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

▣ NEW VOCAL SOLO TITLES!

75-plus New DSM Titles
From 19 Composers
Presented In Alphabetical Order by Composer:

(Watch for these in 3rd Quarter Solo Thoughts and future issues!)

April Brahinsky

Love Your Way Through -- April Brahinsky

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

Thanksgiving -- April Brahinsky

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/thanksgiving-3/>

Austin C. Lovelace

Than Eye Hath Seen -- Austin C. Lovelace

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

The Lord My Shepherd Is -- Austin C. Lovelace

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-lord-my-shepherd-is/>

The Love of God -- Austin C. Lovelace

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-love-of-god/>

Though I Lift Mine Eyes -- Austin C. Lovelace

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/though-i-lift-mine-eyes/>

Carolyn Kardinal

Awake to the Truth -- Carolyn Kardinal

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

God's Healing Power -- Deborah Offenhauser

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/gods-healing-power/>

Elizabeth Ragsdale

Give It Away -- Elizabeth Ragsdale

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/give-it-away/>

I Will Shine -- Elizabeth Ragsdale

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/i-will-shine/>

Lead, Kindly Light -- Elizabeth Ragsdale

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/lead-kindly-light-2/>

Let Us Rise -- Elizabeth Ragsdale

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/let-us-rise/>

Standing in the Need of Prayer -- Elizabeth Ragsdale

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/standing-need-prayer/>

The Master's Way -- Elizabeth Ragsdale

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-masters-way/>

This Very Hour -- Elizabeth Ragsdale

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/this-very-hour/>

Wake from Your Dream -- Elizabeth Ragsdale

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/wake-from-your-dream/>

Frank La Forge

I Will Praise Thee with My Whole Heart -- Frank La Forge

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/i-will-praise-thee-with-my-whole-heart/>

Greg Granoff

Christmas Morn (New Setting) -- Greg Granoff

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

The Water of Meribah -- Greg Granoff

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-water-of-meribah/>

Jeanne Alden Joy

Thanks Be to God -- Jeanne Alden Joy

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/thanks-be-to-god/>

Jennifer Nubel

Seek Ye the Truth -- Jennifer Nubel

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

John F. Wilson

Be Still My Heart -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/be-still-my-heart-2/>

Brood O'er Us -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/brood-oer-us/>

Christmas Gifts -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/christmas-gifts/>

Create in Me a Clean Heart -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/create-clean-heart/>

It Matters Not -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/it-matters-not/>

O Gentle Presence -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/o-gentle-presence-5/>

O Praise the Lord -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/o-praise-lord/>

On Waking -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/on-waking/>

Praise (My Voice Shalt Thou Hear in the Morning, O Lord) -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/praise-my-voice-shalt-thou-hear-in-the-morning-o-lord/>

Praise Ye the Lord -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/praise-ye-lord/>

So Sure Am I -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/so-sure-am-i/>

Soul's Art Healing You -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/souls-art-healing/>

Teach Me to Love -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/teach-me-to-love-3/>

The Beatitudes -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-beatitudes-4/>

The Lord Is My Shepherd -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-lord-is-my-shepherd-5/>

The Wisemen's Gifts -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-wisemens-gifts/>

Think of the Wonder -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/think-of-the-wonder/>

Three Sayings of Jesus -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/three-sayings-jesus/>

What Eye Beholds the Spring? -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/eye-beholds-spring/>

What Shall I Render? -- John F. Wilson

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/what-shall-i-render/>

Katrina Wylie

Christ My Refuge -- Katrina Wylie

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/christ-my-refuge-12/>

Keith Crosby Brown

When from the Lips of Truth -- Keith Crosby Brown

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/when-from-the-lips-of-truth/>

Lea Schmidt-Rogers

How Excellent Is Thy Name -- Lea Schmidt-Rogers

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/how-excellent-is-thy-name/>

Lew Doty

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/>

Peter Link

Beautiful -- Peter Link

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

Consider the Lilies -- Peter Link

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/consider-the-lilies/>

God Hath Rolled the Stone Away -- Peter Link

<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/god-hath-rolled-the-stone-away/>
I Am Here -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/i-am-here/>
In Praise -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/in-praise/>
Live in Peace -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/live-in-peace/>
Peace Be Still -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/peace-be-still/>
Prosperity -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/prosperity/>
Solos For Sunday Morning DSM Bundle -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/solos-for-sunday-morning-dsm-bundle/>
The Daily Prayer -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-daily-prayer/>
This Is My Commandment -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/this-is-my-commandment/>
Thy Faith Hath Made Thee Whole -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/thy-faith-hath-made-thee-whole/>
To Carry On -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/to-carry-on/>
Words Upon the Wall -- Peter Link
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/words-upon-the-wall/>

Peter B. Allen

Christ My Refuge (new) -- Peter B. Allen
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/christ-my-refuge-new/>
Speak Gently -- Peter B. Allen
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/speak-gently-2/>
The Song of Soul -- Peter B. Allen
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-song-of-soul/>

Peter J. Hodgson

Day by Day the Manna Fell -- Peter J. Hodgson
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/day-day-manna-fell/>
In Heavenly Love Abiding -- Peter J. Hodgson
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/heavenly-love-abiding/>
In Thee, O Spirit, True and Tender -- Peter J. Hodgson
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/thee-o-spirit-true-tender/>
O Dreamer, Leave Thy Dreams -- Peter J. Hodgson
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/o-dreamer-leave-thy-dreams/>
Psalm 100 -- Peter J. Hodgson
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/psalm-100/>
Psalm 23 -- Peter J. Hodgson
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/psalm-23-7/>
Psalm 37 -- Peter J. Hodgson
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/psalm-37/>
Psalm 92 -- Peter J. Hodgson
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/psalm-92/>
Psalm 98 -- Peter J. Hodgson
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/psalm-98/>
They Who Seek the Throne of Grace -- Peter J. Hodgson
<https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/seek-throne-grace/>
Trust the Eternal -- Peter J. Hodgson
<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

3rd Quarter 2018 Q&A

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 CSPS, 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, though 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 MP3 song 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: July 1, 2018

Subject: Christian Science

Solo Categories:

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Solos: Overall Theme

● Arise and Shine Forth (2006)

Music and Lyrics by Sally DeFord

Instant Digital Sheet Music: <https://defordmusic.com/song-list/arise-and-shine-forth/>

Listen to MP3: <https://defordmusic.com/song-list/arise-and-shine-forth/>

This contemporary, fairly easy two-verse solo is strong, well-suited to the words, and has some interesting harmonies.

Lyrics: A glorious dawn o'er all the world is breaking, Arise! You are called to bear the Savior's name, The fire of His spirit in faithful hearts is burning, Arise! You are called to hold aloft its flame. REFRAIN: Arise and shine forth, a light unto the nations, A beacon of salvation, a standard o'er the earth, Arise and shine forth to fill a world in darkness With the brightness and the glory of the Lord, Arise! Arise and shine forth. 2. A glorious dawn o'er all the world is breaking, For prophets again have heard the voice of God, He speaks from the heavens to every tongue and people. Arise! You are called to spread his word abroad. REFRAIN A glorious dawn o'er all the world is breaking, The hour is at hand when Christ will come to reign, When goodness and mercy will govern all creation. Arise! you are called to usher in the day. REFRAIN.

● Bless the Lord O My Soul (1948)

Music and Lyrics by Clement W. Barker

Source: Ps 67: 1-2; Ps 103: 1-4; Ps 119: 37,77

Instant Digital Sheet Music: <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/bless-the-lord-o-my-soul-2/>

This moderately difficult, joyful, traditional solo includes some recitative and has a melody in 12/8 time.

Lyrics: God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us: That Thy way may be known upon the earth, Thy saving health among all nations. O Lord, my God, I cried unto Thee I cried unto Thee and thou hast healed me. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities: Who healeth all thy diseases. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity: And quicken thou me in the way. Let Thy tender mercies come unto me, come unto me, that I may live, For Thy law is my delight. O Lord, my God, I cried unto Thee, I cried unto Thee, and Thou hast healed me. Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits, Who redeemeth thy life from destruction: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities: Who healeth all thy diseases. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

● Comforter is Come, The (2011)

Music and Lyrics by Carol Beth Jay

Source: John 14 references

Instant Digital Sheet Music: <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/the-comforter-is-come/>

This easy contemporary solo is elegant in its simplicity, and tranquil and charming.

Lyrics: Let not your heart be troubled nor let it be afraid The Comforter is come, the Comforter is come He is strong, but gentle, His love will never fade The Comforter is come, The Comforter is come. Though tears abound with cries despairing Of woes beyond repairing Makes no difference how you're faring The

*Comforter is come, The Comforter is come. He is there to hold you up when your strength grows dim
And what He whispers in your ear will fill you to the brim You can always count on Him. His peace and
love make spirits hush And make the body still The Comforter is Come, The Comforter is come. He gives
us pasture green and lush To rest and take our fill The Comforter is come, The Comforter is come. When
you are lost and tempest tossed And cannot find your will Glory be to Jesus Christ The Comforter is
come, The Comforter is come. Glory Alleluia, The Comforter is come.*

● **Healing (2015)**

Music and Lyrics by Carolyn Kardinal

Source: Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers ...

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

Easy to learn, the lyrics in this solo explain the process of healing, based on divine Love, with a memorable chorus section.

Lyrics: *If we would heal the sick, and cleanse the lepers, Cast out demons, and raise the dead, We must obey all of God's laws and love one another as the Master said. Healing begins in Spirit, hearing the still small voice from above That says health and wholeness are God's gifts, and we are safe in the arms of His Love. Thought is wakened by simple truths that touch the heart and soul. So inspiration has its proof when Life and health unfold. When thoughts acquaint themselves with God, man's nature is transformed. Then we understand what the Savior meant when He said we must be reborn. If we would heal the sick, and cleanse the lepers, Cast out demons, and raise the dead, We must obey all of God's laws and love one another as the Master said. Healing begins in Spirit, knowing man's nature is perfect, unflawed. We turn our backs on mortal sense, we find Life is sustained by God. We know that God is All-in-all, and we are 'fearfully and wonderfully' made. We're wrapped in the blanket of God's Love, so nothing can make us afraid. When the spiritual way of seeing things is suddenly revealed By effortless perfection, we see ourselves and others healed. We look within for God-like qualities: like selflessness and purity; Childlike trust and humility open the door to harmony. If we would heal the sick, and cleanse the lepers, Cast out demons, and raise the dead, We must obey all of God's laws and love one another as the Master said.*

● **I Believe in the Word (2013)**

Music and Lyrics by Mary March

Instant Digital Sheet Music: <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/i-believe-in-the-word/>

This fairly easy solo is a catchy upbeat rockin' song with a honky-tonk feel. The lyrics tell of God's Word as a bedrock we can stand on.

Lyrics: *Chorus: I believe every word that You say, I believe every word that You say I believe every word that You say I believe in the Word I believe every word that You say, I believe every word that You say I believe every word that You say I believe in the Word I believe that the Word of the Lord is quick and powerful Sharper than any two-edged sword I believe in the Word I believe that the Word of the Lord is the only thing in the world That's rich and powerful I believe in the Word Chorus I believe what Jesus did, the five thousand that he fed Healed the sick and raised the dead I believe in the Word I believe what Jesus said, we can do the works he did Like the disciples did I believe in the Word Chorus God teaches me as a father, God comforts me as a mother God speaks to me as a friend I believe in the Word I believe God speaks to me through the written Word to read Thoughts of love He thinks to me I believe in the Word I believe every word I believe every word I believe in the Word*

● **Immortality (1947) [Solo Treasure]**

Music by Avelyn M. Kerr

Lyrics by Iva B. Linebarger

This moderately difficult solo has a 1940s popular sound, and is powerful and affirming of the words. POP.

Lyrics: *There is no death, for Life is infinite, expressed in all the universe and man. The dream that limits life to matter and to death is but a darkened sense that knows not God! But Christian Science, in this age, is wak'ning human thought from that dark dream. It is the morning star of Truth that leads from out the night of matter, sin and death into the light of Life's eternal day. Then rise, O troubled one, look up*

and greet the dawn of this great revelation now. Put on your holy garments and step forth into the day of immortality. In its eternal light shall you behold no night; in its infinitude no death. Then shall you know that man has never died; but in unbroken unity with all, God's other living, loving children does he live and love and that this Life is yours, this Life is yours. Forever deathless, boundless, joyous, free, God's own reflected immortality. Forever deathless, boundless, joyous, free, God's own reflected immortality.

● **Let Your Light Shine (2008)**

Music and Lyrics by Carolyn Kardinal

Source: Matt 5

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This moderately difficult contemporary solo has attractive melodies, lovely words on light, a flowing accompaniment, and is accessible to both musicians and congregations.

Lyrics: *You are the light of the world; a city set on a hill. Let your light shine for all men to see. And obey the Father's will. All the world needs is a light to shine in the darkness, To find healing, peace and harmony. Let the light of Truth and Love give hope to all mankind. Let your light shine for all to see. Just one candle in the darkness makes a difference. Just one light can make the darkness go away. If we each light our candle what a bright world this will be. Let your light shine today. Light your candle with inspiration. Hold it high for all the world to see. The brighter path leads upward and will make all men free. Let your light shine for humanity. Just one candle in the darkness makes a difference. Just one light can make the darkness go away. If we each light our candle what a bright world this will be. Let your light shine today. You are the light of the world. Let your light shine today.*

● **My Living Prayer (2011)**

Music and Lyrics by Steve Mackenroth, Piano arrangement by Mark Asher

Instant Digital Sheet Music: <https://watchfiremusic.com/shop/sheet-music/my-living-prayer/>

This contemporary, fairly easy solo is gentle, heartfelt and rich in emotion. It has a light accompaniment that lets the good words shine.

Lyrics: *The Lord is my strength. The Lord is my song. He's my salvation. In Him I will rejoice, find healing in His voice. His hand is exalted. Lead me aright, pure in Thy sight. Guiding each step out of the darkness. I will trust in the Lord. He's my shield, He's my sword, My Soul and my God. And o'er a somber earth, where evil claims its worth: Lives filled with sorrow, Jealousy and hate, misery and fate Lurk deep in the shadows. Let there be light, glorious and bright, Showing the way out of the sadness. I am good. I am pure, ever safe and secure. My prayer, this is my prayer. Life, life is a gift, a gift of the Father. Truth's revealing the way, the way to be free. Love, Love's the answer we seek. Let it be all that we feel, be all that we see. He has given us the Son, shown the way for everyone To follow His calling. The Comforter is here. The Christ is ever near. Rise to His commands. Let your light shine, shine before all. See the good works, works of the Father. 'Heal the sick!' Christ has said. 'Cast out sin. Raise the dead.' My prayer, my living prayer. Perfect God, perfect man. Thy will be done throughout the land. My prayer, this is my prayer.*

● **Pentecost (2013)**

Music by Greg Granoff

Lyrics by Steve Okwor

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

This solo is a metaphysical meditation featuring poet Steve Okwor's luminous text. It's fairly easy for the soloist, and somewhat more challenging for the accompanist.

Lyrics: *Truth's clear light does not only glow, Its every spark is a burning fire! All around us, it forms a purifying halo, Illumining every heart's pure desire! It lightens up the straight and narrow Way with divine radiance and power! This Love's light speaks in every heart a language Understood by every heart and in every age, Healing and transforming hearts and mind!*