

SHIRU SHIR CHADASH (A New Song to God)
Psalm 96: Sing unto God all the earth a new song
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From the time that I was little, to the instant I'm in now,
A song has been my constant companion.
In the thrill of greatest happiness or depths of dark despair,
Music had the power to lift my soul.

CHORUS:

Shiru Ladonai: Sing a new song to God.
All the earth sing with strong and stirring voices.
Shiru shir chadash kol ha-aretz hayom,
Lift your voice in song to God today.

For as long as I remember, a piano eased my pain,
And a song of joy has always dwelt within.
A greater love and saving grace we never could receive:
God's spirit fuels the music of our souls.

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Shiru shir chadash kol ha-aretz hayom,
Lift your voice in song to God today.

To the writers who have shared their vision, inspiring mine in turn,
My heart pours out its thanks and deep affection.
For the music I am blessed to give and blessed more to receive
Let me sing my sincerest praise to You.

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Lift your voice in song to God ... today.