

As the Deer  
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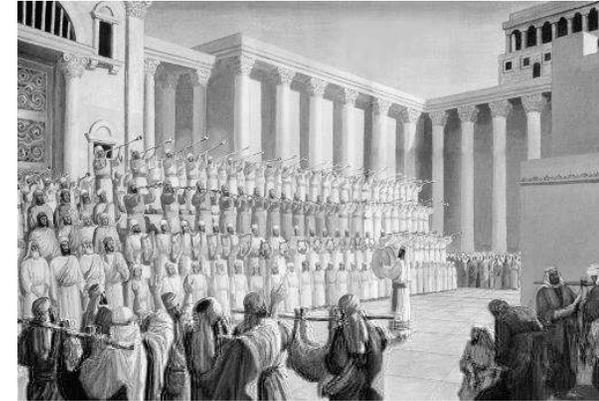
1. As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may  
my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to  
worship Thee.

2. I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You  
alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

Chorus: You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may  
my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to  
worship Thee.

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Music in the Bible Lesson 2 Singers & Musicians



**What is music?**

“Art of arranging sounds to create expressive content through  
melody, harmony, and rhythm.”

Genesis 3:8 “And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in  
the garden in the cool of the day.”

God Himself sings!

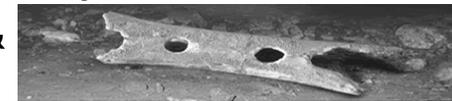


Zephaniah 3:17 “He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet  
you in His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”

Music started with God and it is His gift to us!

**In Human History**

Remains of clappers, flutes &  
drums found



Divje Babe Flute-bear's bone  
Hurrian Hymn-goddess Nikkal  
Jubal-Gen 4:21 Father of lyre &  
pipe



St. Ambrose-Bishop of Milan  
Father of Church Hymnody  
339-397 A.D.



“Music is the universal language of mankind.”  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



The Tower of Babel—Genesis 11:1-9

Bezalel-Ex. 31:3&4—artist of metal,stone,wood

Hebrew Women-Ex. 35:26—spinners of goat’s hair

Oholiab-Ex.38:23—engraver & weaver

Reuben, Gad, Manasseh-I Chron.5:18—battle (shields, swords, bows)

Levites-I Chron.9-gatekeepers,accountants,perfumers,bakers,singers

David-I Sam.16-harpist, song writer, instrument maker,organizing

Stephen-Acts 6:3-wait tables with 7 men full of the Spirit

Dorcas-Acts 9:36-39-seamstress abounding in kindness & love

## Musicians of the Temple Service

I Chron.15:16 “David spoke to the chiefs of the Levites, to appoint their relatives the singers, with instruments of music, harps, lyres, loud sounding cymbals, to raise sounds of joy.”

Choirs of Nehemiah & Ezra’s time—500 yrs after David

Neh.12:24b “to praise and give thanks as prescribed by David the man of God” Two great choirs verse 31

Antiphonal singing—Psalm 136

## Music in the Torah

Genesis-Jubal 4:21, blessings sung or said over others. 29:35  
Judah is born-name means praise.

Exodus-Chapter 15 Moses’ song of deliverance and Miriam with the other women echoing his song with dancing & timbrels

Leviticus-3 musical references in ch 23-25 about trumpet blown to signal rests & feasts. Shofar blown on the Day of Atonement

Numbers-3 important songs ch 6, 10, 21. Only trumpets are mentioned. Moses made 2 of silver for summoning, alarms, feasts, and over burnt & peace offerings.

Deuteronomy-ch 10 God is your praise and He is your God. Song of Moses in ch 32 to help them remember, a witness, to recount

Col.3:16 “Let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with **psalms** and **hymns** and **spiritual songs**, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.”

Gifts in the Church—I Cor.12:28-31

The Body of Christ—I Cor.12:12-27

Principles for the Church—I Cor.14

