

Directions for Singing

after John Wesley in *Select Hymns*, 1761

RERAIN

D7 G

Di - rections for singing.

G D

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D Em A7 D

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D Em A7 D

Di - rections for singing.

G

D

Learn these tunes before you learn any others.

A

D

Afterwards, learn as many as you please.

G

D

Sing them exactly as they are printed here,

A

D

without altering or mending them at all.

Em

D

If you learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it!

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G

D

Sing all, joining with the congregation.

A7

D

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D

Sing lustily and with good courage.

Gm

D

Beware of singing as if half dead.

G

A7

D

But lift your voice with strength.

Em⁷

Be no more afraid than when you

D

sung the songs of Satan.

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G

D

Sing modestly and do not bawl,

A7

D

so as to be heard above the rest.

G

D

Sing in time and do not drawl.

D

G

D

G

D

Above all sing spiritu-al-ly.

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