SING DIVINE WILL ROUNDS

What Are Round Songs?

A beautiful way to love God in all His works, on behalf of everyone, throughout all time through music.



With quotes from the *Book of Heaven* by the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta



Imagine being able to love Jesus in every ray of sunlight, every star in the heavens, every drop of water in the ocean, and every flower that has ever bloomed.

Imagine accompanying Jesus in every moment of His earthly life, thanking Him for every suffering He endured for our salvation, and offering His own love back to the Heavenly Father.

Imagine praying not only for yourself, but in the name of every soul who has ever lived or will ever live, asking that God's Divine Will may reign in every human heart.

This is the beautiful meaning of praying **the Rounds in the Divine Will**, as described in the writings of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta in the ***Book of Heaven***.

And this is the inspiration behind my ***Round Songs***.

What Is a Round in the Divine Will?

A **Round** is a prayer in which we unite ourselves to Jesus in His Most Holy Divine Will and spiritually journey through the works of God, offering Him love, adoration, gratitude, praise, and reparation on behalf of all humanity.

In the *Book of Heaven*, Luisa describes making her Rounds through the three great works of God:

1

Creation

Loving and glorifying God in everything He has created.

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Redemption

Accompanying Jesus in His earthly life, His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, returning love and gratitude for everything He has done for us.

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Sanctification

Honoring the work of the Holy Spirit and asking that God's Divine Will may reign in every soul.

The purpose is not simply to think about God's works. It is to unite ourselves to His Divine Will so that, through Jesus, we may ***participate*** in His own love and return that love to Him.

> "...fusing myself in the Supreme Volition, the little child begins her round again, and rising up high, she wants to repay her God for all the love He had for all creatures in Creation. She wants to honor Him as Creator of all things, and so she goes around the stars, and in each flickering of light I impress my "I love You" and "Glory to my Creator". In every atom of the light of the sun that comes down, my "I love you" and "Glory". In the whole expanse of the heavens, between the distance from one step to another, my "I LOVE YOU" and "GLORY". In the warbling of the bird, in the beating of its wings: "Love" and "Glory" to my Creator. In the blade of grass which sprouts from the earth, in the flower that blooms, in the fragrance that ascends: "Love" and "Glory". On the peak of the mountains and in the depths of the valleys: "Love" and "Glory". I wander through every heart of creature as though wanting to enclose myself and shout from within, to every heart, my "I love you" and "Glory to my Creator"
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 17, May 17, 1925

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This is the heart of a Round: God's love goes forth into His creation, and we seek to return that love to Him, in union with Jesus, on behalf of everyone.



Why Does Jesus Want Us to Pray the Rounds?

God created everything out of love. Every created thing reveals something of His wisdom, beauty, goodness, and power.

Yet how often does humanity forget to thank Him?

The Rounds allow us to respond to God's love, not only for ourselves, but also on behalf of those who do not know Him, do not love Him, or have forgotten Him.

Jesus tells Luisa:

> "Therefore, may your rounds be continuous in my Will."
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 13, February 4, 1922

Through these prayers, we seek to give God the love, honor, gratitude, and glory that are due to Him from all creation.

But there is an even greater purpose.

Jesus teaches Luisa that the acts performed in His Divine Will are connected to the coming of His Kingdom upon earth.

> In Volume 24, July 4, 1928, He explains that each Round, each act, and each repeated petition for the Kingdom of the Divine Will is like another advance toward its coming.

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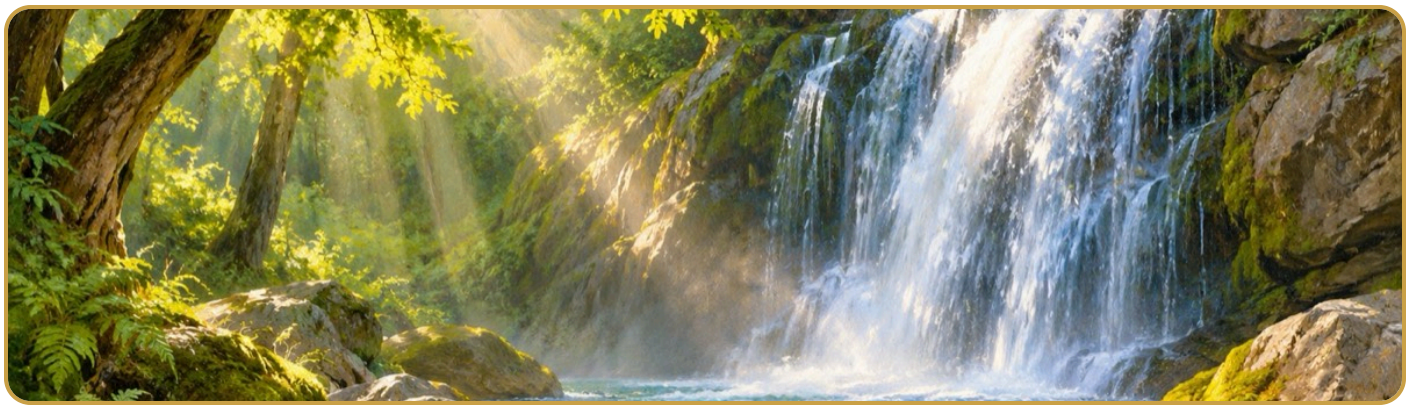
Every Round becomes an opportunity to ask the Heavenly Father to fulfill the prayer Jesus Himself taught us:

"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Matthew 6:10, KJV



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How Do the Rounds Affect Heaven and Earth?

1 They give glory, love, and gratitude to God.

Our first purpose in making the Rounds is to love God.

We enter spiritually into His works, gathering the love He has placed in them and offering it back to Him.

We love Him in the beauty of creation, in the mysteries of Redemption, and in the work of the Holy Spirit.

We do not worship creation itself. Rather, we adore the Creator and recognize His Divine Will working in and sustaining all that He has made.

In this way, even the smallest things become opportunities to glorify Him.

Luisa writes in the Book of Heaven:

> “I was doing my round in the Divine Fiat, gathering the whole Creation together, to bring It before the Supreme Majesty as the most beautiful homage, the most profound adoration and the most intense and extensive love for the One who had created It. It seemed to me that there was nothing more beautiful I could bring to my Creator than the magnificence and the continuous prodigy of His own works. Then, while I was doing this, my beloved Jesus, moving in my interior, told me:
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> “My daughter, no homage is more beautiful and worthy of Our adorable Majesty than offering to Us Our own works. As you go around in the Creation, you gather Our divine army to send it to Us as Our glory and as the fierce army which asks with insistence and violence for the Kingdom of the Divine Will. Therefore, as you go around, you place the Divine Fiat in front of each created thing, as a noble and divine flag, and with their tacit speech they ask with divine strength for the Kingdom of my Will upon earth.
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> Oh, how beautiful it is to see the whole Creation bannered all over with the Divine Fiat! From the smallest to the greatest thing, they all possess the flag of the Fiat placed by my little daughter. They really look like a formidable army; and waving their noble flag with authority, they ask with repeated petitions for what they possess – the Kingdom of my Will upon earth.””
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 24, May 30, 1928

Jesus also said:

> “This is why I push you so much to go around in all Our works – Creation and Redemption – so that you may place the share of your acts, your ‘I love You’, your adoration, your gratitude, your ‘thank You’ upon all Our works.”
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 19, September 13, 1926

2 They embrace souls throughout all time.

Ordinarily, our prayers are limited by what we know and whom we remember.

But in the Divine Will, we desire to pray with a much greater intention.

We can offer our love, thanksgiving, and petitions on behalf of every soul of the past, present, and future.

We can ask Jesus to reach those who do not know Him, those who have wandered away, those who suffer, and those who have never experienced His love.

Jesus tells Luisa:

> “Now, such are the acts done in my Will, and still more. In doing her act, the creature makes it small and limited, but as it enters into my Will, it becomes immense, it invests all, it gives light and heat to all, it reigns over all.”
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 12, December 12, 1917

He also explains:

> “My daughter, the acts done in my Will dissolve the human acts, and identifying themselves with my divine acts, they rise up to Heaven, circulate in everyone, embrace all centuries, all points and all creatures. And since they remain fixed in my Will, these acts are, and will be, the defenders of my Throne for each offense which creatures give to Me – not only in the present time, but until the end of the centuries. Rising to defend Me, they will make reparations counter to the offenses that creatures will make. The acts done in my Will have the virtue of multiplying themselves according to the need and the circumstances which my Glory requires.
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> What will the happiness of the soul be, when she finds herself up there in Heaven, and sees her acts done in my Will, as defenders of my Throne, and which, having a continuous echo of reparation, will reject the echo of the offenses that come from the earth? Therefore, the glory in Heaven of the soul who lives in my Will on earth will be different from that of the other Blessed. The others will draw all their contentments from Me; while these souls will not only draw them from Me, but will also have their own little rivers within my Sea. As they lived in my Volition on earth, they formed them by themselves within my Sea. It is just that in Heaven too they have this little river of happiness and contentments, which will extend over all the Blessed. How beautiful are these rivers, within my Sea!”
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 12, May 24, 1920

3 They unite our love with the praise of Heaven.

The Rounds invite us to join spiritually with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the angels, and the saints in glorifying the Most Holy Trinity.

We can thank God for their holiness, honor His Divine Will in their lives, and unite our praise to theirs.

Heaven is already filled with the perfect praise of God. Our prayer does not add something lacking to the happiness of the Blessed.

Instead, we are invited to participate, even while on earth, in the great hymn of love and glory offered to God.

> “The Unity of It binds her to God, and she gives Me the glory of the Divine operating; it binds her to the Angels and to the Saints, and she gives Me the Angelic glory and that of the Saints.”
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> — Jesus to Luisa Piccarreta, Book of Heaven, Volume 22, August 15, 1927

And we can offer the acts of the saints!

> “As you were paying attention to each act, remembering it, offering it, the Saint who had done that act, that sacrifice, felt called by the pilgrim soul, and saw his act palpitating again on earth, and therefore, doubled, the glory to his Creator and to himself.”

Jesus also says in the same passage:

> “There is no greater honor that you can give to all of Heaven than offering their acts that they did on earth.”
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 29, October 8, 1931

4 They can be offered for the souls in Purgatory.

The Rounds also inspire us to remember the souls undergoing purification after death.

> In Volume 20, November 3, 1926, Jesus speaks to Luisa about the importance of prayers and suffrages offered in His Divine Will for the souls in Purgatory.

Jesus tells Luisa:

> “The more the soul possesses of my Will, the more value her prayers, her works, her pains, contain; therefore she can bring more relief to those blessed souls.”
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 20, November 3, 1926

5 They help prepare for the Kingdom of the Divine Will on earth.

One of the most beautiful purposes of the Rounds is to ask God to restore the reign of His Divine Will in human hearts.

Jesus tells Luisa:

> “This is the utility of your little rounds in My Fiat. The acts that you emit in It, your asking, over and over again, for the coming of Its Kingdom, are all necessary things, that are needed for the great purchase of It.”
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 24, July 4, 1928

And here is another quote:

> “My daughter, the prayers done in my Divine Volition to obtain the advent of Its Kingdom upon earth hold a great empire over God. God Himself cannot rid Himself of it, nor can He not grant it.
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> In fact, as the creature prays in my Divine Fiat, We feel the strength of Our Will that prays with Its empire; with Its immensity, It extends everywhere, and embracing the universal strength, the prayer extends everywhere, in such a way that We feel surrounded from all sides, We feel Our own Will praying within Us; and from prayer it changes into command, and says: ‘I want’. And as it rules over Our Divine Being with its sweet empire, We say: ‘We want.’
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> Therefore, the prayers done in Our Divine Fiat can be called decisions, commands, which carry the signed deed of that which is wanted; and if what is wanted cannot be seen instantly, it is because We are disposing the secondary causes so as to let what We have decided to give come out of Us. Therefore, it is not to be put in doubt that, sooner or later, one will see, descend from Heaven, that which, with decision, has been granted to him.

> Therefore, continue the prayers in Our Fiat – prayers that move Heaven and earth, and even God Himself, if you love to see my Kingdom upon earth; and I will pray together with you in order to obtain the intent. More so, since the ultimate purpose of Creation is precisely this – that Our Divine Will was to reign on earth as It does in Heaven."
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 27, January 26th, 1930

6 They allow us to keep God company in all His works.

Another beautiful purpose of the Rounds is to **keep God company**. Jesus reveals to Luisa that His Divine Will desires the loving companionship of souls throughout Creation. Although His Will is present and active in all created things, so often His love goes unrecognized and unreturned.

As we make our Rounds, we lovingly accompany His Divine Will in the sun, the stars, the sea, and every created thing. We respond to His love with our own little "I love You," united to His Divine Love.

In this way, we are not simply admiring God's works from a distance. We are entering into a loving exchange with our Creator, accompanying His Divine Will, returning His love, and bringing Him joy.

Jesus explains:

> "To live in my Will is precisely this: to keep company with all the acts which my Will does. My Will does not want to live isolated in the midst of Creation, but wants the company of the creature, because of whom – because It loves her so much – It maintains the order of the whole Creation and makes Itself life of each thing.
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> And when It finds the soul who keeps It company in this life which It maintains in the whole universe, my Will rejoices, makes feast and feels happy. It finds the one whom It loves, and by whom It is loved in return; It finds one to whom It can make Itself known, and what It possesses; and in Its happiness, It narrates to the soul the secrets of Its Volition, Its value and Its surprising effects.
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> But this is nothing. As It narrates Its knowledges, what It does and what It is, so It makes to her the donation of what It manifests to her. More than a valid script, it is knowledge itself that has impressed in the soul, with characters of light, the possession of the goods which the knowledge of It contains.

> Oh! how beautiful it is to see the sanctity, the power, the immensity of my Will, dwell with the littleness of the human will, in the act in which it keeps It company. It wants to give always, It never stops; It wants to see the littleness beautiful, rich, powerful; It wants to keep it always close to Itself, to be able to give to it always."
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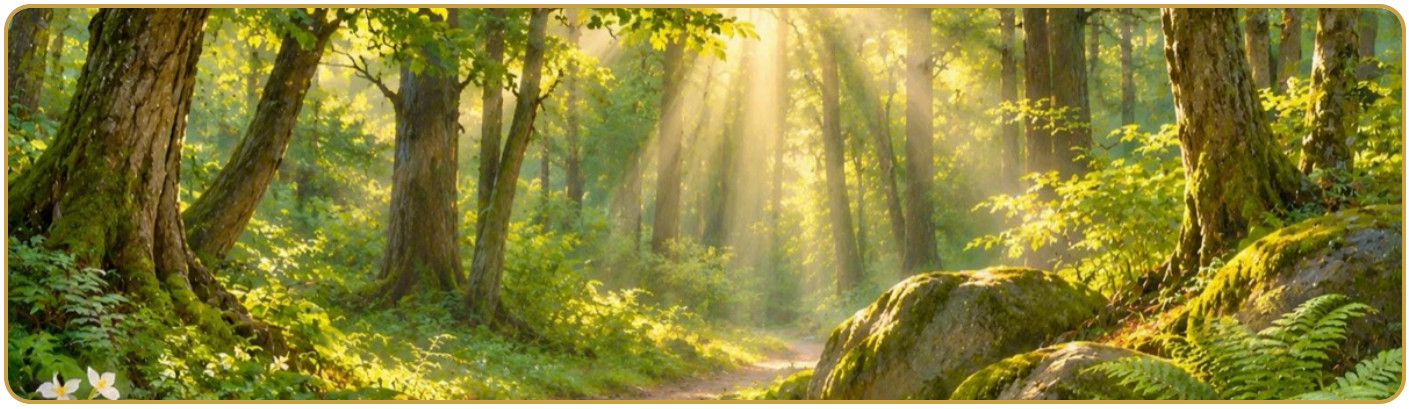
> — Book of Heaven, Volume 18, November 19, 1925

Through our Rounds, we answer God's invitation to love Him and keep Him company in all His works.

So as you can see, the above is why the Rounds are much more than a beautiful meditation or everyday Christian prayer. It is a participation in the LIFE of God Himself.



How Do We Pray a Round?

Simply choose something in Creation, the Redemption or the Fiat of Sanctification and place your seal of love, adoration, thanksgiving, praise, honor, blessing...etc on it. And then give it to God.

Perhaps it is the sun rising in the morning, the birds singing outside your window, the waters of the ocean, the Annunciation, the birth of Jesus, or His suffering in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Jesus tells Luisa:

> “My daughter, how pleasing it is to My Heart, and how sweet it sounds to My hearing, your tracing everything that My Divine Will has done, in order to recognize it, love it and give it to Us as the most beautiful homage of the Love that We had for creatures, in creating so many things for love of them.”
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> — Book of Heaven, Volume 29, September 7, 1931

EXAMPLE OF A CREATION ROUND

“O my Jesus, I unite myself to You in Your Most Holy Divine Will.

I love You in every ray of sunlight that has ever shone upon the earth.

I thank You for all the love with which You created the sun and for the light and warmth You give to Your creatures.

I place my little ‘I love You’ in every ray, and united with Your own perfect love, I offer it to the Heavenly Father on behalf of every soul throughout time.

May Your Divine Will reign in every human heart.”

A Round can be very short, lasting only a few moments, or it can become an extended prayer embracing many works of Creation, Redemption, and Sanctification.

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What matters most is that the soul intends to operate with God’s Divine Will, recognizes something of God and gives it back to Him with LOVE.

What Are Round "Songs"?

Round Songs are simply the prayer of the Rounds expressed through music.

The songs can be sung in your heart or out loud on your lips!

Music helps us remember the prayers, enter more deeply into their meaning, and contemplate the beautiful works of God.

A Round Song might take us through the mysteries of the life of Jesus, the wonders of the natural world, the work of the Holy Spirit, or the lives of the saints.

The songs are not intended merely as entertainment or just to be listened to. They are invitations to make Divine prayers that impact everyone, throughout all time!

Jesus Wants to Hear Your Voice

In the *Book of Heaven*, Jesus tells Luisa how much He longs to hear the voice of the soul who lives in His Divine Will.

Luisa writes:

> "This morning I found myself completely in Jesus, as if I were swimming in the immensity of my Highest Good. Then, I looked inside myself and I saw Jesus in me. I could hear the whole Being of Jesus speaking: His feet, His hands, His Heart, His mouth – in sum, everything. Not only were they voices, but the wonder is that these voices became immense, multiplying themselves for every creature. The feet of Jesus spoke to the feet and to each step of the creatures; His hands to their works; His eyes to their glances; His thoughts to each one of their thoughts... What harmonies between Creator and creatures! What an enchanting sight! What love! But – alas, all these harmonies were broken by ingratitudes and sins. Love was repaid with offenses. And Jesus, all afflicted, told me:
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> "My daughter, I am the Word, and my Love toward the creature is so great that I multiply Myself into as many voices for as many acts, thoughts, affections, desires, etc. as each creature does, in order to receive from them the return of those acts done for love of Me. I give love and I want love, but I receive offenses instead. I give life, but if they could, they would give Me death. But in spite of all this, I continue my loving office.

However, know that the soul who lives united with Me and from my Volition, swimming in my immensity, becomes one voice together with Me. Therefore, if she walks, her steps speak, pursuing the sinner; her thoughts are voices to the minds; and so on with everything else. Only from these souls do I find my reward, beginning with the work of Creation.

— Book of Heaven, Volume 11, April 15, 1916

Jesus tells Luisa:

"...But in seeing that you do not have sufficient love, you flood yourself within my Love and take all the love that everyone should give to Me; then, releasing your silvery voice, you love Me for all... and all the other things that you do. Do you think you are the one doing it? Not at all. It is I. It is I Who repeat my Life in you.

I feel restless to be loved by you – not with a love of creature, but with My own. Therefore I transform you; I want you in my Will because I want to find in you one who compensates for Me and for all creatures. I want you like an organ, available to all the sounds which I want to produce."

— Book of Heaven, Volume 12, December 25, 1918

Jesus also says:

"So, you will be the voice of the heavens; and echoing from one point to another, it will make your word heard, which, resounding through the whole celestial atmosphere, will say: 'I love, I glorify, I adore my Creator...'. You will be the voice of each star, of the sun, of the wind, of the thunder, of the sea, of plants, of mountains – of everything, repeating continuously: 'I love, I bless, I glorify, I adore, I thank the One who created us...'.

Oh, how beautiful will be the voice of my newborn of my Will – of the little daughter of my Volition – in all things! It will render the whole Creation speaking, and Creation will be more beautiful than if I had given It the use of the word. I love you so much that I want to hear your voice in the sun – loving, adoring, glorifying. I want to hear it in the celestial spheres, in the murmuring of the sea, in the darting of the fish, in the bird that sings and warbles, in the lamb that bleats, the turtledove that moans... I want to hear you everywhere.

I would not be content if, in all created things, in which my Will has first place, I did not hear the voice of my little newborn who, rendering the whole Creation speaking,

gives Me love for love, glory and adoration for each thing created by Me. Therefore, my daughter, be attentive; I have given you much, and much do I want. Your mission is great: it is the life of my Will that must be carried out in you, which embraces everything and possesses everything."

— Book of Heaven, Volume 19, March 14, 1926

And about His own Words, Jesus says:

"You must know that each Word is an Outpouring of Our Love to the creature. So, every Word that We have already said on Our Divine Will is Love that We've poured out. Being refreshed by this Outpouring We have continued to talk, to form a chain of Our Love Outpourings, since what We had kept within Ourselves was a repressed Love. If you knew how much this Love-Pouring means and the Goods it produces...!

This unleashing of Our Love fills Heaven and earth, invests all, and embalms all sufferings; It becomes the day in the night of guilt, converting sinners, straightening one who is limping in the good, strengthening the good ones. In sum, there is no Good that a Word of Our Outpouring of Love cannot do.

Therefore, letting Us speak is the Greatest Good that can be done for the creatures: it is Our Love being returned; it is giving a Divine Life to the creatures; it is the Greatest Glory We can receive.

— Book of Heaven, Volume 35, September 12, 1937

Don't Just Listen – Sing!

The Round Songs are not meant to simply play in the background. Their power does not come from the recording. **A machine cannot pray in the Divine Will – only a soul can.**

When you sing along, whether out loud or silently in your heart and soul, and unite yourself to God's Divine Will, your voice becomes one with the voice of Jesus. The effectiveness of the Rounds comes from **operating with God's Will**. This is what allows your little "I love You" to reach every creature, throughout all time.

So as you listen, sing with your heart or (even better) out loud on your lips!

We can sing them while...



praying at home



driving



walking outdoors



resting



gathering with others

And because music stays in our hearts, a simple refrain such as

♫ "I love You, Jesus!" ♫

can become a little prayer that accompanies us throughout the day.

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May Your Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
May Your Divine Will reign in us!

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