

Praise Song Cruncher 2.0

1. Jesus

"Is Jesus mentioned?"

Yes | No If yes, is it in name or concept?

2. Mystical Form

- **Truth.** Does the song use sentences (with subject, verb, object) or sentence fragments? Is the song full of impressions or assertions? (Without sentences it is impossible to express truth.)
- **Repetition.** Is the song repetitive, using the same phrases over and over?

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3. Mystical Content

- **Immediate.** Does the song talk about an immediate experience of God (seeing, touching, feeling God directly)?
- **Romance.** Does the song use romantic imagery (boyfriend/girlfriend romance)?
- **Loss of self.** Does the song talk about losing our identity, being lost in God, absorbed, consumed, engulfed? Are we surrendering, abandoning ourselves, etc.?
- **Internal.** Is the action of the song, or the action of God as described in the song, happening on the inside of me?
- **Subjective.** Is the song about the things that God has done (objective), or about me (subjective)?

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4. Law and Gospel

Does the song proclaim the law in its sternness and the Gospel in its sweetness? (The Gospel is the promise of the forgiveness of all sins won for us through Jesus' death on the cross.) Are law and Gospel rightly divided (and not mixed up)? Is the law presented as something that we can do, or does it show us our sins? Is the Gospel conditional (based on my actions, decisions, acceptance)? Is the power of God emphasized over the mercy of God?

Yes No I can't tell

5. Is there any explicit false teaching not already addressed?