

# Hymn of the Week

February 3 • Epiphany IV

## Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

**Text:** I Corinthians 13, para. Timothy Dudley-Smith.

Written at Ruan Minor, August, 1984. Written as a text on love for *New Songs of Praise*; and to the tune BRIDEGROOM at the request of Robert Batastini, then preparing *Worship III*. –Timothy Dudley-Smith (from *Songs of Deliverance*, © 1988 Hope Publishing Co.)

**Music:** Roy Hopp.

REINLYN was written in 1988 for Timothy Dudley-Smith's "Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels." The tune name is derived from a combination of the composer's parent's names, Reinhold and Evelyn. –Roy Hopp

**Topics:** Christian Life, Love (God's, of others)

**Scriptural references:** I Corinthians 13:1–13

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### Publications

*The Roy Hopp Hymnary* (Selah, 1990)

*New Songs of Rejoicing* (Selah, 1994)

*Sing! A New Creation* (CRC Publications, 2002)

*Songs of Rejoicing* (Selah, 1989)

*Choral setting, "Not for Tongues," Roy Hopp* (Selah, 425-812)



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*Unison*

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*Harmony*

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