

Foreword

Every Sunday morning, the grand old hymns and gospel songs that many grew up singing can be heard ringing out from the hills and valleys all across the country. These beloved songs that have shaped the church's heritage continue to endure in our hearts and voices.

Heavenly Highway Hymns: Just a Closer Walk with Thee is a compilation of 25 cherished songs that have impacted and enriched the life of the church. From the title song, "Just A Closer Walk with Thee," to other selections such as "He Looked Beyond My Fault," "Victory in Jesus," and "Praise Him, Praise Him," this collection of timeless classics will bring joy not only to your family at home but to your church family as well.

Included is a piano accompaniment CD, bringing to life the inspiration and hope these songs epitomize. Producer and pianist Nick Bruno has meticulously created this CD on a stunning Yamaha C7 piano with rousing tempos and Nashville flair. Enjoy playing through the book or singing along with Nick Bruno himself!

Heavenly Highway Hymns will fill your home and church with the glorious sound of these timeless gospel classics.

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Blessed be the Name

Words and Music by
Charles Wesley and R. E. Hudson

A^b A^b/C D^b A^b A^b/C E^b A^b E^b7/G A^b E^b

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing,
 2. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears,
 3. He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin, Bless - ed be the name of the Lord!
 4. I nev - er shall for - get that day,

E^b7 A^b A^b/C D^b A^b A^b/C D^b6 A^b/E^b E^b7 A^b

The glo - ries of my God and King!
 'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears,
 His blood can make the foul - est clean, Bless - ed be the name of the Lord!
 When Je - sus washed my sins a - way,

CHORUS D^b A^b A^b/C E^b A^b E^b7/G A^b E^b

Bless - ed be the name, Bless - ed be the name, Bless - ed be the name of the Lord!

A^b D^b A^b A^b/C D^b6 A^b/E^b E^b7 A^b

Bless - ed be the name, Bless - ed be the name, Bless - ed be the name of the Lord!

I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb

CD Track

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Words and Music by
Ray Boltz

1. I have heard how Chris-tians long a-go — were brought be-fore a ty-rant's
2. Now the years have come and years have gone, but the cause of Je-sus still goes

throne. They were told that he would spare their lives If they would re-nounce the
on. Now the time has come to count the cost, to re-ject this world, to em-

name brace of Christ. But one by one they chose to die,
And one by one let us live to our lives,

The Son of God they would not de-ny. Like a great an-
For the One who died to give us life, 'til the trum-pet

gel-ic choir they sing, I can al-most hear their voic-es ring:
sounds on that fi-nal day, Let us proud-ly stand and bold-ly say:

Victory in Jesus

CD Track

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Words and Music by
E. M. Bartlett

Ab Bbm Ab Ab C Db Db F Db Ab

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,

Fm Eb Ab C7 G Fm Ab Bb Bb9 Eb

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me;
How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;
And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;

Ab Bbm Ab Ab C Db Db F Db Ab

I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it."
A - bout the an - gels sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Fm Eb Ab C7 G Fm Ab7 C Bbm Ab Eb Ab

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
And some - how Je - sus came and bro't the vic - to - ry.
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

CHORUS

$A\flat$ $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat 7$ $D\flat$ $D\flat$ F $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$
 O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, My Sav - ior for - ev - er,

Fm $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat 9$ $E\flat$
 He sought me and bought me with His re - deem - ing blood;

$A\flat$ $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat 7$ $D\flat$ $D\flat$ F $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $A\flat$
 He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,

$B\flat m$ $D\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$
 He plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

Optional tag

$A\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat 7$ $A\flat$
 He plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.