

**MUSIC**  
Revelation 15:3  
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Just a list of Bible verses pertaining to music. We have little idea what music sounded like before the invention of the chromatic scale, but we know they enjoyed it.

**[1] MUSIC IN THE BIBLE**

***Psalms 28:7** ...and with my song will I praise him.*

***Psalms 33:2** Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings. **:3** Sing unto him a new song; play skillfully with a loud noise.*

***Psalms 40:3** And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.*

Music has more benefits than just helping us praise God. It also helps to being others to God. Some people come just for the music and then take to heart the message.

***Psalms 47:5** God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. **:6** Sing praises to God, sings praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. **:7** For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding.*

***Psalms 49:4** I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.*

***Psalms 57:8** Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp...**:9** ...I will sing unto thee among the nations.*

This really elevates music to the level of “my glory.”

***Psalms 66:2** Sing forth the honour of his name...*

***Psalms 68:25** The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; among them were the damsels playing with timbrels.*

***Psalms 71:22** I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.*

***Psalms 81:2** Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery. **:3** Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.*

***Psalms 87:7** As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there.*

***Psalms 92:3** Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.*

“Solemn sound” gives us an idea of what church music ought to sound like.

***Psalms 95:2** ...and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.*

***Psalms 96:1** O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.  
:2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.*

***Psalms 98:1** O sing unto the LORD a new song...*

Compose something new. Why stick with just the same ol’ same ol’?

***Psalms 98:4** Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. :5 Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. :6 With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.*

***Psalms 105:2** Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him...*

***Psalms 108:2** Awaken, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.*

Either he wakes up to music or he anxiously wake early so he can play music.

***Psalms 144:9** I will sing a new song unto thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.*

I wonder what this ten string instrument looked like, how it was tuned and played.

***Psalms 147:7** Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God.*

***Psalms 149:1** ...Sing unto the LORD a new song... :3 Let them praise his name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.*

A timbrel is called by English speakers a tambourine and is used for rhythm. Harps come in many shapes and sizes and are stringed to play melodies.

***Psalms 150:3** Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. :4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. :5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.*

*Isaiah 5:12* And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

Music helps us worship. But worship is not the music, worship is the feeling in us.

*Isaiah 38:20* ...sing my songs to the stringed instruments all the days of our life...

*Daniel 3:7* ...cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of musick...

*Amos 5:23* ...the melody of thy viols.

*Amos 6:5* That chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of musick, like David.

*Habakkuk 3:19* ...To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

These are Habakkuk's final words. It's interesting that they are about music.

*Acts 16:25* And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God...

## [2] MUSIC IN HEAVEN

*Revelation 15:3* And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

It seems that there will be music in heaven. That's a good thing; I'd miss music.

## [3] MY FAVORITE CHOIR SONGS

	<u>Composer</u>	<u>Comments</u>
A Mother's Eyes	Jones	Mother's Day
A Father Up In Heaven	Allen	Father's Day
Come Unto Me	Nickel	Includes flute
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	Smith	
Consider The Lilies	Hoffman/Lyon	
Fount of Love, The	Lund	
Have Mercy at Calvary	Liebergen	Easter, stunningly beautiful
He Shall Feed His Flock	Beck	
King of Love My Shepherd Is	Shelley	
Lord's Prayer, The	Mallote	
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	Thomson	
Oh Lord My Redeemer	Hansen	
Angel's Carol	Rutter	Christmas
Is Your Heart Prepared For a King	Lau	Christmas