

Adult Category Rubric

Theme: Abundant Life *John 10:10*

1– poor; 5 – exemplary

Adult Category Criteria:

- Worship composition centered around the theme “Abundant Life”
- Song must be no longer than 3:30 minutes
- Video presentation playing and singing the worship composition
- Lead sheet with melody, chord symbols and lyrics

Lyrics:

- Lyrics were relevant to the theme: *Scored 1-5*
- Lyrics expressed complete, understandable thoughts and centered around one clear main idea: *Scored 1-5*
- Lyrics were creative and expressed unique and/or captivating ideas: *Scored 1-5*

Poetics:

- The song utilized clear rhyme schemes that were pleasing to the ear: *Scored 1-5*
- The song tactfully utilized other poetic devices such as imagery, metaphor, alliteration, etc.: *Scored 1-5*

Melody and Harmony:

- Melody is memorable and pleasing to listen to: *Scored 1-5*
- Melody is singable and easy to follow: *Scored 1-5*
- The mood of the melody matches the mood of the lyrics: *Scored 1-5*
- Melody resolves at the end of the song: *Scored 1-5*
- The arrangement of chords is appropriate, engaging, and pleasing to listen to: *Scored 1-5*

Structure:

- The different sections of the song are distinguishable from one another and clearly structured: *Scored 1-5*
- The different sections of the song are well-balanced and work together to support and communicate the main idea of the song: *Scored 1-5*

Accompaniment:

- The accompaniment is tasteful and pleasing to listen to: *Scored 1-5*

Notation:

- Lead sheet was submitted in a format that was clear and simple to follow: *Scored 1-5*

Presentation/Musicianship:

- Demonstrated a mastery of the piece by playing the notes and chords accurately: *Scored 1-5*
- Demonstrated a mastery of the piece by singing the words to the melody accurately: *Scored 1-5*
- Demonstrated musicality through phrasing and dynamics: *Scored 1-5*