

SEPTEMBER 13 SONGS FOR WORSHIP

God It Was

Soloist: Maria Hagan

God it was who said to Abraham,
'Pack your bags and travel on!'
God it was who said to Sarah,
'Smile and soon you'll bear a son!'
Travelling folk and aged mothers
Wandering when they thought they'd done -
This is how God calls his people,
Losing all because of One.

Christ it was who said to Matthew,
'Leave your books and follow me!'
Christ it was who said to Martha,
'Listen first, then make the tea!'
Civil servants and housekeepers
Changing places at a cost -
This is how Christ calls disciples,
Finding those he knew were lost.

In this crowd of common people,
Once unknown, whom we revere,
God calls us to share his purpose
Starting now and starting here.
So we celebrate his calling,
So we prize and praise his choice,
As we pray that through this company
God will act and raise his voice

Words and Music: John Bell

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

1. Pass me not, o gentle Savior,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

Refrain:

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;

while on others thou art calling
do not pass me by.

2. Let me at thy throne of mercy
find a sweet relief,
kneeling there in deep contrition;
help my unbelief.

(Refrain)

3. Trusting only in thy merit,
would I seek thy face;
heal my wounded, broken spirit,
save me by thy grace.

(Refrain)

4. Thou the spring of all my comfort,
more than life to me,
whom have I on earth beside thee?
Whom in heaven but thee?

(Refrain)

Words: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: William H. Doane

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed thy hand hath provided--

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

Words: Thomas O. Chisholm

Music: William M. Runya

Imagine

Imagine there's no countries;
It isn't hard to do.
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too.

Imagine all the people
Living life in peace.

You, you may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one;
I hope someday you will join us
And the world will be as one.

Imagine no possessions;
I wonder if you can.
No need for greed or hunger,
A brotherhood of man.

Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world.

You, you may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one.
I hope someday you will join us
And the world will live as one.

Words and Music: John Lennon