

## Celebration Music from YouTube

Uyai Mose  
Tinamate Mwari  
*Uyai mose zvino*

Come all you people  
Come and praise your Maker  
Come now and praise the Lord.

*Siyahamba, hamba,  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwen-,  
Khanyen' kwenkhos'.*

We are marching in the light of God.  
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## Celebrating Fourteen Years of God's Love



Our prayer is characterized by silence ~

**Be still and know that I am God!**

In that silence we listen for a new word.  
God is present in all our lives.  
God cares for us, and  
our life experiences are a source  
of deepening knowledge of God and self.

Inspired by God's Word in the silence  
we share from our hearts.

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## Ponder: A Song for the Circle of Life by Joyce Rupp

1. Sing for the spirit of all  
gathered in a sacred circle;  
sing for openness and dedication,  
evolving purpose on a spiritual path.

2. Sing for the seed of self-worth  
with deepening roots,  
stretching upward insistently,  
shedding fear, gaining strength.

1. Sing for the countless talents  
birthing into greater wholeness,  
every developed ability  
a testimony to animated energy.

2. Sing for the struggles shared,  
compassionate threads  
weaving their way through wounds,  
a kindness deep and wide.

1. Sing for the delight of pure joy,  
of laughter and unmitigated fun,  
dance suffused with playfulness  
and passionate engagement with life.

2. Sing for the heart's secluded secrets  
snuggled in unpretentious corners,  
secrets waiting to be called forth,  
aching for the confidence of voice.

1. Sing for the mystery held in the soul,  
the melody born in every person;  
sing for this resonating beauty,  
the presence of indwelling harmony.

ALL. Sing for recognition, appreciation,  
honor these countless gifts.  
Together evoking energizing power  
emerging from kindred hearts.  
People forming a circle of life,  
wisely claiming their true identity.

## Reading: Psalm 67

Nan C Merrill Psalms for Praying

God is gracious to us and blesses us.  
The Radiant One shines upon us.  
O, that Love's Way be followed in all the earth.  
Love's saving power among all the nations.

**May the people rejoice in You!**  
**May all people sing with gratitude to the Beloved!**

Let the nations be glad and give thanks,  
for you call the people to integrity and justice.  
You guide the nations upon the earth.

**May the people rejoice in You!**  
**May all people sing with gratitude to the Beloved!**

The earth yields its harvest.  
The Beloved blesses us.  
Yes, the Beloved blesses us.  
Let us abandon ourselves into the Heart of Love!

**May the people rejoice in You!**  
**May all people sing with gratitude to the Beloved!**

Sharing...

a word...

a phrase...

a reflection...