

Hymns appropriate for funeral services

Sometimes it can be difficult to select appropriate hymns for a funeral service. The following list is given as a suggestion of hymns that are sometimes used on such an occasion.

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Abide with me; fast falls the eventide
All people that on earth do dwell
All things bright and beautiful
Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
Be still my soul: the Lord is on thy side
Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
By cool Siloam's shady rill

Come, let us to the Lord our God
Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Eternal Father, strong to save
For the beauty of the earth
God sent his Son, they called him Jesus
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
Great is thy faithfulness
How Great Thou Art
How lovely on the mountains are the feet
I to the hills will lift mine eyes
I love to hear the story
I need thee every hour
Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In heavenly love abiding
Jesus loves me, this I know
Jesus, Friend of little children
Just as I am, thine own to be
Just as I am, without one plea
Lead us, heavenly Father lead us

Like a river glorious
Love divine, all love excelling
Loving Shepherd of thy sheep
Make me a channel of your Peace
Mine eyes have seen the glory
Morning has broken
My faith looks up to Thee

Nearer, my God to thee

O God of Bethel, by whose hand
O love that wilt not let me go
O perfect Love
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Rock of Ages
Saviour, again to Thy dear name we raise
The day thou gavest, Lord is ended
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want
The Old Rugged Cross
There is a green hill far away
Thine be the glory
To God be the glory
What a friend we have in Jesus
When I survey the wondrous cross
Who would true valour see
Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?

Prayers for those who mourn



Jesus said 'Come unto me all that are heavy laden and I will give you rest'

Lord Jesus help me as I mourn, comfort me with the knowledge of your love which is stronger than death. Enable me to trust you for the future of my loved ones and myself. Help me to cast all of my care on you, knowing that the grave holds no power over those who trust in you. Amen.

Dear Lord God my body and soul are in pain at the loss which I feel. I have lost a dear friend and I feel desperate and alone. Give me the courage to know that there can be no better place for any one of us than to be beyond death, in the everlasting arms of the God who made us. Amen.

May the blessing of God almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you and those you love this day and evermore. Amen.