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How Great is Our God*

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The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Psalm 8 (How Majestic is Your Name)†

Rick Lee James

O Lord (Yahweh), our Lord (Yahweh)
How majestic is Your name
How majestic is Your name

O Lord (Yahweh), our Lord (Yahweh)
How majestic is Your name
How majestic is Your name
How majestic is Your name in all the earth

In all the earth
We see Your hand
In the creatures of the air,
The sea and the land
The little babies
Cry Your name
And the enemy is broken
By their praise [Refrain]

The moon above,
The starry skies,
You set Your glory in the heavens,
So Father who am I
That you would dwell
Your thoughts on me?
That You would put the whole world
Under my feet? [Refrain]

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Louisa M. R. Stead

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take him at His word,
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood,
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend;
And I know that He is with me,
Will be with me to the end. [Refrain]

The Sheep, the Shepherd, and the Shameful Servant

JOHN 10:11-18



John 10 (NRSV)

11 “I am **the good shepherd**. The good shepherd lays down his life for **the sheep**. 12 **The hired hand**, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees **the wolf** coming and leaves the sheep and runs away

—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The Sheep, the Shepherd, and the Shameful Servant (John 10)

- **Introduction**
 - **Metaphor and simile**
 - **Ogden Nash: *Very Like a Whale***
 - **Lord Byron: *The Destruction of Sennacherib***
 - **The Assyrian came down like a wolf on the fold . . .**

- **John 10: 11-18**
 - **4 metaphors/components/characters**

- **The sheep**
 - **“sheeple”**

- **The wolf: a threat to the flock**
 - **Snatches AND scatters**
 - **One flock, one Shepherd**

- **The hired hand: a shameful servant**
 - **Sees the danger, but “these are not my sheep”**

- **The Good Shepherd**
 - **Not like the hired hand; not like any other shepherd**
 - **Lays down His life**
 - **Those who know His voice hear it and follow**

He Leadeth Me

Joseph H. Gilmore

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me:
His faithful follower I would be,
For by his hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's flowers bloom,
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. [Refrain]

Doxology

Thomas Ken

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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