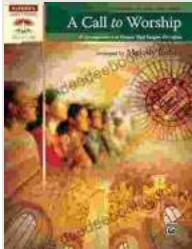


10 Arrangements of Hymns That Inspire Devotion: Sacred Performer Collections

Music has the power to transport us, inspire our souls, and connect us to the divine. When it comes to worship, hymns hold a special place, serving as timeless melodies that have carried the faith of generations.



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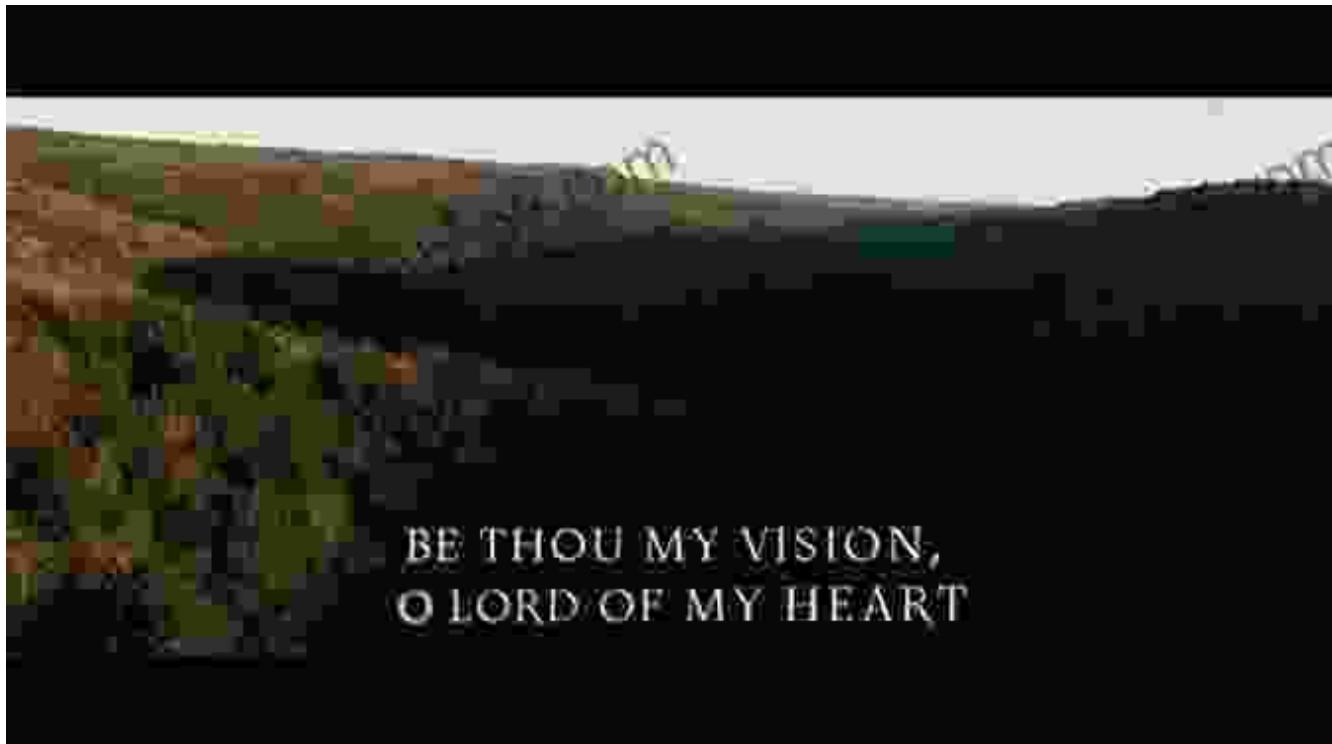
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In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in hymn arrangements, as sacred performers and composers seek to breathe new life into these cherished classics. The result is a wealth of stunning collections that offer fresh interpretations of our beloved hymns, enhancing their devotional power and enriching our worship experiences.

Here are 10 captivating arrangements of hymns that are sure to inspire devotion and uplift your spirit:

1. "Be Thou My Vision" (arr. Audrey Assad)



BE THOU MY VISION,
O LORD OF MY HEART

Audrey Assad's ethereal arrangement of "Be Thou My Vision" transforms the ancient Celtic hymn into a hauntingly beautiful modern masterpiece. Her delicate vocals soar over a bed of shimmering strings, creating an atmosphere of reverence and awe. This arrangement will surely captivate your heart and draw you closer to the divine.

2. "Amazing Grace" (arr. Pentatonix)



Pentatonix's a cappella rendition of "Amazing Grace" is a breathtaking display of vocal artistry. The group's seamless harmonies weave a tapestry of sound that is both uplifting and deeply moving. This arrangement captures the timeless beauty of the hymn while infusing it with a contemporary flair.

3. "How Great Thou Art" (arr. Michael W. Smith)

How Great Thou Art

The musical score consists of four staves of music for voice and piano. The top staff shows the vocal line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is provided in the bottom three staves. The lyrics are as follows:

1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der stand - er.
2. When through the woods and for-eat glades I wan - der And hear the
And when I think that God, his Son not sparing Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of tri - umph And take me

all the worlds thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the roll-ing
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft-y moun-tain
die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross, my bur-den glad-ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-bly ad - o-

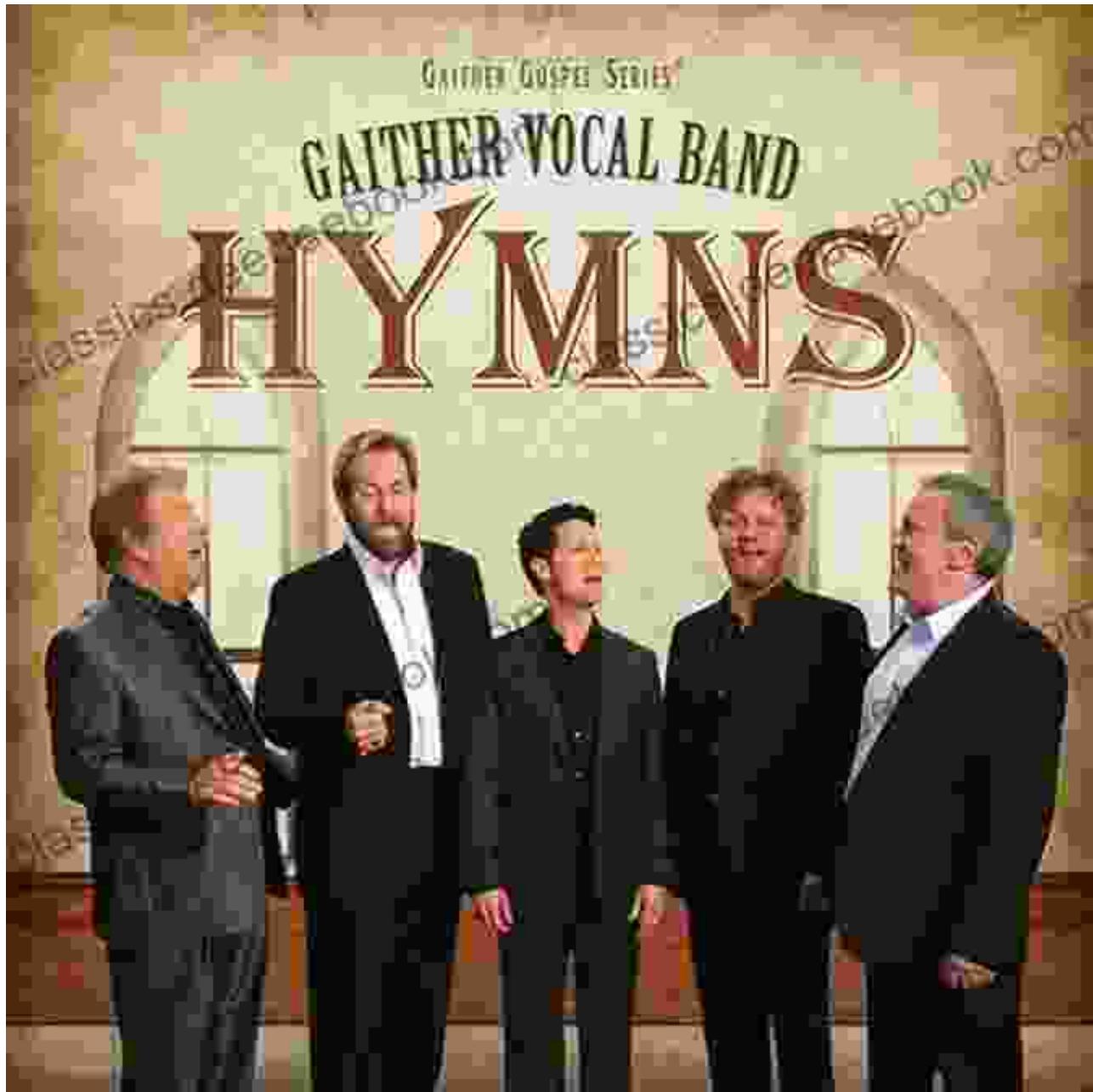
Refrain

then ever, thy pow'r through-out the un - i-verse dis-played
grac-ious And hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze; Then sings my
beat-ing He bled and died to take a-way my sin;
ra-tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great thou art!

soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sing my
soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

Michael W. Smith's majestic arrangement of "How Great Thou Art" is a testament to the power of this beloved hymn. His soaring vocals are supported by a full orchestra, creating a soundscape that is both awe-inspiring and intimate. This arrangement will fill your heart with gratitude and wonder.

4. "Abide with Me" (arr. Gaither Vocal Band)



The Gaither Vocal Band's heartfelt rendition of "Abide with Me" is a poignant reminder of God's presence in our lives. Their rich harmonies blend seamlessly, creating a soothing and comforting atmosphere. This arrangement will provide solace and strength in times of need.

5. "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (arr. Chris Tomlin)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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The image shows four staves of musical notation for a violin. The first staff begins with a dynamic 'V'. The second staff starts with 'mf'. The third staff begins with 'V'. The fourth staff starts with 'mf'. The music consists of various note patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, with some grace notes and slurs. Measure numbers 1, 2, and 3 are indicated above the staves.

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Chris Tomlin's modern arrangement of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" is a vibrant celebration of God's unwavering love. His upbeat tempo and powerful vocals inject new energy into this classic hymn, reminding us of the faithfulness of our Heavenly Father.

6. "The Old Rugged Cross" (arr. Casting Crowns)

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The Old Rugged Cross

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text corresponding to a specific chord progression or section. The sections include:

- A1:** On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the
- D1:** O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a
- E1:** In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a
- B1:** To the old rugged cross I will ever be true, its
- E2:** emblem of suffering and shame, and I love that old cross, where the
- A2:** wondrous at - traction for me; for the dear Lamb of God left his
- E3:** won - drous beauty I see; for 'twas on that old cross Je - sus
- B2:** shame and reprobation glad - ly bear, then he'll call me some day to my
- D2:** dear - est and best for a world of lost sin - ners was slain,
- B3:** glo - ry a - bove to bear it to dark Cal - va - ry;
- E4:** suf - fered and died to par - don and save - tif - y me,
- A3:** home far a - way, where his glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

Refrain:

So I'll cher - ish the old rug - ged cross, till my

WORDS and MUSIC: George Stennett (1851-1958)

OLD RUGGED CROSS

Casting Crowns' passionate rendition of "The Old Rugged Cross" is a powerful reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Their intense vocals and driving rhythm create a visceral experience that will stir your emotions and deepen your appreciation for the Savior's love.

7. "It Is Well with My Soul" (arr. Matt Redman)

G G G G

D - D - U - V - P D |

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

G D Am D G / Em Em A |
1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

G D D G / C D G G |
Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

G D Am D G / Em Em A |
2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance

D D / G C Am D / G D |
control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for

G G / G D D G / C D G G |
my soul. Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

G D Am D G / Em Em A |
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,

G D Am D / G D |
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my

G D D G / C D G G |
soul! Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

G D Am D G / Em Em A |
4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as

D D / G C Am D / G D |
a scroll, the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with

G G / G D D G / C D G G |
my soul. Refrain: It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Matt Redman's soothing arrangement of "It Is Well with My Soul" is a gentle balm for weary hearts. His acoustic guitar and heartfelt vocals create a serene atmosphere that will comfort and reassure you in times of trouble. This arrangement will remind you that even in the midst of suffering, God is with you.

8. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (arr. Selah)

Nearer My God, to Thee

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*Gen. 28:10-19
Sarah F. Adams, 1841 (1805-1848)**BETHANY 6.4.6.4.6.6.d
Lowell Mason, 1856 (1792-1872)*

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and common time. The middle staff uses a bass clef and common time. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and common time. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee! E'en though it
2. Though like a wan - der - er, Day - light all gone, Dark - ness be
3. There let the way ap - pear, Steps up to heaven; All that Thou
4. Then, with my wak - ing thoughts Bright with Thy praise, Out of my
5. Or if, on joy - ful wing Cleav - ing the sky, Sun, moon, and

be a cross That pas - eth me! Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my
o - ver me, My rest a stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer, my
send - est me. In mer - ey given; An - gels to beek - on me Nearer, my
ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise; So by my - waes to be Nearer, my
stars for - got, Up - ward I fly, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my

God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee,

Selah's ethereal arrangement of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" is a celestial journey that will draw you closer to the divine. Their delicate harmonies and haunting melodies create a sense of wonder and awe, reminding you of the nearness of God.

9. "Holy, Holy, Holy" (arr. Elevation Worship)

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3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come. Revelation 4:8

1. Ho - ly ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - done This,
3. Ho - ly ho - ly, ho - ly! shd. the dark - ness hide These,
4. Ho - ly ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee,
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea,
The eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
All Thy works shall pro - claim thy name in earth and sky, and

Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly, there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly! most - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - son, Bless - ed Trin - i - ty;
Which went, and art, and ev - er - more shall be -
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, in per - fe - ty.
God is three Per - son, Bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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MUSIC: John Dyer. Lit. based on
and Choral setting by Camp Kirkland

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Elevation Worship's vibrant arrangement of "Holy, Holy, Holy" is a powerful declaration of the majesty of God. Their soaring vocals and anthemic sound will fill you with a sense of reverence and adoration. This arrangement will inspire you to worship God in all His fullness.

10. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (arr. Rend Collective)

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, the middle staff is in bass clef, and the bottom staff is also in bass clef. The lyrics are written below each staff.

1. All hail the pow'r of Je-sus' Name! Let all the earth re-sound His hallow'd name.
2. Ye who ten-derly have bro-ted us, like a mother, On that day when we first met.
3. O that, with you-for, we could through-ways His feet may fall.

Bring forth the my-al-dri-a-son, And crown Him Lord of all!
Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
Well join the ev-erlast-ing song, And praise Him Lord of all!

They bro-the, roy-al-di-a-son, And crown Him Lord of all!
Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all maj-es-ty as-cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
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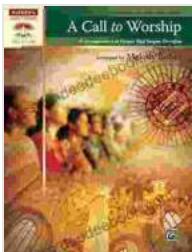
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Music by David Pepper

Rend Collective's energetic arrangement of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" is a rousing celebration of the victory of Christ. Their infectious rhythm and enthusiastic vocals will ignite your spirit and fill you with joy. This arrangement is perfect for moments of praise and thanksgiving.

These captivating arrangements of hymns are a testament to the enduring power of sacred music. They have the ability to inspire devotion, uplift our

spirits, and connect us with the divine. Whether you are a seasoned worship leader or simply someone seeking a deeper connection with God, these collections offer a rich tapestry of musical expressions that will enrich your worship experience.

May these arrangements of hymns ignite the fire of devotion within you and inspire you to sing praises to our Lord with a renewed sense of joy and gratitude.



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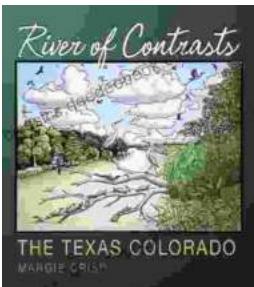
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