

# God Sings

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*“For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.” Zephaniah 3:17*

There is something brilliantly beautiful to hear the distinct sound of a cardinal's song in a distant tree. The rhythmic love chirping of a male cardinal calling out to his female companion high in another tree creates in our soul a harmony like none other.

... that is precisely what the God of the Universe does for each of us! This verse, hidden away in the book of Zephaniah, holds a deep spiritual mystery. God sings! Of all the mighty attributes of God it is hard to think of the simple gentleness required for Him to sing over us in such a way that it calms all our fears. As the cardinal sings sweet songs of love for his bride in the tree tops, our God loves us and delights in us so much that He sings over us, *with gladness!* I picture a loving parent in late night hours singing a lullaby to the sooth the sleepless child in their arms.

The next time you feel alone or question if God is there, or even in His very existence, pull out the book of Zephaniah and know that there is a Great God in Heaven singing over *you*, His Beloved. Listen to the sound God singing.

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