# Sing with Understanding: The History of Post-Reformation Hymn Singing Part One, c. 1500-1700

#### Supplemental reading, pt. 2:

637 What Shall I Render to My God700 Come, We That Love the Lord

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#### 18th- and 19th-century British hymns in Trinity Hymnal, selected

TH		PPC	TH	PPC
Isaad	c Watts hymns		Charles Wesley hymns	
3	Give to Our God Immortal Praise	*	164 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	*
7	From All that Dwell below the Skies	*	165 Ye Servants of God, Your Master P	roclaim *
27	Great God, How Infinite Art Thou	*	196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	*
30	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	*	203 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	*
31	Have You Not Known, Have You Not Heard		273 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	*
65	Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne	*	277 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	*
78	O Bless the Lord, My Soul		290 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise	*
118	Come, Sound His Praise Abroad		305 Arise, My Soul, Arise	*
119	I Sing the Almighty Power of God	*	309 Rejoice, the Lord Is King	*
127	With Songs and Honors Sounding Loud		318 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descend	ling
138	The Heavens Declare Your Glory, Lord	*	393 Come, Let Us Join with One Accord	ł
195	Joy to the World	*	398 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies	
238	My Dear Redeemer and My Lord		455 And Can It Be?	*
242	Not All the Blood of Beasts		474 Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!	
252	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	*	508 Jesus, Lover of My Soul	*
254	Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed	*	510 Thou Hidden Source of Calm Report	se
301	Join All the Glorious Names	*	529 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	*
306	Jesus, My Great High Priest		575 Soldiers of Christ, Arise	*
332	Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove		690 I Know that My Redeemer Lives	
340	Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell			
364	Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds	*	Other notable British hymns of the period	1
375	Lord of the Worlds Above		460 Amazing Grace	*
389	This Is the Day the Lord Has Made		218 Angels, from the Realms of Glory	*
441	Jesus Shall Reign	*	463 A Debtor to Mercy Alone	*
469	How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place	*	345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoke	n *
485	O Thou that Hear'st When Sinners Cry	*	311 Hail to the Lord's Anointed	*
505	I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord		378 Hear, O My Lord, I See Thee Face t	o Face *
506	As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised		100 Holy, Holy, Holy	*
527	The Beatitudes		508 Jesus, Lover of My Soul	*
544	How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine		699 Like a River Glorious	*
550	There Is a Land of Pure Delight		499 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me	*
557	Blest Are the Undefiled		585 Take My Life, and Let It Be	*
573	Am I A Soldier of the Cross	*	629 What a Friend We Have in Jesus	*
577	Stand Up, My Soul; Shake Off Your Fears			

#### 18<sup>th</sup>- and 19<sup>th</sup>-century American hymns in *Trinity Hymnal*, selected

ТН	PPC	ТН Р	PC
Fanny Crosby hymns		Selected American Gospel songs of the period in Trin	
55 To God Be the Glory	*	130 Showers of Blessing	
173 Praise Him! Praise Him!	*	187 There Were Ninety and Nine	
175 A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord		293 Golden Harps Are Sounding	
234 Tell Me the Story of Jesus		307 Nothing but the Blood of Jesus	
264 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross	*	386 God Be with You Till We Meet Again	
533 I Am Thine, O Lord		448 We Have Heard the Joyful Sound	
556 Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet		476 The Light of the World Is Jesus	
605 All the Way My Savior Leads Me	*	478 I Love to Tell the Story *	
693 Blessed Assurance	*	479 Softly and Tenderly *	
701 Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It	*	521 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less *	
		562 All to Jesus I Surrender	
Other notable American hymns of the period		579 Dare to Be a Daniel	
381 Brethren, We Have Met to Worship		616 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	
457 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	*	619 A Shelter in the Time of Storm	
94 How Firm a Foundation	*	625 Tell Me the Old, Old Story *	
691 It Is Well with My Soul	*	650 I Will Sing of My Redeemer *	
308 Jesus Paid It All	*	674 I Need Thee Every Hour *	
629 What Wondrous Love Is This	*	679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus *	
		697 Wonderful Words of Life	
		705 I Know Whom I Have Believed *	

## 18<sup>th</sup>- and 19<sup>th</sup>-century American composers in *Trinity Hymnal*, selected

TH		PPC	TH		PPC
Lowell Mason tunes			Philip B. Bliss tunes		
31	HERMON		191	GLADNESS	
57	RIPLEY	*	246	HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!	*
62	WESLEY		476	LIGHT OF THE WORLD	
90	UXBRIDGE		547	HARPS AND VIOLS	
128	DUNDEE	*	579	DANIEL	
164	AZMON	*	691	VILLE DU HAVRE	*
177	ARIEL		697	WORDS OF LIFE	
252	HAMBURG	*			
253	FOUNTAIN	*	William Bradbury tunes		
312	OSTEND	*	137	ALETTA	
346	WESLEY		178	THE SWEETEST NAME	
359	DENNIS	*	189	JESUS LOVES ME	*
391	SABBATH		190	SWEET STORY	
392	MENDEBRAS		249	OLIVE'S BROW	
528	OLIVET	*	501	WOODWORTH	*
637	DOWNS	*	521	SOLID ROCK	*
637	DONS		599	SHEPHERD	*
683	OLMUTZ		600	HE LEADETH ME	*
			634	SWEET HOUR	*

## Psalm 47

King James Version (1611)	Sternhold-Hopkins Psalter (1562)	Watts' paraphrase (1719)
O clap your hands, all ye people; Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.	<ol> <li>Ye people all with one accord Clap hands, shout, and rejoice, Be glad, and sing unto the Lord With sweet and pleasant voice.</li> </ol>	1. O for a shout of sacred joy
For the Lord most high is terrible; He is a great King over all the earth.	<ol> <li>For high the Lord and dreadful is, His wonders manifold,</li> <li>A mighty King he is likewise</li> <li>In all the earth extolled.</li> </ol>	To God the Sov'reign King!
He shall subdue the people under us, And the nations under our feet.	<ol> <li>The people shall he make to be Unto our bondage thrall, And underneath our feet shall he The nations make to fall:</li> </ol>	Let ev'ry land their tongues employ And hymns of triumph sing,
He shall choose our inheritance for us, The excellency of Jacob whom he loved.	<ul><li>4. For us the heritage he chose,</li><li>Which we possess alone,</li><li>The excellency of Jacob</li><li>His well-beloved one.</li></ul>	
God is gone up with a shout, The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.	5. Our God ascendeth up on high With joy and pleasant noise; The Lord goes up above the sky With trumpet's royal voice.	<ol> <li>Jesus our God ascends on high!</li> <li>His heav'nly guards around,</li> <li>Attend him rising thro' the sky,</li> <li>With trumpet's joyful sound.</li> </ol>
Sing praises to God, sing praises: Sing praises unto our King, sing praises For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding.	<ul> <li>6. Sing praises to our God, sing praise</li> <li>Sing praises to our King;</li> <li>For God is King of all the earth,</li> <li>All skillful praises sing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3. While angels shout and praise their King, Let mortals learn their strains; Let all the earth his honour sing; O'er all the earth he reigns.</li> <li>4. Rehearse his praise with awe profound; Let knowledge lead the song; Nor mock him with a solemn sound, Upon a thoughtless tongue.</li> </ul>

5. In Isr'el stood his ancient throne;

God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness. The princes of the people are gathered together,

Even the people of the God of Abraham: For the shields of the earth belong unto God: He is greatly exalted. God o'er the heathen reigns, and sits Upon his holy throne; The princes of the people have Them joined every one.

To Abraham's people: for our God Who is exalted high, As with a buckler doth defend The earth continually. He lov'd that chosen race: But now he calls the world his own And heathens taste his grace.

6. The British islands are the Lord's;There Abraham's God is known;While pow'rs and princes, shields and swords,Submit before his throne.

### John Wesley's Directions for Singing (1761)

- I. Learn these tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.
- II. Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.
- III. Sing all. See that you join with the congregation as frequently as you can. Let not a slight degree of weakness or weariness hinder you. If it is a cross to you, take it up, and you will find it a blessing.
- IV. Sing lustily and with a good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.
- V. Sing modestly. Do not bawl, so as to be heard above or distinct from the rest of the congregation, that you may not destroy the harmony; but strive to unite your voices together, so as to make one clear melodious sound.
- VI. Sing in time. Whatever time is sung be sure to keep with it. Do not run before nor stay behind it; but attend close to the leading voices, and move therewith as exactly as you can; and take care not to sing too slow. This drawling way naturally steals on all who are lazy; and it is high time to drive it out from us, and sing all our tunes just as quick as we did at first.
- VII. Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven.