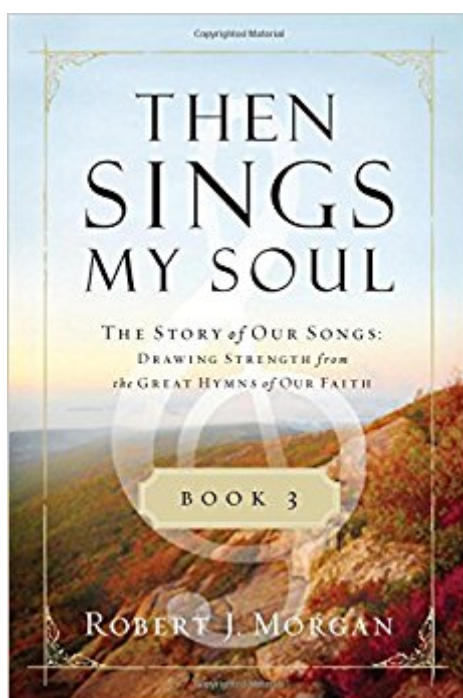


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# Then Sings My Soul Book 3: The Story Of Our Songs: Drawing Strength From The Great Hymns Of Our Faith (Then Sings My Soul (Thomas Nelson))



## Synopsis

The long-awaited third installment! In 2003, Robert Morgan released what would become a future classic for over a million readers, a unique book entitled *Then Sings My Soul*. This collection of the world's greatest hymns and the stories behind them stirred an entire generation to better understand the heritage of our faith through song. Now, in the long-awaited third volume of this series, Morgan expands his material to include the great history of worship, the first biblical hymns, biographical sketches of the most interesting composers, and almost 60 generations of hymn singing. The new book also includes a collection of the greatest hymns you've never heard, with lead-sheets included. All of this is in addition to even more standard hymns and the stories of the composers behind them. Morgan's conclusion guides the reader into enjoying all of God's music, blending the old and the new into a symphony of praise that keeps the worship alive for a new generation.

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Rob Morgan is the pastor of The Donelson Fellowship in Nashville, Tennessee, where he has served for more than thirty years. He is a bestselling and Gold-Medallion winning writer of more than twenty books with four million in print circulation. Rob has written articles for numerous publications and has appeared on national television and radio shows. He and his wife, Katrina, have three daughters and twelve grandchildren.

Just as good as the first two in this series of books about Christian hymns and songs from the last 200+ years. This one is more about the hymnody behind the kinds and types of songs. Includes stories about individual songs as well.

These books are wonderful and I have all 3 of them. It gives me even more inspiration when I hear or sing these songs to know the stories behind how they came into existence. He does a terrific job giving us historical info on the writers of the best hymns ever.

Gee, I had no clue what frightening situations developed for those who wanted to share the majesty of God in song. How the church even survived a type of thousand year music-prohibition for parishoners is amazing and miraculous. A worthy read more adventurous than imagined.

I am so impressed! Robert J. Morgan cares so much for humanity that he, his wife, and staff, have compiled now three books of hymns and the stories of how they originated. Written in a conversational style, filled with marvelous and thrilling stories, the author has provided more music information to strengthen faith. Just reading the introduction will keep you wanting to learn more! Book 3 is just full of riveting stories - examining hymns past and present (they continue to be written of course!) Some hymns are familiar, all of them are impressive. Among my favorite hymns and stories is "In Christ Alone" written in 2001. Another very amazing story concerns Horatio G. Spafford and his family (It Is Well With My Soul") Be surprised! Well, actually, there are surprises on every page it seems! It doesn't matter if you can't sing or follow notes - reading the inspired words and the why and how writers and composers got their message across thru the ages is well worth your time. I both love and appreciate this book and tho I do not know the Morgans personally, they are kindred spirits - "Blest Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love....."

I love this series of books. So much wonderful information.

Actually, do not have this one but have the other two books previous to this one. Can hardly wait to get this one. Song leader in church.... I use these to read stories before the congregation sings the hymn. People love this.... makes the hymns more meaningful.

Just as wonderful, inspiring, and uplifting as the first 2 Then Sings My Soul books. This wonderful

series of books on old hymns and the stories behind them are like balm to a weary soul. This book would make a lovely gift for anyone, but especially for those going through a difficult time in their lives. I highly recommend this very fine publication.

Robert Morgan's three books - this is the final one - on traditional Christian hymns are all excellent. In addition to providing the words and music for the hymns, the stories of the hymnwriters and their inspiration for writing each hymn is also provided. If you're interested in traditional hymns, you won't find better source material than these three books. Highly recommended.

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