

# Song Lyrics and Motions

Watch the *Celebration Music* DVD to get a clear picture of the lyrics and motions.



## Wow! Look at all these music resources!

1. This section of the *Celebration Leader Manual* is the place to find song lyrics with instructions for the motions.
2. The *Celebration Music* DVD (included in the Starter Kit) has onscreen lyrics as well as kids doing all the actions.
3. The *Celebration Music Leader Version* CD (included in the Starter Kit) provides all the songs with vocals or as instrumental-only accompaniment tracks on Disc 1. Plus, you can show song lyrics PowerPoint slides from Disc 2.
4. Head to [group.com/vbs](http://group.com/vbs) to purchase and download a package of piano accompaniment sheet music for all 10 songs. Or purchase and download the vocal lead sheets with lyrics and chord charts for your worship band.
5. Families can take home the music, too. Purchase extra copies of the *Celebration Music* CD to sell or give away.



## Through It All

(Babylon Theme Song)

*(Stand in a large circle and face the center while singing.)*

**In a world  
Ever changing,**

*(Spread arms wide.)*

*(Hold fists in front in one position, then rotate fists to the opposite position.)*

**There are times when we feel alone.  
But in this world,  
God is with us.**

*(Place hands under chin and look lonely.)*

*(Spread arms wide.)*

*(Raise a palm high, and then bring it down in front for "God.")*

**He's in our lives  
Wherever we go.**

*(Place hand on chest.)*

*(March in place.)*

**And we will not be afraid,  
For God is with us all the way.  
We will stand firm and strong,  
And this will be our song.**

*(Shake palms in front of you.)*

*(Motion for "God.")*

*(Place hands on hips and stand tall.)*

*(Move hand as if directing a choir.)*

**Through it all,**

*(Join hands and walk in one direction in the large circle while singing.)*

**God is faithful.  
Through it all, our God is true.  
He never fails, never changes.  
When we rise or when we fall,**

*(Keep hands joined, walk in toward the center of the circle, and then back out.)*

**God is with us,  
With us through it all.  
Hey! Hey!**

*(Punch fist in the air.)*

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In a world ever changing,  
There are times  
When we feel alone.  
But in this world,  
God is with us.  
He's in our lives  
Wherever we go.  
And we will not be afraid,  
For God is with us all the way.  
We will stand firm and strong,  
And this will be our song.

*(Repeat motions.)*

Through it all, God is faithful.  
Through it all, our God is true.  
He never fails, never changes,  
When we rise or when we fall.

Through it all, God is faithful.  
Through it all, our God is true.  
He never fails, never changes.  
When we rise or when we fall,  
God is with us,  
With us through it all.  
Hey! Hey!



## Watching Over You

When you're jumping,  
Jumping up and down,  
When you're spinning,  
Spinning round and round,  
God's seeing everything you do,  
'Cause he's watching,

Watching over you!  
Hey!

God is watching,

Watching over you,  
24/7 watching over you.  
Your life is in his hands,  
Woh, woh.  
He's got great big plans,  
'Cause he's watching over you.

When you're waving  
Your hands up in the air,  
When you're shouting,  
No matter when or where,  
God's seeing everything you do,  
'Cause he's watching,

Watching over you!  
Hey!

*(Bend and straighten knees.)*

*(Jump.)*

*(Twirl arms in front.)*

*(Turn in a circle.)*

*(Position hands as if holding a camera.)*

*(Make a "V" with pointer and middle fingers, and move them out from your eyes.)*

*(Point to others.)*

*(Punch fist.)*

*(Make a "V" with pointer and middle fingers, and move them out from your eyes.)*

*(Point to others.)*

*(Point to wrist as if pointing to a watch.)*

*(Raise hands high.)*

*(Wave hands side to side.)*

*(Move hands to one side as if placing things in order.)*

*(Make a "V" and then point to others.)*

*(Wave hands.)*

*(Keep waving as you raise hands high.)*

*(Cup hands around mouth.)*

*(Stand on tiptoe, then bend knees.)*

*(Position hands as if holding a camera.)*

*(Make a "V" with pointer and middle fingers, and move them out from your eyes.)*

*(Point to others.)*

*(Punch fist.)*

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God is watching,  
Watching over you,  
24/7 watching over you.  
Your life is in his hands,  
Woh, woh.  
He's got great big plans,  
'Cause he's watching over you.  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!

*(Repeat motions.)*

God is watching,  
Watching over you,  
24/7 watching over you.  
Your life is in his hands,  
Woh, woh.  
He's got great big plans.

God is watching,  
Watching over you,  
24/7 watching over you.  
Your life is in his hands,  
Woh, woh.  
He's got great big plans,  
'Cause he's watching over you.



## Stand Firm

**Stand firm  
When life changes.**

**Stand firm through the ups and downs.  
Stand firm, for you know that  
God is in control.  
Stand firm when life changes.  
Stand firm through the ups and downs.  
Stand firm, for you know that  
God is in control.**

**The storms of life  
Will push and pull.  
But we are standing  
On the Rock that never rolls.  
The storms of life  
Will push and pull.  
We will keep standing.  
God is in control.**

*(Repeat from the beginning, then continue  
to two-part.)*

*(Stand straight and tall each time you sing "stand firm.")  
(Hold fists in front in one position, then rotate fists to the  
opposite position.)*

*(Stand on tiptoes, then bend knees.)  
(Point both pointer fingers to head.)  
(Move hands back and forth as if you're holding reins.)  
(Hold fists in front in one position, then rotate.)  
(Stand on tiptoes, then bend knees.)  
(Point both pointer fingers to head.)  
(Move hands back and forth as if you're holding reins.)*

*(Move arms back and forth overhead.)  
(Push hands forward, then pull them back.)  
(Stand straight and tall.)  
(Hug self as you move in a circle.)  
(Move arms back and forth overhead.)  
(Push hands forward, then pull them back.)  
(Stand straight and tall.)  
(Move hands back and forth as if you're holding reins.)*

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*(Two-part verse/chorus:)*

**PART 1:**

Stand firm when life changes.  
Stand firm through the ups and downs.

**PART 2:**

The storms of life  
Will push and pull.

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**PART 1:**

Stand firm, for you know that  
God is in control.

**PART 2:**

But we are standing  
On the Rock that never rolls.

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The storms of life  
Will push and pull.

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**PART 1:**

Stand firm, for you know that  
God is in control.

**PART 2:**

We will keep standing.  
God is in control.

*(Repeat two-part verse/chorus.)*



## Only a Prayer Away

There are those times  
When nothing goes right.  
It feels like everything is wrong.  
But I will hold  
Onto your promise  
'Cause I know you,  
God, you'll see me through.

It's a good thing that, hey-ay,  
You're only a prayer away-ay.  
I just call your na-ame.  
You will be right there,  
Be right there for me.  
Oh-oh,  
This one thing I know-oh,  
You are in contro-ol.  
I can count on you,  
Count on you always,  
Always, always.

There are those times  
When nothing goes right.  
It feels like everything is wrong.  
But I will hold  
Onto your promise  
'Cause I know you,  
God, you'll see me through.

*(Hold your head as you shake it side to side.)*

*(Motion thumbs-down.)*

*(Motion as if holding onto a rope.)*

*(Point up.)*

*(Make a "V" with pointer and middle fingers, and move them out from your eyes.)*

*(Motion thumbs-up.)*

*(Make prayer hands.)*

*(Cup hands around mouth.)*

*(Motion toward the ground.)*

*(Place hands on chest.)*

*(Make a big "O" with arms.)*

*(Point to head.)*

*(Motion as if holding reins.)*

*(Motion toward the ground.)*

*(Twirl arm like a lasso.)*

*(Repeat motions.)*

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It's a good thing that, hey-ay,  
You're only a prayer away-ay.  
I just call your na-ame.  
You will be right there,  
Be right there for me.  
Oh-oh, this one thing I know-oh,  
You are in contro-ol.  
I can count on you,  
Count on you always,  
Always.

Hey-ay, you're only a prayer away-ay.  
I just call your na-ame.  
You will be right there,  
Be right there for me.  
Oh-oh, this one thing I know-oh,  
You are in contro-ol.  
I can count on you,  
Count on you always,  
Always, always.



## Awesome God

**Our God is an awesome God.  
He reigns  
From heaven above**

**With wisdom, power, and love.**

**Our God is an awesome God.**

*(Repeat words and motions 4 more times.)*

**Our God is an awesome God.  
Our God is an awesome God.**

*(Point up, give a thumbs-up, then point up again.)*

*(Motion as if holding reins.)*

*(Move both hands in a circle above head, and then raise one palm high.)*

*(Point to head, make muscleman arms, then hug self.)*

*(Point up, give a thumbs-up, then point up again.)*

*(Point up, give a thumbs-up, then point up again.)*

*(Point up, give a thumbs-up, then point up again.)*



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## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*(Verse 1:)*

Amazing grace,

How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost,

But now I'm found,

Was blind,

But now I see.

*(Wiggle fingers from above and downward like a cleansing shower.)*

*(Cups hands behind ears.)*

*(Hug self.)*

*(Turn toward the back.)*

*(Turn toward the front.)*

*(Cover eyes with hands.)*

*(Uncover eyes.)*

*(Verse 2:)*

'Twas grace that taught

My heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed.

*(Wiggle fingers from above and downward.)*

*(Place both hands on heart.)*

*(Raise both hands high.)*

*(Wiggle fingers from above and downward.)*

*(Point to forehead with one finger, then clasp both hands together.)*

*(Chorus:)*

My chains are gone.

*(Form chain links with both pointer fingers and thumbs, then "break" the chain links by flinging fingers wide.)*

I've been set free.

My God, my Savior,

*(Cross fists in front of you, then swing them apart.)*

*(Point right middle finger to left palm, then left middle finger to right palm.)*

Has ransomed me.

And like a flood,

His mercy reigns,

Unending love,

Amazing grace.

*(Spread both arms out like a cross.)*

*(Move both hands like waves.)*

*(Cross arms over chest.)*

*(Wiggle fingers from above and downward.)*

*(Repeat verse 1 and chorus.)*

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## Where Do I Go

Where do I go?

Where do I go?

*(Shrug shoulders on each "Where do I go.")*

Where do I go when I need a shelter?

Where do I go when I need a friend?

Where do I go when I need some helping?

Where do I go?

Back on my knees again.

*(Hold hands overhead like a roof.)*

*(Pat a neighbor's back.)*

*(Pat another neighbor's back.)*

*(Pat your knees.)*

Where do I go when I need a shelter?

Where do I go when I need a friend?

Where do I go when I need some helping?

Where do I go?

Back on my knees again.

*(Repeat motions.)*

*(Shiver as if you're cold, then move side to side.)*

*(Hug self, then bend knees.)*

Sure as the winter

Comes after the fall,

Sure as true love

Tears down any wall,

Jesus is able

*(Point right middle finger to left palm, then left middle finger to right palm.)*

*(Hold both hands out, palms up.)*

*(Raise both hands high.)*

To carry it all.

He will answer your call.

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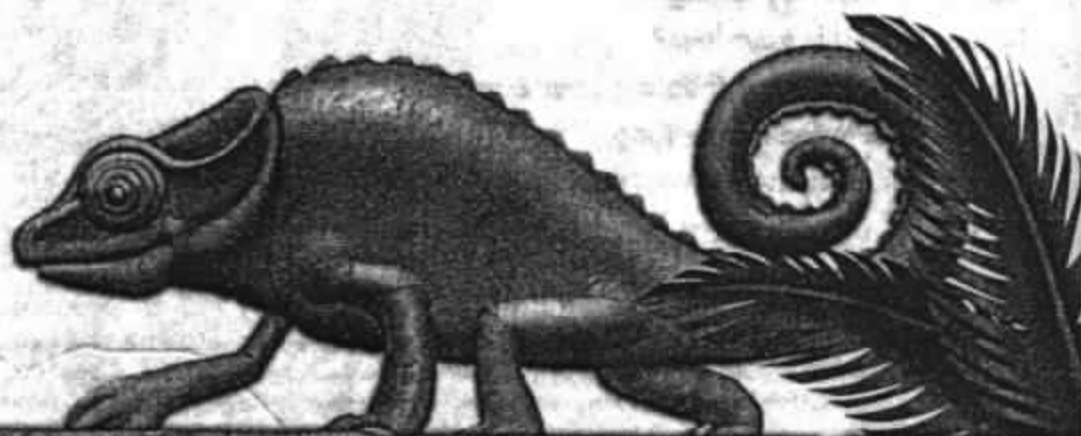


Where do I go when I need a shelter?  
Where do I go when I need a friend?  
Where do I go when I need some helping?  
Where do I go?  
Back on my knees again.

*[Repeat motions.]*

Where do I go when I need a shelter?  
Where do I go when I need a friend?  
Where do I go when I need some helping?  
Where do I go?  
Back on my knees again.

Where do I go?  
Back on my knees again.  
Where do I go?  
Back on my knees again.



## How Can I Keep From Singing

How can I keep from singing your praise?

How can I ever say enough

How amazing

Is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name?

I know I am loved by the King,

And it makes my heart

Want to sing.

I will lift my eyes

In the darkest night,

For I know my Savior lives.

And I will walk with you,

Knowing you'll see me through,

And sing the songs you give.

How can I keep from singing your praise?

How can I ever say enough

How amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name?

I know I am loved by the King,

And it makes my heart want to sing.

How can I keep from singing your praise?

How can I ever say enough

How amazing is your love?

How can I keep from shouting your name?

I know I am loved by the King,

And it makes my heart want to sing.

*(Move hand back and forth as if directing a choir.)*

*(Move both pointer fingers from lips and out.)*

*(Push both palms up in the air.)*

*(Cross arms over chest.)*

*(Twirl both hands in the air, as if twirling streamers.)*

*(Cross arms over chest, then raise hands high.)*

*(Place both hands on heart.)*

*(Move hand back and forth as if directing a choir.)*

*(Raise hands high and look up.)*

*(Bring hands down and cover eyes.)*

*(Point right middle finger to left palm, then left middle finger to right palm.)*

*(March in place.)*

*(Point forward.)*

*(Move hand back and forth as if directing a choir.)*

*(Repeat motions.)*

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## Jehovah Jireh

Jehovah Jireh,  
My Provider,  
His grace is sufficient for me,

For me, for me.

Jehovah Jireh,  
My Provider,  
His grace is sufficient for me.

My God shall supply all my needs  
According to his riches in glory.  
He will give his angels charge over me.  
Jehovah Jireh cares for me, for me, for me.  
Jehovah Jireh cares for me.

Jehovah Jireh, my Provider,  
His grace is sufficient for me, for me, for me.  
Jehovah Jireh, my Provider,  
His grace is sufficient for me.

My God shall supply all my needs  
According to his riches in glory.  
He will give his angels charge over me.  
Jehovah Jireh cares for me, for me, for me.  
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According to his riches in glory.  
He will give his angels charge over me.  
Jehovah Jireh cares for me, for me, for me.  
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Jehovah Jireh cares for me.

*(Raise a palm high, then bring it down in front.)*  
*(Motion both hands forward as if giving something.)*  
*(Wiggle fingers from above and downward like a cleansing shower.)*

*(Place hands on chest.)*

*(Raise a palm high, then bring it down in front.)*  
*(Motion both hands forward as if giving something.)*  
*(Wiggle fingers from above and downward.)*

*(Join hands, and walk in a large circle.)*

*(Repeat motions.)*

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## We Bow Down

You are Lord of creation

And Lord of my life,  
Lord of the land and the sea.  
You were Lord of the heavens  
Before there was time  
And Lord of all lords you will be.

We bow down,  
And we worship you, Lord.  
We bow down,  
And we worship you, Lord.  
We bow down,  
And we worship you, Lord.  
Lord of all lords you will be.

You are King of creation

And King of my life,  
King of the land and the sea.  
You were King of the heavens  
Before there was time,  
And King of all kings you will be.

We bow down, and we crown you the King.

We bow down, and we crown you the King.  
We bow down, and we crown you the King.  
King of all kings you will be.

We bow down, and we worship you, Lord  
We bow down, and we worship you, Lord.  
We bow down, and we worship you, Lord.  
Lord of all lords you will be.

*(Sign "Lord": Make an "L" with pointer finger and thumb, and then bring it across chest like a sash.)*

*(Place both hands on chest on "life.")*

*(Move arms like waves.)*

*(Move both hands in a circle above your head,  
and then raise one palm high.)*

*(Sign "Lord.")*

*(Bend knees and bow head.)*

*(Clasp hands together.)*

*(Bend knees and bow head.)*

*(Clasp hands together.)*

*(Bend knees and bow head.)*

*(Clasp hands together.)*

*(Sign "Lord.")*

*(Repeat motions, using same sign for "King" as for "Lord.")*

*(Form a "crown" with hands, and place it on your head.)*

*(Do this chorus & motions 2 times.)*

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