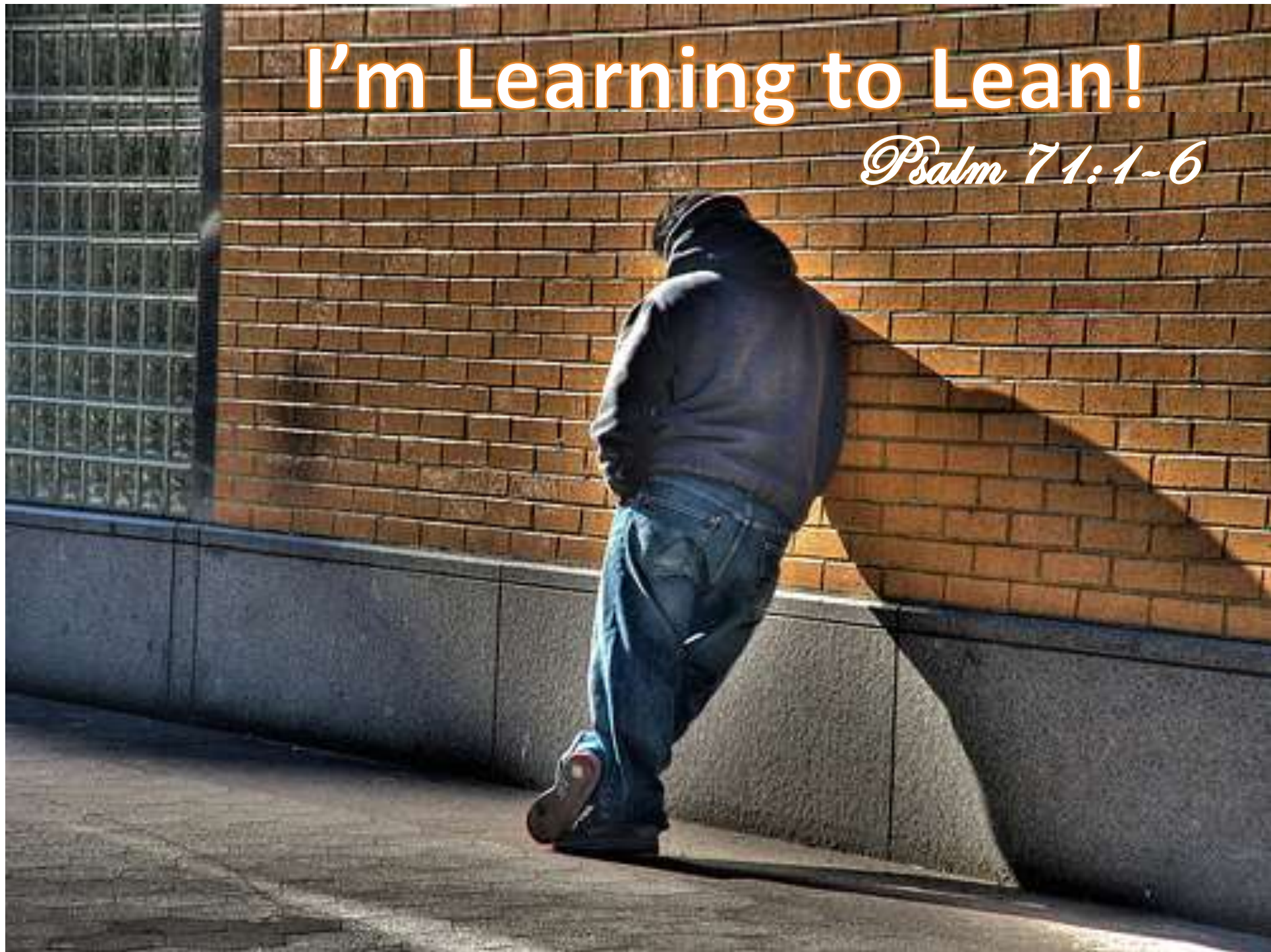


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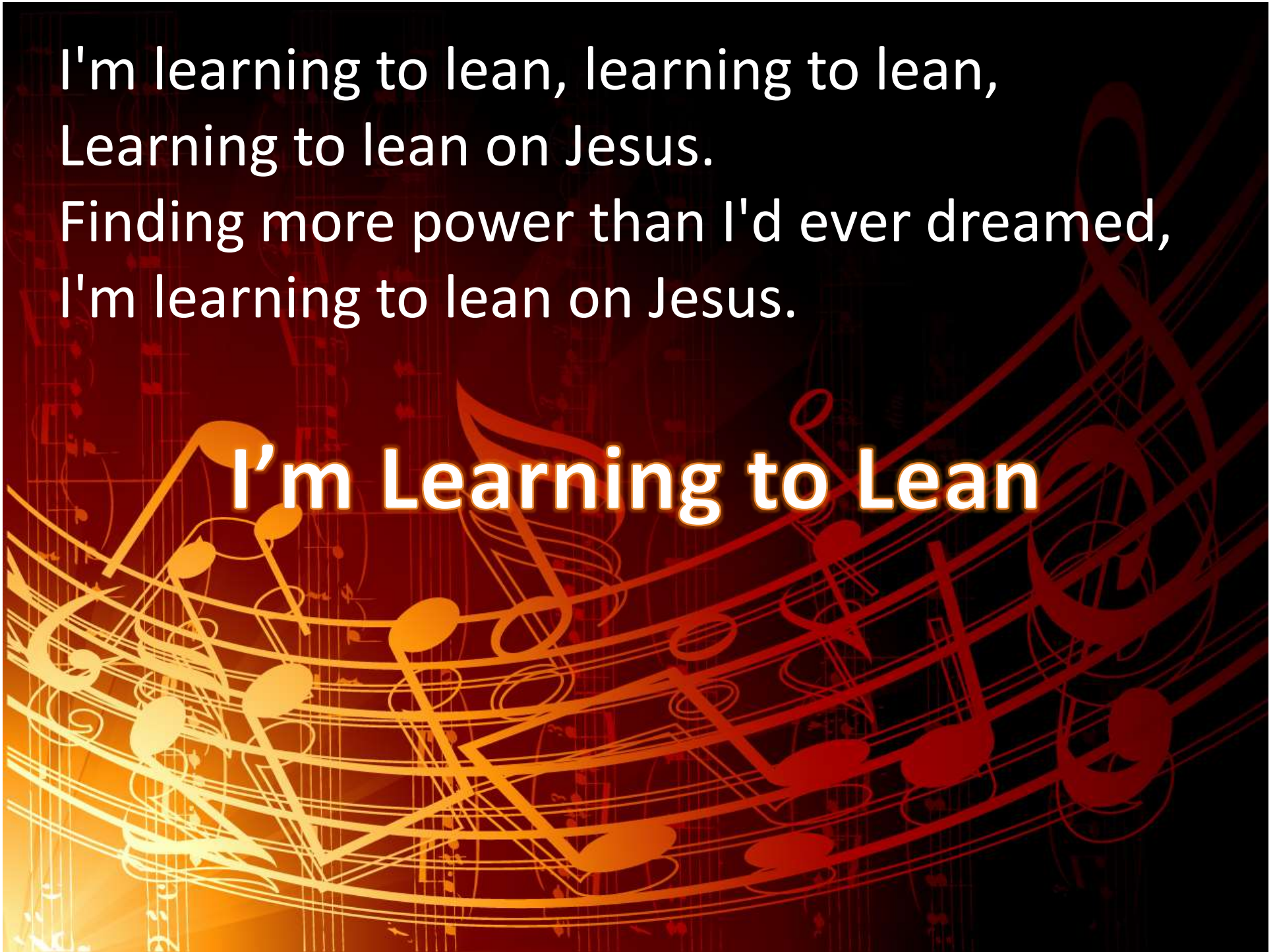
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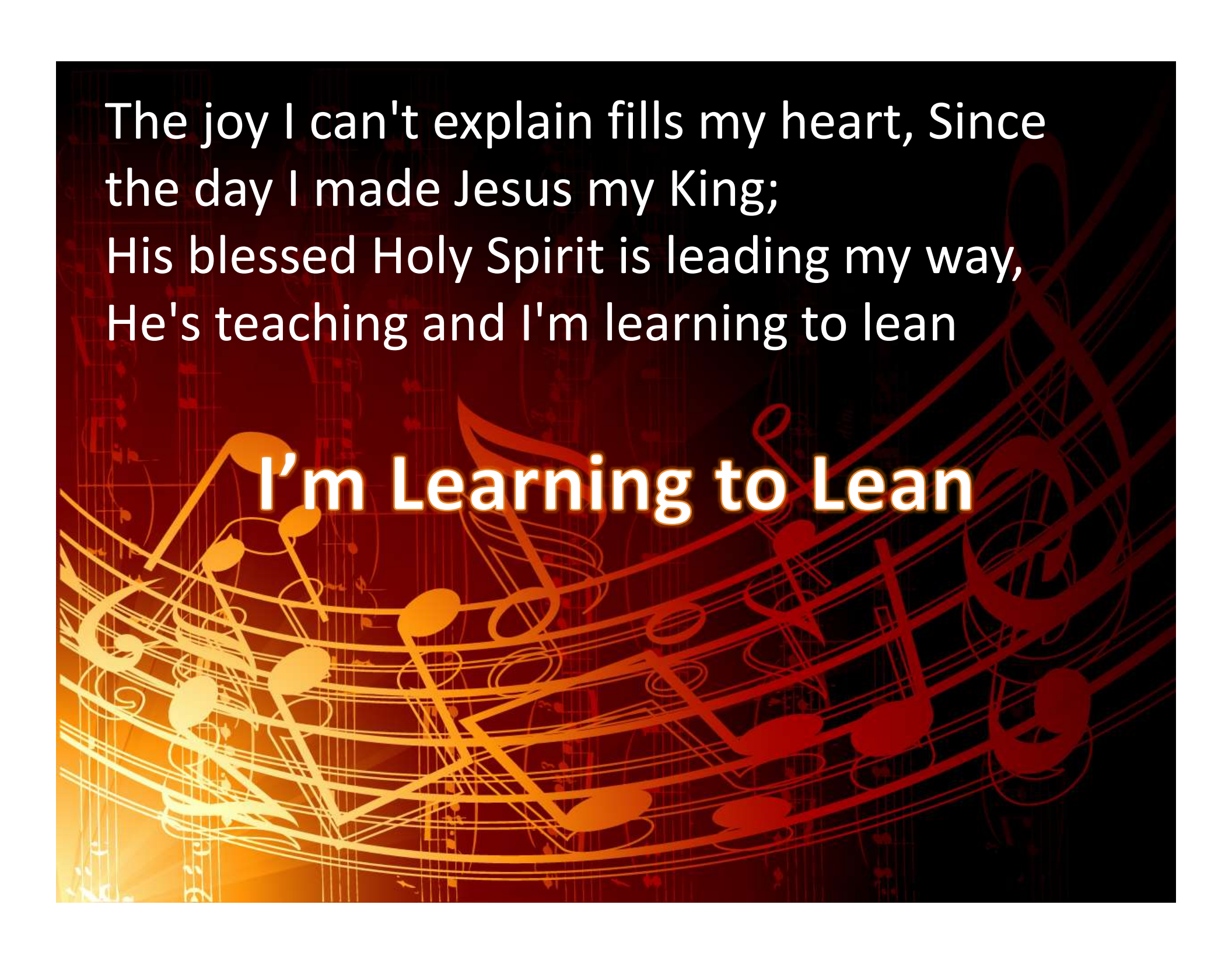


I'm learning to lean, learning to lean,
Learning to lean on Jesus.

Finding more power than I'd ever dreamed,
I'm learning to lean on Jesus.

I'm Learning to Lean





The joy I can't explain fills my heart, Since
the day I made Jesus my King;
His blessed Holy Spirit is leading my way,
He's teaching and I'm learning to lean

I'm Learning to Lean

There's glorious vict'ry each day now for me,
Since I found His peace so serene;
He helps me with each task, if only I'll ask;
Ev'ry day now I'm learning to lean.

I'm Learning to Lean



Everyone leans on something
or someone...

What does it mean to lean on the Lord?



What does it mean to lean on the Lord?



To trust Him completely

What does it mean to lean on the Lord?



1. To trust Him completely

**“You are my King O Lord...
I will not trust in my bow,
Nor shall my sword save me.”**

Psalm 44:4a-6

Trust in the LORD
with all your heart;
and lean not on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Leaning is an acquired talent

How does one learn to lean?



Leaning is an acquired talent

How does one learn to lean?

**Relying on His promises,
His resources.**



Leaning is an acquired talent

How does one learn to lean?

**Relying on His promises,
His resources.
Submitting to His will**



Moses learned to lean

Hebrews 11:24-26 (NLT)

²⁴ It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵ He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward.



Leaning doesn't come naturally



Psalm 49:1-15

¹ Hear this, all peoples; Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, ² Both low and high, Rich and poor together. ³ My mouth shall speak wisdom, And the meditation of my heart *shall give* understanding. ⁴ I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will disclose my dark saying on the harp. ⁵ Why should I fear in the days of evil, *When* the iniquity at my heels surrounds me? ⁶ Those who trust in their wealth And boast in the multitude of their riches,




⁷ None *of them* can by any means redeem *his* brother, Nor give to God a ransom for him-- ⁸ For the redemption of their souls *is* costly, And it shall cease forever-- ⁹ That he should continue to live eternally, *And* not see the Pit. ¹⁰ For he sees wise men die; Likewise the fool and the senseless person perish, And leave their wealth to others. ¹¹ Their inner thought *is that* their houses *will last* forever, Their dwelling places to all generations; They call *their* lands after their own names.



¹² Nevertheless man, *though* in honor,
does not remain; He is like the beasts *that*
perish. ¹³ This is the way of those who *are*
foolish, And of their posterity who approve
their sayings. Selah ¹⁴ Like sheep they are
laid in the grave; Death shall feed on them;
The upright shall have dominion over them
in the morning; And their beauty shall be
consumed in the grave, far from their
dwelling. ¹⁵ But God will redeem my soul
from the power of the grave, For He shall
receive me. Selah



A desert landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a large saguaro cactus is silhouetted against the sky. The background shows a horizon line with some distant trees and structures, and a bright sunset glow. The sky is a mix of blue and orange.

*Show me, O Lord, my life's end
And the number of my days;
Let me know how fleeting
is my life. -Psalm 39:4*



SO TEACH US TO
NUMBER OUR DAYS
THAT WE MAY GET
A HEART OF WISDOM.

PSALM 90:12





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Psalm 71:1-6

