

Songs in the Night

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Isaiah 60:1-3 *Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.*

Psalm 42:8 *The LORD will command His lovingkindness in the daytime; And His song will be with me in the night, A prayer to the God of my life.*

Thick darkness is over the peoples. As darkness covers the earth, remember His song in the night. Only the Lord can give songs in the night - only He can give peace and joy to His children in the midst of their trials and sorrows. It is only through Him that songs can spring up out of troubled hearts to face the night. With these songs in the night He can accomplish much more than all we could ask or imagine. The songs of the Lord carry us thru the darkness of night, until right at the darkest point, right before dawn, the Bright Morning Star appears. To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Acts 16:25 *But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them;*

Psalm 149:4-6 *For the LORD takes delight in his people; He crowns the humble with salvation. Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds. May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands*

Ephesians 3:20-21 *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

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When you are growing faint and the darkness surrounds
You're sinking low, you think you have nothing left to fight
Remember the songs, the songs of the LORD in the night
Songs of hope springing forth from the spark of faith
Fan it, keep it alive, let it burn and shine bright
Stand with the double-edged sword, stand and face the night
Accomplishing immeasurably more than imagined, His delight
The flame of hope that burns and pierces the night
Hold on to God's promises hold on tight
Be carried by burning songs of the LORD thru the night
Dancing upon hearts with their beautiful light
Songs dancing thru the darkest moments right before dawn
Dancing until the Bright Morning Star comes into sight
Remember the songs, the songs of the LORD thru the night.