

COME AND SING with the Toronto Shape Note Group. We sing around the hollow square from *The Sacred Harp* songbook (and some others in the shape-note tradition). It's not a performance...it's a singing. Experienced and not-so-experienced singers are welcome.

### **Every third Wednesday of the month**

Come and sing shape note music from the Sacred Harp every third Wednesday of the month in the Meeting Room at Friends House, 60 Lowther Ave. at 7:30 p.m. with a mini-lesson before hand. Accessible entrance from the meeting house parking lot on Bedford. Everyone is welcome, no experience necessary. There are loaner songbooks to sing from.

### **Saturday before the fourth Sunday of August**

This is the weekend we annually hold our two-day Central Ontario Convention, when we invite singers from Canada and the US to join us. Mid-day Dinner-on-the-Grounds is a regular feature. Check our website or Facebook group for details on the next one.

**Occasional Times** We also have occasional home singings most months using books besides *The Sacred Harp*, singing out of the *Shenandoah Harmony*, *Christian Harmony* or *Northern Harmony*. For alerts on these singings, join our mailing list.



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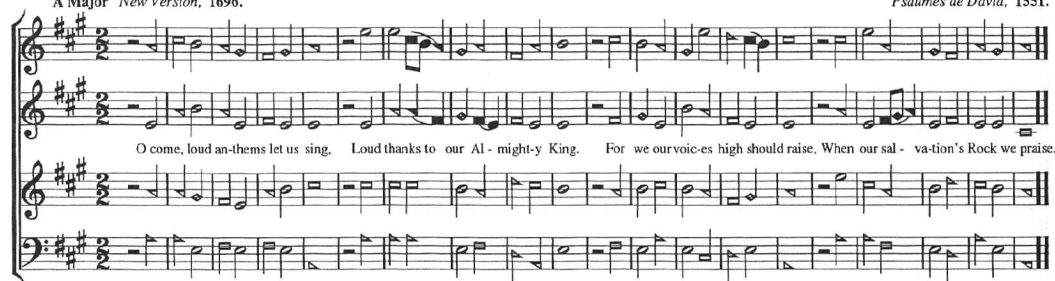
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# What is Shape Note Singing?

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*"Sing, O ye heavens... shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest and every tree therein." -- Isa. 44:23.*

A Major *New Version, 1696.* *Psaumes de David, 1551.*



Online resources for Shape Note Singers (*new and experienced*)



**fasola.org** Primary site with lots of information and links.

## **A Beginners Guide to Shape-Note Singing**

by Lisa Grayson – Free PDF available at this link: [fasola.org/resources/](https://fasola.org/resources/)



## **Sacred Harp Bremen**

[sacredharpbremen.org/en/home/](https://sacredharpbremen.org/en/home/) – This amazing site has all the songs in PDF format, as well as a tool that allows you to play the each part separately.

## **Singings around the world**

[shapenotesingings.com](https://shapenotesingings.com) – A listing and map of regular and annual singings, all over the world.



## **Toronto Shape Note Group website**

[torontoshapenote.org](https://torontoshapenote.org)

## **Our Facebook page**

[facebook.com/groups/torontoshapenote](https://facebook.com/groups/torontoshapenote)  
Also join Sacred Harp Friends on Facebook  
(and there are lots of other Sacred Harp groups with FB pages)



## **YouTube channels, to sing along at home**

Cork Sacred Harp: [youtube.com/@CorkSacredHarp](https://youtube.com/@CorkSacredHarp)



Bob Borcharding: [youtube.com/@bobgap](https://youtube.com/@bobgap)



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