

The Heart of Worship, by Matt Redman

King of endless worth
No one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours, every single breath

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart, yeah

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You
It's all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You
It's all about You, Jesus

O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Psalm 146

- ¹ Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord, my soul.
- ² I will praise the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- ³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in human beings, who cannot save.
- ⁴ When their spirit departs, they return to the
ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.
- ⁵ Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.
- ⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
he remains faithful forever.
- ⁷ He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets prisoners free,
- ⁸ the Lord gives sight to the blind,
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,
the Lord loves the righteous.
- ⁹ The Lord watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.
- ¹⁰ The Lord reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord.

True Fasting

- 58** "Shout it aloud, do not hold back.
Raise your voice like a trumpet.
Declare to my people their rebellion
and to the descendants of Jacob their sins.
- ² For day after day they seek me out;
they seem eager to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that does what is right
and has not forsaken the commands of its God.
They ask me for just decisions and seem eager for
God to come near them.
 - ³ 'Why have we fasted,' they say,
'and you have not seen it?
Why have we humbled ourselves,
and you have not noticed?'
"Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you
please and exploit all your workers.
 - ⁴ Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife,

and in striking each other with wicked fists.
You cannot fast as you do today and expect your
voice to be heard on high.

⁵ Is this the kind of fast I have chosen,
only a day for people to humble themselves?
Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed
and for lying in sackcloth and ashes?
Is that what you call a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶ "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:
to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords
of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and
break every yoke?"

⁷ Is it not to share your food with the hungry and
to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—
when you see the naked, to clothe them, and
not to turn away from your own flesh and
blood?

⁸ Then your light will break forth like the dawn,
and your healing will quickly appear; then
your righteousness ^v will go before you, and
the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.
"If you do away with the yoke of oppression,
with the pointing finger and malicious talk,

¹⁰ and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the
hungry and satisfy the needs of the
oppressed, then your light will rise in the
darkness, and your night will become like the
noonday.

¹¹ The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy
your needs in a sun-scorched land and will
strengthen your frame.

You will be like a well-watered garden,
like a spring whose waters never fail.

¹² Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins
and will raise up the age-old foundations;
you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls,
Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

¹³ "If you keep your feet from breaking the
Sabbath and from doing as you please on my
holy day,

if you call the Sabbath a delight and the Lord's
holy day honorable, and if you honor it by not
going your own way and not doing as you
please or speaking idle words,

¹⁴ then you will find your joy in the Lord,
and I will cause you to ride in triumph on the
heights of the land and to feast on the
inheritance of your father Jacob."

For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Isaiah 58:1-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as
unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every
opportunity, because the days are evil.

¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand
what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on
wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be
filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another
with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.
Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,
²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for
everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Great Multitude in White Robes

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a
great multitude that no one could count, from
every nation, tribe, people and language, standing
before the throne and before the Lamb. They
were wearing white robes and were holding palm
branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a
loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the
throne, and to the Lamb."

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the
throne and around the elders and the four living
creatures. They fell down on their faces before
the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen!
Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and
honor and power and strength be to our God for
ever and ever. Amen!"

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, "These in
white robes—who are they, and where did they
come from?"

¹⁴ I answered, "Sir, you know."
And he said, "These are they who have come
out of the great tribulation; they have washed
their robes and made them white in the blood of
the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them
with his presence.

¹⁶ 'Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;
'he will lead them to springs of living water.'
'And God will wipe away every tear from their
eyes.'"