The Teaching Ministry of Congregational Song

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Northwest Campus Service

Taylor University School of Music

Worship
Evangelism
Education
Ministry
Fellowship

Combination of theological ideas with emotional power of poetry and music
In the beginning was the Word

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and loss flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes thy glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from thy throne.

- Combination of theological ideas with emotional power of poetry and music
- Intentionally memorable form
Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Combination of theological ideas with emotional power of
poetry and music
Intentionally memorable form
Compression
Active participation

No more a stranger or a guest,
But like a child at home.
Combination of theological ideas with emotional power of poetry and music

Intentionally memorable form
Compression
Active participation
Repeatability

Combination of theological ideas with emotional power of poetry and music

Intentionally memorable form
Compression
Active participation
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Association with past experience

Catechizing into the Faith
Have something to say

Have something to say
Speak truth

Have something to say
Speak truth
Pay attention to the words
Memorization
Have something to say
Speak truth
Pay attention to the words
Memorization
Repetition

For ever shall my Song record
The Truth and Mercy of the Lord.

Isaac Watts. Psalm 139:14, ver. 1

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