

THE LOST CHORD...



All nature praises God: The song of birds, whisper of leaves, rippling water brooks, the wail of the wind.

Music is the language of our emotions... But the melody lingers on.

Music washes away the dust from the soul.

The object of sacred music is worship... That which touches the human heart. Giving songs of joy! Songs in the night...

Luther said: "Next to Theology I give to music the highest place and honour. We see in Psalms how David and all the Saints wrought their Godly thoughts into verse, rhyme, and song."

The Psalms of David... They are the thought of today and always. They are the hymns, prayers, confessions, the sublime meditation of men and women today; here and now, just as real when written three thousand years ago...

What medicine to the breaking heart!

Sacred song is the child of prayer. the companion of sacred revelation!

"Let everything that hath breath praise the LORD."
The Hebrew tongue says:---LET ALL BREATH PRAISE HIM.

That is to say, all living beings. For our Creator gives them breath, so, let them breathe out His praise! His name YAHWEH in the Hebrew tongue is composed rather of breathings than of letters, to show all breath comes from Him....

"Let the teaching [left us by] Christ remain as a rich treasure in your hearts. In all wisdom teach and admonish one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, and sing with grace in your hearts to God." COLOSSIANS 3:16 WEYMOUTH TRANSLATION

Remember: SING! With grace in your hearts!

Jubal "was the father of fiddlers and pipers." Genesis 4:21 According to the Luther translation. And the modern church world is full of this wretched brood...pipeing and dancing with a boom-boom beat! A chaos of noise!

Good sacred music is but an echo of the invisible world.

He who does not find [the great and perfect wisdom of God] in His wonderful work of music is truly a clod and is not worthy to be considered a man...Dr. Martin Luther