being with the light of Your unspeakable greatness.

Give me a heart and mind that
are conscious of Your presence and
are fully responsive to You, my Father.

Make me like Your Son, Jesus Christ.

~

Father,
help me to think and live
in the reality of
who You are and
who I am.

~

Hymn recording: [Great Lord of All Reality](#)

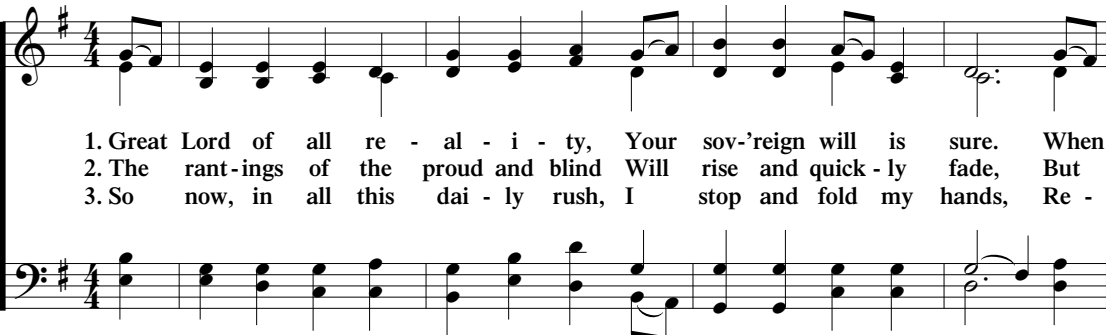
Great Lord of All Reality

TUNE: KINGSFOLD

Psalm 90:1-6; John 14:6; Revelation 21:1-7, 22-27


♩ = 92

Em Em $\frac{Em}{D}$ C $\frac{D7}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Dsus}{A}$ G $\frac{Am}{C}$ C Dsus D Dsus D




1. Great Lord of all re - al - i - ty, Your sov-'reign will is sure. When
2. The rant-ings of the proud and blind Will rise and quick - ly fade, But
3. So now, in all this dai - ly rush, I stop and fold my hands, Re -

Em $\frac{Em}{D}$ C $\frac{D7}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Dsus}{A}$ G Am Am⁷ Em Em $\frac{C}{E}$



earth and sea and sky are gone, Your pur - pose will en - dure. When
we will join the end - less song Of all that Love has made. So
hears-ing here the sim - ple faith Re - al - i - ty de - mands. Let

Bm CM⁷ C D⁷_{sus} D⁷ G $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{Dsus}{A}$ G C Dsus D Dsus D



oth - er plans have run their course And ev - 'ry star grown dim, Your
man - y seek and fail and die And nev - er glimpse the truth, The
all my life be har - mo - ny With all I know is true, And

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: Traditional English Melody; arr. by Ken Bible

KINGSFOLD

C.M.D.

Alt. Tunes: CLEANSING FOUNTAIN, ELLACOMBE

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Em $\frac{Em}{D}$ C $\frac{D^7}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Em D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D^{sus}}{A}$ G Am Am⁷ Em

Son will be the on - ly Light, And we will shine in Him.
 way, the truth, the life, O God, We on - ly find in You.
 ev - 'ry long - ing come to rest For - ev - er full in You.

God of Endless Abundance

My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:19, NASB)

God of endless abundance,
God of glad, unbounded giving,
You have made me
 Your child,
 Your heir.
I am rich beyond measure
 in You.

Father, help me turn my back on everything
 that distracts me from You.
Help me flee from
 all anxious grasping,
 all foolish desires, and
 all self-glory.

Instead, help me wholeheartedly embrace
 generosity,
 contentment,
 humility,
 gratitude, and
 joyful, self-giving love.

Father, You are the one eternal God.
Help me love You
 with all my heart,
 with all that I am and
 all that I hold.

~

Father,
You are all-in-all.
I am always
 complete and
sufficient in You.

~

Hymn recording: [God Alone](#)

God Alone

Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Matthew 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-28

♩ = 63

D D G D $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G⁶ A

1. God a - lone, my Lord Cre - a - tor, Spring from whom all be - ing
2. God a - lone, each tho't with - in me, All my will and mind and
3. God a - lone, Love O - ver - flow - ing, All I have and all I

The first system of the song features a 3/2 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with three verses of text. The chords are indicated above the staff.

D $\frac{D}{A}$ A⁷ D $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ G F[#]m B^m7

flows, God my breath, my life, my Fa - ther, From Your
heart, Longs to lift and praise and love You With my
am, All I dream and touch and man - age, All I

The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the staff, with three verses of text. The chords are indicated above the staff.

Em7 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G⁶ A A⁷ D D $\frac{A^7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D G $\frac{G}{B}$

love my fu - ture grows. God a - lone, my great Re -
life and all its art. God a - lone, this hu - man
do and all I plan, All my wealth and words and

The third system concludes the song. The melody and bass line are written on the staff, with the lyrics below. The chords are indicated above the staff.

WORDS: Ken Bible, inspired by Dr. Joseph Coleson
MUSIC: Adapted from Gregorian chant by Lowell Mason;
arr. by Ken Bible

RIPLEY
8.7.8.7.D.

Alt. Tune: NETTLETON

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D D $\frac{A^7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ D G E_m^7 A^{sus} A $\frac{G}{A}$ $\frac{GM^7}{A}$

deem - er, By Your heart and might - y hand I'm a -
 crea - ture, All You shaped and then re - stored, Ris - es
 ac - tions, Each to - mor - row now un - known, Lord, I

D $\frac{D}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ G $F\#m$ B_m^7 E_m^7 $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G^6 A A^7 D

live and free and sing - ing As I near the prom - ised land.
 up to ful - ly wor - ship And to glo - ri - fy its Lord.
 glad - ly, whol - ly give them All for love of You a - lone!

Reflection on Psalm 23

Eternal God,
the Boundless One,
the Source of All,
 is my shepherd.
I lack
 nothing.

He faithfully,
 patiently,
 wisely
provides everything I need:
 food and rest,
 guidance,
 correction, and
 renewal.

Even as I walk through life's deepest, darkest valleys,
 in the looming shadow of death,
I will not fear,
for You, my Lord, are with me,
 comforting,
 strengthening
 protecting, and
 walking me through.
Even as fierce threats surround me,
You pour out on me Your
 rich abundance and
 eternal blessings.

Every day of my life I
 walk and
 work and
 rest in Your presence;
and I will live in You, O my Father,
 every moment
 forever.
Praise to You!

~

Father,
You give me everything I need.
You nourish me,
rest me,
renew me, and
lead me in the right paths.
Even when all seems dark and
threats surround me,
I will not fear.
Your care for me overflows even then.
Your goodness and love are
always with me,
encompassing me,
pursuing my very best.
I am always with You,
my Father,
my faithful Shepherd,
my God!

~

Hymn recording: [Psalm 23](#)

Psalm 23

♩ = 84

D G⁶ Em⁷ B^m D F[#] B^m B^{sus} G G^{M7} Em⁷ G^{M7} A A

1. Lead me, Lord; I will fol - low, Lack - ing noth - ing, lack - ing noth - ing.
2. Dark-ness looms, val - leys deep - en- You are with me, al - ways with me.

D F[#] G⁶ Em⁷ B^m D F[#] B^m B^{sus} G G^{M7} G^{M7} A A D D C[#]

Boundless God, lov - ing Shep - herd, I lack noth - ing here with You.
Pain and death storm and threat - en- You are with me, Sov-'reign Lord!

B^m B^{m9} D F^{#sus} F^{#m} Em⁷ Em¹¹ D F[#] F^{#7} A[#] B^m B^{m7} F^{#sus} F^{#m} D A G B^{sus} F[#]

You are peace and lush pro - vis - ion, Al - ways good in all You do,
Light and dark - ness, joy and sor - row, You Your - self are my re - ward,

B^m F^{#m} C[#] B^m D F[#] Em⁷ D F[#] F^{#m} F^{#7} A[#] B^m B^{sus} A G G^{M7} Em⁷ A A D D A D

Stub-born love and ten - der wis - dom. I lack noth - ing here with You.
Life a - bun - dant, now, for - ev - er. You are with me, O my Lord!

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

PSALM 23
7.8.7.7.8.7.8.7.

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Reflection on Psalm 36

When we are wrapped up in ourselves, God,
 You rarely cross our minds.
Our wrongness flatters us and
 keeps us blind to
 how deceived we really are.
We become the center of our own tiny universe.
“Truth” and “right” are flexible terms which
 we bend for our own convenience.

But God, Your love and Your truth are
 unchanging.
They are as vast and immeasurable as the heavens themselves.
Your justice and rightness are a bottomless abyss.

You are so good to all!
Like a mother bird,
 You hide us under Your wings.
You let us drink freely from Your goodness, which is
 a mighty river,
 full of delights.
You are the fountain of all life.
And only in Your light can
 we see reality clearly.

You, Creator –
 You are what we need!
You are all that is
 lovely and good,
 right and noble.
Only as our relationship with You is right
 can we be right and true and good again.
Forgive us, Father.
 We turn to You.
 We ask You.
 We trust You now.

~

When our hearts are wrong,
 we ignore the good and

savor the deadly.
But I look to You, Father.
You are unfailing love,
absolute dependability,
pure rightness,
abundant provision for every need, and
a river of delights!

~

Hymn recording: [Psalm 36](#)

Psalm 36

Unison
♩ = 96

B \flat 7 E \flat E \flat add⁹/_G E \flat /_G A \flat M7 E \flat

1. With - out You, O God, we are self - ish and vain,
 2. But Fa - ther, Your truth and Your un - fail - ing love
 3. Lord, You are the foun - tain, the source and the sea
 4. We turn from the dark - ness and look up to You,

Gm⁷/_D Cm⁷ Cm⁷/_{B \flat} E \flat /_{B \flat} E \flat A \flat 6 Cm⁶ B \flat sus B \flat

Con - sumed with our glo - ry, our com - fort, our gain.
 En - gulf all the vast - ness of heav - en a - bove.
 Of life and its glo - ries, of all that will be,
 So thirst - y for all that is love - ly and true.

Fm⁶/_{A \flat} E \flat /_G A \flat E \flat /_G A \flat 6

De - ceived by this world and the sin we ig - nore,
 Your ho - li - ness floods all the fath - om - less deep
 The o - cean of peace, of all jus - tice and right,
 We ask Your for - give - ness, Your right - ness re - stored,

B \flat /_{A \flat} E \flat /_G E \flat E \flat /_D Cm Cm⁷ Cm⁷/_{B \flat} A \flat M7 A \flat A \flat /_{B \flat} E \flat E \flat /_{B \flat} E \flat

We're smil - ing and pol - ished but wrong to the core.
 And all the cre - a - tion You nur - ture and keep.
 The Good of all good - ness, the Light of all light.
 Our Lov - ing Cre - a - tor, our Fa - ther, our Lord!

WORDS: Ken Bible

MUSIC: Appalachian Folk Tune and Ken Bible

PSALM 36

11.11.11.11.

Alt. Tunes: FOUNDATION; GORDON; ST. DENIO

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Seeing a Greater God

Even after many years of following You, Father,
much of my life makes no sense in light of
who You are.

You are perfect power,
perfect wisdom, and
perfect love.

Yet the faith I live is so weak.

My thoughts and actions proclaim a God who is
only a vague shadow of You,
a God who is limited and
unreliable.

So much of me is still unmolded by the truth of
all You are.

My daily walk is clouded by ignorance,
fear, and
self-centeredness.

Almighty Father, I long to know You in a way that is
all-transforming.

I want to respond to You always,
constantly,
for all You are.

I hunger to think and speak and walk each moment
in the light of Your full greatness.

Continue to draw me to Yourself.

Through prayer,
Your Word, and
Your loving discipline, Father,
help me to see You more clearly and
trust You more simply.

~

Father, continue to grow my faith.
Help me to live
more and more
in the light of
Your magnificence.

~

Hymn recording: [We Need You, Holy God](#)

We Need You, Holy God

TUNE: Rejoice, the Lord Is King (DARWALL)

Psalm 42:1-2; 62:1-2; 63:1; 123:1-2;

John 5:19-20, 30; 14:10; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Philippians 2:5-8

♩ = 92

C C G/B C Am C/M7 G F C/E G7/D C G

1. We need You, ho - ly God, In all we think and do.
2. Your wis - dom, strength, and love, Your con - stan - cy and peace,
3. Your pure and per - fect Son In pure and per - fect need,

G C Am Am7 D D/C G/B C G/D D D7 G C

We need Your ho - ly breath Each mo - ment flow - ing through. Tran -
The glo - ries of Your grace And all their sweet re - lease- Be -
Thro' emp - ti - ness com - plete Was al - ways full in - deed. Lord,

F G7/D C G/B C F/A C/G F E Am Dm/F C/G G G7 C

scend - ent Lord, our flesh and bone Is cry - ing out for You a - lone!
yond these gifts, still un - ex - plored, Our great - er need is You, O Lord!
breathe His faith thro' all we do And share His bound-less life in You!

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: John Darwall

DARWALL
6.6.6.6.8.8.

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Living in God

*“If the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.”* (John 8:36, NIV)

Father, You are transcendent,
above all need and
all insufficiency.

Thus You are peace, and
trusting You brings us into Your peace.

As our grasping surrenders to You,
we are sufficient in You in every circumstance
as Christ was sufficient in You.

In You, we are without need.

We are fearless and free to love as You love,
selflessly and lavishly.

We are free for joy.

We are free for sacrifice.

We are free for fruitful living in You.

We are free to live as Christ lived,
from and
through and
unto You.

~

Father,
teach me to live in all the
freedom and
completeness
that comes from trusting
Jesus Christ.

~

Hymn recording: [Freedom in You](#)

Freedom in You

John 8:36

Brightly $\text{♩} = 56$

Chords: D^{\flat} , $\text{D}^{\flat}\text{sus}$, E^{\flat} , F , G^{\flat} , $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{M}^9$, G^{\flat} , D^{\flat} , $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$, $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{sus}$, $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$, D^{\flat} , F

1. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to laugh, and
 2. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to suf - fer,
 3. Thank You, O Lord, for free-dom in You! Free-dom to rest what-

Chords: G^{\flat} , $\text{G}^{\flat}6$, $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{M}^7$, A^{\flat} , D^{\flat} , $\text{D}^{\flat}\text{sus}$, E^{\flat} , F , D^{\flat} , $\text{D}^{\flat}\text{M}^7$, F , $\text{G}^{\flat}\text{add}^9$, G^{\flat}

free-dom to pray, Glad to be with You all thro' the day-
 free-dom to sing, Liv - ing the joy for - give-ness can bring-
 ev - er I do, Sure that Your hand is guid-ing me thro'-

1st time: Repeat
 2nd time: Continue
 3rd time: Fine

Chords: G^{\flat} , D^{\flat} , F , D^{\flat} , A^{\flat} , $\text{A}^{\flat}13$, B^{\flat}m , G^{\flat} , D^{\flat} , F , $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{sus}$, $\text{A}^{\flat}7$, D^{\flat}

What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!
 What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!
 What free-dom, O Lord, in You! Sweet free-dom, O Lord, in You!

Chords: G^{\flat} , A^{\flat} , G^{\flat} , $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{sus}$, A^{\flat} , B^{\flat}m , $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$, A^{\flat} , $\text{E}^{\flat}\text{m}^7$, $\text{A}^{\flat}7$, sus , $\text{A}^{\flat}7$

Lov - ing, giv - ing with-out fear, Chang-ing, grow-ing year af - ter year.

D.C. al Fine

WORDS & MUSIC: Ken Bible

FREEDOM IN CHRIST
 9.9.9.7.7. w. Bridge

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God, I Need You

Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you for help.
(Psalm 28:2, NIV)

My God, I cry out to You from my smallness and darkness.
Help me, Lord.
Forgive my self-centeredness.
Take me to You.
Absorb my life into Yours.

I want You.
I feel the need in my heart and try to verbalize it
but don't know how.

Come and take me, Creator Lord.
Come in and make me entirely love, eternal Savior.
Purify me in love,
not to please me,
but to please You wholly and entirely.

Swallow my smallness in Your greatness,
in Your length and depth and height.

Swallow my concerns in utter praise to You.
Swallow anxiety in thanksgiving.
Swallow wanting in giving.

Take me entirely into You, my Lord Jesus.

~

Father, we are so proud,
blind,
stubborn, and
small in this
wide universe of reality.
We search for You,
all the while we live and
move and
exist
entirely in You.

~

Hymn recording: [Living Christ](#)

Living Christ

Ephesians 1:3; 3:14-21; Philippians 3:7-14; Colossians 3:1-3

♩ = 69

System 1:

1. Lord, thro'-out my bus - y life Our deep - er life goes on;
 2. An - y - time I turn to You, I breathe Your per - fect peace.
 3. See - ing You, my Lord, my King, With joy I take Your cross.

System 2:

Ris - ing thro' this dai - ly noise Your rich im - mor - tal
 More and more I find You there As faith and prayer in -
 All I hold I leave be - hind. My gains I count as

System 3:

song. Life in You, Now in You! Sing in me, O
 crease. More in You, All in You! Flow in me, O
 loss. Rich in You, Loved in You, One with You, O

System 4:

Liv - ing Christ! rit. Liv - ing Christ!
 Liv - ing Christ! Liv - ing Christ!

WORDS: Ken Bible
 MUSIC: Ken Bible, inspired by John Dowland

DOWLAND
 7.6.7.6.3.3.7.

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The Surpassing Value of Knowing You

*John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 13:9-12; Philippians 3:7-11;
Colossians 1:9-10; 2 Peter 1:2-3, 5-8; 3:18*

You are

Transcendent God,
boundless, all-encompassing Spirit,
Sovereign Creator,
knowing all,
giving all,
being all,
needing nothing.

You form us from the dust of the earth.

And You long for us to

know You,
trust You,
seek You,
love You, and
live in You.

You immerse us in a physical world that

sings unceasingly of
You.

You call.

You whisper.

You bless.

You teach.

You draw us to Yourself.

You make promises –

promises so rich and deep that

we cannot fully grasp them,
much less fully desire them.

But gradually we begin to realize that

all Your promises are really
one promise.

You promise Yourself.

You promise Yourself

in Your Son,

One who is exactly like You and

exactly like us,

but whole and

pure.

He is the embodiment of
all You are and
all You created us to be.

As You draw our eyes more and more
to Him,
our minds,
our hearts, and
our deepest desires are filled with the
growing discovery and
deepening mystery
that is Your holy, human Son,
Jesus Christ.

The eternal life we long for is
knowing Him.
The grace and peace we crave is
knowing Him.
All that we need for holy and fruitful living is
knowing Him.

O Father, we set aside
all other goals and
all other desires.
We want only to
know You in
Jesus Christ.

~

Father,
how wonderful our world will be
when You are known,
loved, and
trusted for
all You are!

~

Hymn recording: [Eternal Life Is Knowing You](#)

Eternal Life Is Knowing You

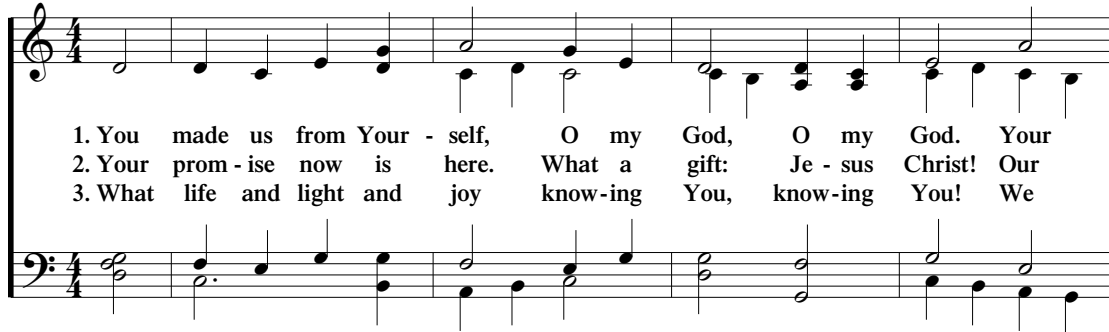
TUNE: What Wondrous Love Is This (WONDROUS LOVE)

Genesis 2:7; Psalm 63:1-8; Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 1:23; John 17:3;
1 Corinthians 13:9-12; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Philippians 3:7-11;
Colossians 1:9-10; 2:1-3, 9-10; Hebrews 2:11; 2 Peter 1:2-3, 5-8; 3:18

♩ = 92

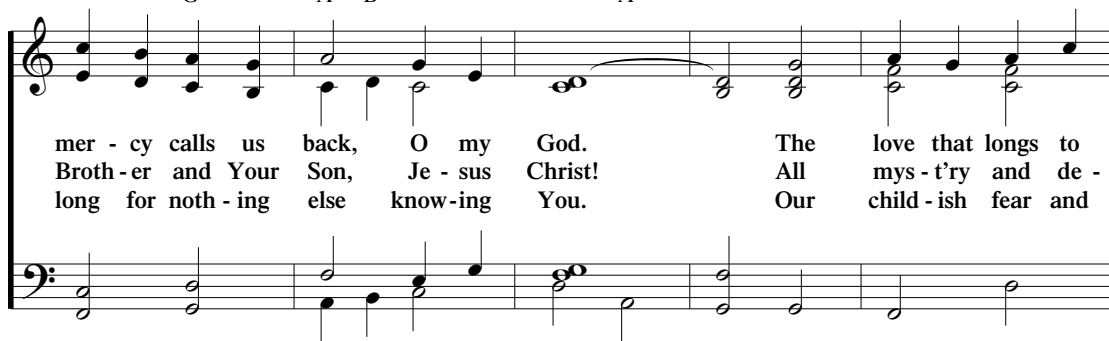
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G⁷ D^m C G F D^m C G^{sus} G D^m F G C G⁶ A^m A^m⁹
D C C B A B C D D G G G C B A G



1. You made us from Your - self, O my God, O my God. Your
2. Your prom - ise now is here. What a gift: Je - sus Christ! Our
3. What life and light and joy know - ing You, know - ing You! We

F^M⁷ D^m⁷ G F A D^m C D^m⁷ D^m A G⁷ G F D^m⁷
G G A B C A G G F A



mer - cy calls us back, O my God. The love that longs to
Broth - er and Your Son, Je - sus Christ! All mys - t'ry and de -
long for noth - ing else know - ing You. Our child - ish fear and

G G A G⁷ A^m D^m⁷ D^m⁷ G G A^{sus} A^m E^m
A A B B A F A G B A G A G



bless, The needs that we con - fess Are You and noth - ing
light, All wis - dom and all right, All pow - er, love, and
pride We glad - ly throw a - side With hearts now o - pen

WORDS: Ken Bible
MUSIC: *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. by Ken Bible

WONDROUS LOVE
12.9.6.6.12.9.

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F $\frac{F}{A}$ C $\frac{G \text{ sus}}{D}$ $\frac{G}{D}$ $\frac{Dm}{G}$ $\frac{F}{G}$ Am $\frac{Em}{G}$ F $\frac{Am7}{E}$ Dm7 $\frac{B^\circ}{D}$ E sus Em

less, O my God, liv - ing God! Your prom - ise is Your -
 life fill Your Son, Je - sus Christ. We stand com - plete in
 wide know - ing You, know - ing You. E - ter - nal life is

1, 2 $\frac{F}{G}$ Am7 Dm $\frac{Dm}{A}$ Dm 3 F $\frac{Dm}{F}$ Em A sus $\frac{A \text{ sus}}{E}$ A

self, Fa - ther God!
 Him, Je - sus Christ!

this: know - ing You!