

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Verse 1

O, for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

about this hymn:

Words: Charles Wesley Music: Carl G. Glaser

Long ago, a man named Charles Wesley was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to this hymn. He called it "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." We're going to learn a verse from it."

"This hymn reminds us that Jesus is the great Redeemer who came to earth to show us what God is like and to save His people from their sins. When we see what God has done through Jesus, we want to sing of His glorious love and mercy and grace shown to undeserving sinners.

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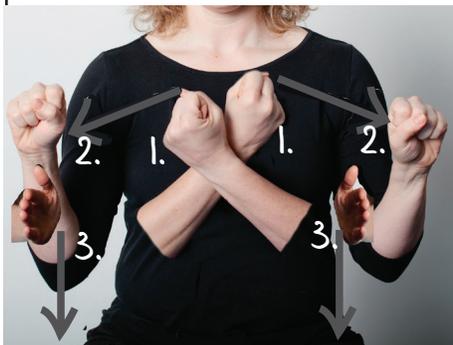
Thousand
Fingertips of right "M" hand are brought down into palm of left flat hand.



Tongues
Point both "L" hands towards each other, then move each hand to the side twisting them from the wrist as they move outward.



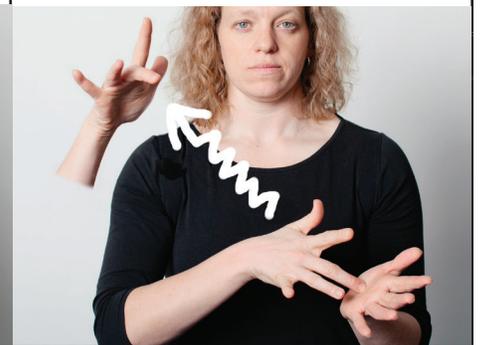
Sing
Wave the right flat hand back and forth over left flat hand.



Redeemer's
"S" hands are crossed in front of body, palms facing in. Move both hands out to the side while pivoting the palms to face outward. Then both flat hands, palms facing each other make downward motion down sides of body.



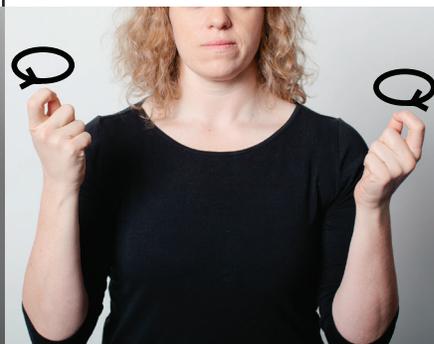
Praise
Clap the right hand on top of the left hand several times.



Glories
Middle finger of right hand touches upturned left flat hand, then is wiggled back and forth as it is raised up.



King
Right "K" hand, palm facing left touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



Triumph
Both upright hands pretend to grasp imaginary flags and wave them in small circles at head height.



Grace
Begin with fingertips of right hand touching, palm facing forward. Twist wrist around, bringing hand down and palm facing body, while at the same time opening up the fingers and flattening the hand.

The Son Is the Radiance

The Son is the radiance,
The radiance of God's glory,
The Son is the radiance,
The radiance of God's glory.

And the exact imprint of His nature,
And the exact imprint of His nature.

The Son is the radiance,
The radiance of God's glory,
The Son is the radiance,
The radiance of God's glory.

Hebrews Chapter One, verse three.

about this Bible verse:

Words: Hebrews 1:1-3, ESV Music: Constance Dever ©2012

We can see the radiance of sun in the sky. It makes everything bright. Even though the sun is far, far away, we know what it's like because of the light it shines all around us. The Bible tells us that Jesus left His home in heaven and became a man. He was a man, but He was still God's Son, too. He lived a perfect life. He taught about God, His Father, and did amazing things. Jesus was the radiance of God's glory. He showed us exactly what God is like because He was God. There is nothing or no one else who can show us more about God than Jesus.



Son (Jesus)
Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.



Radiance
Hold both hands at chest level, fingertips together. Open hands into "5" hands as they move up and out to the side, palms facing out.



God
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



Glory
Middle finger of right hand touches upturned left flat hand, then is wiggled back and forth as it is raised up.



Exact
With thumb and index fingertips of each hand touching, position the right hand, palm down, above the left hand, palm up. Move both hands towards each other until thumbs and index fingers touch.



Imprint
Right index finger is placed in left palm which is facing forward. Both hands move forward together.



Nature
The right "C" hand, fingers pointing left, makes a small circle over heart.

Whoever Has Seen Me

Whoever has seen me,
Has seen the Father.

Whoever has seen me,
Has seen the Father.

Whoever, Whoever,
Has seen me,
Has seen me,

Whoever has seen me,
Has seen the Father.
John Fourteen, verse nine.

about this Bible verse:

Words adapted from John 14:9 ESV Constance Dever © 2011

The Bible tells us that when we see what Jesus is like, we are seeing what God is like. There is nothing or no one else who can show us more about God than Jesus. That's because Jesus is God's Son. He is God!

Whoever Has Seen Me: John 14:9, ESV

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Whoever
Right thumb touches chin. Right index finger is wiggled up and down rapidly several times while lips from "Who."

Seen
Index and middle finger of right "V" hand, palm facing in, are placed near eyes then moved forward.

Me
Point to self with right index finger.



Father
Tap thumb of right "5" hand on forehead a few times.

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The musical score is written on two staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 3/2 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and half notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Chord symbols: E B E B C#m B E B E B

Lyrics: 1.O, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem - er's praise, The

5 E A E B E

Lyrics: glo - ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of His grace!

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The Son Is the Radiance

E F#m A E B E

The Son is the ra - di - ance, the ra - di - ance of God's glo - ry. The Son is the

6 F#m A E B E B Esus⁴ E F#m⁷ B

ra - di - ance, the ra - di - ance of God's glo - ry. and the ex - act im - print of His na - ture.

12 B Esus⁴ E F#m⁷ B⁷ E F#m

and the ex - act im - print of His na - ture. The Son is the ra - di - ance, the

18 A E B E F#m

ra - di - ance_ of God's glo - ry. The Son is the ra - di - ance, the

22 A E B E A E B E

ra - di - ance_ of God's glo - ry. He - brews Chap - ter one, verse three.

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