

Music Histories and Stories

Every month we will look at the story behind one of our anthems or hymns or we will learn about a composer/lyricist who provided us with an anthem or hymn from the month. This will give us the opportunity to learn more about what we are singing, listening to, or the people behind the musical gift.



This month, The Music Makers will sing a song that is special to so many of us. It is relatively new but became near to our hearts very quickly.

We hope you enjoy it when we offer it.

Here is a little information about the many who wrote this special song.

Gold Record award-winning songwriter, Brian Howard, writes music that touches people's hearts! God's people all over the world have been touched by his extraordinary musical gifts. Brian's mission is to help everyone experience heartfelt worship and the joy of the Lord in a new and fresh way. Brian's award-winning songwriting brings the "kid out in everyone!"

His music for kids, choirs, praise groups and congregations is inspiring, moving and easily sung by people of all ages. Brian's special gift is creating music that is life giving and heart-stirring: Music with "catchy" tunes that give God's people a new sense of joy, heartfelt worship and a deeper experience of the love of God. Brian is the author of two of the most popular kids praise songs of all time, *The Butterfly Song (If I Were a Butterfly)* and *I Just Wanna Be a Sheep*. Currently sung in over 38 countries his heartfelt music ministry is based on his commitment to bring the children to Christ, and all the big adult kids too! Brian's Bible-based, fun music brings the kid out in everyone!