

2019 Hymns of the Month List

December 2019 Hymn of the Month

Emmanuel (Advent Hymn)

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Verse 1

Expectantly we wait for You
You're a faithful God in all You do
Your promises have been fulfilled
When a baby boy was born to us
Was born to us Lord Jesus Christ

Chorus

Emmanuel Emmanuel
Our God has sent His only Son
Awake our hearts to sing Your praise
Our Lord has come to change the world
To change our hearts

Verse 2

They waited long for the Messiah
They were longing for their King to come
Keep our hearts and minds awake
For when our King will come again
Will come again Lord Jesus Christ

Verse 3

In darkness and in quiet we hear
The sound of Your salvation near
Repentantly we bow the knee
For Christ has come in glorious light
In glorious light Lord Jesus Christ

November 2019 Hymn of the Month

Oh Give Thanks

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Verse 1

We were wand'ring in the desert
With our souls so starved and weak
We were hungry for a homeland
We did not know how to seek
But we lifted up our voices
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy came and brought us near

Chorus

Oh give thanks to the Lord
For His love endures forever
We were wandering and lost
And our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place
To a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good

Verse 2

We were locked out of the garden
And our backs bend down with pain
In the shadow of death's darkness
We were slaves to sin and blame
Then we cried out in our labor
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy wiped away our tears

Verse 3

We were fools in our rebellion
With our hunger strike of pride
We were sick and growing closer
To the death we should have died
Then He heard of our condition
And He called us by our names
And the God of glory took away our shame

Verse 4

We were far out on the ocean
Making wealth and chasing dreams
But the waves of great destruction
Brought us trembling to our knees

And we cried like drunken sailors
To the only One who hears
And the God of comfort took away our fears

October 2019 Hymn of the Month

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus)

Louisa M. R. Stead | William James Kirkpatrick

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Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

Verse 3

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

September 2019 Hymn of the Month

Be An Overcomer

Charles W. Naylor

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Verse 1

Be an overcomer only cowards yield
When the foe they meet on the battlefield
We are blood bought princes of the royal host
And must falter not nor desert our post

Chorus

Never yield a step in the hottest fight
God will send you help from the realms of light
In Jehovah's might put the foe to flight
And the victor's crown you shall wear at last

Verse 2

Be an overcomer He who stands with you
Is a mighty One who is always true
In the sorest conflict you shall win the day
Face the legions dark till they flee away

Verse 3

Be an overcomer you are heaven's heir
And a crown of life you may ever wear
So with courage press the battle to the gates
Till you gain the prize which in heaven waits

Verse 4

Be an overcomer forward boldly go
You are strong enough if you count it so
Strong enough to conquer through sustaining grace
And to overcome every foe you face

August 2019 Hymn of the Month

O I Want To See Him

Rufus Henry Cornelius

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Chorus

O I want to see Him Look upon His face
There to sing forever of His saving grace
On the streets of Glory let me lift my voice
Cares all past, home at last, ever to rejoice

Verse 1

As I journey thro' the land singing as I go
Pointing souls to Calvary to the crimson flow
Many arrows pierce my soul from without within
But my Lord leads me on thro' Him I must win

Verse 2

When in service for my Lord dark may be the night
But I'll cling more close to Him He will give me light
Satan's snares may vex my soul turn my tho'ts aside
But my Lord goes ahead leads whate'er betide

Verse 3

When in valleys low I look t'ward the mountain height
And behold my Savior there leading in the fight
With a tender hand outstretched t'ward the valley low
Guiding me I can see as I onward go

Verse 4

When before me billows rise from the mighty deep
Then my Lord directs my bark He doth safely keep
And He leads me gently on thro' this world below
He's a real Friend to me O I love Him so

July 2019 Hymn of the Month

He Abides

Herbert Buffum

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Chorus

He abides He abides
Hallelujah He abides with me
I'm rejoicing night and day
As I walk the narrow way
For the Comforter abides with me

Verse 1

I'm rejoicing night and day
As I walk the pilgrim way
For the hand of God in all my life I see
And the reason of my bliss
Yes the secret all is this
That the Comforter abides with me

Verse 2

Once my heart was full of sin
Once I had no peace within
Till I heard how Jesus died upon the tree
Then I fell down at His feet
And there came a peace so sweet
Now the Comforter abides with me

Verse 3

There's no thirsting for the things
Of the world they've taken wings
Long ago I gave them up
And instantly all my night was turned to day
All my burdens rolled away
Now the Comforter abides with me

Verse 4

He is with me ev'rywhere
And He knows my ev'ry care
I'm as happy as a bird and just as free
For the Spirit has control
Jesus satisfies my soul
Since the Comforter abides with me

June 2019 Hymn of the Month

All In Jesus

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Verse 1

There is peace and joy in the Lord today
More than all in this world of sin
There's a happy life in the holy way
Praise the Lord
I have entered in

Chorus

Praise the Lord
I am free
In His love
And grace
O His blood
Reaches me
I abide 'neath His smiling face

Verse 2

I am blest today
I am free indeed
What a pleasure to serve the Lord
How it fills my soul with delight to read
In His sacred and holy Word

Verse 3

Since my cross is gone and my heart is right
O how blessed to do His will
Now His yoke is easy
His burden light
And His Spirit my soul doth fill

Verse 4

All His grace is free as the air we breathe
We may each have a full supply
If we will obey and His word believe
He'll prepare us to dwell on high

May 2019 Hymn of the Month

He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought

Joseph Henry Gilmore | William Batchelder Bradbury

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Verse 1

He leadeth me O blessed thought
O words with heavenly comfort fraught
Whate'er I do where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Chorus

He leadeth me He leadeth me
By His own hand He leadeth me
His faithful follower I would be
For by His hand He leadeth me

Verse 2

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom
By water's calm o'er troubled sea
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

Verse 3

Lord I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur nor repine
Content whatever lot I see
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

Verse 4

And when my task on earth is done
When by Thy grace the victory's won
E'en death's cold waves I would not flee
Since Thou through Jordan leadeth me

April 2019 Hymn of the Month

Jesus Saves

David Moffitt | Travis Cottrell

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Chorus

Freedom's calling chains are falling
Hope is dawning bright and true
Day is breaking night is quaking
God is making all things new
(Jesus saves) (Jesus saves)

Verse 1

Hear the heart of heaven beating
Jesus saves Jesus saves
And the hush of mercy breathing
Jesus saves Jesus saves
Hear the host of angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
And the sounding joy repeating
Jesus saves

Verse 2

See the humblest hearts adore Him
Jesus saves Jesus saves
And the wisest bow before Him
Jesus saves Jesus saves
See the sky alive with praise
Melting darkness in its blaze
There is light forevermore in
Jesus saves

Verse 3

He will live our sorrow sharing
Jesus saves Jesus saves
He will die our burden bearing
Jesus saves Jesus saves
It is done will shout the cross
Christ has paid redemption's cost
While the empty tomb's declaring
Jesus saves

Verse 4

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Jesus saves Jesus saves
Are the saints who shout together

Jesus saves Jesus saves
Rising up so vast and strong
Lifting up salvation's song
The redeemed will sing forever
Jesus saves

Ending
Rising up so vast and strong
Lifting up salvation's song
The redeemed will sing forever
Jesus saves

March 2019 Hymn of the Month

This is My Father's World

Franklin Lawrence Sheppard | Maltbie Davenport Babcock | Stan Loyd
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Verse 1
This is my Father's world
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings and around me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

Verse 2
This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me ev'rywhere

Bridge
My Father's world His world
My Father's world His world

My Father's world His world
My Father's world His world

Verse 3

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heav'n be one

Ending

My Father's world

February 2019 Hymn of the Month

Lift Every Voice and Sing

James Weldon Johnson | J. Rosamond Johnson
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Verse 1

Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Verse 2

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our people sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

Verse 3

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast, by thy might, led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

January 2019 Hymn of the Month

I Love To Tell The Story (Eaton Square)

Arabella Catherine Hankey | William Gustavus Fischer
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Chorus

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old old story
Of Jesus and His love

Verse 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

Verse 2

I love to tell the story
More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies
Of all our golden dreams
I love to tell the story
It did so much for me

And that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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