

Congregational Hymns/Songs with Strong Singable Melodies (Compiled by Philip Garside February 2021)

Title	Composers	Source/s	Tune
A Charge to Keep I have	Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Ralph Harrison.	Hymns and Psalms 785 (i)	CAMBRIDGE
All creatures of our God and King	Words: Francis of Assisi. Translated: William Draper. Arranger: Ralph Vaugh Williams.	With One Voice 3	LASST UNS EFREUEN
All hail the power of Jesu's name	Words: Edward Perronet/John Rippon. Music: W Shrubsole.	Hymns and Psalms 252 (i)	MILES LANE
All people that on earth dwell	Psalms 100. Music: Geneva Psalter 1551.	Hymns and Psalms 1	OLD 100TH
All praise to our redeeming Lord	Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Templi Carmina.	Hymns and Psalms 753 (ii)	LUCIUS
Amazing Grace	Words: John Newton. Music: American folk hymn.	With One Voice 56	AMAZING GRACE
And can it be	Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Thomas Campbell.	Hymns and Psalms 216 (i)	SAGINA
Awake, awake to love and work	Words: G Studdert-Kennedy. Music: German traditional melody.	Hymns and Psalms 631	SHELTERED DALE
Be thou my vision	Words: Translated by Mary Byrne. Music: Harmonised by Erik Routley.	Hymns and Psalms 378	SLANE
Because thou hast said	Words: Charles Wesley. Music: German folk melody.	Hymns and Psalms 598	PADERBORN
Born in the Night	Words & Music: Geoffrey Ainger	With One Voice 642	MARY'S CHILD
Brother, Sister, let me serve you	Words: Richard Gillard. Music: Richard Gillard. Arranger: V Fleetwood.	Alleluia Aotearoa 8	THE SERVANT SONG
Carol our Christmas	Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Colin Gibson.	Alleluia Aotearoa 9	REVERSI
Christ the Lord is risen today	Words: Charles Wesley. Music: from <i>Lyra Davidica</i> .	Hymns and Psalms 193	EASTER HYMN
Come down, O Love divine	Words: Bianco da Siena d. 1434. Translator: RF Littledale. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams.	Hymns and Psalms 281	DOWN AMPNEY
Come now, Lord Jesus	Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Zulu melody. Arranger: Roy Tankersley.	Alleluia Aotearoa 23 (ii)	LALA MNTWANA
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	Words: Charles Wesley. Music: from CF Witt's <i>Harmonica Sacra</i> .	Hymns and Psalms 81 (i)	STUTTGART
Crown him with many crowns	Words: Matthew Bridges & Godfrey Thring. Music: George Job Elvey.	With One Voice 163 Hymns and Psalms 255	DIADEMATA
Every star shall sing a carol	Words & Music: Sydney Carter.	With One Voice 640	EVERY STAR
For the Beauty of the Earth	Words: Folliott Pierpont. Music: David Evans.	Hymns and Psalms 333 (i)	LUCERNA LAUDONIAE
Great Ring of light	Words & Music: Colin Gibson.	Alleluia Aotearoa 57	HALLEY
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah	Words: William Williams. Music: John Hughes.	Hymns and Psalms 437	CWM RHONDDA
He came singing love	Words and Music: Colin Gibson.	Alleluia Aotearoa 59	SINGING LOVE
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty	Words: Reginald Heber (Rev 4:8-11). Music JB Dykes.	Hymns and Psalms 7	NICEA
I am the Light of the World	Words & Music: Jim Strathdee. Arranger: Jillian Bray.	With One Voice 669	LIGHT OF THE WORLD
I was overjoyed	Words: Albert McPherson, Michael Wentzell. Music: Rene Reboud.	With One Voice 394	PSALM 122
Immortal, Invisible	Words: Walter C Smith. Music: Welsh hymn melody.	Hymns and Psalms 9	ST DENIO
In Christ there is no east or west	Words: John Oxenham. Music: Harry T Burleigh.	Hymns and Psalms 758 (i)	MCKEE
In the Presence of Your People	Words & Music: Brent Chambers.	Alleluia Aotearoa 70.	

Jesu, lover of my soul	Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Joseph Parry.	Hymns and Psalms 528 (i)	ABERYSTWYTH
Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts	Words: Translator - Ray Palmer. Music: W Knapp.	Hymns and Psalms 258	WAREHAM
Kneels at the feet of his friends	Words: Tom Colvin. Music: Ghana folk Melody.	Hymns and Psalms 145	CHEREPONI
Let all mortal flesh keep silent	Words: From Liturgy of St James 5 th Century. Translated. Gerard Moultrie. Music: A French carol.	Hymns and Psalms 266	PICARDY
Let justice roll down like a river	Words & Music: Colin Gibson.	Alleluia Aotearoa 85	
Let us break bread together with the Lord	Words: from a Negro spiritual. Music: Charles Cleall.	Hymns and Psalms 615	LET US BREAK BREAD
Let us talents and tongues employ	Words: Frederik Herman Kaan. Jamaican folk melody. Adapted by Doreen Potter. Arranger: Guy E Jansen.	With One Voice 658	LINSTEAD
Lift high the cross	Words: Shirley Murray. Music Sydney Nicholson	Alleluia Aotearoa 87	CRUCIFER
Lord of the Dance	Words & Music: Sydney Carter.	With One Voice 183	LORD OF THE DANCE
Lord, Your almighty word	Words: John Marriott. Music: from <i>Felice Giardini</i> .	With One Voice 61	MOSCOW
Love Divine	Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Rowland Huw Pritchard.	With One Voice 148 (ii)	HYFRYDOL
Make me a channel of your peace	Words: Traditional prayer. Music: Sebastian Temple. Arranger: Betty Pulkingham.	Hymns and Psalms 776	CHANNEL OF PEACE
Morning has broken	Words: Eleanor Farjeon. Music: Celtic melody.	Hymns and Psalms 635	BUNNESAN
Not on a snowy night	Words & Music: Willow Macky. Arranger: Guy E Jansen.	Alleluia Aotearoa 98	
Nothing is lost on the breath of God	Words and Music: Colin Gibson.	Faith Forever Singing 50	GREEN LANE
Now let us from this table rise	Words: Fred Kaan. Music: Robert Jackson.	Hymns and Psalms 619 (i)	NIAGARA
Now thank we all our God	Words: Martin Rinkart. Music: Johan Cruger.	Hymns and Psalms 566 (i)	NUN DANKET
Now the green blade rises	Words: JMC Crum. Arranger: Geoffrey Laycock.	Hymns and Psalms 204	NOEL NOUVELET
Now Unto Him	Words: Olive Wood. Music: Norma Wood.	Alleluia Aotearoa 102	
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing	Words: Charles Wesley. Music: Thomas Philips.	Hymns and Psalms 744	LYNGHAM (With One Voice 223 (ii))
O Love that wilt not let me go	Words: George Matheson. Music: AL Peace.	Hymns and Psalms 685	ST MARGARET
O What a Gift	Words: Unknown. Arranger: Betty Pulkingham.	Hymns and Psalms 270	CANTICLE OF THE GIFT
O Worship the King, all-glorious above	Words: Robert Grant based on Ps 104. Music: William Croft.	Hymns and Psalms 28	HANOVER
One more step along the world I go	Words and Music: Sydney Carter.	Hymns and Psalms 746	SOUTHCOTE
Praise My Soul the King of Heaven	Words: Henry Francis Lyte. Music: John Goss.	Hymns and Psalms 13 (i)	PRAISE, MY SOUL
Ride on, ride on in majesty	Words: Henry Hart Milman. Music W H Havergal.	With One Voice 264	WINCHESTER NEW
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God	Words & Music: Karen Lafferty.	Hymns and Psalms 138	SEEK YE FIRST
Take my gifts	Words: Shirley Murray. Music: Colin Gibson.	Alleluia Aotearoa 127	TALavera Terrace
Take our bread we ask you	Words: Joseph Wise. Music: Joseph Wise. Arranger: Guy E Jansen.	With One Voice 656	TAKE OUR BREAD
Tell My People	Words: Leonard Barlotti, Guy Jansen. Music: Leonard Barlotti. Arrangers: Jan Harrington and Guy E Jansen.	Alleluia Aotearoa 132	

Tell Out my Soul	Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith. Music: Walter Greatorex.	Hymns and Psalms 86	WOODLANDS
The day of resurrection	Words: John of Damascus c.750. Translated: John Mason Neale. Music: 1700s German melody.	Hymns and Psalms 208	ELLACOMBE
The Journey of Life	Words & Music: Valerie Collinson	With One Voice 670	FOLLOW MY LEADER
The King of Love my Shepherd is	Words: Henry Williams Baker. Music: JB Dykes.	With One Voice 81 (i)	DOMINUS REGIT ME
The Lord's my shepherd	Words: Scottish Psalter. Music: Jessie Seymour Irvine.	With One Voice 16 (i)	CRIMMOND
There is a green hill	Words: Cecil Frances Alexander. Music: William Horsley.	Hymns and Psalms 178	HORSLEY
There's a light upon the mountain	Words: Henry Burton. Music: M L Wolstenholm.	Hymns and Psalms 246	THERE'S A LIGHT UPON THE MOUNTAINS
These hills where the hawk flies lonely	Words and Music: Colin Gibson.	Faith Forever Singing 63	KAIKOURA
Thine be the Glory	Words: Edmond L Budry. Translator: Richard Hoyle. Music: G F Handel.	Hymns and Psalms 212	MACCABAEUS
Thou whose almighty word	Words: John Marriott. Music: Felice Giardini.	Hymns and Psalms 29	MOSCOW
To God be the glory	Words: Fances Jane van Alstyne. Music: WH Doane.	Hymns and Psalms 463	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Trotting, trotting through Jerusalem	Words & Music: Eric James Reid.	Hymns and Psalms 162	TROTting
We turn to you, O God of every nation	Words: Fred Kaan. Music: CHH Parry.	Hymns and Psalms 412	INTERCESSOR
What a friend we have in Jesus	Words: Joseph Medlicott Scriven. Music: C C Converse	Hymns and Psalms 559 (i)	WHAT A FRIEND
When I needed a neighbour	Words and Music: Sydney Carter.	With One Voice 558	NEIGHBOUR
When I survey the wondrous cross	Words: Isaac Watts. Music: Edward Miller.	Hymns and Psalms 180	ROCKINGHAM
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life	Words: Frank Mason North. Music: William Gardiner.	Hymns and Psalms 431	FULDA
Where the road runs out	Words & Music: Colin Gibson.	Alleluia Aotearoa 156	COLUMBAS
Where you There?	Words: American folk hymn. Arranged: Francis Westbrook.	Hymns and Psalms 181	WERE YOU THERE
Who is moving through the silence	Words: John Weir. Music: Ian Render. Arranger: Guy E Jansen.	Alleluia Aotearoa 157	MOVING THROUGH THE SILENCE
Will you offer me compassion?	Words: John Weir. Music: Douglas Mews.	Alleluia Aotearoa 160	MISERICORDIA
Ye Servants of God	Words: Charles Wesley. Music: CHH Parry.	Hymns and Psalms 278 (ii)	LAUDATE DOMINUM (PARRY)

Useful hymn websites:

<https://hymnary.org/> Words and music for a big range of hymns. Some free music and some for purchase. Check that hymn texts from this site match the usual words your church sings.

<http://www.dunedinmethodist.org.nz/archive/wshp/zwshp.htm> Dunedin Methodist Church. Songs by Colin Gibson and others.

<https://pgpl.co.nz/new-zealand-hymnbook-trust-music-books-and-cds/> NZ Hymnbook Trust books and music for sale on Philip Garside Publishing Ltd website.