

## Songs to Pray By

These song lyrics were written by people who know what it feels like to hunger, grieve, persevere, worship, trust, doubt, yearn, etc. They express the feelings that sometimes we don't know how to fully express ourselves. The next time you need to talk with God about your heart's deepest needs, find the lyrics to one of your favorite songs and print them out. Then sing, pray, meditate, or download the song and just listen to the words. Here are some of my favorites:

*When You want to Worship:*

How Great Thou Art, by Carl Boberg  
At Your Name (Yahweh, Yahweh), by Phil Wickham  
Indescribable, by Chris Tomlin  
Majesty of Heaven, by Chris Tomlin  
The Great I Am, by Phillips Craig and Dean

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*When you struggle to believe:*

Can Anybody Hear Me, by Meredith Andrews  
Beautiful, by MercyMe  
The Voice of Truth, by Casting Crowns

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*When your world is falling apart:*

Eye of the Storm, by Ryan Stevenson  
Praise You in This Storm, by Casting Crowns

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*When You long for God's Peace:*

Peace Be Still, by Rush of Fools

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*When You Yearn for More of Him:*

Show Me Your Glory, by Third Day  
One Pure and Holy Passion, By Crossroads

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