

THE SONG OF THE SOUL SET FREE

Psalm 33:1-4

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Music is a vital part of Scripture and of worship. The Psalms were really hymns both read and sung by the saints of the Old Testament.

1	The Mark Of Our Songs	What is the object or destination of our music? A. "In The Lord" (33:1): It is produced because of our drawing on the Lord. B. "For The Lord" (33:2): It is done for the Lord's glory. C. "To The Lord" (33:3): It is directed to Him. Who is central to the music of the saints? the Lord. Who must be least noticed and not at the center of our music? Self.
2	The Message Of Our Songs	What is the message of our music? A. The words of the Lord - what has the Lord said. B. The work of the Lord - what has God done testimony.
3	The Music Or Our Songs	There are five elements revealed by David: A. There ought to be a balance between no instruments and the use of instrument (33:2-3). Two instruments are mentioned. B. There ought to be a compliment between singer and instruments (33:2). C. There ought to be a refreshing springing forth from the heart, (33:3). "New" not is finding or discovering some things never heard before but rather refreshing, reviving newness. D. There ought to be skillfulness in music, (33:3). ("skillfully," means best or beautifully to best of our ability something that brings beauty as we sing.) E. There ought to be accompaniment not an over powering by instruments, (33:3). ("loud noise" is really loud shouts so the voice is heard.)
4	The Motivation In Our Songs	Why are we singing? A. Our position: Who we are "the righteous". B. Our performance: What we are do to "is comely" means is appropriate. something of beauty to god.□

Our music, our song, our singing is important to Go. We need to bring:

- 1. honor to the Lord with it.**
- 2. It ought to testify our position.**
- 3. It ought to refresh those who hear it.**

