



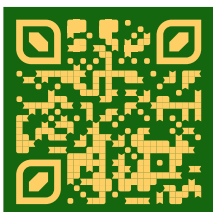
COME AND SING with the Toronto Shape Note Group. We sing around the hollow square from the 2025 edition of *The Sacred Harp* songbook (and some others in the shape-note tradition). It's not a performance...it's a singing. Experienced and not-so-experienced singers are welcome.

### **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 beforehand. Accessible entrance from the meeting house parking lot on Bedford. Everyone is welcome; no experience necessary. There are loaner songbooks to sing from.

**Occasional Times** We also schedule weekend afternoon singings at the **Tranzac**, 292 Brunswick Ave. We'll post the dates on the website and Facebook. And there are occasional home singings most months singing out of the *Shenandoah Harmony*, *Christian Harmony* or *Northern Harmony*. For alerts on these singings, please join our mailing list.

**The fourth Sunday of August and the Saturday before** This is the weekend we annually hold our two-day **Central Ontario Convention**, when we invite singers from Canada and around the world 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.



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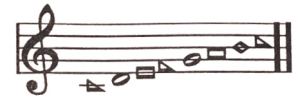
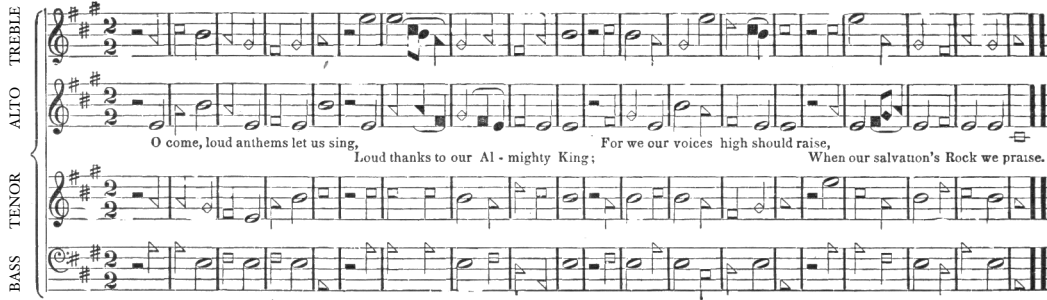
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# What is Shape-Note Singing?

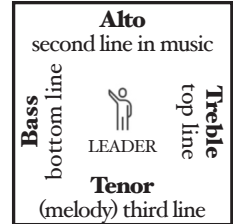
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## Online resources for Shape-Note Singers

(for both new and experienced singers)



**fasola.org** Primary site for shape-note music with information and links.

### A Beginners Guide & other resources

Lisa Grayson wrote a concise guide for new singers available for download on this page of various resources: [fasola.org/resources/](http://fasola.org/resources/)



### Sacred Harp Bremen

[sacredharpbremen.org/en/home/](http://sacredharpbremen.org/en/home/) – Amazing site with the music for each song, as well as a tool that allows you to play the parts separately or combined.

### Singings around the world

[shapenotesingings.com](http://shapenotesingings.com) – A database with listings and a map for regular and annual singings – all over the world.



### Toronto Shape Note Group website

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

### Follow us on Facebook

[facebook.com/groups/torontoshapenote](https://facebook.com/groups/torontoshapenote)

Bonus tip: Also join the **Sacred Harp Friends** group for news and discussions (and there are lots of other Sacred Harp groups with FB pages)



### YouTube channels, to sing along at home



Cork Sacred Harp recorded nearly every song: [youtube.com/@CorkSacredHarp](https://youtube.com/@CorkSacredHarp)

Sacred Harp & other shape-note singings: [youtube.com/@lisabennett.shapenote](https://youtube.com/@lisabennett.shapenote)



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