Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 33:1 – 3

"Believer, its time to enjoy the LORD! Singing His praise fits you like a new suit. Praise the Lord with the keyboards; sing to Him with the guitar and piano. Sing to Him a brand new song; not just any old song but a brand new song, and, O yes, play it skillfully – spend some time perfecting it by diligent practice." Psalm 33:1 – 3 Spencer Paraphrase

Simply put, Heaven is going to be a "blast!" The typical view of Heaven is bored, lazy people "turned into angels sitting on clouds playing harps!" How far from the truth! Heaven will be ever full of productive activity and the music – lots of music – it will be "heavenly" – out of sight awesome! Lucifer may have once been the anointed worship leader of the heavenly host, but there has arisen someone to take his place and far surpass his abilities – it is the Redeemed Church!

Almost every profession has certain stigmas about it that other people or other professions hold concerning it. With all the waste in government one may hear the phrase, "close enough for government work." Or those who don't understand the intricacies and skill of jazz music may say "close enough for jazz." Both phrases imply a substandard ability, quality or product. Often church music – more so of contemporary church music – has also been perceived as second rate music – music that is at best only a jumping off point for the rising secular artist.

One day the whole of heaven and earth will hear our song – the Song of the Redeemed, and it will be the finest song ever heard. This song's content is so sublime, so awesome, so "exceeding magnifical" that only the redeemed will be able to offer it to the Lord. (Revelation 14:3).

Yes, play skillfully. There is yet time to practice your praise! Be diligent, be ready, for the Day of our debut is soon approaching!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

¹ 1 Chronicles 22:5 Authorized Version KJV 1611

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