

# YAHWEH

Words and Music written by  
Highland Music

Key of Bb, B, C

Tempo: 73

Time Signature: 4/4

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## Intro/ Turn

||:6 |4 |1 |5 :|| x2

## Verse 1

6 4  
The One who formed the mountains  
1/3 5  
The One who shaped the wind  
2m7 4  
The One who shows His power  
1/3 5  
Is moving in our midst

## Verse 2

6 4  
To stand here in Your presence  
1/3 5  
To even speak Your name  
2m7 4  
How could I be made worthy  
1/3 5  
But for abundant grace

## Chorus

6 4  
Holy, Lord of all the earth  
1 5  
Worthy is Your Name- Yahweh  
6 (5) 4  
Bow down, bow before  
1 5  
The Lord of Hosts- Yahweh

## Verse 3

6 4  
Your promise is unending  
1/3 5  
Your mercy never fades  
2m7 4  
To a thousand generations  
1 5  
For the glory of Your name

## Bridge

6  
Blessing and honor  
4  
Strength and all power  
1  
Forever and ever  
5  
Yahweh

## Instrumental

||:6 |4 |1 |5 :||



## The Name of God:

### *Story behind the Song YAHWEH*

*God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The LORD (YAHWEH), the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations." Exodus 3:15*

Have you ever wondered why your parents gave you the name that they did? Some people name their children after great men or women of the past, some name their children after Biblical characters or family members. A name can tell a lot about a person. And to call someone by name is one of the most personal greetings you can give.

When God introduces Himself to Moses on Mt. Sinai, He does so with His personal name, YAHWEH. In an article from *Desiring God*, John Piper says,

*"God's name is almost always translated LORD (all caps) in the English Bible. But the Hebrew would be pronounced something like "Yahweh," and is built on the word for "I am." So every time we hear the word Yahweh, or every time you see LORD in the English Bible, you should think: this is a proper name (like Peter or John) built out of the word for "I am" and reminding us each time that God absolutely is."*

God is completely holy and has no need of anything, and there would be no reason that a

Holy God would acquaint Himself with an unholy people. Who are we to know, much less, even speak His name? But at the proper moment, this God chose not only to introduce Himself by name, but also by flesh. Piper continues:

*"The angel said to Joseph, "You shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" Matthew 1:21. Jesus is an English transliteration of the Greek Iesous. And this in turn is a Greek transliteration of the Hebrew Joshua. And Joshua is a combination of Yah and "salvation" or "save." It means "Yahweh saves." So Jesus means "Yahweh saves." Jesus is Yahweh with a human nature coming to save his people from sin. Paul confirms this in Philippians 2:11. He says of the risen Jesus, "Every tongue [will] confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." That is a quote from Isaiah 45:23 where Yahweh is the one to whom every knee shall bow and every tongue confess. Paul is saying that, in the end, the whole world will acknowledge that Jesus is in fact Yahweh incarnate."*

Do you need to know that God sees you, that He loves you, that He chases you down, that He runs toward you, that He knows your heart, that He is strong enough to deal with your issues, that He is with you through the fire, that He is fighting your battles, that He is for you in adversity, that He is beside You?

His answer? I am.

*For behold, He who forms the mountains and creates the wind, and declares to man what is His thought, who makes the morning darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth— (YAHWEH) the Lord, the God of hosts, is His name!*

*Amos 4:13*