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Solo Treasures

A Research Tool

for Soloists, Instrumentalists and Music Committees
in Christian Science Churches

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New Music Update

NEW COMPOSERS!

WFM welcomes

Carol Phillips

and Her Digital Sheet Music Catalogue!

Enjoy exploring Carol's unique settings and compositions ...
And be on the lookout as she has many more titles on the way!

<https://watchfiremusic.com/profile/carol-crowder-phillips/>

AND!

WFM welcomes

Lew Doty

and His Digital Sheet Music Catalogue!

Enjoy exploring his wonderful collection of CDs as well!

<https://watchfiremusic.com/profile/lew-doty/>

ALSO!

WFM welcomes

Peter J. Hodgson

and His Digital Sheet Music Catalogue!

Mr. Hodgson has many lovely settings to familiar Bible verses and more!

<https://watchfiremusic.com/profile/peter-j-hodgson/>

New Sheet Music Titles!

New DSM Titles

From 10 Composers

Presented In Alphabetical Order by Composer

(Watch for these in 4th Quarter Solo Thoughts and future issues!)

Ann Stephan – 3 New Titles

As You Do Unto The Least Of These

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/as-you-do-unto-the-least-of-these/>

Christ Comes With Holy Power

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/christ-comes-again-with-holy-power/>

Love Reigneth

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/love-reigneth/>

Carol Phillips – 3 New Titles

Arise, Shine!

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/arise-shine-5/>

In the early morning darkness

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/in-the-early-morning-darkness/>

Wonder Work

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/wonder-work/>

Carolyn Kardinal – 2 New Titles

Awake To The Truth

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/awake-to-the-truth/>

The Sound of Soft Stillness

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/than-eye-hath-seen/>

Elizabeth Ragsdale – 4 New Titles

It Shall Be No More

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/it-shall-be-no-more/>

Satisfied

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/satisfied-25/>

Sweet, Bittersweet

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/sweet-bittersweet/>

Willing Heart and Ready Hands

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/willing-heart-and-ready-hands/>

Greg Granoff – 2 New Titles

Christmas Morn (new setting)

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/christmas-morn-new-setting/>

Rock-a-Bye Sweet Jesus

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/rock-a-bye-sweet-jesus/>

Jennifer Nubel - 2 New Titles

Seek Ye the Truth -- Jennifer Nubel

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/seek-ye-the-truth/>

So Love Doth Guide

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/so-love-doth-guide/>

Lea Schmidt-Rogers – 3 New Titles

The Great Rock

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-great-rock/>

Free Spirit – a **Lovely new Piano Prelude**

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/free-spirit/>

This Endrys Night -- **new Christmas piece for Organ!**

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/this-endrys-night/>

Lew Doty – 2 New Titles

Pray With Me -- Lew Doty

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/pray-with-me-2/>

Rhythm of the Lord -- Lew Doty

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/rhythm-of-the-lord-2/>

Michelle Gonzalez – 1 New Title

Stairway to the Sky

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/stairway-to-the-sky/>

Peter J. Hodgson – 11 New Titles

Day by Day the Manna Fell

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/day-day-manna-fell/>

In Heavenly Love Abiding

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/heavenly-love-abiding/>

In Thee, O Spirit, True and Tender

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/thee-o-spirit-true-tender/>

O Dreamer, Leave Thy Dreams

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/o-dreamer-leave-thy-dreams/>

Peter J. Hodgson - cont.

Psalm 100

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/psalm-100/>

Psalm 23

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/psalm-23-7/>

Psalm 37

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/psalm-37/>

Psalm 92

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/psalm-92/>

Psalm 98

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/psalm-98/>

They Who Seek the Throne of Grace

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/seek-throne-grace/>

Trust the Eternal

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/trust-the-eternal-2/>

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**Avoid unnecessary scrolling through endless pages!
Use The Navigational Feature on your Adobe Reader:
[Bookmark Hyperlink Navigation](#)**

Leap quickly from week to week and from section to section
by using the **Bookmark View** on your Adobe Reader.
This will save you from scrolling back and forth!

Just follow these simple instructions:

1. Open this pdf in Adobe Reader, and go to the top nav bar where you see "Adobe Reader" listed at the top far left of your screen. Look to the right of that.
2. Click "View" and choose "Navigation Panels" in the drop-down list.
3. Click "Bookmarks".
4. This will open a column of Bookmarks to the left of your pdf.
5. In the Bookmarks pane, you will be able to click easily to each section of Solo Thoughts.

In summary, just remember this sequence: View/Navigation Panels/Bookmarks

Welcome to Solo Thoughts!

Here's what's in store for you when you use this resource:

- Simple format
- Efficient process to search for solos for your church service
- Direct links to multiple online music sites for ease of purchase
- Instant digital downloads & shippable hard copy music at your fingertips
- Comprehensive research tool matching solos with bible lesson sermons

Here's what you can expect with each week listed in Solo Thoughts:

- Concise lists of solos, ranging on average, between 12 and 25 songs per week.
- Solos are categorized for ease of use:

Solo Categories:

1. Solos: Overall Theme
2. Solos by Bible Lesson Section
3. Solos by Hymn Words
4. Solo Settings of Mary Baker Eddy's Poems and Texts

Learn how to navigate easily and efficiently from week to week:

Use the **Bookmarks Tool** in Adobe Acrobat to move easily from week to week and from solo category to solo category. Just follow the directions on the Table of Contents page to open your Bookmark Pane.



Click directly to the purchase point for each solo listed:

Each song title has a specific link to take you to the "buy" page for additional information and online purchase.

Just click, explore and buy.

Ex: Apple of My Eye – Music and Lyrics by Deborah Ann Offenhauser

Explore and Purchase this Song at the following Site(s):

Instant Digital Sheet Music:

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/apple-of-my-eye/>

Additional tools to help you find the perfect solo:

Many song titles offer multiple links to buy instant digital sheet music, shippable hard copies, and song book collections. You can also listen to or purchase a related CD.

Example:

Peter and John (2005)

Music by Mindy Jostyn

Lyrics by Mindy Jostyn and Jacob Brackman based on Acts 3:1-3

Instant Digital Sheet Music:

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/peter-and-john/>

CD: <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/albums/coming-home/>

Enjoy your inspired music search with Solo Thoughts!

Solo Thoughts News and Notes

4th Quarter 2018 Q&A

Customer Question regarding Marrying New Lyrics to a Copyrighted Song

Q: I recently heard of a solo in a Christian Science church that was from "Phantom of the Opera". Are you familiar with this and do you have it for sale in digital solos?

A: The version you heard is the music of a song from Phantom of the Opera married to some lyrics that a practitioner re-wrote many years ago using the original Phantom lyrics as a model. She did this for two songs from the show and the two songs were slowly passed around from hand to hand and church to church over time.

What no one took into consideration back in the day — and even now, today — is that it is completely illegal to do what was described above. One cannot marry a copyrighted melody and its arrangement to another revised or completely different set of lyrics without express permission from the copyright holders. The Phantom of the Opera copyright holders would never agree to this new arrangement and marriage of words and music. And if they did, the song would have had to have been published with explicit text on the music stating the express permission of those copyright holders.

If someone generated a score using computer software, that in and of itself does not constitute publishing with permission. Also, if those new arrangements were sold in any way, the royalties are not being paid out to the copyright holders.

Furthermore, one cannot legally share copies of music that were not properly purchased. Whether they are digital or actual paper copies (file-shared or xeroxed) being shared around, that constitutes stealing from the copyright owners.

Now, it is understood that this was all done in good faith to bring a beautiful melody together with a more spiritual message for a church service. But unless the music is in the Public Domain, it is indeed illegal without permission. The music of The Phantom of the Opera is definitely not in the Public Domain.

Here are a couple of references for further research:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_domain_music and <https://www.pdinfo.com/>

There are of course instances, for example, in the Christian Science Hymnal where existing melodies are married to new lyrics. However, those melodies are either in the Public Domain, or the CSPA gained copyright permission to use those melodies in that particular way for that particular use through contracts, licensing and agreements. Permissions are listed in the footer of each hymn.

In conclusion, the soloist who sang one of these 2 Phantom songs should find out where they got the music, contact whomever gave it to them and let them know

of its illegality. Also, the music should be destroyed and not used again.

If you want to dig deeper into this in terms of how a large CS community of musicians is thinking this issue through together, please join Solo Thoughts Community on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SoloThoughts/>)

Then, check out this thread:

<https://www.facebook.com/notes/solo-thoughts-community/on-lyric-changesfor-your-church-services/672358626293737/>

There is an article posted at the link and many comments follow below the article that may be helpful in sorting this out for you and your church. The discussion is lively and provocative from many different voices.

Download Limits on your Digital Purchases at WFM

Q: I ordered a digital download solo. When I received notification of my purchase, I wondered what this meant: "Downloads remaining 10 & expires May 2/18?"

A: The "downloads remaining" number is the number of times you can download the solo from our website onto your computer. The expiration date is the point after which you will no longer be able to download the solo from our website.

We give you multiple download attempts within a 3-month period to insure that you are able to properly access your purchase. If you're having issues with successfully downloading and have run out of download attempts, you can send us a support email. We'll reset your downloads and help you with the issue preventing you from being able to download it. However, you must do this within the 3-month period.

FAQ on Watchfiremusic.com

Q: How do I find answers to my questions about Watchfire Music's website?

A: The first way is to check out the FAQ section of the website. We continue to post new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about many aspects of our site, including site search, navigation, purchasing and downloading sheet music and more.

You will find the **FAQ link** listed in the top right of every page on our site. Here's the link: <https://watchfiremusic.com/faq/>

You can also send us an email from our Contact Page on the site:

<https://watchfiremusic.com/contact/>. We work hard to get back to you within 24 to 48 hours, and we'll even schedule a phone call with you if you request to speak with a member of our Customer Support.

Update on posting Solo Thoughts

Q: How far in advance does Watchfire Music post each new issue of Solo Thoughts?

A: Historically, we have posted each new quarterly issue of Solo Thoughts exactly 6 weeks in advance of the new quarter. About a year and a half ago, we extended

the post deadline to fall somewhere in the 5 to 6 week range in advance of the new quarter.

Due to what appears to be a later schedule of the release of the quarterly Bible Lesson Citations from the CSPA, we are now further shifting our posting deadline to fall within the range of 4 to 6 weeks in advance of the new quarter. We'll always work to keep the posting as close to 5 to 6 weeks in advance as possible.

Solo Treasures

Q: What is a [Solo Treasure] and where do I get the music?

A: A [Solo Treasure] is an out-of-print song that is no longer available for purchase.

As a courtesy to you, we include out-of-print titles that you may already have in your church music library, and we match them to upcoming Bible Lessons. When you see the label **[Solo Treasure]** listed after a title, this indicates that the song is no longer in print circulation. Therefore, **no link is provided** to purchase the song.

Duplicate Song Postings

Q: Why do we sometimes see song titles posted more than once in a quarter, or in consecutive quarters -- and conversely, -- why are certain titles left out that would clearly go with the Bible Lesson?

A: This is a great question. The answer is that the Solo Thoughts editors work to bring you a creative and informed set of titles each quarter.

Sometimes, the editors will repeat a title used from the last quarter, or again in the same issue, because that title seems to highlight more than one Bible Lesson in an important way.

Conversely, in order to highlight new music and new composers whenever possible, the editors may sacrifice listing titles that were recently used in a previous or current quarter of Solo Thoughts. On the whole, WFM and the Solo Thoughts editors feel that it is very important to bring new musical ideas for Bible Lessons and to introduce new titles wherever appropriate and possible.

Tip: Hang on to your Solo Thoughts from previous quarters in a given year and perhaps make notes on solos that you think would work well for future Bible Lessons.

Listing Choral Music Titles in Solo Thoughts

Q: Why does Solo Thoughts often include choral music titles when Solo Thoughts is geared to the solo singer in church services?

A: We've found through experience that choral music titles can broaden and refresh a church soloist's repertoire.

The many choral titles that we list are very well suited to being performed by a soloist. In most cases, the soloist usually needs to do some extra work to map out

the melody as it may move between staves at different points in the choral score.

Through some planning with the accompanist, these choral songs-turned-solos can bring new life and music into the church service. To cite a couple of examples, Joseph Martin's "Song of Unity" and his "Song of the Spirit" work beautifully as solo songs for the church service.

News: Items of Interest

The New Watchfire Music Website Update:

We are pleased to report that our customer service inquiries needing technical help to navigate the new site have dropped by 75% since the launch of our new platform for watchfiremusic.com!

We believe that the new site has created a more intuitive experience for the majority of you, our loyal customers.

However, we are listening! We are constantly working to make adjustments and improvements to the website as you continue to tell us of your needs. Thank you for working with us to provide you with a wonderful evolving array of sacred music for your church services.

Anytime you wish to connect with someone on staff at Watchfire Music, please do not hesitate to reach out and email us at support@watchfiremusic.com -- We are here to help you!

Sharing Solo Thoughts: You may share Solo Thoughts with your musicians, music committee members and other interested members of your church.

However, **it would be a violation of copyright permissions** to share your purchase of Solo Thoughts with folks outside of your church.

If others outside of your church are interested, please share the link to our Solo Thoughts page on the site: <https://watchfiremusic.com/solo-thoughts/>

In summary, feel free to share the Solo Thoughts PDF via print-out or email within the circle of your church community for your church services only.

ISOTW: Inspirational Song of the Week

Get your Inspirational Song of the Week! This is a weekly series from Watchfire Music. It highlights song recordings from the WFM catalogue and is available to listen to throughout the week. Just click here to subscribe and to listen 24/7: <https://watchfiremusic.com/inspirationsongoftheweek/>

To receive your Inspirational Song of the Week, delivered each week via email, please click on this link to sign up: <http://watchfiremusic.fanbridge.com/>

Solo Thoughts Community on Facebook!

Watchfire Music has created a Facebook Group for Solo Thoughts subscribers and anyone interested in music in church. The group is going full steam with lots of new members.

We look forward to seeing YOU on Facebook and becoming a part of the Solo Thoughts Community. There, you will be able to post, comment, ask questions, and share your stories of progress and success in your work with music in your churches. Please visit the Solo Thoughts Community on Facebook and join!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/211924449003826/>

General Information

Watchfire Music - <http://www.watchfiremusic.com> - is the owner and exclusive distributor of **Solo Thoughts**. We're hard at work bringing both new composers and music to you as well as bringing more out-of-print solos back into circulation. Please visit our DSM Shop at <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop-info/>

All of Watchfire Music's sheet music catalogue is available in the form of digital sheetmusic downloads. You can view sample pages of every piece of music on the site and listen to sample MP3s for most titles listed. Finally, you may purchase and download MP3song files for listening and studying. Many composers also now offer accompaniment tracks for use in performance.

Other Sheet Music Resources:

Solo Thoughts includes many other websites for researching and purchasing solos that best meet yours and your congregation's needs. We research throughout the Internet to provide the purchase links for each solo title listed in this publication. Our list includes, but is not limited to various online sheet music distributors, the websites of individual composers, and publishers as well.

Sheet Music Information

Transpositions:

Susan Lindquist is doing transpositions on order through her music service SLVivace; however, you **MUST** own the music and **MUST** state that you own the music when you place your order at slvivace@comcast.net Also, transpositions are for your personal use only and not for further distribution or resale.

Lyrics and Music:

As we branch out beyond the old standards to search for new and interesting music, we are recommending solos that come from a variety of sources, including contemporary CS composers, but we are also including music from other denominations. Some churches are limited in the words they want to hear; others allow a broader range of lyrics.

As we bring you newer music, there are more styles of music, including gospel, contemporary Christian, spirituals, theatrical, and pop music. Not all of these styles will appeal to every congregation. We suggest you might clear the words and music with your music committees if there is a question.

In general, we will list the some of song lyrics unless they are easily referenced, such as hymn words (i.e., check the Christian Science Hymnal) or Psalm 23 (i.e., check the Bible). Due to copyright restrictions full lyrics may not always be listed.

ALL LYRICS QUOTED ARE FOR STUDY PURPOSES ONLY.

In the case of using altered lyrics, please note that changing lyrics is illegal without the permission of the copyright holder, unless the lyrics are PD (public domain—published before 1923). If you must change a lyric to fit the needs of your congregation, please note that the changed lyric that you perform in church or anywhere cannot be published, recorded, broadcast, or performed in a paying public performance without the express consent from the copyright holder.

Please Note:

We continue to work to find all the URLs to get you directly to the listed music. If you find a broken link, please let us know. It's one of the ways we keep our databases up to date -- through the generous help of our subscribers. You can reach us at support@watchfiremusic.com

In Summary

As we continue to evolve Solo Thoughts and bring more interesting sacred music to your attention, we sincerely hope that you enjoy this research tool. We hope that it serves as a springboard of inspiration and ideas as you continue on your adventure of presenting inspirational and healing music in your church services!

With warmest wishes,
The Solo Thoughts Editors
and the Watchfire Music Team



Date: October 7, 2018

Subject: Unreality

Solo Categories:

- Solos: Overall Theme**
- Solos by Bible Lesson Section**
- Solos by Hymn Words**
- Solo Settings of Mary Baker Eddy's Poems and Texts**

Solos: Overall Theme

● Guide Me (2015)

Music by Greg Granoff

Lyrics by Steve Okwor

Instant Digital Sheet Music: <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/guide-me/>

Lyricist Steve Okwor's words are filled with simple devotion and gratitude that inspired a beautifully tuneful setting with a distinctly Celtic feel.

Lyrics: Father God, I come to You as a child, Lead me, my foolish ways do chide. My heart longs for You, Lord, with You alone all good abides! What would I be Without my roots in Thee? To act by might is vain without my Lord beside me! Mother, Your Love is active and alive. Comfort and enlighten my life! Your gentleness leads me to Your perfect ways, free of any strife! So shall the Truth, light of the noon, Keep my steps steady and in tune, As on the heavenly way my heart is fixed, and with God commune!

● In the Early Morning Darkness (2014)

Music by Carol Crowder Phillips

Lyrics by James Michael Phillips

Instant Digital Sheet Music: <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/in-the-early-morning-darkness/>

This is a quiet song of private prayerful time. The accompaniment represents gentle wind chimes and a gentle breeze.

Lyrics: In the early morning darkness He sat His thoughts knowing no bounds. In the early morning darkness It was not so crowded. And it was easy for him to visit his friends Embracing each with his thoughts Loving each with his heart. In the early morning darkness His senses were blind And he could see beyond The dull gray tones of his life Into the infinite array of Love's colors. In the early morning darkness He could hear Wisdom's words Guiding and directing him. But would he have the strength and courage to follow? The early morning darkness disappears As the Sun's rays begin to peek over the horizon. He must do battle now with his life's illusions. The words given to him in the early morning darkness as his guide. In the early morning darkness He finds his freedom and its light.

● Love Your Way Through (2017)

Music by April Brahinsky

Lyrics by Dora Redman

Instant Digital Sheet Music: <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/love-your-way-through/>

Lyrics: There seems to be much fear blocking my way Like the fear that dared Jesus on the cross My steps are met with worry and delay And progress is running at a loss So I turned to the story of Jesus And it was as if I heard him say "To find what you should do Just love your way through Then darkness will disappear Keep your heart stayed on love And it will banish every fear Then the way to new heights Will suddenly become clear Just remember to love your way through" There seems to be a stone

blocking my way Like the one that locked Jesus in the tomb My steps are met with issues and dismay As if I'm marooned in gloom and doom So I turned to the story of Jesus And it was as if I heard him say "To find what you should do Just love your way through Then darkness will disappear Keep your heart stayed on love And it will banish every fear Then the way to new heights Will suddenly become clear Just remember to love your way through" The world thought Jesus was weak When it appeared that he'd surrendered to the cross But love broke through the hatred of the world And changed our lives forever Yes it was as if I could hear him say "To find what you should do Just love your way through Then darkness will disappear Keep your heart stayed on love And it will banish every fear Then the way to new heights Will suddenly become clear Just remember to love your way through"

● **Perfect Man (1977)** *[Solo Treasure]*

Music and Lyrics by Richard Gould Allen

This popular solo is gentle and easy with an understated accompaniment that highlights the lyrics. Found in the song book, "Sing a New Song Unto Thee, O God."

Lyrics: *To be God's Perfect Man is all there is to see. There's nothing greater than His love eternally. How wonderful to know when Truth's revealed, All fear is gone in joyous song, The Christly touch and all is healed. To see God's Perfect Man is mine revealed today; His light will guide my span across the narrow way. This oneness I will always share, as Mind reveals His plan, How sweet to know wherever I go, I am God's Perfect Man. To be at one with Him in all I say and do; My pathway's never dim, aglow with all that's true. To cast aside all sense of pain and fear, and take my stand with Truth in hand, the Christly touch, and Love is here. To see God's Perfect Man, reflecting all that's good. No sin may enter in when Truth is understood; And peace will be when I can see the purpose of His plan, That day by day we're finding the way to see God's Perfect Man.*

● **Seek not unto False Prophets (1936)** *[Solo Treasure]*

Music by Homer Grunn

Lyrics by Katharine Bainbridge

Source: Deut 13: 1-4

This is a traditional and moderately difficult solo written in 1936 with a recitative opening from the Bible.

Lyrics: *If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, But ye shall walk after the Lord your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice and serve only him. Seek not for a sign to false prophets, Nor dreamers of dreams, but awake! The dark hidden signs of the mystic Will tighten the chains we must break, Will tighten the chains we must break. In age-long despair men have sought Him, through prophets and dreamers of dreams, Yet the ones who have lightened earth's burdens Have purified self through love's streams, Have purified self through love's streams. When one human mind to another Would reveal the deep secrets of God, Let him tread in the steps of the Master, Nor cling to the barren earth's sod. Awake from this dream of the senses, Know thyself as the image of God, As the son who goes straight to the Father In the steps that the Master has trod, As the son who goes straight to the Father In the steps that the Master has trod.*

● **The Only Reality (2014)**

Music by Carolyn Kardinal

Lyrics by Carolyn Kardinal

Instant Digital Sheet Music: <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-only-reality/>

This melodic, fairly easy solo has moving lyrics on reality that incorporate phrases from the Bible and Mary Baker Eddy's writings.

Lyrics: *When you spend each moment listening To the Christly voice from above You'll begin to see man's perfection, 'The structure of Truth and Love'. Where Life and Love companion, Where Truth shines bright as the sun, Man's being is revealed as reflection, For God and man are one. Then you will know as God knows, You will see as God sees, Through the spiritual lens of divinity, All goodness and strength, light and harmony, Are the only reality. When you hold in thought perfection, You move from sense to Soul, You gently emerge from matter, For you're loved and safe and whole. When your faith in*

matter is conquered, And Spirit forms you anew, You'll see all God's creation Pure and fresh as the morning dew. Then you will know as God knows, You will see as God sees, Through the spiritual lens of divinity, All goodness and strength, light and harmony, Are the only reality.

● **Wisdom of God (2000)** **[Solo Treasure]**

Music by Robert Franz

Lyrics by Katherine K. Davis

This easy classical solo has two verses with a repeat, and almost a hymn format.

Lyrics: O holy Word of truth and wisdom, Showing the way that we must go, Here do we find God's revelation. For every man to read and know. Truth is our strength and our salvation, Truth is the rock on which we stand, Bread in the desert, Light in the darkness Leading the way to the promised land! Leading the way to the promised land! Father, Thou Source of truth and wisdom, Help me to choose the better part. I only ask that Thou wilt give me A wise and understanding heart. O, may my quiet meditation Flow from that stream of love divine. Thou art the Truth! I but reflect Thee. May all my thoughts be wholly Thine! May all my thoughts be wholly Thine!

Solos by Bible Lesson Section

Section 1: Eph 6

● **Be Strong in the Lord (1959)**

Music and Lyrics by J. S. Bach, arr. Carl Fredrickson

Source: Eph 6: 10-11,13-14,16-17, adapted

Instant Digital Sheet Music: <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/be-strong-in-the-lord/>

In this classical, moderately difficult solo, the right hand accompaniment mostly follows the voice.

Lyrics: Be strong in the Lord, stand fast in His truth; Have on the breastplate of righteousness, Take unto you the armor of God, That ye may stand in the evil day. Take thou the shield of faith to guard the way, and take the helmet of salvation; All grace shall be to them that love the Lord, All grace to them that love the Lord. And those that pray to Him in Spirit, the pow'r of God shall comfort them. Be strong in the Lord, stand fast in His truth; Have on the breastplate of righteousness. Take unto you the armor of God, that ye may stand in the evil day. Be strong in the Lord, stand fast in His truth. and having done all to stand.

Section 1: I John 4

● **God is the Only Spirit (1937)** **[Solo Treasure]**

Music and Lyrics by Avelyn M. Kerr

Source: Avelyn M. Kerr, free adaptation I John 4: 1,7,12-13,16-18

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This is an effective traditional solo with a variety of moods and melodies to express the messages of the lyrics.

Lyrics: Beloved, beloved, believe not ev'ry spirit, But try the spirits whether they are of God, Because many false prophets have gone out into the world; Beloved, beloved, believe not ev'ry spirit. God is the only Spirit, The Spirit that giveth Life, Reflected by Man through Love divine, Healing all pain and strife. For the Spirit of God can know no fear, His Love is perfected thus, If we love one another, Then God's Spirit dwelleth in us. If we love one another, Then God, Spirit, dwelleth in us. For there is but one Spirit, One God, one Father of all, And Man inherits that high estate from which he can never fall. By worshiping God in Love and Truth, By renouncing the hidden things of sin, The fruit of the spirit is Life divine, And the Kingdom of God is within. The fruit of the Spirit is Life divine, And the Kingdom of God is within. Beloved, beloved believe not ev'ry spirit, But try the spirits whether they are of God, Beloved, beloved, believe not ev'ry spirit, Believe not any spirit but the Spirit of God.