

27 Schools Godsongs

*Because you came
Come to our land
For the music of creation
Gentle is the way of Jesus
God of freedom, God of justice
God weeps
Here to the house of God
I am the vine
If creation's here to bless our God
Jehoshaphat bowed
Jesus, Saviour, Spirit, Sun
Let justice roll down
Mercy and compassion
O Lord, in you I trust
Peace to you, sisters, brothers
Sing a happy alleluia!
Song of faith that sings forever
There are many, many ways
We are the singers
We'll give willingly, gladly
When I was a child
When we lift our pack and go
Where are the voices for the earth?
Where are you going?
Where the love of God is guiding
(2 versions)
Who will work for me? said God*

Because you came

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PIAF $\text{♩} = 100$
Gentle swing

Chords: Gmin, Dsus4 D, GMaj B, Cmin, F

1. Because you came and sat be side us, — be cause you came and heard us
 laughed and loved the child-like, be-cause you lived from day to
 peace was your a - gen - da, be-cause you wept to see us
 Cross com-pels an ans - wer, be-cause your love ab - sorbs our

Chords: Bb, D/A, Gmin, Fsus4 F, Bb/D, Eb sus4 Eb+, Cmin7

5. speak, — and we ig - nored you and we re - fused you, —
 day, — and we love sta - tus and stea - dy mo - ney, —
 war, — and we love po - wer and win - ning bat - tles, — we ask for - give-ness, Lord
 sin — and we are woun - ded be-cause we wound you, —

Chords: Dsus4 D, D+, Cm7 Eb, Cm6 Eb, G/D, D

1.2.3. 4. 5. Because you
 Je-sus Christ 3. Because our Je-sus Christ, Lord Je-sus Christ, — 5. Because you
 4. Because your

Mercy and compassion

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Gentle, warm ♩ = 84

1. Mer - cy and com - pas - sion are doub - ly blessed, for blessed the one who
 2. Mer - cy is en - throned in the heart of God; com - pas - sion is a

6 C#m F#m7 C#m/B B C#m F#7

gives, and blessed the one re - cei - ving. Migh - ti - est is mer - cy in the
 choice that al - ways lies be - fore us. On - ly of - fered free - ly, the

11 A B A9/B B A G#m F#m7

migh - ti - est; al - migh - ty is our God, al - migh - ty his for -
 clean - sing flood; how e - ver far we fall, his mer - cy can res -

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16 E/B B B/D# B7 E F#m7 C#m/F#

gi - ving: Mer - cy whose qua - li - ty is not
 tore us:

Sing a happy alleluia!

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① $\text{♩} = 96$

1. Sing a hap - py al - le - lu - ia, sing it out with heart and style,
 3. Sa - rah laughed at God's good ti - ming, Ma - ry sang and Da - vid danced,
 5. Al - le - lu - ia, all cre - a - tion, Al - le - lu - ia, e - very - one,

③ *Fine*

we're the e - cho of God's laugh - ter, we're the i - mage of God's smile.
 Je - sus smiled and hugged the chil - dren, so is life for us en - hanced.
 al - le - lu - ia, all cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia, e - very - one.

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Al - le - lu - ia, all cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia e - very - one,

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al - le - lu - ia, all cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia e - very - one!

Song of faith that sings forever

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♩ = 48 ♪ = 144

① C G Am F Dm7 Esus4 E7 FMaj7 G

1. Song of faith that sings for - e - ver through God's peo - ple, a - ges
 2. Song of faith in e - xul - ta - tion, ri - sing through the vaults of
 3. And when life would o - ver - whelm us, when there seems no song to

④ Am G C G Am Dsus4 D7

long, Word that holds the world to - ge - ther
 prayer, tune of sim - ple ce - le - bra - tion
 sing, hear the voice of con - stant cour - age

⑦ Esus4 Eaug Dm7 Gsus4 G7 F9 C Bsus4 B Em C

when our hearts take up the song, al - ways, al - ways some - where
 of - fered up in o - pen air, song in cha - pel and ca -
 out of fear and suf - fer - ing: all who've loved and trus - ted

We are the singers

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① SHEARER ♩ = 108

1. We are the sin - gers who ce - le - brate Je - sus, we are the
 2. This is the won - der, that we should be cho - sen! We, like the
 3. We are the tra - vel - lers set on a vo - yage, ship that will
 4. We have a life that is gree - ning and gro - wing, cen - tred on

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cast of a play to un - fold, we have a part at the
 ear - then - ware ves - sels we are, clay in a mould to en -
 sail with who - e - ver will board, we who can dream a ré -
 Je - sus, the root and the vine, we are a place for each

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heart of the Gos - pel, ac - tion that speaks as the Sto - ry is
 fold the great trea - sure; light of more po - wer than sun - burst or
 gime of ac - cep - tance, see - king a coun - try of lo - ving ac -
 race and each rain - bow, house - hold of faith with a pledge of new

When I was a child

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① $\text{♩} = 112$

G C F

1. When I was a child, I thought as a child, I spoke as a child, with a
 (3) each is a soul that looks for the whole, for God in our life, with its

⑤ Gsus4 G C

child's own rea-son, but now I am grown, the child's way is gone, is
 joy and grie-ving, to trust as a child, to love as a child, to

⑧ F Am G G C Am7 Dsus4 D

wea-thered by thought of a diff' rent sea-son. 2. Yet all that we know, and
 know and be known be-yond dis-be-lie-ving. 4. When pro-phets are dead and

⑪ G7 C F Bm7(b5) E7 E7 G#

all that we sense, and all we dis-cern at the mind's di-rec-tion is
 lan-gua-ges shed, and know-ledge all va-nished, and mind's en-dea-vour, there

Where the love of God is guiding

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$\text{♩} = 72$
slight shuffle (swing)

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D D7 G

1. Where the love of God is gui - ding, there is now a -
life on earth is che - rished, there is now a -
lead us on this mis - sion, God, the flight - path

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7 Asus4 A7 D A A

no - ther way: new a - ware - ness of com - pas - sion learned from
no - ther way, where a child may grow in safe - ty, where there's
and the power, lif - ting all who grasp the vi - sion in - to

⑨

D D7 G

one a - no - ther; love, the face of God in Je - sus, new cre -
peace and shel - ter, when we hold the fra - gile pla - net in our
un - der - stan - ding: so the heart and hope wi - thin us set each