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# Timbrels –Jingle Bells











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# Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their glorious strains

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Shepherds why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?





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Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn king.





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**For Unto Us A Child Is Born - Open The Eyes Of  
My Heart**

For unto us a child is born  
A Son is given, a Son is given  
For unto us a child is born  
A Son is given, a Son is given  
The Messiah, oh to see Him





To see Him high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy





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Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy.





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FAREWELL TO  
MAJOR COLIN AND  
JAN









Offering



Away in a manger/Angels We Have Heard on High



Arrangement – Grant Palmer







A group of angels in white robes playing trumpets against a bright, cloudy sky. The angels are positioned on the left side of the image, with their arms raised and trumpets held high. The background is a soft, glowing white and light blue, suggesting a heavenly or ethereal atmosphere.

**Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

**...the backstory to this Christmas Carol...**

**George Whitefield - 18th-Century  
Anglican pastor and evangelist....**

**During his adult life there was a spiritual  
awakening throughout Britain which  
made for fertile reception to his anointed  
preaching...**



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**George Whitefield modified the original carol...**

**...and subsequently published the altered words in his “Collection of Hymns for Social Worship” in 1754.**



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**“HARK how all the Welkin rings” became...**

***“Hark the herald angels sing”***

**“Glory to the Kings of Kings....” became...**

***“Glory to the newborn King!”***



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# **Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

**The Bible Story - Philippians 2:3-11 (NLT)**

**The intention of Paul is to highlight and explain the mind of Christ, His humility and attitude...**

**..thus, providing a datum from which believers can understand Christian living.**





**Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

**Paul shows how Christ put off the form of God...**

**...in order to put on the form of flesh**

**..how we should respond to all that Jesus has accomplished for us.**





# Hark the Herald Angels Sing...

I Mild He lays His glory by...

*Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form,* Philippians 2:7 (NLT)

**Jesus willingly gave up all his rights and privileges as God, in order to enter our world.**





**Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

**I Mild He lays His glory by...**

**Christians are encouraged to put aside whatever privileges or pride we may think is ours by right and be a servant to others...**

**...and direct the kudos to Christ...**

**...for He gave his all for you and me.**





**Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

**II Born that man no more may die...**

***Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this...? John 11:26 (NLT)***





# **Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

**II Born that man no more may die...**

**Death comes to the ungodly as a penalty...**

**Death comes to the righteous as a summons to the Father's palace.**

**To the sinner it's an execution...**

**To the saint it's a change of clothing (the robe of righteousness). (Spurgeon - paraphrased)**



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**II Born that man no more may die...**

**The believer will never die, but simply  
make an instant transition from an old  
life to a new life.**



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# Hark the Herald Angels Sing...

**III Born to raise the sons of earth...**

***For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NLT)***





**Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

**III Born to raise the sons of earth...**

**Christ's death opens the Way to life...**

**Humans enter that Way by faith...**

**Those who come to Jesus' Way, believe upon Him (feed upon Him – ie bread and wine, flesh and blood) and find Life...**

**Jesus has freely given what believers need for eternal life.**



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# Hark the Herald Angels Sing...

## IV Born to give them second birth...

*For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. As the Scriptures say, "People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades...."*





**Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

**IV Born to give them second birth...**

***...But the word of the Lord remains forever.  
And that word is the Good News that was  
preached to you. 1 Peter 1:23-25 (NLT)***



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# **Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

**IV Born to give them second birth...**

**Holy living is incomplete if it is not accompanied by love.**

**To be a Christian means to have a sincere love of all people regardless of differences.**

**Such love is only possible from those who have been born again through faith in Jesus.**



**Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

**CONCLUSION....**







**Hark the Herald Angels Sing...**

***... the word of our God stands forever.*** Isaiah  
40:8 (NLT).

**...those who believe in Jesus are able, and enabled by such belief, to live out the kind of love and holiness scripture speaks of here and now, and in the days ahead...**





***Our Christmas Carol of choice today  
explores many important concepts:***

***Christ's deity...***

***Christ's humanity...***

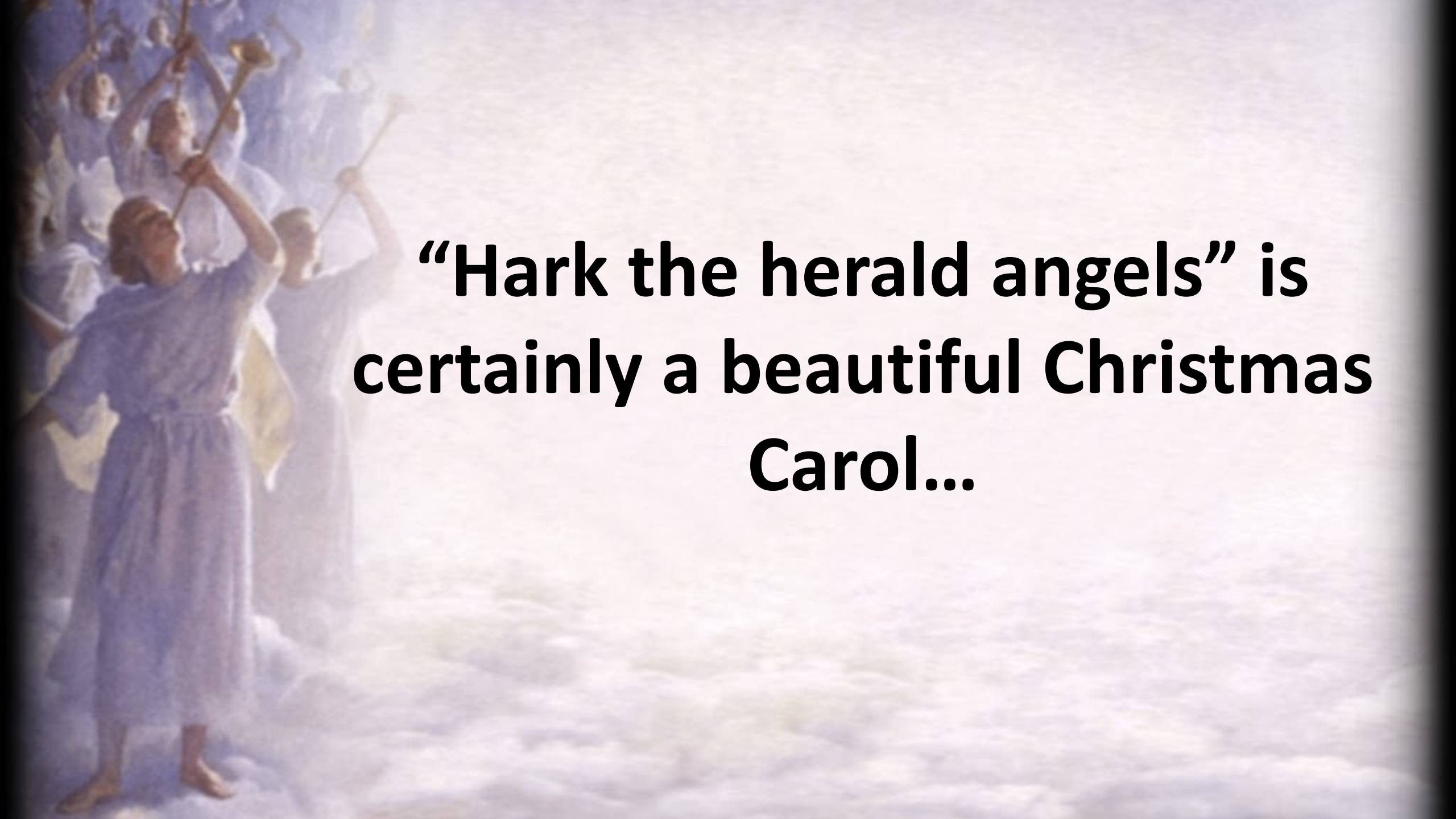
***Christ's kingship...***

***Christ's work of reconciliation...***

***Christ's fulfillment of prophecy...***

***Everlasting life in the Lord Jesus Christ...***



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**“Hark the herald angels” is  
certainly a beautiful Christmas  
Carol...**









# O Lord You're Beautiful

Oh Lord You're beautiful  
Your face is all I seek  
And when Your eyes are on this child  
Your grace abounds to me





I want to take Your Word  
And shine it all around  
First help me just to live it Lord  
And when I'm doing well  
Help me to never seek a crown  
For my reward is giving glory to You





Oh Lord please light the fire  
That once burned bright and clear  
Replace the lamp of my first love  
That burns with holy fear





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# 10,000 Reasons



Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

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# 10,000 Reasons

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

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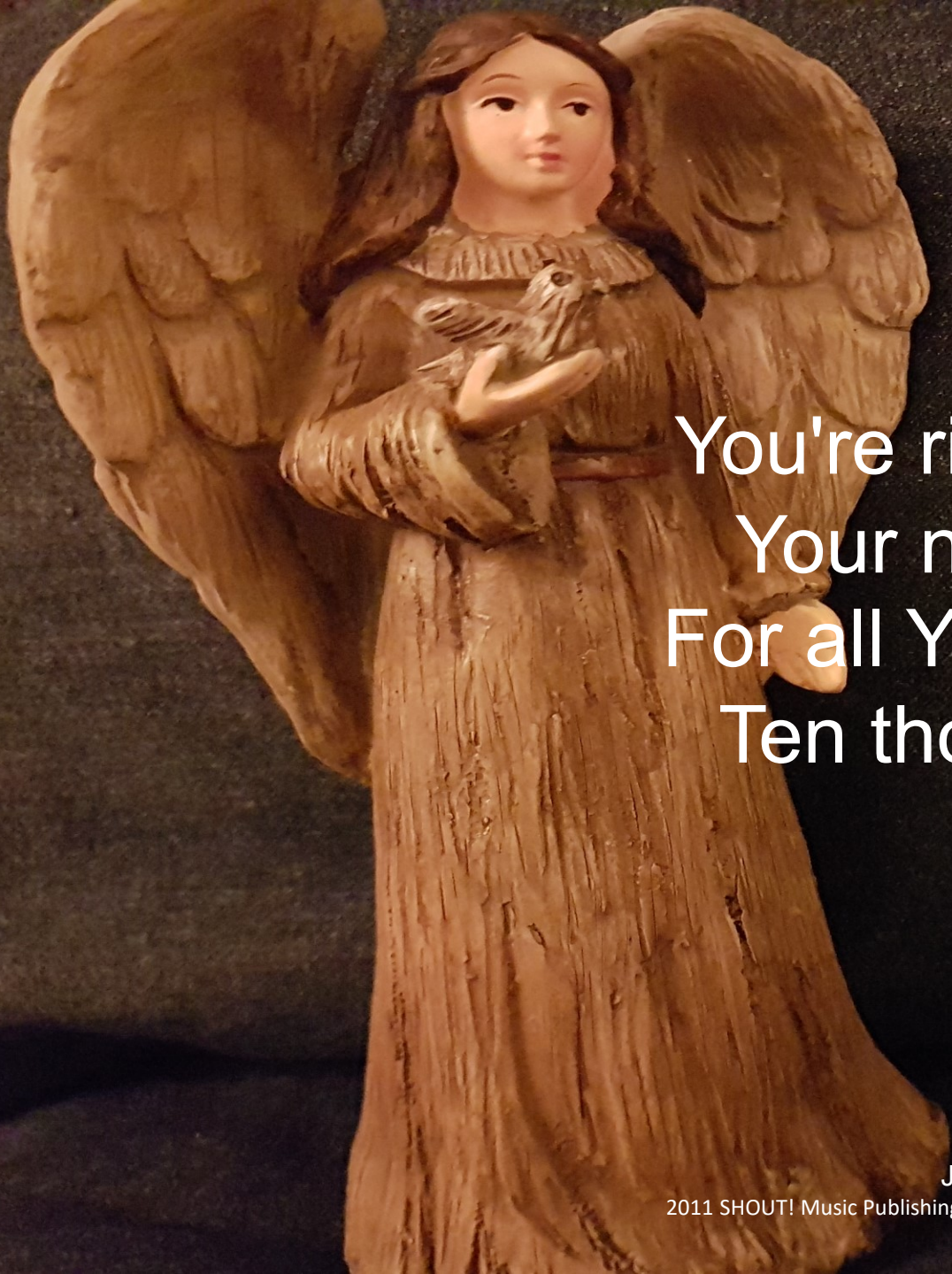


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You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

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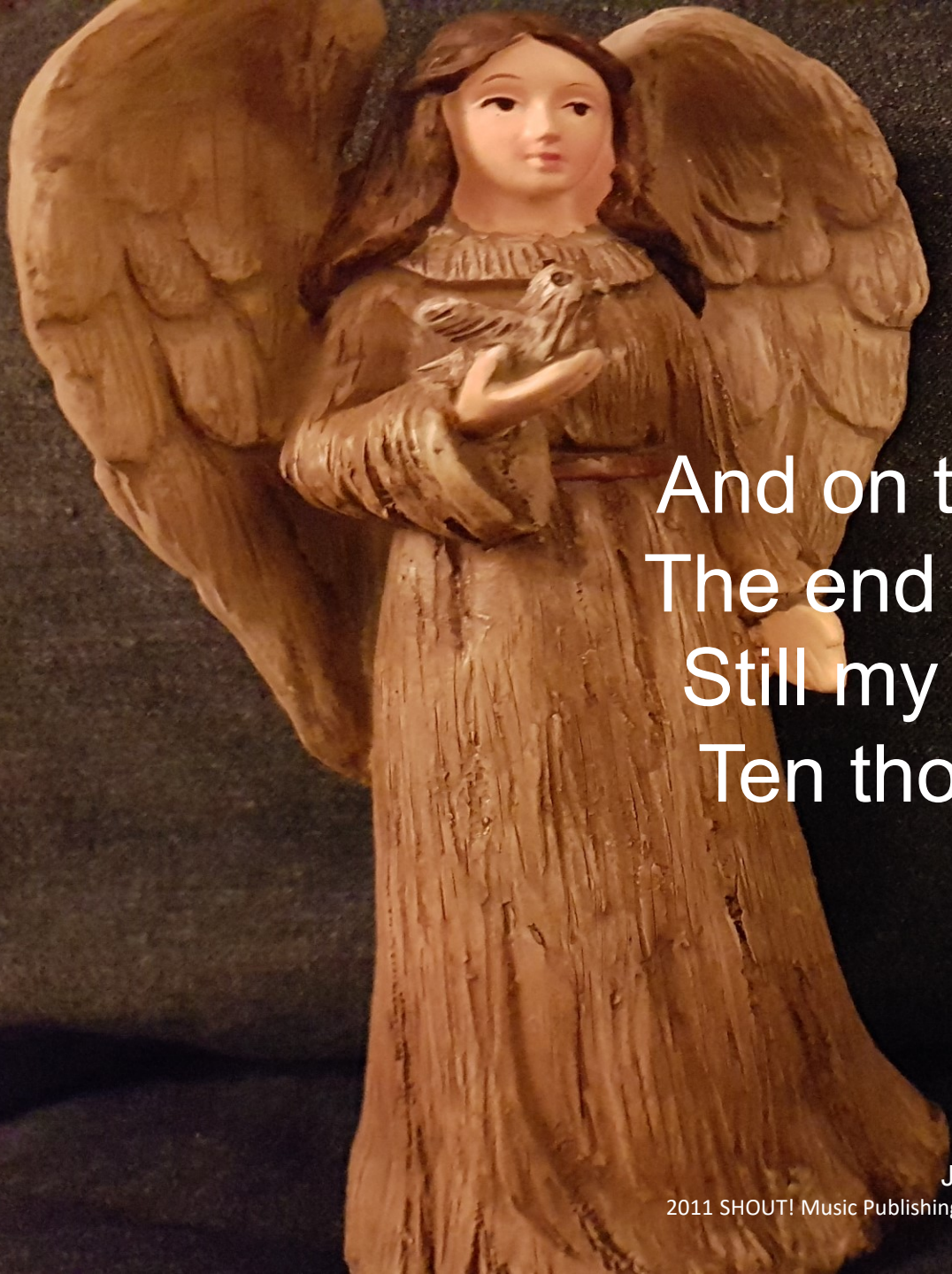


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And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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Worship Your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

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Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
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Day dawning  
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Whatever may pass

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And whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the  
Evening comes

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