

Why We Sing *A Cappella*

"And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives."

Matthew 26:30 (English Standard Version)

Does it _____ whether we _____ with instruments or not?

Why We Sing

A. Acts 16:25 - Why do we sing at all? This scene gives us much to _____. Why did they sing at _____?!

B. **Christians sing to express their blessings:**

1. Paul and Silas were _____ themselves that _____ was with them, even in their difficult circumstances.
2. Psalm 42:5,8 - The psalmist, writing in _____ times, remembered that God's _____ was with him.
3. Isaiah 30:29 - The people would be _____ for their sins, but they would have a song as in the _____.
4. James 5:13 - When we are _____ we should sing _____.

C. **Christians sing to encourage one another:**

1. The _____ heard Paul and Silas singing.
2. Matthew 26:30 - When _____ sang this hymn, He was getting close to His _____. Did the hymn help?
3. Colossians 3:14-16 - As we sing, we _____ and _____ one another.

D. As Acts 16:25 shows, singing is all about the _____.

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A. The music God has authorized the church to make:

1. Colossians 3:17 - After Paul wrote about _____, he urged them to do all in the _____ of the _____.
2. 2 Thessalonians 3:6 - "in the _____ of the _____" is a statement about _____.
3. 1 Chronicles 15:15,16 - David _____ that they use _____ in the worship of the temple.
4. 2 Chronicles 29:25 - David's authority for this came from the _____ through His _____.

B. "_____ " means "in the manner of the _____".
Not until the ___th or ___th centuries were instruments used.

Williams: In modern religion the _____ are the high priests.

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