

## Dedication

I am truly thankful for the opportunity to publicly offer these hymns and songs to my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. I believe many of these hymns will enable them to express their heartfelt love of God. God is truly so good to us, and we have the privilege, and need, to tell Him so in our prayers and also in our songs. My labor will be rewarded if these hymns and songs lift you up and help you express your thankfulness, praise and joyful expectation, to God - our Shepherd, our Comfort, our Might.

Charlie P. Johnston

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## About the Composer



Charlie Johnston received his Bachelor of Arts diploma from William Carey College and completed a three-year biblical studies course with special emphasis in pastoral training. His job resume includes pastoring small southern churches, teaching history in the Georgia school system, and operating several successful businesses including a nation-wide window cleaning company. He authored the book, *No Such Thing as Luck - a Biblical Perspective* in 2005. Through his endeavors he has sought out the truths of God's Word and tried to apply them to his every undertaking. He has studied the Bible for years with the mind-set that the Word of God is the Will of God, and that it

can help us separate truth from error. Mr. Johnston has written over thirty songs but his favorite music is his hymns. He says, "Hymns give me the opportunity to express my feelings, beliefs, and understandings about God and His word."

## About the Arranger



Dale Reichel is director of The Family Music School, offering instruction to folks who want strong, happy families and want to learn to play and sing for the fun of it. He is a music education graduate of the University of Minnesota, and has served as a public school classroom music, band, and chorus teacher. He writes and arranges music for educators and artists, and provides and promotes music for home churches.