

Resources for Accompanying Hymns

[All prices listed subject to change by the publishers]

Leading the Church's Song, Edited by Robert Buckley Farlee & Eric Vollen
Augsburg Fortress Publishing (1998)#3-402 \$25.00 (CD included)

NOTE: If you purchase only one book about playing different styles of hymnody, make it this one! Each chapter is packed with background information, instrumentation suggestions, and helpful examples regarding style characteristics. The examples are well-printed, the bibliography excellent, and it comes with a CD full of performance samples.

Let the People Sing!, "A Keyboardist's Creative and Practical Guide to Engaging God's People in Meaningful Song." by David M. Cherwien. Concordia Publishing (St. Louis 1997) #99-1666 \$19.95

NOTE: Another great resource, although this book is more a practical "How To" than the reference work cited above. The hymn tunes used as examples are presented in several styles, the instructions for improvisation are both simple and easy to follow, and the practical suggestions for registrations very helpful.

www.cyberhymnal.org A website devoted to collecting the texts and tunes of hymns in the public domain, usually with their original harmonization and voicing. Also an excellent source of information about the authors and composers of these older hymns.

NOTE: While this is not an accompanying resource like the above listed books, it is a handy website to know about when you're looking for an older hymn you don't have in your hymnal. You do have to subscribe to 'Noteworthy Composer' software to actually download and print the music files for use; but a trial version of the software is available to download for free when you visit the website.

Alternative Organ Accompaniments for Hymns

Two Hundred Last Verses: "Popular Hymn Tunes with varied harmonies" by Noel Rawsthorne
Kevin Mayhew Ltd. (London 1991) - *Now also in a version just for manuals*

Hymns for Occasions: "One hundred special arrangements" by Colin Mawby
Kevin Mayhew Ltd. (London 1994) - *Now also in a version just for manuals*

More Last Verses: "Another two hundred varied hymn tune harmonies" by Noel Rawsthorne
Kevin Mayhew Ltd. (London 1996)

Last Verse Extravaganza
Kevin Mayhew Ltd. - *Available in both Organ and Manual-only versions*

Restrained Last Verses
Kevin Mayhew Ltd. - *Available in both Organ and Manual-only versions*

100 Alternative Hymn Tune Arrangements by Andrew Moore

Kevin Mayhew Ltd.

NOTE: Contents in the above-named volumes are arranged by Tune name, but double check as some hymn tunes may be named differently in these volumes (ex. Valet will ich dir geben = St. Theodulph). Some keys are different as well, although many are provided in two different keys to accommodate different hymnals. Above volumes retail for between \$20.00 and \$30.00 in the U. S. A.

Hymn Intonations, Preludes & Free Harmonization. Eleven slim volumes of alternative accompaniments, *et cetera*, by Richard Proulx, V. Earle Copes, and Alfred V. Fedak. Selah Publishing Co., Inc. (Accord, New York, 1991 and following) Each Vol. = \$6.50 - \$15.00

Pull out all the stops! "Congregational Song Accompaniments for Organ," Volume 1 \$35.00
Augsburg Fortress Publishing (Minneapolis, MN)

Pull out all the stops! "Congregational Song Accompaniments for Organ," Volume 2 \$35.00
Augsburg Fortress Publishing (Minneapolis, MN)

Alternate Hymn Arrangements for Organ, Voices & Instruments

25 Hymn Tunes for Piano & Organ by Colin Mawby
Kevin Mayhew Ltd.

The Creative Church Musician Series, by Hal Hopson
Hope Publishing Company (Carol Stream, ILL 2000)

Volume 1	The Creative use of Hand Bells in Worship	#1956	\$29.95
Volume 2	The Creative use of Choirs in Worship	#8013	\$49.95
Volume 3	The Creative use of Descants in Worship	#8018	\$29.95
Volume 4	The Creative use of the Organ in Worship	#8070	\$39.95
Volume 5	The Creative use of Instruments in Worship	#8071	\$49.95

NOTE: The hymn tunes in each volume are all keyed to each other, but are arranged to match the organ accompaniments and keys in Volume 4, rather than the harmonization you may find in your hymnal. Also, be aware that hymns are listed by First Line in Volumes 1-2, but by Tune in Volumes 3-5. An Index listing the Tunes with the corresponding page numbers in each volume comes free with the purchase of the entire set. Each volume includes photocopy permission with the purchase.

Hymnal Companion for Winds, Brass, and Percussion, prepared by Richard Rose.
Concordia Publishing House - Companion to hymnal Lutheran Worship (1982)

Volume 1	Advent, Christmas, Epiphany	#97-6710	\$25.00
Volume 2	Lent, Easter	#97-6714	\$25.00
Volume 3	Pentecost	#97-6715	\$25.00

NOTE: Spiral-bound volumes provide parts for melody, harmony, and descants for instruments in C, B-flat, E-flat, and F, as well as parts for percussion. Helpful charts showing the ranges and keys for most wind and brass instruments are included at the beginning of each volume.

Alternate Hymn Arrangements for Piano

Let it Rip! at the piano: "Congregational Song Accompaniments," Volume 1 \$35.00
Augsburg Fortress Publishing (Minneapolis, MN 2000)

Let it Rip! at the piano: "Congregational Song Accompaniments," Volume 2 \$35.00
Augsburg Fortress Publishing (Minneapolis, MN 2003)

Alternate Hymn Arrangements for Piano & Instruments

The Instrumental Hymnal
Word Music, Inc.

(NOTE: This is the old price list)

Flute 1 and 2	#080689 048593	\$44.95
B-flat Trumpet 1 and 2	#080689 049194	\$44.95
Violin 1 and 2	#080689 062391	\$44.95
Percussion	#080689 266591	\$44.95
Orchestral Keyboard/Rhythm	#080689 272998	\$59.95
Handbell, Vol.1 (112 Selections)	#080689 048692	\$34.95
Handbell, Vol.2 (112 Selections)	#080689 269493	\$34.95
Handbell, Vol.3 (112 Selections)	#080689 393877	\$34.95

NOTE: All volumes are keyed to each other with all hymn tunes numbered the same and all rehearsal numbers the same throughout. There is no need for cross-referencing the different volumes, although you will need to double-check the key signatures on the hymns as they are frequently different from those commonly found in your hymnals. By the way, you won't find any of these volumes listed on the Word Music website, but Young's Music assures me they're still available.

500 Hymns for Instruments, Based on the Hymnal Worship in Song
Lillenas Publishing

All volumes \$34.99

Book A = Clarinets (B-flat)	MB 327
Book B = Trumpets & Bass Clarinet	MB 328
Book C = Violins & Flutes (treble C instruments)	MB 329
Book D = Trombones & String Bass	MB 330
Book E = Horns & Saxes (Alto)	MB 331
Book F = Chords, Drums, Melody, Bass Line	MB 332

NOTE: All volumes are keyed to each other with all hymn tunes numbered the same. There is no need for cross-referencing the different volumes, nor is any transposing or arranging necessary when using the various volumes.

Alternate Hymn Arrangements for Guitar

Guitar Praise! "75 Contemporary favorites for Guitar-driven worship," Arr. Ed Hogan
Lillenas Publishing MB-901 \$16.99

NOTE: A collection of 75 songs, praise and worship favorites in "guitar friendly" keys; designed for use with guitar or small bands; notated melody, lyrics and chords; includes many of the "top" CCLI praise and worship songs. Accompanying volumes for drums, melody, and/or bass are not included in this particular series, so you will have to do some arranging yourself if you want to add those instruments to the Guitar arrangements in this volume.

Resources for Praise Band

Maranatha! Music "Green Book" of Praise Hymns & Choruses, 4th Edition.
Maranatha! Music (Laguna Hills, CA 1997) #301 0130 368 \$19.95

NOTE: The Granddaddy of all Praise Worship songbooks, this spiral bound 4th edition contains 255 songs and hymns written in "praise" style with guitar chords noted over each system. The book includes contents listings by Scripture Text, Topics, and Key along with the usual listing by song name. Coordinating resources, on 3-hole punched 8 ½ " by 11" sheets, are listed below.

Praise Band Rhythm Charts	Volumes 1, 2, & 3	All volumes = \$79.95
Praise Band Keyboard & Synth Arrangements	Volumes 1, 2, & 3	
Piano Accompaniment Arrangements	Volumes 1, 2, & 3	
Words-only Book (containing 250 songs and lyrics)		\$ 4.95