

Lift Up Your Voice

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- Bach, J.S. *Awake, All Ye People* 16
... for now ye are free. Your Saviour has risen from the dead. God hath put all things under his feet. Your God is Life and All-in-all. If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above. Your life is hid with Christ in God.
- Bach, J.S. *Recitative and Chorale* 11
... My gaze will turn forever from matter's finite world. Its way, deceived, deceiving, cannot my thought enthrall. Love's heaven is our only home, and Truth is our desire. God causes all to know Him, His law enfolds us here.
- Bach, J.S. *Fear Not, Little Flock* 21
... for the kingdom is yours, the Father's good pleasure to give unto you. Consider the lilies, the ravens . . . See, how much more are ye better than they. Seek not what ye shall eat nor drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind . . .
- Blumner, M. *Thine, O Father, Thine Is Love Unending* 55
Be every heart uplifted by the power of His Spirit. Thou art e'er our Guardian and our Guide. Thou sustainest all that fainting languish, bread of life to all the hungry givest . . . Thou in us and we in Thee, love is our portion evermore.
- Cornelius, P. *Our Loving Father* 76
... Thou art good and ready to forgive . . . Like to the prodigal, this heart is longing to be at one with never-failing good . . . Every wanderer finds in God compassion, each prodigal the Father calls His son . . . Then let us all receive our Father's welcome . . .
- Cornelius, P. *I Love Thee, Lord, My Strength* 50
... Thou art my rock, my fortress strong, my deliverer, my high tower, I will trust Thee. It is God that maketh my way perfect . . . God will lighten my candle, Thou dost hold me up by Thy right hand, Thy gentleness hath made me great . . . Be Thou exalted.
- Cornelius, P. *There Is a Spirit in Man* 97
... the Spirit of God giveth man true understanding . . . Spirit hath made me . . . Man born of a woman hath few days with trouble filled. If there be a messenger . . . let him show to man his uprightness, then will he deliver him, and his life shall see the light.
- Cornelius, P. *Sing Unto the Lord* 41
... give thanks unto Him for His holiness . . . for a night may weeping endure, in the morning is joy. My God hath lifted me up, my foes rejoice not. Thou hast turned my sadness to dancing . . . with gladness hast Thou girded me. I will forever give thanks.

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| Cornelius, P. | <i>Unto Thee I Lift Up My Soul</i> | 105 |
| | . . . let no enemy rise over me . . . lead me in Thy truth. Thou rememberest not my sins . . . the entrance of Thy words giveth light and understanding . . . let Thy beauty be upon me . . . Thy work appear to me . . . stablish my handiwork, for I trust in Thee. | |
| Dvořák, A. | <i>Hear My Prayer</i> | 89 |
| | . . . for Thou hast ever been my sure defense . . . a tower from all enemies. I will live in Thy presence . . . safe in the cover of Thy wings . . . Thou art my source of strength. My soul thirsteth after Thee in a barren land . . . I glorify Thy name forevermore. | |
| Dvořák, A. | <i>Search Me, O God</i> | 26 |
| | . . . know my heart, try me and know all my thoughts. There is no word in my tongue, but it is known unto Thee. Search me and try me. See if there be any wicked way here. Thou knowest my heart, O lead me, Lord, in the way everlasting. | |
| Handel, G.F. | <i>O Come, Let Us Worship</i> | 92 |
| | and fall down and kneel before the Lord our Maker. O harden not your heart . . . for He is the Lord, our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the sheep of His hand. | |
| Handel, G.F. | <i>Make Me a Clean Heart, O God</i> | 108 |
| | . . . and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence and take not Thy holy spirit from me. O give me the comfort of Thy help again, and stablish me with Thy free spirit. | |
| Handel, G.F. | <i>Every Day Will I Give Thanks</i> | 115 |
| | . . . and praise Thy name forever. For the Lord is good to all, His tender mercies are over all His works. O praise Him forever. | |
| Mendelssohn, F. | <i>Bread of Life</i> | 70 |
| | Take and eat ye, living bread from heaven which man may eat and never die, but live forevermore. He that comes to me shall never hunger. Truth is that bread of life. He that understandeth me, even he shall live by me. Father, give us this living bread . . . | |
| Mendelssohn, F. | <i>O Christ, the Way</i> | 54 |
| | . . . the Truth, the Life, show me the living way, that in the tumult I may not go astray. Teach me the Truth that makes me free . . . the Life that Thou alone canst give, impart in love to me, that I may in Thy presence live and ever be like Thee. | |

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| Mendelssohn, F. | <i>Why Art Thou Cast Down, My Soul?</i> | 34 |
| | . . . hope in God, source of health and life . . . O send out Thy light and truth, let them ever lead me on, let them bring me to Thy presence, Spirit, my exceeding joy. In the night His song is with me and my prayer to God, my Life. | |
| Mendelssohn, F. | <i>God Hath Led His People On</i> | 112 |
| | . . . His laws are in their mind, written in their hearts. All shall know that He is a God of truth, just and right. As an eagle stirreth up her nest of young, taketh and beareth them on her wings, so God didst lead His children. Ascribe ye greatness to God. | |
| Mozart, W.A. | <i>Behold the Son of God</i> | 8 |
| | God who loved the world hath given him to unfold eternal life. In Christ Jesus is no condemnation, Spirit's law hath set us free . . . "Love each other as I love you, show that you are my disciples through the love that you will live. Take up your cross and follow me." | |
| Parker, H. | <i>Glorious Jerusalem</i> | 44 |
| | Great is the Holy One dwelling within thee, out of thee, O Zion, God hath shined. City descending from heaven, God doth lighten it. Behold, God makes all things new, come ye, for God dwells with His people. Jerusalem, our home and heaven. | |
| Schubert, F. | <i>Peace Be Unto You</i> | 32 |
| | This was our Master's blessing. Our God doth keep that man in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed upon his God. Be of one mind and live in peace . . . Receive the Holy Spirit. Go into the world and preach this gospel. The peace of God rule in your hearts. | |
| Schubert, F. | <i>The Victory of Spirit</i> | 18 |
| | O cloudless realm of Spirit, so pure, uplifted, clear, man's ancient hopes are fulfilled in Thy kingdom present here. Truth destroys the limits of matter's finite dream, Spirit reigns supreme. The spirit of our Master, victorious over evil, earth's mystery resolves . . . | |
| Schütz, H. | <i>Recitative and Angel's Message to the Shepherds</i> | 79 |
| | There were shepherds keeping watch. The angel said, I bring you tidings of great joy. The Saviour is born . . . that men may be free. The babe ye shall find in a manger, meek and lowly. Come to him in purity and meekness. Now peace on earth, good will to all men. | |
| Stearns, P.P. | <i>The Lord Is My Shepherd</i> | 61 |
| | . . . I shall not want . . . I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me . . . Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. | |

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| Stearns, P.P. | <i>I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes</i> | 86 |
| | ... unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth. The Lord is thy keeper . . . the Lord shall preserve thee from all evil . . . preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time and forevermore. | |
| Stearns, P.P. | <i>Hymn</i> | 60 |
| | Rooted in the thought of Love, all the strength of peace can grow, though outside the storm of comment shouts its claim to overthrow. Still unshaken, Love declares final truth that man can know . . . | |
| Sullivan, A. | <i>The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me</i> | 100 |
| | ... because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted . . . This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears . . . He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on Him that sent me. | |
| Sullivan, A. | <i>Trust in the Lord</i> | 28 |
| | ... with all thine heart, and in all thy ways acknowledge Him. Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the firstfruits of all thine increase. For the path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day . . . | |
| Wolf, H. | <i>Let Thy Will Be Done</i> | 74 |
| | ... a cross that wins a crown. Thy Spirit's guiding light will illumine all my way. Not in earth's pleasures nor in its pain, find we our life's appearing. Lo, here within us find we home and heaven. | |
| Wolf, H. | <i>Man, the Child of God</i> | 65 |
| | Thou art holy, child of God, amidst a struggling earth thou shinest with reflected light . . . None hath seen the beauty nor ear heard what the Father hath prepared for them that love him. All is revealed to us by His spirit. Love hath formed thee, child of God. | |
| Wolf, H. | <i>Pilgrim on Earth</i> | 37 |
| | ... find the heaven within, away from vain shadows, thy journey begin. Take up thy bed and lift thine eyes, for Christ's mighty power calls thee to arise . . . Love's angels are near, lighting the way. The darkness is fading. Rise! Welcome the day. | |
| Wolf, H. | <i>With an Everlasting Love</i> | 68 |
| | ... have I loved thee, saith our Father. And with loving-kindness formed thee, I have called thee, thou art mine . . . Rest in everlasting arms. I will hold thy hand and keep thee. All my fullness is thy treasure. Fear thou not, I have redeemed thee . . . | |