



“You shall have a song, as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept; and gladness of heart as when one goes with a flute to come into the mountain of the LORD, to the Mighty One of Israel.” Isaiah 30:29

Music is all around us! It blasts at us from passing cars! It is broadcast in grocery stores, baseball stadiums, and even in elevators! Music surrounds us at restaurants and malls acting as “white noise” to help set a mood while blocking out the noise of business and other people’s conversations. Music is used to sell us what we don’t need and don’t want. Music can be an opiate to muffle our inner pain or act as a constant companion to drown out the voice of a nagging conscience or deep loneliness.

Music can stir the heart to patriotism. Music can make a mediocre movie or play into something special. Music can inject drama or tension into the moment. Music facilitates us to emote our joys or grief. Music helps us celebrate life’s victories and it helps us quiet our hearts and minds from the day’s stress and trouble. Music accompanies us throughout life. Music excites the soul and may even stir us to live better more noble lives.

There is also a song of the heart that issues forth from the depths of your own being. It may be a tune another has composed or it may be of your own origin, but it is yours! “You shall have a song.” It is a song that echoes in the chambers of your heart and propels you into the Presence of Him Who is the Song of Songs! It is the Song of the Lord irresistibly drawing you back to Him Who is your life, your prize, your destiny!

“Lord Jesus, may I hear and possess this Song afresh and a new!?”

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