



## Did people in Bible times have music?



People had music in Bible times and loved it! Although they did not have compact discs, tapes, pianos, or electric guitars, they did many kinds of instruments. They loved to sing. Singing praise to God was a very important part of their worship. They also sang songs to express their

feelings. (All of the Psalms are songs - 150 of them.) Often dirges (sad songs) would be sung when people were sad. Perhaps the most well-known musician in the Bible is King David. He played the harp and wrote many songs, some of which are in the book of Psalms.



Sing your praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song, with trumpets and the sound of the ram's horn. Make a joyful symphony before the Lord, the King! Psalm 98: 5-6

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