



THE REEDER

“Have harmonica, will travel.”

May 2020 to April 2022

Happy 35th Anniversary, GHC!

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Gateway Harmonica Club. It’s a good time to reflect on the how the club got its start, according to the experiences and memories of one of the founders of the club.

A History of the Club

Excerpts from a narrative written in 2016 by the late Frank Davis

Sometime in 1986 a good friend of mine, who knew that I played around with the harmonica, introduced me to a trio of harmonica players. That same year, I met **Sidney Wolff**.

Sometime in 1987, Sid called me and said “lets start a club” and that is when seven of us got together and the rest is history. The original seven charter members were **Sidney Wolff, Frank and Bill Davis, Boots Lackey, Fred Hessel, Vince Manno and Dan Perez**. Sid did all the necessary paperwork through Jefferson City to get us established as The Gateway Harmonica Club, Inc.



GHC performing in 1987 (L-R) Dave Schmidt, Boots Lackey, Dan Perez, Vince Manno, Rich Tygerson, Sid Wolff, Fred Hessel, Paul Pagano, Frank Davis, Bill Davis, Richard Haug and George Rassman

We ran several ads in local newspapers showing when and where we were scheduled to meet. **Joe Fey** attended one of our first meetings. **Frank Muriel, Don Dahmer, George Rassman, Rich Tygerson, and Dave Schmidt** came about the same time. (continued on Page 3)



Tesson Heights/Cedarhurst Senior Living Community, 3/9/22 (L-R) Tom Sutterfield, Ernie Roberts, Tim O’Connell, Bob Norton, Bill Dulin, Clara Schuh, Joe Stenger, Linda Jacobs, Jim Melchers and Julie Melchers (photo by Ernie Roberts)

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News & Views Bulletin Board

By Linda Jacobs

A Good Time to Catch Up

It's accurate to say COVID-19 changed our lives in big ways. Plus, many of the smallest things changed, too, as people altered their appreciation for what we previously took for granted. We found new value in sanitizing wipes, protective face masks and having enough toilet paper. Sweatpants, instead of "hard" pants, became everyday wear. Zoom was our #1 way to practice the harmonica together. We kept in touch the best we could.

While many aspects of our personal lives seemed topsy-turvy during the pandemic, the upset was felt by GHC, too. After the pandemic began locally in March 2020, we stopped meeting in person and the club's beloved bi-monthly newsletter, *The Reeder*, fell by the wayside. Last published in March/April 2020, we missed it more than once.

Now that the virus seems to be waning, it's time to rebuild. In-person harmonica practices are underway, while continuing online streaming. We feel less hesitant about social encounters, and we love to hear news about members and their families.

So, in support of that yearning to renew friendships and play the harmonica together, this is a special edition of *The Reeder*, bridging the gap since our last issue. We will do our best to hit the highlights of what has happened from May 2020 through April 2022 and share about what's to come.

The future is looking bright...Now is a good time to catch up!

Upcoming Events

GHC 35th Anniversary Party: Tentatively scheduled in May, more to come

Christmas in July: Date to be determined, planning in progress

Annual Picnic: September 17, 11 AM - 4 PM, Love Park in Ballwin MO

Christmas Party: Date to be determined, planning in progress

Welcome New Members

2020	2021	2022
Jerry Chapman	Pierre Dacquin	Tom Whyte
Mike Ives	John Grindon	
Alice Russell	Kathy Kelly	
Clara Schuh	John O'Connell	
Dave Seehra	Bob Ripley	
Joe Stenger	Jim Solari	

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Get Well

Jeanette Dacquin is recovering from a femur operation.

Bill Davis is suffering from neuropathy in his feet.

Sharon Davis is "falling apart" and happy to wake up. 😊

Shirley Grindon continues to heal from recent surgery.

Leonor Trustman is at home and doing physical therapy.

Condolences

Bill Davis (and Sharon) on the loss of his brother Frank

Kathy Kelly on the loss of her husband Jack

Bob Norton (and Bennie) on the passing of his son-in-law Max Waltrip and sister-in-law Martha Decker

Dave Seehra (and Kanwal) on the passing of his mother Gurbachan Seehra and father-in-law Mohan Singh

Sue Starnes on the loss of her husband Wayman

Congratulations New Lifetime Members

Scott Aschinger
Reed DeLaet
Don Johnson
Diane Neely
Tim O'Connell
Janice Rambaum
Bob Ripley
Alice Russell
Dave Seehra
Jim Solari
Billy Tomber

Happy Birthday

March

- 3 Glenda Warren
- 11 Tim Heppermann
- 13 Don Johnson
- 15 John Grindon
- 17 Pat Hotze
- 21 Jim Solari
- 22 Ann Samuels
- 25 Bob Ripley
- 27 Jennie Ojeda
- 31 Leonor Trustman

April

- 19 Marie Roberts
- 20 Gene Dodson
- 20 Clara Schuh

Happy GHC Anniversary

35 Years

Bill Davis

25 Years

Audria Gebhardt

20 Years

Bill Dulin
Amanda Keith
Glenda Warren

10 Years

Stan Baldwin
Jay Hotze
Julie Melchers

5 Years

Scott Aschinger
BW Honeycutt
Linda Jacobs
Eugene Williams



2022 GHC officers transition (L-R) Mark Olesnicki (treasurer), Linda Jacobs (president), Bill Dulin (past VP), Audria Gebhardt (current/past secretary) and Jim Melchers (vice president/past treasurer) Not pictured: Jay Hotze (past president) (photo by Ernie Roberts)

Election Results

Election of officers of the Gateway Harmonica Club for the term 2022-2023 took place at the GHC business meeting on January 4, 2022, with the following results.

Your cooperation and support of these officers is encouraged and appreciated.

President	Linda Jacobs
Vice President	Jim Melchers
Secretary	Audria Gebhardt
Treasurer	Mark Olesnicki

Happy 35th Anniversary, GHC!

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The first ladies to join were **Mary Ann Love**, **Louise Cook** and **Betty Ford**. They all joined about the same time as they were neighbors.

We rotated meetings with two libraries [and then] moved to The Rock Church. At that time, part of the church was a "quonset hut type" building and that is where we met. In 1989, to raise a little money to help purchase sound equipment, we held a variety show.

In 1993, nineteen members played several tunes with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at Queeny Park with **Richard Hayman**, who was a member of the club, conducting. We put on two shows at the Kirkwood community center. One was in 1995 and included **Stan Musial**, a club member, on the harmonica. In 2010, seven members had the honor of playing at Stan Musial's 90th birthday party. In 2012, eighteen members performed at the Sheldon Concert Hall in St. Louis. In 2013, on the Cardinals' opening day at Busch Stadium and in honor of Stan Musial's recent passing, the same seven members, under the direction of **Joe Fey**, played the National Anthem.



Token of appreciation for service as VP is accepted by Bill Dulin on 3/1/22, presented by Linda Jacobs on behalf of club members; gifts also presented to outgoing officers Jay Hotze, Audria Gebhardt and Jim Melchers (photo by Ernie Roberts)

Legacy

Sid Wolff

Credited with being the initial founder of GHC. Twenty-five people showed up at the first meeting at the library in 1987 and the rest is history.

Sid served as the club's president, vice president and treasurer.

After beginning to play the harmonica in 1933, Sid enjoyed both the diatonic and chromatic. His clever performance ideas were a highlight of the club's open mic sessions.

He served in WWII in England and France. Working as a tax accountant, he was married to Dorothy for 59 years. Sid passed away in 2010.

Bennie Norton

"She's the wind beneath my wings", according to Bob Norton as he dedicated a song to Bennie during open mic on their anniversary in 2018.

In 1932, Bernice (Bennie) was born at home on the family farm in Nashville, Illinois, one of eight children.

After meeting Bob in 1950 at a friend's birthday party, they dated for 2 weeks before he returned to USAF active duty. Their courtship continued through letters for 6 months. At Christmastime, Bennie enjoyed a visit from Bob and said "Yes" to his proposal. They married on January 14, 1951, followed by a honeymoon at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel. They have one daughter, Christina Waltrip.

Bennie's hobbies include propagating houseplants, gardening, cooking, playing board games, and taking care of Bob.

Support



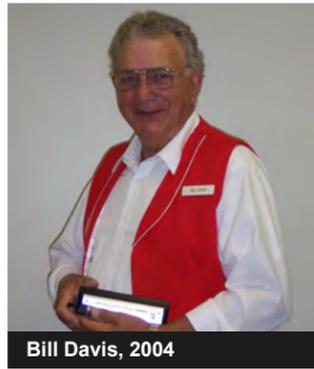
Sid Wolff, 2004

Bill Davis

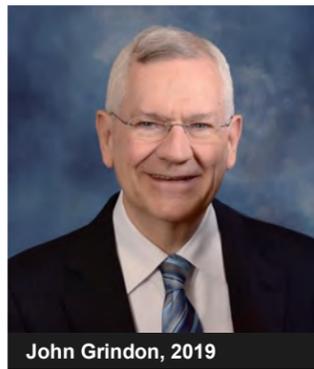
In 1949, when Bill was 10, his first harmonica arrived in the mail after he sent in 10¢ and a box top. Nearly four decades later, Bill became a charter member of GHC, helping to start the club in 1987.

Bill has been the club's Sergeant at Arms and is a lifetime member. Along with his wife Sharon, Bill contributes much to the club's development. He spent many years hauling sound equipment to gigs, seeming to wear out two station wagons in the process. Able to play the jaw harp,

in addition to diatonic and chromatic harps, Bill is a ready entertainer.



Bill Davis, 2004



John Grindon, 2019

John Grindon

John's interest in music was awakened while his grandson learned to play the guitar and later studied piano at college. After he found an electric guitar that he intended for his grandson at a thrift shop, John gave it a try. Soon after, he took several classes in guitar and music theory at the community college. Then, John took GHC's harmonica class through the Meramec campus. In 2021 he joined the club and participates in the beginners class. Recently, he's arranged several songs for the class.

A St. Louis native, born in 1940, he enjoyed a career as an electrical engineer at McDonnell Douglas and now works as a consultant, hired by law firms throughout the US as a technical expert for patent matters.

Married to Shirley for 58 years, they have 5 kids and 9 grandchildren. John's hobbies are photography, swimming and hiking.

Featured

New Member



Quotes in the Spotlight

"Among harmonica players, there is a saying that there are two kinds of people in the world: those who play the harmonica and those who would like to learn to play the harmonica."

- Sid Wolff

"I couldn't whistle so I had to find something that could make music for me."

- Bill Davis

"Harmonica is a blessing. Bob is always interested in it since he retired, keeping him healthy and happy. And, with Bob having his own hobby, I have my own personal time, too."

- Bennie Norton

"The harmonica is easy to pick up and play, and it offers a different experience from my engineering work. It exercises a different part of the brain; it's enjoyable that way."

- John Grindon



In Praise of Zoom

By Ann Samuels

A little more than 2 years ago COVID-19 surged, and we were suddenly all on lockdown – no more getting together for Buddy's class, gig practice or open mic.

Zoom to the rescue

After a few weeks of missing practices completely, Zoom came to the rescue thanks to **Jay Hotze** and **Linda Jacobs**. Jay researched and hosted the initial meetings, which were open mic sessions starting on March 31, 2020. Continued thanks to Linda for setting up the Zoom streaming each week afterward, enabling Buddy's class, gig practice, and open mic to continue for all who participate from home.

Streaming = Connecting

Early in 2021, after the vaccine was available, many members could happily resume attending in person. Unfortunately, for various reasons some of us still need to stay away. Zoom has allowed us to remain connected to the club and to play harmonica with the group. It's certainly not as much fun as being at the church with everyone, but it's the next best thing. So, Hooray for Zoom!



Zoom screenshots from GHC meetings 6/2/20 to 1/11/2022 ("wallpaper" by Linda Jacobs)

What's Happened & Happening

2021 - An Eventful Year

By Bill Dulin, Music Director

Five club members passed away in 2021. They will all be missed.

COVID-19 has been very detrimental to GHC. In 2019 we had 61 performances, in 2020 there were three (two outside and one by zoom). There were only 15 in 2021. For the first time since I have been a member (2002) we had no performances for our Christmas program. Our annual donations to our charities were also down because of our reduced income.

We began 2022 with Zoom meetings but finally returned to in-person meetings for members who were fully vaccinated. We wore a mask when not playing and maintained distancing. After a few meetings, we were back to Zoom because of the omicron variety of the COVID-19 virus. Now we are back to in-person meeting and the mask mandates have been lifted, at least for the time being. There are members who still can't attend in person because of medical reasons.

On a brighter note

On a brighter note, we resumed our annual picnic and Christmas party. Our picnic was held in September last year at St. Louis County's Love Park just south of Manchester Road and west of I-270. It was well attended and the weather was perfect.

Our Christmas party was after the business meeting on December 7 and was also well attended.

Recent news

At the January business meeting we had the election of officers for the 2022-2023 term. **Linda Jacobs** was elected president; **Jim Melchers**, vice president; **Mark Olesnicki**, treasurer; **Audria Gebhardt**, secretary.

Our performance schedule is looking better. There was one gig in January and one in February but five are scheduled for March and four for April. Our March 9 gig at Tesson Heights was great. The audience knew most of our songs and sang along. We will be adding some new songs to our program in the coming weeks.

Thanks to **Linda Jacobs** and the other members who helped, we have a new membership directory. It is a beauty. In addition to a list of our members it also commemorates our 35th anniversary with a detailed history of the club.



Jay Hotze takes a break from barbequing during the 2021 picnic, as Clara Schuh looks on (photo by Ernie Roberts)



Playing music at the 2021 picnic (L-R) Audria Gebhardt, Mark Olesnicki, Buddy Hirsch, Linda Jacobs and Jim Melchers (photo by Ernie Roberts)



Don Johnson plays the diatonic by ear during the 2021 picnic (photo by Ernie Roberts)



GHC Picnic, 9/24/21, at Love Park (L-R) Mike Ives, Scott and Kristen Aschinger, Jennie Ojeda, Faye Anders, Reed DeLaet and Audria Gebhardt (photo by Ernie Roberts)



Recording a music video for 2020 on-line SPAH convention, 7/21/20 (L-R) Julie Melchers, Don Johnson, Mark Olesnicki, Betty Tilley, Jay Hotze, Jim Melchers, Bill Dulin, Audria Gebhardt, Linda Jacobs, Helen Allen, Buddy Hirsch, Jessie Hirsch and Tim O'Connell (photo by Ernie Roberts)

From the President

Nearly 3 months have passed since the GHC election. Thank you, members and past officers, for your encouragement and suggestions as we, the new board members, do our best to guide the club during the transition from the pandemic to a historically busy GHC schedule. **Jay Hotze** and his team did a great job during the last four years and left a solid foundation for us to build upon.

At last, things are looking up. With five performances scheduled in March and four in April so far, we have much to look forward to. Plans are underway for four GHC social events this year. The beginners harmonica class, the blues group and the band continue to meet weekly. College classes are taught at two campuses. Update of the club's bylaws is underway (thanks to **Jim Melchers** and his team, **Bill Dulin**, **Ann Samuels** and **Tom Sutterfield**). And, once again, we have a newsletter! Huge thanks to all who conducted research, contributed photos and wrote articles!

With a lot going on, there's work to be done. So, if you're willing and able, please pitch in to make things happen. Volunteers are needed, so when you see an opportunity or get a call, please say "yes".

About the business meetings...if anyone has an issue to discuss, please let me know so that we can include it in the agenda. With your help, we can meet challenges as they arise.

We have a great club with talented and caring members, and I am humbled that you have entrusted me to be your president. Working together, our club can continue to flourish.

Thanks for all you do!



Band performs on Zoom for Arrow Senior Living, 7/24/20 (L-R) Julie Melchers, Jay Hotze, Betty Tilley, Audria Gebhardt, Bob Norton, Bill Dulin, Jim Melchers, Buddy Hirsch, Linda Jacobs and Jessie Hirsch (photo by Ernie Roberts)

A from Helen

By Helen Allen
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Greetings one and all. Hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. I think we will all be happy when this virus is controlled and not limiting us in so many ways. FYI for those who do not know, both of our weekly practice sessions, at 6 and 7 PM, are on Zoom, and a weekly e-mail is provided by **John Grindon** to inform us of which songbooks will be played in the beginners class. Thank you, John.

Just a reminder - If you don't have a computer, you can still join in via your phone; however, there may be a long distance fee for those who do not have that service from their cell phone carrier.

It's easy to play along at home and participation has been great. It would be wonderful if those at the 6:00 session would join us at 7:00 for the band practice. It is an opportunity to play along to eventually join us on our gigs. It is rewarding to entertain at the various facilities. If you need tabbed music, please contact **ClaraSchuh**, **Linda Jacobs** or me, **Helen Allen**, and we will be happy to provide that for you.

Classes at the community colleges continue to be offered so if you know anyone interested have them look in the course catalogue.

Speaking of members, we have quite a few new people to our GHC family. WELCOME!!!!

If you would like to become a member of SPAH, you can visit their website.

Gone But Not Forgotten

Since the last publication of *The Reeder* in May 2020, we have lost quite a few members of the Gateway Harmonica Club.

They may be gone, but they are not forgotten.

Their heartwarming smiles, amazing contributions to the club, and dedication to the promotion of the harmonica contributed to a legacy that continues. The good times that we shared are treasured memories.

Our friends made a big positive impact in this world.

May they rest in peace.



Pauline Guelbert, ~2019

Pauline Guelbert

Jan 10, 1929 - Nov 6, 2020 (91)

After joining the club in 2005, Pauline quickly became a Lifetime member, even though she didn't play the harmonica! Instead, she supported fellow member and her special friend Guy Vaccaro plus brought joy and warmth to GHC events. Pauline loved to share snacks at practice and flags at performances in addition to selling the club's CDs and little harmonicas.

After she passed, GHC members described her as "dear friend", "one of a kind in the best sense", "real lady who lived her life to the fullest...such an inspiration", "selfless", "patriot", and "dedicated to GHC". Pauline is remembered with love.



Rick Westerhold, ~2018

Rick Westerhold

Jul 20, 1955 - Nov 2, 2020 (65)

According to his family, Rick was a true music lover, especially country music. He enjoyed playing the harmonica, organ, and banjo. After becoming a member of GHC in 2017, Rick could be depended on to tell a good story, play a little harmonica, and smile for any reason at all.

Rick gave generously of his time, volunteering as a hospital care assistant and, along with his wife, hosting foreign exchange students from four European countries. His greatest joy was his time spent with his beloved grandchildren. Rick is missed by all who knew him.



Betty Tilley, ~2020

Betty Tilley

Aug 7, 1946 - Mar 8, 2021 (74)

Always dependable and enthusiastic, Betty could be counted on for equipment setup at performances and for keeping the GHC library of sheet music complete and in order. Although she was a member for only 3 years, after joining in December of 2017, Betty became an integral member of the club.

As an avid golfer and traveler, she often shared stories about times at the lake and trips all over the country to visit with family. Betty touched our hearts.



Jessie Hirsch, 2018

Jessie Hirsch

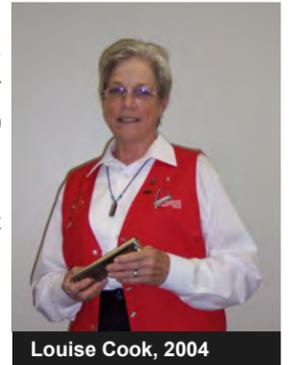
Jul 31, 1940 - May 9, 2021 (80)

Known for her curly red hair, quick wit, and talented bass harmonica playing, Jessie was a tremendous Lifetime member and leader of our club since 2006 when she joined. Her contributions were recognized when she was selected as the posthumous recipient of the 2021 SPAH President's Award. Her dedication and spirit touched many; Jessie's impact continues and will not be forgotten.

Louise Cook

May 28, 1937 - Jun 21, 2021 (84)

Louise was an officer and 28-year member of the club, after joining in 1993. Talented at playing the diatonic, chromatic and bass harmonicas, she shared her skills as a band member and soloist at many gigs. Also, Louise enjoyed entertaining folks, playing the harmonica and bass guitar while accompanied by her friend Sister Brenda on the piano. Louise was loved by GHC members, friends, and family; she is missed.



Louise Cook, 2004



Frank Davis, 2004

Frank Davis

Sep 25, 1931 - Oct 7, 2021 (90)

One of the club's founders in 1987, a Lifetime member, music director, club officer, and loving husband of Peg, who was also active in the club, Frank's dedication and leadership were essential to the club's growth to over 100 members and its donation of over \$100,000 to charities throughout the years. He was honored when selected for the 2018 SPAH Stan Harper Award, recognizing his lifetime of achievements. Frank's legacy continues.

Wayman Starnes

Jun 5, 1936 - Nov 19, 2021 (85)

A longtime diatonic player, Wayman added the chromatic to his musical repertoire after becoming a club member in 2019. Known for his kind and generous spirit, beautiful hymns played by ear during open mic, and outstanding carpentry work, Wayman brought joy to all he encountered. In addition to sharing his talent at open mic and being in the band at gigs, he loved to play the harmonica during church services. Wayman is fondly remembered.



Wayman Starnes, ~2020



Buddy Hirsch, 2004

Buddy Hirsch

Jul 25, 1944 - Mar 8, 2022 (77)

Upon joining the club in 2003, Buddy's first harmonica was the bass; after 8 years, he switched to the chord. He became a Lifetime member and made a tremendous impact as the club treasurer, teacher of the beginners class, and harmonica instructor at the community college. Accompanied by his wife Jessie, Buddy was often the first to arrive at practice or performances, always there to get things ready for others. Buddy's stories, charm, and kindness are legendary to many.

Tech Tips

Part 1 of a series

Submitted by
Julie Melchers
with permission

From a compilation by
Sissi Jones, Hohner
harmonica tech

Harmonica Do's

1. Break in a new harmonica gently.
2. Warm up harp to body temp.
3. Rinse mouth with cool water before playing.
4. After playing, wipe outside of harmonica with lint-free cloth (rubbing alcohol on the cloth will help keep harp shiny).
5. Let harmonica air dry before putting back into case.
6. Clean parts after removing them from harmonica (such as slide assembly, etc.) with soapy water to remove sticky stuff.
7. Tighten screws till just snug, no need to overdo.
8. Use glue sparingly.
9. Practice repairing on an old worn out harp first.
10. Keep harmonica clean, free of dust, lint, any foreign matter.

Harp Corner

Top Ten

Reprinted from *The GHC Reeder*, March-April 2001

Sid Wolff [late club founder] came across a clipping he had saved which named the Top Ten All Time Favorite Songs. Sid could not say for certain which publication printed this listing, nor was it dated; but found it interesting and would like to share with our readers. The countdown is as follows.

How many of these songs do you play? Does the list stand the test of time? What other titles would be on your favorites list?

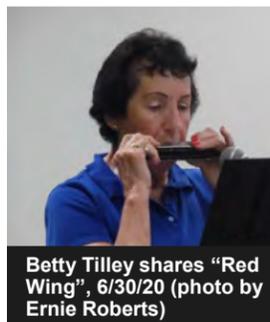
Memories of Heavenly Music



Frank Davis rocks "Bulldog", 10/29/19 (photo by Ernie Roberts)



Wayman Starnes at band practice, 6/29/21 (photo by Ernie Roberts)



Betty Tilley shares "Red Wing", 6/30/20 (photo by Ernie Roberts)



Louise Cook jammin' on some blues during open mic, 6/24/15 (photo by Ernie Roberts)



Buddy & Jessie Hirsch provide rhythm, Affton Sr Center, 10/25/19 (photo by Ernie Roberts)



Rick Westerhold on diatonic, 2/28/17 (photo by Ernie Roberts)



Pauline Guelbert hands out flags during "Military Medley", 4/4/15 (photo by Ernie Roberts)

10. How Great Thou Art
9. One Day At A Time
8. White Christmas
7. Wind Beneath My Wings
6. Tennessee Waltz
5. Amazing Grace
4. Lara's Theme
3. God Bless America
2. Always
1. Stardust

Morning Has Broken

Chromatic Tablature

Key of C
Score as of 3/19/2022

Music: Traditional
Lyrics: Eleanor Farjeon (1931)
Arrangement: John R. Grindon

Musical Interlude

1 2 3 5 (5)

1. Morn - ing
2. Sweet the rain's bro - ken
3. Mine is the sun - new fall,

9 (4) (3) 3 (3) (4) (3) 3 1 (1) 2 3 (3) 3 (1) (1)

like the first morn - ing, Black - bird has spo - ken like the first
sun - lit from heav - en, like the first dew - fall on the first
mine is the morn - ing, born of the one light E - den saw

16 (1) 3 2 3 4 (3) 3 2 (1) 1 (1)

bird. _____ Praise for the sing - ing, praise for the morn - ing,
grass. _____ Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
play. _____ Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev' - ry morn - ing,

24 2 (1) 2 3 (3) (1) 2 (1) 1 1, 2. | 3.

praise for them spring - ing fresh from the world.
Sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day _____

Words: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931 (Lam. 3:22-23) / Music: Traditional Gaelic melody / © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House

Diatonic Tablature

Key of C

4 5 6 7 -8 -7 -6 6 -6 -7 -6 6
Morning has broken, like the first morn - ing

4 -4 5 6 -6 6 -4 -4 -4
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird

6 5 6 7 -6 6 5 -4 4 -4
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning

5 -4 5 6 -6 -4 5 -4 4
Praise for them springing fresh from the world.



Play-A-Long



Backing Track



Open Mic

Backing Tracks

Three backing tracks are provided for "Morning Has Broken". To access if on a computer, click the QR code. If using a smart phone, scan the QR code. ("How to Scan a QR Code" is on the back cover.) The *Play-A-Long* version includes the sound of a harmonica playing the lead. The *Backing Track* version has only the background instrumental. The *Open Mic* version offers a more challenging background instrumental requiring interpretation of when to play.

Gateway Harmonica Club

Weekly Meeting

Meetings are held every Tuesday at The Rock Church, 9125 Manchester Rd, rear entrance near Carl's Drive In. For on-line streaming, join Zoom, Meeting ID 523 574 2860 / Passcode 201826.

6 PM Blues group & Beginners class

7 PM Band Practice (Business meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month)

8 PM Open mic

Upcoming Performances

3/24 2PM Nazareth Living, 3 Nazareth Ln, St Louis 63129

4/1 2PM Laclede Commons, 727 S Laclede Station Rd, St Louis 63119

4/7 2PM Meramec Bluffs, 1 Meramec Bluffs Dr, Ballwin 63021

4/12 1PM Brookdale Senior Living, 1 New Ballas Rd, Creve Coeur 63146

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1. Open the camera on your phone.
2. Hold your camera over a QR code so that it's clearly visible in your smartphone's screen. Cover nearby QR codes.
3. Tap the link or follow the directions on the screen to complete the action.

Quick tips: Make sure that your phone is connected to the internet. Also, if you don't see a notification pop up, see if the Scan QR Codes feature is enabled. To do that, open the Settings app and tap "Camera", then verify that "Scan QR Codes" is on.

To access from a computer,
click the QR code.