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SONG SELECT® - Online Resource from CCLI

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- **Economic** – this allows the creator to charge anyone who wishes to copy, perform or record their work for any commercial or non-commercial use.
- **Moral** – this allows the creator to protect their work from any change which might be considered offensive or not in keeping with their wishes.

SongSelect® KEY FEATURES

- Transpose songs into any key that works for you
- Search on song title, lyrics, author, catalogue, theme or CCLI number
- Instant access for up to 5 people in your church – at the same time!
- Download music sheets for up to 200 songs per year
- Listen to 30 second sound samples
- Print and or export song lyrics direct from the website
- Access your account online with any web browser
- Access to CCLI's top 100 songs
- Access to help menu when required

SongSelect® CHECKLIST

- CCLI has permission from most of the copyright owners to include their works in SongSelect®. You can be assured that you are acting legally when downloading these songs.
- Your computer or internet access does not need to be on your premises
- Up to 5 people in your church can access your SongSelect® account
- As you are reproducing song words your church needs to hold a CCL (words) licence for this
- You would need to MRL (Music Reproduction Licence) if you are photocopying music sheets that you have printed off

THE WORSHIP LEADER

We would like to recommend to you SongSelect®, the online resource from CCLI. Instead of trawling through numerous songbooks you can now download song lyrics and sheet music direct from CCLI's online database. SongSelect® currently gives you access to 33,000 lyrics and 7,000 lead sheets, with more being added daily. One of the most exciting features is the ability to transpose the music into any key – **now that's got to be worth checking out!**

LOOK FOR YOURSELF

Don't take our word for it, go and have a look at the demo for yourself at www.ccli.co.za/songselect.

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