

# Directions for Singing

after John Wesley in *Select Hymns*, 1761

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Whimsically (♩ = 120)

G D Em A D D7 G

Di - rec - tions for sing - ing.  
Di -

6 D Em A7 D Em A7 D

Di - rec - tions for sing - ing. Di - rec - tions for sing - ing.  
rec - tions for sing - ing.

11 G D A D

Learn these tunes be - fore you learn an - y oth - ers. Af - ter - wards, learn as man - y as you please.

15 G D A D

Sing them ex - act - ly as they are print - ed here, with - out al - ter - ing or mend - ing them at all. If you

19 Em D D7 G D

learned to sing them oth - er - wise, un - learn it! Di - rec - tions for sing - ing. Di -  
Di - rec - tions for sing - ing.

23 Em D Em A7 D G

rec - tions for sing - ing. Di - rec - tions for sing - ing. Sing all, join - ing

28 D A7 D A7 A7 D

with the con - gre - ga - tion. Sing lust - i - ly and with good cour - age. Be -

31 Gm Gm D D G A7 D

ware of sing - ing as if half dead. But lift your voice with strength. Be no more a -

36 Em<sup>7</sup> D D7 G D

fraid than when you sung the songs of Sa - tan. Di - rec - tions for sing - ing. Di -  
Di - rec - tions for sing - ing.

40 Em A7 D Em A7 D G D

rec - tions for sing - ing. Di - rec - tions for sing - ing. Sing mod - est - ly and do not bawl,

46 A7 D G D

so as to be heard a - bove the rest. Sing in time and do not drawl.

50 D D7 G D

A - bove all sing spir - it - u - al - ly. Di - rec - tions for sing - ing. Di -  
Di - rec - tions for sing - ing.

55 Em A7 D Em A7 D

rec - tions for sing - ing. Di - rec - tions for sing - ing.