

A Musical Moment by Amy

July 7th – A Double-Bill

Bridge Over Troubled Water

My Jesus Knows Just What I Need

As I mentioned in my earlier Moment this week, this has been a time of change, differences, frustration, trial, and error. I have been working from home since mid-March. In fact, as I sit at my computer to compose this anecdote, I have been unable to remotely log in to my work computer. Annoying. Disruptive. Interrupting my schedule. However, this is not the first time that this has happened in the past few weeks and it seems to be quite arbitrary. It was fine yesterday, but not today. No rhyme or reason. Sigh.

And then? Music hit me. In fact, two pieces immediately popped into my head. Both are songs that I have heard sung by my dad as I was growing up, but little did I realize how much I needed to hear them today. The first, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, by Simon and Garfunkel, was one I would hear each night as a little girl, falling asleep. There was nothing more comforting to me as I drifted off to Dreamland than hearing my dad sing and play it on our piano. The second, *My Jesus Knows Just What I Need* was a song that Dad sang at church when I was in my early teens. He always sings from the heart, but that particular evening, he repeated the last line: *He knows just what **you** and **you** and **you** need*. As he sang the word *you*, he pointed around the congregation. Think about that. Right now. Jesus, our Saviour, cares for us. He knows right now what we need. We do not need to feel alone or isolated.

He knew before we were born what we needed: His salvation. He *bridged* the gap between us in our unrighteousness and the holiness of God at Calvary. And now, every day, every hour, every moment, Jesus knows what we need. Let go of disappointments and fears and rest in His care and sovereignty. I still cannot log into work but apparently, I needed to hear these songs today and be reminded that He is all we need. Trust Him. Stay safe.