

Songs for Contemplative Evensong
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Where Your Treasure Is - Camella Itona

<https://youtu.be/G7PIO6UZcac>

Refrain:

*Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.
All that you possess will never set you free.
Seek the things that last; come and learn from me.
Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.*

What do you gain from all your worry,
What you should eat or what to wear.
There is no peace in stress and hurry,
Do you not know that you are held within God's care?

Refrain

Look at the ravens high above you;
They do not brood their whole life through.
And yet God feeds them and protects them.
So how much more will God protect and care for you?

Refrain

Behold the lilies in their splendour,
In grace and beauty are they dressed.
And yet all soon their bloom is faded,
So how much more will those who look to God be blessed.

Refrain

Do not fear little flock,
for God delights to give you the blessed reign of God.
Give your possessions to the needy;
Gain a treasure that will not fade.

Refrain

Seek the things that last, come and learn from me.
Where your treasure is, your heart shall be.

I Am A God Nearby - David Kauffman

Refrain:

*I am a God nearby, I am not far away, I am not far away.
I am a God nearby, I am not far away from you.*

Just as the air that you breathe is essential
So is my presence to you
You would not cover your lips and be breathless
Why then keep your heart from my view
It only makes you believe
As the deceivers deceived
That I have left you, I have forsaken you.

Refrain

I know you have tirelessly sought out to find me
Like some explorers might do
Gone to the ends of the earth for a cause
In my name have you named what you do
But under your feet is the ground
Where my joy can be found
So close your eyes and feel my presence
For ...

Repeat Refrain

Sing of Him - Bubbles Bandojo,rc & Atoy Salazar
<https://youtu.be/65oU0L2rLvU>

Sing of Him softly, sing of Him loud
Sing His melody everywhere.

Tell of Him slowly, tell as you run
Tell it to everyone soon

Who could know the wonder of God?
Gaze on His face? Pronounce His name?

Who could dare to dream, to ask
What He has dared to reveal?

Ponder it deeply, make it your own
Welcome Him into your memory, gratefully.

Carry it careful, treasure it well
Give it to anyone at all.

Who could dare to dream, to ask
What He had dared to reveal?

Dream it at morning, proclaim it at noon
Whisper it gently at evening, faithfully.

Tell of Him slowly, tell as you run
Tell it to everyone soon
Tell it to everyone soon.