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**A NEW SONG**

**OCCURRENCES OF “A NEW SONG” IN SCRIPTURE:**

[Psalm 33:3](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) - Sing to him a **new** **song**; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

[Psalm 40:3](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2040%3A3&version=ESV) - He put a **new** **song** in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

[Psalm 96:1](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2096%3A1&version=ESV) - Oh sing to the Lord a **new** **song**; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

[Psalm 98:1](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2098%3A1&version=ESV) - Oh sing to the Lord a **new** **song**, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

[Psalm 144:9](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20144%3A9&version=ESV) - I will sing a **new** **song** to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you,

[Psalm 149:1](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%20149%3A1&version=ESV) - Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a **new** **song**, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

[Isaiah 42:10](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%2042%3A10&version=ESV) - Sing to the Lord a **new** **song**, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.

[Revelation 5:9](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation%205%3A9&version=ESV) - And they sang a **new** **song**, saying, “Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

[Revelation 14:3](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation%2014%3A3&version=ESV) - …and they (the 144,000 from the tribes of Israel) were singing a **new** **song** before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.

**EXAMPLES IN SCRIPTURE:**

[Exodus15:1-2](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation%2014%3A3&version=ESV) - Then **Moses and the people of Israel** sang this song to the Lord, saying,

“I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
    the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.  
2The Lord is my strength and my song,  
    and he has become my salvation;  
this is my God, and I will praise him,  
    my father's God, and I will exalt him.

[Job 38: 4, 7](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Revelation%2014%3A3&version=ESV) – “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?...when **the morning stars** (the angels) sang together and **all the sons of God** shouted for joy?”

**Reasons for Some of David’s Psalms:**

[Psalm 3](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son”

[Psalm 7](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A [song] of David, which he sang to the Lord concerning the words of Cush, a Benjaminite”

[Psalm 18](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A Psalm of David, the servant of the Lord, who addressed the words of this song to the Lord on the day when the Lord rescued him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul”

[Psalm 30](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A Psalm of David, a song at the dedication of the Temple”

[Psalm 3](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV)4 – “Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away”

[Psalm 51](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba”

[Psalm 52](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A [song] of David, when Doeg, the Edomite, came and told Saul, ‘David has come to the house of Ahimelech’.”

[Psalm 54](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A [song] of David, when the Ziphites went and told Saul, ‘Is not David hiding among us?’”

[Psalm 56](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A [song] of David, when the Philistines seized him in Gath”

[Psalm 57](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A [song] of David, when he fled from Saul, in the cave”

[Psalm 59](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A [song] of David, when Saul sent men to watch his house in order to kill him”

[Psalm 63](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah”

[Psalm 70](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “Of David, for the memorial offering”

[Psalm 142](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “A [song] of David, when he was in the cave: a prayer”

**One Last Song:**

[Psalm 72](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2033%3A3&version=ESV) – “Of Solomon” – This Psalm is attributed to Solomon, yet appears to have been actually composed by David, perhaps to be sung at Solomon’s coronation as king. The entire Psalm is a prayer to God to bless the new king in various ways, and it also has Messianic overtones, so it could be sung for Jesus Christ when He takes the throne of David at last.

The writer of the Psalm bursts into praise to God in verses 18-19: *“Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be His glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen and Amen!”*

And then the song ends with this thought, *“The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.”* It is as if David wrote this last song…and then died…with a “new song” on his lips.