

SACRED NAME COLLECTION

Song 82 of 96 | Songs of Praise songbook - not in the three named groups

Collection: Songs of Praise (curriculum songbook, Kindergarten-University) | Level / place: Grade 9

Per-instrument parts in source: NO - source prints instrument list and musical direction for the song; no per-instrument parts

My Father Knows My Name

Source: Songs of Praise curriculum songbook (restructured/songs_of_praise_curriculum.md; identical text in the songbook PDF)

Version used: Songbook as built 2026-10-11

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.

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

THE SONG IN FULL - AS PRINTED IN THE SOURCE

Thread: A loving Father in heaven - the personal relationship

Musical direction: A minor to C major, intimate, about 84 BPM. Solo-friendly. Let the chorus open up like sunrise.

Instruments: Featured solo instrument (student soloist) with ensemble accompaniment.

Teaching note: Ninth grade is identity formation. The world's loudest question at fourteen is "who am I?" - this song answers with the oldest answer: you are known and named by your Father. Teach it gently; some students will cry. That's all right.

Verse 1

In a world of seven billion faces,
Lost among the crowded places,
One voice calls me soft and true -
"Child, I made a place for you."

Chorus

My Father knows my name,
He knows my joy, He knows my pain.
Before I speak, He understands -
I'm held forever in His hands.
My Father knows my name.

Verse 2

When I wonder who I am,
When I doubt and give a damn,
When the mirror tells me lies -
He looks at me with Father's eyes.

(Chorus)

Bridge

Not a number, not a face in the crowd,
Not too quiet, not too loud -
Known, and loved, and called, and claimed:
My Father knows my name.

(Chorus, then whisper the title once)