**Some Resources for Finding Songs & Hymns**

The following are links to websites which may be helpful in finding psalms, hymns and contemporary songs for worship. Some will require registration/subscription and/or a CCLI licence.

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**HymnQuest** [**https://hymnquest.com/**](https://hymnquest.com/)

**HymnQuest** is a unique software program developed by [The Pratt Green Trust](http://www.prattgreentrust.org.uk/), a charity devoted to the advancement of hymnody and music in worship. It’s the most comprehensive ever published in its field, containing over 48,000 first lines and choruses, the full text of 34,000 hymns and songs from over [530 hymn books](http://www.hymnquest.com/books) and publications. The opening bars of over 25,000 melodies can be both viewed and heard, and the indexes list tune names and metres; biblical, lectionary, thematic, liturgical and seasonal references, as well as information and pictures of authors, composers and translators. It’s even possible to search for tunes by playing the opening notes on a Virtual Keyboard – we’re told by experts in the field, that HymnQuest was the world’s first software to offer such a facility!

The software also includes full music for over 1,300 public domain hymn tunes. Available in Adobe PDF and Sibelius format, these enable you to view, print and listen to the hymns in full harmony. (Note: this facility requires an active internet connection, although once downloaded, the files can be used offline). The software runs natively on both Microsoft Windows PCs and Apple Mac OS X computers. F**or copyright reasons HymnQuest is only available for sale in the UK & Eire.** A dedicated [Online App](https://app.hymnquest.com/app) (HymnQuest Online) accessible from the menu above, enables a free search facility from PCs, laptops, tablets or smartphone devices.

HymnQuest is available as a Copyright Licence User’s Edition (£50.00 per annum) and a Lite version ( £25.00 per annum). Copying or non-public domain texts is not available in the Lite version, but it is fully searchable.

**SongSelect** [**https://uk.ccli.com/get-songselect/**](https://uk.ccli.com/get-songselect/)

SongSelect claims to be: “*the definitive source for discovering lyrics, transposable sheet music, audio samples and so much more. All from more than 100,000 worship songs. Made powerful. And made easy for you.”*

A CCLI Licence is required to use all the facilities in SongSelect

**Worship Together** [**https://www.worshiptogether.com/**](https://www.worshiptogether.com/)

A great resource for contemporary worship songs. Helpfully it includes thematic, key and tempo indices. Sign up is required to access all resources, only some of which are free.

**Praise Charts** [**https://www.praisecharts.com/**](https://www.praisecharts.com/)

Includes all sorts of contemporary Christian music (including SATB versions for choirs) with downloadable lyrics/chord charts/sheet music and other arrangements up to full orchestration.

All downloads involve a cost.

**WeAreWorship** [**https://www.weareworship.com/**](https://www.weareworship.com/)

The strapline of this website is, *“A global song resource for worship leaders. Find it. Learn it. Lead it.”* Free to join. Various resources available some free, most not.

**Worship Lyric Videos** [**https://www.worshiplyricvideos.com/**](https://www.worshiplyricvideos.com/)

**Worship Lyric Videos** provides a really simple solution when you want to create a platform for your congregation or small group to sing worship songs but have no musicians available. The videos contain versions of popular songs and hymns which have been produced especially for use with congregations. They come in congregation friendly keys with no extended instrumental sections and are natural to sing along with. The next line of each song section comes up at the bottom of the screen making it super easy to follow.

The lyrics which can be displayed on your large screen or TV are clear and legible. Optional motion backgrounds are inspirational without being distracting.

The downloadable videos can be purchased individually (average cost £2.99) Bundles of 10 songs/hymns can be purchased with acoustic, piano and organ accompaniments available. Some Kids and Christmas Songs are also available.

**Essential Christian Songs**

[**https://essentialchristiansongs.com/songs**](https://essentialchristiansongs.com/songs)

**The strapline for this website says it is: “***A powerful website to discover Christian songs for use in a variety of settings. “*

Essential Christian Songs makes it possible for online users to find new songs that are ideally suited for most Christian occasions, whether you are looking for contemporary worship songs or traditional hymns. A variety of genres are accessible from Congregational worship, All-Age worship, reflective and performance to special events and songs for all seasons including Christmas and Easter. The Essential Christian Songs search tool is loaded with helpful functionality designed to make finding the right songs easy. Simply filter by **Themes – Writers - Genre/Suitable For - Bible references** ​​​​​​...to discover the ideal song.

**Hymn Accompaniments** [**https://www.hymncds.com/**](https://www.hymncds.com/)

Organ accompaniments (no vocals) for **hymns** and **worship songs** with over 3,000 tracks available on CD, memory stick or to download for every service. Also includes Organ voluntaries. For example 138 tracks of “core” traditional hymns costs £51.60 Worship Songs piano accompaniments also available.