Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10



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"Be Still for the Presence of the Lord" is a contemporary hymn written by British songwriter David J. Evans in 1986. Evans was involved in the charismatic movement but felt that some of its worship risked treating God in a trivial fashion. Specifically, he was inspired by the phrase in the Old Testament – "then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said 'surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it." Also inspirational was Exodus 3: 1–6, where Moses met the Yahweh at the burning bush.

Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire
With splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place

It is often difficult in our busy lives to find that place of peace and rest and yet we are reminded to be still. I trust that as you listen to this song or read through the words, that you will find the Lord's presence with you, and you will find a sense of peace and calmness with you throughout your day.

May you find a new relationship with Christ as you quieten yourself before him. Let us all be still "for the power of the Lord is moving in this place" bringing rest, restoration and renewal.

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