

Shout With Delight To The Lord (Psalm 100)

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Steve James

**Shout with delight to the Lord, all you people.
Worship the Lord with full gladness of heart.
Come bow before him with songs full of praises,
Joyful with all of your heart.**

**Know that the Lord, he is God.
Know that the Lord, he is God.
For he made us, we are his flock,
The sheep of his pasture, and he is our Rock.
Know that the Lord, he is God!**

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**Enter his gates with a song of thanksgiving,
Enter his courts with your tongue tuned to praise.
Our God is good, and his love lasts forever;
Faithfulness marks all his ways.**

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The Kingdom of Our God

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Mark Hopper

The enemy is fearsome;
His fury terrifies.
His arrogance is loathsome;
His foul mouth vilifies
The Son of God in heaven,
The angels he installed,
The offspring of the woman —
The people God has called.

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(Chorus)

**But we have overcome him by the blood of God's own Lamb.
We silence accusations; on Christ's death we take our stand.
The kingdom is advancing by the gospel we proclaim,
The truth to which we testify that frees from fear and shame.**

**We will not hide from danger, death and other earthly loss,
For we are learning daily death, the pathway of the cross.
The devil fights with fury, with a cruel and bruising rod.
But we extol the triumph of the kingdom of our God.**

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**Our foe has been defeated;
He knows his time is short,
And far from being seated
In honor in God's court,
His certain doom is looming
Like clouds before a squall,
And blind rage marks his booming
Attack upon us all.**

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**He loves to foster warfare
Or peace with great deceit.
He aims to fill his death lair
With rebels; he repeats
His filthy accusation
To make us doubt the Lord;
He doles out tribulations
Of famine, plagues and sword.**

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The father of all murder,
His passion is the lie;
In sin a tireless worker —
A tempter who will try
To dupe us with seduction,
Or persecute to death —
To challenge God's election,
Deny the Spirit's breath.

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Shall Forests Hide Their Beauty?

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Geoff Baker

**Shall forests hide their beauty?
Shall rainbows fade to gray?
Shall mountain streams stop dancing?
Shall lambs forget to play?**

**And shall I keep silent at grace beyond degree?
Before the cross
I count as loss
What once was dear to me.**

Shall Forests Hide Their Beauty?

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Geoff Baker

**Shall birds forget their singing?
Shall constellations stray?
Shall thunderstorms be muzzled?
Shall sunlight fade away?**

**And shall I keep silent, ashamed of Christ my Lord?
His holiness
And faithfulness
The angel hosts adore.**

Shall Forests Hide Their Beauty?

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Geoff Baker

**Shall flowers mask their colors?
Shall waves die in the sea?
Shall full moons turn to darkness?
Shall laughter cease to be?**

**And shall I keep silent while basking in his love?
I'll tell his praise
Through all my days,
And then in heaven above.**

HOLY SPIRIT! NOW BEQUEATHED BY CHRIST?

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Mark Hopper

**Holy Spirit! Now bequeathed by Christ
You make us your dwelling place.
Your presence means that God himself is living in us —
Matchless fruit of Calvary's grace.**

(Chorus)

**You bring great glory to Christ the Savior;
This gospel story transforms behavior:
By your great power you make a new race;
On us you shower your gifts of grace.**

HOLY SPIRIT! NOW BEQUEATHED BY CHRIST?

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Music by Mark Hopper

**Holy Spirit! You convict the world;
Evil cannot hide from you;
The unbelief, self-righteousness, and sin we cherished
Now so vile, we cry to you.**

(Chorus)

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**Holy Spirit! You anticipate
All the glories yet to come —
The taste of life, of holiness, of God, of heaven.
Meld our hearts and make us one.**

(Chorus)

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A SHOCKING THING (COMMUNION HYMN)

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Mark Hopper

**A shocking thing, this, that we should forget
The Savior who gave up his life —
To turn from the cross, indifferent, and let
Our minds veer toward self-love and strife.
This Table, this rite, is habit — and yet
Christ's words pierce our shame like a knife:**

**While breaking the bread, the Lord Jesus said,
“Do this in remembrance of me.”
“Do this in remembrance of me.”**

A SHOCKING THING (COMMUNION HYMN)

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Mark Hopper

**Enamored with power, surrounded by praise,
We set out ecclesial plans.
Efficiency hums, and we spend our days
Defending, promoting our stands.
Techniques multiply, our structures amaze —
The gospel slips out of our hands.**

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A SHOCKING THING (COMMUNION HYMN)

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Music by Mark Hopper

**Oh, remember, remember the cross.
From my side issued water and blood.
This was no accident;
I bore the wrath of my God.**

A SHOCKING THING (COMMUNION HYMN)

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Music by Mark Hopper

Remember my bed, the dank cattle shed,
Though glory was all my domain.
Remember the years of service and tears
That climaxed in lashings of pain.
By God's own decree, your guilt fell on me,
And all of my loss is your gain.

While breaking the bread, the Lord Jesus said,
"Do this in remembrance of me."
"Do this in remembrance of me."

A SHOCKING THING (COMMUNION HYMN)

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**Remember my tears, Gethsemane's fears;
Recall that my followers fled,
That I was betrayed, disowned and arraigned —
The Prince of Life crucified, dead.
Remember your shame, your sin, and your blame;
Remember the blood that I shed.**

**While lifting the cup, the Savior spoke up,
“Do this in remembrance of me.”
“Do this in remembrance of me.”**

A SHOCKING THING (COMMUNION HYMN)

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**O remember, remember the cross.
From my side issued water and blood.
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I bore the wrath of my God.**

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**So now when we eat this feast simply spread
I blush I forget to recall.**

**For this quiet rite means once more we've fed
On bread that gave life once for all;
Memorial feast — just wine, broken bread —
And time to reflect on Christ's call:**

**While breaking the bread, the Lord Jesus said,
“Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**While lifting the cup, the Savior spoke up,
“Do this in remembrance of me.”**

“Do this in remembrance of me.”

Because of the Lord's Great Love

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Steve James

Because of the Lord's great love,
 (Because of the Lord's great love)
Because of the Lord's great love,
 (Because of the Lord's great love)
Because of the Lord's great love,
 (His great love)
We are not consumed.

Because of the Lord's Great Love

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Steve James

**His mercies never fail,
 *(His mercies never fail)***
**His mercies never fail,
 *(His mercies never fail)***
**His mercies never fail,
 *(They never fail)***
We are not consumed.

Because of the Lord's Great Love

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Music by Steve James

**For him I therefore will wait,
His faithfulness is great,
And his mercies are fresh as the morning's dawn.**

**For him I therefore will wait,
His faithfulness is great,
And I say, "The Lord is your song!"**

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In This Rebel World

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Music by Geoff Baker

**In this rebel world where we fear the light,
All our gods must be domesticated, tame;
But the Sov'reign Lord, who sees through the night
Is not threatened by pretensions built on shame.
In majestic splendor God rules throughout our days:
He is holy in his deeds and wise in all his ways.**

In This Rebel World

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Geoff Baker

**Mighty Babylon, and the Third Reich too,
Join the dust of empires that have passed away.
Full of strutting pride, mouthing boasts untrue,
They lie crushed before the God whose word holds sway.
Surely all the nations are dust upon the scales,
So with whom will you compare this God whose will
prevails?**

In This Rebel World

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Geoff Baker

**Not the patriarchs, not the priestly clans,
Not the wise in all their learning glimpsed the cross;
Not the royal court, not the zealot bands,
Thought that God would buy back rebels at such cost.
Who has comprehended the wisdom of the Lord?
For the grandeur of his plans our God must be adored!**

In This Rebel World

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Music by Geoff Baker

**Who will take the scroll in the Sov'reign's hand,
Break the seals and bring God's purposes to pass?
While we wait in fear at what God has planned,
From the throne the Lion roars — and death has passed.
Sing to Christ the Conqu'ror a new song full of praise,
For the triumph of the Lamb means God will have his way.
I am he that liveth, that liveth and was dead;
And behold, I am alive, alive forevermore.**

Long Have I Pondered

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Mark Hopper

**Long have I pondered the pain of the cross:
Wood soaked in blood, washed with tears,
drenched in sweat.**

**Whips, cruel nails, crown of thorns, countless cost:
Somehow this death is both promise and threat.
Cascades of suff'ring and love shrink my pride:
Silent I'm hushed by his spear-riven side.**

Long Have I Pondered

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**Long have I pondered the shame of the cross:
Jeered by the troops, by authorities scorned.
Mocked by a brigand, society's dross —
Christ is abandoned, rejected, ignored.
How can I focus on triumphs and things?
Here writhes my Maker, Redeemer and King.**

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**Long have I pondered the curse of the cross:
Sinless, the Christ bears my guilt and my pain.
Thundering silence, a measureless cost —
God in his heaven lets Christ cry in vain.
Now I can glimpse sin's bleak horror, and worse:
Christ dies and bears the unbearable curse.**

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**Long have I pondered the Christ of the cross:
Gone is the boasting when I'm next to him.
Loving the rebel, redeeming the lost,
Jesus' pure goodness exposes my sin.
Self is cut down by this triumph of grace:
Christ's bloody cross is the hope of our race.**

I Am Ashamed

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Ian Brown

**I am ashamed; O Lord, forgive.
I am ashamed; O Lord, forgive.**

**I used to nurture bitterness,
To count up every slight.
The world's a moral wilderness,
And I have felt its blight.
Self-pity ruled, resentment reigned,
And no one understood my pain;
I spiraled down in murky night,
Insisting that I had the right
To hate and hate again.**

I Am Ashamed

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Music by Ian Brown

**I am ashamed; O Lord, forgive.
I am ashamed; O Lord, forgive.**

**But then the gospel taught me how
To contemplate the cross.
For there Christ died for me, and now
I've glimpsed the bitter cost.
He bore abuse and blows and hate,
But he did not retaliate.
Triumphant malice sneered and tossed
Blind rage at him — he never lost
The love that conquers hate.**

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**I am ashamed; O Lord, forgive.
I am ashamed; O Lord, forgive.**

**To make no threat, to smile, forgive,
To love despite the cost —
For Jesus showed me how to live
And trust the One who's just.
To suffer wrong and feel the pain,
While certain that the loss is gain.
Oh God, I want so much to trust,
To follow Jesus on the cross,
To love and love again.**

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To the Praise of His Glorious Grace

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Paul Boling & Gerald Edmonds

**What astonishing mercy and power:
In accord with his pleasure and will
He created each planet, each flower,
Every galaxy, microbe, and hill.**

**He suspended the planet in space
To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace.**

To the Praise of His Glorious Grace

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Paul Boling & Gerald Edmonds

**With despicable self-love and rage,
We rebelled and fell under the curse.
Yet God did not rip out the page
And destroy all who love the perverse.**

**No, he chose us to make a new race,
To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace.**

To the Praise of His Glorious Grace

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Paul Boling & Gerald Edmonds

**Providentially ruling all things
To conform to the end he designed,
He mysteriously governs, and brings
His eternal wise plans into time.**

**He works out every step, every trace,
To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace.**

To the Praise of His Glorious Grace

Lyrics by D.A. Carson

Music by Paul Boling & Gerald Edmonds

**Long before the creation began,
He foreknew those he'd ransom in Christ;
Long before time's cold hour-glass ran,
He ordained the supreme sacrifice.**

**In the cross he removed our disgrace,
To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace.**

To the Praise of His Glorious Grace

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Music by Paul Boling & Gerald Edmonds

**We were blessed in the heavenly realms
Long before being included in Christ.
Since we heard the good news, overwhelmed,
We reach forward to seize Paradise.**

**We shall see him ourselves, face to face,
To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace.
To the praise of his glorious grace.**