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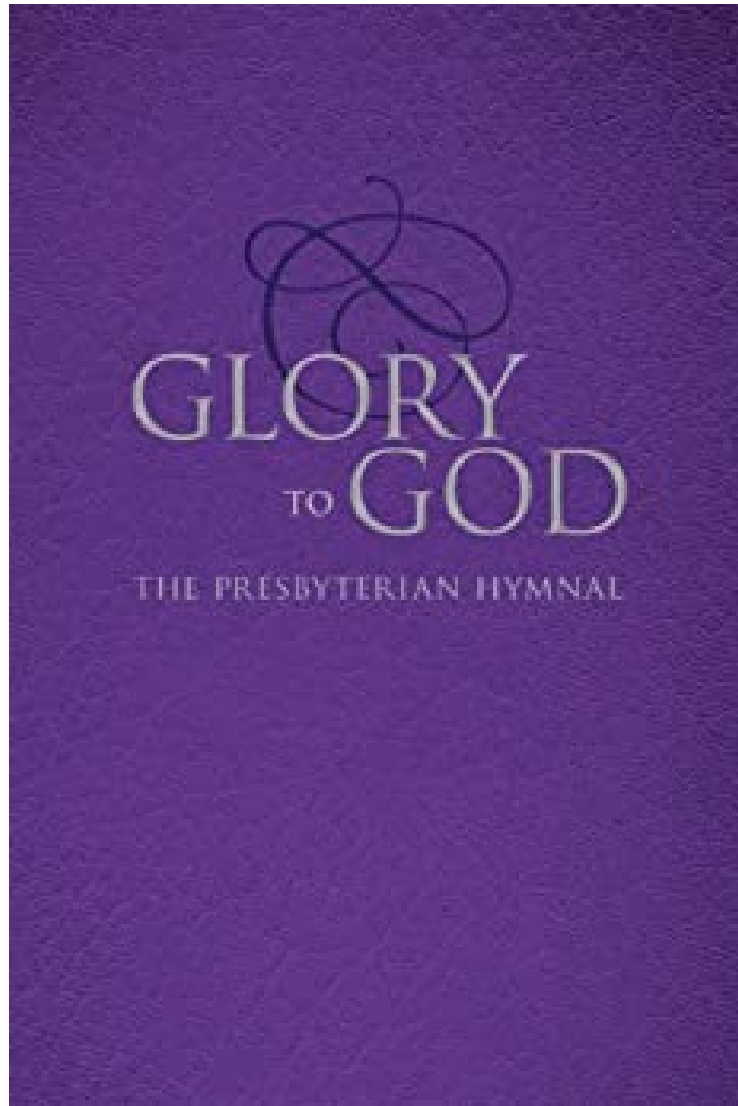
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# Project Scope: One Hymnal

How hard could it be?



852 hymns



852 hymns  
+ composers  
+ hymn writers  
+ ...



# Modeling Challenge I:

I hymn  $\neq$  I Wikidata item





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...or does it?



# Ways of Looking at a Hymn

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# Amazing Grace (Q210211)...

Christian hymn

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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Amazing Grace	Christian hymn	
Spanish	Amazing Grace	Himno cristiano americano	Sublime gracia
Traditional Chinese	奇異恩典	No description defined	
Chinese	奇異恩典	No description defined	奇妙救恩 Amazing Grace

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performer



Louis Armstrong ...

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+ add reference



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Mariah Carey ...

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Ray Charles ...

▼ 0 references



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+ add reference



Whitney Houston ...

▼ 0 references



edit

+ add reference

published in



Cedarmont Kids ... 

 edit

▼ 0 references

+ add reference



Almond Blossom ...

 edit

series ordinal 832 ...

▼ 0 references

+ add reference



Norsk salmebok 2013 ...

 edit

series ordinal 342 ...

stated as Amazing grace! How sweet the sound ...

▼ 0 references

+ add reference



Frelsesarmeens sangbok ...

 edit

publication date 1977 ...

series ordinal 562 ...

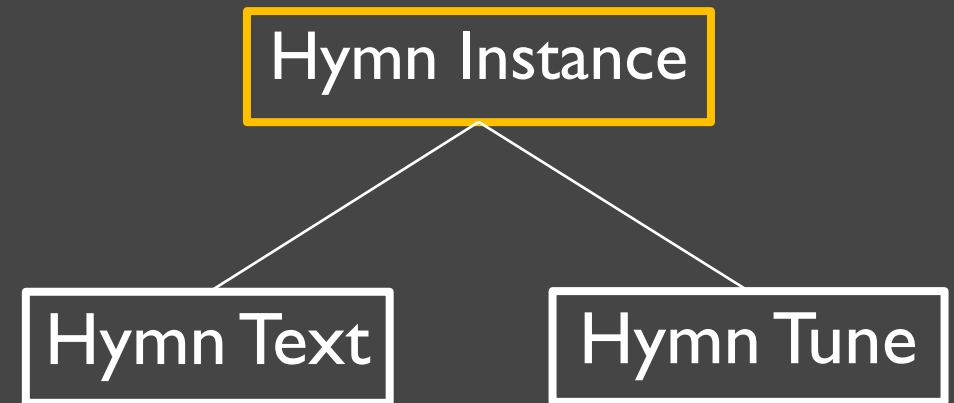
stated as Å, nåde stor og underbar ...

▼ 0 references

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# Ways of Looking at a Hymn

Hymn












# Modeling Challenge 2:

Few items related to hymns in Wikidata  
(or, what you get for choosing an obscure domain)



author	 John Newton ... stated as Newton ... ▼ 0 references	 edit  + add reference + add value
librettist	 John Newton ...  ▼ 0 references	 edit  + add reference + add value
<u>lyrics by</u>	 John Newton ... ▶ 1 reference	 edit  + add value



**Composers/Hymn writers** [ [edit](#) | [edit source](#) ]

Property	Value	Usage Note
Description	based on field of work	e.g. composer, minister, hymn writer   language = English
Alias	other forms of name if applicable	language = English
<b>instance of</b> (P31)	human (Q5)	No reference needed.
sex or gender (P21)		Add only when documentation available. If in doubt, leave it out.
date of birth (P569)		
place of birth (P19)		
date of death (P570)		
place of death (P20)		
occupation (P108)	based on field of work	Common items: composer (Q36834), hymnwriter (Q13424456), minister (Q1423891) conductor (Q158852) church musician (Q355493) choir director (Q1076502) translator (Q333634) missionary (Q219477), Bible translator (Q24262584), organist (Q765778), pianist (Q486748), university teacher (Q1622272), music arranger (Q1643514), ethnomusicologist (Q17484288), hymnologist (Q62015819), poet (Q49757) music pedagogue (Q16145150)
employer (P108)		
educated at (P69)		Common qualifiers: academic degree (P512), end time (P582)
		Common values for <b>academic degree</b> qualifier: Bachelor of Arts (Q1765120), Bachelor of Music (Q4838815), Bachelor of Music Education (Q63066016), Master of Arts (Q2091008), Master of Divinity (Q1907864), Master of Music (Q2401337), Doctor of Musical Arts (Q5287517), Doctor of Philosophy (Q752297)
religion (P140)	Religious affiliation of the individual.	Only use when documented by reliable sources. Common items include: Methodism (Q33203), Lutheranism (Q75809), Presbyterianism (Q178169), Catholic Church (Q9592), Episcopal Church (Q682443), Anglicanism (Q6423963)

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## Hymn Texts [ edit | edit source ]

Property	Value	Usage Note
Description	Christian hymn by [author (if known)]	e.g. "Christian hymn by Michael Joncas"; language = English
Alias	other forms of title if applicable	language = English
<b>instance of</b> (P31)	Christian hymn (Q856713)	
<b>title</b> (P1476)	Same as title from label	
based on (P144)	If applicable, link to creative work adapted from, usually a Scripture passage. This can be tricky, because some Scripture passages aren't in Wikidata below the chapter level.	e.g. Psalm 91 (Q764027)
lyrics by (P676)	Author of hymn text	e.g. Michael Joncas (Q8831700)
first line (P1922)	First line of the hymn text	e.g. "You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord"
published in (P1433)	<i>(Tentative. Unsure if this is the best way to model this. Hymnary.org uses hymn instances to combine texts and tunes published in a hymnal, but that might add too many unwanted items to Wikidata)</i> Hymnal in which the entire hymn is published. Include a qualifier for <b>series ordinal</b> (P1545), and input the hymn number from the hymnal.	e.g. Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal (Q97584863)
<b>Hymnary text ID</b> (P6348)	Text ID from Hymnary.org	e.g. "you_who_dwell_in_the_shelter_joncas"
<b>on focus list of Wikimedia project</b> (P5008)	Q100975219	WikiProject PCC Wikidata Pilot/Wheaton College/Hymns (Q100975219)



# Other Modeling Challenges

- Multiple languages in the same hymn instance
- Minor textual changes
- Multiple harmonizations of the same tune



# Lesson 1: Organize



# Lesson 2:

Items Don't Have to Be Complete

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name	image	description	date of birth	date of death	occupation	Hymnary author ID	item
A. E. Rusbridge		composer	1917	1969		<a href="#">Rusbridge_AE</a>	<a href="#">Q99503650</a>
Aaron Crossley Hobart Seymour		Irish biographer	1789-12-19	1870-10-22	biographer hymnwriter	<a href="#">Seymour_ACH1</a>	<a href="#">Q4661942</a>
Aaron Williams		Welsh composer	1731	1776	composer	<a href="#">Williams_Aaron</a>	<a href="#">Q4662544</a>
Abby B. Hyde		American hymnwriter	1799-09-28	1872-04-07	hymnwriter	<a href="#">Hyde_Abby</a>	<a href="#">Q101426965</a>
Ad den Besten		Dutch poet and translator	1923-03-11	2015-03-31	poet translator		<a href="#">Q2492353</a>
Ada Rundall Greenaway		hymn writer	1861-10-12	1937-05-15	hymnwriter	<a href="#">Greenaway_Ad</a>	<a href="#">Q101428115</a>
Adam M. L. Tice		hymn writer and composer	1979-10-11		composer writer hymnwriter	<a href="#">Tice_Adam</a>	<a href="#">Q15781439</a>
Alain Bergèse		composer				<a href="#">Bergese_Alain</a>	<a href="#">Q104036967</a>
Albert A. Goodson		music director	1933-10	2003-12	organist pianist	<a href="#">Goodson_AA</a>	<a href="#">Q99439662</a>
Albert E. Brumley		American shape note music composer and publisher, prolific in the genre of southern gospel	1905-10-29	1977-11-15	composer songwriter	<a href="#">Brumley_Albert</a>	<a href="#">Q2392538</a>



# Lesson 3:

Use Batch Methods When Possible



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# Lesson 4:

The Possibility of Positive Impact

# Chunfa Tong (Q105974207) …

composer and professor of New Testament

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Chun-fa Tung | Masegseg Zengror Gadu | Gadu Masegseg

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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Chunfa Tong	composer and professor of New Testament	Chun-fa Tung Masegseg Zengror Gadu Gadu Masegseg
Spanish	No label defined	No description defined	
Traditional Chinese	No label defined	No description defined	
Chinese	No label defined	No description defined	

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