

praise

noun: an expression of approval and commendation ("He always appreciated praise for his work")

noun: offering words of homage as an act of worship ("They sang a hymn of praise to God")

verb: express approval of ("The parents praised their children for their academic performance")

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schools on the hill of [Sion](#)—'out of [Sion](#) hath [God](#) appeared in perfect [beauty](#).' So long as this [principle](#) was recognised in musical academies, there were composers of the highest class; devoid of it, the highest [order](#) of [compositions](#) disappeared." "[Power](#) over [music](#) does not depend solely on the mere agreement of 'how to do it.' The student in [song](#) will never learn the perfection of [beauty](#) except from the preparation of the [heart](#). To make a real musician, there must be a [sense](#) of the ever-presence of the [Creator](#) of all [beauty](#). The boy-musician must begin his day with [prayer](#), and end it with **praise**. This made [Handel](#), [Bach](#), [Haydn](#), and [Mozart](#). [Music](#) is neither [dram](#) nor [sweetmeat](#), neither [sensual](#) nor [intellectual](#). It is made so now; but in this [order](#) of [music](#) there is neither [joy](#) nor [love](#), [thankfulness](#) nor [reverence](#)." [[Harmonies of Tones and Colours, Fragments from Dr. Gauntlett's Last Note-book](#), page 51]

I will close this Appendix with a remark once made to me by Dr. [Gauntlett](#). I am sorry I forget where he said it occurred. "After I had been for some time organist, one of the [congregation](#) said to me, 'When you first came, the [tunes](#) on the [organ](#) were loud and clear; now, the [voices](#) of the [congregation](#) almost drown them.' I replied, 'That has been my aim—it should be so. When I began, the [organ](#) was needed to lead the [voices](#): I have been gradually subduing it, that the [voices](#) of **praise** should be uppermost.'"

F. J. H. [[Harmonies of Tones and Colours, Fragments from Dr. Gauntlett's Last Note-book](#), page 51]