

Resources on Sacred Music and Congregational Singing

Brethren Archive - Hymnology and Poetry

<https://www.brethrenarchive.org/hymnology/>

Canterbury Dictionary of Hymnology (by subscription)

<https://hymnology.hymnsam.co.uk>

The Cyber Hymnal

Nearly 15,000 hymns and songs; lyrics, music, biographies, history, audio, photos, drawings
hymntime.com

Deck, James

Links to hymns by James Deck, a prominent Brethren hymn writer.

https://www.christianitytoday.com/james_george_deck/

Draw Near: Serving and Singing the Presence of God

by Wendell Nisly and Lloyd Kauffman, Shenandoah Christian Music Camp.

Draw Near, a Mennonite publication, is a 10-lesson course for educating an individual, family, or church in music in preparation for hymn singing. It begins with the basics of song notation, like notes and scales, and ends with the minor mode and special musical symbols. There is a Draw Near Student Guide, a Draw Near Teacher's Guide, and a Draw Near Quizzes and Tests. There is also a set of Draw Near Video Lessons composed of 10 videos, one for each of the 10 lessons in the textbook. (As far as we can tell, they aren't using the term "presence of God" in the charismatic sense of a mystical, experiential encounter with God through music.) "It's very well done, and I know for sure it would be useful for