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“Come Like the Dawn” by Ryan Williams

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Verse 1

You are welcome here
Make Your presence known
Let Your glory fall
Holy One

Chorus

Spirit of God come like the dawn
Open the heavens on us
We want to know You
We want to know You

Call to Worship

Leader: The good news is. . .
All: together the impossible is possible.

“Graves Into Gardens,” by Elevation Worship and Brandon Lake

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Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain

Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

Bridge 1

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

Bridge 2

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can
You're the only one who can

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

Bridge 2

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can
You're the only one who can

Leader: If you need good news,

All: settle into this space. We have good news to share.

Leader: If you need a word of hope,

All: then trust us when we say, there is hope enough to go around.

Leader: If you need a glimmer of joy,

All: then you're in luck! We have resilient joy abounding.

Leader: If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,

All: then know that this is God's house.

Leader: This is the good news of the gospel.

All: God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move.
Let us worship our "with-us" God!

"The Joy of the Lord," by Twila Paris
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Verse 1

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
I will not falter I will not faint
He is my Shepherd I am not afraid
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Chorus

The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord
Is my strength

Verse 2

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
He will uphold me all of my days
I am surrounded by mercy and grace
And the joy of the Lord is my strength

Chorus

The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord
Is my strength

Verse 3

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
And I will not waver walking by faith
He will be strong to deliver me safe
The joy of the Lord is my strength

Chorus

The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord
The joy of the Lord
Is my strength
The joy of the Lord
Is my strength

Matthew 14:13-21 NRSVUE

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by

himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

15 When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

16 Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

17 They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

18 And he said, "Bring them here to me."

19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

20 And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

"Way Maker" by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

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Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst

I worship You I worship You

You are here working in this place

I worship You I worship You

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper

Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper

Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around

I worship You I worship You

You are here healing ev'ry heart

I worship You yeah I worship You

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper

Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper

Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

"It Is Well With My Soul," by Horatio Spafford and Philip Bliss

Verse 1

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.