

Shout to the Lord

A E F#m E

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Lord, there is none like you.

D A/C# D A/E F#m7

All of my days I want to praise the won - ders of your

G D/F# Esus E D/E A E

might - y love. My com - fort, my shel - ter,

F#m E D

tow - er of ref - uge and strength; let ev - 'ry breath,

A/C# D A/E F#m G D/F# Esus E

all that I am nev - er cease to wor - ship you.

A F#m D D/E E

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing

A F#m D Esus E

pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.

F#m D E F#m

Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your

E/G# A F#m D D/E E

name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands; for -

A F#m D Esus E

ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.

F#m D D/E E A

Noth-ing com-pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

We Are Singing

Ps. 27:1-4; 96:1, 4; Col. 3:16
Songs of Praise

Zulu text and music based on the
South African freedom song "Siyahamba."
Free paraphrase of Zulu text in English, additional text,
and music arrangement by Hal H. Hopson

Refrain



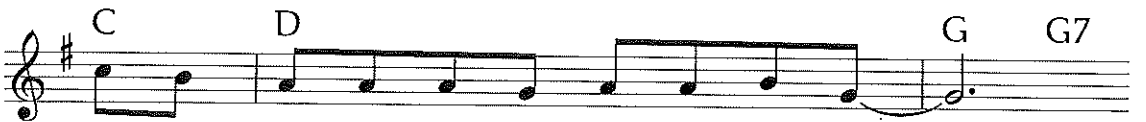
We are sing - ing, for the Lord is our light,
See yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs,



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We are sing - ing, _____ Oh, we are sing - ing,
See yah hahm buh, _____ Oh, see yah hahm buh

for the Lord is our light. _ We are sing - ing, _____
 koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs. _ See yah hahm buh, _____

Oh, we are sing - ing, for the Lord is our light. _
 Oh, see yah hahm buh koo kah nigh nee kwen kohs. _

Verses

1. The Lord is the strength of our lives; _
 2. One thing have we asked of the Lord, _
 3. When bur - dens are heav - y to bear, _
 4. We walk in the strength of the Lord, _

of whom shall we be a - fraid? _ Though
 yes, this is the thing we seek: _ To
 our shel - ter is God a - lone. _ Our
 God's love _ is ev - er sure. _ We

foes may be near to de - stroy; _ the
 dwell in the house of the Lord; _ to
 feet are _ lift - ed high; _ yes,
 shout that the world may hear, _ we

Lord will be our light. _____
 live with God for - ev - er. _____
 high up - on a rock. _____
 sing a joy - ful song. _____

729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

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In my heart, in my heart,
 In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

Through its recurring phrase, "in my heart," this poignant African American spiritual expresses the desire that our professed faith will not be superficial or hypocritical but will permeate the very center of our being, so that we may truly be the people God calls us to be.

724 O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;
 2 O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
 3 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee

be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle; the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, draw thou near - er and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Written to highlight the promises made by the author's daughter and two sons at their confirmation, this text equally well recalls the promises of discipleship made in Baptism and in the Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant. The tune was written for a text now unused.