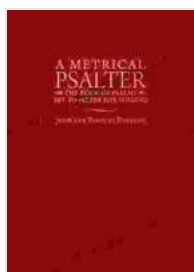


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The Psalms Set to Meter for Singing was first published in 1640 by the Puritan minister John Playford. Playford was a musician and composer who was commissioned by the Westminster Assembly to create a new hymnbook for the Church of England. The Westminster Assembly was a group of Puritan ministers who were tasked with reforming the Church of England. They believed that the existing hymnbook, the Book of Common Prayer, was too complex and difficult to sing. They wanted a new hymnbook that would be more accessible to the common people.

Playford's hymnbook was an immediate success. It was quickly adopted by many Puritan congregations and soon became the standard hymnbook for English-speaking Protestants. The hymnbook was also popular in the American colonies. It was used by many of the early American churches, including the First Baptist Church of Providence and the First Congregational Church of Plymouth. The hymnbook continued to be popular in the United States throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

### **Significance of the Psalms Set to Meter for Singing**

The Psalms Set to Meter for Singing has been a significant part of Christian worship for centuries. It has been used to teach the faith, to inspire devotion, and to comfort the afflicted. The hymnbook has also been used to evangelize the lost and to spread the gospel around the world. The hymnbook has been translated into over 100 languages and has been used by Christians of all denominations.

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## Continued Use of the Psalms Set to Meter for Singing

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