

## Song List

These songs for Advent are selected for their role in building the narrative or exploring the theology of Advent and Christmas. The songs listed within this resource are not necessarily traditional "Christmas" songs, but carry theological and narrative weight for our Christian faith. I encourage you to listen to the words sung and to pay attention to the emotions brought to the surface within you. Let these songs guide your personal worship this season. Listen, sing, and dance with your housemates, spouse, family, children, friends, or coworkers, and discuss what you hear and feel as a continuation of your own personal spiritual development.

Specific artists and their arrangements are listed for emphasis, contrast, or to demonstrate a specific facet of the story of Advent as portrayed by the artist. If this arrangement is different from what you have heard before, lean into this difference, embrace it, and compare and contrast it with what you have heard and sung in the past. I encourage you to explore these artists' Advent and Christmas albums in addition to these songs to find additional portrayals of this ancient story through song and sound. This list may be found in the Devotional Calendar, within this Devotional itself, on YouTube, and on Spotify.

- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLL8AjOqNxxCcGM01BOrdS4hPs1ZYR4b2D
- Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/playlist/2UkLGRcU9Y8kprJZRQ2DIB?si=cgmHVAw0SVWoWqp71lj80Q

I pray that this season is such a spiritually fruitful time for you, your children, and those in your home. I am excited for you!

Rev. Emily Hines