

SACRED NAME COLLECTION

Song 62 of 96 | The Curriculum Song Library (Music Education Master v05) - not in the three named groups

Collection: Music Education Master - Level Songs (v05 Expansion Song Bank) | Level / place: Grade 11

Per-instrument parts in source: NO - source prints the level instrument pathway, core theme, frequency arc and peak rule; no per-instrument parts

Before the Vow

Source: Sacred Name Music Education Master v05, Part 2 - Grade-by-Grade Expansion Song Bank

Version used: v05

FREQUENCY CHART PRESENTATION - A = 432 Hz

Tuning reference for the whole Collection: A = 432 Hz (Frequency Chart & Music-Education Instructions). A=432 Hz is a tuning reference, not the same thing as applying a 432 Hz single tone throughout a song; frequency cue, sung pitch and lyrical peak are separate artistic decisions.

This song's printed frequency arc: 396 -> 432 -> 528 -> 639 -> 741 -> 852

Chart values for the anchor frequencies this song uses (from the standing Frequency Chart's cue table):

396 Hz - named in this song's own material; the standing chart's cue table does not list this value.

432 Hz - Project A=432 Hz tuning reference; also used in some compositional arcs

528 Hz - Warmth and central love-theme treatment

639 Hz - Connection, relationships and belonging

741 Hz - Clarity and articulation; expose key truth lines

852 Hz - Reflection and spacious resolution

963 Hz - Higher-register or reflective colour where specified

These frequency-to-emotion associations are symbolic production prompts (Frequency Chart evidence note).

THE SONG IN FULL - AS PRINTED IN THE SOURCE

Core theme | Courtship, covenant preparation

Frequency arc | 396 -> 432 -> 528 -> 639 -> 741 -> 852

Instruments | Cumulative + trombone/French horn

Peak rule | Place the strongest melodic event on the most meaningful lyric; use subtraction before the true peak.

VERSE

Before the vow, practice truth,

Before the promise, practice proof.

Self-control can guard the way,

Faithfulness begins before the wedding day.

CHORUS

Before the vow, faithful heart,

Honour and patience from the start.

Love Yahweh first, let wisdom guide,

Walk toward covenant with truth inside.

BRIDGE / TAG

Brass grows warm, then voices clear,

Let the promise form before it appears.

Teacher/Composer note: retain the grade's cumulative instrument pathway. Keep the low register for grounding or tension, warm the central love idea through 528/639 treatment, clear the texture at 741 when truth must be heard, and use 852/963 primarily for reflection, decay and space where those cues appear.