


Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him (Col. 3:16-17).

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord (Eph. 5:18-19).



The Hymns We Sing in Worship (Positive)

“In Christ Alone”

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty (2001)

- Lyric – **Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied – for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.**
- This verse accurately expresses the “vicarious atonement” of Christ, i.e. Jesus innocently receiving the punishment we deserved (**Isa. 53:4-6; 1 Pet. 2:24; Heb. 9:28**).
 - + Christ’s death was not only sacrificial but also substitutionary (**Gal. 3:13; 2 Cor. 5:21**).

“The Solid Rock”

Edward Mote (1834)

- Lyric – **My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.**
- This verse accurately expresses how man is hopeless without God's grace being poured out through His Son (**Eph. 1:7, 2:4-9; Rev. 12:11**).
- This verse also accurately expresses how our own righteousness is simply reflective of the righteousness of Christ (**2 Cor. 5:21; 2 Thess. 1:11-12**).

“Be With Me Lord”

Thomas Chisholm (1935)

- Lyric – **Be with me, Lord, I cannot live without Thee, I dare not try to take one step alone, I cannot bear the loads of life, unaided, I need Thy strength to lean myself upon.**
- This verse beautifully highlights how we are completely and utterly dependent on God (**Acts 17:22-29; James 1:16-18; Isa. 26:4; Psalm 18:2; 1 Pet. 5:7; 2 Cor. 4:16-18; Phil. 4:13**).

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Louisa R. Stead (1882)

- Lyric – **Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."**
- This verse highlights the trust we have in God. Knowing who the Lord is, we never have reason to doubt Him (**Psalms 9:10, 56:3-4, 37:5; 1 Tim. 4:10; Nah. 1:7; Prov. 3:5-6**).

“As the Deer”

Martin Mystrom (1984)

- Lyric – **As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You; You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.**
- This song highlights how serving God should be our utmost priority (**Matt. 6:33, 10:38; 22:37-38; Psalm 27:4**).

“I’ll Live On”

Thomas Laney (1914)

- Lyric – **’Tis a sweet and glorious thought that comes to me: I’ll live on, yes, I’ll live on; Jesus saved my soul from death and now I’m free: I’ll live on, yes, I’ll live on.**
- This song affirms the foundation of our faith – the hope we have as God’s people that we will live on after death (**1 Cor. 15; 1 Thess. 4:13-18**).

“Enough for My God”

G.M. Eldridge (2018)

- Lyric – **In God is the light, the brightest day. He taught me to walk the narrow way, Yet still I chose the path that was broad: O, how could I be enough for my God? With mercy so sweet, He led me along. He held my hand, and gave me a song, Yet still I sinned, a shameful fraud: O, how could I be enough for my God? I never had dreamed the day I’d see the Son of God, who died for me, Yet here by His side, I stand in awe: Washed by His blood, enough for my God. And who could forgive all the sins and the flaws? O, how could I be enough for my God? But gently He’ll lead by staff and by rod, And help me to be enough for my God. I just want to be Enough for You, God!**
- This song conveys the struggle we should feel as unworthy servants seeking to walk worthily of the Lord (**Luke 17:7-10; Eph. 4:1**). The more we try to walk worthily, the more we should realize how unworthy we are of Christ (**Rom. 5:1-11**).

“Trust and Obey”

John Sammis (1887)

- Lyric – **While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.**
- This song shows the conditional nature of salvation (**John 15:4; 1 John 2:22-25, 3:13-21; John 14:15; Matt. 7:21; Ep. 2:8-10; Rev. 22:14**).

Will You Trust and Obey God Today?