

# CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT

*Lyrics: 9th century Latin hymn, tr. J.M. Neale, 1852 // Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022*

A E  
Creator of the stars of night,  
D A  
your people's everlasting light,  
A E  
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
D A/C# E/B A D  
we pray you hear us when we call.

D A E F#m  
Hosanna  
D A E F#m  
Hosanna  
D A E F#m  
Hosanna  
D A E  
Hosanna



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# COMFORT, COMFORT, O MY PEOPLE

Lyrics: Johann Olearius, 1671; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, alt. // Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022

D A E F#m  
"Comfort, comfort O my people;  
A/C# D A E  
speak of peace," so says our God.

D A E F#m  
"Comfort those who sit in darkness,  
D E A  
groaning from their sorrows' load.

A/C# E A/C# D  
Speak to all Jerusalem  
E A/C# E  
of the peace that waits for them;  
D A E F#m  
tell them that their sins I cover,  
D E A  
that their warfare now is o'er."

Hear the voice of one who's crying  
in the desert far and near,  
calling people to repentance  
for the kingdom now is here.  
O that warning cry obey!  
Now prepare for God a way;  
let the Valleys rise to meet him  
and the hills bow down to greet him.

Then make straight the crooked highway;  
make the rougher places plain.  
Let your hearts be true and humble,  
ready for his holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord  
now o'er earth is spread abroad,  
and all flesh hear love spoken  
that his word is never broken.



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# SING PRAISE, SING PRAISE

Lyrics: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022 // Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022

Em C G  
We give thanks to you LORD  
C D G  
For your mercies are new every day  
C D Em  
And your goodness and love will sustain us.  
D C  
We give thanks.  
C G  
We sing praise to you God  
C D G  
You have broken the sword and the shield,  
C D Em  
And your heart of love you revealed  
D C  
And we sing praise.

C G D  
Teach us your way, teach us your way  
Em D C  
That we may fear your name  
C G D  
Teach us to number out our days  
Em D C  
That we may know the height and depth and breadth of your love.

G D  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise to the Holy One  
C  
Sing of God's goodness that fills the whole earth  
G D  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise to the Holy One  
C G  
Sing and give thanks to the LORD



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# BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT

Lyrics: Direct quotation of Matthew 5:3-6 (NRSV), with additional lyrics by Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022 //  
Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022

E F#m  
Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
A E  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

E F#m  
Blessed are those who mourn,  
A E  
for they will be comforted.

E F#m  
Blessed are the meek, blessed are the meek,  
A E  
For they will inherit the earth.

E F#m  
Blessed are the meek, blessed are the meek,  
A E  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

E F#m A E  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu  
E F#m A E  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, blessed are you

E F#m A E  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
E F#m A E  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

E F#m A E  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelu  
E F#m A E  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, blessed are you



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## HEAR, O LORD

Lyrics: Direct quotation of Psalm 27:7 (NRSV) // Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022

C F  
Hear, O Lord,  
G C C/E  
when I cry aloud,  
F C Gsus G  
be gracious to me and answer

C F  
Hear, O Lord,  
G C C/E  
when I cry aloud,  
F C  
be gracious to me  
F C  
be gracious to me  
F G Am C/E Gsus G C  
be gracious to me and answer me!



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## THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Lyrics: Direction quotation of Psalm 27:1 (NRSV) // Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022

C                    Dm                    F                    C    F  
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C                    Dm                    F                    C  
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

                  F    C/E    G    Bb            F    C  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

                  F    C/E    G    D                    F  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

C                    Dm                    F                    C    F  
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

C                    Dm                    F                    C  
The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?



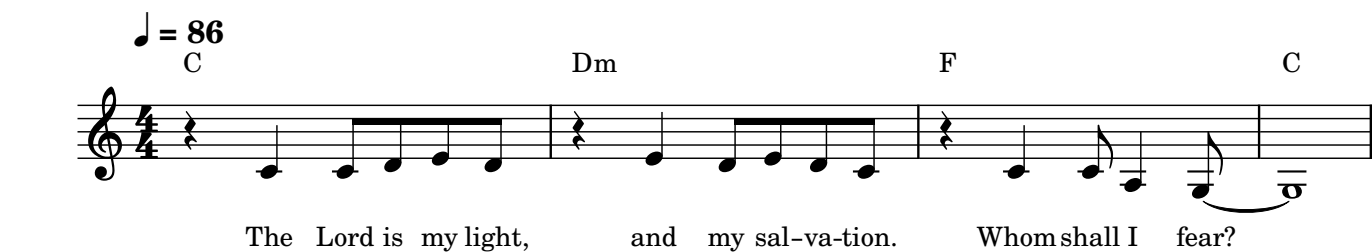
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# The Lord is My Light

Psalm 27:1

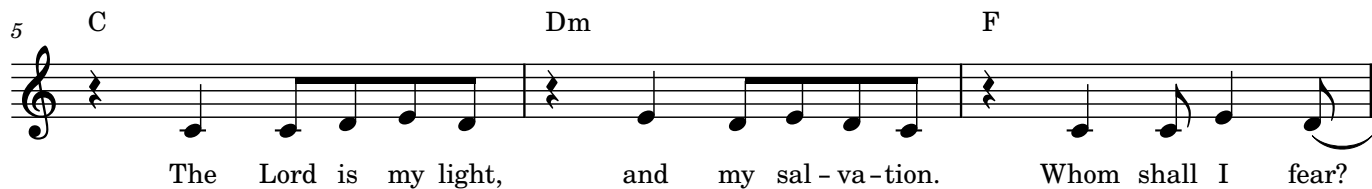
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C Dm F C



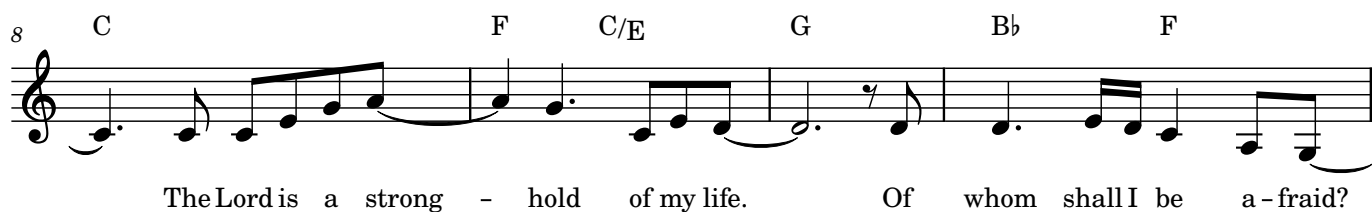
The Lord is my light, and my sal-va-tion. Whom shall I fear?

5 C Dm F



The Lord is my light, and my sal-va-tion. Whom shall I fear?

8 C F C/E G Bb F



The Lord is a strong - hold of my life. Of whom shall I be a - fraid?

12 C F C/E G D F



The Lord is a strong - hold of my life. Of whom shall I be a - fraid?

17 C Dm F C



The Lord is my light, and my sal-va-tion. Whom shall I fear?

21 C Dm F C



The Lord is my light, and my sal-va-tion. Whom shall I fear?

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Shi-ru, I' yah-weh shir hā-dāsh,

Shi-ru I' yah-weh kol hā'ā-rets,

Shi-ru I' yah-weh bāreku she-mo,

Ba-sse-ru mi-yom l'yom Ye-shu-ā-tho.

שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה שִׁיר קֹדֶשׁ  
 שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה כָּל-הָאָרֶץ :  
 שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה בְּרִכּוֹ שְׁמוֹ  
 בַּיּוֹם-לְיוֹם יְשׁוּעָתוֹ :

PSALM 96:1-2

ANIL DANIEL SOL ANKI  
 EMS



# BECAUSE OF THE TENDER MERCY OF OUR GOD

Lyrics: Direct quotation of Luke 1:78 (NIV) with additional words by Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022 // Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022

Eb Bb Eb Bb F/A Bb Bb Bb/D Eb  
Because of the tender mer-cy of our God,  
Eb Bb Eb Bb F/A Bb Bb Bb/D Eb  
Because of the tender mer-cy of our God,  
Eb Bb F/A  
By which the rising sun  
Eb Bb F/A  
will come  
Eb Bb/D  
to us from heaven  
Eb F  
to us from heaven

Eb Bb Gm F  
Rescue us from our pride and our arrogance.  
Eb Bb Gm F  
And cover us in your mercy, O rising Son  
Eb Bb Gm F  
Rescue us from our hate and indifference.  
Eb Bb Gm F Eb Bb Eb Bb  
And cover us in your shadow Almighty One.

Eb Bb  
And lead us in your way of peace  
Eb Bb F  
And lead us in your way of peace  
Eb Bb F Gm  
And lead us in your way of peace  
Eb F Bb  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Eb Bb Eb Bb F Bb Bb Bb/D Eb  
Because of the ten-der mer-cy



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## FOR YOUR GOODNESS

Lyrics: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022 // Music: Seth Thomas Crissman, 2022

C F C  
For your goodness and your mercy, we will sing  
C/E F C G  
For your goodness and your mercy, we will sing  
F C  
Each breath a hallelujah  
Am G F  
Each song our offering  
C F C  
For your goodness and your mercy, we will sing



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## SING TO THE LORD

Lyrics: Jackson Maust, 2022, based on Psalm 96 // Music: Greg Yoder and Jackson Maust, 2022

(CH)

G            D            A  
Sing to the Lord a new song;  
G            D            A  
Sing of the wonderful birth,  
G                            D            A  
Tell of salvation from day to day.  
          G            D            A  
Oh, sing to the Lord, all the earth  
          G            D            A  
Oh, sing to the Lord, all the earth

A                                            G                                            D  
Sing his glory among the nations, behold his marvelous works  
D.                                            G            D            A  
Sing to the Lord of all creation; sing to the Lord, all the earth  
          G            D            A  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty and light  
the mountains cry out, and the hills that adore him  
Sing with us into the night,  
Sing with us into the night

(CH)

          Bm            A                            G                                            D  
Let the heavens rejoice, at the birth of Our infant king  
          Bm            A                            G                                            D  
Let the earth be glad, let all the trees of the forest sing  
          Bm            A                            G                                            D  
Let the heavens rejoice, at the birth of Our infant king  
          Bm            A                            G                                            D            A  
Let the seas resound, let all the trees of the forest sing

(CH)



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