

Spread your wide wings
Lina Sandell, Lyrics, 1860; Traditional Swedish Melody

"Spread Your Wide Wings" is a traditional Swedish folk tune. It is often referred to as, *"Thy Holy Wings"* (originally *"Bred Dina Vida Vingar"* literally *"Spread Your Wide Wings"*). This is actually a Swedish metrical psalter with lyrics by Lina Sandell in 1860 and reworked in 1865 to a Swedish folk melody. that I first learned from a nyckelharpa ("key fiddle") player at a late-night "quiet" jam session at the Fiddlers' Gathering in Battle Ground, Indiana several years ago. I have a copy of the words, but unfortunately, they are in Swedish. It is a beautiful tune played instrumentally, and makes a perfect duet with guitar. I have included one verse I found that had been translated to English.

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