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## **Eternal Anthems** - 2022

"Eternal Anthems presents engaging stories, scriptural connections, and historical background of favorite Lutheran hymns"--

**101 More Hymn Stories** - Kenneth W. Osbeck 1985

(Foreword by Cliff Barrows) More inspiring stories behind the hymns of past and contemporary favorites.

101 Hymn Stories - Kenneth W. Osbeck 2012-05  
Now with a new cover! This book offers the inspiring true stories behind 101 of your favorite hymns. It is excellent for devotional reading, sermon illustrations, and bulletin inserts, as well as for historical or biographical research.

**The Methodist Hymn-book Illustrated** - John Telford 2020-07-07

This book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature. This forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations. So that the book is never forgotten we have represented this book in a print format as the same form as it was originally first published. Hence any marks or annotations seen are left intentionally to preserve its true nature.

The Hymnal - Christopher N. Phillips 2018-08-01  
Readers will discover a wealth of connections between reading, education, poetry, and religion in Phillips's lively accounts of hymnals and their readers.

**A Story Behind Every Hymn** - Larry Frazier 2020-04-30

A Story Behind Every Hymn is a collection of stories about real people and God interacting together through the trials of life. One major theme found in each story is that you are not alone in life. God is with you and will provide you strength and power to overcome and to accomplish great things. These are real stories of how God moved between when Jesus lived on earth and today. The hymn writers' stories are your stories. You will be inspired by the stories of people like you, whose faith empowered them to survive life's greatest challenges at the darkest of times. Each story is a beautiful expression of growing in faith with God. You will be inspired when you see how people prevailed through challenging situations because of their faith. The book includes key lyrics of each hymn. You can read all 52 stories in one sitting, or use the book as a weekly devotional guide. Each devotional connects the hymn to passages of Scripture. Your faith will grow as you relate to the power of each hymn and the word of God.  
Then Sings My Soul - Robert J. Morgan 2022-08-16

Over one million copies sold! Have you ever wanted to learn more about hymns, but weren't sure where to start? Bestselling author Robert J. Morgan shares the incredible stories behind the beloved traditional hymns of faith. Each week

millions of Christians around the world use hymns composed by believers from every era and branch of Christianity to join voices in praise—singing psalms and hymns and making melody in their hearts to praise the Lord. Pastor Robert Morgan's goal is to keep these traditional hymns vital and meaningful to all generations. *Then Sings My Soul* will help readers reacquaint themselves with 150 beloved hymns of the faithful. These devotional-style stories show the emotion and drama behind the hymns of faith that have changed many lives throughout history—from the people whose faith led them to write these wonderful hymns to the people whose faith was affected by reading, hearing, and singing them. As we sing a new song to the Lord, let's not forget the old ones. It's the sturdy old hymns of the faith that strengthen and steady us when we are weary and worn. They're the ones we sing when rising troubled in the night. *Then Sings My Soul* contains: Words and music to 150 traditional hymns Short, devotional-style stories providing context on each hymn Hymn index for easy reference Perfect for use as a daily devotional, teaching illustration, or for song leaders and music ministers An instant classic with more than 1.3 million copies sold, *Then Sings My Soul* is designed to be personally reflective. These lyrics and stories behind them will speak to your soul, strengthen your faith, and deepen your understanding of God as you worship Him through song.

*Our Latter-Day Hymns* - Karen Lynn Davidson  
2009-01-01

SUB TITLE: The Stories and the Messages

**Then Sings My Soul Book 3** - Robert J. Morgan  
2012-01-16

In the third volume of his bestselling series, Pastor Robert Morgan expands his material to include the great history of worship, the first biblical hymns, biographical sketches of the most interesting composers, and almost 60 generations of hymn singing. In 2003, Robert Morgan released what would become a future classic for over a million readers: a unique book entitled *Then Sings My Soul*. This collection of the world's greatest hymns and the stories behind them stirred an entire generation to better understand the heritage of our faith through song. Now, in the third volume of this

series, Morgan expands his material to include: The fascinating history of worship from ancient times to contemporary praise Almost 60 generations of hymn singing Biographical sketches of the most interesting composers Hymn index for easy reference *Then Sings My Soul: Book 3* also includes a collection of the greatest hymns you've never heard, with lead-sheets included. All of this is in addition to even more standard hymns and the stories of the composers behind them. Morgan's conclusion guides the reader into enjoying all of God's music, blending the old and the new into a symphony of praise that keeps the worship alive for a new generation.

*Classic Hymn Stories* - Louis F. Benson 2007-03  
*Inspirational Stories Behind Your Favorite Hymns* This classic book, written a century ago by the country's leading hymnologist, offers a collection of uplifting stories that will revitalize your worship. Originally published in 1903, the book was the first of its kind - a popular book that gave readers a unique look at the history behind the most popular hymns of the era. Did you know: Charles Wesley wrote the doxology to the hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" The hymn "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" was written by a Sunday school teacher during last-minute preparations for a Christmas Eve service. "Onward Christian Soldiers" became popular shortly after the end of the Civil War. Discover fascinating facts and inspiring stories behind hymns and the men and women who wrote them. This book is also a valuable source of illustrations for pastors and music ministers.

*Songs in the Night* - Henry Garipey 1996  
*Songs in the Night* gathers one hundred biblical, historical, and contemporary examples of those who turned their sorrows into songs. Henry Garipey vividly describes these songs, their authors, and the circumstances in which the songs were written. He has also divided these hymns into thirteen sections according to theme - a structure that lends an important devotional element to his work. Reading the stirring stories behind these great songs of faith will make them all the more meaningful to everyone who still sings them today.

*Be Still, My Soul* - Randy Petersen 2014  
"Be Still, My Soul" is a collection of 175 of the most popular hymns and the stories behind

them. Many hymns were the result of incredible life experiences- from the heart cry of a repentant slave trader to the renewed hope of a survivor of attempted suicide. In this devotional you will experience the passion and joy contained in these melodies."--

**Olney Hymns** - John Newton 1855

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2022-09-13

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*The One Year Book of Hymns* - Randy Petersen  
1995

Here are 365 classic hymn texts, along with stories of how they came to be written. This is an ideal startling point for personal or family devotions.

**This Is My Story This Is My Song** - Fanny Crosby  
1997-09-01

"No attempt has been made to present a critical study of Frances Jane Crosby, but simply to retell the life of the Sightless Singer as she, herself, told it to me on various occasions when visiting my home" - p. 11.

**Singing the Story** - Glen V. Wiberg 2011

This volume collects Rev. Glen V. Wiberg's Pietisten columns together, revised and updated, and pairs each essay with the sheet music for the hymn discussed in the text.

**Stories Behind Popular Songs and Hymns** - Lindsay Terry 1990

**Great Hymns of the Faith** - 1993-11-30

*The Story of Our Hymns* - Ernest Edwin Ryden  
2017-06-21

This collection of literature attempts to compile many of the classic works that have stood the test of time and offer them at a reduced, affordable price, in an attractive volume so that everyone can enjoy them.

**Great Hymns and Their Stories** - W. J. Limmer Sheppard 2004-06-01

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*Stories behind the Songs and Hymns about Heaven* - Ace Collins 2019-10-15

In times of doubt, fear, and loss, we turn to the songs and hymns that remind us that this world is not all there is--that what awaits us as followers of Jesus is a heavenly kingdom. Songs like "Face to Face," "Amazing Grace," "Heaven Came Down," "Victory in Jesus," and "I'll Fly Away." And behind every song about heaven is a story. So many were written amid circumstances of great personal pain on the part of the songwriter. And in sharing their story, we can find even more comfort in our own circumstances. Award-winning author Ace Collins offers this collection of 30 inspiring stories that provide hope for this world and insight into the next, painting a picture of eternal life filled with joy, peace, and happy reunions. This book is perfect for those who love the stories behind the great hymns of the faith as well as anyone who has experienced loss, and

pastors, hospice workers, and counselors will find it the perfect pass-along for the grieving.

*Angels and Demons* - Peter Kreeft, Ph.D.

2014-05-20

In response to actual questions many people have asked him about angels and demons, well-known author and philosophy professor Peter Kreeft separates fact from fantasy and myth from reality as he answers 100 common questions about these spiritual beings. Based on a very popular college course he teaches on this subject, this book responds to the incredible amount of interest in angelic beings and attempts to clear up some of the misinformation abounding in the numerous books today on what we know about these mysterious spirits.

Drawing on the Bible, traditional Church teaching and St. Thomas Aquinas, Kreeft gives straight, clear answers to the perennial and philosophical questions asked about angels and demons throughout time. In his typical lucid, profound and sometimes humorous style, Kreeft answers such questions as "What are angels made of?", "How do angels communicate with God?", "How do angels communicate with us?", "Do demons, or devils, or evil spirits really exist?" and many more. Includes angel art. Peter Kreeft, Ph.D., is a professor of philosophy at Boston College. He is a regular contributor to several Catholic publications, is in wide demand as a speaker at conferences, and is the author of over 20 books including *Back to Virtue*, *Heaven the Heart's Deepest Longing* and *Fundamentals of the Faith*.

*The Complete Book of Hymns* - William J.

Petersen 2006

The Complete Book of Hymns brings to life the stories behind more than 600 hymns and worship songs. With background on the composer, the inspiration behind the lyrics, scriptural references for devotional consideration, and a sampling of the song lyrics, this book brings forth the message of these great songs of the faith like never before!

*Stories Behind the Hymns That Inspire America* -

Ace Collins 2009-08-30

From the moment the pilgrims landed on the shores of the New World, to the dark days following September 11, songs of faith have inspired, comforted, and rallied our beloved country. *Stories Behind the Hymns That Inspire*

America describes the people, places, and events that have shaped the heart and soul of America. The stories behind these songs will fascinate you and bring new meaning and richness to special spiritual moments in the history of our nation. Discover how: § "Faith of Our Fathers," sung at Franklin Delano Roosevelt's funeral, had its roots not with the pilgrims but with a Catholic fighting for the right to worship freely in Anglican England § World events, from the downing of Flight 007 in Russian airspace to Desert Storm and September 11, propelled Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the U.S.A." § The author of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" lived the words "His truth is marching on" until the day she died § Combining African rhythms and southern folk melodies, slaves brought Bible truths to life with songs such as "Roll, Jordan, Roll" The songs in this book have energized movements, illuminated dark paths, commemorated historic events, taken the message of freedom and faith across this nation and beyond, healed broken spirits, and righted wrongs. Their stories will make you proud of your heritage as you realize anew that in America, even one voice can make a lasting influence.

*The Stories of Hymns* - Fr. George William

Rutler 2017-01-24

Hymns are more than beautiful musical compositions; they provide us with a heightened language for praising and speaking to God, all while teaching us theology that reflects both the depth and complexity of Our Lord. Sacred hymns in our day have given way to "fifth-rate poetry set to fourth-rate music," as C.S. Lewis once remarked. At times, the music used in worship can make us feel as though the culture is usurping the Church rather than being transfigured by it. There is a clear and present need to resurrect those distinctively different songs with a distinctively different vocabulary for people who want to live distinctive lives as followers of Christ. In these pages, Fr. George William Rutler introduces and reflects upon dozens of the greatest hymns written from the earliest years of the Church through the Twentieth Century. The text and composition of each hymn is included, as well as inspiring accounts of their authors and composers, fascinating stories and historical events

connected with them, and notes on the significant contributions each one made to theology and music. Fr. Rutler has recovered here a rich musical legacy that will help us to give glory to our God who is Lord of all.

**Stories of the Hymns** - Glenn Rawson  
2021-10-30

Hymns are a form of worship and prayer that are capable of expressing what mere words alone cannot. Many favorite Christian hymns and their authors have incredible stories that will make you listen to and sing these songs in an entirely different way. Our team spent thousands of hours researching and finding the most inspiring stories that will uplift those who take time to read or listen.

*Rock of Ages* - Augustus Toplady 1881

**Companion to the Seventh-Day Adventist Hymnal** - Wayne Hooper 1988

**My Life and the Story of the Gospel Hymns and of Sacred Songs and Solos** - Ira David Sankey 1907

**The Story of the Hymns** - Hezekiah Butterworth 1875

25 Most Treasured Gospel Hymn Stories - Kenneth W. Osbeck

Award-winning author Kenneth W. Osbeck tells the dramatic stories behind twenty-five gospel songs, including "The Old Rugged Cross"; "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"; and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

**Fanny J. Crosby An autobiography** - Fanny J. Crosby 2020-06-24

For those friends and acquaintances, who have expressed a wish to read the complete story of my life, from my childhood to the present time, I have undertaken the writing of this book. By including even some incidents that, in themselves, may seem trivial, I have tried to make this account a full and accurate autobiography. In modesty, however, I have also desired to render my story as simple as possible, in fact, to give a vivid picture of my work, my opinions and my aspirations, not only as a teacher but also as a writer of sacred songs; and if I have spoken with a frankness that may seem akin to egotism, I hope that I may be pardoned;

for I am fully aware of the immense debt I owe to those numberless friends, only a few of whom I have been able to mention, and especially to that dear Friend of us all, who is our light and life.

**Love So Amazing** - Pam Rhodes 2014-10-17  
"Hymns are prayers in our pockets", writes Pam Rhodes, expressing how hymns help us to respond to God. Pam brings together reflections on some of her favourite hymns. Drawing on her experience of presenting Songs of Praise and sharing the stories of hymn writers past and present, she helps us to make use of their words in expressing our joys and sorrows to God, and finding hope and inspiration in them. Whatever our circumstances, these hymns turn us again to the God who created, knows and sustains us with that "love so amazing" described in the immortal words of hymn writer Isaac Watts.

**Amazing Grace** - Kenneth W. Osbeck 2010-09  
A fresh cover for a classic book--over 300,000 in print!

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*The Story of the Hymns and Tunes* - Hezekiah Butterworth 1906

My faith looks up to Thee - Ray Palmer 1905

**Stories Behind the Best-Loved Songs of**

**Christmas** - Ace Collins 2010-05-04

Behind the Christmas songs we love to sing lie fascinating stories that will enrich your holiday celebration. Taking you inside the nativity of over thirty favorite songs and carols, Ace Collins introduces you to people you've never met, stories you've never heard, and meanings you'd never have imagined. The next time you and your family sing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," you'll have a new understanding of its message and popular roots. You'll discover how "Angels from the Realms of Glory," with its sublime lyrics and profound theology, helped usher in a quiet revolution in worship. You'll learn the strange history of the haunting and powerful "O Holy Night," including the song's surprising place in the history of modern communications. And you'll step inside the life of Mark Lowry and find out how he came to pen

the words to the contemporary classic "Mary, Did You Know?" Still other songs such as "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" trace back to mysterious origins--to ninth-century monks, nameless clergy, and unknown commoners of ages past. Joining hands with such modern favorites as "White Christmas" and "The Christmas Song," they are part of the legacy of inspiration, faith, tears, love, and spiritual joy that is Christmas. From the rollicking appeal of "Jingle Bells" to the tranquil beauty of "Silent Night," the great songs of Christmas contain messages of peace, hope, and truth. Each in its own way expresses a facet of God's heart and celebrates the birth of his greatest gift to the world--Jesus, the most wonderful Christmas Song of all.

*101 Hymn Stories* - Kenneth W. Osbeck 1982  
"Hymn singing reflects a congregation's spiritual vitality and their response to God's grace.