

Shining Sharon Music

Sheet Music Catalog

ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS

As Gold -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. In a world so unaware of God, those who cling to God's Gospel and His chosen Son, Jesus Christ, stand out from the world -- apart -- almost alone, but the eternal rewards for a life lived in companionship to the Savior are rich and eternal. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO (Future release)**

Born of Heaven's Power -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. Dealing with the Power and Authority of the Priesthood as seen through the eyes of women. For Women's Voices. Great for a Father's Day or Priesthood Commemoration. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO & SA**

The Children of Christ -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. An original song in TWO arrangements based on 4Nephi 1: 15-17, about a Zion Society -- a perfect city with perfect people. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO & SATB**

Christmas Star -- Words by George G. King and C. Michael Perry, Music by C. Michael Perry. Remembering the Savior's birth, and how Jesus Christ can guide us today. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO & SATB**

Christmas Time -- Words by George G. King and C. Michael Perry, Music by C. Michael Perry. The joys of Christmas remembered. (Secular) ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO**

Easy -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. The walk along the strait and narrow path is much easier if you hold on tightly to God's Word as you walk -- and do not let go, keeping in mind his two great commandments: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, might, mind, and strength; and love your neighbor as yourself. An LDS Conference talk by Henry G. Eyring inspired me to write this song. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

Gardens -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. Gardens, and all the images and symbols that go with them, fill the Scriptures as places for people to grow. From the terrestrial Garden of Eden and the figurative gardens of the Savior's parables, to the bleak and purposeful Gethsemane, and on into the Celestial garden of eternity, this song celebrates the gardens of our existence. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO**

Greatest of All -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. Born in a stable, not a home. Had nothing. Was of 'low estate.' He rose to be the Greatest of All, not just because of who He was, but because of what he did -- setting the example for us all, and paying the heaviest price any being could ever pay. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO**

Hosanna! -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. After His resurrection he told his disciples about visiting other sheep -- "not of this fold." That He is the God and Savior of all the Earth is indisputable. That the Earth groaned at his death is undeniable. That he continues to teach and save -- well that is the promise of His resurrection. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO & SAB**

I Am His -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. If we love Him and trust Him enough to follow Him, then He counts us as one of His own. We, then, are one with Him and that makes this Earthly sojourn -- our walk -- so much simpler. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

In Bethem's Stall -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. Salvation from He who came as a little child. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

Jerusalem, Arise! -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. The Millennium will come, along with a renewal of all things Holy and Sacred. Jerusalem will arise again to gather the House of Israel home, where we will all be together in Christ. Inspired by the scripture in Moroni Verse 10. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO & SATBw/solo**

The Lord's Prayer -- Words and Music by James G. Lambert SATB New music has been set to reinterpret lyrics for this stately hymn to supplication. ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

A New Star -- Words and Music by C. Michael Perry. Christmas song about the appearance of a star -- one that announces the birth of the Christ Child -- as seen from an entirely new continent. Based on the Book of Mormon scripture: Helaman 14: 1-8. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO and SATB**

Oh, Holy Child -- Words by Carolyn Gifford Music by C. Michael Perry. A double-melody Christmas Song praising the prophecies of the scriptures regarding the Chosen One of Israel. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO & SATB**

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On My Knees -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* We are never stronger than when we kneel to Him in prayer, as a child does, giving ourselves to Him for guidance and comfort. Ask and we shall receive. Listen and we can know the mysteries of the Kingdom. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

Once Upon A Time -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* When the fullness, fancy, and companionship of the stories of our childhood give way as we turn our minds, hearts and lives over to Christ, we become even more sure about the difference between right and wrong, and come to know who our true hero is. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

One True Princess -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* This Pop/Country type song was written to celebrate my 'princesses' -- my three daughters. They each taught me how to love not only them, but others and have filled my life with joy. I sang this at the wedding reception of my oldest daughter. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

Pillar of Flame -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* About the fire of a prophet -- Joseph Smith. He burned with the Light of Christ. The Holy Spirit was strong, and his life was lived in the flame of a spiritual reawakening. Light, fire, and an explosion were parallels of flame in his life. From the brightness of the First Vision to the fusillade that ended his life, he was a Pillar of Light and Flame. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

Princesses -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* Daughters -- fathers just can't help but keep writing about them. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO**

She Believes -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* The woman in my life may be much like the woman in your life. She loves you and doesn't have to say much when you are in error -- yet she never stops supporting you, and loving you -- and with all of that she makes an eternity with her sound pretty special. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO**

A Shining Star -- *Words and Music by James G. Lambert and C. Michael Perry.* A double melody song about the birth of Jesus Christ and the signs that accompanied it. ARRANGEMENTS: **SATB**

Sing A Song of Faith -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* The joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is enough to urge anyone to sing! Based on a scripture: Helaman 3: 35. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO & SATB**

Son of God -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* Growing up as a son -- or daughter -- and being taught the principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, is what is expected of Latter-day parents. The blessings are unparalleled. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

Still! -- *Words by George G. King and C. Michael Perry, Music by C. Michael Perry.* How God was born for us then, and redeems us now. If He came today, would we let him in? ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

The Sweetest Peace -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* About that holiest of places -- The Temple -- and what is felt inside the building and inside our hearts. My daughter had to sing a song in Sacrament Meeting about the temple. I had just come from sitting in the Celestial Room of the Nauvoo Temple during its dedication. I hope this can begin to describe what I felt. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

Welcome Home -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* A mission is the best time of a person's life -- whether served by Elder or Sister, by Couple or Single, the growth and blessings are enormous to the Church, The Gospel, and the individual. This song celebrates the good a mission is and praises mission work. I wrote it for the Missionary Homecoming of Matthew Moody and dedicated it to all of the missionaries who served the Lord, who were my students in the Spanish Fork High School Theatre Arts Department. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

We're Not Alone -- *Words and Music by C. Michael Perry.* We do not walk through life by ourselves. God is of course with us every step of the way. But as we learn to do His will, we begin to touch the lives of others, and then we are able to bring them along with us, building bigger rings and circles that interconnect as we walk. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

ARRANGEMENTS OF WELL-KNOWN SONGS

Amazing Grace -- *Arranged by James C. Aulenbach* ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

Angels Sang -- *New Words and Music by C Michael Perry.* Christmas original sung by Choir with a Children's Choir singing

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Hark The Herald Angels Sing in counterpoint. ARRANGEMENT: **SATB + Children's Choir**

Angels We Have Heard On High -- Arranged by C. Michael Perry. This arrangement of the Traditional carol is from the Cantata Wise Men Still Seek Him (See below) written with *Lindy Kerby*. It is offered there for free to Church groups for Worship Services and Christmas Choir Concerts. ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

Away In A Manger -- Arranged by James C. Aulenbach (based on the version by William J. Kirkpatrick) An arrangement of the classic carol that adds a second and a third melody to enrich the listening experience when they are sung together with the congregation singing the classic song. ARRANGEMENT: **SATB Choir + Congregation**

Beautiful Zion Built Above -- New Music and Arrangement by C. Michael Perry, Words by J.G. Fones
A classic LDS Hymn of the old school, the song celebrates a Zion society, here on Earth, yes -- but most of all the City of God, Heaven's Zion. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella -- Arranged by James C. Aulenbach. Another beautiful arrangement of the lilting 14th Century French carol, "Un Flambeau, Jeanette, Isabelle. ARRANGEMENT: **SAB**

Calon Lan -- Music by John Hughes, Welsh Lyrics by Gwyrosyd, Arrangement and English Lyrics amended by C. Michael Perry. This classic Welsh hymn, whose title in English means "A Pure Heart", has been re-imagined for a new day. Inspired by the performance of this song on Britain's Got Talent, by the Welsh Male Choral group, ONLY BOYS ALLOWED, conducted by Tim Rhys-Evans, here is a vocal solo arranged by C Michael Perry that mirrors the spirit of that majestic song. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing -- Music by Asahel Nettleton, Lyrics by Robert Robinson Arranged by C. Michael Perry
ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

Come To The Temple -- Words by R. Don Oscarson, Music by Maughan W. McMurdie. This lovely, sensitive arrangement from the former Nauvoo Pageant, *City of Joseph*, outlines the blessing of the Temple to the families of this dispensation, as well as to the World and the Church. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO & SATB**

Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah -- Music by John Hughes, Lyrics by William Williams Arranged by C. Michael Perry.
ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

Joseph Smith's First Prayer -- Arrangement by C. Michael Perry. Oh, How Lovely Was The Morning, about the RESTORATION and the FIRST VISION. A new arrangement of this classic LDS Song with words by *George Manwaring* and music adapted *A. C. Smith* from the original melodies by *Sylvanus Billings Pond*. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

Jesus, Lover of My Soul -- Music by Joseph P. Holbrook, Lyrics by Charles Wesley Arranged by C. Michael Perry
ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

Little David, Play On Your Harp -- arranged by James C. Aulenbach. This stirring Folk Melody is from the African-American experience. ARRANGEMENT: **SAB**

Mid' Pleasures and Palaces (Home Sweet Home) Arrangement by C. Michael Perry. Music by Sir Henry Bishop, Words by John Howard Payne. Written prior to 1827, this paen to home and hearth has long been a sentimental standard. Its beautiful, simple melody, and its heartfelt lyrics are still a tribute to that place we come from -- both Heavenly and Earthbound. ARRANGEMENT: **SOLO**

O Come O Come Emmanuel -- Traditional Arranged by C. Michael Perry ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

Oh, My Father -- Music by James McGranahan, Lyrics by Eliza R. Snow, Arranged by C. Michael Perry. This is the classic LDS hymn that outlines the pre-mortal, mortal, and Heavenly realms and the Father who governs His children in love.
ARRANGEMENTS: **SATB**

Samuel Tells of the Baby Jesus (Descant) -- Descant by C. Michael Perry. There is a song in the Children's Songbook, published by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, that is a lovely and plaintive paen to the Savior and his Birth. I have done a descant to that song. Please feel free to use this descant FREE of charge whenever you legally perform the song by Mabel Gabbott Jones and Grietje Terburg Rowley as per the instructions in the Children's Songbook. ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

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Shenandoah -- Arranged by C. Michael Perry. Traditional Song and a stirring arrangement for EIGHT voices (double-quartet) or a FULL CHOIR. This is one of my most favorite melodies ever. ARRANGEMENT: **SSAATTBB**

Sing Out, Silent Night -- Arrangement by C. Michael Perry. This version of "Silent Night" adds a contemporary feel to the song with a second melody and lyric that is all about singing out the praises of that night that announced the Savior of the World to the World. ARRANGEMENTS: **SOLO**

Stille Nacht (Silent Night) -- Arranged by James C. Aulenbach. Piano Arrangement by C. Michael Perry. A STUNNING new arrangement of the quintessential Christmas Carol. ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

Sweet Hour of Prayer -- Music by William B. Bradbury. Lyric by William Walford. Arranged by Stephen Sams. The well-known song in a new arrangement. ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

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There Is A Green Hill Far Away -- Music by John H. Gower, Words by Cecil Francis Alexander, Arranged by C. Michael Perry. The beautiful and somber Hymn to help us remember the sacrifice of Jesus Christ -- for us. The lyric has not changed from the Hymn Book. The arrangement is markedly different. ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

What Child Is This? -- Arranged by James C. Aulenbach. TWO striking arrangements of this traditional Christmas Carol. ARRANGEMENTS: **SA & SATB**

Where Can I Turn For Peace? -- Music by Joleen G. Meredith Words by Emma Lou Thayne. Arrangement by C. Michael Perry. A new arrangement of the popular hymn about the source of all answers to all questions and concerns. ARRANGEMENT: **SATB**

CANTATA

Wise Men Still Seek Him -- This Cantata was created as a collaboration between Lindy Kerby and C. Michael Perry. It was performed on Christmas of 2012, in a truncated version due to time constraints, in our home LDS Ward.

SONGS:

- *Far, Far Away* (by Lindy Kerby and C. Michael Perry, based on themes of "Far, Far Away On Judea's Plains.")
- *Be It Unto Us* (by Lindy Kerby, an original composition about how Mary and Joseph must have felt to be selected as the Earthly parents of the Savior of the World.)
- *Holy Little Lambs* (by Lindy Kerby, an original composition, describing the parallels between the Holy Lambs used for the Temple Sacrifices and Christ as the Holy Lamb and each of us in our Sacrifices to the Lord.)
- *Angels We Have Heard On High* (Arranged by C. Michael Perry, to be used as a Congregational Hymn, or not.)
- *Below Us All* (by C. Michael Perry and Lindy Kerby, describing the 'place' of Christ's Birth -- a lowly manger -- where he could rise from a place *Below Us All* to be the Greatest of All. Because of His having descended to a place *Below Us All*, He gained the wisdom to know what each of us deals with, and struggles through.)
- *Wise Men Still Seek Him* (by Lindy Kerby, states that the Wise Men of old were truly wise and inspired of God to search, or seek, Him. That we, today, are also wisemen (and women) who can seek and FIND Him.)
- *Joy To The World* (Arranged by Lindy Kerby, with the congregation joining on the last verse.)

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Promise of Christmas -- This is a script framework with suggested songs to help the congregation of your church group to a deeper meaning of the true story of Christmas. This was written for a Home Ward Christmas Party. It will last about 25 minutes. It spends a Family Home Evening with one family as they go through the Christmas Story from the scriptural perspective, using the Bible and the Book of Mormon. The script is serious in nature, with a little humor built in between siblings and parents. The script is written around the use of seven songs and an original poem. Two of these songs are not in the public domain and are suggestions only. Arrangements for their use must be made, probably just by purchasing copies of the music as noted in the script.

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OTHER SONGS IN VARIOUS ARRANGEMENTS COMING SOON:

An Die Musik (To Music) -- by Schoeber & Schubert. Arranged by James C. Aulenbach SATB

The Beatitudes -- Words and Music by James G. Lambert SATB (original)

By Faith Are All Things Fulfilled-- Words and Music by James C. Aulenbach SATB (original)

A Christmas Child -- by C. Michael Perry SOLO (original)

Christmas Is Coming -- Words and Music by James G. Lambert SATB (original)

Go Forth In Faith-- Words and Music by James C. Aulenbach SATB (original)

Here We Become As One-- Words and Music by James C. Aulenbach SATB (original)

In The Eyes of Heaven -- by C. Michael Perry SOLO (original)

Snow Is Falling -- Words and Music by James G. Lambert SATB (original)

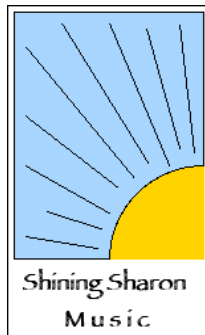
Tell Him -- by C. Michael Perry SOLO (original)

Walk In His Ways -- by C. Michael Perry SOLO & SATB (original)

Where Is Christmas? -- by C. Michael Perry SOLO (original)

Upon This Day -- Words and Music by James G. Lambert SATB (original)

Unto Thee Lord -- Words and Music by James G. Lambert SATB (original)



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