

First Christian Church

Hummin' With Howard



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Jesus spoke frequently about birds.

Matthew 10:29 ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care.

Matthew 6:26 ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Luke 12:7 ⁷ Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin were good friends of Mr. & Mrs. Doolittle. Mr. Martin was an evangelist and Mrs. Martin was a school and music teacher. The Martins would travel around the country where he would preach and she would provide the music.

One day the Martins were visiting the Doolittles. Mrs. Doolittle had been bed-ridden for close to twenty years. Mr. Doolittle was an incurable cripple in a wheelchair. Despite their problems, they lived happy Christian lives, and brought inspiration and comfort to all who knew them. During their visit Mr. Martin commented on the Doolittle's happy lives and he asked what their secret is. Mrs. Doolittle's reply was simple: "His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me." The Martins were moved by the simple expression of faith that they went home and Civilla D. Martin wrote the hymn "His Eye is On the Sparrow." She is also the author of the beautiful hymn "God Will Take Care of You."

The two verses of "His Eye is On the Sparrow" speak to problems and troubles that come with life but there is the reoccurring phrase His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me.

Then there is the chorus: I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free. For His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me. Hummin' this hymn will get you through whatever life may throw at you and will bring a smile to your face.



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