50 New Songs & Hymns for
Public Praise & Worship

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This songbook is dedicated to
two of the most fruitful songwriters of our times:

John W. Peterson and
Graham Kendrick

For over six decades, their songs have

Challenged us to action
Encouraged the fainthearted
Instructed the young
Motivated the masses
Expressed the longing of our hearts
Built up the Body of Christ
Given words to our prayers

I have been honored to sit under their teaching,
challenged by their guidance and example.

Thank you brothers!

Ralph Merrifield
Director, New Hope Music
What others have said about New Hope Music...

Graham Kendrick (composer of "Knowing You", "Shine, Jesus, Shine" "Amazing Love" and many other classics)

"Greetings from the UK. It's an honour to be featured on Ralph Merrifield's website. Ralph and I have enjoyed several chats on the telephone about worship and worship songs over recent months. He's a great enthusiast and very keen to serve all those involved in facilitating the worship of the churches. I met him over in Boston at the beginning of 2003 whilst ministering at the Vision New England Conference and was intrigued to hear all about his vision for New Hope Music.

This website has become a popular stopping off place for those seeking resources for worship leaders and church music groups, as well as individuals seeking encouragement on their own spiritual journeys. Enjoy!"

Gerrit Gustafson (writer of "Only By Grace", "I Hear Angels", "Into Your Courts"....)

"Ralph -- and other fellow worshipers -- Never underestimate the power of a song. Even a very simple song can be a life changing instrument in God's hand. In fact, the Scripture says that 'the Lord is our strength and our song.'
Think about that... He is our song! It's more than words and music... it's Jesus!

I want to personally commend you in how you have faithfully provided a service to communicate songs between songwriters and worshipers.
It enriches the life of the Church. Blessings,

Lenny Smith (writer of "Our God Reigns")

"Jesse marched-out his magnificent sons before the prophet as candidates to be selected King. However, God had a ruddy youth of 15 off singing with the sheep out in the hills. God is still choosing all the unknowns, the little ones, to do the greatest feats for Him...

New Hope Music is already doing wonders around the world for God and I know He will not forget the ministry they have done for His Kingdom here on the earth.
Thank you, Ralph, for your friendship over the years."

John W. Peterson (the dean of modern hymnwriters, composer of over 1000 hymns, including "Heaven Came Down", "It Took A Miracle" and "So Send I You")

"I enjoyed listening to the CD. You have written some fine songs...

Ralph, the Lord has given you great talent and the opportunity to use that talent for Him. I pray He will guide and bless in all aspects of your ministry as you proceed.
I appreciate your friendship. Sincerely, John W. Peterson"
OUR MISSION:
ENCOURAGING SAINTS WORLDWIDE

Simply stated, our mission is...

"to provide original Scripture-based songs that will encourage, strengthen and equip many saints in every nation of the world."

MORE ABOUT US:

New Hope Music began in 1991 as a vehicle through which church musicians could supply original music to the Body of Christ. Since then, we have written and/or recorded over 1500 Scripture-based songs for public and private worship.

Our all-volunteer group (with almost no budget!) has distributed thousands of free recordings and songsheets to:

* worship leaders in all 50 states
* missionaries in over 200 countries (including the North & South Poles!)
* every Campus Crusade for Christ college ministry and summer project in America
* over 80 Youth With A Mission (YWAM) national or regional bases worldwide
* Frontiers, World Servants, Operation Mobilization, Youth Specialties, Missions to Unreached Peoples, Chrysalis...
* Prisons, Bible schools, military bases, churches, pastors, songwriters, musicians, teachers, radio stations, retreat centers, youth workers & students...
* Hands For Christ included our tapes/songbooks in 2000-3000 lending libraries they sent to national churches across the world!!
* Teen Missions taught our choruses to over 4000 students at their boot camp rallies in Florida!

Over 1000 visitors come to our web site each day to learn these songs. We hope they might be useful to you as well!

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Search Me Oh God
Send Forth Your Light
Splendor And Majesty
Teach Me, Oh Lord
The God Of Jerusalem
The Mission
The New Jerusalem
Thine, Oh Lord
This Day Is Holy
We Give Thanks To You Lord
When I Am Afraid
Who May Ascend?
You Are Awesome God!!
You Are The River
You Gave Us Hope
Your Love For Me
Yours Is The Greatness
Ralph Merrifield - Born 1957 in Barre VT. Grew up in Mansfield, Massachusetts. Graduated from Westfield State College with a BA in Music Composition. Missionary for 25 years with Campus Crusade for Christ & Crossroads Inc. Served as elder and worship leader at New Hope Chapel (Westboro MA) off & on since 1986. Bookkeeper, accountant, business manager for several organizations. Married over 25 years, with three wonderful kids!

Adrian V. Miller - Born in 1934, Kerkrade, The Netherlands. Graduated from college in 1955 with a degree in Horticultural Engineering. Left for Vancouver, BC, Canada, three days after graduation. For 12 years I had my own business in Horticulture and Pest Management. Then worked for various provincial government ministries. In 1984 I obtained a Master of Pest Management Degree from Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, BC. I opted for early retirement in 1992. Although active in choirs, I never had any music training. Then the most amazing happened in 1997: Suddenly I started writing lyrics for hymns, some translations, many paraphrases, but most entirely new lyrics. His Call was the first one. I soon realized that my Lord still had a job for me and thank Him daily for this sudden gift. To Him be the glory!

Steven Misarski - Rev. Misarski received his B.A. from Wesleyan University in 1981 and his Master of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 1985. He was ordained to the gospel ministry that year. Before coming to New Hope Chapel in April 1998, Pastor Steve served for 8 years as Associate Pastor and Youth Pastor at Central Congregational Church in Derry, NH. Prior to that, he has served as a Senior Pastor, worship leader, soloist, and pulpit supply at churches in Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Steve lives with his wife and their four children in Millbury MA. In addition to his love of teaching, preaching, and music, Pastor Steve is interested in languages, Jewish culture, running, cycling, hiking, camping, skiing (cross country and alpine), and nature studies. Pastor Steve also serves as a Brigade Chaplain with the U.S. Army Reserves, recently returning from one year in Iraq.

Lenny Smith - It is difficult to keep the bio short. I studied for the priesthood from 1960 to 1967 and then taught English, Latin, and Religion in Catholic high schools for 5 years. After that, I started a home remodeling company and have been doing that for 28 years. I have been married to the same wonderful woman, Marian, for 33 years and we have 5 awesome children, the Danielson Famile, as they are known in the world of alternative music. I have written over 170 praise and worship songs over the years. “Our God Reigns” is my best-known song, but many of the others are excellent, though unheard.
Fact Sheet

- Started in 1991 as a ministry of New Hope Chapel (Westboro, MA)
- We offer 170 original songs, plus 300+ new hymns by Adrian V. Miller
- Our music has traveled to 209 countries and all 50 states
- All our songs are free to downloaded (MP3, MIDI, PDF songsheets)
- 1000 visitors/day come to the web site
- One million web site visitors projected by the Spring of 2005
- Songwriters & Musicians: Ralph Merrifield, Adrian V. Miller (from Canada), Julie Joyner, Steve Misarski, Beth Anne Russo, Greg Russo, Bob Nute
- Translations into 12 languages so far: Português, Afrikaans, Finnish, Tamil, Spanish, Nepalese, Shona, Russian, German, Slovenian, Dutch, Chinese
- Many choirs sing our songs around the world (South Africa, Finland, India, United States)
- Members of our worship team have recorded several music CDs
- Thousands of NHM songsheets have been distributed at Vision New England, Soul Fest; through YWAM, Campus Crusade; at concerts & worship seminars... These songsheets were also distributed to home churches in mainland China!
- We have co-written songs with Lenny Smith (author of "Our God Reigns") and Gerrit Gustafson (author of "Only By Grace" & "I Hear Angels")
- One New Hope Music song was published by Hal Leonard (March 2004) in "The Praise & Worship Fake Book" (distributed by most major bookstores)
- Our ministry has been endorsed by Graham Kendrick ("Shine, Jesus, Shine"), John W. Peterson ("Heavens Came Down"), Lynn DeShazo (More Precious Than Silver) and Bob Kilpatrick ("In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"). Chuck Girard, Christian music pioneer from the ‘70s, even gave us a link from his site!
- Friends in California, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Oregon, Georgia, Texas, North Carolina, England, Canada, Indonesia & Florida have arranged our songs
- Our MIDI files are used as background music on a wide variety of web sites: Lutheran Social Services in Alaska, E-bay auctions, YWAM Norway, a Mongolian outreach ministry, Christian schools, the Northern Ireland Methodists
- Radio stations in Africa, Europe and the USA have broadcast our recordings
Psalm 9:1-2  I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Psalm 33:1-2  Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Psalm 40:1-3  I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD.
Abba, Father

Ralph P. Merrifield

1. In Jesus we come to You, In our hearts Your Spirit moves.

2. Just sitting here at Your feet, quite content just to be

We resting in Your children, come in adoration, Abba

Father, draw me nearer, hold me closer,

Abba, Father, draw me nearer, hold me closer,
As The Trees

Ralph P. Merrifield

As the trees in the woods lift their branches to the sky, so the
people of the Lord raise their hands to their good Creator, to the
Author of life, to the Lord, to the Maker, to the Lamb.
Before The Coming Lord
1 Chronicles16:31-36  Ralph P. Merrifield

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, let the oceans roar, let the
field make noise, then the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the coming
Lord. Lord and let them say among the nations "The Lord reigns" all of creation

praise His name and we, God's people, give Him thanks. Blessed be the Lord.
Benediction
Il Peter 3:18

May you grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, may you grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to that day, the day of His appearing.

D.S. al Coda

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Benediction
Numbers 6:25-26

Ralph P. Merrifield

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Dm^7 & \quad C & \quad Am^7 & \quad Dm^7 & \quad F & \quad G & \quad C & \quad Dm^7 \\
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The Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the

Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace.

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Bless The Lord
(He gives us)

(Calypso)

Based on Psalm 103:1-2

Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ j = 100 \]

\[ \text{C} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \]

Bless the Lord, oh my soul with all that is within me.

\[ \text{C} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{Fine} \]

Bless the Lord, oh my soul and forget not a all of His benefits.

\[ \text{C} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \]

He gives us our daily bread, daily bread, daily bread.

We have friends and family, family, family.

Grace and love and joy and peace. joy and peace, joy and peace.

\[ \text{C} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{D.C. al Fine} \]

He gives us our daily bread and a place to rest our head.

We have friends and family to give us love and company, to

give us love and company.

In our Lord we have all these.

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Bringing The Presence Of Jesus

Ralph P. Merrifield

C

1. Bringing the presence of Jesus to the world,
2. We are the presence of Jesus to the world,

Jesus,
King of the nations,

G

1. Bringing the presence of Jesus in this place,
2. We are the presence of Jesus in this place,

Mighty
Lord of creation,

G7

1. Bringing the presence of Jesus to a lost and longing
2. We are the presence of Jesus to a lost and longing

Holy
Light of Salvation

C7

Dm

1. people.
2. people.

Bringing His love, bringing His truth and grace.
We are His love, we are His truth and grace.

C

va-tion,
precious Lamb of God.

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Psalm 47: 1-8  Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. How awesome is the LORD Most High, the great King over all the earth! He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet. He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved. Selah. God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

Psalm 57: 5-11  Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth. They spread a net for my feet— I was bowed down in distress. They dug a pit in my path— but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah. My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music. Awake, my soul! Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let your glory be over all the earth.
By The Mercies Of God
Romans 12:1-2
Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ J = 104 \]

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G \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad Bm \quad C \quad G
\]

By the mercies of God
(by the mercies of God)

\[
B^7 \quad Em \quad A^7 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad D
\]

living holy sacrifice, my spiritual service of worship.

\[
G \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad Bm \quad C \quad G
\]

May I not be conformed
(may I not be conformed)
to this world,

\[
C \quad G \quad D \quad G \quad To \ Coda
\]

but be transformed by the renewing of my mind.
G
D
C
G

That I may prove what the will of God is.

Em\(^7\)
Bm\(^7\)
Am\(^7\)
D\(^7\)
D.C. al Coda

That which is good and acceptable and perfect.

C G D G

But be transformed by the renewing of my soul.

Dedicated with much gratitude to the women of New Hope Chapel.

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Center Of My Soul

Ralph P. Merrifield
Arranged by Fred Scorza

\[ j = 108 \]

\[ \text{C} \quad \text{Dm7} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \]

Lord, You're the center of my soul, both my beginning and my goal.

\[ \text{Am7} \quad \text{Dm7} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{C} \]

All that I am and all that I'll be, draws from the life You give me.

\[ \text{Am7} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{F/C} \quad \text{C} \]

You are my wisdom and my strength, on You in all I can depend.
Am\(^7\)  Dm\(^7\)  G  G\(^7\)  C

Once I was broken, now I'm whole, Lord, You're the center of my soul.

Am\(^7\)  F  G  F/C  C  Am\(^7\)

You bring the meaning to my days, You are the purpose in my ways. Once I was empty,

Dm\(^7\)  G  A

now I'm full, Lord, You're the center of my soul.

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Come To Me
Based on Matthew 11:28-30
Ralph P. Merrifield

Come, come to Me all who are weary and heavy laden,
Take, take My yoke on you, for My yoke is easy,
Learn, learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart,

come, come to Me and I will give you rest.
take, take My yoke for My load is light.
learn, learn from Me, you will find rest for your souls.

Chorus:

Come to Me, take My yoke, learn from Me.

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Faithful Is The Lord

Ralph P. Merrifield

D C G D

Faithful is the Lord, faithful is the Lord. More

Great is Your love. Steadfast Your love.

G A D Bm Em7 A

faithful than the rising sun in the morning, in the

Grateful are we, Your servants,

D C G D

morn ing.

Your servants.

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Glory To The Righteous One
Based on Isaiah 24: 14-16

Ralph P. Merrifield

with spirit

D G D Bm Em A

"Glory to the Righteous One." "Glory to the Righteous One." All the

D Bm D Bm Em A D

ends of the earth will sing the wondrous song: "Glory to the Righteous One."

A D A D

From the West they speak His Majesty and glorify Him in the East. They

E7 A E E7 A A7

even bless the God of Israel in the islands of the sea!

D G D Bm Em A

"Glory to the Righteous One." "Glory to the Righteous One." All the

D Bm D Bm Em A D

ends of the earth will sing the wondrous song: "Glory to the Righteous One."

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Great and marvelous are Your works, oh Lord God th'Al-might-y. Righ-teous and true
are Your ways, Thou King of the na-tions. Who will not fear and
glo-ri fy Thy name, for You a-lone are ho-ly. All the na-tions will come,
all the na-tions will come and wor-ship be-fore Thee.
Hallelujah, Jesus Is Lord

Stephen Misarski

E A E A E A E A A E A

Hal-le-lu-jah Jesus is Lord.

E A E A E A E A A E A

Hal-le-lu-jah, death is no more. Hal-le-

E A E A E A

lu-jah, hope is re-stored. Hal-le-

E A E A E A

lu-jah, Jesus is Lord. He was dead in the

I was dead in my

We're a-live in the
grave and all hope had vanished away. He arose, He's alive and I'm sins, bound for hell and darkness within. By His love I'm alive. Heaven's Son, longing for the day He will come. In a flash, trumpet blast. Christ the

ready to shout it on high. Gates are opened wide. Hal- le- victor will raise us at last! Hal- le-

lu-jah, Jesus is Lord!
He Shall Be Called
Based on Isaiah 9:6 and Matthew 1:21-23
Ralph P. Merrifield

He shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God.

He shall be called Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His name is Jesus, for

He will save His people from sin. His name Immanuel, God with man.

Jesus is called Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God. Jesus is called

Evilasting Father, Prince of Peace. His name is Jesus, for He saves His
pe-ople from sin. His name Im-man-u-el, God with man. His name Im-
man-u-el, God with man. We praise Your name: Won-der-ful Coun-sel-
or, Al-might-y God. We praise Your name Ev-er-last-ing Fa-
ther, Prince of Peace.

We love You Je-sus, for You save Your peo-ple from sin. We love You Im-man-u-el,

God with man. We love You Im-man-u-el, God with man.

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Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
Lord of all lords. He does great wonders and made the creation.

Em A D G D

We thank You Lord, for You are good,
Lord of all lords. You do great wonders and made the creation.

G D A D G D

His loving-kindness is everlasting,
Your loving-kindness is everlasting.

A D Fine G A D

ev - er - last - ing. Heavens and earth,
ev - er - last - ing. Heavens and earth,

G A D G A

oceans and stars,
oceans and stars,

D Bm Em7 A

day and night, He's over all.
day and night, You're over all.

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Psalm 59: 16-17  But I will sing of your strength, in the morning
I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in
times of trouble.  O my Strength, I sing praise to you; you, O
God, are my fortress, my loving God.

Psalm 65: 4-8  Blessed are those you choose and bring near to
live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your
house, of your holy temple.  You answer us with awesome deeds
of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of
the earth and of the farthest seas, who formed the mountains by
your power, having armed yourself with strength, who stilled the
roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the turmoil of
the nations.  Those living far away fear your wonders; where
morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy.

Psalm 81: 1-2  Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to
the God of Jacob!  Begin the music, strike the tambourine,
play the melodious harp and lyre.
His Word, It Is Eternal (2)

1- Never will we surrender for any gain on earth. That
2- When old, a staff for comfort, when young, a trusted Guide. And
3- Oh write on all our being God's love found in the Word. When

1- Light is our Defender granting our second birth. His
2- like the stars a pilot, when we in Him abide. t's
3- e vil we are seeing, we'll press on undeterred. Moun
1- Word, it is eternal, a Light unto our feet. It
2- like a suit of armour, to battle sin and lust. And
3- tains may fall and crumble, turmoil on sea and land, but

1- is our daily journal until our Lord we meet.
2- when we've lost our ardour, His Holy Word we'll trust.
3- Your Word does not stumble, eternally will stand.

Refrain:

His Word, it is eternal, a match for ev'ry foe. For

1, 2.

Jesus Christ our Saviour, He says that it is so. so.
Holy, Holy, Holy
Based on Revelation 4:8
Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ M \]

\[ D \]

\[ A \]

\[ A7 \]

\[ D7 \]

\[ G \]

\[ Em \]

\[ D \]

\[ G \]

\[ A3 \]

\[ D \]

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Psalm 92: 1-4  It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp. For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

Psalm 95: 1-3  Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.
Hosanna (It's Jesus!)

Ralph P. Merrifield

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\( J = 138 \)

\( \text{G} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{G} \)

\( \text{G} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{G} \)

\( \text{Ho-san-na, ho-san-na,} \)

\( \text{C} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{A7} \quad \text{D} \)

\( \text{bless-ed is He, Who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-} \)

\( \text{G} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{G} \)

\( \text{san-na, ho-san-na,} \)
blessed is He, Who comes in the name of the Lord.

1. Son of David, the King of Israel,
2. Peace in Heaven and glory to the earth.
3. Rejoice greatly, behold your King has come.

1. Our Salvation, it's Jesus!
2. sanna in the highest!
3. Shout in victory. It's Jesus!

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How Awesome Is This Place
Based on Genesis 28:12-17

Ralph P. Merrifield

I see angels ascending, descending on a stairway from heaven to earth.

I feel blessings ascending, descending on the hearts and the prayers of the saints.

To the Ancient of Days be the honor. He is worthy alone to be praised.

At the top stands the Lord, God of Abraham. He is fellowship, sweet, comes His pleasure. He is singing through the ages in Glory "You are mighty."

How awesome is this place, dear
Em7
Fa - ther.
A7
How beau - ti - ful the house of God. You're
D

Bm7
present at the gate of heav - en, it is good to be near.
Em7
It is

A7
A7 3
D
good to be here. How awe - some is this place, oh Lord.

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I Am Persuaded
Romans 8: 38-39

B. G. D. A

I am persuaded nothing shall separate us from the

G. A. D. G. D. A. D Fine

wonderful love of God, which is in Christ Jesus.

G. D. G. D

Life or death? Principalities?

G. D. Em. A D.C. al Fine

Heights or the future? No, none of these!!

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I Will Give Thanks
Psalm 7:17
Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ j = 100 \]

\[ \text{C} \quad \text{Dm7} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \]

I will give thanks to the Lord because of His righteousness.

\[ \text{Dm7} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{Am} \quad \text{Dm7} \quad \text{G} \quad 1\text{C} \quad 2\text{C Fine} \]

I will give thanks to the Lord because of His righteousness and ness.

\[ \text{F} \quad \text{Dm7} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{Am} \quad \text{Dm7} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{C7} \]

will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High, and

\[ \text{F} \quad \text{Dm7} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{Am} \quad \text{D7} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{D.C. al Fine} \]

will sing praise to the name of the Lord Most High.

Medley Options: He Has Has Made Me Glad - I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord

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I Will Walk

Ralph P. Merrifield

D

I will walk in the ways of the Lord,
I will walk in the truth of the Lord,
Let us walk in the love of the Lord,
We will walk in the ways of the Lord,

G

A

D

Bm

I will walk in the ways of the Lord, in the ways of the Lord,
I will walk in the truth of the Lord, in the truth of the Lord,
Let us walk in the love of the Lord, in the love of the Lord,
We will walk in the ways of the Lord, in the ways of the Lord,

Em7

A

D

Lord our God forever and forever.

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Psalm 96: 1-13  Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them. Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy; they will sing before the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his truth.
If We Walk In The Light
Based on 1 John 1:5-7
Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ \text{C} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{G} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{Dm} \]

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light,
If we walk in the light, as

\[ \text{Dm} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{G}^7 \quad \text{C} \]

if we walk in the light, as He is in the light,
He is in the light, if we walk in the light, as

\[ \text{C}^7 \quad \text{Unison: F} \quad \text{Dm}^7 \quad \text{C} \]

we have fellowship with one another.

\[ \text{Am} \quad \text{Dm}^7 \quad \text{G} \quad \text{Dm} \quad \text{C} \]

we have fellowship with one another

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God is light, in Him there is no darkness at all.

God is light, He is light.

God is light, in Him there is no darkness at all.

God is light, He is light.

Dedicated to the students of New Covenant Christian School
I'm Grateful For The Cross

Ralph P. Merrifield

D Em A D D7 G A D

1- Lord, I'm grateful for the cross, cruel cross that has set me free.
2- Lord, I'm thankful for the blood, precious blood that You shed for me.
3- Lord, I praise You for Your love, perfect love brings me home at last.
4- Lord, I'm grateful for the cross, cruel cross that has set me free.

G A D Bm G A D Bm

1- Liberated through Your sacrifice, death secured for me eternal life.
2- Cleansing fountain, wash my sins away, full atonement for my deepest stains!
3- Torn, the veil, now I may enter in, I will never be alone again.
4- Liberated through Your sacrifice, death secured for me eternal life.

Em A Bm Em7 A D

1- Undeserving and unclean, but Lord, I do receive.
2- Sweet for-giveness, can it be? Yes, humbly I receive.
3- Now and foreverly, I joyfully receive.
4- Undeserving and unclean, but Lord, I do receive.

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In The Splendor Of Your Courts

C                      Cmaj7                Dm7              G
I come, I long to behold Your beauty, oh

C                      C                     Cmaj7              Dm7              G
God, to seek Your face in the splendor of Your

C                      Fmaj7                      C                      Dm7                      C
courts. Day and night at Your feet.

Fmaj7                      C                      D7                      G
All my life content to be just

C                      Cmaj7                Dm7              G              C
singing praise to the glory of my King.

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May God Be Gracious
Psalm 67:1-2

Ralph P. Merrifield

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us, that Your ways may be known on the earth, Your salvation among all nations. May God be nations.

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New Every Morning

From Lamentations 3:22-23

Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ \text{\textbf{B7}} \quad \text{\textbf{E}} \quad \text{\textbf{A}} \]

New ev'ry morning, fresh ev'ry day,

\[ \text{\textbf{B7}} \quad \text{\textbf{E}} \quad \text{\textbf{E7}} \quad \text{\textbf{A}} \]

Your sweet compassion will never fail,

\[ \text{\textbf{B7}} \quad \text{\textbf{E}} \quad \text{\textbf{B7}} \quad \text{\textbf{E}} \]

Your loving-kindness will never cease.

\[ \text{\textbf{E}} \quad \text{\textbf{B7}} \quad \text{\textbf{E}} \]

Great is Your faithfulness, oh Lord, to me.

\[ \text{\textbf{A}} \quad \text{\textbf{E}} \quad \text{\textbf{B7}} \]

Great is Your faithfulness, oh Lord, to me.

\[ \text{\textbf{E}} \quad \text{\textbf{B7}} \]

New ev'ry me.

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Psalm 98  Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn-- shout for joy before the LORD, the King. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; Let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Psalm 100  Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Now Our God
Based on I Chronicles 29:13
Ralph P. Merrifield

1. Now our God we give thanks to You, for all the things You have done. You've
2. Now our God we give love to You, for all the things You have done. You've
3. Now our God we give praise to You, for all the things You have done. You've

1-3. shown Your grace in so many ways, Your mercy and kindness and pow'r. We

1. thank You, thank You, thank You Lord, we
2. love You, love You, love You Lord, we
3. praise You, praise You, praise You Lord, we

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Oh The Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts

Ralph P. Merrifield

Music & Chorus text

1- When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died.
2- Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the cross of Christ my God.
3- See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrows and love flow mingled down!
4- Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a tribute far too small.

My richest gain, I count but loss, All the vain things that charm me most,
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet? Love so amazing, so divine,

1- and pour contempt on all my pride.
2- I sacrifice them to His blood.
3- Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
4- demands my soul, my life, my all!
Oh The Wondrous Cross

Chorus:

Oh, the wondrous cross, source of life to me.

Oh, the wondrous cross, source of life to me.

Jesus paid the cost, to set this sinner free!

Jesus paid the cost.

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One Church On One Foundation (3)

1. One God, of all Creator, the universe His own. God's
   Son, our Mediator, did for our sins atone. The

2. Pay heed now ev'ry nation and tribe of ev'ry tongue. His
   of the salvation, it is for old and young. No
   need to court disaster, to grieve or suffer pain. Our

3. God's Son, the Church's Bridegroom, will o'er all nations reign. Then
   deserters are in full bloom, banned is all sin and pain. That
   day we are awaiting, when Christ will reappear. All

4. One Father, one creation, one universe for all. One
   Church on one Foundation, will answer to His call. One
   in our faith and worship, one family in praise. One

1. Author of salvation, He loved us, loves us still. Now
2. Lord, He is the Master, He will return to reign.
3. Heaven with true kinship, where all their anthems raise.

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Pleasing In Your Sight
Psalm 19:14
Ralph P. Merrifield

May the words of my mouth be pleasing in Your sight
May the words of my mouth be pleasing in Your sight

the meditation of my heart be
the meditation of my heart be

pleasing in Your sight
pleasing in Your sight

o Lord, my
o Lord, my

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G

F C

F C

Rock and my Redeemer.

May my Rock and my Redeemer. May

Unison:

Dm7 G Em Am7 F Dm7

all that I do, all that I think, all that I own,

G C Dm7 G

all that I dream, bring honor to You and be pleasing in Your
sight.

Bring honor to You and be

pleasing in Your sight.
Receive His Grace
(From Him, Through Him, To Him)

Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ J = 132 \]

C G Am Em

Receive His grace, believe in faith,

F C G C G

focus your eyes on the Savior, set your desire on

Am Em F C G C

Jesus, the prize, delight yourself in His favor,

F C G C Am

delight yourself in His favor, From Him and through
G	F	C	F	C	G	C
Him and to Him, all things draw life from His river.

Am	G	F	C	F	C
From Him and through Him and to Him, in Jesus all things hold to-

gether, in Jesus all things hold together

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Search Me Oh God
Based on Psalm 139:23-24

Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ d = 60 \]

\[ D \quad Bm \quad Em^7 \quad A \]

Search me oh God and know my heart.

\[ D \quad Bm \quad Em^7 \quad A^7 \]

Try me and know my anxious thoughts.

\[ D \quad D^7 \quad G \quad D \]

See if there be harmful ways in me, then cleanse me,

\[ Em \quad G \quad A \quad D \]

change me, and lead me in Your ways.

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Send Forth Your Light

Send forth Your light and Your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me
to Your holy mountain, to the place where You dwell. Then
I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my de-
Send Forth Your Light

C    Am    Em
light.  I will praise You, Mighty Savior, You're my

F    Dm    G    G7    C
Strong-hold, my Refuge, Hope and Rock. Send forth Your light and Your

F    C    F    G7    C
truth, let them guide me, let them bring me to Your holy ground.
Send Forth Your Light

Wind instrument & voice descant
(repeat as desired) Am Em F

I will praise You, Mighty Savior, Stronghold,

I will praise You Mighty Savior;
You're my Stronghold, my

Dm G 1. G7 G last time C Wind instrument

Refuge, Hope and Rock.
Rock.

Refuge, Hope and Rock
I will.
Send forth Your light and Your

F C F G7 C

truth, let them guide me, let them bring me to Your holy ground.

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Splendor And Majesty

Based on I Chronicles 16: 24-27

Ralph P. Merrifield & Lenny Smith

\[ \text{Gmaj7} \quad \text{Bm7} \quad \text{Cmaj7} \quad \text{Am7} \quad \text{Em} \quad \text{D7} \]

\[ \text{Gmaj7} \quad \text{Bm7} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{Am7} \]

Splendor and majesty are before You! Strength and joy are in Your dwelling place! Mercy and kindness, full of forgiveness! Great are You, Lord, honored and worthy of praise! Splendor and majesty! Honor and glory! Holy are You, o Lord, Lamb of God! Your love exceeds our fondest dreams, Your power conquers ev’rything.

\[ \text{C} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{Bm7} \quad \text{E7sus4} \quad \text{E7} \quad \text{Am7} \]

\[ \text{D7} \quad \text{Gmaj7} \quad \text{Bm7} \quad \text{Em} \quad \text{Am7} \quad \text{C} \quad \text{D} \]

\[ \text{Bm7} \quad \text{E7sus4} \quad \text{E7} \quad \text{Am7} \quad \text{D} \quad \text{Bm7} \quad \text{E7} \quad \text{Am7} \quad \text{D7} \quad \text{G} \]

Grace and Truth flow from Your throne: Awesome God! Awesome God!

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Teach Me Lord

Expressive
Instrumental solo vs 1 & 2, descant vs 3 & 4

1. Teach me Your way, oh Lord, teach me Your way. More of Your power grant,
2. When fear assails my heart, teach me Your way. When worries me besiege,
3. In all this life may bring, teach me Your way. Happy and sad times, Lord,
4. Whatever me betide, teach me Your way. Be't few or many years,

1. Teach me Your way. Make me Your daily ward, steady my
2. Teach me Your way. Painful and joyful days, stormy and
3. You never sway. No matter Satan's might, You give me
4. Teach me Your way. Completing my sojourn, my soul for

1. Walk, oh Lord, that in Your light I may, follow Your way.
2. Sun-filled days, let me in You rejoice, and hear Your voice.
3. Strength and light, You help me persevere, You I revere.
4. You will yearn, death I no longer fear, You will be near.

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The God of Jerusalem

Based on Deuteronomy 33:26-27

Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ J = 116 \]

With spirit

\[ \text{Em} \quad \text{B7} \quad \text{Em} \quad \text{Am} \]

There is none like the God of Jerusalem, He descends from the heavens above with majestic splendor to help us with His strength, with His might, with His power. Eternal God, our Refuge, Eternal God, our Rock. We find rest in the God of Jerusalem in His everlasting arms. There is power, with His strength, with His might, with His power.

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The Mission

Ralph P. Merrifield

C          Dm             G7          C
We're a God ex-alt-ing com-mu-ni-ty who seeks and saves the lost.

May You be ex-alt-ed Mas-ter

Am          Dm7            G          C
Strength-en-ing saints to ma-tu-ri-ty, then send-ing them to the world. In

Glo-ri-fy Your ho-ly name.

F          G             C          Am
speech, in life, in love and faith, and in pu-ri-ty, please

Let Your Spir-it flow through us

Dm       Em             Dm          G        C
help us Fa-ther play our part in shap-ing his-to-ry.

each and ev-ry sin-gle day.

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The New Jerusalem
A paraphrase on parts of Revelation 21 and 22

8.6.8.6 D

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Psalm 105  Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

Psalm 108: 1-5  My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul. Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn. I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples. For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

Psalm 149: 1-3  Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints. Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp.
Thine, oh Lord, is the greatness. Thine, oh Lord, is the power.
Thine, oh Lord, is the glory, and the majesty, and the splendor.
For all that is in the heavens and the earth is Yours.
Yours is the kingdom and You are exalted as Head over all, exalted as Head over all. Thine, oh all.

Yours is the kingdom, and You are exalted as Head over all.

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This Day Is Holy
Nehemiah 8:9-10
Ralph P. Merrifield

D A D A
This day is holy to the Lord, this day is holy to the Lord.

D D7 G D A D D7
Do not mourn or weep, be still, don't be grieved, this day is holy to the Lord.

D A D
The joy of the Lord is your strength, the

D A D D7
joy of the Lord is your strength. Do not mourn or weep,
be still, don't be grieved, the joy of the Lord is your strength.

So eat, drink, celebrate and give. So eat, drink, celebrate and give.

Do not mourn or weep, be still, don't be grieved, so eat, drink, celebrate and give.

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We Give Thanks To You Lord
From Psalm 107:1-2
A two part round

Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ j = 126 \]

Part 1

\[ G \] \[ D \] \[ D^7 \] \[ G \]

We give thanks to You Lord.
We give thanks to You Lord.
You are faithful and true.
You are faithful and true.

Part 2

\[ \] \[ \]

Your loving kindness is everlasting.

G \[ G^7 \] \[ C \] \[ G \] \[ D^7 \] \[ G \]

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!
You are faithful and true.

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When I Am Afraid

When I am afraid, I put my trust in You, in God whose Word I praise, in the Lord I have put my trust.

This I know, that God is for me. When I'm with Him, nothing can harm me. When I am afraid, I put my trust in You, in God whose Word I praise, in the Lord I have put my trust.

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Who May Ascend?
Based on Psalm 24:3

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Psalm 150: 1-6  Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

Ephesians 5: 19-20. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
You Are Awesome God!!

Ralph P. Merrifield

\[ j = 120 \]

G C G C G C D D7

\textbf{Instrumental}

\textbf{G C G C G C G C G C}

1. Let all the earth bow before Your throne.
2. Stars, moon and sun, land and sea and sky,
3. Since the world began, through all history

\textbf{G C G C G C G C}

1. Let all in the world worship You alone.
2. All creation sings as one: "Lord be glorified!"
3. We, Your saints, exalt Your name for eternity.

\textbf{G C G C G C G C}

You are awesome God! You are awesome God!!
Holy and righteous, mighty and majestic: You are awesome

God!!! Holy and righteous, mighty and majestic:

You are awesome God!!!

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You Are The River
(Flow, River, Flow)

Words and Music by
LENNY SMITH

Verse
1. You are the river, running thru my soul.
2. You are the river, from the mountains flows.

You are the river, that makes this body whole.
You are the river, that to the ocean goes.

You are the river, my source and my supply.
You are the river, coming from God's throne.

You are the river, that never will run dry.
You are the river, that carries me back home.

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Chorus

Flow, River, flow through me,

Flow, River, flow to the sea.

Flow, River, flow through me,

Flow, River, flow to the sea.

1. D.C. al Fine
2. Fine
You Gave Us Hope

Ralph P. Merrifield

C
Dm7
G
C

1. You gave us hope when You sent Your Son. True

F
G
C

1. hope, perfect hope, pure hope.

F
Dm
C

1. Into the darkness Jesus has come. True

Dm7
G
C

1. hope, perfect hope, pure hope. Let Your
Am    Dm7    G    C
1-light shine through us to the nations. Let Your

Am    D7    G
1-light shine through us to the world. For

C    Dm7    G    C
1-You gave us hope when You sent Your Son. True

F    G    C
1-hope, perfect hope, pure hope.

2-Joy    3-Peace    4-Love
Your Love For Me

Leonard E. Smith, Jr.

Slowly

\[ D \quad \text{Em} \quad G \quad \text{Em} \quad A7 \]

1. Your love for me like tall majestic mountains.

\[ D \quad \text{Em} \quad G \quad \text{Em} \quad A7 \]

Your love for me like gently flowing streams.

\[ G \quad A7 \quad D \quad F\#m \quad Bm \]

Your love for me like a cloud in a desert.

\[ \text{Em} \quad C \quad A7 \]

Your love, Your love for me.

\[ D \quad \text{Em} \quad G \quad \text{Em} \quad A7 \]

2. Your love for me like stars up in the heavens.

\[ D \quad \text{Em} \quad G \quad \text{Em} \quad A7 \]

Your love for me like the moon out in the night.

\[ G \quad A7 \quad D \quad F\#m \quad Bm \]

Your love for me like the sound of children laughing.

\[ \text{Em} \quad C \quad A7 \]

Your love, Your love for me.

Your love — Your love for me.
Yours Is The Greatness

I Chronicles 29:10-13

Ralph P. Merrifield

1. Yours is the greatness, Yours is the power. Yours is the glory alone.
   The majesty and splendor, the wealth and the honor, the strength and the wisdom, oh Lord.

You are exalted as head over all. Praise to Your glorious name.
Ev’ry-thing in heav-en and earth is Yours. For-ev-er Your King-dom will reign. You

You reign!
You reign!!

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