

**hymn**

- [him] *n*
  - церковный гимн, псалом
  - хвалебная песня, прославление, гимн
- [him] *v*
  - петь хвалу, славословить
  - петь гимны, псалмы

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**hymn** [hɪm hɪmz hɪmɪd hɪmɪŋ] *BrE* [hɪm] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [hɪm] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun**

- a song of praise, especially one praising God and sung by Christians
  - usually singular** if a film/movie, book, etc. is a hymn to sth, it praises it very strongly
- see** sing from the same hymn/song sheet **at** <sup>↑</sup>sing *v.*

Word Origin:

Old English, via Latin from Greek **hymnos** 'ode or song in praise of a god or hero', used in the Septuagint to translate various Hebrew words, and hence in the New Testament of the Bible and other Christian writings.

Example Bank:

- The service began with a rousing hymn.

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**hymn** /hɪm/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** [countable][**Date:** 800-900; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** hymnus 'song of praise', from Greek hymnos]

- a song of praise to God:
  - He liked to **sing hymns** as he worked.
- a hymn to something** a book, film, song etc that strongly praises a person or idea:
  - Their first single was a hymn to selfishness called 'Looking After Number One'.
- be singing from the same hymn book/sheet** *British English* used to say that two or more people understand each other and are thinking about something in the same way

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**THESAURUS**■ **types of song**

- national anthem** the official song of a country, which is sung or played on public occasions: Before the match, everyone stood up to sing the national anthem.
- hymn** /hɪm/ a religious song that is sung in a church: What hymns did you choose for your wedding? | At funerals people often sing the hymn 'Abide with Me'.
- carol** a traditional Christmas song: We went around the houses, singing carols.
- folk song** a traditional song from a particular area: an old Mexican folk song
- ballad** a long folk song which tells a story: a traditional ballad about a man who is dreaming of his home in Ireland
- lullaby** a slow quiet song sung to children to make them go to sleep: She sat by the child's bed, softly singing a lullaby.

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