

## Hymns, Songs, and Spirituals About Heaven

Title	Lyrics / Composer	Lyrics
<b>HYMNS</b>		
My Jesus, I Love Thee 1852	Featherstone / Gordon	I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath: And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright: I'll sing with the glittering crown on y brow: If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
Because He Lives 1971	Gaither / Gaither	And then one day I'll cross the river: I'll fight life's final war with pain; and then as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. Because He lives I can face tomorrow; Because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, and live is worth the living just because He lives.
Nearer my God to Thee 1841	Adams / Mason	There let the way appear, steps unto heaven: all that Thou sendest me, in mercy given; angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee! Or if on joyful wing, cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly, still all my song shall be me nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God to Thee, Nearer to Thee!
Abide with Me 1847	Lyte / Monk	I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness. Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory? I triumph still, if Thou abide with me, Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; shine through the gloom and point me to the skies; Heav'ns morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee; in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me
He Leadeth Me 1859	Gilmore / Bradbury	And when my task on earth is done, when by Thy grace the vict'ry's won, e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. He leadeth me, He leadeth me! By His own hand He leadeth me! His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me!

Beyond the Sunset 1936	Brock / Brock	Beyond the sunset, o blissful morning, when with our Savior heav'n is begun. Earth's toiling ended, o glorious dawning; beyond the sunset, when day is done. Beyond the sunset no clouds will gather, no storms will threaten, no fears annoy; o day of gladness, o day unending, beyond the sunset, eternal joy! Beyond the sunset a hand will guide me to God the Father, whom I adore; His glorious presence, His words of welcome, will be my portion on that fair shore. Beyond the sunset O glad reunion, with our dear loved ones who've gone before; in that fair homeland we'll know no parting, beyond the sunset , for evermore!
My Home, Sweet Home 1926	Vandall / Vandall	Walking along life's road one day, I heard a voice so sweetly say, " A place up in heav'n I am building thee, a beautiful, beautiful home Loved ones upon that shore I'll meet, casting their crowns at Jesus' feet; I'll worship and praise forevermore in my beautiful, beautiful home Life's day is sort, I soon shall go to be with Him who loved me so; I see I the distance that shining shore, my beautiful, beautiful home. Home, sweet home, home, sweet home where I'll never roam. I see the light of that city so bright, my home sweet home.
Because He Lives 1971	William J. Gaither	And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain; and then as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.
Be Thou My Vision 1912	Eleanor Hull / Irish melody	High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.
Ivory Palaces 1915	Henry Barraclough	In garments glorious He will come, to open wide the door; and I shall enter my heav'nly home, to dwell forevermore. Out of the ivory palaces, into a world of woe, only His great, eternal love made my Saviour go.
Since I have Been Redeemed 1884	E.O. Excell	I have a home prepared for me, since I have been redeemed, where I shall dwell eternally, since I have been redeemed.

<p>Surely Goodness and Mercy 1958</p>	<p>John W. Peterson</p>	<p>When I walk thru the dark lonesome valley, my Saviour will walk with me tere: and safety His great hand will lead me to the mansions He's gone to prepare. Surely goodness and mercy sholl follow me all the days, all the days of my live and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever, and I shall feast at the table spread for me....</p>
<p>In My Heart There Rings a Melody 1924</p>	<p>Elton M. Roth</p>	<p>'Twill be my endless theme in glory, with the angels I will sing' 'Twill be song with glorious harmony, when the courts of heaven ring. In my heart there rings a melody with heaven's harmony...</p>
<p>The Old Rugged Cross 1913</p>	<p>George Bennard</p>	<p>To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear; ten He'll call me some day to my home far away, where His glory forever I'll share. So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it someday for a crown.</p>
<p>The Way of the Cross Leads Home 1906</p>	<p>Pounds / Gabriel</p>	<p>Then I bid farewell to the way of the world, to walk in it nevermore; for the Lord says "Come," and I seek my home, where he waits at the open door. The way of the cross leads home, the way of the cross leads home; it is sweet to know as I onward go, the way of the cross leads home.</p>
<p>Victory in Jesus 1939</p>	<p>Eugene M. Bartlett</p>	<p>I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing, and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.</p>
<p>The Land Without Tears 1964</p>	<p>Ralph Carmichael</p>	<p>Now I know He will walk beside me thru the darkest night. As I go He'll be there to guide me in the path that's right. When I come to the close of the day, when He speaks I will hear Him say, "I'll take you safety across the way, into the land without tears.</p>

## Contemporary Christian Songs

Already There

Casting Crowns

From where I'm standing  
Lord it's so hard for me to see  
Where this is going  
And where You're leading me  
I wish I knew how  
All my fears and all my questions  
Are gonna play out  
In a world I can't control  
Oh, oh  
When I'm lost in the mystery  
To You my future is a memory  
Cause You're already there  
You're already there  
Standing at the end of my life  
Waiting on the other side  
And You're already there  
You're already there  
Oh, oh, oh, oh  
From where You're standing  
Lord, You see a grand design  
That You imagined  
When You breathed me into life  
And all the chaos  
Comes together in Your hands  
Like a masterpiece  
Of Your picture perfect plan  
When I'm lost in the mystery  
To You my future is a memory  
Cause You're already there  
You're already there  
Standing at the end of my life  
Waiting on the other side  
And You're already there  
You're already there  
  
One day I'll stand before You  
And look back on the life I've lived

		<p> I can't wait to enjoy the view  And see how all the pieces fit (x2)  One day I'll stand before You  And look back on the life I've lived  Cause You're already there  You're already there  When I'm lost in the mystery  To You my future is a memory  Cause You're already there  You're already there  Standing at the end of my life  Waiting on the other side  And You're already there  You're already there  You are already there </p>
<p>Dancing with the Angels</p>	<p>Monk &amp; Neagle</p>	<p> Memories surround me  But sadness has found me  I'd do anything for more time  Never before has someone meant more  And I can't get you out of my mind  There is so much that I don't understand  But I know  You're dancing with the angels  Walking in new life  You're dancing with the angels  Heaven fills your eyes  Now that you're dancing with the angels  You had love for your family  Love for all people  Love for the Father and Son  Your heart will be heard  In your unspoken words  Through generations to come  There is so much that I don't understand  But I know  You're dancing with the angels  Walking in new life  You're dancing with the angels </p>

		<p> Heaven fills your eyes  Now that you're dancing  We're only here for such a short time  I'm gonna stand up, shout out  Sing Hallelujah  One day I'll see you again  I will be dancing with the angels  Walking in new life  I'm dancing with the angels  Heaven will fill our eyes  When we're dancing with the angels  When we're dancing with the angels  Dancing with the angels  Dancing with the angels </p>
<p>I Can Only Imagine</p>	<p>MercyMe</p>	<p> I can only imagine what it will be like  When I walk, by your side  I can only imagine what my eyes will see  When you face is before me  I can only imagine  I can only imagine  Surrounded by you glory  What will my heart feel  Will I dance for you Jesus  Or in awe of you be still  Will I stand in your presence  Or to my knees will I fall  Will I sing hallelujah  Will I be able to speak at all  I can only imagine  I can only imagine  I can only imagine when that day comes  When I find myself standing in the son  I can only imagine when all I would do is forever  Forever worship you  I can only imagine  I can only imagine </p>

		<p>Surrounded by your glory  What will my heart feel  Will I dance for you Jesus  Or in awe of you be still  Will I stand in your presence  Or to my knees will I fall  Will I sing hallelujah  Will I be able to speak at all  I can only imagine  I can only imagine</p>
<p>With Hope</p>	<p>Steven Curtis Chapman</p>	<p>This is not at all  How we thought it was supposed to be  We had so many plans for you  We has so many dreams  But now you've gone away  And left us with the memories of your smile  And nothing we can say  And nothing we can do  Can take away the pain  The pain of losing you  And we can cry with hope  We can say good-bye with hope  'Cause we know our good-bye is not the end  And we can grieve with hope  'Cause we believe with hope  There's a place where we'll see your face again  We'll see your face again  And never have I known  Anything so hard to understand  And never have I questioned more  The wisdom of God's plan  But through the cloud of tears  I see the Father smile and say 'well done.'  And I imagine you  Where you wanted most to be  Seeing all your dreams come true  'Cause now your home</p>

		<p>And now your fre  We have this hope as an anchor  'Cause we believe that everything  God promised us is tru  We wait with hope  And we ache with hope  We hold on with hope  We let go with hope</p>
Comforter	CeCe Winans	<p>Faithful Friend and Father, I've called You through the years  You've been Great Physician when sickness lingered near  Through distressing moments Your name is new and sweet  You've become Comforter to me  You are Comforter, that's who You are to me  Comforter, a name that fits so perfectly  Peace that passes all understanding  Comforter is who You are to me, it's who You are to me  And to the grieving family who weeps for loved ones gone  The pain of separation consumes another home  But on the waves of sorrow, You walk with perfect ease  Comforter is who the whole world needs  You are Comforter, that's who You are to me  Comforter, a name that fits so perfectly  Peace that passes all understanding  Comforter is who You are to me  Peace Giver, Life Changer  Joy River, Peace Giver  Way Maker, Life Changer  Peace Giver, Joy River  Comforter, that's who You are to me  Comforter, a name that fits so perfectly  Peace that passes all understanding  Comforter is who You are to me  Comforter is who You are to me  Peace Giver, Life Changer  Joy River, Peace Giver  Way Maker, Life Changer  Peace Giver, Joy River</p>



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Heaven Song	Phil Wickham	You wrote a letter and You signed your name I read every word of it page by page You said that You'd be coming, coming for me soon Oh my God I'll be ready for You I want to run on greener pastures I want to dance on higher hills I want to drink from sweeter waters In the misty morning chill And my soul is getting restless For the place where I belong I can't wait to join the angels and sing my heaven song I hear Your voice and I catch my breath 'Well done my child, enter in and rest' Tears of joy roll down my cheek It's beautiful beyond my wildest dreams I want to run on greener pastures I want to dance on higher hills I want to drink from sweeter waters In the misty morning chill And my soul is getting restless For the place where I belong I can't wait to join the angels and sing... I want to run on greener pastures I want to dance on higher hills I want to drink from sweeter waters In the misty morning chill And my soul is getting restless For the place where I belong I can't wait to join the angels and sing No, I can't wait to join the angels and sing my heaven song

Where I Belong	Building 429	<p>Sometimes it feels like I'm watching  From the outside  Sometimes it feels like I'm breathing  But am I alive?  I won't keep searching for answers  That aren't here to find  All I know is I'm not home yet  This is not where I belong  Take this world and give me Jesus  This is not where I belong  So when the walls come falling  Down on me  And when I'm lost in the current  Of a raging sea  I have this blessed assurance  Holding me  All I know is I'm not home yet  This is not where I belong  Take this world and give me Jesus  This is not where I belong  When the earth shakes  I wanna be found in You  When the lines fade  I wanna be found in You  All I know is I'm not home yet  This is not where I belong  Take this world and give me Jesus  This is not where I belong  All I know is I'm not home yet  This is not where I belong  Take this world and give me Jesus  This is not where I belong  Where I belong, where I belong  Where I belong, where I belong</p>
Another Time, Another Place	Sandi Patty / Wayne Watson	<p>I've always heard there is a land  Beyond the mortal dreams of man  Where every tear will be left behind</p>

		<p>         But it must be in another time, oh          There'll be an everlasting light          Shining a purest holy white          And every fear will be erased          But it must be in another place, oh          So I'm waiting for another time and another place          Where all my hopes and dreams          Will be captured with one look at Jesus face          Oh, my heart's been burning, my soul keeps yearning          Sometimes I can hardly wait for that sweet, sweet someday          When I'll be swept away to another time and another place          I've grown tired of earthly things          They promise peace but furnish pain          All of life's sweetest joys combined          Could never match those in another time, oh          And though I put my trust in Christ          And felt His spirit move in my life          I know it's truly just a taste          Of His glory in another place, oh          So I'm waiting for another time and another place          Where all my hopes and dreams          Will be captured with one look at Jesus' face          Oh, my heart's been burning, my soul keeps yearning          Sometimes I can hardly wait for that sweet, sweet someday          When I'll be swept away to another time and another place          So I'm waiting for another time and another place          Where all my hopes and dreams          Will be captured with one look at Jesus face          Oh, my heart's been burning, my soul keeps yearning          Sometimes I can hardly wait for that sweet, sweet someday          When I'll be swept away to another time and another place          Another time, another place          Another time, another place       </p>
There Will Be a Day	Jeremy Camp	<p>         I try to hold on to this world with everything I have          But I feel the weight of what it brings, and the hurt that tries to grab          The many trials that seem to never end, His word declares this truth,          That we will enter in this rest with wonders anew       </p>

		<p>           But I hold on to this hope and the promise that He brings            That there will be a place with no more suffering            There will be a day with no more tears, no more pain, and no more fears            There will be a day when the burdens of this place,            Will be no more, we'll see Jesus face to face            But until that day, we'll hold on to you always            I know the journey seems so long            You feel you're walking on your own            But there has never been a step            Where you've walked out all alone            Troubled soul don't lose your heart            'Cause joy and peace he brings            And the beauty that's in store            Outweighs the hurt of life's sting            But I hold on to this hope and the promise that He brings            There will be a place with no more suffering            There will be a day with no more tears, no more pain, and no more fears            There will be a day when the burdens of this place,            Will be no more, we'll see Jesus face to face            But until that day, we'll hold on to you always            I can't wait until that day where the very one            I've lived for always will wipe away the sorrow that I've faced            To touch the scars that rescued me from a life of shame            And misery, this is why, this is why I sing            There will be a day with no more tears, no more pain, and no more fears            There will be a day when the burdens of this place,            Will be no more, we'll see Jesus face to face            There will be a day with no more tears, no more pain, and no more fears            There will be a day when the burdens of this place,            Will be no more, we'll see Jesus face to face            There will be a day, He'll wipe away the tears,            He'll wipe away the tears, He'll wipe away the tears            There will be a day         </p>
I Will Rise	Chris Tomlin	<p>           There's a peace I've come to know            Though my heart and flesh may fail            There's an anchor for my soul            I can say, it is well         </p>

		<p>Jesus has overcome And the grave is overwhelmed The victory is won He is risen from the dead And I will rise when He calls my name No more sorrow, no more pain I will rise on eagle's wings Before my God, fall on my knees And rise, I will rise There's a day that's' drawing near When this darkness breaks to light And the shadows disappear And my faith shall be my eyes Jesus has overcome And the grave is overwhelmed The victory is won He is risen from the dead And I will rise when He calls my name No more sorrow, no more pain I will rise on eagle's wings Before my God, fall on my knees And rise, I will rise And I hear the voice of many angels sing Worthy is the Lamb And I hear the cry of every longing heart Worthy is the Lamb And I hear the voice of many angels sing Worthy is the Lamb And I hear the cry of every longing heart Worthy is the Lamb (You are worthy, You are worthy) Worthy is the Lamb I will rise when He calls my name No more sorrow, no more pain I will rise on eagle's wings Before my God, fall on my knees And rise, I will rise, I will rise</p>
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<p>The Line Between the Two</p>	<p>Mark Harris</p>	<p>A beginning and an ending, dates upon a stone          But the moment in the middle is how we will be known          Cause what defines us can be found within a line          Finding reason for our time          And the years go by, how they seem to fly          They'll all be over soon          When our life is done, did we live and love          The way we wanted to          Cause everyday that we leave behind          Goes on to tell the truth          Of how we lived in the line between the two          The line between the two          Will I walk straight, will I be true          Will I finish strong          Will I stand up for the moment          When I could right a wrong          Because the legacy we have will never change          It's how we spend our days          I could live a life for just myself          Or I could live a life for someone else          But I'll live and die just to hear          You say          Well done my son come and be with Me</p>
<p>Soon</p>	<p>Brooke Fraser</p>	<p>Soon and very soon          My King is coming          Robed in righteousness          And crowned with love          When I see Him, I shall be made like Him          Soon and very soon          Soon and very soon          I'll be going to the place He has prepared for me          Then my sin erased, my shame forgotten          Soon and very soon          I will be with the One I love          With unveiled face I'll see Him          There my soul will be satisfied          Soon and very soon</p>

Soon and very soon  
 See the procession  
 The angels and the elders round the throne  
 At His feet I'll lay  
 My crowns, my worship  
 Soon and very soon  
 I will be with the One I love  
 With unveiled face I'll see Him  
 There my soul with be satisfied  
 Soon and very soon  
 Though I have not seen Him  
 My heart knows Him well  
 Jesus Christ the Lamb, the Lord of heaven  
 I will be with the One I love  
 With unveiled face I'll see Him  
 There my soul with be satisfied  
 Soon and very soon  
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**Negro Spiritual Songs**

Free at Last

J.W. Work

Free at last, free at last  
 I thank God I'm free at last  
 Free at last, free at last  
 I thank God I'm free at last  
 Way down yonder in the graveyard walk  
 I thank God I'm free at last  
 Me and my Jesus going to meet and talk  
 I thank God I'm free at last  
 On my knees when the light pass'd by  
 I thank God I'm free at last  
 Tho't my soul would rise and fly  
 I thank God I'm free at last  
 Some of these mornings, bright and fair  
 I thank God I'm free at last  
 Goin' meet King Jesus in the air  
 I thank God I'm free at las

<p>Going Home</p>		<p>Going home in the chariot in the morning          Going home in the chariot in the morning          Going home in the chariot in the morning          Going home in the chariot in the morning          O never you mind what Satan say          Going home in the chariot in the morning          He never did teach one sinner to pray          Going home in the chariot in the morning          O sinner man you better pray          Going home in the chariot in the morning          For judgment is coming every day          Going home in the chariot in the morning          O mourner, o mourner, you must believe          Going home in the chariot in the morning          And the grace of God you will receive          Going home in the chariot in the morning</p>
<p>Beams of Heaven (Some Day)</p>	<p>Charles A. Tindley</p>	<p>Beams of heaven, as I go, / Through this wilderness below / Guide my feet in peaceful ways /          Turn my midnights into days / When in the darkness I would grope / Faith always sees a star of hope / And soon from all life's grief and danger / I shall be free some day          I don't know how long 'twill be / Nor for what the future holds for me / But this I know, if Jesus leads me / I shall get a home some day          Often times my sky is clear / Joy abounds without a tear / Though a day so bright begun /          Clouds may hide tomorrow's sun / There'll be a day that's always bright / A day that never yields to night / And in its light the streets of glory / I shall behold some day          Harder yet may be the fight / Right may often yield to might / Wickedness awhile may reign / Satan's cause may seem to gain / There is a God that rules above / With hand of power and heart of love / If I am right, He'll fight my battle / I shall have peace some day          Burdens now may crush me down / Disappointments all around / Troubles speak in mournful sigh / Sorrow through a tear stained eye / There is a world where pleasure reigns / No mourning soul shall roam its plains / And to that land of peace and glory / I want to go some day</p>



<p>Going to Shout All Over God's Heaven</p>		<p>I've got a robe, you've got a robe  All of God's children got a robe  When I get to Heaven goin' to put on my robe  Goin' to shout all over God's Heaven  Heav'n, Heav'n  Ev'rybody talkin' 'bout Heav'n ain't goin' there  Heav'n, Heav'n  Goin' to shout all over God's Heaven  I've got a crown, you've got a crown  All of God's children got a crown  When I get to Heaven goin' to put on my crown  Goin' to shout over God's Heaven  I've got shoes, you've got a shoes  All of God's children got shoes  When I get to Heaven goin' to put on my shoes  Goin' to walk all over God's Heaven  I've got a harp, you've got a harp  All of God's children got a harp  When I get to Heaven goin' to play on my harp  Goin' to play all over God's Heaven  I've got a song, you've got a song  All of God's children got a song  When I get to Heaven goin' to sing a new song  Goin' to sing all over God's Heaven</p>
<p>In Bright Mansions Above</p>		<p>In bright mansions above  Lord, I wan' t' live up yonder  In bright mansions above  My mother's gone to glory  I wan' t' go there too  Lord, I wan' t' live up yonder  In bright mansions above  My father's gone  My sister's gone...  My brother's gone ...  My Savior's gone...</p>

<p>Oh, What a Beautiful City</p>		<p>Oh! What a beautiful city! Oh! What a beautiful city! Oh! What a beautiful city! Twelve gates to the city Hallelu! Three gates in-a de east Three gates in-a de west Three gates in-a de north Three gates in-a de south Making it twelve gates to de city Hallelu! My Lord built-a dat city Said it was jus-a fo' square Wanted all-a you sinners To meet Him in-a de air Cause He built twelve gates-a to city Hallelu! Who are all-a those children All dressed up in white? They must be the children Of the Israelites 'Cause He built twelve gates-a to city Hallelu! Who are all-a those children All dressed up i red? They must be the children That Moses led The Lord built twelve gates-a to city Hallelu! When I get to Heaven I'm gonna sing an shout Ain't nobody up there Gonna take me out 'Cause He built twelve gates-a to city Hallelu!</p>
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Peace in the Valley	Thomas A. Dorsey	<p>I am tired and weary but I must toil on  Till the Lord come to call me away  Where the morning is bright and the Lamb is the light  And the night is fair as the day  There'll be peace in the valley for me some day  There'll be peace in the valley for me  I pray no more sorrow and sadness or trouble will be  There'll be peace in the valley for me  There the flow'rs will be blooming, the grass will be green  And the skies will be clear and serene  The sun ever shines, giving one endless beam  And the clouds there will ever be seen  There the bear will be gentle, the wolf will be tame  And the lion will lay down by the lamb  The host from the wild will be led by a Child  I'll be changed from the creature I am  No headaches or heartaches or misunderstands  No confusion or trouble won't be  No frowns to defile, just a big endless smile  There'll be peace and contentment for me</p>
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot		<p>Swing low, sweet chariot  Coming for to carry me home..  I looked over Jordan and what did I see  Coming for to carry me home  A band of angels coming after me  Coming for to carry me home  If you get there before I do  Coming for to carry me home  Tell all my friends I'm coming to  Coming for to carry me home</p>
Wish I's In Heaven Settin' Down		<p>Wish I's in heaven settin' down, settin' down  Wish I's to heaven settin' down  O, Mary,  O Martha  Wish I's to heaven settin' down</p>

		Wouldn't get tired no mo', tired no mo' Wouldn't get tired no mo' O Mary O Martha Wouldn't get tired no mo' Wouldn't have nothing to do, nothing to do Wouldn't have nothing to do O Mary O Martha Wouldn't have nothing to do Try on my long white robe, my long white robe Try on my long white robe O Mary O Martha Try on my long white robe Sit at my Jesus' feet, Jesus' feet Sit at my Jesus' feet O Mary O Martha Sit at my Jesus' feet
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