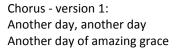
#### SAMPLE SONGS BY IRENE BOM

- Christ is in our midst
   He is and ever shall be
- 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 2: Another day getting to know You better Another day in the company of Almighty God Another day, another day

 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 ...

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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# WRITING SONGS YOUR CHURCH WILL WANT TO SING

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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

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Source: http://www.ccli.nl	/resources/top25.ctm#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	Jarrod 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-Sievright
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
- 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)
- 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

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

#### RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

- http://www.songu.com
- 2. http://www.ccli.com
- 3. http://www.ikonpastoraat.nl/impuls.asp