

## SAMPLE SONGS BY IRENE BOM

1. Christ is in our midst  
He is and ever shall be
2. Father you gave me this day  
to live in your presence.  
You gave me this day  
to walk in your ways.  
I praise your holy name.  
I will rejoice and be glad  
because you are my God.  
I will rejoice  
with you by my side.  
I'm glad to be alive.

Chorus - version 1:  
Another day, another day  
Another day of amazing grace

Chorus - version 2:  
Another day getting to know You better  
Another day in the company of Almighty God  
Another day, another day

3. I have put my trust in you, Lord  
Don't let me down, don't let me down  
I have put my trust in you.

Only you can save me now, Lord ...  
Calm me as you stilled the storm, Lord ...  
Bind me with the cords of love, Lord ...  
Set me on my feet again, Lord ...  
I have put my trust in you, Lord ...

4. Mijn hart is tot rust gekomen  
Ik ben niet langer gehaast  
Als een kind in de armen van zijn moeder  
Zo rustig ben ik



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### INSPIRATION FROM THE PSALMS

- Sing to the LORD a new song
- in the assembly of the saints / Ps 149:1
- play skillfully, and shout for joy / Ps 33:3
- all the earth / Ps 96:1
- for he has done marvelous things / Ps 98:1



1. Ps 59:16 But I will sing of your strength,  
in the morning I will sing of your love;  
for you are my fortress,  
my refuge in times of trouble.
2. Ps 67:4 May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you rule the peoples justly  
and guide the nations of the earth.
3. Ps 87:7 As they make music they will sing,  
"All my fountains are in you."
4. Ps 101:1 I will sing of your love and justice;  
to you, O LORD, I will sing praise.
5. Ps 138:1 I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart;  
before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

### PAUL SAYS ...

Speak to one another with **psalms, hymns and spiritual songs**.  
Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God  
the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
/ Eph 5:19-20. See also Col 3:16

## CCLI - TOP 18

Source: <http://www.ccli.nl/resources/top25.cfm#CCL> (Accessed on: 17 August 2009)

1	In Christ Alone	2001	Stuart Townend & Keith Getty
2	Shout To The Lord	* 1993	Darlene Zschech
3	Be Still	* 1986	David J. Evans
4	King Of Kings Majesty	1996	Jarrold Cooper
5	How Deep The Father's Love For Us	* 1995	Stuart Townend
6	Here I Am To Worship		Tim Hughes
7	Come Now Is The Time To Worship	* 1998	Brian Doerksen
8	Lord I Lift Your Name On High	1989	Rick Founds
9	Blessed Be Your Name	2002	Beth & Matt Redman
10	There Is A Redeemer	* 1982	Melody Green-Sievrigh
11	I Will Offer Up My Life	* 1993	Matt Redman
12	Once Again	1995	Matt Redman
13	Shine Jesus Shine	* 1987	Graham Kendrick
14	Faithful One	1990	Brian Doerksen
15	Knowing You	1993	Graham Kendrick
16	How Great Thou Art	* 1953	Stuart Wesley Keene Hine
17	The Servant King	* 1983	Graham Kendrick
18	All Heaven Declares	* 1987	Noel & Tricia Richards

All the songs are included in *Combined Mission Praise*, 2005 (except for no. 6)

The 10 songs marked with \* also appear in the latest edition of the Church of Scotland's hymn book, *Church Hymnary 4 (CH4)*, 2005 (Editorial Committee Convenor: John Bell)

NL: 13=8; 17=10; 2=2; 7=22; 8=7; As the deer ('83) = 1; Abba Father ('77) = 5; Majesty ('81) = 11

## LEARNING FROM GRAHAM KENDRICK

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load He chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
'Yet not My will, but Yours,' He said

This is our God, the Servant King  
He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King

Come see His hands and His feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered

Meekness and majesty  
Manhood and Deity  
In perfect harmony  
The Man who is God  
Lord of eternity  
Dwells in humanity  
Kneels in humility  
And washes our feet

O what a mystery  
Meekness and majesty  
Bow down and worship  
For this is your God  
This is our God



## RECOMMENDED BOOKS – ENGLISH

1. *Tunesmith* by Jimmy Webb, 1998 ISBN 0-7868-8488-6
2. *The Billboard Guide to Writing and Producing Songs that Sell* by Eric Beall, 2009 ISBN 0-8230-9954-7
3. *How to Write Songs on Guitar: A Guitar-Playing and Songwriting Course* by Rikky Rooksby ISBN 0-87930-611-4 (also check out his books on arranging, melody, chords, writing songs on piano and more)
4. *Successful Lyric Writing: A Step-by-Step Course & Workbook* by Sheila Davis, 1988 ISBN 0-89879-283-5 (or one of her other books)
5. *The Frustrated Songwriter's Handbook: A Radical Guide to Cutting Loose, Overcoming Blocks, & Writing the Best Songs of Your Life* by Karl Coryat & Nicholas Dobson, 2006 ISBN 0-87930-879-6
6. *101 Songwriting Wrongs and How to Right Them: How to Craft and Sell Your Songs* by Pat and Pete Luboff, 2007 ISBN 1-58297-480-2
7. *God Songs: How to Write and Select Songs for Worship* by Paul Baloche, Jimmy & Carol Owens, 2004 ISBN 1-933150-03-3
8. *Songwriting and the Guitar*, Acoustic Guitar Guides, String Letter Publishing, 2000 ISBN 1-890490-28-8
9. *The singing thing too – Enabling congregations to sing* by John Bell, 2007 ISBN 978-1-905010-32-5

## RECOMMENDED BOOKS – DUTCH

1. *Song- en liedteksten schrijven – van cabaret tot rock* by Yke Schotanus, 2007 ISBN 978-90-457-0070-0
2. *Zonder wind zit alles tegen - Verhalen achter de songteksten van Nobuts* by Nico Knibbe, 2005 ISBN 978-90-239-9145-8

## RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

1. <http://www.songu.com>
2. <http://www.ccli.com>
3. <http://www.ikonpastoraat.nl/impuls.asp>