

# To God Be the Glory

## Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

## Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, thro' Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory,  
great things He hath done.

## Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us,  
Great things He hath done;  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son,  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see. (*refrain*)

about this hymn:

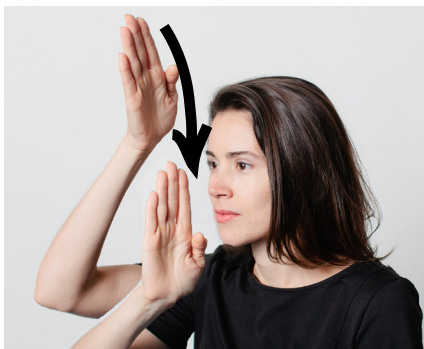
Words: Fanny J. Crosby Music: William H. Doane

Long ago, a woman named Fanny Crosby was thinking about this Bible truth, too. He wrote the words to a hymn called "To God Be the Glory." We're going to learn a few verses from it.

We give glory to God for giving us His Son to be the payment for sins. Sinners could never pay for their sins. Only by Jesus giving up His life in the place of sinners could there ever be a way for them to come to the Father.

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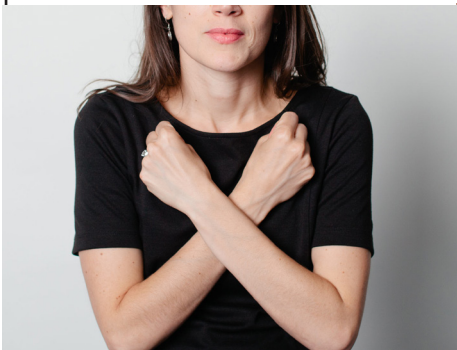
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**God**  
Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.

**Glory**  
Middle finger of right hand touches upturned left flat hand, then is wiggled back and forth as it is raised up.

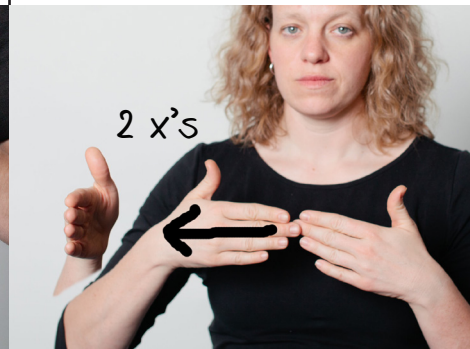
**Done**  
Move open hands, palms down side to side at the same time.



**Loved**  
Fists are crossed on chest, palms facing body.

**World, Earth**  
Thumb and index fingers of downturned right "5" hand are placed on sides of downturned "S" hand. The right hand pivots back and forth while keeping light contact with left hand.

**Gave**  
Both modified "Z" hands are held at chest, then brought down and forward, as if giving something to someone.



**Yielded**  
Both "A" hands are held in front of body, palms facing down. Bring both hands up simultaneously while forming open hands, palms facing forward.

**Atonement**  
Both "F" hands are held in front of body, right hand further out than the left hand, both palms facing down. Hands pivot back and forth towards body in opposite directions.

**Lifegate**  
Point fingertips of both hands together, palms facing body. Pivot right hand back and forth a few times.

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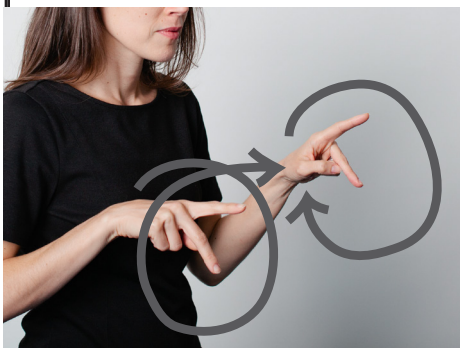
**Praise**  
Clap the right hand on top of the left hand several times.



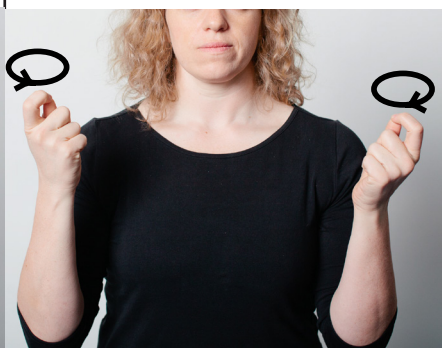
**Hear**  
Cupped right hand is placed behind right ear.



**Voice**  
The index and middle fingers of the right "V" hand are placed on throat, then brought forward under chin and out.



**People**  
"P" hands, held side by side, make alternating forward circles.



**Rejoice**  
Both upright hands pretend to grasp imaginary flags and wave them in small circles at head height.



**Come**  
Move right pointer finger in a slight arc towards self.



**Father**  
Tap thumb of right "5" hand on forehead a few times.



**Jesus**  
Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.

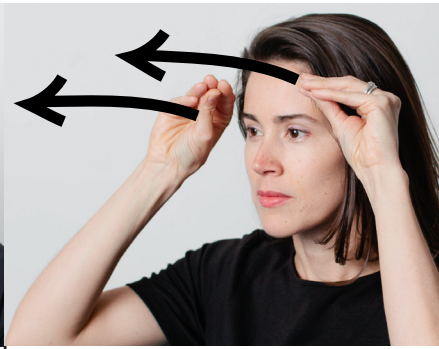


**Things**  
Both flat hands, palms facing up, are lowered in front of chest, then moved slightly out to each side.



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**Great**  
Make a counterclockwise circle with right flat palm over left flat hand.

**Taught**  
Place both "And" hands at front sides of the head,, fingers facing each other. Move both hands forward simultaneously.

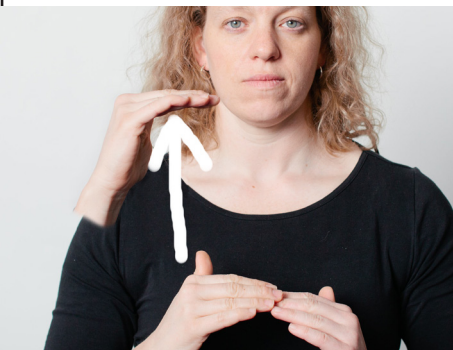
**Done**  
Move open hands, palms down side to side at the same time.



**Rejoicing**  
Both flat hands are moved in a forward circular motion with palms brushing chest on the inward portion of the circle.

**Jesus**  
Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.

**Purer**  
Palm of downturned right hand slides down upturned left flat hand from wrist to fingertips.



**Greater**  
Hold both bent hands in front of body, fingertips of right resting on top of fingertips of left. Raise the right hand a short distance.

**Wonder**  
Both flat open hands, palms facing forward, are moved up and forward a few times.

**See**  
Index and middle finger of right "V" hand, palm facing in, are placed near eyes then moved forward.

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**Praise**

Clap the right hand on top of the left hand several times.



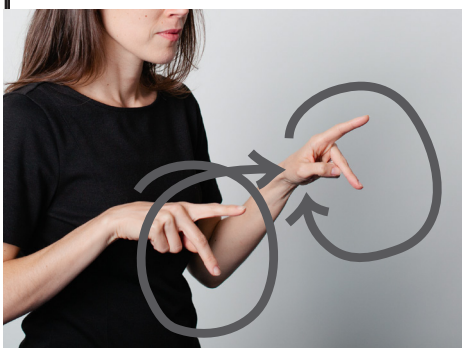
**Hear**

Cupped right hand is placed behind right ear.



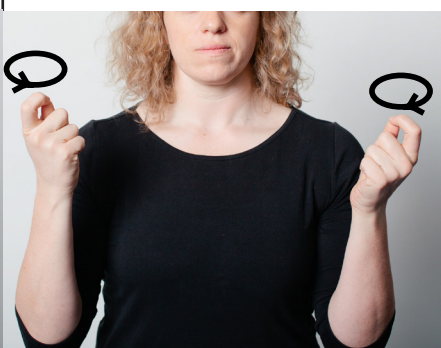
**Voice**

The index and middle fingers of the right "V" hand are placed on throat, then brought forward under chin and out.



**People**

"P" hands, held side by side, make alternating forward circles.



**Rejoice**

Both upright hands pretend to grasp imaginary flags and wave them in small circles at head height.



**Come**

Move right pointer finger in a slight arc towards self.



**Father**

Tap thumb of right "5" hand on forehead a few times.



**Jesus**

Middle, bent finger of right "5" hand touches middle of left open palm, palms facing each other. Then middle, bent finger of left "5" hand touches middle of right open palm, palms facing each other.



**Things**

Both flat hands, palms facing up, are lowered in front of chest, then moved slightly out to each side.

## Shout with Joy to God

Shout! Shout! Shout with joy!  
Shout with joy to God, all the earth!  
Sing! Sing! Sing the glory!  
Sing the glory of His name!  
Say! Say! Say to God!  
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds."  
Come, Come, Come and see,  
Come and see what God has done!  
I will tell you what He has done for me!  
Psalm Sixty-six, one through three,  
five, nine, sixteen.

about this Bible verse:

Words: adapted from Psalm 66:1-3,5,9,16 ESV Music: Constance Dever ©2011

God's people delight in God's glory. He has been so good to them! He has given His Son to save them from their sins. He has taken care of every other need they have ever had. He has filled them with His Holy Spirit and they have fellowship with Him in their heart. They have never lacked any good thing and they never will their whole life. They want to praise the LORD all the time. They want others to join them in magnifying His name (praising Him) and in knowing Him, themselves. To be one of God's people is the best blessing anyone can ever have.



**Shout with Joy to God: Psalm 66, ESV**

**PFI ESV Songs 12, Track 54**



**Shout**

Curved open hand is placed in front of mouth and moved forward and upward. Some open their mouth as they make this motion.



**God**

Right open hand, palm facing left, is held up above head level then brought down and back in a slight arc, ending with a "B" hand at the upper chest level.



**Sing**

Wave the right flat hand back and forth over left flat hand.



**Name**

Index and middle finger of right "N" hand are brought down to rest on index and middle finger of left "N" hand. Both sets of fingers are pointing outward diagonally.



**Say**

Right index finger touches mouth then makes a small forward circle as it moves to point outward.



**Awesome**

Move right "5" hand, back in forth in front of face a few times.



**Deeds**

Right "S" hand, palm facing down, hits back of left "S" hand, palm facing down, several times.



**Come**

Move right pointer finger in a slight arc towards self.



**Done**

Move open hands, palms down side to side at the same time.

## **I Will Bless the LORD**

I will bless the LORD at all times,  
His praise shall be, continually be,  
In my mouth, my, mouth.

I will bless the LORD at all times,  
His praise shall be, continually be,  
In my mouth, my, mouth.

Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
Exalt His name together,  
Young lions suffer want and hunger,  
But those who seek the LORD,  
Lack no good thing. *(Repeat)*

Oh, taste and see, Oh, taste and see,  
The LORD is good, the LORD is good.  
Blest is the man, Blest is the man,  
Who takes refuge in Him. *(Repeat)*

Psalm Thirty-four, one and three, eight and ten.

about this Bible verse:

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God's people delight in God's glory. He has been so good to them! He has given His Son to save them from their sins. He has taken care of every other need they have ever had. He has filled them with His Holy Spirit and they have fellowship with Him in their heart. They have never lacked any good thing and they never will their whole life. They want to praise the LORD all the time. They want others to join them in magnifying His name (praising Him) and in knowing Him, themselves. To be one of God's people is the best blessing anyone can ever have.



**I Will Bless the LORD: Psalm 34, ESV**

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**Bless**  
Place thumbs of both "A" hands at lips. Change hands into flat hands, palms down, as you extend them down and forward.



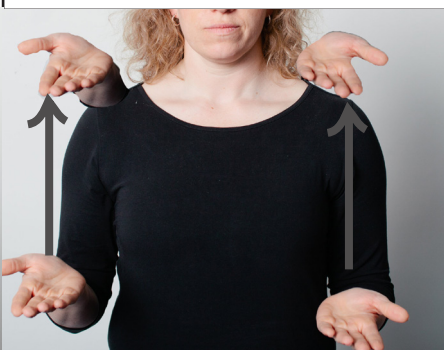
**Lord**  
Thumb of right "L" hand, palm facing left. touches left shoulder, then is brought down to touch right hip.



**Praise**  
Clap the right hand on top of the left hand several times.



**Mouth**  
Right index finger points to lips.



**Magnify, Exalt**  
Both upturned open hands held in front of body and lifted up in front of the face.



**Hunger**  
Fingertips of right "C" hand, palm facing body, is placed on upper mid chest and moved down a short distance.



**Good**  
Fingers of right flat hand are placed at lips, then brought forward. Some end this sign by resting the right hand in the upturned palm of the left flat hand.



**See**  
Index and middle finger of right "V" hand, palm facing in, are placed near eyes then moved forward.



**Refuge**  
Right "A" hand, palm facing in, is brought up to rest under left flat hand.

**To God Be the Glory, vs.1,3**

B $\flat$  Eb B $\flat$  Eb A $\flat$  Eb F $^2$

1.To God be the glo - ry great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His  
 2.O per - fect re-demp-tion,the pur-chase of blood, To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom-ise of  
 3.Great things He hath taught us,great things He hath done, And great our re - joic - ing thro' Je - sus the

8 B $\flat$  Eb B $\flat$  Eb A $\flat$ <sup>+2</sup> Eb B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup>

Son, Who yield - ed His life an a - tone-ment for sin, And o - pened the life-gate that all may go  
 God; The vil - est of-fend-er who tru - ly be - lieves, That mo-ment from Je - sus a par-don re-  
 Son; But pur - er,and high-er, and great - er will be Our won-der, our vic - t'ry,when Je - sus we

16 Eb B $\flat$  Eb B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$  B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup>

in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice. Praise the Lord praise the Lord, let the  
 ceives.  
 see.

23 Eb B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup> Eb B $\flat$

peo - ple re - joice. O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the

28 Eb A $\flat$ <sup>-2</sup> Fm Eb B $\flat$  Eb B $\flat$ <sup>7</sup> Eb

Son, And give Him the glo - ry great things He hath done.

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**Shout with Joy**

B♭ Dm E♭ F B♭ E♭ Dm F B♭ Dm

Shout! Shout! Shout with joy! Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing! Sing!

6 E♭ F B♭ E♭ F B♭ Dm E♭ F

Sing the glo - ry! Sing the glo - ry of His name! Say! Say! Say to God, \_\_\_\_\_

11 B♭ E♭ F B♭ Dm E♭ F

Say to God, "How awe - some are your deeds." Come, Come, Come and see, \_\_\_\_\_

15 B♭ E♭ F B♭ B♭ Dm

Come and see what God has done! I will tell you what

18 F B♭ Dm F B♭

He has done for me! Psalm Six - ty - six, one through six - teen.

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**I Will Bless the Lord**

F C/E Dm F C/E Dm B $\flat$  C

I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall be, con-tin-ual-ly be, in my mouth, my

6 F C/E Dm F C/E Dm B $\flat$  C

mouth. I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall be, con-tin-ual-ly be, in my mouth, my

12 B $\flat$  F/A Gm F/A B $\flat$

mouth. Oh, mag-ni-fy the Lord with me, ex-alt His name to-ge-ther, Young li-ons su-fer

18 F/A Gm F/A B $\flat$ (add2) B $\flat$  F 1.

want and hun-ger, but those who seek the Lord, lack no good thing. I will

24 2. B $\flat$  F/A B $\flat$

Oh, taste and see, Oh, taste and see, the Lord is good, the Lord is

28 C B $\flat$  F/A B $\flat$  F

good, Blest is the man, Blest is the man, who takes re-fuge, in Him. Oh, taste and

33 B $\flat$  F/A B $\flat$  C B $\flat$

see, Oh, taste and see, the Lord is good, He is good, Blest is the man, Blest is the

38 F/A B $\flat$  F C/E E $\flat$  F

man, who takes re-fuge, in Him. Psalm Thir-ty four, one and three, eight and ten.

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