

PRACTICAL BIBLE BAPTIST COLLEGE
COURSE DESCRIPTION

Gospel Music Memorization Lab I
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1 Credit Hour

Description: In this lab you will memorize the words to 16 gospel hymns. In most cases the 1st and 2nd verses will be used and in some cases the chorus or refrain will be used. The tests will require you to reproduce retracted words from the songs. The words you must reproduce must be spelled correctly. Music is a powerful tool created by God to glorify himself and to encourage and challenge us as Christians. The old-time hymns and songs are priceless to the church and God's saints. You will use these memorized songs in many ways. Please enjoy this class as it enriches your life.

The following 16 songs are to be memorized for this lab, look carefully at the words for each. Some hymnbooks have different words. The words below will be the words on your test.

Test #1

1. At Calvary

Years I spent in vanity and pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.

Refrain

Mercy there was great, and grace was free;
Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.

2. At The Cross

Alas! and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the
light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

3. All That Thrills My Soul

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,
By His presence all divine?
True and tender, pure and precious,

O, how blest to call Him mine!

Chorus

All that thrills my soul is Jesus,
He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand
In my blessed Lord I see.

4. All The Way My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me—
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the rock before me,
Lo! A spring of joy I see.

Test #2

5. All To Jesus I Surrender

All to Jesus, I surrender;
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessèd Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Wordly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

6. Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

7. America

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
Good shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good
With brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

8. And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain—
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Test #3

9. Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

10. Bless Be the Tie

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares.

11. Brethren We Have Met To Worship

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the
Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, while we try
to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes
down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be
showered all around.

12. Bring Them In

Hark! 'tis the Shepherd's voice I hear
Out in the desert dark and drear,
Calling the sheep who've gone astray
Far from the Shepherd's fold away.

Refrain

Bring them in, bring them in,
Bring them in from the fields of sin;
Bring them in, bring them in,
Bring the wand'ring ones to Jesus.

Test #4

13. Bringing In The Sheaves

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of
kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;

Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves,

14. The Bible Stands

The Bible stands like a rock undaunted
'Mid the raging storms of time;
Its pages burn with the truth eternal,
And they glow with a light sublime.

Refrain

The Bible stands though the hills may tumble,
It will firmly stand when the earth shall crumble;
I will plant my feet on its firm foundation,
For the Bible stands.

15. Beulah Land

Class Requirements

1. TESTS:

We will have four tests.
Each will be of equal value.
Each will be cumulative.

2. NOTES:

You are required to take notes every class period.

3. READING ASSIGNMENT:

Your reading assignment for this class is to read out loud all the words of all 16 of the songs provided for this class.

It will be due on the day of our final exam.
(There is no late date.) It is of equal value to your tests (equal to one test grade).

I'm kind of homesick for a country
to which I've never been before.
No sad goodbyes will there be spoken,
And time won't matter anymore

Beulah Land I'm longing for you,
and someday on thee I'll stand.
There my home shall be eternal.
Beulah Land... sweet Beulah Land

16. Brighten The Corner Where You Are

Do not wait until some deed of greatness you
may do,
Do not wait to shed your light afar,
To the many duties ever near you now be true,
Brighten the corner where you are.

Refrain

Brighten the corner where you are!
Brighten the corner where you are!
Someone far from harbor you may guide across
the bar;
Brighten the corner where you are!

4. OUR GRADING SCALE IS AS FOLLOWS:

100	A+
96-99	A
94-95	A-
92-93	B+
87-91	B
85-86	B-
83-84	C+
77-82	C
75-76	C-
73-74	D+
69-72	D
67-68	D-
0-66	F

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