## Song in the Night

Acts 16:19-34











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She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." She kept this up for many days. – Acts 16:17-18a

Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her. – Acts 16:18b

These men are Jews, and they are disturbing our city. They advocate customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to accept or practice.

- Acts 16:20b-21

The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods.

-Acts 16:22

After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

-Acts 16:23-24







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Songs send rhythm and order, harmony and progression into the suffering we do not yet understand, And so they testify, even in our deepest confusion, that our God still reigns. – Scott Hubbard

## Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

- Phil 4:4

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night.

- Matt 26:30-31a

Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. – Acts 16:26

The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped.

-Acts 16:27

## But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

- Acts 16:28

The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas.

- Acts 16:29

He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" – Acts 16:30

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household." – Acts 16:31

Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his household were baptized.

- Acts 16:32-33

The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God—he and his whole household. — Acts 16:34



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