

# FOUNTAIN GIFTS

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## MUSIC SHEET

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Words adapted "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Lyrics- Robert Robinson in 1758 (Public Domain)

Album: Amazing Love 'n' Lullabies

Dedicated to God 2 June 2009

Tempo = 68

4/4, pu = 1

"Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies... For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light." -- Psalm 36: 5, 9

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength" – Mark 12:30

VERSES															
[melody is beneath words]															
1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+

Melody:

Come Thou  
E D

**Chord: Am**

**G**

**C**

1a.	fount	of	—	—	—	ev'	ry	bless-	ing	—	—	—	Tune	my
2.	raise	my	—	—	—	Eb-	e-	ne-	zer	—	—	—	Not	just
3.	wan-	der,	—	—	—	Lord,	I	feel	it.	—	—	—	Help	me
Melody:	C	C				E	G	D	D				E	G

**Chord: Am**

**Am7**

**Fmaj7**

**G**

1b.	heart	to	—	—	—	sing	Thy	praise	—	—	—	Streams	of
2.	stones	but	—	—	—	hands	raised	high.	—	—	—	Take	my
3.	or	I	—	—	—	know	I'll	stray.	—	—	—	YOU	de-
Melody:	A	G				E	D	C				E	D

**Chord: Am**

**G**

**C**

1c.	mer-	cy	—	—	—	ne-	ver	ceas-	ing	—	—	—	call	for
2.	heart	God,	—	—	—	take	and	keep	it	—	—	—	Help	me
3.	serve	love,	—	—	—	ne-	ver	ceas-	ing	—	—	—	Help	me
Melody:	C	C				E	G	D	D				E	G

**Chord: Am**

**Am7**

**Fmaj7 / extra measure /**

**+**

**4**

**+**

1d.	songs	of	—	—	—	loud-	est	praise.	—	—	—	I	am	as-
2.	serve	You	—	—	—	all	my	days.	—	—	—	I	am	as-
3.	praise	You	—	—	—	thru	this	day.	—	—	—	I	am	as-
Melody:	A	G				E	D	C				vC	E	G

## CHORUS

1,2,3e	<b>1</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>+</b>
<b>Chord:</b>	<b>Am</b>								<b>Cmaj7</b>		<b>C</b>					
ALL:	tound-	ed	—	—	—	by	God's	great	mer-	cies.	—	—	I	am	so	
Melody:	A	A				B	G	F	G	^C			^C	C	B	

1,2,3f

**Chord: B**

**Am**

**Em**

ALL:	hum-	bled	—	—	—	by	His	Son's	Love.	—	—	—	I	am	em-
Melody:	B	B				B	A	F#	B				^C	C	B

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.	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	4	+
1,2,3g																
<b>Chord:</b>	<b>B</b>								<b>Em</b>						<b>Am</b>	
ALL:	pow-	ered			by	God's	great	Spi-	rit.					Let	all	I
Melody:	B	B			B	A	F#	G	G					vC	C	D
<b>Chord:</b>	<b>(Am)</b>	<b>(Am)</b>				<b>G</b>			<b>Am</b>							
1h.	<b>do</b>	<b>be</b>			my	gift	of	love.						Take	all	my
2.	<b>say</b>	<b>be</b>			my	gift	of	love.						Take	all	my
3.	<b>AM</b>	<b>be</b>			my	gift	of	love.						Take	all	my
Melody:	E	E			F	D	E	E						vC	C	D
<b>Chord:</b>	<b>Am</b>					<b>G</b>			<b>C</b>	<i>/ extra measure /</i>				<b>+</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>+</b>
2i.	<b>deeds,</b>	God,			my	gift	to	You.		<i>/ M /</i>					Here	I
Melody:	E	E			F	D	C	C		<i>/ M /</i>					E	D
3i.	<b>LIFE,</b>	God,			my	gift	to	You.						>>	TAG	(John Four in )
Melody:	E	E			F	D	C	C							C	C D

<b>TAG</b>																	
<b>Chord:</b>																<b>(Am)</b>	
TAG-1																>>	John 4 in
Melody:																>>	vC C D
<b>Chord:</b>	<b>Am</b>					<b>Dm</b>			<b>E [major]</b>								
TAG-2	four-	teen			fount-	tains of	life.							Mark 12	in		
Melody:	E	E			F	D E	E							vC	C D		
<b>Chord:</b>	<b>Am</b>					<b>G</b>			<b>Am9</b>								
TAG-3	thir-	ty			love	God with	might !										
Melody:	E	E			F	D E	E										

**Intro.** What exactly IS an “ebenezer”?! Not exactly a common word today! An Ebenezer is a special stone set into a place by a person as a reminder of a special time of help from God Almighty in the midst of overwhelming times. (See 1 Samuel 7:12, for example.) It reminds us that we can trust God's loving help. The physical lifting of our hands draws us to remember God's great mercies and His fountain of gifts to us. But the title also refers to \*how\* we choose to respond to God, our Fountain of Life. Will we gift back to Him our very selves? Do we really choose to remember past help from God -- and to trust God with our future?

**Song Story.** As I left the gym on 2 June 2009, I was idly thinking through my plans for the day when I heard a radio song's cool beat. The kickdrum pattern seemed to be one that would rev up the old hymn that I'd recently played at the nursing home and now came to mind, “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” -- to teach to younger worshipers in our church blended with some newer praise song. By the time I was driving by the church -- ½ mile down the road -- I started simultaneously composing and singing out (loudly:) the chorus that you read above... the words, the melody. I was so very glad to get a red stoplight 2 miles down the road so I could quickly jot down the words I had so far... and I finished planning much of the song by the time I got home. In 15 minutes. Decades ago, it used to be said that writers “penned” their words. That most assuredly is an accurate description of FOUNTAIN GIFTS's story: It was my pen that sketched down the words and within an hour at the keyboard had recorded all the gorgeous chord progressions... but **it was Creator God who surely wrote this song.** I am so humbly thankful that He keeps His promise (Jeremiah 29:11-) to have greater-than-ours “plans for our days.”