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Preface

Each generation of Christians emphasizes a particular aspect of the everlasting Gospel. Our own lays the stress upon the Kingdom of God. We have been led to believe that, as the Kingdom was the burden of our Lord's message, it should be the burden of His Church's prayer and praise. This book is an attempt to furnish the Church with a hymnal in which Christian communion with God is viewed as fellowship with the Father and the Son in the establishment of the Kingdom.

The editors have sought to make a small collection of large hymns. We have carefully examined several thousand hymns which have found a place in the worship of English-speaking churches during the last two hundred years. We have respected the sacred canon of Christian experience. We have felt that the older and the more widely used a hymn is, the more suited is it to common worship, and the better adapted to manifest and to promote the unity of the Church of Christ. We have striven, however, to include only hymns which are poetically beautiful, which express a normal and healthy spiritual experience, contain no divisive theology, and are specifically Christian in religion.

In arranging the music we have been governed by the principle that it is better to select than to multiply tunes. The average congregation should find no difficulty in using all the tunes in this book. Most of them are already familiar. There are some new tunes, but few of these are of recent composition. The great English composers of Church music of the last century are well represented, and the book contains a large number of older tunes,—traditional German, English, French, Welsh and Dutch melodies, and tunes from the Genevan, Scottish and American psalters. We have tried to set the hymns to those tunes which have proved best fitted to bring out their meaning with effectiveness and dignity. Wherever possible we have placed hymns of the same metre upon opposite pages in order to offer a choice of music.

The text of each hymn has been traced back, as far as we were able, to its first edition. All changes have been carefully noted. If

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the author has sanctioned a change, the fact is indicated by the presence of two dates following his name. We have introduced no changes into familiar hymns save in a few instances where we have restored the author's original text and substituted it for the altered form which editors have published. We have also attempted to give the correct authorship or source, and the date of the tunes.

A small selection of children's hymns has been included because, while the editors believe that children should be taught the great hymns in the Sunday School, and so trained to join in the public worship of the Church, they also believe that in the Church service a hymn should occasionally be sung, which is especially adapted to their religious experience, in order that they may feel at home in the house of God. Such hymns often help older people to turn and become as little children.

This hymnal is sent forth in the hope that it will assist the Church of to-day to praise God heartily, intelligently and sincerely, to sing with the Spirit and with the understanding hymns which utter living convictions and which consecrate those who sing them to the purpose of Jesus Christ.

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Jesus, Lord of life and glory	207	J. J. Cummins	St. Austin	Arr. fr. Gregorian
Jesus, Lover of my soul .	217	C. Wesley	Hollingside	J. B. Dykes
Tosus loving to the and	73	T B Pollogle	Martyn	S. B. Marsh
Jesus, loving to the end Jesus, my Lord, how rich Thy		T. B. Pollock P. Doddridge	Stockton	Arr. A. Sullivan T. Wright
Jesus! name of wondrous love	110	W. W. How	1	Medieval French
Jesus, Saviour, pilot me	234	E. Hopper	Pilot	J. E. Gould
Jesus shall reign where'er the		I. Watts	Duke Street	J. Hatton
Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear		M. L. Duncan	Brocklesby	C. A. Barnard
Jesus, the very thought of Thee	101	Bernard, tr. E. Cas-	Lambeth	W. Schulthes
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	Jesus, Thou divine Companion	340	H. van Dyke	Beecher	J. Zundel
	Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts	434	Bernard, tr. R. Pal-		H. Baker
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	Jesus, to Thy table led	72	R. H. Baynes	Lacrymæ	A. Sullivan
	Jesus, whelmed in fears		T. B. Pollock	Gower's Litany	J. H. Gower
	Jesus, where'er Thy people.	396	W. Cowper	Keble	J. B. Dykes
	Joy to the world, the Lord is	37	I. Watts	Antioch	Arr. G. F. Handel
	Judge eternal, throned in splendor	161	H. S. Holland	Alleluia Dulce Carmen	Essay on Church Plain Chant
	Just as I am, without one plea	211	C. Elliott	St. Crispin	G. J. Elvey
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	Lamp of our feet whereby .	137	B. Barton	Nox Præcessit	J. B. Calkin
	Lead, kindly Light, amid the	235	J. H. Newman	Lux Benigna	J. B. Dykes
	Lead on, O King eternal .	284	E. W. Shurtleff	Pearsall	R. L. de Pearsali
	Lead us, heavenly Father, lead	226	J. Edmeston	Feniton Court	E. J. Hopkins
	Lead us, O Father, in the	231	W. Burleigh	Longwood	J. Barnby
	Leave God to order all thy	233	G. Neumark,	Neumark	G. Neumark, har.
	ways		tr. C. Winkworth		J. S. Bach
	Let all the world in every .	17	G. Herbert	Herbert	W. H. Monk
	Let folly praise that fancy .	43	R. Southwell	Materna	S. A. Ward
	Let us with a gladsome mind	14	J. Milton	Innocents	Medieval French
	Life of ages, richly poured	15	S. Johnson	Redhead No. 45	Medieval French,
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	Light of the world, we hail	168	J. S. B. Monsell	Salve Domine	L. W. Watson
	Lighten the darkness of our	232	F. M. Owen	Battell	R. Battell
	Lo, a fair Rose ablooming .	469	Old German,	Es ist ein Ros'	Old German, har.
	,,g ·		tr. Editors	entsprungen	M. Prætorius
	Look from the sphere of .	160	W. C. Bryant	Mainzer	J. Mainzer
	Look, ye saints! the sight is	94	T. Kelley	Coronae	W. H. Monk
	Look up to heaven! th' in-	360	W. Wordsworth	Truro	Psalmodia Evan-
	dustrious sun				gelica
	Lord, as to Thy dear cross we	58	J. H. Gurney	Dalehurst	A. Cottman
	Lord, give me light to do Thy	331	H. Bonar	Horsley	W. Horsley
	Lord God of morning and of	347	F. T. Palgrave	Walton	Sacred Melodies
	Lord I believe Thy power I	259	J. R. Wreford	Lambeth	W. Schulthes
	Lord, it belongs not to my	247	R. Baxter	St. Paul	Chalmer's Collec- tion
	Lord Jesus, when we stand .	69	W. W. How	Hesperus	H. Baker
	Lord, my weak thought in vain would climb	255	R. Palmer	Hamburg	Gregorian, arr. L. Mason
	Lord of all being, throned .	10	O. W. Holmes	Grace Church	I. Pleyel
	Lord of life and King of .	155	C. Burke	Sicilian Mariners	Sicilian Melody
	Lord of might and Lord of	313	J. S. Blackie	Dominus Fortis	C. L. Safford
	Lord of our life and God of	145	Löwenstern,	Cloisters	J. Barnby
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	Lord of the living harvest .	324	J. S. B. Monsell	Greenland	J. M. Haydn
	Lord, on Thy returning day	387	T. T. Lynch	Holy Day	J. H. Gower
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Lord, we come before Thee		W. Hammond	Horsham	
Lord, when we bend before		J. D. Carlyle	Dalehurst	A. Cottman
Love divine, all loves excelling		C. Wesley	Love Divine	G. F. LeJeune
Lovely to the outward eye.	183	W. R. Bowie	Agnes	E. Bunnett
Majestic sweetness sits enthroned	99	S. Stennett	Nun danket all	Praxis Pietatis Melica
		(Ortonville	T. Hastings
Master, no offering costly and	325	E. P. Parker	Love's Offering	E. P. Parker
May the grace of Christ our	418	J. Newton	Dorrnance	I. B. Woodbury
Millions within Thy courts .	393	J. Montgomery	Grace Church	I. J. Pleyel
More love to Thee, O Christ	252	E. P. Prentiss	Kedron	A. B. Spratt
Much in sorrow, oft in woe	281	White and	University	H. J. Gauntlett
madi m sollow, out m woo	201	Maitland.	College	II. 9. Gauntiett
My country tis of thee	157	S. F. Smith	_	TT A1
My country, 'tis of thee			America	Harmonia Angli- cana
My faith looks up to Thee .	215	R. Palmer	Olivet	L. Mason
My God, accept my heart this	428	M. Bridges	Evan	W. H. Havergal
My God and Father, while I	239	C. Elliott	Herbert	R. R. Chope
stray		j	Troyte, No. 1	A. D. H. Troyte
My God, how endless is Thy	365	I. Watts	Canonbury	R. Schumann
My God, how wonderful Thou	30	F. W. Faber	Westminster	J. Turle
My God, I thank Thee who	290	A. A. Procter	Wentworth	F. C. Maker
My God, my everlasting Hope	249	I. Watts	Abridge	I. Smith
My God, my only Help and	268	J. Mason	Prætorius	Harmoniae
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My gracious Lord, I own Thy	319	P. Doddridge	Mozart	Arr. fr. Mozart
My Jesus, as Thou wilt! .	237	B. Schmolek,	Jewett	Arr. fr. C. M. von
,		tr. J. Borthwick		Weber
My Lord, my Master, at Thy feet adoring	65	J. Bridaine, tr. T. B. Pollock	Strength and Stay	
My soul awake! thy rest .	351	J. Livock	Dun sam da la	T Death
My soul, there is a country.	192		Bracondale	J. Booth
- ,		H. Vaughan	Remembrance	J. Booth
Nearer, my God, to Thee .	251	S. F. Adams	Bethany	L. Mason
New every morning is the .	348	J. Keble	Melcombe	S. Webbe
Not in dumb resignation.	182	J. Hay	Alford.	J. B. Dykes
Not so in haste, my heart .	280	B. Torrey (Dolomite Chant	Austrian Melody,
		3	Quam Dilecta	H. L. Jenner
Not worthy, Lord, to gather up	438	E. H. Bickersteth	Langran	J. Langran
Now from the altar of my .	382	J. Mason	Bishopthorpe	J. Clark
Now I resolve with all my .	425	A. Steele	Rockingham New	L. Mason
Now sing we a song for the	460	J. W. Chadwick	Die Tugend	German, arr.
harvest				C. L. Safford
Now thank we all our God .	18	M. Rinkart,	Nun danket	J. Crüger
	. 20	tr. C. Winkworth		
Now the day is over	383	S. Baring-Gould	Merrial	J. Barnby
Now the laborer's task is o'er		J. Ellerton	Requiescat	J. B. Dykes
Now when the dusky shades		Latin, tr. Anon.	Laus Matutina	J. Stainer
O blessed God, to Thee I .	25	Anon.	Rockingham Old	E. Miller
O Child of lowly manger .	53	F. Q. Blanchard	Mainzer	J. Mainzer
O come, all ye faithful	41	Tr. F. Oakeley	Adeste Fideles	Wade's Cantus
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O everlasting Light	29	H. Bonar	Sienna	J. H. Deane
O Father, hear my morning	358	F. A. Percy	St. Etheldreda	T. Turton
O Father, in Thy Father's .	421	E. S. Armitage	Stella	Old English
O Father, when the softened	336	Anon.	Ombersley	W. H. Gladstone
O for a closer walk with God	267	W. Cowper	Spohr	Arr. fr. L. Spohr
O God, beneath Thy guiding	159	L. Bacon	Duke Street	J. Hatton
O God, in whom we live and	295	S. Longfellow	Penteeost	W. Boyd
O God, my strength and .	23	T. Sternhold	Hermann	N. Hermann
O God, not only in distress.	240	F. Smith	Hanford	A. Sullivan
O God of Bethel, by whose	227	P. Doddridge	Dundee	The CL Psalmes
hand	329	and J. Logan	Elmhurst	E. Dennett
O God of mercy, God of . O God of truth, whose living	177	G. Thring T. Hughes	Mirfield	A. Cottman
O God, the Rock of Ages.	27	E. H. Bickersteth	Schubert	Arr. fr. Schubert
O God, Thou Giver of all.	13	S. Longfellow	Tallis's Canon	T. Tallis
O God, who workest hitherto	322	T. W. Freckleton	Faith	J. B. Dykes
O God, whose thoughts are	326	F. W. Faber	St. Leonard	H. Hiles
O grant us light, that we may	230	L. Tuttiett	St. Crispin	G. J. Elvey
O happy home where Thou art loved	153	C. J. Spitta, tr. S. Findlater	Vesalius	E. C. Perry
O holy city seen of John .	187	W. R. Bowie	Morwellham	C. H. Steggall
o noily only been of bonn .		{	Rangeley	H. M. Dunham
O holy Lord, content to fill	420	W. W. How	Abends	H. S. Oakeley
O how shall I receive Thee .	61	P. Gerhardt, tr. A. T. Russell	St. Anselm	J. Barnby
O it is hard to work for God	288	F. W. Faber	Warrior	A. MacDonald
O Jesus, I have promised .	424	J. E. Bode	Day of Rest	J. W. Elliott
O Jesus, King most wonderful	102	Bernard,	St. Agnes	J. B. Dykes
		tr. E. Caswall		
O Jesus, Lord of heavenly.	349	Ambrose, tr. J. Chandler	Keb le	J. B. Dykes
O Jesus, Thou art standing	200	W .W. How	St. Hilda	J. H. Knecht, arr. E. Husband
O Light of life, O Saviour	363	F. T. Palgrave	Staincliffe	R. W. Dixon
O little town of Bethlehem .	46	P. Brooks	St. Louis	L. H. Redner
O Lord, how happy should we	243	J. Anstice	Ariel	Arr. fr. Mozart
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O Lord, I would delight in .	248	J. Ryland	Jackson	T. Jackson
O Lord, it is a blessed thing	359	W. W. How	Wearmouth	C. H. Steggall
O Lord of heaven and earth	332	C. Wordsworth	Almsgiving	J. B. Dykes
O Lord, with toil our days are		A. Ainger	St. Bernard	" Tochter Sion "
O Love divine and golden .	445	J. S. B. Monsell	St. Anselm	J. Barnby H. Baker
O Love divine that stooped to	254	O. W. Holmes G. Matheson	Hesperus	A. L. Peace
O Love that wilt not let me go		W. Gladden	St. Margaret Maryton	H. P. Smith
O Master, let me walk with		,,, Giudeli	maryton	
(O Mother dear Jerusalem) O North with all thy vales of	165	W. C. Bryant	Meiringen	C. G. Neefe
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() (Ina with God the Bather	118	W. W. How	Rifreeniand	J. M. Hayun
O One with God the Father	118	W. W. How F. W. Faber	Greenland Paradise	J. Barnby
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O quickly come, dread Judge of all	121	L. Tuttiett	Vater Unser	Geistliche Lieder, har. J. S. Bach
O Rock of Ages, one	328	H. A. Martin	Agapé	C. J. Dickinson
O sacred Head now wounded	76	P. Gerhardt, tr.	Passion Chorale	H. L. Hassler,
o sacred fread now wounded	•0	J. W. Alexander	Lassion Choraic	har. J. S. Bach
O Carriery T have nevert to	212	J. Crewdson	Just as I am	J. Barnby
O Saviour, I have nought to				
O Source divine and Life of	11	J. Sterling	Louvan	V. C. Taylor
O Thou from whom all	257	T. Haweis	Harington	H. Harington
O Thou great Friend to all	115	T. Parker	Ellers	E. J. Hopkins
O thou not made with hands	189	F. T. Palgrave	Waltham	W. H. Monk
O Thou who hast at Thy .	229	J. B. Cotterill	Wareham	W. Knapp
O Thou whose hand has .	464	F. W. Goadby	Day of Rest	J. W. Elliott
O Thou whose own vast	463	W. C. Bryant	Dundee	The CL Psalmes
O Thou whose perfect	409	J. W. Chadwick	Saxby	T. R. Matthews
O where are kings and	141	A. C. Coxe	St. Anne	W. Croft
O Word of God incarnate .	139	W. W. How	Munich	Meiningisches Ge-
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O worship the King all glori-	1	W. Kethe and	Hanover	Supplement to
ous above		R. Grant		New Version
On our way rejoicing	299	J. S. B. Monsell	Morley	T. Morley
Once in royal David's city.	470	C. F. Alexander	Irby	H. J. Gauntlett
One there is above all others	111	J. Newton	Gounod	C. F. Gounod
One thing I of the Lord .	210		Almsgiving	J. B. Dykes
	297	W. C. Smith	St. Gertrude	A. Sullivan
Onward Christian soldiers .		S. Baring-Gould	St. Cuthbert	
Our blest Redeemer ere He .	123	H. Auber		J. B. Dykes
Our day of praise is done .	392	J. Ellerton	Garden City	H. W. Parker
Our God and Father, mindful	437	W. Bright	Unde et Memores	W. H. Monk
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Our God, our help in ages .	22	I. Watts	St. Anne	W. Croft
Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin	264	E. H. Bickersteth	Pax Tecum	C. Vincent and G. T. Caldbeck
Pleasant are Thy courts .	397	H. F Lyte	Maidstone	W. B. Gilbert
Praise for Thee, Lord, in Zion	410	H. F Lyte	Walton	Sacred Melodies
Praise God from whom all blessings flow	508	T. Ken	Old Hundredth	Pseaumes octante trois
Praise, my soul, the King of	26	H. F Lyte	Benedic Anima	J. Goss
Praise to the Lord, the Al-	19	J. Neander,		Praxis Pietatis
mighty		tr. C. Winkworth	Jesu	Melica
Purer yet and purer	300	Anon.	Lyndhurst	Church Praise
				har. G. H. Loud
Quiet, Lord, my froward .	241	J. Newton	Guildford	W. Haynes
Rejoice, the Lord is King .	96	C. Wesley	Darwall	J. Darwall
Rejoice, ye pure in heart	475	E. Plumptre	Marion	A. H. Messiter
Ride on! ride on in majesty	59	H. H. Milman	St. Drostane	J. B. Dykes
Rise, glorious Conqueror, rise	88	M. Bridges	Italian Hymn	F. de Giardini
Rock of Ages, cleft for me .	216	A. M. Toplady	Toplady	T. Hastings
Round me falls the night .	380	W. Romanis	Seelenbräutigam	A. Drese
Safely through another week	391	J. Newton	Sabbath	L. Mason
Saviour, again to Thy dear.	412	J. Ellerton	Ellers	E. J. Hopkins
Saviour, blessed Saviour .	108	G. Thring	Edina	H. S. Oakeley
Saviour, breathe an evening	377	J. Edmeston	Evening Prayer	G. C. Stebbins
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Saviour, while my heart is .	423	J. Burton	The Hymn to Joy	Arr. fr. Beethoven
Saviour, who Thy flock art	419	W. Mühlenburg	Brocklesby	C. A. Barnard
See, the Conqueror mounts in	93	C. Wordsworth	Bethany	H. Smart
Shout the glad tidings	40	W. Mühlenburg	Avison	C. Avison
Show me myself, O holy Lord	209	Anon.	St. Cuthbert	J. B. Dykes
Sinful, sighing to be blest .	201	J. S. B. Monsell	De Profundis	Old English
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Sing to the Lord a joyful .	9	J. S. B. Monsell	Cantate Domino	J. Barnby
Sing to the Lord of harvest	461	J. S. B. Monsell	Leipsic	Mendelssohn
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Soldiers of the cross, arise .	311	W. W. How	Redhead 45	Medieval French,
Sometimes a light surprises	246	W. Cowper	Bentley	J. P. Hullah
Souls of men! why will ye	35	F. W. Faber	Ilsley	F. G. Ilsley
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Spirit of God, descend upon	131	G. Croly	Morecambe	F. C. Atkinson
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Stand, soldier of the cross .	422	E. H. Bickersteth	Silver Street	I. Smith
Stand up, stand up for Jesus	283	G. W. Duffield	Webb	G. J. Webb
Standing at the portal	454			
Star of morn and even	415	F. R. Havergal	St. Alban	F. J. Haydn, arr. J. Tilleard
Still with Thee, O my God .	416	F. T. Palgrave	Star of Morn Franconia	
othi with Thee, o my dod .	410	J. D. Burns	rranconta	Harmonischer
Summer suns are glowing .	150	TW TV	Duth	Liederschatz
Sun of my soul, Thou Saviour	458	W. W. How	Ruth	S. Smith
dear	366	J. Keble	Hursley	Katholisches Ge-
Sunset and evening star .	450		a	sangbuch
Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we	450	A. Tennyson	Crossing the Bar	
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me	204	R. Palmer	Quem Pastores	German XV Cent.
Take my life and let it be	341	T D TI1	Laudavere Vienna	J. H. Knecht
Teach me, my God and King	320	F. R. Havergal		
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The Church's one foundation	$\frac{198}{140}$	H. Alford	Alford	J. B. Dykes
The dawn of God's dear Sab-	386	S. J. Stone	Aurelia	S. S. Wesley
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The day Thou gavest, Lord, is	84 371	John of Damascus, tr.		H. Smart
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The glory of the spring how	457	tendon Hymnal	Clab-	S. Bach
The golden gates are lifted	457	T. H. Gill	Soho	J. Barnby
up golden gates are lifted	91	C. F. Alexander	Prætorius	Harmoniae
The head that once was		m 77.11	~	hymnorum
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The heavens declare Thy .	135	I. Watts	Warrington	R. Harrison
The homeland, O the	195	H. R. Haweis	Homeland	A. Sullivan
The King of love my Shep-	244	H. W. Baker	Dominus Regit	J. B. Dykes
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	175	J. Milton	York	The CL Psalmes
The Lord will come and not The morning light is	172	S. F. Smith	Webb	G. J. Webb
The night is come wherein at	374	P. Herbert,	The Blessed Rest	
last we rest	0.1	tr. C. Winkworth		
The radiant morn hath passed	361	G. Thring	St. Gabriel	F. A. G. Ouseley
The sands of time are sinking	305	A. R. Cousin	Rutherford	C. Urhan
The shadows of the evening	376	A. A. Procter	St. Leonard	H. Hiles
The Son of God goes forth to	277	R. Heber	All Saints	H. S. Cutler
The spacious firmament on	8	J. Addison	Creation	Arr. fr. Haydn
The Spirit breathes upon the	138	W. Cowper	Springtime	W. H. Monk
The strife is o'er, the battle	80	Tr. F. Pott	Victory	G. Palestrina
The sun declines, o'er land and	373	R. Walmsley	Gloaming	J. Stainer
The sun is sinking fast	384	Tr. E. Caswall	St. Columba	H. S. Irous
The wise may bring their .	479	Anon.	Christmas Morn	E. J. Hopkins
The world looks very	481	A. Warner	Cliftonville	F. C. Maker
The year is swiftly waning	462	W. W. How	Llangloffan	Welsh Melody
There is a green hill far away	472	C. F. Alexander	Meditation	J. H. Gower
There is a safe and secret	258	H. F. Lyte	Winchester Old	C. Tye, arr.
There's not a grief however	66	J. Crewdson	Holy Trinity	J. Barnby
Thine arm, O Lord, in days of	56	E. H. Plumptre	Filius Dei	A. R. Gaul
This is the day of light	389	J. Ellerton	Swabia	J. M. Spiess, arr.
Thou art gone to the grave	448	R. Heber	Victory	J. Barnby
Thou art, O God, the life and	33	T. Moore	Stella	Old English T. R. Matthews
Thou didst leave Thy throne	52	E. E. S. Elliott	Margaret Holley	G. Hews
Thou gracious Power whose	154	O. W. Holmes	St. Catherine	H. Hemy and J.
Thou hidden love of God .	32	G. Tersteegen,	St. Catherine	G. Walton
Thou in whose name the two	394	tr. J. Wesley J. Ellerton	Hebron	L. Mason
Thou Lord art love; and every	31	J. D. Burns	Beatitudo	J. B. Dykes
Thou, Lord of hosts, whose.	337	O. B. Frothingham	Rivaulx	J. B. Dykes
Thou Lord of life, our saving	335	S. Longfellow	Ward	Arr. L. Mason
Thou to whom the sick and	334	G. Thring	Unser Herrscher	J. Neander
Through the day Thy love .	379	T. Kelly	Night Watch	J. Barnby
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The Lord of the Kingdom

God, Our Father

1



- O WORSHIP the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing His power and His love; Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of days, Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise!
- 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
 His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old, Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
 It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
 And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Wm. Kethe, 1561, recast by Robert Grant, 1833



- 1 FOR the beauty of the earth,
 For the beauty of the skies,
 For the love which from our birth
 Over and around us lies:
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our sacrifice of praise.
- 2 For the beauty of each hour
 Of the day and of the night,
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
 Sun and moon and stars of light:
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our sacrifice of praise.
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye,
 For the heart and brain's delight,
 For the mystic harmony

Linking sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our sacrifice of praise.

- 4 For the joy of human love,
 Brother, sister, parent, child,
 Friends on earth, and friends above,
 For all gentle thoughts and mild:
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our sacrifice of praise.
- 5 For each perfect gift of Thine
 To our race so freely given,
 Graces human and divine,
 Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise
 This our sacrifice of praise.

Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864; 5th line alt.



A NGELS holy,
High and lowly,
Sing the praises of the Lord!
Earth and sky, all living nature,
Man, the stamp of thy Creator,
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

2 Sun and moon bright,
Night and noonlight,
Starry temples azure-floored,
Cloud and rain, and wild wind's madness,
Breeze that floats with genial gladness,
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

3 Ocean hoary, Tell His glory,

Cliffs, where tumbling seas have roared!
Pulse of waters blithely beating,
Wave advancing, wave retreating,
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

4 Rock and high land, Wood and island,

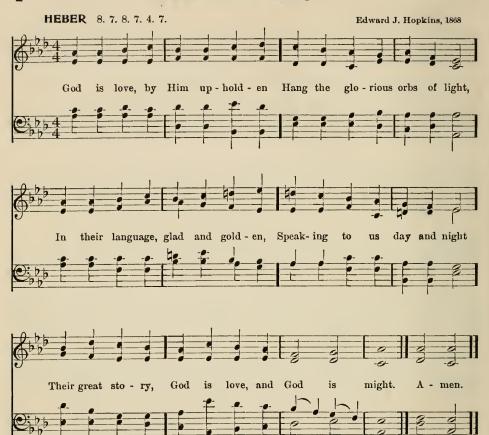
Crag where eagle's pride hath soared, Mighty mountains, purpled-breasted, Peaks cloud-cleaving, snowy-crested, Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

5 Bond and free man,
Land and sea man,
Earth with peoples widely stored,
Wanderer lone o'er praries ample,
Full-voiced choir in costly temple,
Praise ye, praise ye, God the Lord!

6 Praise Him ever, Bounteous Giver!

Praise Him, Father, Friend, and Lord! Each glad soul its free course winging, Each blithe voice its free song singing, Praise the great and mighty Lord!

John Stuart Blackie, 1840



- 1 GOD is love, by Him upholden
 Hang the glorious orbs of light,
 In their language, glad and golden,
 Speaking to us day and night
 Their great story,
 God is love, and God is might.
- 2 And the teeming earth rejoices
 In the message from above,
 With ten thousand thousand voices
 Telling back, from hill and grove,
 Her glad story,
 God is might, and God is love.
- 3 With these anthems of creation, Mingling in harmonious strife, Christian songs of Christ's salvation,

To the world with blessings rife,
Tell their story,
God is love, and God is life.

- 4 Through that precious love He sought us,
 Wandering from His holy ways,
 With that precious life He bought us.
 Then let all our future days
 Tell this story:
 Love is life—our lives be praise.
- 5 Up to Him let each affection
 Daily rise, and round Him move;
 Our whole lives, one resurrection
 To the life of life above;
 Their glad story,
 God is life, and God is love.

John S. B. Monsell, 1856 (text 1875)



1 GOD the Lord a king remaineth,
Robed in His own glorious light;
God hath robed Him, and He reigneth;
He hath girded Him with might.
Alleluia!

God is King in depth and height.

2 In her everlasting station

Earth is poised, to swerve no more:

Thou hast laid Thy throne's foundation From all time where thought can soar. Alleluia!

Lord, Thou art for evermore.

3 Lord, the water-floods have lifted, Ocean floods have lift their roar; Now they pause where they have drifted, Now they burst upon the shore.
Alleluia!

For the ocean's sounding store.

4 With all tones of waters blending,
Glorious is the breaking deep;
Glorious, beauteous without ending,
God who reigns on heaven's high steep.
Alleluia!

Songs of ocean never sleep.

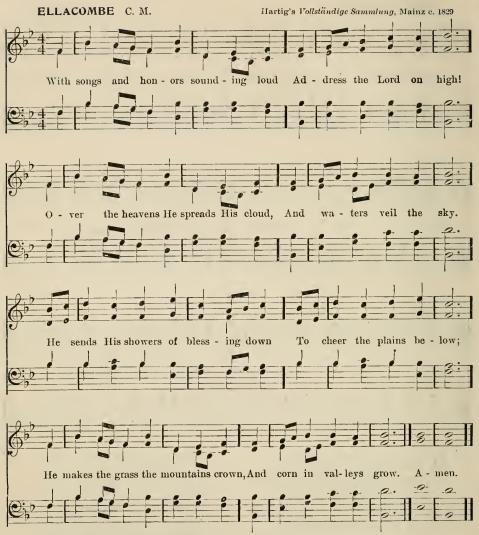
5 Lord, the words Thy lips are telling Are the perfect verity;

Of Thine high eternal dwelling Holiness shall inmate be.

Alleluia!

Pure is all that lives with Thee.

John Keble, 1839



WITH songs and honors sounding loud Address the Lord on high! Over the heavens He spreads His cloud, And waters veil the sky.

He sends His showers of blessing down To cheer the plains below;

He makes the grass the mountains crown, And corn in valleys grow.

2 His steady counsels change the face Of the declining year; He bids the sun cut short his race, And wintry days appear. His hoary frost, His fleecy snow,
Descend and clothe the ground;
The liquid streams forbear to flow,
In icy fetters bound.

3 He sends His word and melts the snow, The fields no longer mourn; He calls the warmer gales to blow,

And bids the spring return.
The changing wind, the flying cloud,
Obey His mighty word:

With songs and honors sounding loud, Praise ye the sovereign Lord!

Isaac Watts, 1719



1 WE plough the fields, and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
For all His love!

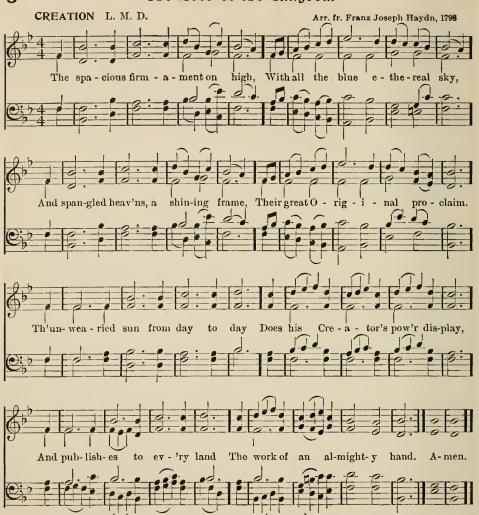
2 He only is the Maker Of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him,
By Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.

3 We thank Thee, then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food:
No gifts have we to offer
For all Thy love imparts,
But that which Thou desirest,

Our humble, thankful hearts.

Matthias Claudius, 1782; tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1861





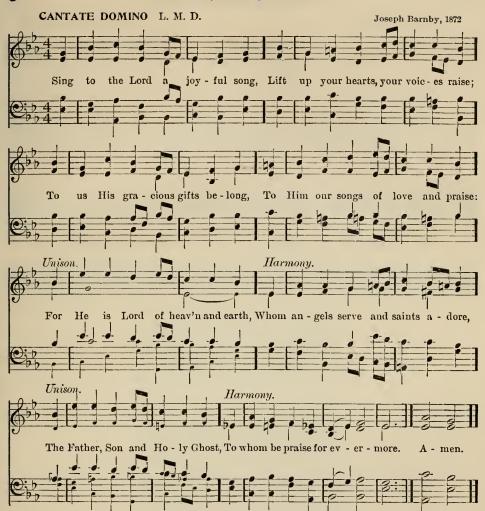
- 1 THE spacious firmament on high,
 With all the blue ethereal sky,
 And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
 Their great Original proclaim.
 Th' unwearied sun from day to day
 Does his Creator's power display,
 And publishes to every land
 The work of an almighty hand.
- 2 Soon as the evening shades prevail,
 The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
 And nightly to the listening earth
 Repeats the story of her birth;

Whilst all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.

3 What though, in solemn silence, all Move round the dark terrestrial ball; What though nor real voice, nor sound Amidst their radiant orbs be found; In reason's ear they all rejoice, And utter forth a glorious voice; For ever singing as they shine:

"The hand that made us is divine."

Joseph Addison, 1712



1 SING to the Lord a joyful song,
Lift up your hearts, your voices raise;
To us His gracious gifts belong,

To Him our songs of love and praise:
For He is Lord of heaven and earth,
Whom angels serve and saints adore,
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
To whom be praise for evermore.

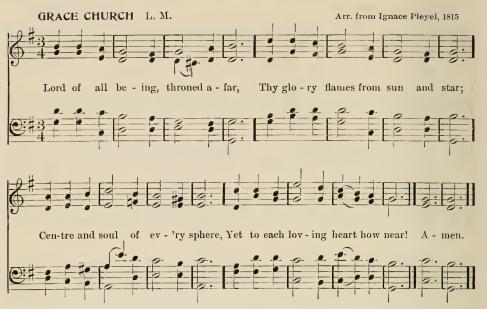
- 2 For life and love, for rest and food, For daily help and nightly care, Sing to the Lord, for He is good, And praise His name for it is fair:
- 3 For strength to those who on Him wait, His truth to prove, His will to do,

Praise ye our God, for He is great, Trust in His name, for it is true:

- 4 For joys untold that from above Cheer those who love His blest employ, Sing to our God, for He is love, Exalt His name, for it is joy:
- 5 For life below with all its bliss,
 And for that life, more pure and high,
 That nobler life which after this
 Shall ever shine, and never die:
 Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,

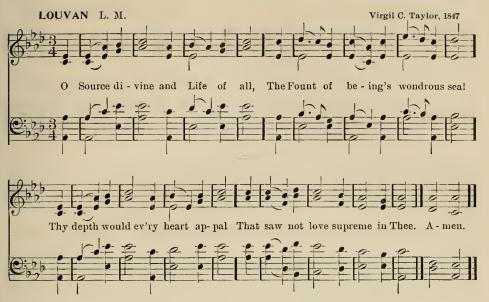
Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth, Whom angels serve and saints adore, The Father, Son and Holy Ghost, To whom be praise for evermore.

John S. B. Monsell, 1863



- 1 LORD of all being, throned afar,
 Thy glory flames from sun and star;
 Centre and soul of every sphere,
 Yet to each loving heart how near!
- 2 Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray Sheds on our path the glow of day; Star of our hope, Thy softened light Cheers the long watches of the night.
- 3 Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn; Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn; Our rainbow arch, Thy mercy's sign; All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine.
- 4 Lord of all life, below, above,
 Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
 Before Thy ever-blazing throne
 We ask no lustre of our own.
- 5 Grant us Thy truth to make us free, And kindling hearts that burn for Thee; Till all Thy living altars claim One holy light, one heavenly flame!

Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1848



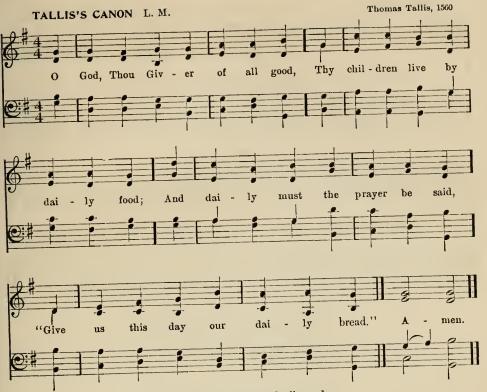
- O SOURCE divine and Life of all,
 The Fount of being's wondrous sea!
 Thy depth would every heart appal
 That saw not love supreme in Thee.
- 2 We shrink before Thy vast abyss, Where worlds on worlds eternal brood: We know Thee truly but in this,— That Thou bestowest all our good.
- 3 And so, 'mid boundless time and space, O grant us still in Thee to dwell, And through the ceaseless web to trace Thy presence working all things well.
- 4 Nor let Thou life's delightful play
 Thy truth's transcendent vision hide;
 Nor strength and gladness lead astray
 From Thee, our nature's only Guide.
- 5 Bestow on every joyous thrill
 Thy deeper tone of reverent awe;
 Make pure Thy children's erring will,
 And teach their hearts to love 'Thy law.

 John Sterling, 1840, v 5, ll. 3 and 4 alt.



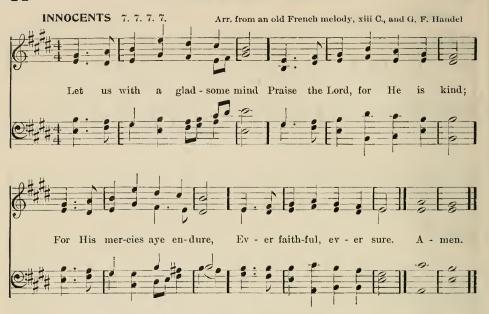
- 1 THE Lord is King! lift up thy voice, O earth; and all ye heavens, rejoice! From world to world the joy shall ring, "The Lord omnipotent is King!"
- 2 The Lord is King! who then shall dare Resist His will, distrust His care, Or murmur at His wise decrees, Or doubt His royal promises?
- 3 The Lord is King! child of the dust, The Judge of all the earth is just; Holy and true are all His ways: Let every creature speak His praise.
- 4 O when His wisdom can mistake, His might decay, His love forsake, Then may His children cease to sing, "The Lord omnipotent is King!"
- 5 Alike pervaded by His eye,
 All parts of His dominion lie;
 This world of ours and worlds unseen,
 And thin the boundary between.
- 6 One Lord, one empire, all secures; He reigns, and life and death are yours; Through earth and heaven one song shall ring, "The Lord omnipotent is King!"

Josiah Conder, 1824



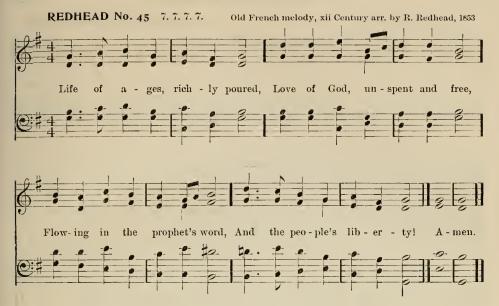
- 1 O GOD, Thou Giver of all good, Thy children live by daily food; And daily must the prayer be said, "Give us this day our daily bread."
- 2 The life of earth and seed is Thine; Suns glow, rains fall, by power divine; Thou art in all; not even the powers By which we toil for bread are ours.
- 3 What large provision Thou hast made!
 As large as is Thy children's need;
 How wide Thy bounteous love is spread!
 Wide as the want of daily bread.
- 4 Since every day by Thee we live,
 May grateful hearts Thy gifts receive;
 And may the hands be pure from stain
 With which our daily bread we gain.

Samuel Longfellow, 1864

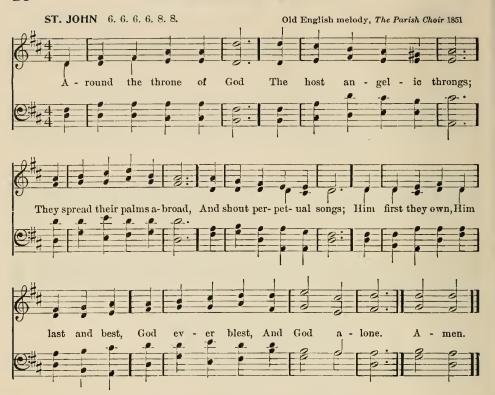


- 1 LET us with a gladsome mind
 Praise the Lord, for He is kind;
 For His mercies aye endure,
 Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 2 Let us blaze His name abroad,For of gods He is the God;Who by all-commanding might,Filled the new-made world with light.
- 3 He the golden-tressèd sun Cansed all day his course to run; Th' hornèd moon to shine by night, 'Mid her spangled sisters bright.
- 4 He His chosen race did bless, In the wasteful wilderness; He hath, with a piteous eye, Looked upon our misery.
- 5 All things living He doth feed, His full hand supplies their need; For His mercies age endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

John Milton, 1623; arr.



- 1 LIFE of ages, richly poured, Love of God, unspent and free, Flowing in the prophet's word, And the people's liberty!
- 2 Never was to chosen race
 That unstinted tide confined:
 Thine is every time and place,
 Fountain sweet of heart and mind;—
- 3 Breathing in the thinker's creed,
 Pulsing in the hero's blood,
 Nerving simplest thought and deed,
 Freshening time with truth and good;—
- 4 Consecrating art and song,
 Holy book and pilgrim track,
 Hurling floods of tyrant wrong,
 From the sacred limits back.
- 5 Life of ages richly poured, Love of God unspent and free, Flow still in the prophet's word, And the people's liberty!



A ROUND the throne of God
The host angelic throngs;
They spread their palms abroad,
And shout perpetual songs;
Him first they own,
Him last and best,
God ever blest,
And God alone.

2 "O holy, holy Lord,
Creation's sovereign King!
Thy majesty adored
Let all creation sing;
Who wast, and art,
And art to be;
Nor time shall see
Thy sway depart."

3 "Great are Thy works of praise,
 O God of boundless might;
 All just and true Thy ways,
 Thou King of saints, in light:

Let all above,
And all below,
Conspire to show
Thy power and love."

4 "Who shall not fear Thee, Lord,
And magnify Thy name?
Thy judgments, sent abroad,
Thy holiness proclaim:
Nations shall throng
From every shore,
And all adore
In one loud song."

5 While thus the powers on high
Their swelling chorus raise,
Let earth and man reply,
And echo back the praise:
His glory own,
First, last, and best,
God ever blest,
And God alone.

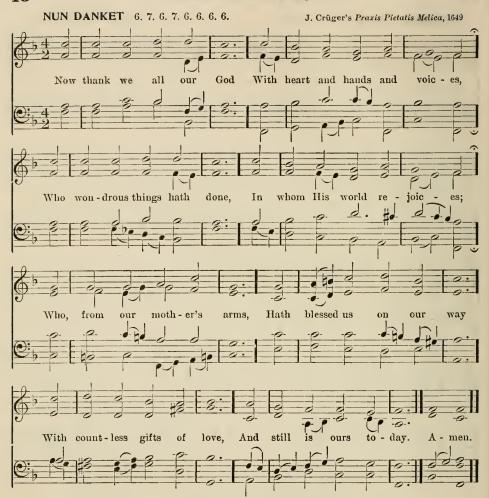
Henry Ware, Jr., 1823



His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low;
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing
My God and King!

2 Let all the world in every corner sing
My God and King!
The Church with psalms must shout;
No door can keep them out:
But, above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing
My God and King!

George Herbert, 1593-1632; arr.



- NOW thank we all our God
 With heart and hands and voices,
 Who wondrous things hath done,
 In whom His world rejoices;
 Who, from our mother's arms,
 Hath blessed us on our way
 With countless gifts of love,
 And still is ours to-day.
- 2 O may this bounteous God
 Through all our life be near us,
 With ever joyful hearts
 And blessed peace to cheer us;

And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

3 All glory be to God
For all He hath created,
From us whom He so high
Among His works enstated,
To praise Him while we live,
And on His will attend,
Until we there arrive,
Where song shall have no end.

Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; vv. 1 and 2, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; v. 3, tr. the Yattendon Hymnal, 1899



1 PRAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near,

Join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen

How thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

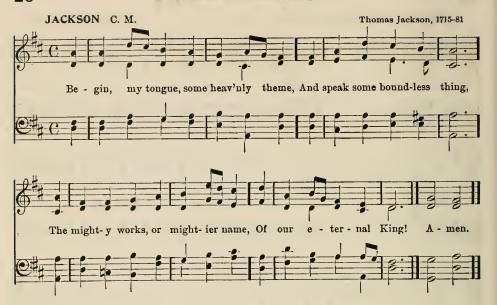
If with His love He befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen

Sound from His people again:

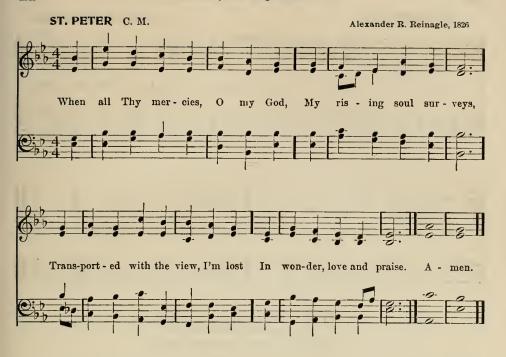
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Joachim Neander, 1680, tr. Catherine Winkworth; 1863



- BEGIN, my tongue, some heavenly theme,
 And speak some boundless thing,
 The mighty works, or mightier name,
 Of our eternal King!
- 2 Tell of His wondrous faithfulness, And sound His power abroad! Sing the sweet promise of His grace, And the performing God!
- 3 His very word word of grace is strong
 As that which built the skies;
 The voice that rolls the stars along
 Speaks all the promises.
- 4 Infinite strength and equal skill
 Shine through the worlds abroad;
 Our souls with vast amazement fill,
 And speak the builder, God.
- 5 But the sweet beauties of Thy grace
 Our softer praises move;
 Pity divine in Jesus' face
 We see, adore, and love.

Isaac Watts, 1707, 09, Compiled



- 1 WHEN all Thy mercies, O my God,
 My rising soul surveys,
 Transported with the view, I'm lost
 In wonder, love and praise.
- 2 Unnumbered comforts to my soul
 Thy tender care bestowed,
 Before my infant heart conceived
 From whom those comforts flowed.
- 3 When in the slippery paths of youth With heedless steps I ran, Thine arm unseen conveyed me safe, And led me up to man.

- When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou
 With health renewed my face;
 And, when in sins and sorrows sunk,
 Revived my soul with grace.
- 5 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts
 My daily thanks employ;
 Nor is the least a cheerful heart
 That tastes those gifts with joy.
- 6 Through every period of my lifeThy goodness I'll pursue:And after death, in distant worlds,The glorious theme renew.

7 Through all eternity, to Thee A joyful song I'll raise; For, O, eternity's too short To utter all Thy praise!



- OUR God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!
- 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defence is sure.
- 3 Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight
 Are like an evening gone;
 Short as the watch that ends the night
 Before the rising sun.
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.

Isaac Watts, 1719



- 1 O GOD, my strength and fortitude,
 Of force I must love Thee;
 Thou art my castle and defence
 In my necessity.
- 2 My God, my rock, in whom I trust, The worker of my wealth; My refuge, buckler, and my shield, The horn of all my health!
- 3 I sore beset with pain and grief, Did pray to God for grace; And He forthwith heard my complaint Out of His holy place.

- 4 The Lord descended from above,
 And bowed the heavens high;
 And underneath His feet He cast
 The darkness of the sky.
- On cherub and on cherubim
 Full royally He rode,
 And on the wings of mighty winds
 Came flying all abroad.
- 6 He brought me forth to open place,That so I might be free;And kept me safe, because He hadA favor unto me.
- 7 Thou teachest me Thy saving health,
 Thy right hand is my tower;
 Thy love and gentleness also
 Do still increase my power.

Thomas Sternhold, 1561; v. 3, line 1 alt,



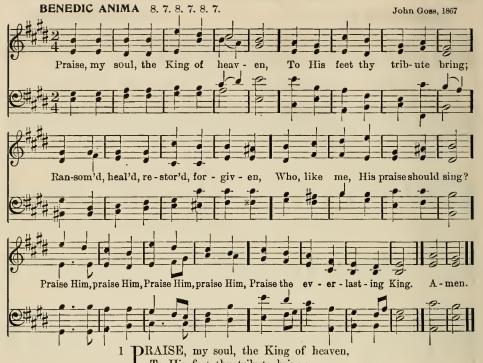
- 1 LORD Thou hast searched and seen me through;
 Thine eye commands with piercing view
 My rising and my resting hours,
 My heart and flesh, with all their powers.
- 2 My thoughts, before they are my own, Are to my God distinctly known; He knows the words I mean to speak, Ere from my opening lips they break.
- 3 Within Thy circling power I stand; On every side I find Thy hand: Awake, asleep, at home, abroad, I am surrounded still with God.
- 4 Amazing knowledge, vast and great!
 What large extent, what lofty height!
 My soul, with all the powers I boast,
 Is in the boundless propect lost.
- 5 O may these thoughts possess my breast, Where'er I rove, where'er I rest! Nor let my weaker passions dare Consent to sin, for God is there.

Isaac Watts, 1719



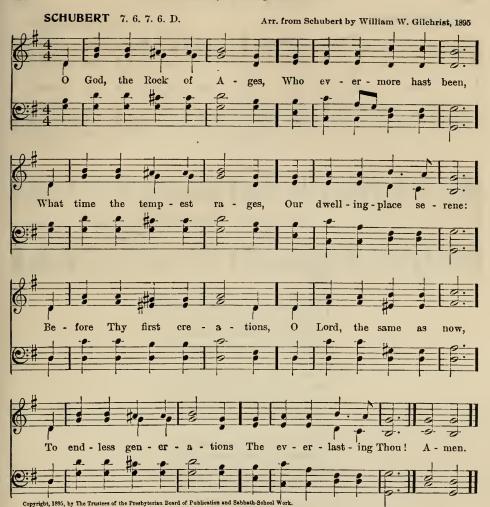
- 1 O BLESSED God, to Thee I raise My voice in thankful hymns of praise; And when my voice shall silent be, My silence shall be praise to Thee.
- 2 For voice and silence both impart
 The filial homage of my heart,
 And both alike are understood
 By Thee, Thou Parent of all good;—
- 3 Whose grace is all unsearchable, Whose care for me no tongue can tell, Who lov'st my loudest praise to hear And lov'st to bless my voiceless prayer.

Said to be from the Greek, tr. anon. c. 1890



- To His feet thy tribute bring;
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 Who, like me, His praise should sing?
 Praise Him, praise Him,
 Praise the everlasting King!
- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favor
 To our fathers in distress;
 Praise Him, still the same for ever,
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
 Praise Him, praise Him,
 Glorious in His faithfulness!
- 3 Father-like, He tends and spares us,
 Well our feeble frame He knows;
 In His hands He gently bears us,
 Rescues us from all our foes;
 Praise Him, praise Him,
 Widely as His mercy flows!
- 4 Angels, help us to adore Him;
 Ye behold Him face to face;
 Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
 Dwellers all in time and space,
 Praise Him, praise Him,
 Praise with us the God of grace!

 Henry F. Lyte, 1834



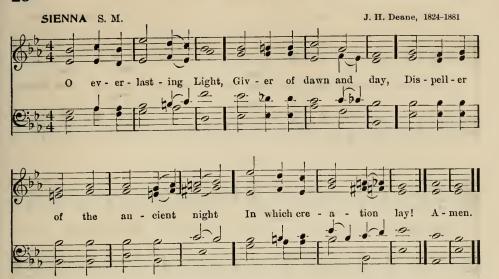
- OGOD, the Rock of Ages,
 Who evermore hast been,
 What time the tempest rages,
 Our dwelling-place serene:
 Before Thy first creations,
 O Lord, the same as now,
 To endless generations
 The everlasting Thou!
- Our years are like the shadows
 On sunny hills that lie,
 Or grasses in the meadows
 That blossom but to die;

- A sleep, a dream, a story
 By strangers quickly told,
 An unremaining glory
 Of things that soon are old.
- 3 O Thou, who canst not slumber,
 Whose light grows never pale,
 Teach us aright to number
 Our years before they fail;
 On us Thy mercy lighten,
 On us Thy goodness rest,
 And let Thy Spirit brighten
 The hearts Thyself hast blessed.
 Edward H. Bickersteth, 1860



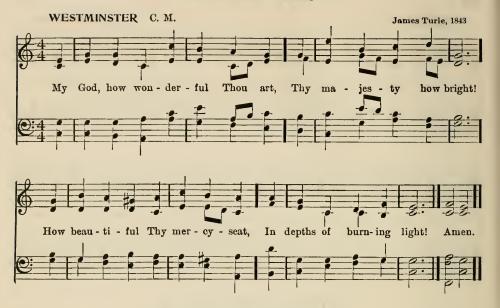
- WHERE is thy God, my soul?
 Is He within thy heart,
 Or ruler of a distant realm
 In which thou hast no part?
- 2 Where is thy God, my soul?
 Only in stars and sun,
 Or have the holy words of truth
 His light in every one?
- 3 Where is thy God, my soul?
 Confined to Scripture's page,
 Or does His Spirit check and guide
 The spirit of each age?
- 4 O Ruler of the sky,
 Rule Thou within my heart;
 O great Adorner of the world,
 Thy light of life impart.
- 5 Giver of holy words, Bestow Thy sacred power, And aid me, whether work or thought Engage the varying hour.
- 6 In Thee have I my help, As all my fathers had; I'll trust Thee when I'm sorrowful, And serve Thee when I'm glad.

Thomas T. Lynch, 1855



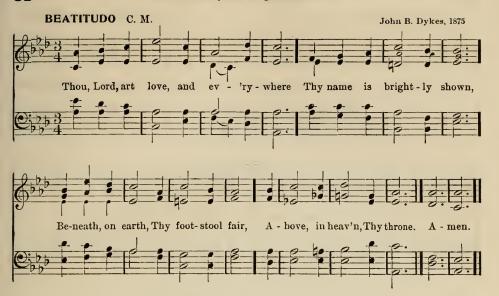
- 1 O EVERLASTING Light,
 Giver of dawn and day,
 Dispeller of the ancient night
 In which creation lay!
- 2 O everlasting Rock, Sole refuge in distress, My fort when foes assail and mock, My rest in weariness!
- 3 O everlasting Health, From which all healing springs, My bliss, my treasure, and my wealth, To Thee my spirit clings.
- 4 O everlasting Truth,
 Truest of all that's true,
 Sure guide of erring age and youth,
 Lead me and teach me too.
- O everlasting Strength,
 Uphold me in the way;
 Bring me in spite of foes at length
 To joy, and light, and day.
- 6 O everlasting Love, Wellspring of grace and peace, Pour down Thy fulness from above: Bid doubt and trouble cease.

Horatius Bonar, 1861



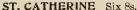
- 1 MY God, how wonderful Thou art,
 Thy majesty how bright!
 How beautiful Thy mercy-seat
 In depths of burning light!
- 2 O how I fear Thee, living God,With deepest, tenderest fears,And worship Thee with trembling hope,And penitential tears!
- 3 Yet I may love Thee too, O Lord, Almighty as Thou art, For Thou hast stooped to ask of me The love of my poor heart.
- 4 No earthly father loves like Thee, No mother half so mild Bears and forbears, as Thou hast done, With me, Thy sinful child.
- 5 O then this worse than worthless heart In pity deign to take, And make it love Thee for Thyself, And for Thy glory's sake!

Frederick W. Faber, 1849, arr.



- 1 THOU, Lord, art love, and everywhere Thy name is brightly shown, Beneath, on earth, Thy footstool fair, Above, in heaven, Thy throne.
- 2 Thy word is love; in lines of gold There mercy prints its trace; In nature we Thy steps behold, The gospel shows Thy face.
- 3 Thy ways are love; though they transcend Our feeble range of sight, They wind, through darkness, to their end In everlasting light.
- 4 Thy thoughts are love; and Jesus is
 The living voice they find:
 His love lights up the vast abyss
 Of the eternal Mind.
- 5 Thy chastisements are love; more deep They stamp the seal divine, And by a sweet compulsion keep Our spirits nearer Thine.
- 6 Thy heaven is the abode of love;
 O blessed Lord, that we
 May there, when time's deep shades remove,
 Be gathered home to Thee!

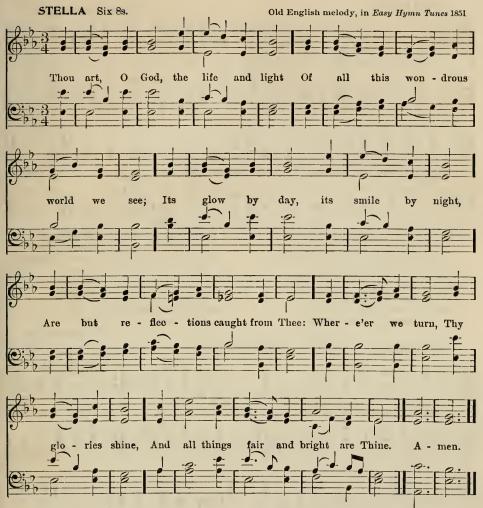
James D. Burns, 1858



H. F. Hemy and J. G. Walton, 1874



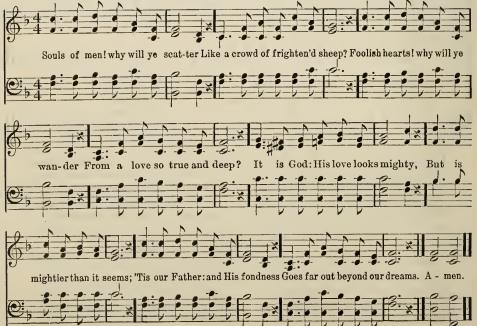
- 1 MHOU hidden Love of God, whose height, 3 Is there a thing beneath the sun ■ Whose depth unfathomed, no man knows, I see from far Thy beauteous light, Inly I sigh for Thy repose; My heart is pained, nor ean it be At rest till it finds rest in Thee.
- 2 'Tis mercy all, that Thou hast brought My mind to seek her peace in Thee; Yet while I seek, but find Thee not, No peace my wandering soul shall see: O when shall all my wanderings end, And all my steps to Thee-ward tend!
- That strives with Thee my heart to share? Ah! tear it thence, and reign alone, The Lord of every motion there; Then shall my heart from earth be free, When it has found repose in Thee.
- 4 O Love, Thy sovereign aid impart To save me from low-thoughted eare; Chase this self-will through all my heart, Through all its latent mazes there; Make me Thy duteous child, that I, Ceaseless, may "Abba, Father!" cry.
- 5 Each moment draw from earth away My heart, that lowly waits Thy eall: Speak to my inmost soul, and say, "I am thy Love, thy God, thy All!" To feel Thy power, to hear Thy voice, To taste Thy love, be all my choice.



- 1 THOU art, O God, the life and light
 Of all this wondrous world we see;
 Its glow by day, its smile by night,
 Are but reflections caught from Thee:
 Where'er we turn, Thy glories shine,
 And all things fair and bright are Thine.
- 2 When day, with farewell beam, delays Among the opening clouds of even, And we can almost think we gaze Through golden vistas into heaven,— Those hues, that make the sun's decline So soft, so radiant, Lord, are Thine.
- 3 When night, with wings of starry gloom,
 O'ershadows all the earth and skies,
 Like some dark beauteous bird, whose plume
 Is sparkling with unnumbered eyes,—
 That sacred gloom, those fires divine,
 So grand, so countless, Lord, are Thine,
- 4 When youthful spring around us breathes,
 Thy Spirit warms her fragrant sigh,
 And every flower the summer wreathes
 Is born beneath that kindling eye:
 Where'er we turn, Thy glories shine,
 And all things fair and bright are Thine.

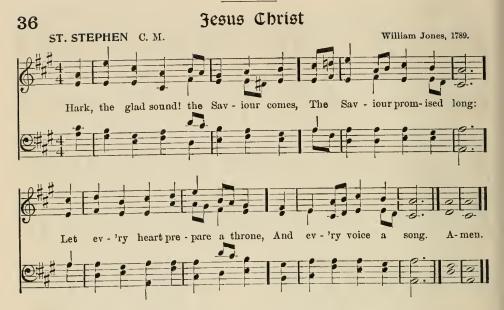
Thomas Moore, 1816





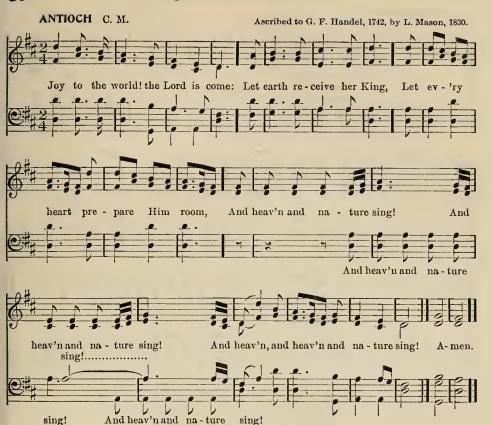


- 1 SOULS of men! why will ye scatter
 Like a crowd of frightened sheep?
 Foolish hearts! why will ye wander
 From a love so true and deep?
 It is God: His love looks mighty,
 But is mightier than it seems;
 "Tis our Father: and His fondness
 Goes far out beyond our dreams.
- 2 There's a wideness in God's mercy
 Like the wideness of the sea;
 There's a kindness in His justice,
 Which is more than liberty.
 There is no place where earth's sorrows
 Are more felt than up in heaven;
 There is no place where earth's failings
 Haye such kindly judgment given.
- 3 There is grace enough for thousands
 Of new worlds as great as this;
 There is room for fresh creations
 In that upper home of bliss:
 For the love of God is broader
 Than the measure of man's mind,
 And the heart of the Eternal
 Is most wonderfully kind.
- 4 But we make His love too narrow
 By false limits of our own;
 And we magnify His strictness
 With a zeal He will not own.
 If our love were but more simple,
 We should take Him at His word;
 And our lives would be all sunshine
 In the sweetness of our Lord.



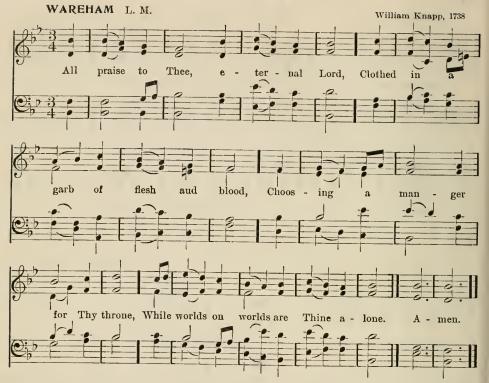
- TARK, the glad sound! the Saviour comes, L The Saviour promised long: Let every heart prepare a throne, And every voice a song.
- 2 On Him the Spirit, largely poured, Exerts its sacred fire; Wisdom and might, and zeal and love, His holy breast inspire.
- 3 He comes, the prisoners to release In Satan's bondage held; The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.
- 4 He comes, from the thick films of vice To clear the mental ray, And on the eye-balls of the blind To pour celestial day.
- 5 He comes, the broken heart to bind, The bleeding soul to cure; And with the treasures of His grace To enrich the humble poor.
- 6 Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Thy welcome shall proclaim; And heaven's eternal arches ring With Thy beloved name.

Philip Doddridge, 1735.



- JOY to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth receive her King, Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing!
- 2 Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns: Let men their songs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy!
- 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow,
 Nor thorns infest the ground!
 He comes to make His blessings flow
 Far as the curse is found.
- 4 He rules the world with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of His righteousness,
 And wonders of His love.

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- A LL praise to Thee, eternal Lord, Clothed in a garb of flesh and blood, Choosing a manger for Thy throne, While worlds on worlds are Thine alone!
- 2 Once did the skies before Thee bow; A virgin's arms contain Thee now: Angels who did in Thee rejoice Now listen for Thine infant voice.
- 3 A little child, Thou art our guest, That weary ones in Thee may rest; Forlorn and lowly is Thy birth, That we may rise to heaven from earth.
- 4 Thou comest in the darksome night
 To make us children of the light,
 To make us in the realms divine
 Like Thine own angels round Thee shine.
- 5 All this for us Thy love hath done; By this to Thee our love is won; For this we tune our cheerful lays, And shout out thanks in ceaseless praise.



- 1 GIVE heed, my heart, lift up thine eyes! Who is it in you manger lies?
 Who is this child so young and fair?
 The blessed Christ-Child lieth there.
- 2 Ah, Lord, who hast created all,
 How hast Thou made Thee weak and small,
 That Thou must choose Thy infant bed
 Where ass and ox but lately fed?
- 3 Were earth a thousand times as fair, Beset with gold and jewels rare, She yet were far too poor to be A narrow eradle, Lord, for Thee.
- 4 Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child, Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled, Within my heart, that it may be A quiet chamber kept for Thee.
- 5 My heart for very joy doth leap, My lips no more their silence keep; I too must sing with joyful tongue That sweetest ancient cradle-song,—
- 6 "Glory to God in highest heaven. Who unto man His Son hath given!" While angels sing with pious mirth A glad new year to all the earth.

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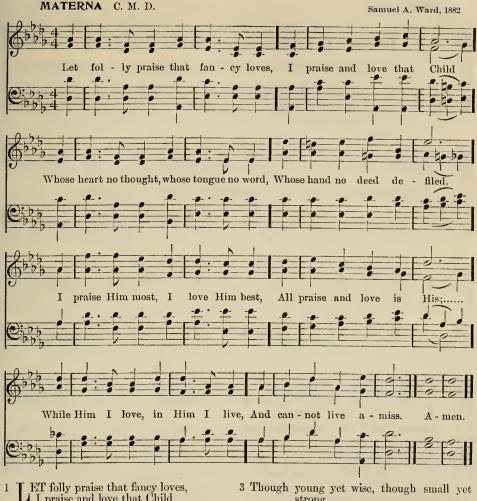


- Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies; Universal nature, say, "Christ the Lord is born to-day!"
- 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord, Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb.

- Jesus, our Immanuel!
- 3 Hail the heavenly Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings. Come, Desire of nations, come, Fix in us Thy humble home; O to all Thyself impart, Formed in each believing heart! Charles Wesley, 1739, 43; v. 2, lines 7 and 8 alt.

NOTE -In 1753 George Whitefield altered the first two lines to-

"Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King!"



I praise and love that Child Whose heart no thought, whose tongue no word, Whose hand no deed defiled. I praise Him most, I love Him best,

All praise and love is His; While Him I love, in Him I live, And cannot live amiss.

2 Love's sweetest mark, land's highest theme, 4 Alas, He weeps, He sighs, He pants! Man's most desired light,

To love Him life, to leave Him death, To live in Him delight.

He mine by gift, I His by debt,
Thus each to other due,

First Friend He was, best Friend He is, All times will try Him true.

strong,

Though man yet God He is; As wise He knows, as strong He can,

As God He loves to bless:

His knowledge rules, His strength defends. His love doth cherish all;

His birth our joy, His life our light.

His death our end of thrall.

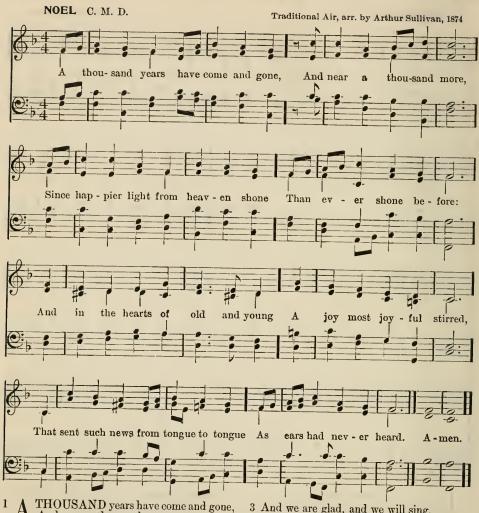
Yet do His angels sing;

Out of His tears, His sighs and throbs, Doth bud a joyful spring.

Almighty Babe, whose tender arms Can force all foes to fly,

Correct my faults, protect my life, Direct me when I die.

Robert Southwell, 1560-1595



And near a thousand more,

Since happier light from heaven shone

Than ever shone before:

And in the hearts of old and young

A joy most joyful stirred,

That sent such news from tongue to tongue As ears had never heard.

2 Then angels on their starry way Felt bliss unfelt before.

For news that men should be as they. To darkened earth they bore;

So toiling men and spirits bright A first communion had,

And in meek mercy's rising light Were each exceeding glad.

3 And we are glad, and we will sing, As in the days of yore;

Come all, and hearts made ready bring, To welcome back once more

The day when first on wintry earth

A summer change began, And dawning in a lowly birth, Uprose the Light of man.

4 For trouble such as men must bear From childhood to fourscore,

He shared with us, that we might share His joy for evermore;

And twice a thousand years of grief,

Of conflict, and of sin, May tell how large the harvest sheaf His patient love shall win.

Thomas T. Lynch, 1868



- 1 IT came upon the midnight clear,
 That glorious song of old,
 From angels bending near the earth,
 To touch their harps of gold:
 "Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
 From heaven's all-gracious King!"
 The world in solemn stillness lay
 To hear the angels sing.
- 2 Still through the cloven skies they come, With peaceful wings unfurled, All still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world, Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hovering wing, And ever o'er it's Babel-sounds The blessed angels sing.
- 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife, The world has suffered long; Beneath the angel-strain have rolled Two thousand years of wrong;

- And man, at war with man, hears not The love-song which they bring:
- O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing!
- 4 And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
 Whose forms are bending low,
 Who toil along the climbing way,
 With painful steps and slow,

Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing:

- O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing!
- 5 For lo! the days are hastening on,
 By prophet-bards foretold,
 When with the ever-circling years
 Comes round the age of gold;
 When peace shall over all the earth
 Its ancient splendors fling,

And the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing.

Edmund H. Sears, 1850



O LITTLE town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie;
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by:
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

2 For Christ is born of Mary;
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth;
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

3 How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessing of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming,
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

4 O holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our our sin, and enter in,
Be born in us to-day.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Emmanuel.

Phillips Brooks, 1868



1 A NGELS, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King!

2 Shepherds, in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, God with man is now residing, Yonder shines the infant Light: Come and worship, Worship Christ, the new-born King!

3 Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen His natal star:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King!

4 Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new born King!

James Montgomery, 1816, 1825



1 ALL my heart this night rejoices, As I hear,

Far and near,

Sweetest angel voices;

"Christ is born," their choirs are singing,

Till the air Everywhere

Now with joy is ringing.

2 Hark! a voice from yonder manger, Soft and sweet

Doth entreat,

"Flee from want and danger;

Brethren eome, from all doth grieve you

You are freed,

All you need

I will surely give you."

3 Come then, let us hasten yonder; Here let all,

Here let all, Great and small.

Kneel in awe and wonder.

Love Him who with love is yearning;

Hail the Star

That from far

Bright with hope is burning!

4 Hither come, ye poor and wretched;

Know His will Is to fill

Every hand outstretchèd;

Here are riches without measure,

Here forget

All regret,

Fill your hearts with treasure.

5 Blessed Saviour, let me find Thee; Keep Thou me

Close to Thee,

Cast me not behind Thee.

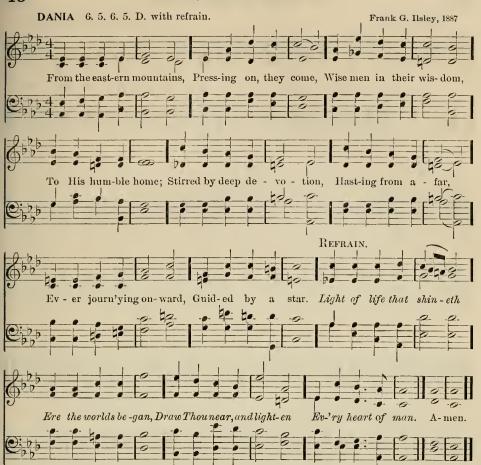
Life of life, my heart Thou stillest

Calm I rest

On Thy breast,

All this void Thou fillest.

Paul Gerhardt, 1656; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858



- 1 FROM the eastern mountains,
 Pressing on, they come,
 Wise men in their wisdom,
 To His humble home;
 Stirred by deep devotion,
 Hasting from afar,
 Ever journeying onward,
 Guided by a star.
 Light of life that shineth
 Ere the worlds began,
 Draw Thou near, and lighten
 Every heart of man.
- 2 Thou who in a manger,
 Once hast lowly lain,
 Who dost now in glory
 O'er all kingdoms reign,
 Gather in the heathen,
 Who in lands afar

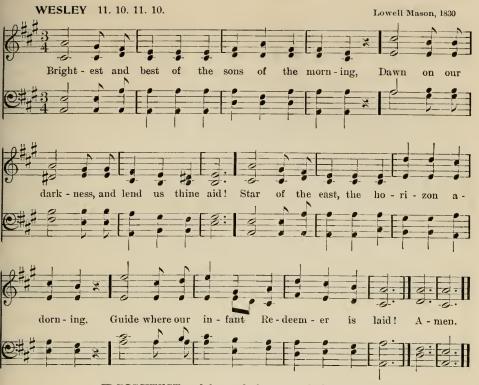
- Ne'er have seen the brightness Of Thy guiding star.
- 3 Gather in the outcasts,
 All who've gone astray;
 Throw Thy radiance o'er them;
 Guide them on their way.
 Those who never knew Thee,
 Those who've wandered far,
 Guide them by the brightness
 Of Thy guiding star.
- 4 Until every nation,
 Whether bond or free,
 'Neath Thy starlit banner,
 Jesus, follows Thee
 O'er the distant mountains
 To that heavenly home,
 Where no sin nor sorrow
 Evermore shall come.

Godfrey Thring, 1873



- A S with gladness men of old
 Did the guiding star behold,
 As with joy they hailed its light,
 Leading onward, beaming bright,
 So, most gracious God, may we
 Evermore be led to Thee.
- 2 As with joyful steps they sped
 To that lowly manger-bed,
 There to bend the knee before
 Him whom heaven and earth adore,
 So may we with willing feet
 Ever seek Thy mercy-seat.
- 3 As they offered gifts most rare
 At that manger rude and bare,
 So may we with holy joy,
 Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
 All our costliest treasures bring,
 Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.
- 4 Holy Jesus, every day
 Keep us in the narrow way;
 And, when earthly things are past,
 Bring our ransomed souls at last
 Where they need no star to guide,
 Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

William C. Dix, 1863



- 1 BRIGHTEST and best of the sons of the morning,
 Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid!
 Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
 Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid!
- 2 Cold on His cradle the dewdrops are shining; Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall; Angels adore Him in slumber reclining, Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.
- 3 Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion, Odors of Edom and offerings divine, Gem of the mountain and pearls of the ocean, Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?
- 4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
 Vainly with gifts would His favor secure;
 Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
 Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.
- 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
 Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid!
 Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
 Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid!
 Reginald Heber, 1811

MARGARET Irregular

Timothy R. Matthews, 1876



1 THOU didst leave Thy throne,
And Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me,
But in Bethlehem's home
Was there found no room

For Thy holy nativity:

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for Thee.

2 Heaven's arches rang
When the angels sang,
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But of lowly birth
Cam'st Thou, Lord, on earth,

Cam'st Thou, Lord, on ear And in great humility:

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, There is room in my heart for Thee.

3 The foxes found rest,
And the bird its nest,
In the shade of the cedar tree;
But Thy couch was the sod,

O Thou Son of God, In the deserts of Galilee: O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, There is room in my heart for Thee.

4 Thou camest, O Lord,
With the living word
That would set Thy children free;
But with mocking scorn,
And with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary:
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
Thy cross is my only plea.

5 When heaven's arches shall ring, And her choir shall sing,

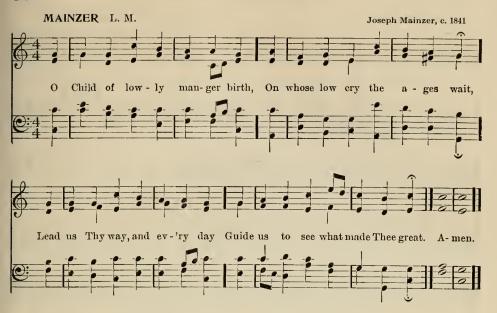
At thy coming to victory,

Let Thy voice call me home,

Saying, "Yet there is room, There is room at My side for thee." And my heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,

When Thou comest and callest for me.

Emily E. S. Elliott, 1864

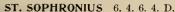


- O CHILD of lowly manger birth,
 On whose low cry the ages wait,
 Lead us Thy way, and every day
 Guide us to see what made Thee great.
- 2 O Jesus, Youth of Nazareth, Preparing for the bitter strife, Wilt Thou impart to every heart Thy perfect purity of life?
- 3 O Christ whose words make dear the fields
 And hillsides green of Galilee,
 Grant us to find, with reverent mind,
 The truth Thou saidst should make us free.
- 4 O suffering Lord on Calvary,
 Whom love led on to mortal pain,
 We know Thy cross is not a loss
 If we Thy love shall truly gain.
- O Master of abundant life
 From natal morn to victory's hour,
 We look to Thee; heed Thou our plea,
 Teach us to share Thy ageless power.



- 1 FIERCE raged the tempest o'er the deep,
 Watch did thine anxious servants keep,
 But Thou wast wrapped in guilcless sleep,
 Calm and still.
- 2 "Save, Lord, we perish," was their cry, "O save us in our agony!"

 Thy word above the storm rose high,—
 "Peace, be still!"
- 3 The wild winds hushed; the angry deep Sank like a little child to sleep; The sullen billows ceased to leap, At Thy will.
- 4 So, when our life is clouded o'er,
 And storm-winds drift us from the shore,
 Say, lest we sink to rise no more,
 "Peace, be still!"







- THERCE was the wild billow,
 Dark was the night,
 Oars labored heavily,
 Foam glimmered white;
 Trembled the mariners,
 Peril was nigh;
 Then said the God of God,
 "Peace! It is I."
- 2 Ridge of the the mountain-wave,
 Lower thy crest!
 Wail of Euroclydon,
 Be thou at rest!

- Sorrow can never be,
 Darkness must fly,
 Where saith the Light of Light,
 "Peace! It is I."
- 3 Jesus, Deliverer,
 Come Thou to me;
 Soothe Thou my voyaging
 Over life's sea;
 Thou, when the storm of death
 Roars, sweeping by,
 Whisper, O Truth of Truth,
 "Peace! It is I."

Anatolius (Greek viii C.); tr. John M. Neale, 1862

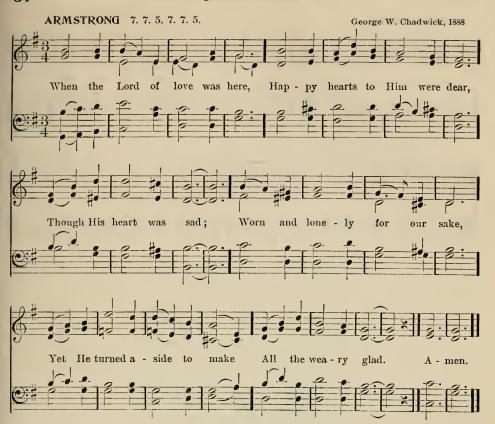


- THINE arm, O Lord, in days of old
 Was strong to heal and save;
 It triumphed o'er disease and death,
 O'er darkness and the grave.
 To Thee they went, the blind, the dumb,
 The palsied and the lame,
 The leper with his tainted life,
 The sick with fevered frame.
- 2 And lo, Thy touch brought life and health,
 Gave speech, and strength, and sight;
 And youth renewed and frenzy calmed
 Owned Thee, the Lord of light:
- And now, O Lord, be near to bless, Almighty as of yore, In crowded street, by restless couch, As by Gennesareth's shore.
- 3 Be Thou our great Deliverer still, Thou Lord of life and death; Restore and quicken, soothe and bless With Thine almighty breath;

To hands that work and eyes that see

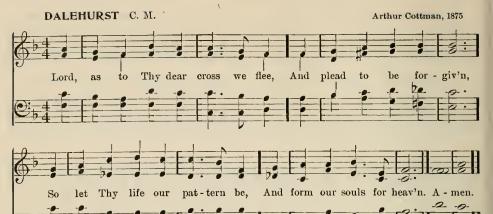
Give wisdom's heavenly lore, That whole and sick, and weak and strong, May praise Thee evermore.

Edward H. Plumptre, 1864



- WHEN the Lord of love was here,
 Happy hearts to Him were dear,
 Though His heart was sad;
 Worn and lonely for our sake,
 Yet He turned aside to make
 All the weary glad.
- 2 Meek and lowly were His ways,
 From His loving grew His praise,
 From His giving, prayer:
 All the outcasts thronged to hear,
 All the sorrowful drew near
 To enjoy His care.
- 3 When He walked the fields, He drew
 From the flowers, and birds, and dew,
 Parables of God;
 For within His heart of love
 All the soul of man did move,
 God had His abode.
- 4 Fill us with Thy deep desire,
 All the sinful to inspire,
 With the Father's life:
 Free us from the cares that press
 On the heart of worldliness,
 From the fret and strife.
- 5 Lord, be ours Thy power to keep In the very heart of grief,
 And in trial, love.
 In our meekness to be wise,
 And through sorrow to arise
 To our God above.

Stopford A. Brooke, 1881; arr.



- LORD, as to Thy dear cross we flee, And plead to be forgiven,
 So let Thy life our pattern be,
 And form our souls for heaven.
- 2 Help us, through good report and ill,Our daily cross to bear;Like Thee, to do our Father's will,Our brethren's griefs to share.
- 3 Let grace our selfishness expel,
 Our earthliness refine;
 And kindness in our bosoms dwell,
 As free and true as Thine.
- 4 If joy shall at Thy bidding fly,
 And grief's dark day come on,
 We, in our turn, would meekly cry,
 "Father, Thy will be done."
- 5 Should friends misjudge, or foes defame,
 Or brethren faithless prove,
 Then, like Thine own, be all our aim
 To conquer them by love.
- 6 Kept peaceful in the midst of strife,
 Forgiving and forgiven,
 O may we lead the pilgrim's life,
 And follow Thee to heaven.
 John H. Gurney, 1838



- 1 RIDE on! ride on in majesty!

 Hark! all the tribes hosanna cry;

 Thine humble beast pursues his road

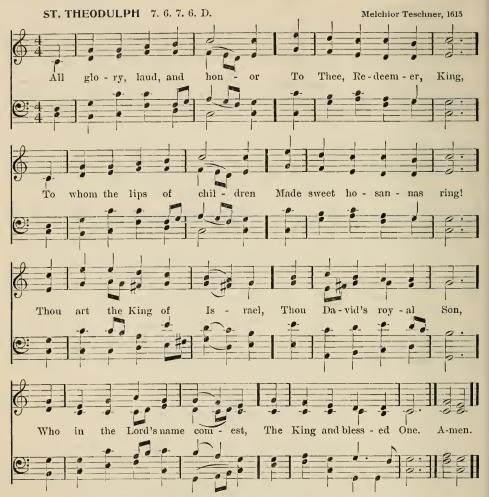
 With palms and scattered garments strowed.
- 2 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die!
 O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
 O'er captive death and conquered sin.
- 3 Ride on! ride on in majesty!

 The wingèd squadrons of the sky

 Look down with sad and wondering eyes

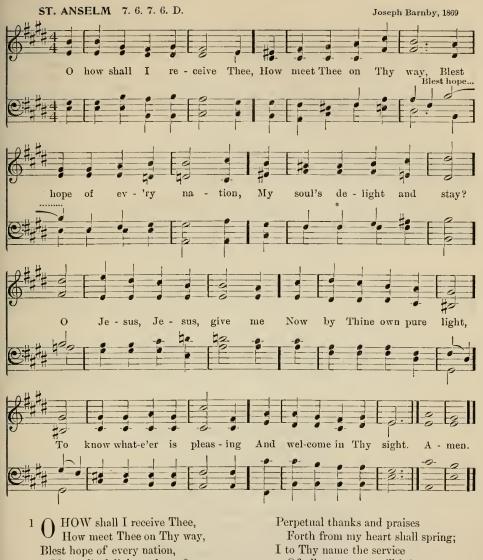
 To see th' approaching sacrifice.
- 4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 The last and fiercest strife is nigh;
 The Father on His sapphire throne
 Expects His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die!
 Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
 Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign!

Henry H. Milman, 1827



- 1 A LL glory, laud, and honor
 To Thee, Redeemer, King,
 To whom the lips of children
 Made sweet hosannas ring!
 Thou art the King of Israel,
 Thou David's royal Son,
 Who in the Lord's name comest,—
 The King and blessèd One.
- 2 The company of angels Are praising Thee on high, And mortal men and all things Created make reply.

- The people of the Hebrews
 With palms before Thee went;
 Our praise and prayer and anthems
 Before Thee we present.
- 3 To Thee before Thy passion,
 They sang their hymns of praise;
 To Thee, now high exalted,
 Our melody we raise.
 Thou didst accept their praises;
 Accept the praise we bring,
 Who in all good delightest,
 Thou good and gracious King.
 Theodulph of Orleans, c. 820;
 tr. J. M. Neale, 1854, 1858, v. 1 line 1 & v. 3 alt.



- My soul's delight and stay? O Jesus, Jesus, give me Now by Thine own pure light, To know whate'er is pleasing And welcome in Thy sight.
- 2 Thy Zion palms is strewing, And branches fresh and fair; My heart to praise awaking, Her anthem shall prepare:

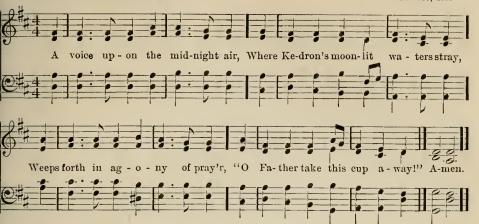
- Of all my powers will bring.
- 3 Ye, who with guilty terror Are trembling, fear no more: With love and grace the Saviour Shall you to hope restore. He comes, He comes, who sinners Shall with the children place, The children of His Father. The heirs of life and grace. Paul Gerhardt, 1653; tr. Arthur T. Russell, 1851



- 1 GO to dark Gethsemane,
 Ye that feel the tempter's power;
 Your Redeemer's conflict see;
 Watch with Him one bitter hour;
 Turn not from His griefs away;
 Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.
- 2 See Him at the judgment-hall, Beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned; See Him meekly bearing all; Love to man His soul sustained. Shun not suffering, shame or loss; Learn of Christ to bear the cross.
- 3 Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
 There adoring at His feet,
 Mark that miracle of time,
 God's own sacrifice complete;
 "It is finished!" hear Him cry;
 Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

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Albert L. Peace, 1885



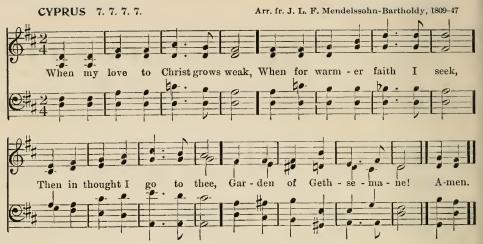
- A VOICE upon the midnight air,
 Where Kedron's moonlit waters stray,
 Weeps forth in agony of prayer,
 "O Father, take this cup away!"
- 2 Ah! Thou who sorrowest unto death, We conquer in Thy mortal fray; And earth for all her children saith, "O God, take not this cup away!"
- 3 O Lord of sorrow, meekly die; Thou'lt heal or hallow all our woe; Thy name refresh the mourner's sigh, Thy peace revive the faint and low.
- 4 Great Chief of faithful souls, arise;
 None else can lead the martyr-band,
 Who teach the brave how peril flies,
 When faith, unarmed, uplifts the hand.
- 5 O King of earth, the cross ascend; O'er climes and ages 'tis Thy throne; Where'er Thy fading eye may bend, The desert blooms and is Thine own.
- 6 Thy parting blessing, Lord, we pray:

 Make but one fold below, above;

 And when we go the last lone way,

 O give the welcome of Thy love.

 James Martineau, 1840



- WHEN my love to Christ grows weak,
 When for warmer faith I seek,
 Then in thought I go to thee,
 Garden of Gethsesame!
- 2 There I walk amidst the shades, While the lingering twilight fades, Meet my Saviour, friendless, lone, See Him weep, and hear Him groan.
- 3 There I watch the agony,
 That He underwent for me;
 And with pitying love confess,
 Ne'er was sorrow like to His.
- 4 When my love for Christ grows weak,
 When for stronger faith I seek,
 Hill of Calvary! I go
 To thy scenes of fear and woe.
- 5 There with trembling awe I see
 Jesus tortured on the tree,
 Hear the scoffers' savage eries,
 While for them, for me, He dies.
- 6 Yes, for me He toiled and bled, Bowed in death His gracious head; And to Him my soul shall give Love and reverence while I live.

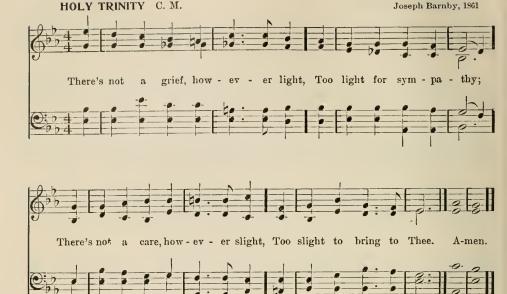
John R. Wreford, 1837.

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John B. Dykes, 1875



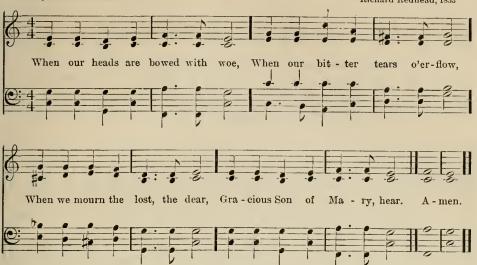
- 1 MY Lord, my Master, at Thy feet adoring, I see Thee bowed beneath Thy load of woe; For me, a sinner, is Thy life-blood pouring; For Thee, my Saviour, scarce my tears will flow.
- 2 Thine own disciple to the Jews has sold Thee;
 With friendship's kiss and loyal word he came:
 How oft of faithful love my lips have told Thee,
 While Thou hast seen my falsehood and my shame!
- With taunts and scoffs they mock what seems Thy weakness,
 With blows and outrage adding pain to pain:
 Thou art unmoved and steadfast in Thy meckness;
 When I am wronged how quickly I complain!
- 4 My Lord, my Saviour, when I see Thee wearing Upon Thy bleeding brow the crown of thorn, Shall I for pleasure live, or shrink from bearing Whate'er my lot may be of pain or scorn?
- O Victim of Thy love! O pangs most healing!
 O saving death! O wounds that I adore!
 O shame most glorious! Christ, before Thee kneeling,
 I pray Thee keep me Thine for evermore.



- 1 THERE'S not a grief, however light,
 Too light for sympathy;
 There's not a care, however slight,
 Too slight to bring to Thee.
- 2 Thou who hast trod the thorny road Wilt share each small distress;
 For He who bore the greater load
 Will not refuse the less.
- 3 There's not a secret sigh we breathe
 But meets Thine ear divine,
 And every cross grows light beneath
 The shadow, Lord, of Thine.
- 4 Life's woes without, sin's strife within,
 The heart would overflow,
 But for that love which died for sin,
 That love which wept with woe.

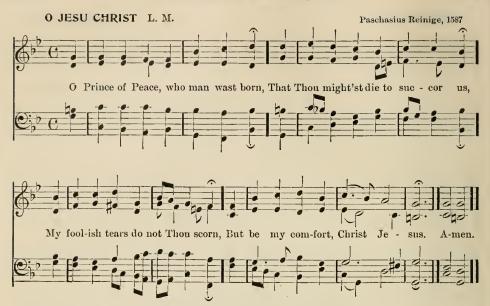


Richard Redhead, 1853



- 1 WHEN our heads are bowed with woe, When our bitter tears o'erflow, When we mourn the lost, the dear, Gracious Son of Mary, hear.
- 2 Thou our throbbing flesh hast worn, Thou our mortal griefs hast borne, Thou hast shed the human tear; Gracious Son of Mary, hear.
- 3 When the sullen death-bell tolls
 For our own departed souls,
 When our final doom is near,
 Gracious Son of Mary, hear.
- 4 Thou hast bowed the dying head, Thou the blood of life hast shed, Thou hast filled a mortal bier; Gracious Son of Mary, hear.
- 5 When the heart is sad within With the thought of all its sin, When the spirit shrinks with fear, Gracious Son of Mary, hear.
- 6 Thou the shame, the grief. hast known,
 Though the sins were not Thine own;
 Thou hast deigned their load to bear;
 Gracious Son of Mary, hear.

Henry H. Milman, 1827



- PRINCE of Peace, who man wast born
 That Thou might'st die to succor us,
 My foolish tears do not Thou scorn,
 But be my comfort, Christ Jesus.
- 2 Forgive my fears, my wretched moan; For me it was Thou wroughtest thus; Thou madest God and man at one; So be my comfort, Christ Jesus.
- 3 For all Thou would'st make friend of foe, Yet will my sin torment me thus; My heavy guilt hath laid me low; But be my comfort, Christ Jesus.
- 4 Give courage now to meet my strife; Let me not lie in languor thus; Raise me again to better life, And be my comfort, Christ Jesus.
- 5 And when to die it is my day,
 Thou, on the cross that died'st for us,
 Leave me not then in that hard fray,
 But be my comfort, Christ Jesus.
 Anon, (xv C.) The Yattendon Hymnal, 1899



- 1 LORD Jesus, when we stand afar And gaze upon Thy holy cross, In love of Thee, and scorn of self, O may we count the world as loss.
- 2 When we behold Thy bleeding wounds, And the rough way that Thou hast trod, Make us to hate the load of sin That lay so heavy on our God.
- 3 O holy Lord, uplifted high, With outstreehed arms, in mortal woe, Embracing in Thy wondrous love The sinful world that lies below,
- 4 Give us an ever-living faith

 To gaze beyond the things we see;

 And in the mystery of Thy death

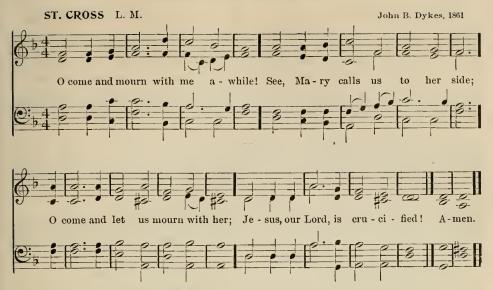
 Draw us and all men unto Thee.

 Wm. Walsham How, 1854



- WHEN I survey the wondrous cross
 On which the Prince of glory died,
 My richest gain I count but loss,
 And pour contempt on all my my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God: All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down: Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 His dying crimson like a robe,
 Spreads o'er His body on the tree;
 Then am I dead to all the globe,
 And all the globe is dead to me.
- Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small;
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

 Isaac Watts, 1707

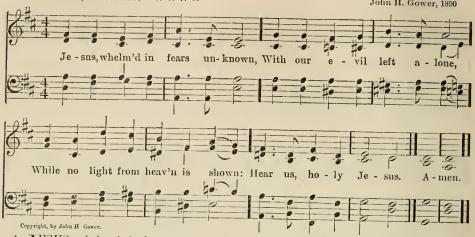


- O COME and mourn with me awhile!
 See, Mary calls us to her side;
 O come and let us mourn with her;
 Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!
- 2 Have we no tears to shed for Him, While soldiers scoff and Jews deride? Ah, look how patiently He hangs; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!
- 3 Found guilty of excess of love,
 It was Thine own sweet will that tied
 Thee tighter far than helpless nails;
 Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!
- 4 O break, O break, hard heart of mine! Thy weak self-love and guilty pride His Pilate and His Judas were; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!
- 5 A broken heart, a fount of tears, Ask, and they will not be denied; A broken heart love's cradle is; Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!
- 6 O love of God! O sin of man!
 In this dread act your strength is tried;
 And victory remains with love;
 For He, our Lord, is crucified!

Frederick W. Faber, 1849; last line of each verse alt.

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John H. Gower, 1890



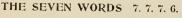
- JESUS, whelmed, in fears unknown, With our evil left alone, While no light from heaven is shown: Hear us, holy Jesus.
- 2 When we vainly seem to pray, And our hope seems far away,

In the darkness be our stay: Hear us, holy Jesus.

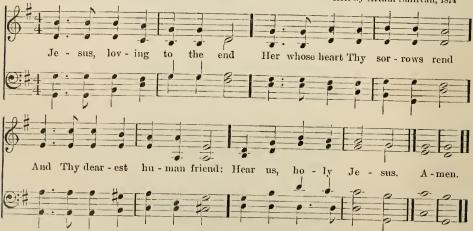
3 Though no Father seem to hear, Though no light our spirits cheer, Tell our faith that God is near: Hear us, holy Jesus.

Thomas B. Pollock, 1870

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Arr. by Arthur Sullivan, 1874



[ESUS, loving to the end Her whose heart Thy sorrows rend, And Thy dearest human friend: Hear us, holy Jesus.

2 May we in Thy sorrows share, And for Thee all peril dare,

And enjoy Thy tender care: Hear us, holy Jesus.

3 May we all Thy loved ones be, All one holy family, Loving for the love of Thee; Hear us, holy Jesus.

Thomas B. Pollock, 1870



- 1 A H, holy Jesus, how hast Thou offended,
 That man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?
 By foes derided, by Thine own rejected,
 O most afflicted!
- 2 Who was the guilty? who brought this upon Thee?
 Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee;
 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee,
 I crucified Thee.
- 3 For me, kind Jesus, was Thine incarnation, Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation; Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion, For my salvation.
- 4 Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee, I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee Think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving, Not my deserving.

From Anselm (xi C.,) J. Heermann, 1630; tr. The Yattendon Hymnal, 1899



- 1 BENEATH the cross of Jesus
 I fain would take my stand,
 The shadow of a mighty rock
 Within a weary land,
 A home within the wilderness,
 A rest upon the way,
 From the burning of the noontide heat,
 And the burden of the day.
- 2 Upon that cross of Jesus Mine eye at times can see The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;

- And from my smitten heart with tears
 Two wonders I confess,—
 The wonders of His glorious love
 And my own worthlessness.
- 3 I take, O cross, thy shadow
 For my abiding-place;
 I ask no other sunshine than
 The sunshine of His face,—
 Content to let the world go by,
 To know no gain nor loss,

My sinful self my only shame, My glory all the cross.

Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830-69



O SACRED Head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down, Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, Thy only erown!

How art Thou pale with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn!

How does that visage languish Which once was bright as morn!

2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered Was all for sinners' gain:
Mine, mine was the transgression,

But Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Saviour! 'Tis I deserve Thy place,

Look on me with Thy favor, Vouchsafe to me Thy grace. 3 What languge shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow,

Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever,
And should I fainting be,

Lord, let me never, never Outlive my love to Thee.

4 Be near me when I'm dying, O show Thy cross to me;

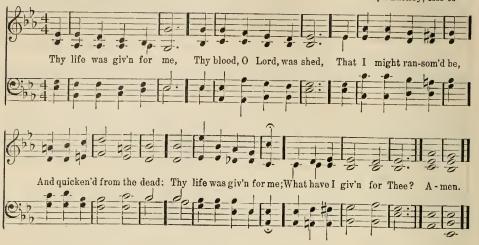
And for my succor flying, Come, Lord, and set me free.

These eyes new faith receiving,
From Jesus shall not move,
For he, who dies believing,

Dies safely through Thy love.

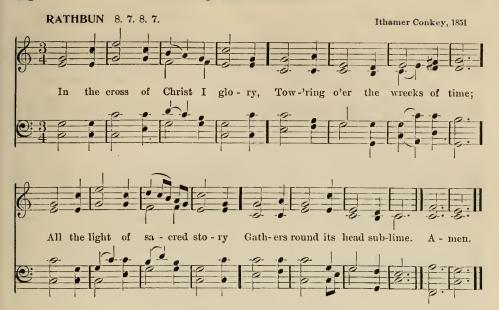
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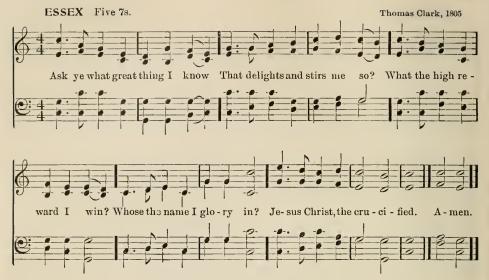
- 1 THY life was given for me, Thy blood, O Lord, was shed, That I might ransomed be, And quickened from the dead: Thy life was given for me; What have I given for Thee?
- 2 Long years were spent for me
 In weariness and woe,
 That through eternity
 Thy glory I might know:
 Long years were spent for me;
 Have I spent one for Thee?
- 3 And Thou hast brought to me
 Down from Thy home above
 Salvation full and free,
 Thy pardon and Thy love;
 Great gifts Thou broughtest me;
 What have I brought to Thee?.
- 4 O let my life be given,
 My years for Thee be spent,
 World-fetters all be riven,
 And joy with suffering blent!
 Thou gav'st Thyself for me,
 I give myself to Thee.

Frances R. Havergal, 1858, 1871



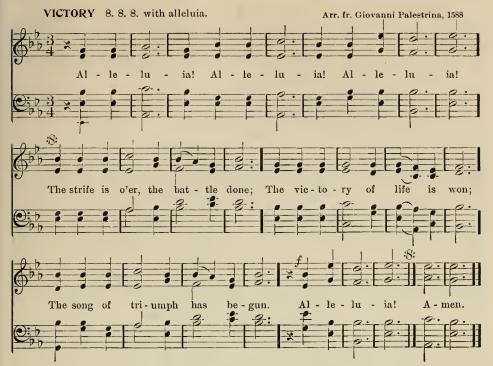
- IN the cross of Christ I glory,
 Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
 All the light of sacred story
 Gathers round its head sublime,
- 2 When the woes of life o'ertake me, Hopes deceive, and fears annoy, Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
- 3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
 Light and love upon my way,
 From the cross the radiance streaming
 Adds more lustre to the day.
- 4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
 By the cross are sanctified;
 Peace is there that knows no measure,
 Joys that through all time abide.
- 5 In the cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time;All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime.

John Bowring, 1825



- A SK ye what great thing I know
 That delights and stirs me so?
 What the high reward I win?
 Whose the name I glory in?
 Jesus Christ, the crucified.
- 2 Who is He that makes me wise To discern where duty lies? Who is He that makes me true, Duty, when discerned, to do? Jesus Christ, the crucified.
- 3 Who defeats my fiercest foes?
 Who consoles my saddest woes?
 Who revives my fainting heart,
 Healing all its hidden smart?
 Jesus Christ, the crucified.
- 4 Who is life in life to me?
 Who the death of death will be?
 Who will place me on His right,
 With the countless hosts of light?
 Jesus Christ, the crucified.
- 5 This is that great thing I know;
 This delights and stirs me so:
 Faith in Him who died to save,
 Him who triumphed o'er the grave,—
 Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Johann C. Schwedler, 1672-1730; tr. Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863



Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 1 THE strife is o'er, the battle done; The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!
- 2 The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed: Let shouts of holy joy outburst.

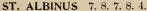
 Alleluia!
- 3 The three sad days have quickly sped, He rises glorious from the dead: All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!
- 4 He closed the yawning gates of hell;
 The bars from heaven's high portals fell;
 Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell.
 Alleluia!
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free, That we may live and sing to Thee, Alleluia!

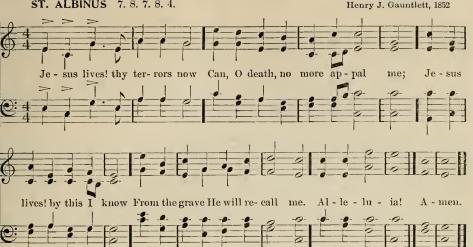


- 1 "CHRIST the Lord is risen to-day," Sons of men and angels say; Raise your joys and triumphs high, Sing, ye heavens and earth reply.
- 2 Lives again our glorious King:
 Where, O death, is now thy sting?
 Dying once, He all doth save:
 Where thy victory, O grave?
- 3 Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won;

- Death in vain forbids Him rise; Christ has opened Paradise.
- 4 Soar we now, where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head; Made like Him, like Him we rise, Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 5 King of glory, Soul of bliss,Everlasting life is this,Thee to know, Thy power to prove,Thus to sing, and thus to love.

Charles Wesley, 1739





- TESUS lives! thy terrors now Can, O death, no more appal me; Jesus lives! by this I know From the grave He will recall me. Alleluia!
- 2 Jesus lives! henceforth is death Entrance into life immortal; This shall calm my trembling breath When I pass its gloomy portal. Alleluia!
- 3 Jesus lives! for me He died; Then must I, to Jesus living, Pure in heart and act abide, Praise to Him and glory giving. Alleluia!
- 4 Jesus lives! my heart knows well Nought from me His love shall sever; Life, nor death, nor powers of hell, Part me now from Christ forever. Alleluia!
- 5 Jesus lives! to Him the throne Over all the world is given; I shall go where He is gone, Live and reign with Him in heaven. Alleluia!

Christian F. Gellert, 1757; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1841, alt. and arr.



- 1 "WELCOME, happy morning!" age to age shall say:
 Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won to-day.
 Lo! the Dead is living, God forevermore!
 Him, their true Creator, all His works adore.
 "Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.
- 2 Earth with joy confesses, clothing her for spring, All good gifts return with her returning King; Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough, Speak His sorrows ended, hail His triumph now. Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won to-day.
- 3 Months in due succession, days of lengthening light, Hours and passing moments praise Thee in their flight; Brightness of the morning, sky and fields and sea, Vanquisher of darkness, bring their praise to Thee. "Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.
- 4 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;
 All that now is fallen, raise to life again;
 Show Thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
 Bring again our daylight: day returns with Thee.
 Hell to-day is vanquished; heaven is won to-day.

 Venantius H. C. Fortunatus (c. 530-609) arr. tr. John Ellerton, 1868



- 1 THE day of resurrection!
 Earth tell it out abroad;
 The Passover of gladness,
 The Passover of God!
 From death to life eternal,
 From this world to the sky,
 Our Christ hath brought us over,
 With hymns of victory.
- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil,
 That we may see aright
 The Lord in rays eternal
 Of resurrection-light,

- And, listening to His accents,
 May hear, so calm and plain,
 His own "All hail!" and hearing,
 May raise the victor-strain!
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful,
 Let earth her song begin,
 Let the round world keep triumph,
 And all that is therein;
 Invisible and visible,
 Their notes let all things blend,
 For Christ the Lord hath risen,

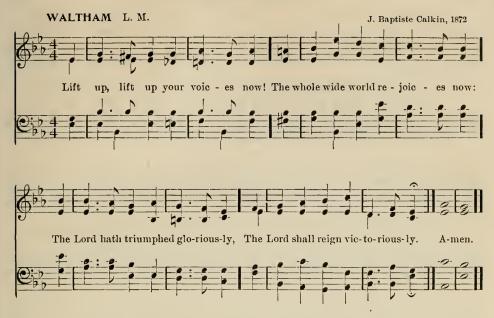
Our joy that hath no end.

John of Damascus viii C.; tr. John M.
Neale, 1862: v. 1, line 1 alt.



- 1 I SAY to all men, far and near, That He is risen again; That He is with us, now and here, And ever shall remain.
- 2 And what I say, let each this morn Go tell it to his friend, That soon in every place shall dawn His kingdom without end.
- 3 Now first to souls who thus awake Seems earth a fatherland; A new and endless life they take With rapture from His hand.
- 4 The fears of death and of the grave
 Are whelmed beneath the sea,
 And every heart, now light and brave,
 May face the things to be.
- 5 The way of darkness that He trod To heaven at last shall come, And he who hearkens to His word Shall reach His Father's home.

G. F. P. von Hardenberg, 1802; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858



- 1 LIFT up, lift up your voices now!
 The whole wide world rejoices now:
 The Lord hath triumphed gloriously,
 The Lord shall reign victoriously.
- 2 In vain with stone the cave they barred; In vain the watch kept ward and guard: Majestic from the spoilèd tomb, In pomp of triumph Christ is come.
- 3 He binds in chains the ancient foe;
 A countless host He frees from woe,
 And heaven's high portal open flies,
 For Christ has risen, and man shall rise.
- 4 And all He did, and all He bare, He gives us as our own to share; And hope and joy and peace begin, For Christ has won, and man shall win.
- 5 O Victor, aid us in the fight,
 And lead through death to realms of light:
 We safely pass where Thou hast trod;
 In Thee we die to rise to God.

Compiled fr. John M. Neale, 1854, and others



- COME ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness!
 God hath brought His Israel
 Into joy from sadness,
 Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
 Jacob's sons and daughters,
 Led them with unmoistened foot
 Through the Red Sea waters.
- 2 'Tis the spring of souls to-day:
 Christ hath burst His prison,
 And from three days sleep in death
 As a sun hath risen;
 All the winter of our sins,
 Long and dark, is flying
 From His light, to whom we give
 Laud and praise undying.
- 3 Now the queen of seasons, bright
 With the day of splendor,
 With the royal feast of feasts,
 Comes its joy to render;
 Comes to glad Jerusalem,
 Who with true affection
 Welcomes in unwearied strains
 Jesus' resurrection.
- 4 Neither might the gates of death,
 Nor the tomb's dark portal,
 Nor the watchers, nor the seal,
 Hold Thee as a mortal:
 But to-day amidst the Twelve
 Thou didst stand, bestowing
 That Thy peace, which evermore
 Passeth human knowing.

John of Damascus (viii C.); tr. John M. Neale, 1859



- 1 RISE, glorious Conqueror, rise
 Into Thy native skies!
 Assume Thy right!
 And where in many a fold
 The clouds are backward rolled,
 Pass through the gates of gold,
 And reign in light!
- Victor o'er death and hell,
 Cherubic legions swell
 The radiant train;
 Praises all heaven inspire;
 Each angel sweeps His lyre,
 And claps His wings of fire,
 Thou Lamb once slain!
- 3 Enter, incarnate God!
 No feet but Thine have trod
 The serpent down.

Blow the full trumpets, blow! Wider you portals throw! Saviour triumphant, go And take Thy crown!

- 4 Lion of Judah, hail!
 And let Thy name prevail
 From age to age;
 Lord of the rolling years,
 Claim for Thine own the spheres,
 For Thou hast bought with tears
 Thy heritage.
- 5 And then was heard afar
 Star answering to star:
 "Lo, these have come,
 Followers of Him who gave
 His life their lives to save;
 And now their palms they wave,
 Brought safely home."

Matthew Bridges, 1848



- HE is gone: a cloud of light Has received Him from our sight; High in heaven where eye of men Follows not, nor angels ken, Through the veils of time and space Passed into the holiest place,— All the toil, the sorrow done, All the battle fought and won.
- 2 He is gone: and we remain In this world of sin and pain; In the void which He has left On this earth, of Him bereft, We have still His work to do; We can still His path pursue, Seek-Him both in friend and foe, In ourselves His image show.
- 3 He is gone: we heard Him say, "Good that I should go away. Gone is that dear form and face, But not gone His present grace; Though Himself no more we see, Comfortless we cannot be: No, His Spirit still is ours, Quickening, freshening all our powers.
- 4 He is gone: toward their goal World and church must onward roll; Far behind we leave the past, Forward are our glances cast; Still His words before us range Through the ages, as they change, Whereso'er the truth shall lead, He will give whate'er we need.

Arthur P. Stanley, 1859, 70



- HAIL the day that sees Him rise
 Ravished from our wishful eyes!
 Christ, awhile to mortals given
 Re-ascends His native heaven.
 There the pompous triumph waits:
 "Lift your heads, eternal gates,
 Wide unfold the radiant scene,
 Take the King of glory in!"
- 2 Him though highest heaven receives, Still He loves the earth He leaves; Though returning to His throne, Still He calls mankind His own.

- See, He lifts His hands above! See, He shows the prints of love, Near Himself prepares our place, Harbinger of human race!
- 3 Grant, though parted from our sight,
 High above yon azure height,
 Grant our hearts may thither rise,
 Following Thee beyond the skies.
 Ever upward let us move,
 Wafted on the wings of love,
 There Thy face unclouded see,
 Find our heaven of heavens in Thee.
 Charles Wesley, 1739, arr.



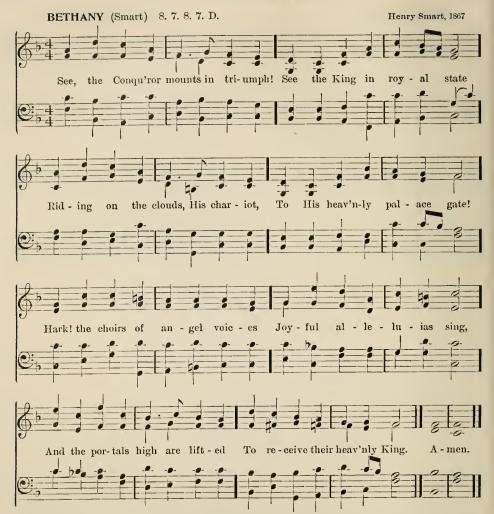
- 1 THE golden gates are lifted up, The doors are opened wide, The King of glory is gone in Unto His Father's side.
- 2 Thou art gone up before us, Lord,To make for us a place,That we may be where now Thou art,And look upon Thy face.
- 3 And ever on our earthly path
 A gleam of glory lies;
 A light still breaks behind the cloud
 That yeiled Thee from our eyes.
- 4 Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds: Let Thy dear grace be given, That while we sojourn here below, Our treasure be in heaven;
- 5 That where Thou art, at God's right hand, Our hope, our love may be: Dwell Thou in us, that we may dwell For evermore in Thee.

Cecil F. Alexander, 1852, 58; v. 4, line 3 alt.



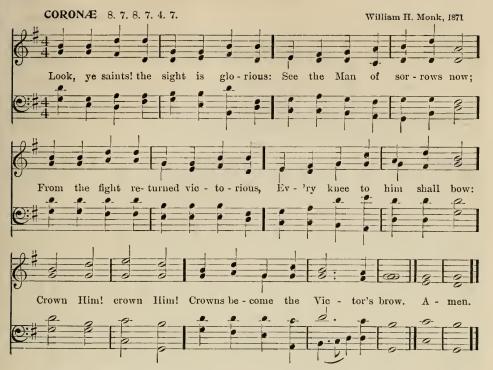
- THE head that once was crowned with thorns
 Is crowned with glory now;
 A royal diadem adorns
 The mighty Victor's brow.
- 2 The highest place that heaven affords Is His, is His by right, The King of kings, and Lord of lords, And heaven's eternal Light,
- 3 The Joy of all who dwell above,
 The Joy of all below
 To whom He manifests His love,
 And grants His name to know.
- 4 To them the cross, with all its shame,
 With all its grace, is given,—
 Their name an everlasting name,
 Their joy the joy of heaven.
- 5 They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with Him above,— Their profit and their joy to know The mystery of His love.
- 6 The cross He bore is life and health, Though shame and death to Him,— His people's hope, His people's wealth, Their everlasting theme.

Thomas Kelly, 1820



- 1 SEE, the Conqueror mounts in triumph!
 See the King in royal state
 Riding on the clouds, His chariot,
 To His heavenly palace gate!
 Hark! the choirs of angel voices
 Joyful alleluias sing,
 And the portals high are lifted
 To receive their heavenly King.
- 2 Who is this that comes in glory,
 With the trump of jubilee?
 Lord of battles, God of armies,
 He has gained the victory;

- He who on the cross did suffer,
 He who from the grave arose,
 He has vanquished sin and Satan,
 He by death has spoiled His foes.
- 3 Thou hast raised onr human nature
 In the clouds to God's right hand;
 There we sit in heavenly places,
 There with Thee in glory stand:
 Jesus reigns, adored by angels,
 Man with God is on the throne;
 Mighty Lord, in Thine ascension
 We by faith behold our own.
 Christopher Wordsworth, 1862



- 1 LOOK, ye saints! the sight is glorious:

 See the Man of sorrows now;

 From the fight returned victorious,

 Every knee to Him shall bow:

 Crown Him!

 Crowns become the Victor's brow.
- 2 Crown the Saviour! angels, crown Him!
 Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
 In the seat of power enthrone Him,
 While the vault of heaven rings:
 Crown Him!
 Crown the Saviour King of kings.
- 3 Sinners in derision crowned Him,
 Mocking thus the Saviour's claim;
 Saints and angels crowd around Him,
 Own His title, praise His name:
 Crown Him!
 Spread abroad the Victor's fame.
- 4 Hark, those bursts of acclamation!

 Hark, those loud triumphant chords!

 Jesus takes the highest station;

 O what joy the sight affords!

 Crown Him,

 King of kings, and Lord of lords!

 Thomas Kelly, 1809



- 1 CROWN Him with many crowns,
 The Lamb upon His throne:
 Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
 All music but its own.
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy matchless King
 Through all eternity.
- 2 Crown Him the Lord of love:
 Behold His hands and side,
 Rich wounds, yet visible above,
 In beauty glorified.
 No angel in the sky
 Can fully bear that sight,
 But downward bends his burning eye
 At mysteries so bright.
- 3 Crown Him the Lord of peace,
 Whose power a sceptre sways
 From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
 Absorbed in prayer and praise.
 His reign shall know no end;
 And round His piercèd feet
 Fair flowers of Paradise extend
 Their fragrance ever sweet.
- 4 Crown Him the Lord of years,
 The Potentate of time,
 Creator of the rolling spheres,
 Ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For Thou hast died for me:
 Thy praise shall never, never fail
 Throughout eternity.

 Matthew Bridges, 1851



- 1 REJOICE, the Lord is King;
 Your Lord and King adore,
 Mortals, give thanks, and sing,
 And triumph evermore:
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
- 2 His Kingdom cannot fail,

 He rules o'er earth and heaven,

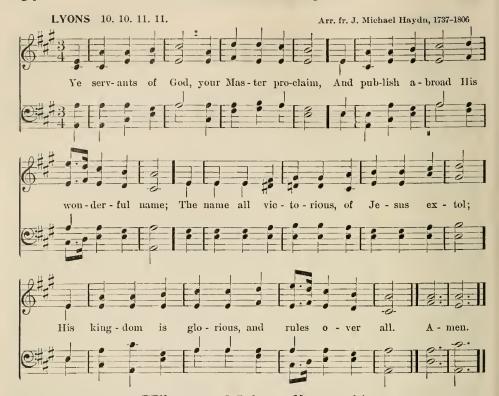
 The keys of death and hell

 Are to our Jesus given:

 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;

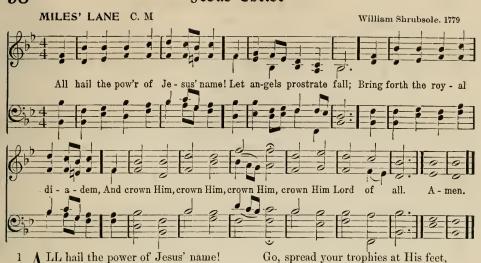
 Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
- 3 He all His foes shall quell,
 Shall all our sins destroy,
 And every bosom swell
 With pure seraphic joy:
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
 Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Charles Wesley, 1744



- 1 YE servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish abroad His wonderful name; The name all victorious, of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.
- 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still He is nigh—His presence we have. The great congregation His triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.
- 3 Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!
 Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.
 The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
 Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore, and give Him His right, All glory and power, and wisdom and might, All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

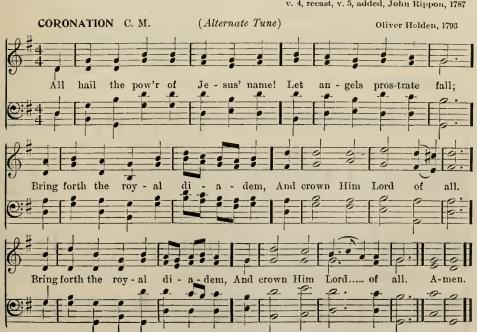
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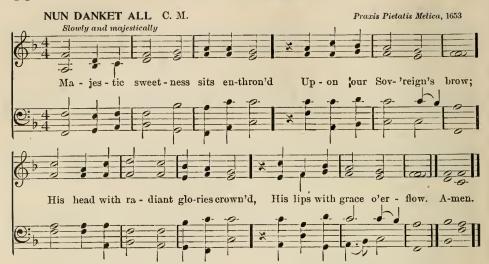


- A Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 2 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, Ye ransomed of the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall,

- And crown Him Lord af all.
- 4 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball. To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
- 5 O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song,

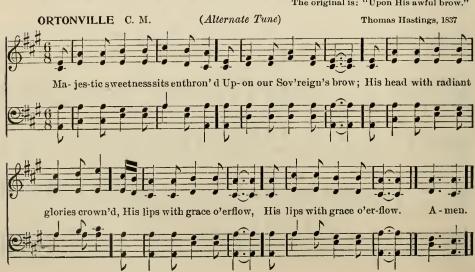
And crown Him Lord of all. Edward Perronet, 1779, 80: v. 1, line 4. alt. v. 4, recast, v. 5, added, John Rippon, 1787

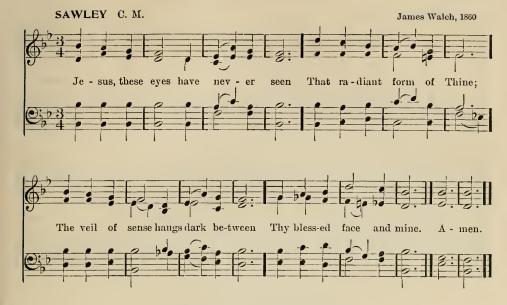




- 1 MAJESTIC sweetness sits enthroned Upon our Sovereign's brow;
 His head with radiant glories crowned,
 His lips with grace o'erflow.
- 2 No mortal can with Him compare Among the sons of men; Fairer is He than all the fair That fill the heavenly train.
- 3 He saw me plunged in deep distress, He flew to my relief; For me He bore the shameful cross, And carried all my grief.

- 4 To Him I owe my life and breath, And all the joys I have; He makes me triumph over death, And saves me from the grave.
- 5 To heaven, the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet; Shows me the glories of my God, And makes my joys complete.
- 6 Since from His bounty I receive,
 Such proofs of love divine,
 Had I a thousand hearts to give,
 Lord, they should all be Thine.
 Samuel Stennett, 1787; verse 1, line 2 alt.
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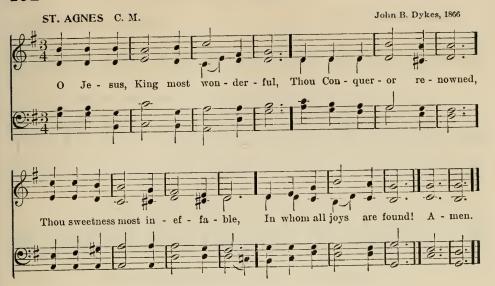


- 1 JESUS, these eyes have never seen That radiant form of Thine; The veil of sense hangs dark between Thy blessèd face and mine.
- 2 I see Thee not, I hear Thee not,Yet art Thou oft with me;And earth hath ne'er so dear a spotAs where I meet with Thee.
- 3 Like some bright dream that comes unsought, When slumbers o'er me roll, Thine image ever fills my thought, And charms my ravished soul.
- 4 Yet though I have not seen, and still
 Must rest in faith alone;
 I love Thee, dearest Lord, and will,
 Unseen, but not unknown.
- 5 When death these mortal eyes shall seal,
 And still this throbbing heart,
 The rending veil shall Thee reveal,
 All glorious as Thou art.



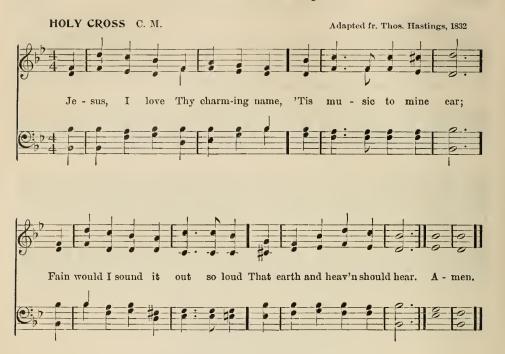
- 1 JESUS, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills my breast;
 But sweeter far Thy face to see,
 And in Thy presence rest.
- 2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
 Nor can the memory find,
 A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,
 O Saviour of mankind.
- 3 O Hope of every contrite heart,
 O Joy of all the meek,
 To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
 How good to those who seek!
- 4 But what to those who find? Ah, this
 Nor tongue nor pen can show:
 The love of Jesus, what it is
 None but His loved ones know.
- 5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity.

Bernard of Clairvaux, (1091-1153); tr. Edward Caswell, 1849

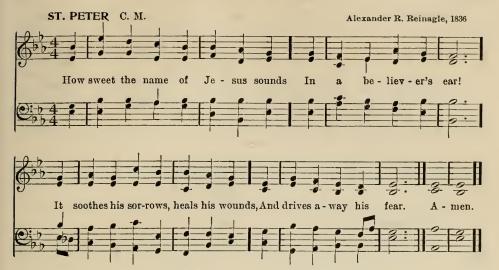


- 1 O JESUS, King most wonderful, Thou Conqueror renowned, Thou sweetness most ineffable, In whom all joys are found!
- 2 When once Thou visitest the heart, Then truth begins to shine, Then earthly vanities depart, Then kindles love divine.
- 3 O Jesus, Light of all below,
 Thou Fount of life and fire,
 Surpassing all the joys we know,
 And all we can desire!
- 4 May every heart confess Thy name,
 And ever Thee adore;
 And seeking Thee, itself inflame
 To seek Thee more and more.
- 5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless;Thee may we love alone;And ever in our lives expressThe image of Thine own.

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- 1 JESUS, I love Thy charming name,
 'Tis music to mine ear;
 Fain would I sound it out so loud
 That earth and heaven should hear.
- 2 Yes, Thou art precious to my soul,
 My transport and my trust;
 Jewels to Thee are gaudy toys,
 And gold is sordid dust.
- 3 All my capacious powers can wish In Thee doth richly meet; Not to mine eyes is light so dear, Nor friendship half so sweet.
- 4 Thy grace still dwells upon my heart,
 And sheds its fragrance there,—
 The noblest balm of all its wounds,
 The cordial of its care.



- OW sweet the name of Jesus sounds
 In a believer's ear!
 It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
 And drives away his fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole, And calms the troubled breast;'Tis manna to the hungry soul, And to the weary rest.
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build,
 My shield and hiding-place,
 My never-failing treasury, filled
 With boundless stores of grace.
- 4 Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, My Prophet, Priest and King, My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 Weak is the effort of my heart, And cold my warmest thought; But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
 With every fleeting breath;
 And may the music of Thy name
 Refresh my soul in death.

John Newton, 1779: v. 4, line 1 alt



Man's Son, Son of the Father's love,

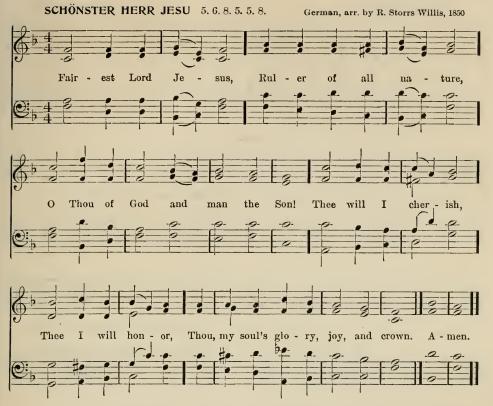
Enthroned in highest heaven, With my whole heart Thy praise I sing;

To Thee, our Prophet, Priest and King, 'Gainst all foes who may offend thee.
Philip Nicolai, 1599; J. A. Schlegel, 1766; tr. John M. Sloan, 1865, (text of 1882)

Best and nearest,

To be friend thee

Choose Him, know Him, greatest, dearest,



1 FAIREST Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

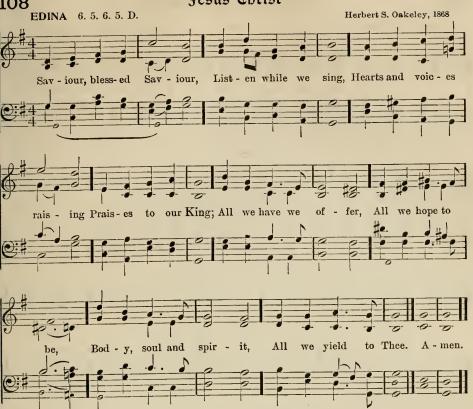
3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
Then all the angels heaven can boast.

Anon. (German, xvii C. or earlier,) tr. Anon. 1850



- WHEN morning gilds the skies,
 My heart awaking cries,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Alike at work and prayer
 To Jesus I repair:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 2 When evil thoughts molest, With this I shield my breast, May Jesus Christ be praised! The powers of darkness fear, When this sweet chant they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 3 In want and bitter pain,
 None ever said in vain,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 The night becomes as day,
 When from the heart we say,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!

- 4 In heaven's eternal bliss
 The loveliest strain is this,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 The fairest graces spring,
 In hearts that ever sing,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 5 Let earth's wide circle round
 In joyful notes resound,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Let air and sea and sky,
 From depth to height, reply,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 6 Be this, while life is mine,
 My canticle divine,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Be this th' eternal song
 Through all the ages on,
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
 Anon, (German) tr. Edward Caswall, 1853,58



- 1 CAVIOUR, blessed Saviour, Listen while we sing, Hearts and voices raising Praises to our King; All we have we offer, All we hope to be, Body, soul and spirit, All we yield to Thee.
- 2 Nearer, ever nearer Christ, we draw to Thee, Deep in adoration Bending low the knee; Thou for our redemption Cam'st on earth to die, Thou, that we might follow, Hast gone up on high.

- 3 Great and ever greater Are Thy mercies here; True and everlasting Are the glories there, Where no pain nor sorrow, Toil nor care is known, Where the angel-legions Circle round Thy throne.
- 4 Onward, ever onward, Journeying o'er the road Worn by saints before us, Journeying on to God, Leaving all behind us, May we hasten on, Backward never loooking Till the prize is won.

Godfrey Thring, 1862



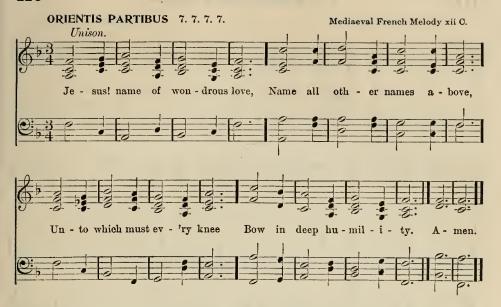
1 LOVE divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus Thou art all compassion.

Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,

Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive; Suddenly return, and never, Never more Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

3 Finish, then, Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.
Charles Wesley, 1747



- JESUS! name of wondrous love,
 Name all other names above,
 Unto which must every knee
 Bow in deep humility.
- 2 Jesus! name of priceless worth To the fallen sons of earth, For the promise that it gave— "Jesus shall His people save."
- 3 Jesus! name of mercy mild,
 Given to the holy Child,
 When the cup of human woe
 First He tasted here below.
- 4 Jesus! only name that's given Under all the mighty heaven, Whereby man, to sin enslaved, Bursts his fetters, and is saved.
- Jesus! name of wondrous love,
 Human name of God above:
 Pleading only this we flee,
 Helpless, O our God, to Thee.



- ONE there is, above all others,
 Well deserves the name of Friend;
 His is love beyond a brother's,
 Costly, free, and knows no end:
 They, who once His kindness prove,
 Find it everlasting love.
- 2 When He lived on earth abasèd, "Friend of sinners" was His name; Now, above all glory raised, He rejoices in the same; Still He calls them brethren, friends, And to all their wants attends.
- 3 Could we bear from one another
 What He daily bears from us?
 Yet this glorious Friend and Brother
 Loves us though we treat Him thus;
 Though for good we render ill,
 He accounts us brethren still.
- 4 O for grace our hearts to soften!
 Teach us, Lord, at length to love:
 We, alas! forget too often
 What a Friend we have above;
 But when home our souls are brought,
 We will love Thee as we ought.

John Newton, 1779



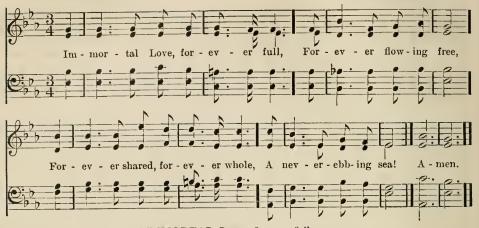
- I I'VE found a Friend, O such a Friend!
 He loved me ere I knew Him;
 He drew me with the cords of love,
 And thus He bound me to Him;
 And round my heart still closely twine
 Those ties which naught can sever,
 For I am His, and He is mine,
 For ever and for ever.
- 2 I've found a Friend, O such a Friend!
 He bled, He died to save me;
 And not alone the gift of life,
 But His own self He gave me.
 Naught that I have mine own I'll call,
 I'll hold it for the Giver;
 My heart, my strength, my life, my all
 Are His, and His for ever.
- 3 I've found a Friend, O such a Friend!
 All power to Him is given
 To guard me on my onward course,
 And bring me safe to heaven:
 Eternal glory gleams afar,
 To nerve my faint endeavor;
 So now to watch, to work, to war,
 And then to rest for ever.
- 4 I've found a Friend, O such a Friend!
 So kind and true and tender!
 So wise a Counsellor and Guide,
 So mighty a Defender!
 From Him who loves me now so well
 What power my soul shall sever?

Shall life or death, shall earth or hell? No: I am His for ever.

James G. Small, 1866

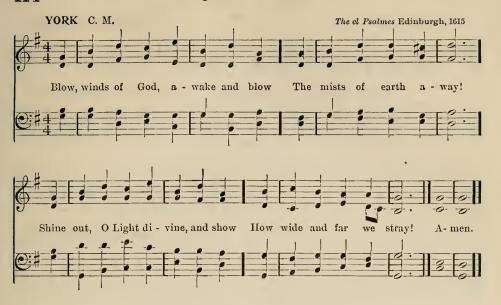
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Arr. fr. W. V. Wallace, 1814-1865



- I MMORTAL Love, forever full,
 Forever flowing free,
 Forever shared, forever whole,
 A never-ebbing sea!
- We may not climb the heavenly steeps
 To bring the Lord Christ down;
 In vain we search the lowest deeps,
 For Him no depths can drown.
- 3 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
 A present help is He;
 And faith has still its Olivet,
 And love its Galilee.
- 4 The healing of His seamless dress
 Is by our beds of pain;
 We touch Him in life's throng and press,
 And we are whole again.
- 5 Through Him the first fond prayers are said Our lips of childhood frame; The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with His name.
- 6 Our Lord and Master of us all, Whate'er our name or sign, We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, We test our lives by Thine.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1866



- 1 BLOW, winds of God, awake and blow The mists of earth away! Shine out, O Light divine, and show How wide and far we stray!
- 2 Thou judgest us; Thy purity
 Doth all our lusts condemn;
 The love that draws us nearer Thee
 Is hot with wrath to them.
- 3 To Thee our full humanity,
 Its joys and pains, belong;
 The wrong of man to man on Thee
 Inflicts a deeper wrong.
- 4 Who hates, hates Thee, who loves becomes Therein to Thee allied; All sweet accords of hearts and homes In Thee are multiplied.
- 5 So to our mortal eyes subdued, Flesh-veiled, but not concealed, We know in Thee the fatherhood And heart of God revealed.
- 6 Alone, O Love ineffable,
 Thy saving name is given;
 To turn aside from Thee is hell,
 To walk with Thee is heaven.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1866



- THOU great Friend to all the sons of men,
 Who once appear'dst in humblest guise below,
 Sin to rebuke, to break the captive's chain,
 To call Thy brethren forth from want and woe,—
- 2 Thee would I sing: Thy truth is still the light
 Which guides the nations groping on their way,
 Stumbling and falling in disastrous night,
 Yet hoping ever for the perfect day.
- 3 Yes, Thou art still the life; Thou art the way
 The holiest know,— light, life, and way of heaven;
 And they who dearest hope and deepest pray
 Toil by the truth, life, way that Thou hast given.

Theodore Parker, 1846, arr

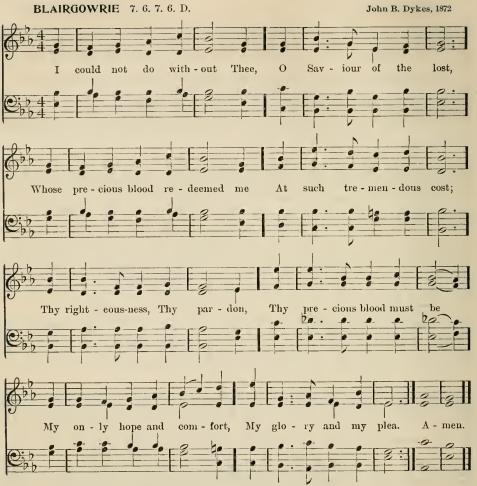


HEARD the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, Weary and worn and sad,

- I found in Him a resting-place, And He has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Behold, I freely give
 The living water; thirsty one,
 Stoop down, and drink, and live."

- I came to Jesus, and I drank
 Of that life-giving stream;
 My thrist was quenched, my soul revived,
 And now I live in Him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's Light;
 Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
 And all thy days be bright."
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 In Him my Star, my Sun;
 And in that light of life I'll walk,
 Till travelling days are done.



- 1 COULD not do without Thee,
 O Saviour of the lost,
 Whose precious blood redeemed me
 At such tremendous cost;
 Thy righteousness, Thy pardon,
 Thy precious blood must be
 My only hope and comfort,
 My glory and my plea.
- 2 I could not do without Thee,
 I cannot stand alone,
 I have no strength or goodness,
 No wisdom of my own;
 But Thou, beloved Saviour,
 Art all in all to me,
 And weakness will be power,
 If leaning hard on Thee.
- 3 I could not do without Thee;
 No other friend can read
 The spirit's strange, deep longings,
 Interpreting its need;
 No human heart could enter
 Each dim recess of mine,
 And soothe, and hush, and calm it,
 O blessèd Lord, but Thine.
- For years are fleeting fast,
 And soon in solemn loneness
 The river must be passed;
 But Thou wilt never leave me,
 And though the waves roll high,
 I know Thou wilt be near me,
 Aud whisper, "It is I."

4 I could not do without Thee,

Frances R. Havergal, 1873



ONE with God the Father In majesty and might, The Brightness of His glory, Eternal Light of light, O'er this our home of darkness Thy rays are streaming now; The shadows flee before Thee. The world's true Light art Thou. 2 Yet, Lord, we see but darkly: O heavenly Light arise, Dispel these mists that shroud us, And hide Thee from our eyes. We long to track the footprints That Thou Thyself hast trod; We long to see the pathway That leads to Thee, our God.

3 O Jesus, shine around us With radiance of Thy grace; O Jesus, turn upon us The brightness of Thy face. We need no star to guide us, As on our way we press, If Thou Thy light vouchsafest, O Sun of Righteousness.

Wm. Walsham How, 1871



- 1 JESUS came, the heavens adoring,
 Came with peace from realms on high;
 Jesus came for man's redemption,
 Lowly came on earth to die;
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Came in deep humility.
- 2 Jesus comes again in mercy,
 When our hearts are bowed with care;
 Jesus comes again in answer
 To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Comes to save us from despair.
- 3 Jesus comes to heart rejoicing,
 Bringing news of sins forgiven;
 Jesus comes in sounds of gladness,
 Leading souls redeemed to heaven;
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Now the gate of death is riven.
- 4 Jesus comes in joy and sorrow,
 Shares alike our hopes and fears;
 Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us,
 Glads our hearts, and dries our tears:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Cheering e'en our failing years.

5 Jesus comes on clouds triumphant,
When the heavens shall pass away;
Jesus comes again in glory;
Let us then our homage pay,
Alleluia! ever singing
Till the dawn of endless day.

Godfrey Thring, 1864

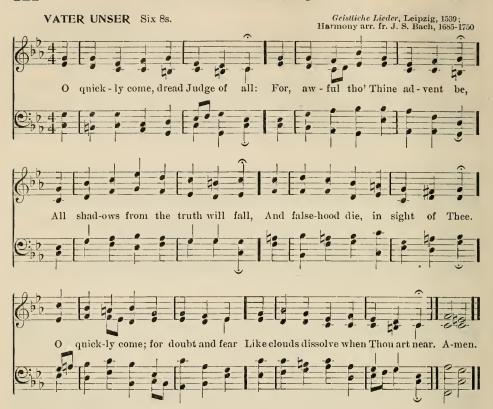


- 1 JESUS, holiest, tenderest, dearest, Loveliest, lowliest, most sublime!
 Glorious King of kings, yet nearest
 To Thy people through all time,
 Still abiding
 Mighty in each age, each clime!
- 2 Change, so potent through the ages,
 Hath put forth no power on Thee;
 Sages have supplanted sages,
 Thrones have been and ceased to be;
 Still Thou teachest,
 Still abides Thy sovereignty.
- 3 Ages pass, but Thou maintainest
 Thy sweet sway, Lord Jesus, now;
 Freedom grows, but still Thou reignest;

Light spreads round, still shinest Thou:
Souls most lofty
To Thy gracious sceptre bow.

- 4 Never was our Helper nearer
 In the strife with sin and wrong,
 Never was our Brother dearer,
 Never was our King more strong;
 Never held'st Thou
 Fuller sway o'er life and song.
- 5 Still the same but more victorious, With a wider, deeper sway; Lord than yesterday more glorious, King more mighty than to-day; Thus for ever! More our life, our strength, our stay!

Thomas H. Gill, 1891



- O QUICKLY come, dread Judge of all:
 For, awful though Thine advent be,
 All shadows from the truth will fall,
 And falsehood die, in sight of Thee.
 O quickly come; for doubt and fear
 Like clouds dissolve when Thou art near.
- 2 O quickly come, great King of all:
 Reign all around us, and within;
 Let sin no more our souls enthral,
 Let pain and sorrow die with sin.
 O quickly come; for Thou alone
 Canst make Thy scattered people one.
- 3 O quickly come, true Life of all:
 For death is mighty all around;
 On every home his shadows fall,
 On every heart his mark is found.
 O quickly come; for grief and pain
 Can never cloud Thy glorious reign.
- 4 O quickly come, sure Light of all:
 For gloomy night broods o'er our way;
 And weakly souls begin to fall
 With weary watching for the day.
 O quickly come; for round Thy throne
 No eye is blind, no night is known.

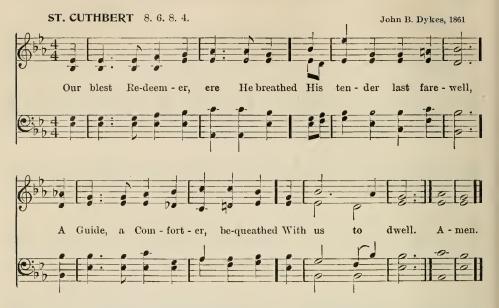
 Lawrence Tuttiett, 1854

The Holy Spirit



- 1 CREATOR Spirit, by whose aid
 The world's foundations first were laid,
 Come, visit every pious mind;
 Come, pour Thy joys on human kind;
 From sin and sorrow set us free,
 And make Thy temples worthy Thee.
- 2 O Source of uncreated light,
 The Father's promised Paraclete,
 Thrice holy Fount, thrice holy Fire,
 Our hearts with heavenly love inspire;
 Come, and Thy sacred unction bring
 To sanctify us, while we sing.
- 3 Plenteous of grace, descend from high, Rich in Thy sevenfold energy; Thou Strength of His almighty hand, Whose power does heaven and earth com-Chase from our minds th' infernal foe, [mand; And peace, the fruit of love, bestow:
- 4 And lest our feet should step astray,
 Protect and guide us in the way;
 Make us eternal truths receive,
 And practise all that we believe;
 Give us Thyself, that we may see
 The Father and the Son by Thee.

Anon, x C. or earlier (Latin); tr. John Dryden, 1693



- 1 OUR blest Redeemer, ere He breathed His tender last farewell, A Guide, a Comforter, bequeathed With us to dwell.
- 2 He came sweet influence to impart, A gracious, willing Guest, While He can find one humble heart Wherein to rest.
- 3 And His that gentle voice we hear,Soft as the breath of even,That checks each thought, that calms each fear,And speaks of heaven.
- 4 And every virtue we possess,
 And every victory won,
 And every thought of holiness
 Are His alone.
- 5 Spirit of purity and grace,
 Our weakness, pitying, see;
 O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,
 And worthier Thee.



2 Faith, that mountains could remove, Tongues of earth or heaven above, Knowledge— all things— empty prove, Without heavenly love.

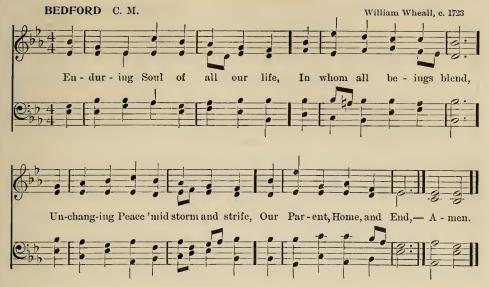
Of Thy gifts at Pentecost, Holy, heavenly love.

Taught by Thee, we covet most

- 3 Love is kind, and suffers long;
 Love is meek, and thinks no wrong;
 Love than death itself more strong;
 Therefore, give us love.
- 4 Prophecy will fade away,
 Melting in the light of day;
 Love will ever with us stay;
 Therefore, give us love.
- 5 Faith will vanish into sight;
 Hope be emptied in delight;
 Love in heaven will shine more bright;
 Therefore, give us love.
- 6 Faith and hope and love we see
 Joining hand in hand agree;
 But the greatest of the three,
 And the best, is love.



- 1 COME, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers; Kindle a flame of sacred love In these cold hearts of ours.
- 2 Look how we grovel here below, Fond of these trifling toys, Our souls can neither fly nor go To reach eternal joys.
- 3 In vain we tune our formal songs,
 In vain we strive to rise;
 Hosannas languish on our tongues,
 And our devotion dies.
- 4 Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
 At this poor dying rate?
 Our love so faint, so cold to Thee,
 And Thine to us so great!
- 5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, With all Thy quickening powers; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.



- 1 ENDURING Soul of all our life,
 In whom all beings blend,
 Unchanging Peace 'mid storm and strife,
 Our Parent, Home, and End,—
- 2 Through Thee the worlds, with all they bear, Their mighty courses run; Through Thee the heavens are passing fair, And splendor clothes the sun.
- 3 The thoughts that move the heart of man And lift his soul on high,
 The skill that teaches him to plan
 With wondrous subtlety,—
- 4 These are Thy thoughts, almighty Mind; This skill is Thine, O Lord, Who dost by hidden influence bind All powers in sweet accord.
- 5 No noble work was e'er begun Which came not first from heaven; No living deed was ever done Without Thine inpulse given.
- 6 O fill us now, Thou living Power,
 With energy divine;
 Thus shall our wills from hour to hour
 Become not ours, but Thine.
 Ebenezer S. Oakley, 1885



- 1 HOLY Spirit, truth divine, Dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God, and inward light, Wake my spirit, clear my sight.
- 2 Holy Spirit, love divine, Glow within this heart of mine; Kindle every high desire; Perish self in Thy pure fire.
- 3 Holy Spirit, power divine,
 Fill and nerve this will of mine,
 By Thee may I strongly live,
 Bravely bear, and nobly strive.
- 4 Holy Spirit, right divine, King within my conscience reign; Be my law, and I shall be Firmly bound, for ever free.
- 5 Holy Spirit, peace divine, Still this restless heart of mine; Speak to ealm this tossing sea, Stayed in Thy tranquillity.
- 6 Holy Spirit, joy divine, Gladden Thou this heart of mine; In the desert ways I sing, "Spring, O Well, for ever spring!"

Samuel Longfellow, 1864



- COME, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
 My sinful maladies remove;
 Be Thou my Light, be Thou my Guide,
 O'er every thought and step preside.
- 2 The light of truth to me display,

 That I may know and choose my way;

 Plant holy fear within my heart,

 That I from God may ne'er depart.
- 3 Lead me to holiness, the road
 That I must take to dwell with God;
 Lead me to Christ, the living way,
 Nor let me from His pastures stray.
- 4 Lead me to means of grace, where I
 May own my wants and seek supply;
 Lead to Thyself, the Spring from whence
 To fetch all quickening influence.
- 5 Thus I, conducted still by Thee, Of God a child beloved shall be; Here to His family pertain, Hereafter with Him ever reign.



- 1 COME, Holy Ghost, in love
 Shed on us from above
 Thine own bright ray:
 Divinely good Thou art;
 Thy sacred sifts impart
 To gladden each sad heart:
 O come to-day.
- Come, tenderest Friend and best
 Our most delightful Guest,
 With soothing power:
 Rest, which the weary know;
 Shade, 'mid the noontide glow;
 Peace, when deep griefs o'erflow,
 Cheer us this hour.
- 3 Come, Light serene, and still
 Our inmost bosoms fill,
 Dwell in each breast:
 We know no dawn but Thine;
 Send forth Thy beams divine
 On our dark souls to shine,
 And make us blest.
- 4 Exalt our low desires;
 Extinguish passion's fires;
 Heal every wound:
 Our stubborn spirits bend,
 Our iey coldness end,
 Our devious steps attend,
 While heavenward bound.

5 Come, all the faithful bless, Let all who Christ confess His praise employ; Give virtue's rich reward; Victorious death accord, And with our glorious Lord, Eternal joy.

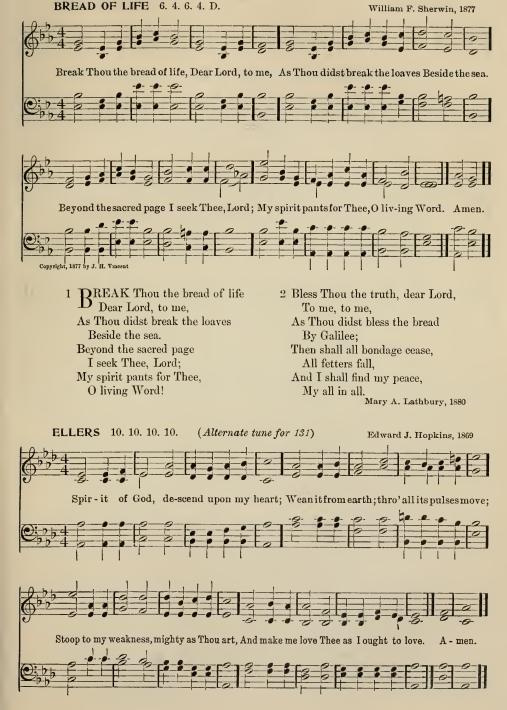


- 1 GRACIOUS Spirit, dwell within me:
 I myself would gracious be;
 And, with words that help and heal,
 Would Thy life in mine reveal;
 And, with actions bold and meek,
 Would for Christ my Saviour speak,
- 2 Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be; And, with wisdom kind and clear, Let Thy life in mine appear; And, with actions brotherly, Speak my Lord's sincerity.
- 3 Silent Spirit, dwell with me:
 I myself would quiet be,
 Quiet as the growing blade,
 Which through earth its way hath made
 Silently, like morning light,
 Putting mists and chills to flight.
- 4 Mighty Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would mighty be, Mighty so as to prevail Where unaided man must fail; Ever by a mighty hope, Pressing on and bearing up.
- 5 Holy Spirit, dwell with me:
 I myself would holy be;
 Separate from sin, I would
 Choose and cherish all things good,
 And whatever I can be,
 Give to Him who gave me Thee.



- 1 SPIRIT of God, descend upon my heart; Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move; Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet-ecstasics, No sudden rending of the veil of clay, No angel-visitant, no opening skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.
- 3 Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
 Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
 To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
 Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
- 4 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame,— The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove, My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

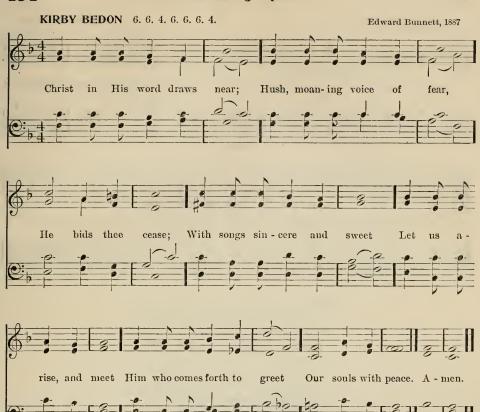
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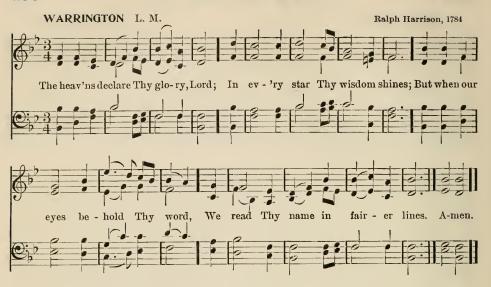
- 1 BREATHE on me, Breath of God,
 Fill me with life anew,
 That I may love what Thou dost love,
 And do what Thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,Until my heart is pure,Until with Thee I will one will,To do or to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine, Till all this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.
- 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.



- 1 CHRIST in His word draws near;
 Hush, moaning voice of fear,
 He bids thee cease;
 With songs sincere and sweet
 Let us arise, and meet
 Him who comes forth to greet
 Our souls with peace.
- 2 Rising above thy care,
 Meet Him as in the air,
 O weary heart:
 Put on joy's sacred dress;
 Lo, as He comes to bless,
 Quite from thy weariness
 Set free thou art.

- 3 For works of love and praise
 He brings thee summer days,
 Warm days and bright;
 Winter is past and gone,
 Now He, salvation's Sun,
 Shineth on every one
 With mercy's light.
- 4 From the bright sky above,
 Clad in His robes of love,
 'Tis He, our Lord!
 Dim earth itself grows clear,
 As His light draweth near:
 O let us hush and hear
 His holy word.

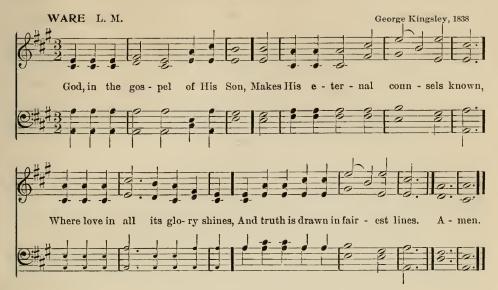
Thomas T. Lynch, 1854



- 1 THE heavens declare Thy glory, Lord; In every star Thy wisdom shines; But when our eyes behold Thy word, We read Thy name in fairer lines.
- 2 The rolling sun, the changing light, And nights and days Thy power confess; But the blest volume Thou hast writ Reveals Thy justice and Thy grace.
- 3 Sun, moon, and stars convey Thy praise
 Round the whole earth, and never stand;
 So when Thy truth began its race,
 It touched and glanced on every land.
- 4 Nor shall Thy spreading gospel rest
 Till through the world Thy truth has run;
 Till Christ has all the nations blest
 That see the light or feel the sun.
- 5 Great Sun of Righteousness, arise!

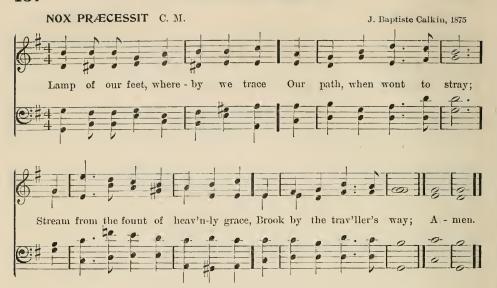
 Bless the dark world with heavenly light:
 Thy gospel makes the simple wise,
 Thy laws are pure, Thy judgments right.
- 6 Thy noblest wonders here we view
 In souls renewed, and sins forgiven:
 Lord, cleanse my sins, my soul renew,
 And make Thy word my guide to heaven.

Jsaac Watts, 1719

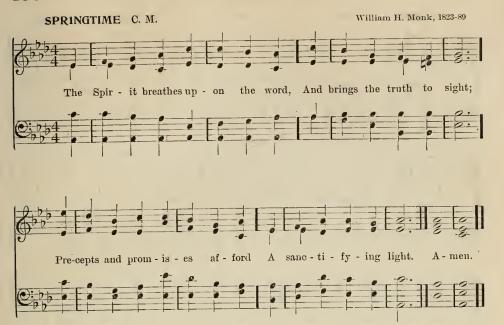


- 1 GOD, in the gospel of His Son, Makes His eternal counsels known, Where love in all its glory shines, And truth is drawn in fairest lines.
- 2 Here sinners of a humble frame May taste His grace, and learn His name, May read, in characters of blood, The wisdom, power and grace of God.
- 3 The prisoner here may break his chains, The weary rest from all his pains, The captive feel his bondage cease, The mourner find the way of peace.
- 4 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes
 A brighter world beyond the skies;
 Here shines the light which guides our way
 From earth to realms of endless day.
- 5 O grant us grace, Almighty Lord, To read and mark Thy holy word, Its truths with meckness to receive, And by its holy precepts live.

Verses 1, 2, Benjamin Beddome, 1787, alt.; verses 3, 4, 5, Thomas Cotterill, 1819



- 1 LAMP of our feet, whereby we trace
 Our path, when wont to stray;
 Stream from the fount of heavenly grace,
 Brook by the traveller's way;
- 2 Bread of our souls, whereon we feed, True manna from on high; Our guide and chart, wherein we read, Of realms beyond the sky;
- 3 Word of the ever-living God, Will of His glorious Son:— Without thee how could earth be trod, Or heaven itself be won?
- 4 Yet to unfold thy hidden worth,
 Thy mysteries to reveal,
 That Spirit which first gave thee forth
 Thy volume must unseal.
- 5 And we, if we aright would learn The wisdom it imparts, Must to its heavenly teaching turn With simple, childlike hearts.



- 1 THE Spirit breathes upon the word,
 And brings the truth to sight;
 Precepts and promises afford
 A sanctifying light.
- 2 A glory gilds the sacred page,Majestic like the sun;It gives a light to every age;It gives, but borrows none.
- 3 The hand that gave it still supplies

 The gracious light and heat;

 His truths upon the nations rise;

 They rise, but never set.
- 4 Let everlasting thanks be Thine,For such a bright displayAs makes a world of darkness shineWith beams of heavenly day.

William Cowper, 1779



O WORD of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky,
We praise Thee for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our foot-steps,
Shines on from age to age.

2 The Church from her dear Master Received the gift divine, And still that light she lifteth O'er all the earth to shine. It is the golden casket, Where gems of truth are stored; It is the heaven-drawn picture

-Of Christ, the living Word.

4 O make Thy Church, dear Saviour, A lamp of purest gold, To bear before the nations

'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands

Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

Before God's host unfurled;

3 It floateth like a banner

It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkling world;

It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging sea,

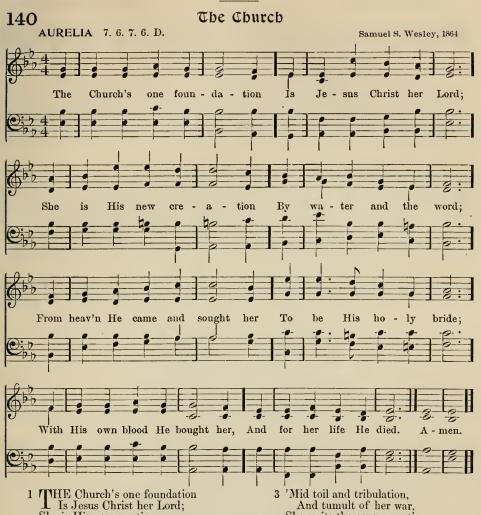
Thy true light, as of old.

O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended,

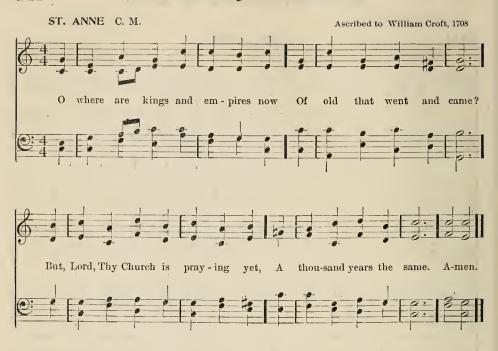
They see Thee face to face.

Wm, Walsham How, 1867

The Ikingdom of God



- 1 THE Church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 She is His new creation
 By water and the word;
 From heaven He came and sought her
 To be His holy bride;
 With His own blood He bought her,
 And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from every nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth,
 Her charter of salvation
 One Lord, one faith, one birth;
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses,
 With every grace endued.
- And toll and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace for evermore;
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.
- 4 Yet she on earth hath union
 With Father, Spirit, Son,
 And mystic sweet communion
 With those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.
 Samuel J. Stone, 1866; (text of 1872)



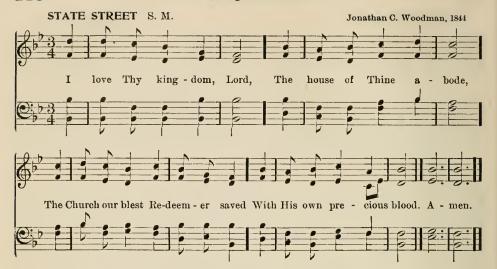
- WHERE are kings and empires now Of old that went and came?
 But, Lord, Thy Church is praying yet,
 A thousand years the same.
- We mark her goodly battlements, And her foundations strong;We hear within the solemn voice Of her unending song.
- 3 For not like kingdoms of the world Thy holy Church, O God, Though earthquake shocks are threatening her, And tempests are abroad,
- 4 Unshaken as eternal hills,
 Immovable she stands,
 A mountain that shall fill the earth,
 A house not made by hands.

A. Cleveland Coxe, 1839. Alt, and arr.

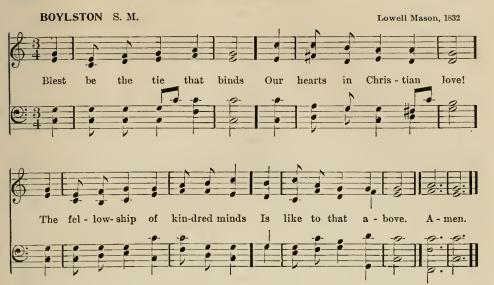


- 1 CITY of God, how broad and far Out-spread thy walls sublime! The true thy chartered freemen are Of every age and clime.
- 2 One holy Church, one army strong, One steadfast high intent, One working band, one harvest-song, One King omnipotent!
- 3 How purely hath thy speech come down From man's primeval youth! How grandly hath thine empire grown Of freedom, love and truth!
- 4 How gleam thy watchfires through the night
 With never-fainting ray!
 How rise thy towers, serene and bright,
 To meet the dawning day!
- 5 In vain the surge's angry shock, In vain the drifting sands: Unharmed upon th' eternal Rock Th' eternal city stands.

Samuel Johnson, 1864



- 1 I LOVE Thy kingdom, Lord,
 The house of Thine abode,
 The Church our blest Redeemer saved
 With His own precious blood.
- 2 I love Thy Church, O God;
 Her walls before Thee stand,
 Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
 And graven on Thy hand.
- 3 For her my tears shall fall,For her my prayers ascend,To her my cares and toils be given,Till toils and cares shall end.
- 4 Beyond my highest joy
 I prize her heavenly ways,
 Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
 Her hymns of love and praise.
- Jesus, Thow Friend divine,
 Our Saviour and our King,
 Thy hand from every snare and foe
 Shall great deliverance bring.
- 6 Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zion shall be given The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven.



- 1 BLEST be the tie that binds
 Our hearts in Christian love!
 The fellowship of kindred minds
 Is like to that above.
- Before our Father's throne
 We pour our ardent prayers;
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one,
 Our comforts and our cares.
- 3 We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear, And often for each other flows The sympathizing tear.
- 4 When we asunder part,
 It gives us inward pain;
 But we shall still be joined in heart,
 And hope to meet again.
- 5 This glorious hope revives
 Our courage by the way,
 While each in expectation lives,
 And longs to see the day.
- 6 From sorrow, toil, and pain, And sin, we shall be free; And perfect love and friendship reign Through all eternity.

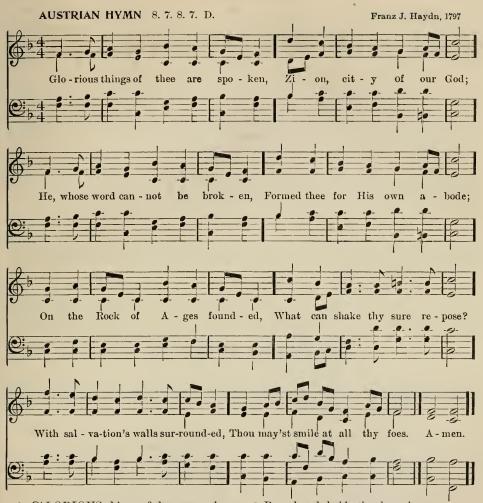
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Joseph Barnby, 1868



- 1 LORD of our life and God of our salvation,
 Star of our night and Hope of every nation,
 Hear and receive Thy Church's supplication,
 Lord God Almighty.
- 2 See round Thine ark the hungry billows eurling, See how Thy foes their banners are unfurling; Lord, while their darts envenomed they are hurling, Thou canst preserve us.
- 3 Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armor faileth; Lord, Thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth; Lord, o'er Thy rock nor death nor hell prevaileth: Grant us Thy peace, Lord.
- 4 Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging,
 Peace in Thy Church, where brothers are engaging,
 Peace, when the world its busy war is waging,
 Send us, O Saviour.
- 5 Grant us Thy help till foes are backward driven; Grant them Thy truth, that they may be forgiven; Grant peace on earth, and, after we have striven, Peace in Thy heaven.

Philip Pusey, 1840; based on Matthäus A. von Löwenstern, 1644



1 CLORIOUS things of thee are spoken,
T Zion, city of our God;
He, whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for His own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

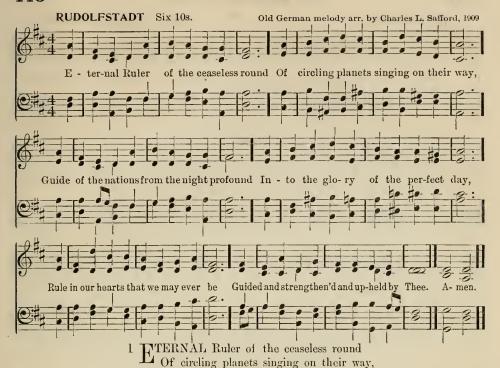
2 See, the streams of living waters Springing from eternal love, Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a river Ever flows their thirst t'assnage, Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age? 3 Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near;
Thus deriving from their banner,
Light by night, and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which He gives them when they pray.

4 Blest inhabitants of Zion,
Washed in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
Makes them kings and priests to God.
'Tis His love His people raises
Over self to reign as kings:
And as priests, His solemn praises
Each for a thank-offering brings.

John Newton, 1779



- MIGHTY fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing; For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.
- 2 Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing; Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth His name. From age to age the same. And He must win the battle.
- 3 And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us: We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us: The prince of darkness grim— We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure, One little word shall fell him.
- 4 That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth: Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is for ever. Martin Luther, 1529; tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853



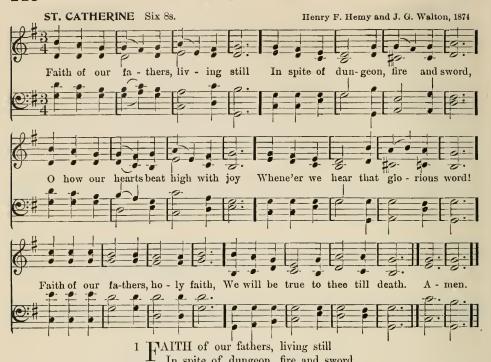
- Guide of the nations from the night profound
 Into the glory of the perfect day,
 Rule in our hearts that we may ever be
 Guided and strengthened and upheld by Thee.

 2 We are of Thee, the children of Thy love,
 The brothers of Thy well-belovèd Son;
 - Descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove,
 Into our hearts, that we may be as one,
 As one with Thee, to whom we ever tend;
 As one with Him, our Brother and our Friend.
- 3 We would be one in hatred of all wrong,
 One in our love of all things sweet and fair;
 One with the joy that breaketh into song,
 One with the grief that trembles into prayer;
 One in the power that makes Thy children free

To follow truth, and thus to follow Thee.

4 O clothe us with Thy heavenly armor, Lord,
Thy trusty shield, Thy sword of love divine;
Our inspiration be Thy constant word;
We ask no victories that are not Thine:
Give or withhold, let pain or pleasure be,
Enough to know that we are serving Thee.

John W. Chadwick, 1864



- In spite of dungeon, fire and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious word! Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.
- 2 Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free; And blest would be their children's fate, If they, like them, should die for thee: Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.
- 3 Faith of our fathers, we will strive
 To win all nations unto thee;
 And through the truth that comes from God
 Mankind shall then indeed be free:
 Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
 We will be true to thee till death.
- 4 Faith of our fathers, we will love

 Both friend and foe in all our strife,

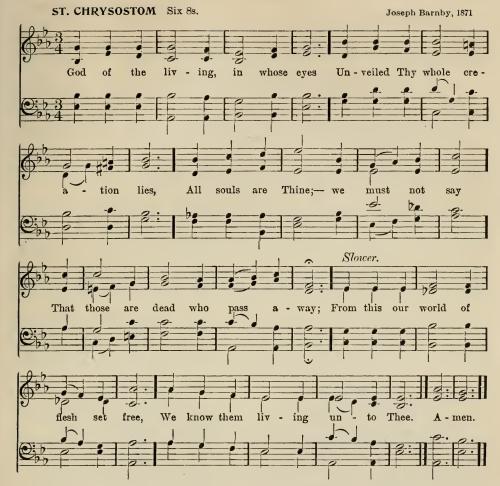
 And preach thee, too, as love knows how

 By kindly words and virtuous life:

 Faith of our fathers, holy faith,

 We will be true to thee till death.

 Frederick W. Faber, 1849, vy. 2 and 3 alt.



- OD of the living, in whose eyes Unveiled Thy whole creation lies, All souls are Thine;— we must not say That those are dead who pass away; From this our world of flesh set free, We know them living unto Thee.
- 2 Released from earthly toil and strife, With Thee is hidden still their life; Thine are their thoughts, their works, their All Thine, and yet most truly ours; [powers, For well we know, where'er they be, Our dead are living unto Thee.
- 3 Not spilt like water on the ground, Not wrapped in dreamless sleep profound, Not wandering in unknown despair

Beyond Thy voice, Thine arm, Thy care; Not left to lie like fallen tree: Not dead, but living unto Thee.

- 4 Thy word is true, Thy will is just; To Thee we leave them, Lord, in trust; And bless Thee for the love which gave Thy Son to fill a human grave, That none might fear that world to see, Where all are living unto Thee.
- 5 O Breather into man of breath, O Holder of the keys of death, O Giver of the life within, Save us from death, the death of sin; That body, soul and spirit be For ever living unto Thee.

John Ellerton, 1858, 67

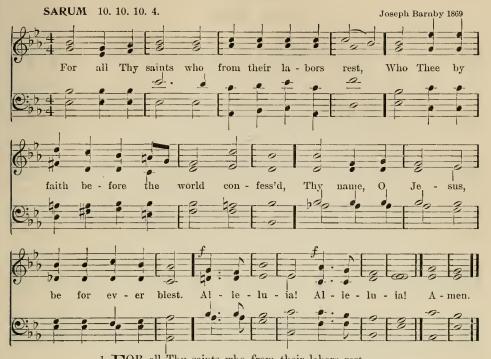


- 1 WE come unto our fathers' God,
 Their Rock is our salvation;
 Th' eternal arms, their dear abode
 We make our habitation;
 We bring Thee, Lord, the praise they brought
 We seek Thee as Thy saints have sought
 In every generation.
- 2 The fire divine, their steps that led,
 Still goeth bright before us;
 The heavenly shield, around them spread,
 Is still high holden o'er us;
 The grace those sinners that subdued,
 The strength those weaklings that renewed,
 Doth vanquish, doth restore us.
- 3 The cleaving sins that brought them low Are still our souls oppressing, The tears that from their eyes did flow Fall fast, our shame confessing:

Fall fast, our shame confessing;
As with Thee, Lord, prevailed their cry,
So our strong prayer ascends on high,
And bringeth down Thy blessing.

- 4 Their joy unto their Lord we bring,
 Their song to us descendeth;
 The Spirit who in them did sing
 To us His music lendeth:
 His song in them, in us, is one;
 We raise it high, we send it ou,—
 The song that never endeth.
- 5 Ye saints to come, take up the strain,
 The same sweet theme endeavor;
 Unbroken be the golden chain!
 Keep on the song for ever!
 Safe in the same dear dwelling place,
 Rich with the same eternal grace,
 Bless the same boundless Giver.

Thomas H. Gill, 1868



- 1 FOR all Thy saints who from their labors rest,
 Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
 Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest. Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia!
- 3 O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
 And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
 Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia!
- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluial
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- 7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

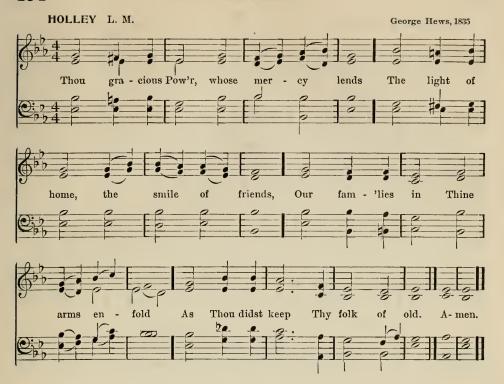
Wm. Walsham How, 1864

The Ibome



- 1 O HAPPY home, where Thou art loved the dearest,
 Thou loving Friend and Saviour of our race,
 And where among the guests there never cometh
 One who can hold such high and honored place!
- 2 O happy home, where two in heart united In holy faith and blessed hope are one, Whom death a little while alone divideth, And cannot end the union here begun!
- 3 O happy home, whose little ones are given
 Early to Thee, in humble faith and prayer,
 To Thee, their Friend, who from the heights of heaven
 Guides them, and guards with more than mother's care!
- 4 O happy home, where each one serves Thee, lowly, Whatever his appointed work may be, Till every common task seems great and holy, When it is done, O Lord, as unto Thee!
- O happy home, where Thou art not forgotten
 When joy is overflowing, full and free,
 O happy home, where every wounded spirit
 Is brought, Physician, Comforter, to Thee,—
- 6 Until at last, when earth's day's-work is ended,
 All meet Thee in the blessèd home above,
 From whence Thou camest, where Thou hast ascended,—
 Thy everlasting home of peace and love!

 Carl J. P. Spitta 1833; tr. Sarah L. Findlater, 1858, 98



- 1 THOU gracious Power, whose mercy lends
 The light of home, the smile of friends,
 Our families in Thine arms enfold
 As Thou didst keep Thy folk of old.
- 2 For all the blessings life has brought, For all its sorrowing hours have taught, For all we mourn, for all we keep, The hands we clasp, the loved that sleep,
- 3 The noontide sunshine of the past,
 These brief, bright moments fading fast,
 The stars that gild our darkening years,
 The twilight ray from holier spheres,
- 4 We thank Thee, Father; let Thy grace
 Our loving circles still embrace,
 Thy mercy shed its heavenly store,
 Thy peace be with us evermore.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1869, v. 1, alt.



For Mothers

- 1 L ORD of life and King of glory, Who didst deign a child to be, Cradled on a mother's bosom, Throned upon a mother's knee, For the children Thou hast given We must answer unto Thee.
- 2 Since the day the blessèd Mother
 Thee, the world's Redeemer, bore,
 Thou hast crowned us with an honor
 Women never knew before;
 And that we may bear it meetly
 We must seek Thine aid the more.
- 3 Grant us, then, pure hearts and patient,
 That in all we do or say
 Little souls our deeds may copy,
 And be never led astray;
 Little feet our steps may follow
 In a safe and narrow way.
- 4 When our growing sons and daughters
 Look on life with eager eyes,
 Grant us then a deeper insight
 And new powers of sacrifice,
 Hope to trust them, faith to guide them,
 Love that nothing good denies.
- 5 May we keep our holy calling
 Stainless in its fair renown,
 That when all the work is over
 And we lay the burden down,
 Then the children Thou hast given
 Still may be our joy and crown.

Christian Burke, 1903

The City



Where cross the crowd-ed ways of life, Where sound the cries of race and clan,



THERE cross the crowded ways of life,

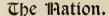
Above the noise of selfish strife, We hear Thy voice, O Son of Man. 2 In haunts of wretchedness and need, On shadowed thresholds dark with fears,

From paths where hide the lures of greed, We catch the vision of Thy tears.

Where sound the cries of race and clan,

- 3 From tender childhood's helplessness, From woman's grief, man's burdened toil, From famished souls, from sorrow's stress, Thy heart has never known recoil.
- 4 The cup of water given for Thee Still holds the freshness of Thy grace; Yet long these multitudes to see The sweet compassion of Thy face.
- 5 O Master, from the mountain side, Make haste to heal these hearts of pain; Among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's streets again;
- 6 Till sons of men shall learn Thy love, And follow where Thy feet have trod; Till glorious from Thy heaven above, Shall come the City of our God.

Frank Mason North, 1905





1 MY country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

2 My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above,

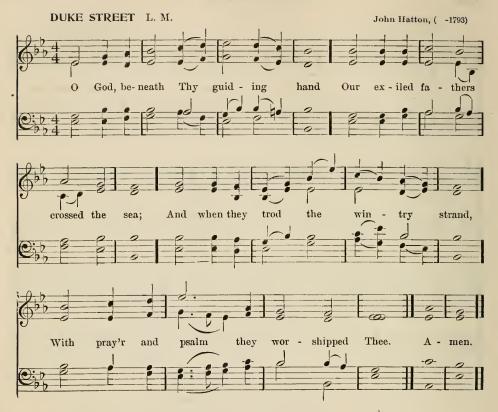
- 3 Let music swell the breeze,
 And ring from all the trees
 Sweet freedom's song:
 Let mortal tongues awake;
 Let all that breathe partake;
 Let rocks their silence break,
 The sound prolong.
- 4 Our fathers' God, to Thee,
 Author of liberty,
 To Thee we sing:
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's holy light;
 Protect us by Thy might,
 Great God, our King.



- 1 GOD bless our native land;
 Firm may she ever stand
 Through storm and night:
 When the wild tempests rave,
 Ruler of wind and wave,
 Do Thou our country save
 By Thy great might.
- 2 For her our prayers shall rise
 To God above the skies,
 On Him we wait;
 Thou who art ever nigh,
 Guarding with watchful eye,
 To Thee aloud we cry,
 God save the State.
- 3 Not for this land alone,
 But be God's mercies shown
 From shore to shore;
 And may the nations see
 That men should brothers be,
 And form one family

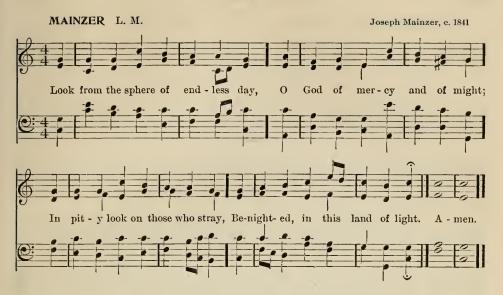
The wide world o'er.

Charles. T. Brooks, c. 1833;
John S. Dwight, 1844;
William E. Hickson, 1836

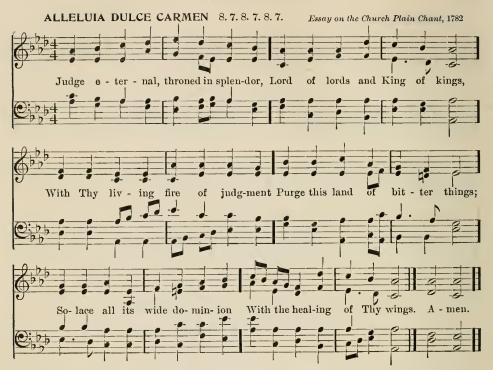


- O GOD, beneath Thy guiding hand
 Our exiled fathers crossed the sea;
 And when they trod the wintry strand,
 With prayer and psalm they worshipped Thee.
- 2 Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer; Thy blessing came, and still its power Shall onward through all ages bear The memory of that holy hour.
- 3 Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God Came with those exiles o'er the waves, And where their pilgrim feet have trod, The God they trusted guards their graves.
- 4 And here Thy name, O God of love, Their children's children shall adore, Till these eternal hills remove, And spring adorns the earth no more.

Leonard Bacon, 1833 (text of 1845)



- LOOK from the sphere of endless day,
 O God of mercy and of might;
 In pity look on those who stray,
 Benighted, in this land of light.
- 2 In peopled vale, in lonely glen, In crowded mart by stream or sea, How many of the sons of men Hear not the message sent from Thee!
- 3 Send forth Thy heralds, Lord, to call
 The thoughtless young, the hardened old,
 A wandering flock, and bring them all
 To the Good Shepherd's peaceful fold.
- 4 Send them Thy mighty word to speak,
 Till faith shall dawn and doubt depart,
 To awe the bold, to stay the weak,
 And bind and heal the broken heart.
- 5 Then all these wastes, a dreary scene,
 On which with sorrowing eyes we gaze,
 Shall grow with living waters green,
 And lift to heaven the voice of praise.
 William Cullen Bryant, 1859



- JUDGE eternal, throned in splendor,
 Lord of lords and King of kings,
 With Thy living fire of judgment
 Purge this land of bitter things;
 Solace all its wide dominion
 With the healing of Thy wings.
- 2 Still the weary folk are pining

 For the hour that brings release,
 And the city's crowded clangor

 Cries aloud for sin to cease;
 And the homesteads and the woodlands

 Plead in silence for their peace.
- 3 Crown, O God, Thine own endeavor;
 Cleave our darkness with Thy sword;
 Feed the faint and hungry heathen
 With the richness of Thy Word;
 Cleanse the body of this nation
 Through the glory of the Lord.



- U Lord of our far-flung battle line, Beneath whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine: Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.
- 2 The tumult and the shouting dies;
 The captains and the kings depart;
 Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
 An humble and a contrite heart:
 Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
 Lest we forget, lest we forget.
- 3 Far-called our navies melt away,
 On dune and headland sinks the fire;
 Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
 Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
 Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
 Lest we forget, lest we forget.
- 4 If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
 Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe,
 Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
 Or lesser breeds without the law:
 Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,
 Lest we forget, lest we forget.
- 5 For heathen heart that puts her trust
 In reeking tube and iron shard;
 All valiant dust that builds on dust,
 And guarding calls not Thee to guard:
 For frantic boast and foolish word,
 Thy merey on Thy people, Lord!

 Rudyard Kipling, 1897



- A RISE, O Lord of hosts;
 Be jealous for Thy name,
 And drive from out our coasts
 The sins that put to shame:
 O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
 And guard and bless our fatherland.
- In rich abundance pour,
 That we may magnify
 And praise Thee more and more:
 O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
 And guard and bless our fatherland.

2 Thy best gifts from on high

- 3 The powers ordained by Thee
 With heavenly wisdom bless;
 May they Thy servants be,
 And rule in righteousness:
 O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
 And guard and bless our fatherland.
- 4 The Church of Thy dear Son
 Inflame with love's pure fire;
 Bind her once more in one,
 And life and truth inspire:
 O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
 And guard and bless our fatherland.
- 5 Give peace, Lord, in our time;
 O let no foe draw nigh,
 Nor lawless deed of crime
 Insult Thy Majesty:
 O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,
 And guard and bless our fatherland.

Wm. Walsham How, 1871

The World



- 1 GIRD on Thy conquering sword, Ascend Thy shining car, And march, almighty Lord, To wage Thy holy war: Before His wheels, In glad surprise, Ye valleys rise, And sink, ye hills.
- 2 Fair Truth, and smiling Love, And injured Righteousness, Among Thy suppliants move, And seek from Thee redress: Thou in their cause Shalt prosperous ride. And far and wide Dispense Thy laws.

- 3 Before Thine awful face Millions of foes shall fall, The captives of Thy grace,— That grace which conquers all: The world shall know, Great King of kings, What wondrous things Thine arm can do.
- 4 Here to my willing soul Bend Thy triumphant way; Here every foe control, And all Thy power display: My heart, Thy throne, Blest Jesus, see, Bows low to Thee,-To Thee alone.

Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751; v. 2 line 3 alt.



- O NORTH, with all thy vales of green, O South, with all thy palms,

 From peopled town and fields between

 Uplift the voice of psalms;

 Raise, ancient East, the anthem high,

 And let the youthful West reply.
- 2 Lo! in the clouds of heaven appears
 God's well-beloved Son;
 He brings a train of brighter years;
 His kingdom is begun;
 He comes a guilty world to bless
 With mercy, truth, and righteousness.
- 3 O Father, haste the promised hour
 When at His feet shall lie
 All rule, authority, and power
 Beneath the ample sky;
 When He shall reign from pole to pole,
 The Lord of every human soul;
- 4 When all shall heed the words He said
 Amid their daily cares,
 And by the loving life He led
 Shall seek to pattern theirs;
 And He who conquered death shall win
 The nobler conquest over sin.

Wm. Cullen Bryant, 1869

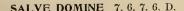


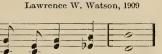
- OD the All-terrible! King, who ordainest Great winds Thy clarions, the lightnings Thy sword; Show forth Thy pity on high where Thou reignest; Give to us peace in our time. O Lord.
- 2 God the All-merciful! earth hath forsaken Thy ways of blessedness, slighted Thy word; Bid not Thy wrath in its terrors awaken; Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
- 3 God the All-righteous One! man hath defied Thee; Yet to eternity standeth Thy word; Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee; Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
- 4 God the All-wise! by the fire of Thy chastening,
 Earth shall to freedom and truth be restored;
 Through the thick darkness Thy kingdom is hastening;
 Thou wilt give peace in Thy time, O Lord.

vv. 1 and 2, Henry F. Chorley, 1842; vv. 3 and 4, John Ellerton, 1870



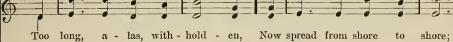
- 1 FROM Greenland's icy mountains,
 From India's coral strand,
 Where Afric's sunny fountains
 Roll down their golden sand,
 From many an ancient river,
 From many a palmy plain,
 They call us to deliver
 Their land from error's chain.
- 2 What though the spicy breezes
 Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle;
 Though every prospect pleases,
 And only man is vile:
 In vain with lavish kindness
 The gifts of God are strown;
 The heathen in his blindness
 Bows down to wood and stone.
- 3 Can we, whose souls are lighted
 With wisdom from on high,
 Can we to men benighted
 The lamp of life deny?
 Salvation! O salvation!
 The joyful sound proclaim,
 Till each remotest nation
 Has learned Messiah's name.
- 4 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,
 And you, ye waters, roll,
 Till like a sea of glory
 It spreads from pole to pole;
 Till o'er our ransomed nature
 The Lamb for sinners slain,
 Redeemer, King, Creator,
 In bliss returns to reign.
 Reginald Heber, 1819





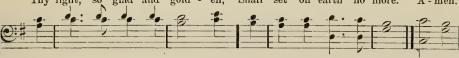






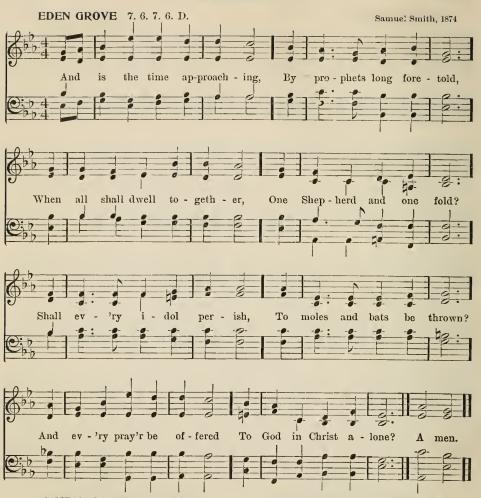


Thy light, so glad and gold - en, Shall set on earth no more. A-men.



- 1 LIGHT of the world we hail Thee,
 Flushing the eastern skies;
 Never shall darkness veil Thee
 Again from human eyes;
 Too long, alas, withholden,
 Now spread from shore to shore;
 Thy light, so glad and golden,
 Shall set on earth no more.
- 2 Light of the world, Thy beauty
 Steals into every heart,
 And glorifies with duty
 Life's poorest, humblest part;
 Thou robest in Thy splendor
 The simple ways of men,
 And helpest them to render
 Light back to Thee again.
- 3 Light of the world, before Thee
 Our spirits prostrate fall;
 We worship, we adore Thee,
 Thou Light, the life of all;
 With Thee is no forgetting
 Of all Thine hand hath made;
 Thy rising hath no setting,
 Thy sunshine hath no shade.
- 4 Light of the world, illumine
 This darkened land of Thine,
 Till everything that's human
 Be filled with what's divine;
 Till every tongue and nation,
 From sin's dominion free,
 Rise in the new ereation
 Which springs from love and Thee.

John S. B. Monsell, 1863



- A ND is the time approaching,
 By prophets long foretold,
 When all shall dwell together,
 One Shepherd and one fold?
 Shall every idol perish,
 To moles and bats be thrown?
 And every prayer be offered
 To God in Christ alone?
- 2 Shall Jew and Gentile meeting
 From many a distant shore,
 Around one altar kneeling,
 One common Lord adore?
 Shall all that now divides us
 Remove, and pass away
 Like shadows of the morning
 Before the blaze of day?
- 3 Shall all that now unites us
 More sweet and lasting prove,
 A closer bond of union
 In a blest land of love?
 Shall war be learned no longer?
 Shall strife and tumult cease?
 All earth His blessèd kingdom,
 The Lord and Prince of Peace!
- 4 O long-expected dawning
 Come with thy cheering ray;
 When shall the morning brighten,
 The shadows flee away?
 O sweet anticipation!
 It cheers the watchers on
 To pray and hope and labor,
 Till the dark night be gone.

Jane Borthwick, 1859



- LACH mighty power of evil
 How doth the Lord assail?
 'Gainst world and flesh and devil
 How doth the Lord prevail?
 How doth the Strength supernal
 Come down into the fight?
 How dost Thou, King eternal,
 Win victory for the right?
- 2 Some mighty man Thou fillest
 With holy hate of wrong;
 Some tender soul Thou thrillest
 With yearnings sweet and strong:
 This woe he must diminish,
 This wrong he must o'erthrow,
 This warfare he must finish,
 This evil power lay low.
- The strength by Thee conferred
 To others he imparts;
 The fire within him stirred
 Doth kindle other hearts:
 By glowing souls attended
 He rushes on the foe;
 The right is well defended,
 The evil power laid low.
- 4 That army, Lord, Thou leadest,
 That warfare Thou dost share;
 That victory Thou speedest,
 The Lord of hosts is there.
 Then send the Spirit fervent,
 The fire that never fails;
 To lighten each true servant,
 Until Thy cause prevails.

Thomas H. Gill, 1881; v. 4, lines 5-8 alt.



- 1 HAIL to the Lord's Anointed,
 Great David's greater Son!
 Hail, in the time appointed,
 His reign on earth begun!
 He comes to break oppression,
 To set the captive free,
 To take away transgression,
 And rule in equity.
- 2 He comes with succor speedy
 To those who suffer wrong;
 To help the poor and needy,
 And bid the weak be strong;
 To give them songs for sighing,
 Their darkness turn to light,
 Whose souls, condemned and dying,
 Were precious in His sight.
- 3 He shall come down like showers
 Upon the fruitful earth;
 And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
 Spring in His path to birth;
 Before Him on the mountains
 Shall peace, the herald, go;
 And righteonsness in fountains
 From hill to valley flow.
- 4 O'er every foe victorious,
 He on His throne shall rest,
 From age to age more glorious,
 All blessing and all-blest;
 The tide of time shall never
 His covenant remove;
 His name shall stand for ever,—
 That name to us is love.

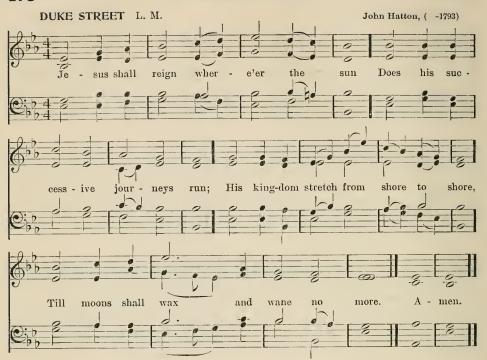
James Montgomery, 1821, 28



THE morning light is breaking,
The darkness disappears;
The sons of earth are waking
To penitential tears;
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean
Brings tidings from afar
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war.

2 See heathen nations bending Before the God we love, And thousand hearts ascending In gratitude above; While sinners, now confessing,
The gospel call obey,
And seek the Saviour's blessing,
A nation in a day.

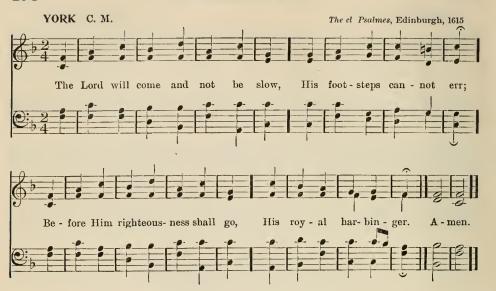
3 Blest river of salvation,
Pursue thy onward way;
Flow thou to every nation,
Nor in thy richness stay:
Stay not till all the lowly
Triumphant reach their home;
Stay not till all the holy
Proclaim, "The Lord is come!"
Samuel F. Smith, 1832



- 1 J ESUS shall reign where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 2 For Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head; His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise With every morning sacrifice;
- 3 People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song; And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.
- 4 Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains, The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.
- 5 Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honors to our King, Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen!



- 1 FLING out the banner! let it float
 Skyward and seaward, high and wide,
 The sun that lights its shining folds,
 The cross on which the Saviour died.
- 2 Fling out the banner! angels bend In anxious silence o'er the sign, And vainly seek to comprehend The wonder of the love divine.
- 3 Fling out the banner! heathen lands Shall see from far the glorious sight, And nations, crowding to be born, Baptize their spirits in its light.
- 4 Fling out the banner! sin-sick souls,
 That sink and perish in the strife,
 Shall touch in faith its radiant hem
 And spring immortal into life.
- 5 Fling out the banner! let it float
 Skyward and seaward, high and wide,—
 Our glory only in the cross;
 Our only hope, the Crucified!
- 6 Fling out the banner! wide and high, Seaward and skyward, let it shine. Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours; We conquer only in that sign.



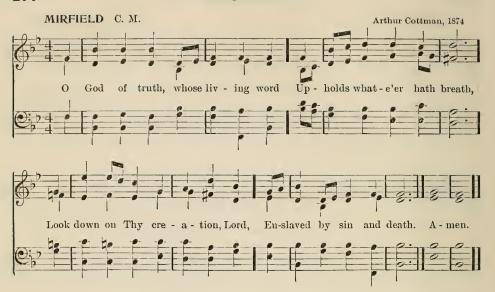
- 1 THE Lord will come and not be slow,
 His footsteps cannot err;
 Before Him righteousness shall go,
 His royal harbinger.
- 2 Merey and truth, that long were missed, Now joyfully are met; Sweet peace and righteousness have kissed, And hand in hand are set.
- 3 Truth from the earth, like to a flower, Shall bud and blossom then; And justice, from her heavenly bower, Look down on mortal men.
- 4 Rise, God; judge Thou the earth in might,
 This wicked earth redress:
 For Thou art He who shalt by right
 The nations all possess.
- 5 For great Thou art, and wonders great
 By Thy strong hand are done;
 Thou in Thy everlasting seat
 Remainest God alone.

John Milton, 1648, compiled and v. 1 arr.



- 1 THY kingdom come—on bended knee The passing ages pray; And faithful souls have yearned to see On earth that kingdom's day.
- 2 But the slow watches of the night Not less to God belong,And for the everlasting right The silent stars are strong.
- 3 And lo! already on the hills
 The flags of dawn appear;
 Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,
 Proclaim the day is near:
- 4 The day in whose clear-shining light
 All wrong shall stand revealed,
 When justice shall be clothed with might,
 And every hurt be healed:
- When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
 Shall walk the earth abroad,—
 The day of perfect rightcousness,
 The promised day of God.

Frederick L. Hosmer, 1891

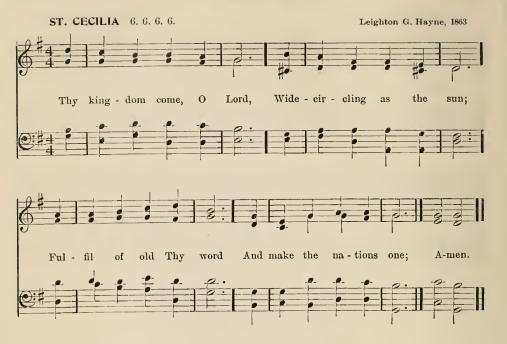


- O GOD of truth, whose living word Upholds whate'er hath breath,
 Look down on Thy creation, Lord,
 Enslaved by sin and death.
- 2 Set up Thy standard, Lord, that we, Who claim a heavenly birth, May march with Thee to smite the lies That vex Thy groaning earth.
- 3 We fight for truth, we fight for God,— Poor slaves of lies and sin! He who would fight for Thee on earth Must first be true within.
- 4 Then, God of truth, for whom we long, Thou who wilt hear our prayer, Do Thine own battle in our hearts, And slay the falsehood there.
- 5 Still smite, still burn, till naught is left But God's own truth and love; Then, Lord, as morning dew, come down, Rest on us from above.
- 6 Yea, come: then, tried as in the fire, From every lie set free, Thy perfect truth shall dwell in us, And we shall live in Thee.

Thomas Hughes, 1859



- 1 COME let us join with faithful souls
 Our song of faith to sing,
 One brotherhood in heart are we,
 And one our Lord and King.
- 2 Faithful are all who love the truth And dare the truth to tell, Who steadfast stand at God's right hand, And strive to serve Him well.
- 3 And faithful are the gentle hearts, To whom the power is given Of every hearth to make a home, Of every home a heaven.
- 4 O mighty host! no tongue can tell
 The numbers of its throng;
 No words can sound the music vast
 Of its grand battle-song.
- 5 From step to step it wins its way
 Against a world of sin;
 Part of the battle-field is won,
 And part is yet to win.
- 6 O Lord of hosts, our faith renew, And grant us, in Thy love, To sing the songs of victory With faithful souls above.



- 1 THY kingdom come, O Lord,
 Wide-circling as the sun;
 Fulfil of old Thy word
 And make the nations one;—
- 2 One in the bond of peace, The service glad and free Of truth and righteousness, Of love and equity.
- 3 Speed, speed the longed-for time Foretold by raptured seers— The prophecy sublime, The hope of all the years;—
- 4 Till rise at last, to span
 Its firm foundations broad,
 The commonwealth of man,
 The city of our God.

Frederick L. Hosmer, 1905.

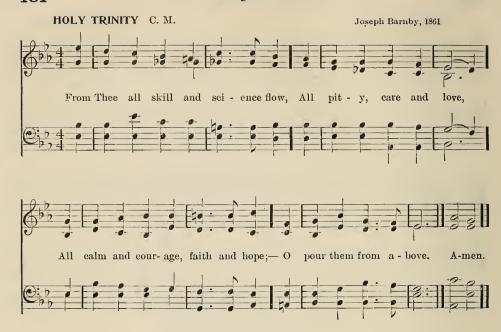


- 1 COME, kingdom of our God,
 Sweet reign of light and love,
 Shed peace and hope and joy abroad,
 And wisdom from above.
- 2 Over our spirits firstExtend thy healing reign;Then raise and quench the sacred thirstThat never pains again.
- 3 Come, kingdom of our God,

 And make the broad earth thine;

 Stretch o'er her lands and isles the rod

 That flowers with grace divine.
- 4 Soon may all tribes be blest
 With fruit from life's glad tree;
 And in its shade like brothers rest,
 Sons of one family.
- 5 Come, kingdom of our God, And raise thy glorious throne In worlds by the undying trod, Where God shall bless His own.



- 1 FROM Thee all skill and science flow, All pity, care and love, All calm and courage, faith and hope;— O pour them from above.
- 2 And part them, Lord, to each and all,
 As each and all shall need,To rise like incense, each to Thee,
 In noble thought and deed.
- 3 And hasten, Lord, that perfect day When pain and death shall cease, And Thy just rule shall fill the earth With health and light and peace;
- 4 When ever blue the sky shall gleam,
 And ever green the sod,
 And man's rude work deface no more
 The Paradise of God.



1 NOT in dumb resignation,
We lift our hands on high;
Not like the nerveless fatalist,
Content to do and die.
Our faith springs like the eagle's,
Who soars to meet the sun,
And cries exulting unto Thee,
"O Lord, Thy will be done."

2 When tyrant feet are trampling Upon the common weal, Thou dost not bid us bend and writhe Beneath the iron heel; In Thy name we assert our right
By sword, or tongue, or pen,
And even the headsmau's axe may flash
Thy message unto men.

3 Thy will,— it bids the weak be strong; It bids the strong be just: No lip to fawn, no hand to beg, No brow to seek the dust.

Wherever man oppresses man Beneath the liberal sun,

O Lord, be there, Thine arm made bare, Thy righteous will be done.

John Hay, 1891



- I LOVELY to the outward eye
 Seemed Jerusalem to lie—
 Yet 'twas there Thou cam'st to die,
 Jesus, Son of Mary.
- 2 Far-brought stones and marble rare Made its towers and circuits fair, Yet Thy cross was waiting there, Wearied Son of Mary.
- 3 Yea, that whited city's pride, And its splendors multiplied, Meant but pain and piercèd side To Thee, Son of Mary.
- 4 And would all the crowded mart,
 Wealth and splendid ease and art
 Of our own world please Thy heart,
 O Thou Son of Mary?
- 5 Would'st Thou call our boasting good, If Thou saw'st our triumphs stood On the wreck of brotherhood, Loving Son of Mary?
- 6 Or would'st hold our wealth and pride Cheap because of love denied And Thy Spirit crucified, Patient Son of Mary?
- 7 Jesus, pardon where we fall; Jesus, our whole life enthrall; Let Thy Spirit rule it all, Blessèd Son of Mary.

W. Russell Bowie, 1909

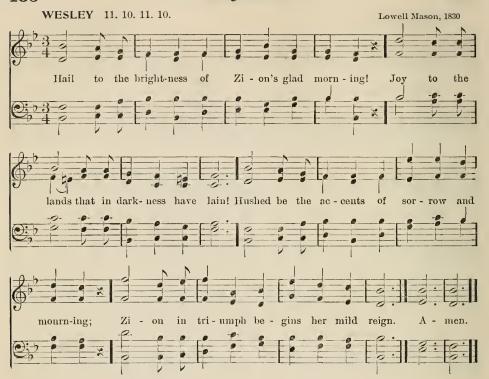


- 1 HAIL the glorious Golden City,
 Pictured by the seers of old!
 Everlasting light shines o'er it,
 Wondrous tales of it are told:
 Only righteous men and women
 Dwell within its gleaming wall;
 Wrong is banished from its borders,
 Justice reigns supreme o'er all.
- 2 We are builders of that city; All our joys and all our groans Help to rear its shining ramparts; All our lives are building-stones:

- Whether humble or exalted, All are called to task divine; All must aid alike to carry Forward one sublime design,
- 3 And the work that we have builded,
 Oft with bleeding hands and tears,
 And in error and in anguish,
 Will not perish with our years:
 It will last and shine transfigured
 In the final reign of Right;

It will merge into the splendors Of the City of the Light.

Felix Adler, 1878, 1909



- 1 HAIL to the brightness of Zion's glad morning!

 Joy to the lands that in darkness have lain!

 Hushed be the accents of sorrow and mourning;

 Zion in triumph begins her mild reign.
- 2 Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning, Long by the prophets of Israel foretold! Hail to the millions from bondage returning! Gentiles and Jews the blest vision behold.
- 3 Lo, in the desert rich flowers are springing, Streams ever copious are gliding along; Loud from the mountain-tops echoes are ringing, Wastes rise in verdure, and mingle in song.
- 4 See, from all lands, from the isles of the ocean, Praise to Jehovah ascending on high; Fallen are the engines of war and commotion, Shouts of salvation are rending the sky.



- 1 LIFT up your heads, rejoice,
 Redemption draweth nigh;
 Now breathes a softer air,
 Now shines a milder sky;
 The early trees put forth
 Their new and tender leaf;
 Hushed is the moaning wind
 That told of winter's grief.
- 2 Lift up your heads, rejoice, Redemption draweth nigh; Now mount the laden clouds, Now flames the darkening sky; The early scattered drops Descend with heavy fall, And to the waiting earth The hidden thunders call.
- 3 Lift up your heads, rejoice,
 Redemption draweth nigh;
 O note the varying signs
 Of earth, and air, and sky;
 The God of glory comes
 In gentleness and might,
 To comfort and alarm,
 To succor and to smite.
- 4 He comes, the wide world's King,
 He comes, the true heart's Friend,
 New gladness to begin,
 And ancient wrong to end;
 He comes, to fill with light
 The weary waiting eye:
 Lift up your heads, rejoice,
 Redemption draweth nigh!
 Thomas T. Lynch, 1856



- O HOLY City seen of John,
 Where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
 Within whose four-square walls shall come
 No night, nor need, nor pain,
 And where the tears are wiped from eyes
- 2 Hark, how from men whose lives are held More cheap than merchandise,

That shall not weep again!

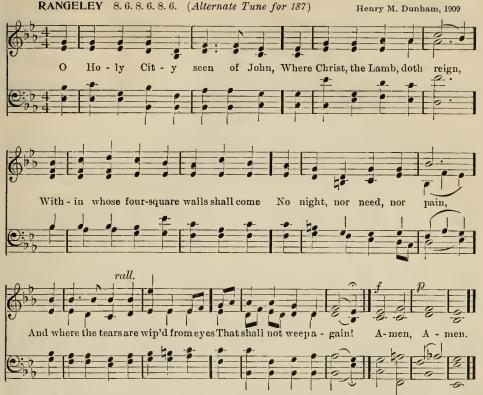
From women struggling sore for bread, From little children's cries,

There swells the sobbing human plaint
That bids thy walls arise!

- 3 O shame to us who rest content
 While lust and greed for gain
 In street and shop and tenement
 Wring gold from human pain,
 And bitter lips in blind despair
 Cry—"Christ hath died in vain!"
- 4 Give us, O God, the strength to build The City that hath stood Too long a dream, whose laws are love, Whose ways are brotherhood, And where the sun that shineth is God's grace for human good.
- 5 Already in the mind of God
 That City riseth fair,—
 Lo, how its splendor challenges
 The souls that greatly dare,—
 Yea, bids us seize the whole of life
 And build its glory there!

W. Russell Bowie, 1909

The World



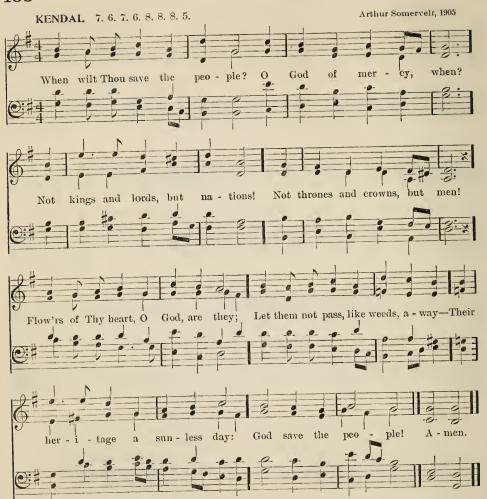
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W. Russell Bowie, 1909



WHEN wilt Thou save the people?
O God of mercy, when?
Not kings and lords, but nations!
Not thrones and crowns, but men!
Flowers of Thy heart, O God, are they;
Let them not pass, like weeds, away—
Their heritage a sunless day:
God save the people!

2 Shall crime bring crime for ever, Strength aiding still the strong? Is it Thy will, O Father, That man shall toil for wrong? 'No,' say Thy mountains; 'No,' Thy skies; Man's clouded sun shall brightly rise, And songs ascend instead of sighs: God save the people!

3 When wilt Thou save the people?
O God of mercy, when?
The people, Lord, the people,
Not thrones and crowns, but men!
God save the people; Thine they are,
Thy children, as Thine angels fair;
From vice, oppression, and despair,

God save the people!

Ebenezer Elliott, 1781-1849



- 1 O THOU, not made with hands,
 Not throned above the skies,
 Not walled with shining walls,
 Not framed with stones of price,
 More bright than gold or gem,
 God's own Jerusalem!
- 2 Where'er the gentle heart
 Finds courage from above;
 Where'er the heart forsook
 Warms with the breath of love;
 Where faith bids fear depart,
 City of God, thou art,
- 3 Thou art where'er the proud
 In humbleness melts down,
 Where self itself yields up,
 Where martyrs win their erown,
 Where faithful souls possess
 Themselves in perfect peace.
- 4 Where in life's common ways
 With cheerful feet we go,
 Where in His steps we tread
 Who trod the ways of woe,
 Where He is in the heart,
 City of God, thou art,
- 5 Not throned above the skies,
 Not golden-walled afar,
 But where Christ's two or three
 In His name gathered are,
 Be in the midst of them,
 God's own Jerusalem!

Francis Turner Palgrave, 1867



1 CHRIST for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal;
The poor and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne,
Sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
Whom Christ doth heal.

2 Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring
With fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost,
By restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost
From dark despair.

- 3 Christ for the world we sing;
 The world to Christ we bring
 With one accord;
 With us the work to share,
 With us reproach to dare,
 With us the cross to bear
 For Christ our Lord.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing;
 The world to Christ we bring
 With joyful song,—
 The new-born souls whose days,
 Reclaimed from error's ways,
 Inspired with hope and praise,
 To Christ belong.

Samuel Wolcott, 1869

The Consummation



- PARADISE! O Paradise!
 Who doth not crave for rest?
 Who would not seek the happy land,
 Where they that loved are blest;
 Where loyal hearts and true,
 Stand ever in the light,
 All rapture through and through,
 In God's most holy sight?
- 2 O Paradise! O Paradise!
 The world is growing old;
 Who would not be at rest and free
 Where love is never cold;
 Where loyal hearts and true,
 Stand ever in the light,
 All rapture through and through,
 In God's most holy sight?
- 3 O Paradise! O Paradise!
 I want to sin no more;
 I want to be as pure on earth
 As on thy spotless shore;
 Where loyal hearts and true,
 Stand ever in the light,
 All rapture through and through,
 In God's most holy sight.
- 4 Lord Jesus, Light of Paradise,
 Shine on me my life long,
 In all earth's din cause me to hear
 Faint fragments of that song,
 Where loyal hearts and true,
 Stand ever in the light,
 All rapture through and through,
 In God's most holy sight.
 Frederick W. Faber, 1862. v. 4, alt.



- 1 MY soul, there is a country
 Afar beyond the stars,
 Where stands a wingèd sentry
 All skilful in the wars;
- 2 There above noise and dangerSweet peace sits crowned with smiles,And One born in a mangerCommands the beauteous files.
- 3 He is thy gracious Friend, And— O my soul awake!— Did in pure love descend, To die here for thy sake.
- 4 If thou canst get but thither,

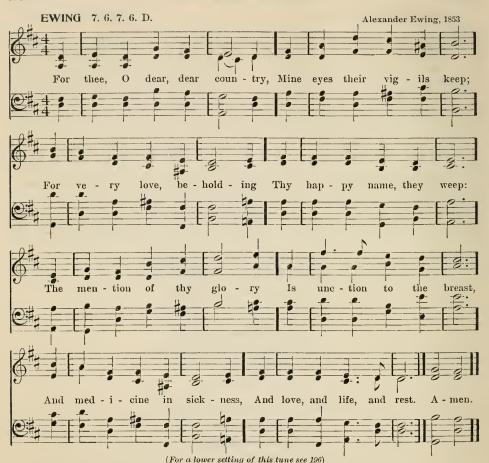
 There grows the flower of peace,

 The rose that cannot wither,

 Thy fortress and thy ease.
- 5 Leave then thy foolish ranges,
 For none can thee secure,
 But One who never changes,
 Thy God, thy Life, thy Cure.
 Henry Vaughan, 1650



- 1 BRIEF life is here our portion,
 Brief sorrow, short-lived care;
 The life that knows no ending,
 The tearless life, is there.
- 2 And now we fight the battle, But then shall wear the crown Of full and everlasting And passionless renown.
- 3 And now we watch and struggle, And now we live in hope, And Zion in her anguish With Babylon must cope.
- 4 The morning shall awaken,
 The shadows shall decay,
 And each true-hearted servant
 Shall shine as doth the day.
- 5 Then all the halls of Zion For aye shall be complete, And in the land of beauty, All things of beauty meet.
- 6 Yes, God, my King and Portion,
 In fulness of His grace,
 We then shall see forever,
 And worship face to face.
 Bernard of Cluny, c. 1145; tr. John M. Neale, 1851



- FOR thee, O dear, dear country, Mine eyes their vigils keep; For very love, beholding Thy happy name, they weep: The mention of thy glory Is unction to the breast, And medicine in sickness, And love, and life, and rest.
- 2 New mansion of new people, Whom God's own love and light Promote, increase, make holy, Identify, unite, Thy loveliness oppresses All human thought and heart; And none, O peace, O Zion, Can sing thee as thou art.
- 3 That peace—but who may claim it? The guileless in their way, Who keep the ranks of battle, Who mean the things they say: And none shall there be jealous. And none shall there contend; Fraud, elamor, guile—what say I? All ill, all ill shall end.
- 4 And He whom now we trust in Shall then be seen and known, And they that know and see Him Shall have Him for their own; The Crown He is to guerdon, The Buckler to protect, And He Himself the Mansion. And He the Architect.

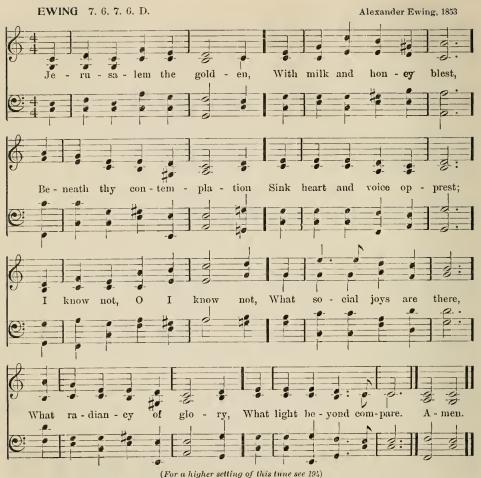
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- 1 THE homeland, O the homeland,
 The land of souls free-born!
 No gloomy night is known there,
 But aye the fadeless morn:
 I'm sighing for that country,
 My heart is aching here;
 There is no pain in the homeland,
 To which I'm drawing near.
- 2 My Lord is in the homeland, With angels bright and fair; No sinful thing nor evil, Can ever enter there;

- The music of the ransomed
 Is ringing in my ears,
 And when I think of the homeland,
 My eyes are wet with tears.
- 3 For loved ones in the homeland Are waiting me to come, Where neither death nor sorrow Invade their holy home:
 - O dear, dear native country!
 O rest and peace above!
 - Christ bring us all to the homeland Of His eternal love.

Ascribed to H. R. Haweis, 1872



JERUSALEM the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice opprest;

I know not, O I know not,
What social joys are there,
What radiancy of glory,

What light beyond compare.

2 They stand, those halls of Zion, Conjubilant with song, And bright with many an angel, And all the martyr throng:

The Prince is ever in them; The daylight is serene;

The pastures of the blessèd Are decked in glorious sheen.

3 There is the throne of David;
And there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast;
And they, who with their Leader
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.

4 O sweet and blessèd country,
Shall I e'er see thy face?
O sweet and blessèd country,
Shall I e'er win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes!
The Lord shall be thy part;
His only, His for ever,
Thou shalt be, and thou art.

Bernard of Cluny, c. 1145;
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The Consummation





JERUSALEM, my happy home, When shall I come to thee? When shall my sorrows have an end? The joys when shall I see?

O happy harbor of the saints!
O sweet and pleasant soil!
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil.

2 No dampish mist is seen in thee, No cold, nor darksome night; There every soul shines as the sun; There God Himself gives light; There lust and lucre cannot dwell; There envy bears no sway;

There is no hunger, heat, nor cold, But pleasure every way.

3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks
Continually are green;
There grow such sweet and pleasant flowers
As nowhere else are seen;

Quite through the streets with silver sound The flood of life doth flow,

Upon whose banks on every side The wood of life doth grow.

4 Thy saints are erowned with glory great, They see God face to face; They triumph still, they still rejoice;

Most happy is their case; For there they live in such delight, Such pleasure and such play,

As that to them a thousand years Doth seem as yesterday.

5 There Magdalene hath left her moan, And cheerfully doth sing With blessèd saints, whose harmony

In every street doth ring.
All, my sweet home Jerusalem,

Would God I were in thee!
Would God my woes were at an end
Thy joys that I might see!

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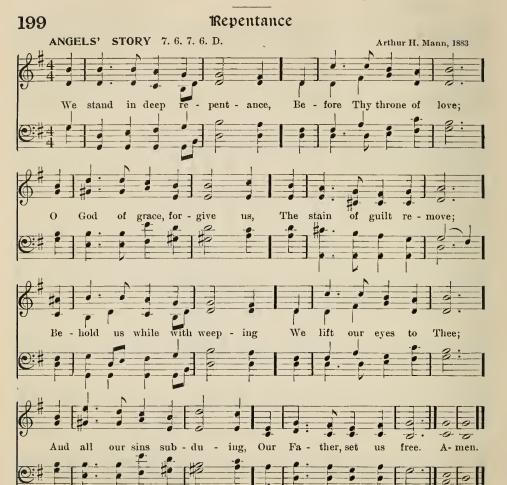


- 1 TEN thousand times ten thousand In sparkling raiment bright,
 The armies of the ransomed saints
 Throng up the steeps of light:
 'Tis finished, all is finished,
 Their fight with death and sin:
 Fling open wide the golden gates,
 And let the victors in!
- 2 What rush of alleluias
 Fills all the earth and sky!
 What ringing of a thousand harps
 Bespeaks the triumph nigh!

- O day, for which creation And all its tribes were made!
- O joy, for all its former woes
 A thousand fold repaid!
- 3 O then what raptured greetings
 On Canaan's happy shore;
 What knitting severed friendships up,
 Where partings are no more!
 Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,
 That brimmed with tears of late;
 Orphans no longer fatherless,
 Nor widows desolate.

Henry Alford, 1867

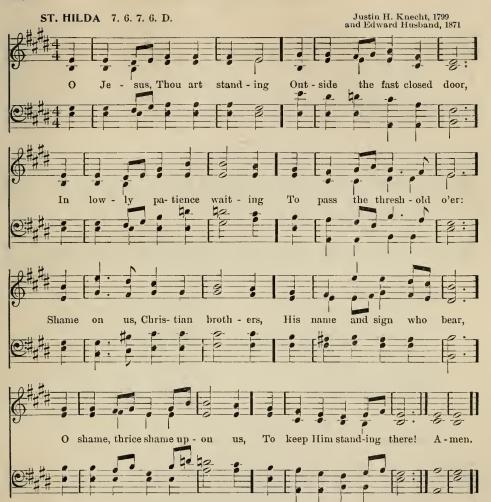
The Children of the Ikingdom



- WE stand in deep repentance, Before Thy throne of love; O God of grace, forgive us, The stain of guilt remove; Behold us while with weeping We lift our eyes to Thee; And all our sins subduing, Our Father, set us free.
- 2 O shouldst Thou, from us fallen, Withhold Thy grace to guide, Forever we should wander From Thee, and peace, aside;

But Thou to spirits contrite Dost light and life impart, That man may learn to serve Thee With thankful, joyous heart.

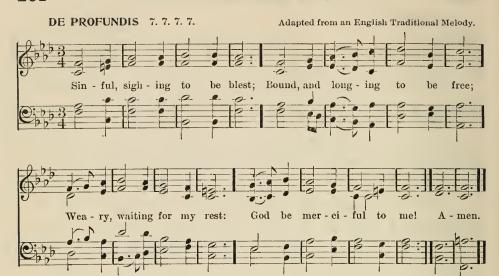
3 Our souls—on Thee we east them, Our only refuge Thou! Thy cheering words revive us, When pressed with grief we bow; Thou bear'st the trusting spirit Upon Thy loving breast, And givest all Thy ransomed A sweet, unending rest. Ray Palmer, 1834



- O JESUS, Thou art standing
 Outside the fast closed door,
 In lowly patience waiting
 To pass the threshold o'er:
 Shame on us, Christian brothers,
 His name and sign who bear,
 O shame, thrice shame upon us,
 To keep Him standing there!
- 2 O Jesus, Thou art knocking; And lo, that hand is scarred, And thorns Thy brow encircle, And tears Thy face have marred:

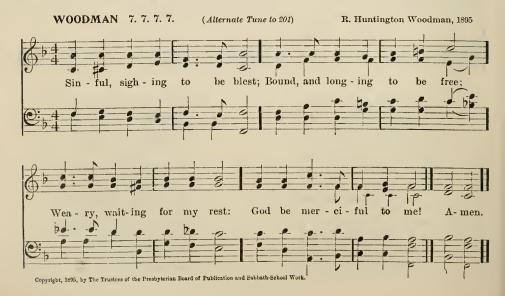
- O love that passeth knowledge, So patiently to wait! O sin that hath no equal, So fast to bar the gate!
- 3 O Jesus, Thou art pleading
 In accents meek and low,
 "I died for you, My children,
 And will ye treat Me so?"
 O Lord, with shame and sorro
 - O Lord, with shame and sorrow We open now the door; Dear Saviour, enter, enter,
 - And leave us nevermore.

 Wm. Walsham How, 1867



- 1 SINFUL, sighing to be blest;
 Bound, and longing to be free;
 Weary, waiting for my rest:
 God be merciful to me!
- 2 Goodness I have none to plead, Sinfulness in all I see, I can only bring my need: God be merciful to me!
- 3 Broken heart and downcast eyes
 Dare not lift themselves to Thee;
 Yet Thou canst interpret sighs:
 God be merciful to me!
- 4 From this sinful heart of mine
 To Thy bosom I would flee;
 I am not my own, but Thine:
 God be merciful to me!

John S. B. Monsell, 1857



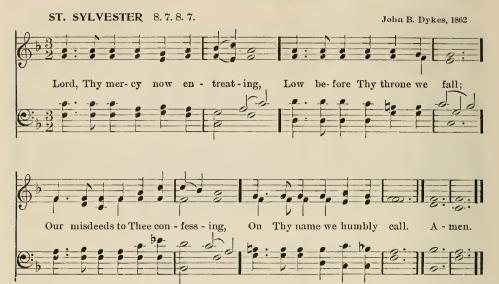


- 1 HARK, my soul, it is the Lord!

 'Tis thy Saviour, hear His word;

 Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee,

 "Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me?"
- 2 "I delivered thee when bound, And when bleeding healed thy wound; Sought thee wandering, set thee right, Turned thy darkness into light."
- 3 "Can a woman's tender care
 Cease towards the child she bare?
 Yes, she may forgetful be,
 Yet will I remember thee."
- 4 "Mine is an unchanging love, Higher than the heights above; Deeper than the depths beneath, Free and faithful, strong as death."
- 5 "Thou shalt see My glory soon, When the work of grace is done; Partner of My throne shalt be: Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me?"
- 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint,
 That my love is weak and faint;
 Yet I love Thee and adore;
 O for grace to love Thee more!
 William Cowper, 1768

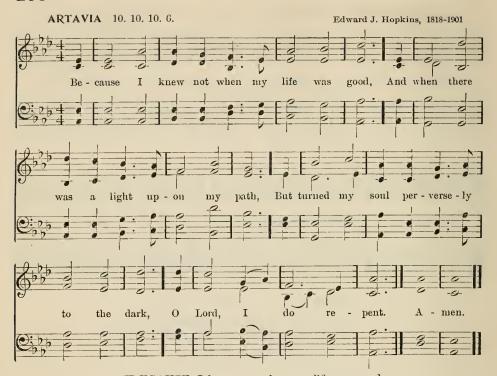


- 1 LORD, Thy mercy now entreating, Low before Thy throne we fall; Our misdeeds to Thee confessing, On Thy name we humbly call.
- 2 Sinful thoughts and words unloving Rise against us one by one; Acts unworthy, deeds unthinking, Good that we have left undone;
- 3 Hearts that far from Thee were straying,
 While in prayer we bowed the knee;
 Lips that, while Thy praises sounding,
 Lifted not the soul to Thee;
- 4 Precious moments idly wasted,
 Precious hours in folly spent;
 Christian vow and fight unheeded;
 Scarce a thought to wisdom lent.
- 5 Lord, Thy mercy still entreating, We with shame our sins would own; From henceforth, the time redeeming, May we live to Thee alone.

A. N.; Scottish Hymnal, 1884



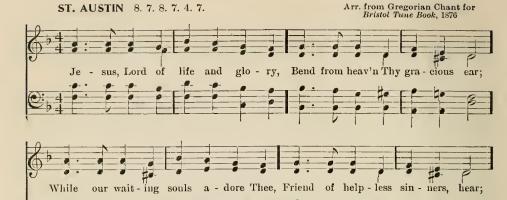
- 1 TAKE me, O my Father, take me;
 Take me, save me, through Thy Son;
 That which Thou wouldst have me, make me;
 Let Thy will in me be done.
- 2 Long from Thee my footsteps straying, Thorny proved the way I trod; Weary come I now, and praying, Take me to Thy love, my God.
- 3 Fruitless years with grief recalling, Humbly I confess my sin; At Thy feet, O Father, falling, To Thy household take me in.
- 4 Freely now to Thee I proffer
 This relenting heart of mine;
 Freely life and soul I offer,
 Gift unworthy love like Thine.
- 5 Father, take me; all forgiving, Fold me to Thy loving breast; In thy love for ever living I must be forever blest.

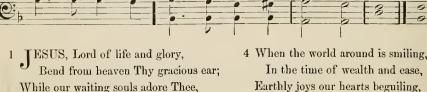


- 1 BECAUSE I knew not when my life was good,
 And when there was a light upon my path,
 But turned my soul perversely to the dark,
 O Lord, I do repent.
- 2 Because I held upon my selfish road, And left my brother wounded by the way, And called ambition duty, and pressed on, O Lord, I do repent.
- 3 Because I spent the strength Thou gavest me In struggle which Thou never didst ordain, And have but dregs of life to offer Thee, O Lord, I do repent.
- 4 Because I was impatient, would not wait,
 And thrust my impious hand across Thy threads,
 And marred the pattern drawn out for my life,
 O Lord, I do repent.
- 5 Because Thou hast borne with me all this while, Hast smitten me with love until I weep, Hast called me as a mother calls her child,



- 1 I SOUGHT the Lord, and afterward I knew He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me; It was not I that found, O Saviour true, No, I was found of Thee.
- 2 Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine enfold; I walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea,— 'Twas not so much that I on Thee took hold, As Thou, dear Lord, on me.
- 3 I find, I walk, I love, but, O the whole
 Of love is but my answer, Lord, to Thee;
 For Thou wert long beforehand with my soul,
 Always Thou lovedst me.





2 From the depths of nature's blindness
From the hardening power of sin,
From all malice and unkindness,
From the pride that lurks within,
By Thy mercy,
O deliver us, good Lord!

O deliver us, good Lord!

Friend of helpless sinners, hear; By Thy mercy,

3 When temptation sorely presses,
In the day of Satan's power;
In our times of deep distresses,
In each dark and trying hour,
By Thy mercy,
O deliver us, good Lord!

In the time of wealth and ease,
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,
In the day of health and peace,
By Thy mercy,
O deliver us, good Lord!

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- 5 In the weary hours of sickness,
 In the times of grief and pain,
 When we feel our mortal weakness,
 When the creature's help is vain,
 By Thy mercy,
 O deliver us, good Lord!
- 6 In the solemn hour of dying,
 In the awful judgment day,
 May our souls, on Thee relying,
 Find Thee still our rock and stay;
 By Thy mercy,
 O deliver us, good Lord!
 James J. Cummins, 1839

COME UNTO ME 7. 6. 7. 6. D.

John B. Dykes, 1875



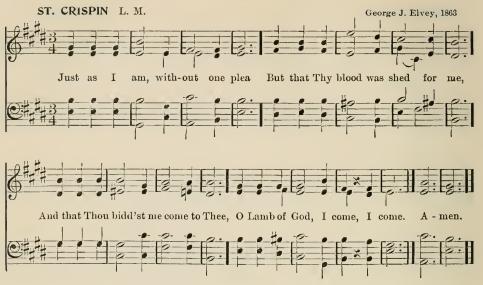
- "COME unto Me, ye weary,
 And I will give you rest:"—
 O blessed voice of Jesus
 Which comes to hearts oppressed!
 It tells of benediction,
 Of pardon, grace, and peace,
 Of joy that hath no ending,
 Of love which cannot cease.
- 2 "Come unto Me, ye wanderers,
 And I will give you light:"—
 O loving voice of Jesus
 Which comes to cheer the night!
 Our hearts were filled with sadness,
 And we had lost our way;
 But morning brings us gladness,
 And songs the break of day.
- 3 "Come unto Me, ye fainting,
 And I will give you life:"—
 O cheering voice of Jesus
 Which comes to aid our strife!
 The foe is stern and eager,
 The fight is fierce and long;
 But Thou hast made us mighty,
 And stronger than the strong.
- 4 "And whosoever cometh
 I will not cast him out:"—
 O welcome voice of Jesus
 Which drives away our doubt,
 Which calls us, very sinners,
 Unworthy though we be
 Of love so free and boundless,
 To come, dear Lord, to Thee!
 William C. Dix, 1867



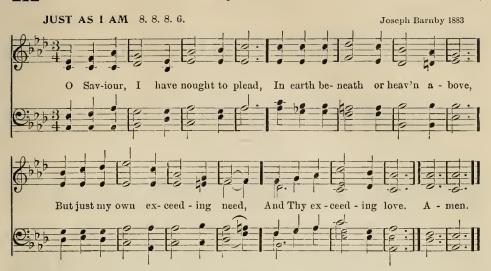
- 1 SHOW me myself, O holy Lord, Help me to look within; I will not turn me from the sight Of all my sin.
- 2 Not mine the purity of heart,That shall at last see God;Not mine the following in the stepsThe Saviour trod;
- 3 Not mine the life I thought to live When first I took His name; Mine but the right to weep and grieve Over my shame.
- 4 Yet, Lord, I thank Thee for the sight Thou hast vouchsafed to me; And, humbled to the dust, I shrink Closer to Thee.
- 5 And if Thy love will not disown So frail a heart as mine, Chasten and cleanse it as Thou wilt, But keep it Thine.



- ONE thing I of the Lord desire,—
 For all my way hath miry been,—
 Be it by water or by fire,
 O make me clean!
- 2 If clearer vision Thou impart, Grateful and glad my soul shall be, But yet to have a purer heart Is more to me.
- 3 Yea, only as the heart is clean May larger vision yet be mine, For mirrored in its depths are seen The things divine.
- 4 I watch to shun the miry way,
 And stanch the spring of guilty thought;
 But, watch and wrestle as I may,
 Pure I am not.
- 5 So, wash Thou me without, within,
 Or purge with fire, if that must be,—
 No matter how, if only sin
 Die out in me.

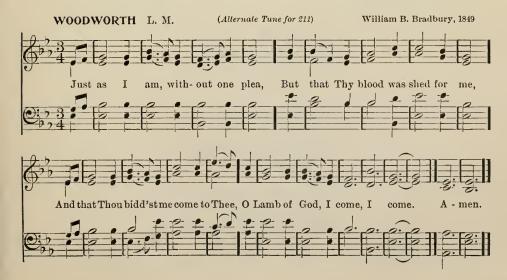


- JUST as I am, without one plea
 But that Thy blood was shed for me,
 And thou Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,
 To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about
 With many a conflict, many a doubt,
 Fightings and fears within, without,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.
- Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 6 Just as I am— Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.



- O SAVIOUR, I have nought to plead,
 In earth beneath or heaven above,
 But just my own exceeding need,
 And Thy exceeding love.
- 2 The need will soon be past and gone, Exceeding great, but quickly o'er; The love unbought is all Thine own, And lasts for evermore.

Jane Crewdson, 1864





- 1 ART thou weary, art thou languid,
 Art thou sore distrest?
 "Come to Me," saith One, "and, coming,
 Be at rest."
- 2 Hath He marks to lead me to Him,If He be my Guide?"In His feet and hands are wound-prints,And His side."
- 3 Is there diadem, as Monarch,
 That His brow adorns?
 "Yea, a crown, in very surety,
 But of thorns."
- 4 If I find Him, if I follow,
 What His guerdon here?
 "Many a sorrow, many a labor,
 Many a tear,"
- 5 If I still hold closely to Him,
 What hath He at last?
 "Sorrow vanquished, labor ended,
 Jordan passed."
- 6 If I ask Him to receive me, Will He say me nay? "Not till earth and not till heaven Pass away."
- 7 Finding, following, keeping, struggling,
 Is He sure to bless?
 "Saints, apostles, prophets, martyrs,
 Answer, 'Yes'."

John M. Neale, 1862: v. 7, line 3, alt.

BULLINGER 8. 5. 8. 3.

Ethelbert W. Bullinger, 1874



- 1 AM trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, Trusting only Thee,
 Trusting Thee for full salvation, Great and free.
- 2 I am trusting Thee for pardon, At Thy feet I bow; For Thy grace and tender mercy, Trusting now.
- 3 I am trusting Thee to guide me; Thou alone shalt lead, Every day and hour supplying All my need.
- 4 I am trusting Thee for power,
 Thine can never fail;
 Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
 Must prevail.
- 5 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
 Never let me fall;
 I am trusting Thee for ever,
 And for all.

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874



- 1 MY faith looks up to Thee,
 Thou Lamb of Calvary,
 Saviour divine;
 Now hear me while I pray;
 Take all my guilt away;
 O let me from this day
 Be wholly Thine!
- 2 May Thy rich grace impart
 Strength to my fainting heart,
 My zeal inspire;
 As Thou hast died for me,
 O may my love to Thee
 Pure, warm, and changeless be,
 A living fire!
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread,
 And griefs around me spread,
 Be Thou my guide;
 Bid darkness turn to day,
 Wipe sorrow's tears away,
 Nor let me ever stray
 From Thee aside.
- 4 When ends life's transient dream,
 When death's cold, sullen stream
 Shall o'er me roll,
 Blest Saviour, then, in love,
 Fear and distrust remove;
 O bear me safe above,
 A ransomed soul!

Ray Palmer, 1830



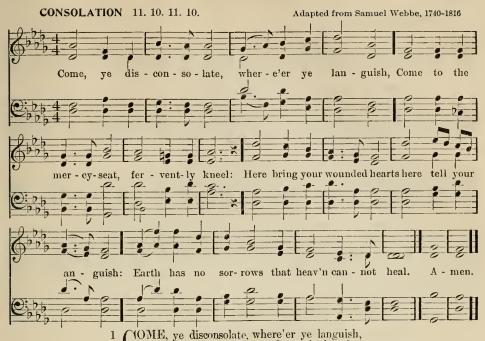
- 1 ROCK of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in Thee;
 Let the water and the blood,
 From Thy riven side which flowed,
 Be of sin the double cure,
 Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
 - 2 Not the labors of my hands
 Can fulfil Thy law's demands;
 Could my zeal no respite know,
 Ved,
 Could my tears for ever flow,
 All for sin could not atone;
 Thou must save, and Thou alone.
 - 3 Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling; . Naked, come to Thee for dress, Helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Saviour, or I die.
 - 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
 When my eyelids close in death,
 When I soar to worlds unknown,
 See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
 Let me hide myself in Thee.

Augustus M. Toplady, 1776 v. 4, line 2, alt



- 1 JESUS, Lover of my soul,
 Let me to Thy bosom fly,
 While the nearer waters roll,
 While the tempest still is high:
 Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
 Till the storm of life is past;
 Safe into the haven guide,
 O receive my soul at last.
- 2 Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee; Leave, ah, leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenceless head With the shadow of Thy wing.
- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
 More than all in Thee I find:
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
 Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Just and holy is Thy name;
 I am all unrighteousness;
 False and full of sin I am,
 Thou art full of truth and grace.
- 4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
 Grace to cover all my sin;
 Let the healing streams abound;
 Make and keep me pure within.
 Thou of life the fountain art,
 Freely let me take of Thee;
 Spring Thou up within my heart,
 Rise to all eternity.

Charles Wesley, 1740



- 1 COME, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish,
 Come to the mercy-seat, fervently kneel:
 Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish:
 Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal.
- 2 Joy of the comfortless, Light of the straying,
 Hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure!
 Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
 "Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot cure."
- 3 Here see the Bread of life; see waters flowing
 Forth from the throne of God, pure from above:
 Come to the feast prepared; come, ever knowing
 Earth has no sorrows but heaven can remove.

Thomas Moore, v. 1, 2, alt; 1816,
Thomas Hastings, v. 3, 1832

MARTYN 7. 7. 7. 7. D. (Alternate Tune for 217)

Simon B. Marsh, 1836

Je - sus, Lov-er of my soul, Let me to Thy bo - som fly,
While the nearer wa-ters roll, While the tempest still is high:

Hide me, O my Sav-iour, hide,

Till the storm of life is past; Safe in-to the haven guide, O receive my soul at last. A-men.

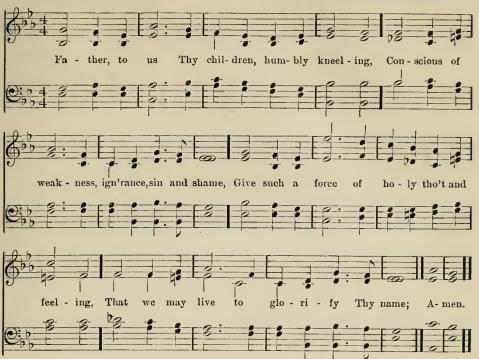
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- 1 FATHER, hear Thy children's call;
 Humbly at Thy feet we fall,
 Prodigals confessing all:
 We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 2 We Thy call have disobeyed, Into paths of sin have strayed, And repentance have delayed: We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 3 Sick, we come to Thee for cure, Guilty, seek Thy mercy sure, Evil, long to be made pure: We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 4 Blind, we pray that we may see, Bound, we pray to be made free, Stained, we pray for sanctity: We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 5 Love that caused us first to be, Love that bled upon the tree, Love that draws us lovingly: We beseech Thee, hear us.

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J. L. F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, 1809-1847

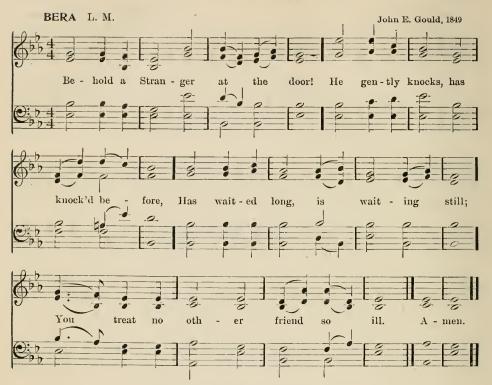


- 1 FATHER, to us Thy children, humbly kneeling,
 Conscious of weakness, ignorance, sin and shame,
 Give such a force of holy thought and feeling,
 That we may live to glorify Thy name;
- 2 That we may conquer base desire and passion,

 That we may rise from selfish thought and will,

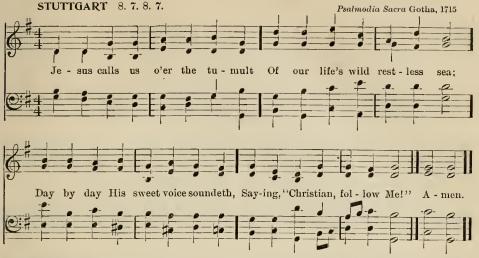
 O'ercome the world's allurement, threat and fashion,

 Walk humbly, gently, leaning on Thy will.
- 3 O let not all the pains and toils be wasted,
 Spent on our life by saints now gone to rest,
 Nor that deep sorrow the Redeemer tasted,
 When on His soul the guilt of men was pressed!
- 4 Let all this goodness by our minds be heeded;
 Let all this merey on our hearts be sealed:
 Thy power, O Lord, can give the cleansing needed;
 O speak the word! Thy servants shall be healed.

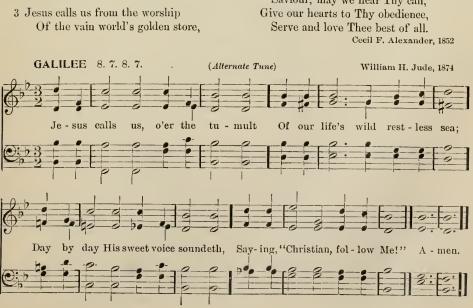


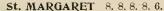
- 1 BEHOLD a Stranger at the door!
 He gently knocks, has knocked before,
 Has waited long, is waiting still;
 You treat no other friend so ill.
- 2 O lovely attitude! He stands With melting heart, and laden hands; O matchless kindness! and He shows That matchless kindness to His foes.
- 3 Admit Him, for the human breast Ne'er entertained so kind a Guest: The Man of Nazareth, 'tis He, With garments dyed at Calvary.
- 4 Yet know, nor of the terms complain, If Jesus comes, He comes to reign,—
 To reign, and with no partial sway;
 Thoughts must be slain that disobey.
- 5 Sovereign of souls, Thou Prince of Peace, O may Thy gentle reign increase! Throw wide the door, each willing mind; And be His empire all mankind.

Joseph Grigg, 1765, arr.



- TESUS calls us o'er the tumult Of our life's wild restless sea; Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Saying, "Christian, follow Me!"
- 2 As of old, Saint Andrew heard it By the Galilean lake, Turned from home and toil and kindred, Leaving all for His dear sake.
- From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love Me more!"
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease, Still He calls in cares and pleasures. "Christian, love Me more than these!"
- 5 Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear Thy call, Give our hearts to Thy obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all.









- C LOVE that wilt not let me go,
 I rest my weary soul in Thee;
 I give Thee back the life I owe,
 That in Thine ocean depths its flow
 May richer, fuller be.
- 2 O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray, That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day May brighter, fairer be.
- 3 O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain That morn shall tearless be,
- 4 O Cross that liftest up my head,
 I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
 I lay in dust life's glory dead,
 And from the ground there blossoms red
 Life that shall endless be.

George Matheson, 1882

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I BOW my forehead to the dust, I veil mine eyes for shame, And urge, in trembling self-distrust, A prayer without a claim; I see the wrong that round me lies, I feel the guilt within, I hear, with groan and travail-cries,

The world confess its sin;

- 2 Yet, in the maddening maze of things, And tossed by storm and flood, To one fixed trust my spirit clings; I know that God is good. I dimly guess from blessings known, Of greater out of sight, And with the chastened Psalmist own, His judgments too are right.
- 3 I know not what the future hath Of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life and death

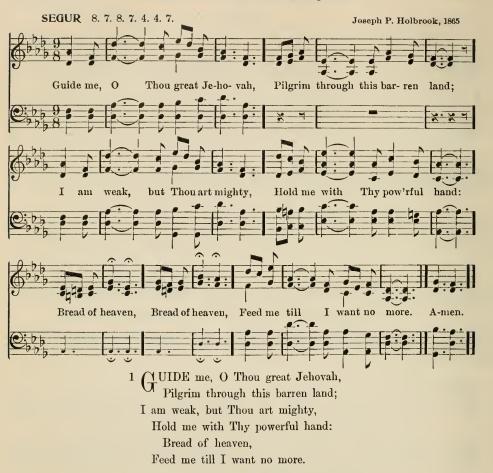
His mercy underlies;

I know not where His islands lift Their fronded palms in air; I only know I cannot drift

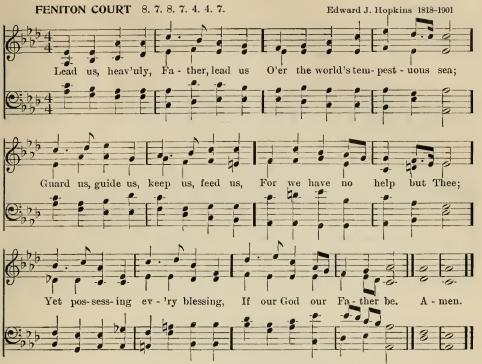
Beyond His love and care.

4 No offering of my own I have, Nor works my faith to prove; I can but give the gifts He gave, And plead His love for love: And Thou, O Lord, by whom are seen Thy creatures as they be, Forgive me if too close I lean My human heart on Thee.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1865, arr.



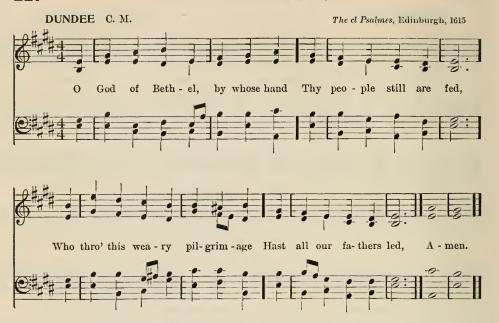
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,
 Whence the healing stream doth flow;
 Let the fire and cloudy pillar
 Lead me all my journey through:
 Strong Deliverer,
 Be Thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 Bid my anxious fears subside;
 Death of deaths and hell's Destruction,
 Land me safe on Canaan's side:
 Songs of praises
 I will ever give to Thee.



1 LEAD us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing
Every blessing,
If our God our Father be.

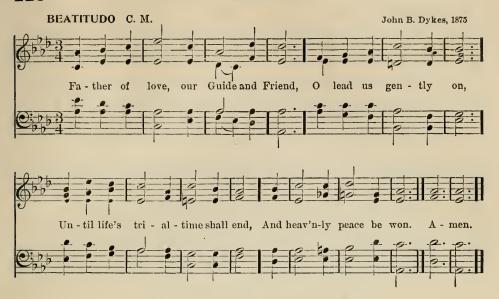
- 2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us, All our weakness Thou dost know; Thou didst tread this earth before us, Thou didst feel its keenest woe; Lone and dreary, Faint and weary, Through the desert Thou didst go.
- 3 Spirit of our God, descending,
 Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
 Love with every passion blending,
 Pleasure that can never cloy;
 Thus provided,
 Pardoned, guided,
 Nothing can our peace destroy.

 James Edmeston, 1821

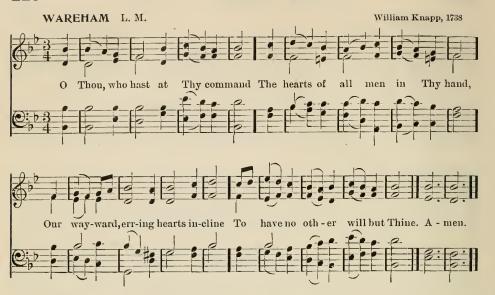


- 1 O GOD of Bethel, by whose hand
 Thy people still are fed,
 Who through this weary pilgrimage
 Hast all our fathers led,
- 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now presentBefore Thy throne of grace;God of our fathers, be the GodOf their succeeding race.
- 3 Through each perplexing path of life Our wandering footsteps guide, Give us each day our daily bread, And raiment fit provide.
- 4 O spread Thy covering wings around
 Till all our wanderings cease,
 And at our Father's loved abode,
 Our souls arrive in peace.

Philip Doddridge, 1737 and John Logan, 1781

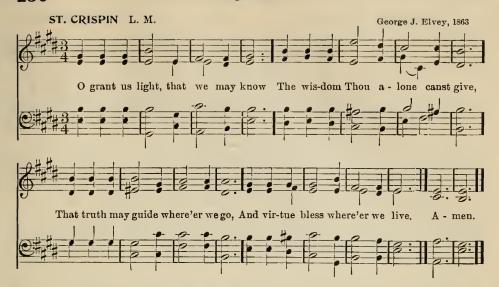


- 1 FATHER of love, our Guide and Friend,
 O lead us gently on,
 Until life's trial-time shall end,
 And heavenly peace be won.
- We know not what the path may be
 As yet by us untrod;But we can trust our all to Thee,
 Our Father and our God.
- 3 If called, like Abraham's child, to climb The hill of sacrifice, Some angel may be there in time, Deliverance shall arise;
- 4 Or, if some darker lot be good,
 O teach us to endure
 The sorrow, pain, or solitude,
 That make the spirit pure.
- 5 Christ by no flowery pathway came; And we, His followers here, Must do Thy will and praise Thy name, In hope and love and fear.



- 1 O THOU, who hast at Thy command
 The hearts of all men in Thy hand,
 Our wayward, erring hearts incline
 To have no other will but Thine.
- 2 Our wishes, our desires, control;
 Mould every purpose of the soul;
 O'er all may we victorious be
 That stands between ourselves and Thee.
- 3 Twice blest will all our blessings be, When we can look through them to Thee; When each glad heart its tribute pays Of love and gratitude and praise.
- 4 Still make us, when temptation's near,
 As our worst foe ourselves to fear;
 And, each vainglorious thought to quell,
 Teach us how Peter vowed and fell.
- 5 Yet may we, feeble, weak and frail, Against our mightiest foes prevail; Thy word our safety from alarm, Our strength Thine everlasting arm.

Jane B. Cotterill, 1815



- 1 O GRANT us light, that we may know
 The wisdom Thou alone canst give,
 That truth may guide where'er we go,
 And virtue bless where'er we live.
- 2 O grant us light, that we may see Where error lurks in human lore, And turn our doubting minds to Thee, And love Thy simple word the more.
- 3 O grant us light, that we may learn How dead is life from Thee apart, How sure is joy for all who turn To Thee an undivided heart.
- 4 O grant us light, in grief and pain,
 To lift our burdened hearts above,
 And count the very cross a gain,
 And bless our Father's hidden love.
- O grant us light, when, soon or late,
 All carthly scenes shall pass away,
 In Thee to find the open gate
 To deathless home and endless day.



- 1 LEAD us, O Father, in the paths of peace: Without Thy guiding hand we go astray, And doubts appal, and sorrows still increase; Lead us through Christ, the true and living Way.
- 2 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth:
 Unhelped by Thee, in error's maze we grope,
 While passion stains and folly dims our youth,
 And age comes on uncheered by faith and hope.
- 3 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right:
 Blindly we stumble when we walk alone,
 Involved in shadows of a moral night;
 Only with Thee we journey safely on.
- 4 Lead us, O Father, to Thy heavenly rest,
 However rough and steep the path may be,
 Through joy or sorrow, as Thou deemest best,
 Until our lives are perfected in Thee.

William H. Burleigh, 1868



- 1 LIGHTEN the darkness of our life's long night,
 Through which we blindly stumble to the day,
 Shadows mislead us: Father, send Thy light
 To set our footsteps in the homeward way.
- 2 Lighten the darkness of our self-conceit— The subtle darkness that we love so well, Which shrouds the path of wisdom from our feet, And lulls our spirits with its baneful spell.
- 3 Lighten our darkness when we bow the knee To all the gods we ignorantly make And worship, dreaming that we worship Thee, Till clearer light our slumbering souls awake.
- 4 Lighten our darkness when we fail at last,
 And in the midnight lay us down to die;
 We trust to find Thee when the night is past,
 And daylight breaks across the morning sky



- 1 LEAVE God to order all thy ways,
 And hope in Him whate'er betide;
 Thou'lt find Him in the evil days
 Thine all-sufficient Strength and Guide;
 Who trusts in God's unchanging love,
 Builds on the rock that nought can move-
- 2 Only thy restless heart keep still,
 And wait in cheerful hope, content
 To take whate'er His gracious will,
 His all-discerning love has sent;
 Nor doubt our inmost wants are known
 To Him who chose us for His own.
- 3 He knows when joyful hours are best;
 He sends them as He sees it meet;
 When thou hast borne the fiery test,
 And now art freed from all deceit,
 He comes to thee all unaware,
 And makes thee own His loving care.
- 4 Sing, pray, and swerve not from His ways,
 But do thine own part faithfully;
 Trust His rich promises of grace,
 So shall they be fulfilled in thee;
 God never yet forsook at need
 The soul that trusted Him indeed.

Georg Neumark, 1641; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1855



- 1 JESUS, Saviour, pilot me
 Over life's tempestuous sea;
 Unknown waves before me roll,
 Hiding rock and treacherous shoal;
 Chart and compass came from Thee:
 Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.
- 2 As a mother stills her child,
 Thou caust hush the ocean wild;
 Boisterous waves obey Thy will
 When Thou sayest to them, "Be still."
 Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
 Jesus, Saviour, pilot me.
- 3 When at last I near the shore,
 And the fearful breakers roar
 'Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
 Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
 May I hear Thee say to me,
 'Fear not, I will pilot thee.'



- LEAD, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
 Lead Thou me on;
 The night is dark, and I am far from home,
 Lead Thou me on;
 Keep Thou my feet, I do not ask to see
 The distant scene,— one step enough for me.
- 2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou Shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on; I loved the garish day, and spite of fears, Pride ruled my will; remember not past years.
- 3 So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still
 Will lead me on
 O'er moor and fen, o'er erag and torrent, till
 The night is gone;
 And with the morn those angel faces smile,
 Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.
 John Henry Newman, 1833

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Albert L. Pcace, 1885



IMMORTAL Love, within whose righteous will Is always peace,

O pity me, storm-tossed on waves of ill; Let passion cease;

Come down in power within my heart to reign, For I am weak, and striving has been vain.

2 The days are gone, when far and wide my will Drove me astray;

And now I fain would climb the arduous hill,

That narrow way,

Which leads through mists and rocks to Thine abode; Toiling for man, and Thee, Almighty God.

3 Whate'er of pain Thy loving hand allot I gladly bear;

Only, O Lord, let peace be not forgot, Nor yet Thy care,

Freedom from storms, and wild desires within, Peace from the fierce oppression of my sin.

4 So may I, far away, when evening falls On life and love,

Arrive at last the holy, happy halls, With Thee above;

Wounded yet healed, sin-laden yet forgiven, And sure that goodness is my only heaven.

Stopford A. Brooke, 1881

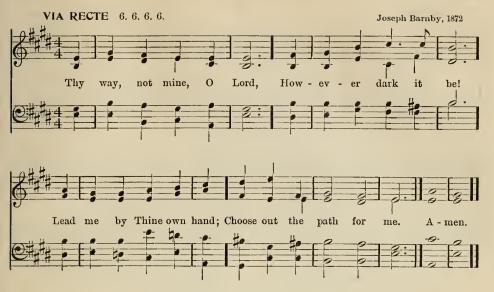


- 1 MY Jesus, as Thou wilt!
 O may Thy will be mine;
 Into Thy hand of love
 I would my all resign;
 Through sorrow or through joy,
 Conduct me as Thine own;
 And help me still to say,
 My Lord, Thy will be done.
- 2 My Jesus, as Thou wilt!

 If needy here and poor,
 Give me Thy people's bread,
 Their portion rich and sure;
 The manna of Thy word
 Let my soul feed upon;
 And if all else should fail,
 My Lord, Thy will be done.
- 3 My Jesus, as Thou wilt!

 Though seen through many a tear,
 Let not my star of hope
 Grow dim or disappear;
 Since Thou on earth hast wept
 And sorrowed oft alone,
 If I must weep with Thee,
 My Lord, Thy will be done,
- 4 My Jesus, as Thou wilt!
 All shall be well for me;
 Each changing future scene
 I gladly trust with Thee;
 Straight to my home above
 I travel calmly on,
 And sing, in life or death,
 My Lord, Thy will be done.

Benjamin Schmolck, c. 1704; tr. Jane Borthwick, 1854



- THY way, not mine, O Lord, However dark it be!
 Lead me by Thine own hand; Choose out the path for me.
- 2 Smooth let it be or rough, It will be still the best; Winding or straight, it leads Right onward to Thy rest.
- 3 I dare not choose my lot; I would not, if I might; Choose Thou for me, my God, So shall I walk aright.
- 4 The kingdom that I seek
 Is Thine; so let the way
 That leads to it be Thine,
 Else I must surely stray.
- 5 Choose Thou for me my friends,
 My sickness or my health;
 Choose Thou my cares for me,
 My poverty or wealth;
- 6 Not mine, not mine the choice, In things or great or small; Be Thou my Guide, my Strength, My Wisdom, and my All.

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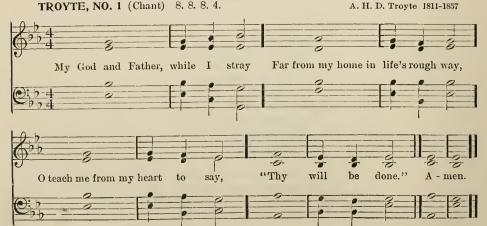


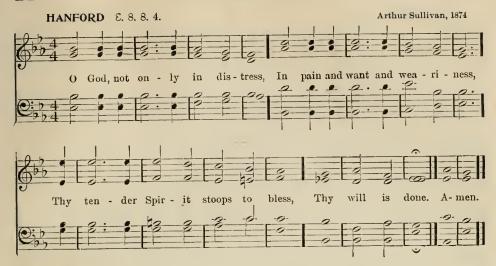
- Y God and Father, while I stray Far from my home in life's rough way, O teach me from my heart to say, "Thy will be done."
- 2 What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved, no longer nigh, Submissive still would I reply, "Thy will be done."
- 3 If Thou shouldst call me to resign What most I prize, it ne'er was mine; I only yield Thee what was Thine: Thy will be done.

4 If but my fainting heart be blest With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest, My God, to Thee I leave the rest; Thy will be done.

- 5 Renew my will from day to day, Blend it with Thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say, "Thy will be done."
- 6 Then, when on earth I breathe no more The prayer oft mixed with tears before, I'll sing upon a happier shore, "Thy will be done."

Charlotte Elliott, 1834,35





- 1 O GOD, not only in distress,
 In pain and want and weariness,
 Thy tender Spirit stoops to bless,
 Thy will is done.
- 2 But oftener on the wings of peace
 And girt about with tenderness,
 Thou comest, and all troubles cease,—
 Thy will is done.
- 3 In all that nature hath supplied, In flowers along the country side, In morning light, in eventide, Thy will is done.
- 4 In youthful days, when joys increase, In light, in hope, in happiness, In quiet times of trustful peace, Thy will is done.
- 5 And when the burdened heart can bring
 Its sorrows to Thy feet, and cling
 Till hope surpasses sorrowing,
 Thy will is done.
- 6 Thy will is pure, O Lord, and just; And we, frail creatures of the dust, Through good or ill, can only trust Thy will is done.



- QUIET, Lord, my froward heart; Make me teachable and mild, Upright, simple, free from art; Make me as a weaned child, From distrust and envy free, Pleased with all that pleases Thee.
- 2 What Thou shalt to-day provide Let me as a child receive; What to-morrow may betide Calmly to Thy wisdom leave: 'Tis enough that Thou wilt care; Why should I the burden bear?
- 3 As a little child relies On a care beyond his own, Knows he's neither strong nor wise, Fears to stir a step alone,— Let me thus with Thee abide, As my Father, Guard, and Guide. John Newton, 1779



- 1 FATHER I know that all my life
 Is portioned out for me;
 The changes that are sure to come
 I do not fear to see:
 I ask Thee for a present mind,
 Intent on pleasing Thee.
- 2 I ask Thee for a thoughtful love, Through constant watching wise, To meet the glad with joyful smiles, And wipe the weeping eyes, A heart at leisure from itself To soothe and sympathize.
- 3 I would not have the restless will
 That hurries to and fro,
 Seeking for some great thing to do,
 Or secret thing to know;
 I would be treated as a child,
 And guided where I go.

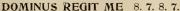
- 4 I ask Thee for the daily strength
 To none that ask denied,
 A mind to blend with outward life,
 While keeping at Thy side;
 Content to fill a little space,
 If Thou be glorified.
- 5 And if some things I do not ask
 Among my blessings be,
 I'd have my spirit filled the more
 With grateful love to Thee,
 More careful not to serve Thee much
 But please Thee perfectly.
- 6 In service which Thy will appoints
 There are no bonds for me;
 My inmost heart is taught the truth
 That makes Thy children free;
 A life of self-renouncing love

Is one of liberty.

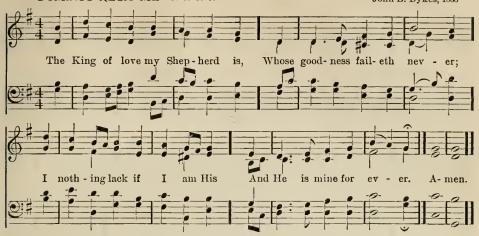
Anna L. Waring, 1848, arr.



- O LORD, how happy should we be
 If we could cast our care on Thee,
 If we from self could rest,
 And feel at heart that One above,
 In perfect wisdom, perfect love,
 Is working for the best!
- 2 How far from this our daily strife,
 Ever disturbed by anxious strife,
 By sudden, wild alarms!
 O could we but relinquish all
 Our earthly props, and simply fall
 On Thine almighty arms!
- 3 Could we but kneel and cast our load,
 Even while we pray, upon our God,
 Then rise with lightened cheer,
 Sure that the Father, who is nigh
 To still the famished raven's cry,
 Will hear in that we fear!
- 4 Lord, make these faithless hearts of ours
 Such lessons learn from birds and flowers;
 Make them from self to cease.
 Leave all things to a Father's will,
 And taste, before Him lying still,
 Even in affliction, peace.







- THE King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine for ever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me, And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight, Thy unction grace bestoweth, And O what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never:
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house for ever.
 Henry W. Baker, 1868

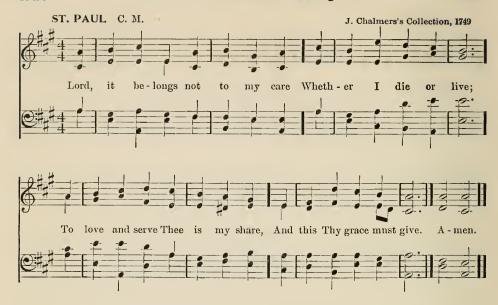


- I N heavenly love abiding,
 No change my heart shall fear,
 And safe is such confiding,
 For nothing changes here:
 The storm may roar without me,
 My heart may low be laid;
 But God is round about me,
 And can I be dismayed?
- 2 Wherever He may guide me,
 No want—shall turn me back;
 My Shepherd is beside me,
 And nothing can I lack;
 His wisdom ever waketh,
 His sight is never dim;
 He knows the way He taketh
 And I will walk with Him.
- 3 Green pastures are before me,
 Which yet I have not seen;
 Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
 Where the dark clouds have been;
 My hope I cannot measure,
 The path to life is free;
 My Saviour has my treasure,
 And He will walk with me.

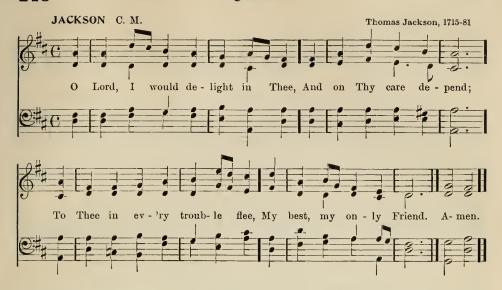


- 1 SOMETIMES a light surprises
 The Christian while he sings;
 It is the Lord, who rises
 With healing in His wings:
 When comforts are declining,
 He grants the soul again
 A season of clear shining,
 To cheer it after rain.
- 2 In holy contemplation
 We sweetly then pursue
 The theme of God's salvation,
 And find it ever new;
 Set free from present sorrow,
 We cheerfully can say:—
 "E'en let the unknown morrow
 Bring with it what it may,
- 3 "It can bring with it nothing
 But He will bear us through;
 Who gives the lilies clothing
 Will clothe His people too:
 Beneath the spreading heavens
 No creature but is fed;
 And He who feeds the ravens
 Will give His children bread."
- 4 Though vine nor fig-tree neither
 Their wonted fruit shall bear,
 Though all the field should wither,
 Nor flocks nor herds be there;
 Yet, God the same abiding,
 His praise shall tune my voice,
 For, while in Him confiding,
 I cannot but rejoice.

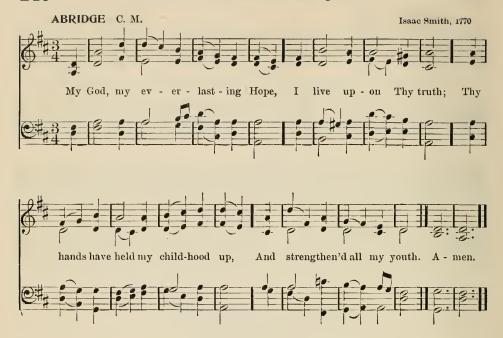
William Cowper, 1779



- LORD, it belongs not to my care
 Whether I die or live;
 To love and serve Thee is my share,
 And this Thy grace must give.
- 2 If life be long, I will be glad That I may long obey; If short, yet why should I be sad To welcome endless day?
- 3 Christ leads me through no darker rooms
 Than He went through before;
 He that unto God's kingdom comes
 Must enter by this door.
- 4 Come, Lord, when grace hath made me meet
 Thy blessèd face to see;
 For if Thy work on earth be sweet,
 What will Thy glory be?
- 5 My knowledge of that life is small,
 The eye of faith is dim:
 But it's enough that Christ knows all,
 And I shall be with Him.
 Richard Baxter, 1681, v. 1, line 1, and v. 2, line 4 alt.



- 1 O LORD, I would delight in Thee,
 And on Thy care depend;
 To Thee in every trouble flee,
 My best, my only Friend.
- When all created streams are dried,Thy fulness is the same;May I with this be satisfied,And glory in Thy name.
- 3 No good in creatures can be found,But may be found in Thee;I must have all things and abound,While God is God to me.
- 4 He that has made my heaven secure, Will here all good provide; While Christ is rich, can I be poor? What can I want beside?
- 5 O Lord, I cast my care on Thee;
 I triumph and adore:
 Henceforth my great concern shall be
 To love and please Thee more.



- 1 MY God, my everlasting Hope,
 I live upon Thy truth;
 Thy hands have held my childhood up,
 And strengthened all my youth.
- 2 Still has my life new wonders seenRepeated every year:Behold my days that yet remain,I trust them to Thy care.
- 3 Cast me not off when strength declines,
 When hoary hairs arise;
 And round me let Thy glory shine
 Whene'er Thy servant dies.
- 4 Then in the history of my age,

 When men review my days,

 They'll read Thy love in every page,

 In every line Thy praise.

Isaac Watts, 1719



- He plants His footsteps in the sea,
 And rides upon the storm.
- 2 Deep in unfathomable mines
 Of never-failing skill
 He treasures up His bright designs,
 And works His sovereign will.
- 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take: The clouds ye so much dread Are big with merey, and shall break In blessings on your head.
- 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace; Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face.
- 5 His purposes will ripen fast,Unfolding every hour;The bud may have a bitter taste,But sweet will be the flower.
- 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err,
 And sean His work in vain;
 God is His own interpreter,
 And He will make it plain.
 William Cowper, 1774



- 1 NEARER, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee!
 E'en though it be a cross
 That raiseth me,
 Still all my song would be,
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee!
- 2 Though like the wanderer,
 The sun gone down,
 Darkness be over me,
 My rest a stone;
 Yet in my dreams I'd be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer, to Thee.

- 3 There let the way appear,
 Steps unto heaven,
 All that Thou send'st to me
 In mercy given,
 Angels to beckon me
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.
- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts
 Bright with Thy praise,
 Out of my stony griefs
 Bethel I'll raise;
 So by my woes to be
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,
 Nearer to Thee.

5 Or if on joyful wing
Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot
Upwards I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!

Sarah F. Adams, 1841



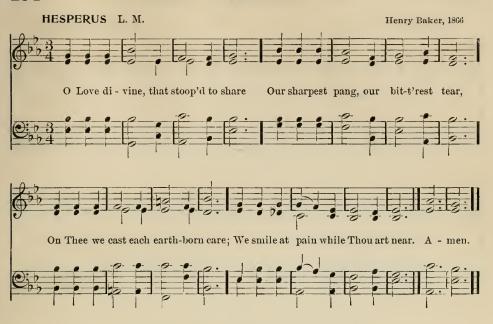
- MORE love to Thee, O Christ,
 More love to Thee!
 Hear Thou the prayer I make
 On bended knee;
 This is my earnest plea,
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee!
- 2 Once earthly joy I craved,
 Sought peace and rest;
 Now Thee alone I seek,
 Give what is best;
 This all my prayer shall be,
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee!
- 3 Let sorrow do its work,
 Send grief and pain;
 Sweet are Thy messengers,
 Sweet their refrain,
 When they can sing with me,
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee!
- 4 Then shall my latest breath
 Whisper Thy praise;
 This is the parting cry,
 My heart shall raise,
 This still its prayer shall be,
 More love, O Christ, to Thee,
 More love to Thee!

Elizabeth P. Prentiss, 1869



- FATHER, to Thee we look in all our sorrow,
 Thou art the fountain whence our healing flows;
 Dark though the night, joy cometh with the morrow;
 Safely they rest who on Thy love repose.
- 2 When fond hopes fail and skies are dark before us, When the vain eares that vex our lives increase, Comes with its calm the thought that Thou art o'er us, And we grow quiet, folded in Thy peace.
- 3 Naught shall affright us on Thy goodness leaning; Low in the heart faith singeth still her song; Chastened by pain we learn life's deeper meaning; And in our weakness Thou dost make us strong.
- 4 Patient, O heart, though heavy be thy sorrows;
 Be not east down, disquieted in vain;
 Yet shalt thou praise Him, when these darkened furrows,
 Where now He plougheth, wave with golden grain.

Frederick L. Hosmer, 1881



- 1 O LOVE divine, that stooped to share
 Our sharpest pang, our bitterest tear,
 On Thee we east each earth-born care;
 We smile at pain while Thou art near.
- 2 Though long the weary way we tread, And sorrow crown each lingering year, No path we shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts still whispering, Thou art near.
- 3 When drooping pleasure turns to grief,
 And trembling faith is changed to fear,
 The murmuring wind, the quivering leaf,
 Shall softly tell us, Thou art near.
- 4 On Thee we fling our burdening woe,
 O Love divine, for ever dear;
 Content to suffer while we know,
 Living and dying, Thou art near.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1859

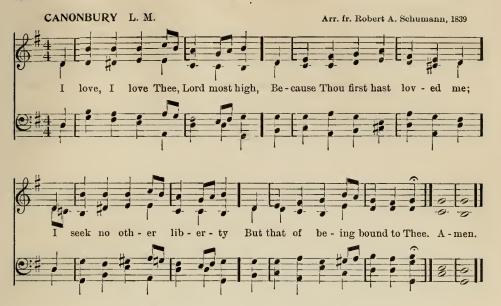
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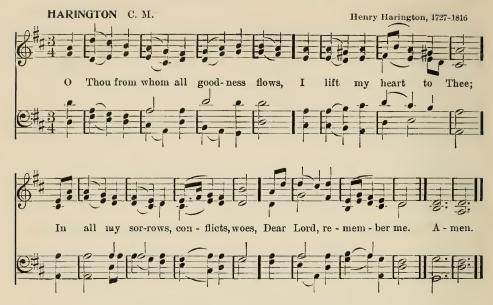
- 1 LORD, my weak thought in vain would climb
 To search the starry vault profound;
 In vain would wing her flight sublime
 To find creation's utmost bound.
- 2 But weaker yet that thought must prove
 To search Thy great eternal plan,
 Thy sovereign counsels, born of love
 Long ages ere the world began.
- 3 When my dim reason would demand Why that, or this, Thou dost ordain, By some vast deep I seem to stand, Whose secrets I must ask in vain.
- 4 When doubts disturb my troubled breast,
 And all is dark as night to me,
 Here, as on solid rock, I rest,—
 That so it seemeth good to Thee.
- 5 Be this my joy, that evermore Thou rulest all things at Thy will; Thy sovereign wisdom I adore, And calmly, sweetly, trust Thee still.

Ray Palmer, 1858



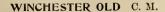
- I LOVE, I love Thee, Lord most high, Because Thou first hast loved me;
 I seek no other liberty.'
 But that of being bound to Thee,
- 2 May memory no thought suggest, But shall to Thy pure glory tend; My understanding find no rest Except in Thee, its only end.
- 3 My God, I here protest to Thee, No other will have I than Thine; Whatever Thou hast given me, I here again to Thee resign.
- 4 All mine is Thine,— say but the word,
 Whate'er Thou willest shall be done;
 I know Thy love, all-gracious Lord;
 I know it seeks my good alone.
- 5 Apart from Thee all things are naught; Then grant, O my supremest bliss, Grant me to love Thee as I ought;— Thou givest all in giving this.

Latin xvii C. tr Edward Caswell, 1858



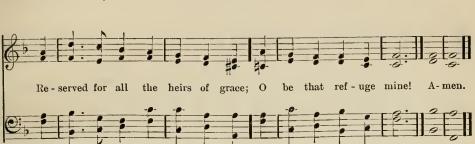
- THOU from whom all goodness flows,
 I lift my heart to Thee;
 In all my sorrows, conflicts, woes,
 Dear Lord, remember me.
- While on my poor distressèd heart
 My sins lie heavily, ^r
 My pardon speak, new peace impart,
 In love remember me.
- 3 Temptations sore obstruct my way,To shake my faith in Thee;O give me strength, Lord, as my day,For good remember me.
- 4 If on my face for Thy dear name
 Shame and reproaches be,
 All hail, reproach! and welcome, shame!
 If Thou remember me.
- 5 When in desertion's dismal night, Thy face I cannot see; Then, Lord, arise with glorious light, And still remember me.

Thomas Haweis, 1791, arr.



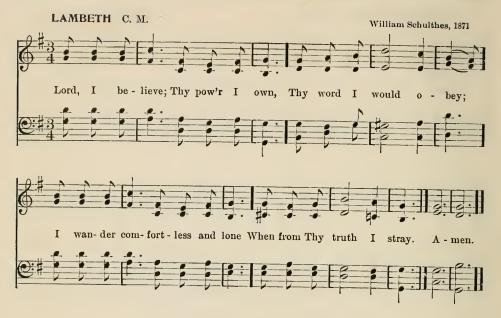






- 1 MHERE is a safe and secret place, Beneath the wings divine, Reserved for all the heirs of grace; O be that refuge mine!
- 2 The least and feeblest there may bide, Uninjured and unawed; While thousands fall on every side, He rests secure in God;
- 3 He feeds in pastures, large and fair, Of love and truth divine: O child of God, O glory's heir, How rich a lot is thine,-
- 4 A hand almighty to defend, An ear for every call, An honored life, a peaceful end, And heaven to crown it all!

Henry F. Lyte, 1834, 36



- 1 LORD, I believe; Thy power I own,
 Thy word I would obey;
 I wander comfortless and lone
 When from Thy truth I stray.
- 2 Lord, I believe; but gloomy fears
 Sometimes bedim my sight;
 I look to Thee with prayers and tears,
 And cry for strength and light.
- 3 Lord, I believe; but Thou dost know My faith is cold and weak; Pity my frailty, and bestow The confidence I seek.
- 4 Yes, I believe; and only Thou
 Canst give my soul relief:
 Lord, to Thy truth my spirit bow;
 Help Thou mine unbelief.





- 1 FATHER, whate'er of earthly bliss
 Thy sovereign hand denies,
 Accepted at Thy throne of grace,
 Let this petition rise;—
- 2 Give me a calm, a thankful heart,From every murmur free;The blessings of Thy grace impart,And let me live to Thee.
- 3 Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine
 My path of life attend,
 Thy presence through my journey shine,
 And crown my journey's end.

Anne Steele, 1760; v. 1, line 1 alt.



- I IN the hour of trial,
 Jesus, pray for me,
 Lest, by base denial,
 I depart from Thee;
 When Thou see'st me waver,
 With a look recall,
 Nor, for fear or favor,
 Suffer me to fall.
- 2 With its witching pleasures Would this vain world charm, Or its sordid treasures Spread to work me harm; Bring to my remembrance Sad Gethsemane, Or, in darker semblance, Cross-crowned Calvary.
- 3 If with sore afflction
 Thou in love chastise,
 Pour Thy benediction
 On the sacrifice;
 Then upon Thine altar
 Freely offered up,
 Though the flesh may falter,
 Faith shall drink the cup.
- 4 When in dust and ashes
 To the grave I sink,
 While heaven's glory flashes
 O'er the shelving brink,
 On Thy truth relying,
 Through that mortal strife,
 Lord, receive me, dying,
 To eternal life.

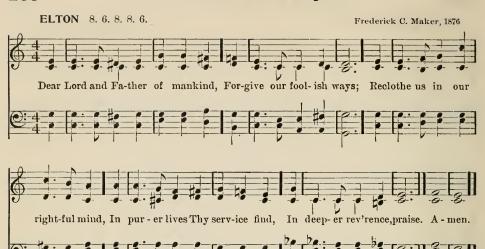
James Montgomery, 1834



- 1 I LOOK to Thee in every need,
 And never look in vain;
 I feel Thy strong and tender love,
 And all is well again;
 The thought of Thee is mightier far
 Than sin and pain and sorrow are.
 - in; Disheartened by its load,
 ander love, Shamed by its failures or its fears,
 I sink beside the road;
 mightier far But let me only think of Thee,
 arrow are. And then new heart springs up in me.

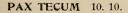
2 Discouraged in the work of life,

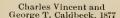
- 3 Thy calmness bends serene above,
 My restlessness to still,
 Around me flows Thy quickening life
 To nerve my faltering will,
 Thy presence fills my solitude,
 Thy providence turns all to good.
- 4 Embosomed deep in Thy dear love,
 Held in Thy law, I stand;
 Thy hand in all things I behold,
 And all things in Thy hand;
 Thou leadest me by unsought ways,
 And turn'st my mourning into praise.

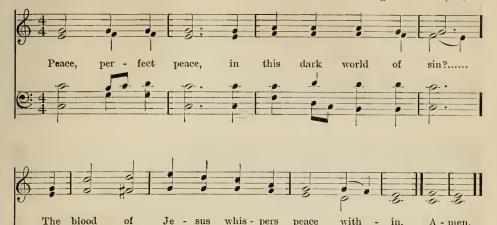


- 1 DEAR Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways; Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise.
- 2 In simple trust like theirs who heard Beside the Syrian sea The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow Thee.
- 3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
 O calm of hills above,
 Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
 The silence of eternity
 Interpreted by love!
- 4 Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
 Till all our strivings cease;
 Take from our souls the strain and stress,
 And let our ordered lives confess
 The beauty of Thy peace.
- 5 Breathe through the heats of our desire
 Thy coolness and Thy balm;
 Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
 Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,,
 O still, small voice of ealm!

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1872







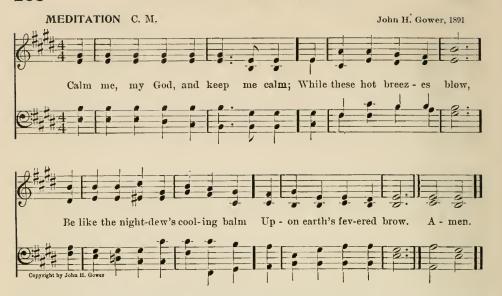
- 1 PEACE, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
 The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
- 2 Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?

 To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.
- 3 Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round? On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.
- 4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away? In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
- 5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?

 Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.
- 6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?

 Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 7 It is enough; earth's struggles soon shall cease, And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

Edward H. Bickersteth, 1875



- 1 CALM me, my God, and keep me calm; While these hot breezes blow, Be like the night-dew's cooling balm Upon earth's fevered brow.
- Yes, keep me calm, though loud and rude
 The sounds my ear that greet;
 Calm in the closet's solitude,
 Calm in the bustling street;
- 3 Calm in the hour of buoyant health, Calm in my hour of pain; Calm in my poverty or wealth, Calm in my loss or gain;
- 4 Calm in the sufferance of wrong,

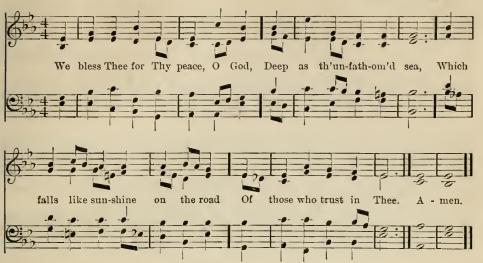
 Like Him who bore my shame;

 Calm 'mid the threatening, taunting throng,

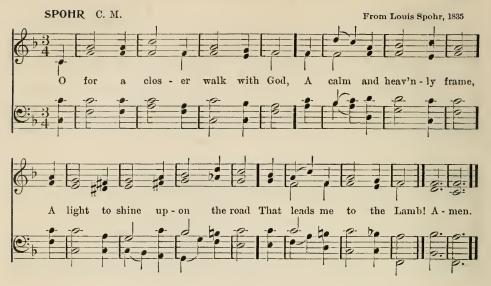
 Who hate Thy holy name;
- 5 Calm as the ray of sun or star,
 Which storms assail in vain;
 Moving unruffled through earth's war,
 The eternal calm to gain.

SOUTHWELL C. M.

Herbert S. Irons, 1861



- 1 WE bless Thee for Thy peace, O God,
 Deep as the unfathomed sea,
 Which falls like sunshine on the road
 Of those who trust in Thee.
- 2 We ask not, Father, for repose Which comes from outward rest, If we may have through all life's woes Thy peace within our breast:
- 3 That peace which suffers and is strong,
 Trusts where it cannot see,
 Deems not the trial-way too long,
 But leaves the end with Thee:
- 4 That peace which flows serene and deep,
 A river in the soul,
 Whose banks a living verdure keep,
 God's sunshine o'er the whole.
- 5 O Father, give our hearts this peace, Whate'er the outward be, Till all life's discipline shall cease, And we go home to Thee.



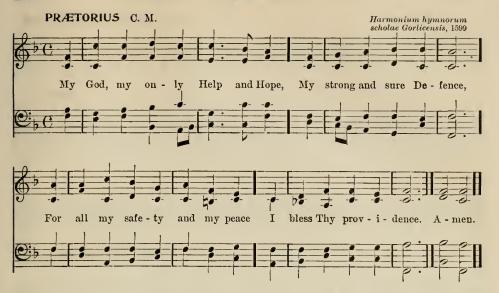
- 1 O FOR a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame, A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!
- 2 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!

 How sweet their memory still!

 But they have left an aching void

 The world can never fill.
- 3 Return, O holy Dove, return,
 Sweet messenger of rest!
 I hate the sins that made Thee mourn
 And drove Thee from my breast.
- 4 The dearest idol I have known,
 Whate'er that idol be,
 Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
 And worship only Thee.
- 5 So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

William Cowper, 1772



- MY God, my only Help and Hope,
 My strong and sure Defence,
 For all my safety and my peace
 I bless Thy providence.
- 2 Lord, in the day Thou art about The paths wherein I tread; And in the night, when I lie down, Thou art about my bed.
- 3 In Thee I live and move and am; Thou deal'st me out my days; As Thou renew'st my being, Lord, Let me renew Thy praise.
- 4 Let me be ever good to Thine,
 Who art so good to me;
 Let Thine be mine, and mine be Thine,
 And they twice mine shall be.
- 5 I have a God that changeth not, Why should I be perplexed? My God that owns me in this world, Will own me in the next.
- 6 Go fearless, then, my soul, with God Into another room; Thou, who hast walked with Him here, Go see Thy God at home.

DENNIS S. M.

Arr. from H. G. Nägeli, by Lowell Mason, 1845





- 1 HOW gentle God's commands,

 How kind His precepts are!

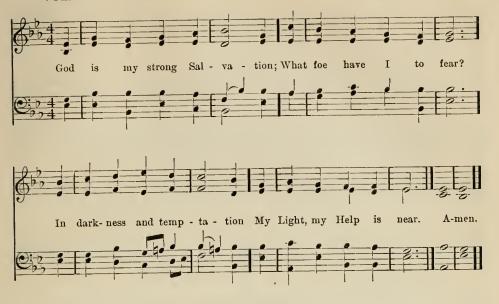
 Come, cast your burdens on the Lord,

 And trust His constant care.
- While Providence supports,
 Let saints securely dwell;
 That hand, which bears all nature up,
 Shall guide His children well.
- 3 Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your heavenly Father's throne, And sweet refreshment find.
- 4 His goodness stands approved,
 Down to the present day;
 I'll drop my burden at His feet,
 And bear a song away.

 Philip Doddridge, 1702-51

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Melchior Vulpius, 1609



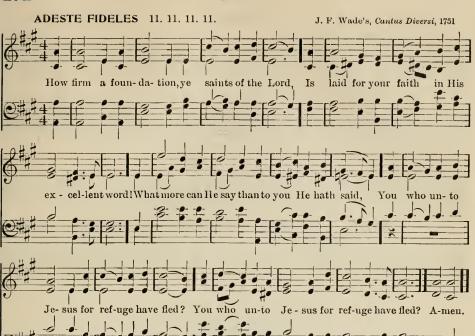
- OD is my strong Salvation;
 What foe have I to fear?
 In darkness and temptation
 My Light, my Help is near.
- 2 Though hosts encamp around me,
 Firm to the fight I stand;
 What terror can confound me,
 With God at my right hand?
- 3 Place on the Lord reliance; My soul, with courage wait; His truth be thine affiance, When faint and desolate.
- 4 His might thine heart shall strengthen,
 His love thy joy increase;
 Mercy thy days shall lengthen;
 The Lord will give thee peace.
 James Montgomery, 1822



WHEN the weary, seeking rest,
To Thy goodness flee;
When the heavy-laden cast
All their load on Thee;
When the troubled, seeking peace,
On Thy name shall call;
When the sinner, seeking life,
At Thy feet shall fall:
Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry
In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.

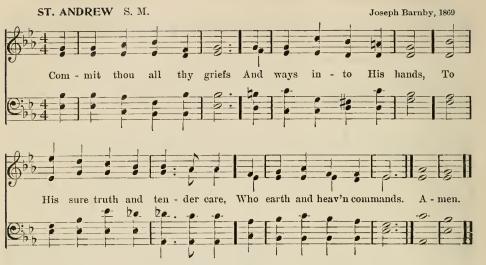
2 When the worldling, sick at heart, Lifts his soul above; When the prodigal looks back To his Father's love; When the proud man, in his pride, Stoops to seek Thy face; When the burdened brings his guilt To Thy throne of grace: 3 When the stranger asks a home,
All his toils to end;
When the hungry craveth food,
And the poor a friend,
When the sailor on the wave
Bows the fervent knee;
When the soldier on the field
Lifts his heart to Thee:

4 When the man of toil and care
In the city crowd;
When the shepherd on the moor
Names the name of God;
When the learned and the high,
Tired of earthly fame,
Upon higher joys intent,
Name the blessed name:
Horatius Bonar, 1866

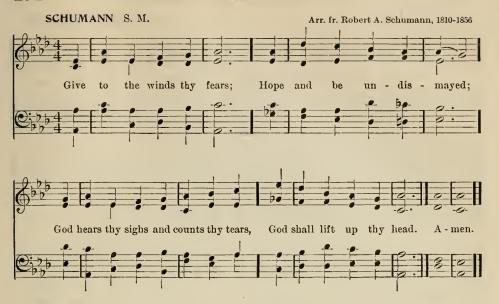


- 1 HOW firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?
- 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
 I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply, The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
- 5 "E'en down to old age all My people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, Like lambs they shall still in My bosom be borne.
- 6 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Thope



- 1 COMMIT thou all thy griefs And ways into His hands, To His sure truth and tender care, Who earth and heaven commands.
- 2 Who points the clouds their course, Whom winds and seas obey, He shall direct thy wandering feet, He shall prepare thy way.
- 3 Thou on the Lord rely;
 So safe shalt thou go on;
 Fix on His work thy steadfast eye,
 So shall thy work be done.
- 4 No profit canst thou gain
 By self-consuming care;
 To Him commend thy cause; His ear
 Attends the softest prayer.
- 5 Thy everlasting truth,
 Father, Thy ceaseless love,
 Sees all Thy children's wants, and knows
 What best for each will prove.
- 6 Thou everywhere hast sway,
 And all things serve Thy might;
 Thy every act pure blessing is,
 Thy path unsullied light.
 Paul Gerhardt, 1656; tr. John Wesley, 1739



- 1 GIVE to the winds thy fears;
 Hope and be undismayed;
 God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,
 God shall lift up thy head.
- 2 Through waves and clouds and storms He gently clears thy way; Wait thou His time; so shall this night Soon end in joyous day.
- 3 Leave to His sovereign sway
 To choose and to command;
 So shalt thou wondering own, His way
 How wise, how strong His hand!
- 4 Far, far above thy thought
 His counsel shall appear,
 When fully He the work hath wrought
 That caused thy needless fear.
- 5 Thou seest our weakness, Lord; Our hearts are known to Thee; O lift Thou up the sinking hand, Confirm the feeble knee.
- 6 Let us in life, in death, Thy steadfast truth declare, And publish with our latest breath, Thy love and guardian care.



- YOUR harps, ye trembling saints,
 Down from the willows take;
 Loud to the praise of love divine,
 Bid every string awake.
 Though in a foreign land,
 We are not far from home,
 And nearer to our house above
 We every moment come.
- 2 Fastened within the veil,
 Hope be your anchor strong,
 His loving Spirit the sweet gale
 That wafts you smooth along;
 Or should the surges rise,
 And peace delay to come,
 Blest is the sorrow, kind the storm,
 That drives us nearer home.
- 3 Soon shall our doubts and fears
 Subside at His control;
 His loving-kindness shall break through
 The midnight of the soul:
 Still on His plighted love
 At all events rely;
 The very hidings of His face
- 4 Tarry His leisure then,
 Although He seem to stay;
 A moment's intercourse with Him
 Thy grief will overpay.
 Blest is the man, O God,
 That stays himself on Thee;
 Who waits for Thy salvation, Lord,

Shall train thee up to joy.

Shall Thy salvation see.

Augustus M. Toplady, 1772



- 1 SOLDIERS of Christ, arise,
 And put your armor on,
 Strong in the strength which God supplies
 Through His eternal Son;
 Strong in the Lord of hosts,
 And in His mighty power,
 Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
 Is more than conqueror.
- 2 Stand then in His great might, With all His strength endued, And take, to arm you for the fight, The panoply of God;

- That having all things done,
 And all your conflicts past,
 Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,
 And stand entire at last.
- 3 Leave no unguarded place,
 No weakness of the soul,
 Take every virtue, every grace,
 And fortify the whole.
 From strength to strength go on,
 Wrestle and fight and pray,
 Tread all the powers of darkness down,
 And win the well-fought day.

Charles Wesley, 1749, arr.



- 1 THE Son of God goes forth to war,
 A kingly erown to gain;
 His blood-red banner streams afar:
 Who follows in His train?
 Who best ean drink his cup of woe,
 - Triumphant over pain,
 - Who patient bears his cross below, He follows in His train.
- 2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye
 Could pierce beyond the grave,
 Who saw his Master in the sky,
 And called on Him to save;
 Like Him, with pardon on his tongue
 In midst of mortal pain,
 He prayed for them that did the wrong:

Who tollows in his train?

- 3 A glorious band, the chosen few On whom the Spirit came,
 - Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew, And mocked the cross and flame;
 - They met the tyrant's brandished steel, The lion's gory mane,
 - They bowed their necks the death to feel: Who follows in their train?
- 4 A noble army, men and boys, The matron and the maid,
 - Around the Saviour's throne rejoice, In robes of light arrayed;
 - They elimbed the steep ascent of heaven Through peril, toil and pain:
 - O God, to us may grace be given To follow in their train!



T IFT up your heads, ye gates of brass, 3

Ye bars of iron, yield,

And let the King of glory pass;

The cross is in the field: That banner, brighter than the star

That leads the train of night,

Shines on their march, and guides from far His servants to the fight.

2 A holy war those servants wage; Mysteriously at strife,

The powers of heaven and hell engage For more than death or life.

Ye armies of the living God, His sacramental host,

Where hallowed footsteps never trod
Take your appointed post,

3 Though few and small and weak your bands, Strong in your Captain's strength

Go to the conquest of all lands; All must be His at length:

Those spoils at His victorious feet
You shall rejoice to lay,

And lay yourselves, as trophies meet, In His great judgment-day.

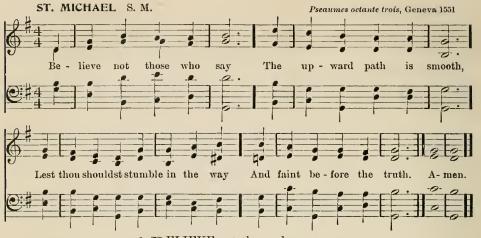
4 O fear not, faint not, halt not new; Quit you like men, be strong!

To Christ shall all the nations bow, And sing with you this song:

"Uplifted are the gates of brass, The bars of iron yield;

Behold the King of glory pass; The cross hath won the field."

James Montgomery, 1843, v: 4, line 3 alt.



- BELIEVE not those who say
 The upward path is smooth,
 Lest thou shouldst stumble in the way
 And faint before the truth.
- 2 It is the only roadUnto the realms of joy;But he who seeks that blest abodeMust all his powers employ.
- 3 Arm, arm thee for the fight;
 Cast useless loads away;
 Watch through the darkest hours of night;
 Toil through the hottest day.
- 4 To labor and to love,To pardon and endure,To lift thy heart to God above,And keep thy conscience pure—
- 5 Be this thy constant aim,Thy hope, thy chief delight.What matter who should whisper blame,Or who should scorn or slight,
- 6 If but thy God approve,

 And if, within thy breast,

 Thou feel the comfort of His love,

 The earnest of His rest!

 Anne Brontë, 1850, v. 6, line 1 alt.

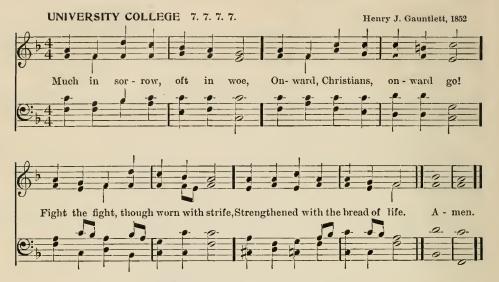


- NOT so in haste, my heart! Have faith in God and wait; Although He linger long, He never comes too late.
- 2 He never comes too late, He knoweth what is best; Vex not thyself in vain; Until He cometh, rest.

- 3 Until He cometh, rest, Nor grudge the hours that roll; The feet that wait for God Are soonest at the goal.
- 4 Are soonest at the goal That is not gained by speed; Then hold thee still, my heart. For I shall wait His lead. Bradford Torrey, 1875

Henry L. Jenner, 1861





- 1 MUCH in sorrow, oft in woe, Onward, Christians, onward go! Fight the fight, though worn with strife, Strengthened with the bread of life.
- 2 Onward, Christian, onward go!
 Join the war, and face the foe:
 Faint not! much doth yet remain,
 Dreary is the long campaign.
- 3 Shrink not, Christians! will ye yield? Will ye quit the painful field? Will ye flee in danger's hour? Know ye not your Captain's power?
- 4 Let your drooping hearts be glad; March, in heavenly armor clad; Fight, nor think the battle long, Victory soon shall tune your song.
- 5 Let not sorrow dim your eye, Soon shall every tear be dry, Let not woe your course impede, Great your strength, if great your need.
- 6 Onward then to battle move; More than conquerors ye shall prove, Though opposed by many a foe, Christian soldiers, onward go!

Henry Kirk White, 1785-1806, and Frances S. Fuller-Maitland, 1827, v. 1, lines 3 & 4 alt.



HE who suns and worlds upholdeth
Lends us His upholding hand;
He the ages who unfoldeth
Doth our times and ways command:
God is for us;
In His strength and stay we stand.

2 Hard the fight with flesh and devil; Dread the might of inbred sin; How can we encounter evil Strong without and strong within? God is for us; He will help and we shall win.

- 3 'Gainst oppression forth He sends us,
 His the cause of truth and right;
 With His own great host He blends us,
 Lendeth us of His own might:
 God is for us,
 Brings to happy end the fight.
- 4 Onward, upward doth He beckon; Onward, upward would we press; As His own our burdens reckon, As our own His strength possess: God is for us; God, our Helper, still we bless.

Thomas, H. Gill, 1880



- 1 STAND up, stand for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross; Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss: From victory unto victory His army He shall lead, Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The trumpet call obey; Forth to the mighty conflict, In this His glorious day: Ye that are men now serve Him Against unnumbered foes; Let courage rise with danger, And strength to strength oppose.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own; Put on the gospel armor, Each piece put on with prayer; Where duty calls, or danger, Be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long; This day the noise of battle, The next the victor's song: To him that overcometh A crown of life shall be; He with the King of glory Shall reign eternally.

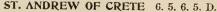
George Duffield, 1858



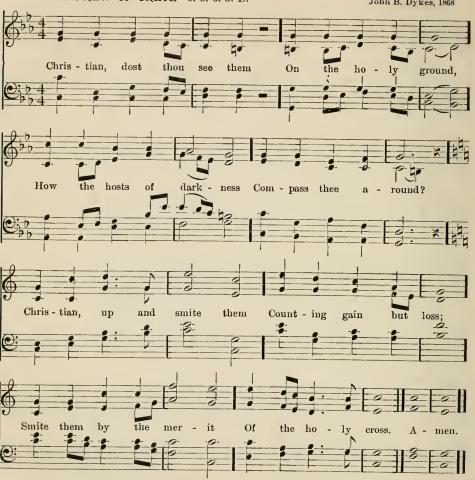
- 1 LEAD on, O King eternal!
 The day of march has come;
 Henceforth in fields of conquest
 Thy tents shall be our home.
 Through days of preparation
 Thy grace has made us strong,
 And now, O King eternal,
 We lift our battle-song.
- 2 Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease, And holiness shall whisper The sweet Amen of peace;

- For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums, But deeds of love and mercy, The heavenly kingdom comes.
- 3 Lead on, O King eternal!
 We follow, not with fears;
 For gladness breaks like morning
 Where'er Thy face appears;
 Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
 We journey in its light:
 The crown awaits the conquest;
 Lead on, O God of might!

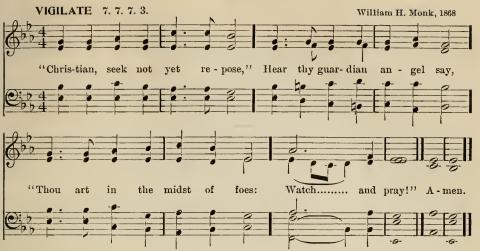
Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888



John B. Dykes, 1868



- CHRISTIAN, dost thou see them On the holy ground, How the hosts of darkness Compass thee around? Christian, up and smite them Counting gain but loss; Smite them by the merit Of the holy cross.
- 2 Christian, dost thou feel them, How they work within, Striving, tempting, luring, Goading into sin? Christian, never tremble, Never be downcast, Smite them, Christ is with thee, Thou shalt win at last.
- 3 Christian, dost thou hear them, How they speak thee fair? "Always fast and vigil? Always watch and prayer?" Christian, answer boldly, "While I breathe, I pray," Peace shall follow battle. Night shall end in day.
- 4 "Well I know thy trouble, O My servant true; Thou art very weary,-I was weary too; But that toil shall make thee Some day all Mine own,-And the end of sorrow Shall be near My throne."



- 1 "CHRISTIAN, seek not yet repose,"
 Hear thy guardian angel say,
 "Thou art in the midst of foes:
 Watch and pray!"
- 2 Principalities and powers,
 Mustering their unseen array,
 Wait for thy unguarded hours:
 Watch and pray!
- 3 Gird thy heavenly armor on, Wear it ever, night and day; Ambushed lies the evil one: Watch and pray!
- 4 Hear the victors who o'ercame; Still they mark each warrior's way; All with one sweet voice exclaim: "Watch and pray!"
- 5 Hear, above all, hear thy Lord, Him thou lovest to obey; Hide within thy heart His word: "Watch and pray!"
- 6 Watch, as if on that alone

 Hung the issue of the day;

 Pray that help may be sent down:

 Watch and pray!

 Charlotte Elliott, 1839



1 'MW1XT gleams of joy and clouds of doubt
Our feelings come and go;
Our best estate is tossed about
In ceaseless ebb and flow;
No mood of feeling, form of thought,
Is constant for a day;
But Thou, O Lord, Thou changest not:
The same Thou art alway.

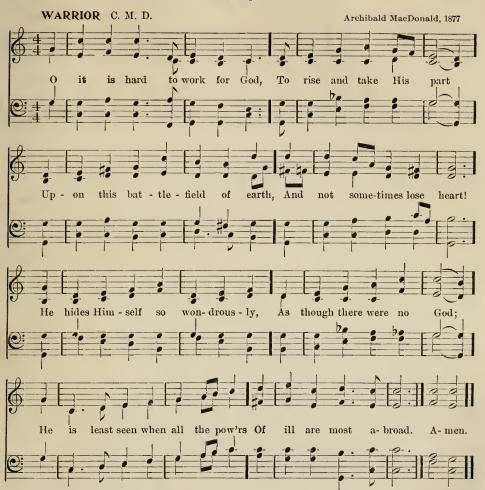
2 I grasp Thy strength, make it mine own, My heart with peace is blest; I lose my hold, and then comes down Darkness, and cold unrest. Let me no more my comfort draw From my frail hold of Thee, In this alone rejoice with awe, Thy mighty grasp of me. 3 Out of that weak, unquiet drift
That comes but to depart,
To that pure heaven my spirit lift
Where Thou unchanging art;
Lay hold of me with Thy strong grasp,
Let Thy almighty arm
In its embrace my weakness clasp,

4 Thy purpose of eternal good
Let me but surely know;
On this I'll lean—let changing mood
And feeling come or go—
Glad when Thy sunshine fills my soul,
Not lorn when clouds o'ereast,
Since Thou within Thy sure control

Of love dost hold me fast.

And I shall fear no harm.

John C. Shairp, 1871



- 1 O IT is hard to work for God,
 To rise and take His part
 Upon this battlefield of earth,
 And not sometimes lose heart!
 He hides Himself so wondrously,
 As though there were no God;
 He is least seen when all the powers
 Of ill are most abroad.
- 2 Ah, God is other than we think;
 His ways are far above,
 Far beyond reason's height, and reached
 Only by childlike love.
 Workman of God, O lose not heart,
 But learn what God is like;
 And in the darkest battlefield
 Thou shalt know where to strike.
- 3 Thrice blest is he to whom is given
 The instinct that can tell
 That God is on the field when He
 Is most invisible.
 Blest too is he who can divine
 Where real right doth lie,
 And dares to take the side that seems
 Wrong to man's blindfold eye.
- 4 Then learn to scorn the praise of meu,
 And learn to lose with God;
 For Jesus won the world through shame,
 And beckons thee His road:
 For right is right, since God is God,
 And right the day must win;
 To doubt would be disloyalty,
 To falter would be sin.



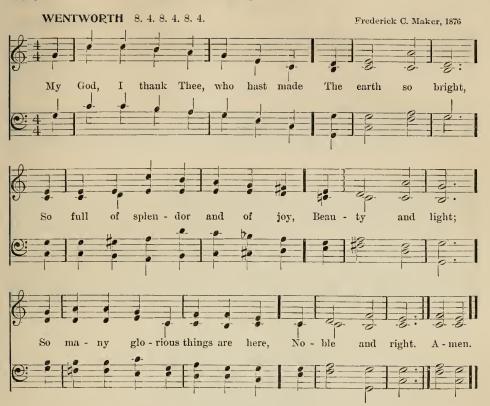
I WE are living, we are dwelling
In a grand and awful time,
In an age on ages telling;
To be living is sublime.
Hark! the waking up of nations,
Gog and Magog to the fray;
Hark! what soundeth is creation's
Groaning for the latter day.

Will ye play, then? will ye dally
Far behind the battle-line?
Up! it is Jehovah's rally;
God's own arm hath need of thine.

Worlds are charging, heaven beholding; Thou hast but an hour to fight; Now, the blazoned cross unfolding, On, right onward for the right!

3 Sealed to blush, to waver never,
Consecrated, born again,
Sworn to be Christ's soldiers ever,
O for Christ at least be men!
O let all the soul within you
For the truth's sake go abroad!
Strike! let every nerve and sinew
Tell on ages, tell for God.

Arthur Cleveland Coxe, 1840, arr., v. 2, line 2 and v. 3, line 2 alt.



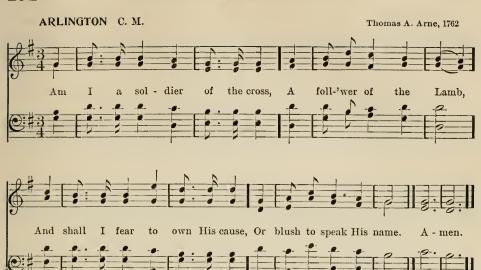
- MY God, I thank Thee, who hast made 4 For Thou, who knowest, Lord, how soon The earth so bright,

 Our weak heart clings,
 - So full of splendor and of joy, Beauty and light;
 - So many glorious things are here, Noble and right.
- 2 I thank Thee, too, that Thou hast made Joy to abound,
 - So many gentle thoughts and deeds Circling us round,
 - That in the darkest spot of earth Some love is found.
- 3 I thank Thee more that all our joy Is touched with pain,
 - That shadows fall on brightest hours, That thorns remain;
 - So that earth's bliss may be our guide, And not our chain.

- - Hast given us joys, tender and true, Yet all with wings,
 - So that we see, gleaming on high, Diviner things.
- 5 I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast kept The best in store;
 - We have enough, yet not too much To long for more:
 - A yearning for a deeper peace Not known before.
- 6 I thank Thee, Lord, that here our souls, Though amply blest,
 - Can never find, although they seek. A perfect rest,
 - Nor ever shall, until they lean
 - On Jesus' breast,
 - Adelaide A. Procter, 1858, v. 1, line 1 alt.

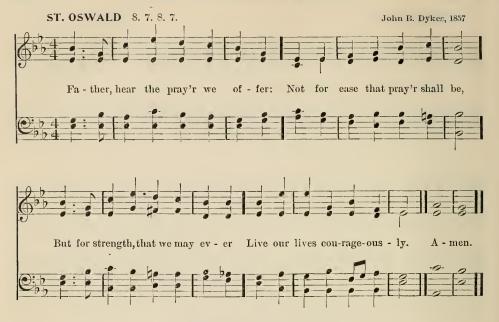


- 1 A CHARGE to keep I have,
 A God to glorify;
 A never dying soul to save,
 And fit it for the sky;
- 2 To serve the present age,My calling to fulfil,—O may it all my powers engageTo do my Master's will!
- 3 Arm me with jealous care,As in Thy sight to live,And O, Thy servant, Lord, prepareA strict account to give!
- 4 Help me to watch and pray,
 And on Thyself rely,
 Assured, if I my trust betray,
 I shall for ever die.



- AM I a soldier of the cross, A follower of the Lamb, And shall I fear to own His cause, Or blush to speak His name?
- 2 Must I be carried to the skies On flowery beds of ease, While others fought to win the prize, And sailed through bloody seas?
- 3 Sure, I must fight if I would reign;
 Increase my courage, Lord;
 I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
 Supported by Thy word.
- 4 Thy saints in all this glorious war Shall conquer though they die; They view the triumph from afar, And seize it with their eye.
- 5 When that illustrious day shall rise, And all Thy armies shine In robes of victory through the skies, The glory shall be Thine.

Isaac Watts, 1724



- PATHER, hear the prayer we offer:

 Not for ease that prayer shall be,

 But for strength, that we may ever

 Live our lives courageously.
- 2 Not for ever in green pastures
 Do we ask our way to be;
 But the steep and rugged pathways
 May we tread rejoicingly.
- 3 Not for ever by still waters
 Would we idly quiet stay;
 But would smite the living fountains
 From the rocks along our way.
- 4 Be our strength in hours of weakness,
 In our wanderings be our guide,
 Through endeavor, failure, danger,
 Father, be Thou at our side.
- 5 Let our path be bright or dreary, Storm or sunshine be our share, May our souls, in hope unweary, Make Thy work our ceaseless prayer.

Love M. Willis, 1859, recast in 1864

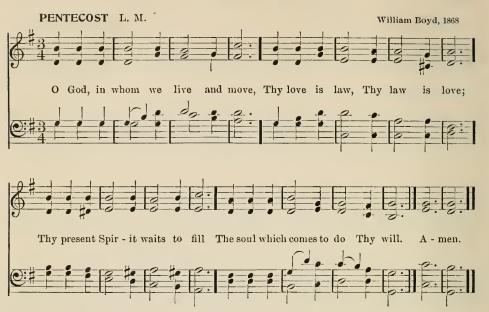


- 1 HE that goeth forth with weeping,
 Bearing precious seed in love,
 Never tiring, never sleeping,
 Findeth mercy from above.
- 2 Soft descend the dews of heaven, Bright the rays celestial shine; Precious fruits will thus be given Through an influence all divine.
- 3 Sow thy seed, be never weary;

 Let no fears thy soul annoy;

 Be the prospect ne'er so dreary,

 Thou shalt reap the fruits of joy.
- 4 Lo! the scene of verdure brightening,
 See the rising grain appear:
 Look again, the fields are whitening,
 For the harvest-time is near.



- 1 O GOD, in whom we live and move,
 Thy love is law, Thy law is love;
 Thy present Spirit waits to fill
 The soul which comes to do Thy will.
- 2 Unto Thy children's spirits teach
 Thy love beyond the power of speech;
 And make them know with joyful awe
 Th' encircling presence of Thy law.
- 3 That law doth give to truth and right, Howe'er despised, a conquering might, And makes each fondly worshipped lie And boasting wrong to cower and die.
- 4 Its patient working doth fulfil
 Man's hope, and God's all-perfect will,
 Nor suffers one true word or thought
 Or deed of love, to come to naught.
- 5 Such faith, O God, our spirits fill, That we may work in patience still: Who works for justice, works with Thee, Who works in love, Thy child shall be.



1 FIGHT the good fight
With all thy might;

Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

2 Run the straight race
Through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

3 Cast care aside,
Upon thy Guide
Lean, and His mercy will provide,—
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

4 Faint not nor fear,
His arms are near;
He changeth not and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

John S. B. Monsell, 1833



- NWARD, Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus
 Going on before:
 Christ the royal Master
 Leads against the foe;
 Forward into battle,
 See His banners go:
 Onward, Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus
 Going on before.
- 2 Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God; Brothers, we are treading Where the saints have trod; We are not divided, All one body we,

- One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.
- 3 Crowns and thrones may perish,
 Kingdoms rise and wane,
 But the Church of Jesus
 Constant will remain;
 Gates of hell can never
 'Gainst that Church prevail;
 We have Christ's own promise,
 And that cannot fail.
- 4 Onward, then, ye people,
 Join our happy throng,
 Blend with ours your voices
 In the triumph-song;
 Glory, laud and honor
 Unto Christ the King;—
 This through countless ages
 Men and angels sing.
 Sabine Baring-Gould, 1865



"TORWARD!" be our watchword,
Steps and voices joined;
Seek the things before us,
Not a look behind;
Burns the fiery pillar
At our army's head;
Who shall dream of shrinking,
By Jehovah led?
Forward through the desert

Forward through the desert, Through the toil and fight! Jordan flows before us, Zion beams with light.

2 Forward, flock of Jesus,
Salt of all the earth,
Till each yearning purpose
Spring to glorious birth!
Sick, they ask for healing,
Blind, they grope for day
Pour upon the nations

Blind, they grope for day;
Pour upon the nations
Wisdom's loving ray.
Forward, out of error,
Leave behind the night;
Forward through the darkness,
Forward into light!

3 Glories upon glories
Hath our God prepared,
By the souls that love Him
One day to be shared;
Eye hath not beheld them,
Ear hath never heard;
Nor of these hath uttered
Thought or speech a word.
Forward, marching eastward
Where the heaven is bright,
Till the veil be lifted,
Till our faith be sight!

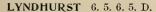
4 Far o'er yon horizon
Rise the city towers,
Where our God abideth;
That fair home is ours:
Flash the streets with jasper,
Shine the gates with gold;
Flows the gladdening river,
Shedding joys untold.
Thither, onward thither,
In Jehovah's might;
Pilgrims to your country,
Forward into light!
Henry Alford, 1871



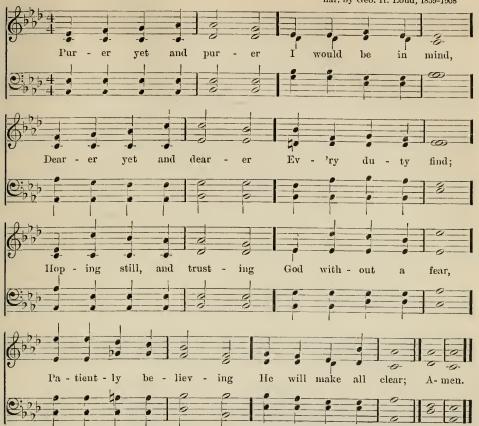
1 ON our way rejoicing
As we homeward move,
Such for us Thy purpose,
O Thou God of love:
Is there grief or sadness?
Thine it cannot be;
Is our sky beclouded?
Clouds are not from Thee.

- 2 If, with honest-hearted
 Love for God and man,
 We be humbly striving
 To do all we can;
 He who gives the seed-time,
 Gives the large increase,
 Crowns the head with blessings,
 Fills the heart with peace.
- 3 On our way rejoicing
 Gladly let us go,
 A victorious Leader!
 And a vanquished foe!
 Christ without— our safety!
 Christ within— our joy!
 Who, if we be faithful,
 Can our hope destroy?

 John S. B. Monsell, 1863



Anon in Church Praise, 1883; har. by Geo. H. Loud, 1859-1908



- PURER yet and purer
 I would be in mind,
 Dearer yet and dearer
 Every duty find;
 Hoping still, and trusting
 God without a fear,
 Patiently believing
 He will make all clear;
- 2 Calmer yet and calmer
 In the hours of pain,
 Surer yet and surer
 Peace at last to gain;
 Suffering still and doing
 To His will resigned,
 And to God subduing
 Heart and will and mind;

- 3 Higher yet and higher
 Out of clouds and night,
 Nearer yet and nearer
 Rising to the light,—
 Light serene and holy,
 Where my soul may rest,
 Purified and lowly,
 Sanctified and blest;
- 4 Swifter yet and swifter
 Ever onward rnn,
 Firmer yet and firmer
 Step as I go on;—
 Oft these earnest longings
 Swell within my breast;
 Yet their inner meaning
 Ne'er can be expressed.



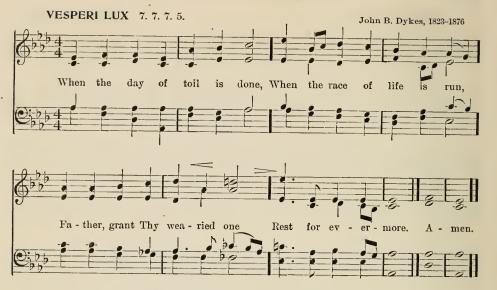
- JESUS, I my cross have taken,
 All to leave, and follow Thee;
 Destitute, despised, forsaken,
 Thou, from hence, my all shalt be:
 Perish every fond ambition,
 All I've sought, or hoped, or known;
 Yet how rich is my condition,
 God and heaven are still my own.
- 2 Man may trouble and distress me,

 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast;
 Life with trials hard may press me,
 Heaven will bring me sweeter rest:
 O 'tis not in grief to harm me
 While Thy love is left to me;
 O 'twere not in joy to charm me,
 Were that joy unmixed with Thee.
- 3 Take, my soul, thy full salvation,
 Rise o'er sin and fear and care;
 Joy to find in every station
 Something still to do or bear!
 Think what Spirit dwells with thee,
 What a Father's smile is thine,
 What a Saviour died to win thee!
 Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine?
- 4 Haste, then, on from grace to glory,
 Armed by faith, and winged by prayer!
 Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
 God's own hand shall guide thee there.
 Soon shall close thy earthly mission;
 Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days;
 Hope soon change to glad fruition,
 Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

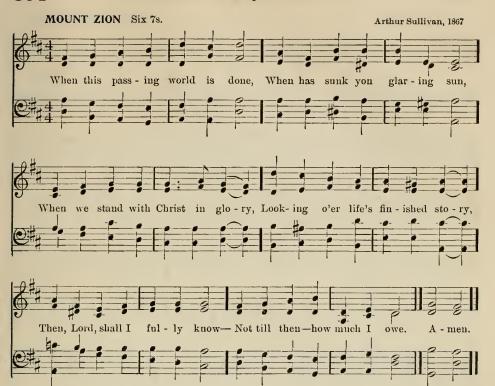
Henry F. Lyte, 1824, 1833



- 1 THRO' the night of doubt and sorrow
 Onward goes the pilgrim band,
 Singing songs of expectation,
 Marching to the promised land.
 Clear before us through the darkness
 Gleams and burns the guiding light;
 Brother clasps the hand of brother,
 Stepping fearless through the night.
- 2 One the light of God's own presence O'er His ransomed people shed, Chasing far the gloom and terror, Brightening all the path we tread; One the object of our journey, One the faith which never tires, One the earnest looking forward, One the hope our God inspires;
- 3 One the strain that lips of thousands
 Lift as from the heart of one;
 One the conflict, one the peril,
 One the march in God begun;
 One the gladness of rejoicing
 On the far eternal shore,
 Where the one almighty Father
 Reigns in love for evermore.
- 4 Onward, therefore, pilgrim brothers, Onward with the cross our aid!
 Bear its shame and fight its battle,
 Till we rest beneath its shade!
 Soon shall come the great awaking,
 Soon the rending of the tomb;
 Then the scattering of the shadows,
 And the end of toil and gloom.



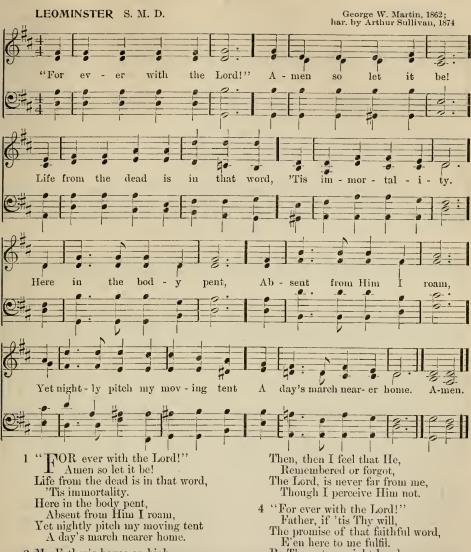
- WHEN the day of toil is done,
 When the race of life is run,
 Father, grant Thy wearied one
 Rest for evermore.
- 2 When the strife of sin is stilled, When the foe within is killed, Be Thy gracious word fulfilled,— Peace for evermore.
- 3 When the darkness melts away
 At the breaking of Thy day,
 Bid us hail the cheering ray,—
 Light for evermore!
- 4 When the heart by sorrow tried Feels at length its throbs subside, Bring us, where all tears are dried, Joy for evermore.
- 5 When for vanished days we yearn,
 Days that never can return,
 Teach us in Thy love to learn
 Love for evermore.
- 6 When the breath of life is flown,
 When the grave must claim its own,
 Lord of life, be ours Thy crown,—
 Life for everyone.



- WHEN this passing world is done, When has sunk yon glaring sun, When we stand with Christ in glory, Looking o'er life's finished story, Then, Lord, shall I fully know—Not till then—how much I owe.
- 2 When I stand before the throne Dressed in beauty not my own, When I see Thee as Thou art, Love Thee with unsinning heart, Then, Lord, shall I fully know— Not till then — how much I owe.
- 3 When the praise of heaven I hear, Loud as thunders to the ear, Loud as many waters' noise, Sweet as harp's melodious voice, Then, Lord, shall I fully know— Not till then — how much I owe.
- 4 E'en on earth, as through a glass
 Darkly, let Thy glory pass.
 Make forgiveness feel so sweet,
 Make Thy Spirit's help so meet,—
 E'en on earth, Lord, make me know
 Something of how much I owe.



- THE sands of time are sinking,
 The dawn of heaven breaks,
 The summer morn I've sighed for,
 The fair sweet morn awakes;
 Dark, dark hath been the midnight,
 But dayspring is at hand,
 And glory, glory dwelleth
 In Immanuel's land.
- 2 O Christ He is the fountain,
 The deep, sweet well of love!
 The streams on earth I've tasted,
 More deep I'll drink above:
 There to an ocean fulness
 His mercy doth expand,
 And glory, glory dwelleth
 In Immanuel's land.
- 3 With mercy and with judgment
 My web of time He wove,
 And aye the dews of sorrow
 Were lustred by His love.
 I'll bless the hand that guided,
 I'll bless the heart that planned,
 When throned where glory dwelleth
 In Immanuel's land.
- 4 The bride eyes not her garment,
 But her dear bridegroom's face;
 I will not gaze at glory,
 But on my King of grace,—
 Not at the crown He gifteth,
 But on His piercèd hand:
 The Lamb is all the glory
 Of Immanuel's land.



2 My Father's house on high, Home of my soul, how near, At times, to faith's foreseeing eye Thy golden gates appear! Ah, then my spirit faints To reach the land I love, The bright inheritance of saints, Jerusalem above.

3 I hear at morn and even, At noon and midnight hour, The choral harmonies of heaven, Earth's Babel-tongues o'erpower. Be Thou at my right hand, Then can I never fail;

Uphold Thou me and I shall stand, Fight and I must prevail.

5 So when my latest breath Shall rend the veil in twain, By death I shall escape from death, And life eternal gain. Knowing as I am known. How shall I love that word, And oft repeat before the throne.

"For ever with the Lord!" James Montgomery, 1835



HARK, hark, my soul, angelic songs are 3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing, swelling

O'er earth's green fields and ocean's wave-beat shore:

And laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing, Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.

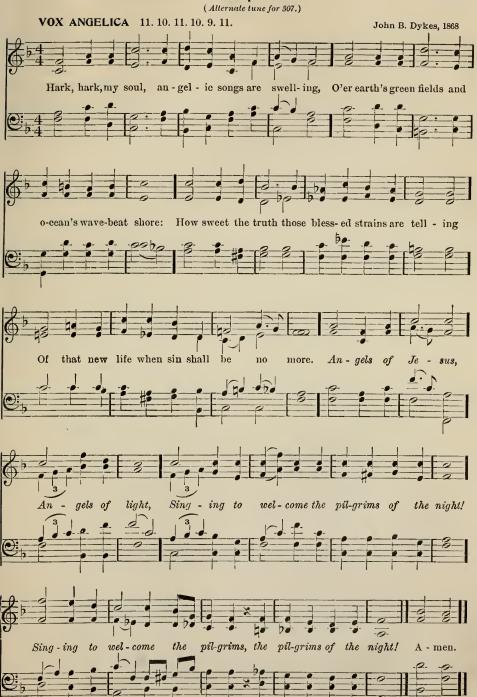
How sweet the truth those blessèd strains are 4 Rest comes at length: though life be long and telling dreary,

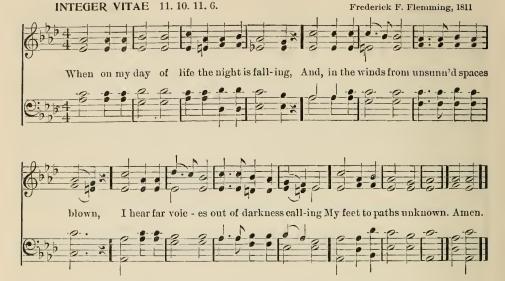
Of that new life when sin shall be no more!

Angels of Jesus, angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!

2 Onward we go, for still we hear them singing, "Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come," And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing, The music of the gospel leads us home. The day must dawn and darksome night be past; All journeys end in welcomes to the weary, And heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.

5 Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keeping; Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above; Till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping, And life's long shadows break in cloudless love. Frederick W. Faber, 1854: v. 5, lines 3, 4, alt.



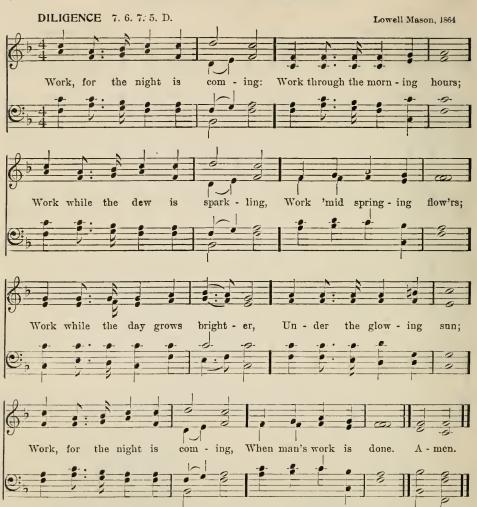


- WHEN on my day of life the night is falling,
 And, in the winds from unsunned spaces blown,
 I hear far voices out of darkness calling
 My feet to paths unknown,
- 2 Thou, who hast made my home of life so pleasant,
 Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;
 O Love divine, O Helper ever present,
 Be Thou my strength and stay!
- 3 Be near me when all else is from me drifting,— Earth, sky, home's pictures, days of shade and shine, And kindly faces to my own uplifting The love which answers mine.
- 4 I have but Thee, my Father, let Thy Spirit
 Be with me then to comfort and uphold!
 No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,
 Nor street of shining gold.
- 5 Suffice it if— my good and ill unreckoned,
 And both forgiven through Thy abounding grace—
 I find myself by hands familiar beckoned
 Unto my fitting place,—
- 6 Some humble door among Thy many mansions, Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease— And flows forever through heaven's green expansions The river of Thy peace.
- 7 There, from the music round about me stealing, I fain would learn the new and holy song, And find at last, beneath Thy trees of healing, The life for which I long.

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1882







- WORK, for the night is coming:
 Work through the morning hours;
 Work while the dew is sparkling;
 Work 'mid springing flowers;
 Work while the day grows brighter,
 Under the glowing sun;
 Work, for the night is coming,
 When man's work is done.
- Work, for the night is coming:
 Work through the sunny noon;
 Fill the bright hours with labor,
 Rest comes sure and soon;

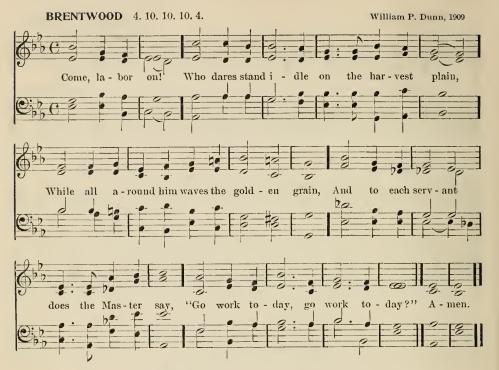
- Give to each flying minute Something to keep in store; Work, for the night is coming, When man works no more.
- 3 Work, for the night is coming: Under the sunset skies, While their bright tints are glowing, Work, for daylight flies; Work till the last beam fadeth, Fadeth to shine no more; Work, while the night is darkening, When man's work is o'er.

Anna L. Coghill, 1854



- 1 SOLDIERS of the cross, arise, Gird you with your armor bright: Mighty are your enemies, Hard the battle ye must fight.
- 2 O'er a faithless fallen world Raise your banner in the sky; Let it float there wide unfurled; Bear it onward; lift it high.
- 3 To the weary and the wornTell of realms where sorrows cease;To the outcast and forlornSpeak of merey and of peace.
- 4 Guard the helpless, seek the strayed, Comfort troubles, banish grief, In the might of God arrayed, Seatter sin and unbelief.
- 5 Be the banner still unfurled
 Still unsheathed the Spirit's sword,
 Till the kingdoms of the world
 Are the kingdom of the Lord.

Wm. Walsham How, 1854



COME, labor on!
Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,
While all around him waves the golden grain,
And to each servant does the Master say,
"Go work to-day?"

2 Come, labor on!
Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
To young and old the gospel gladness bear;
Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly,
The night draws nigh.

3 Come, labor on!
Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here;
By feeblest agents can our God fulfil
His righteous will.

4 Come, labor on!
No time for rest till glows the western sky.
While the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
"Servants, well done!"

5 Come, labor on!
The toil is pleasant, the reward is sure;
Blessed are those who to the end endure;
How full their joy, how deep their rest shall be,
O Lord, with Thee!

Jane Borthwick, 1857

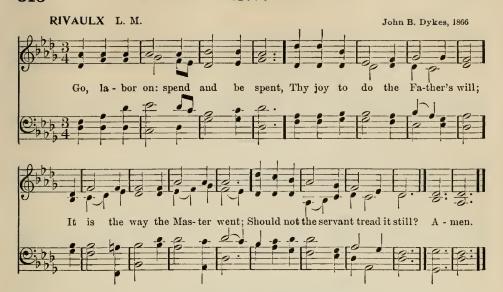


- ¹ LORD of might, and Lord of glory, On my knees I bow before Thee; With my whole heart I adore Thee; Great Lord, Listen to my ery, O Lord!
- 2 Groping dim, and bending lowly, Mortal vision eateheth slowly Glimpses of the pure and holy; Now, Lord, Open Thou mine eyes, O Lord!
- 3 In the deed that no man knoweth, Where no praiseful trumpet bloweth, Where he may not reap who soweth, There, Lord, Let my heart serve Thee, O Lord!
- 4 In the work that no gold payeth, Where he speedeth best who prayeth, Doeth most who little sayeth, There, Lord, Let me work Thy will, O Lord!
- 5 In His name who meek and lowly, Died to make poor sinners holy, Stumbling oft, and creeping slowly, Great Lord,

Guide me by Thy truth, O Lord!



- 1 B^E with me, Lord, where'er I go;
 Teach me what Thou wouldst have me do;
 Suggest whate'er I think or say;
 Direct me in Thy narrow way.
- 2 Prevent me, lest I harbor pride, Lest I in my own strength confide; Show me my weakness, let me see I have my power, my all from Thee.
- Assist and teach me how to pray;
 Incline my nature to obey;
 What Thou abhorrest let me flee,
 And only love what pleases Thee.

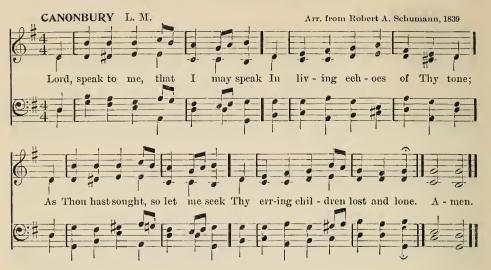


- 1 GO, labor on: spend and be spent, Thy joy to do the Father's will; It is the way the Master went; Should not the servant tread it still?
- 2 Go, labor on: 'tis not for naught;
 Thy earthly loss is heavenly gain;
 Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not;
 The Master praises: what are men?
- 3 Go, labor on: enough while here If He shall praise thee, if He deign Thy willing heart to mark and cheer; No toil for Him shall be in vain.
- 4 Go, labor on while it is day:

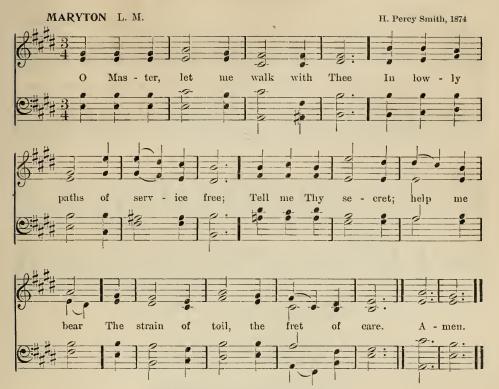
 The world's dark night is hastening on;

 Speed, speed thy work, cast sloth away,

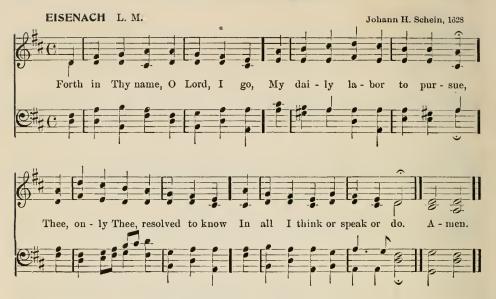
 It is not thus that souls are won.
- 5 Toil on, faint not, keep watch and pray; Be wise the erring soul to win; Go forth into the world's highway, Compel the wanderer to come in.
- 6 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice;
 For toil comes rest, for exile home;
 Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,
 The midnight peal, "Behold I come."



- I LORD, speak to me, that I may speak In living echoes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thy erring children lost and lone.
- 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
 The wandering and the wavering feet;
 O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
 Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.
- 3 O strengthen me, that while I stand Firm on the Rock, and strong in Thee, I may stretch out a loving hand To wrestlers with the troubled sea.
- 4 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
 The precious things Thou dost impart;
 And wing my words, that they may reach
 The hidden depth of many a heart.
- 5 O give Thine own sweet rest to me,
 That I may speak with soothing power
 A word in season, as from Thee,
 To weary ones in needful hour.
- 6 O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where, Until Thy blessèd face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.



- 1 O MASTER, let me walk with Thee In lowly paths of service free;
 Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
 The strain of toil, the fret of care.
- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear winning word of love; Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
 In closer, dearer company,
 In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
 In trust that triumphs over wrong;
- 4 In hope that sends a shining ray
 Far down the future's broadening way;
 In peace that only Thou canst give,
 With Thee, O Master, let me live.



- 1 PORTH in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labor to pursue, Thee, only Thee, resolved to know In all I think or speak or do.
- 2 The task Thy wisdom hath assigned O let me cheerfully fulfil, In all my works Thy presence find, And prove Thy good and perfect will.
- 3 Thee may I set at my right hand,
 Whose eyes mine inmost substance see,
 And labor on at Thy command,
 And offer all my works to Thee.
- 4 Give me to bear Thy easy yoke,
 And every moment watch and pray,
 And still to things eternal look,
 And hasten to Thy glorious day;
- 5 For Thee delightfully employ Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given, And run my course with even joy, And closely walk with Thee to heaven.

Charles Wesley, 1749: v. 2, line 4 alt.



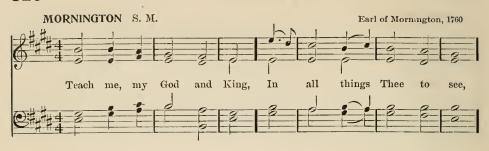
- 1 MY gracious Lord, I own Thy right
 To every service I can pay;
 And call it my supreme delight
 To hear Thy dictates and obey.
- 2 What is my being but for Thee, Its sure support, its noblest end, Thy ever-smiling face to see, And serve the eause of such a Friend?
- 3 'Tis to my Saviour I would live, To Him, who for my ransom died; Nor could untainted Eden give Such bliss as blossoms at His side.
- 4 His work my hoary age shall bless,

 When youthful vigor is no more;

 And my last hour of life confess

 His love hath animating power.

 Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751





- ¹ TEACH me, my God and King, In all things Thee to see, And what I do in anything, To do it as for Thee.
- 2 A man that looks on glass,On it may stay his eye;Or, if he pleaseth, through it pass,And then the heaven espy.
- 3 All may of Thee partake:

 Nothing can be so mean,

 Which with this tincture "for Thy sake"

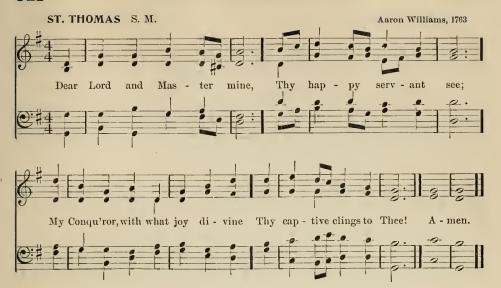
 Will not grow bright and clean.
- 4 A servant with this clause

 Makes drudgery divine:

 Who sweeps a room as for Thy laws

 Makes that and th' action fine.
- 5 This is the famous stone That turneth all to gold; For that which God doth touch and own Cannot for less be told.

George Herbert, 1593-1632



- DEAR Lord and Master mine,
 Thy happy servant see;
 My Conqueror, with what joy divine
 Thy captive clings to Thee!
- 2 I love Thy yoke to wear, To feel Thy gracious bands; Sweetly restrained by Thy care, And happy in Thy hands.
- 3 No bar would I remove, No bond would I unbind; Within the limits of Thy love Full liberty I find.
- 4 I would not walk alone,
 But still with Thee, my God;
 At every step my blindness own,
 And ask of Thee the road.
- 5 The weakness I enjoy
 That easts me on Thy breast;
 The conflicts that Thy strength employ
 Make me divinely blest.
- 6 My Conqueror and my King, Still keep me in Thy train; And with Thee Thy glad captive bring When Thou return'st to reign.



- GOD, who workest hitherto,
 Working in all we see,
 Fain would we be, and bear, and do,
 As best it pleaseth Thee.
- 2 The toil of brain, or heart, or hand,Is man's appointed lot;He who Thy call can understand,Will work, and murmur not.
- 3 Toil is no thorny crown of pain,

 Bound round man's brow for sin;

 True souls from it all strength may gain,

 High manliness may win.
- 4 Where'er Thou sendest we will go, Nor any question ask,And what Thou biddest we will do, Whatever be the task,
- 5 Our skill of hand, and strength of limb,Are not our own, but Thine;We link them to the work of HimWho made all life divine.

Thomas W. Freckelton, 1884, arr. v. 2, line 3, alt.

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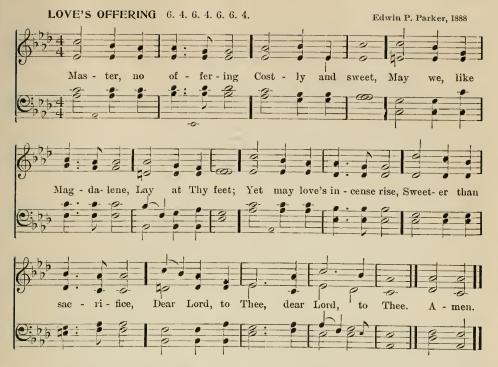


- 1 O LORD, with toil our days are filled,
 They rarely leave us free;
 O give us space to seek for grace
 In happy thoughts of Thee!
- 2 Yet hear us, little though we ask,O leave us not alone;In every thought, and word, and task,Be near us, though unknown.
- 3 Still lead us, wandering in the dark, Still send us heavenly food, And mark, as none on earth can mark, Our struggle to be good.
 Alfred Ainger, 1837-1904



1 LORD of the living harvest
That whitens o'er the plain,
Where angels soon shall gather
Their sheaves of golden grain,
Accept these hands to labor,
These hearts to trust and love,
And deign with them to hasten
Thy kingdom from above.

2 As laborers in Thy vineyard,
Send us out, Christ, to be,
Content to bear the burden
Of weary days for Thee:
We ask no other wages,
When Thou shalt call us home,
But to have shared the travail
That makes Thy kingdom come.
John S. B. Monsell, 1866



- MASTER, no offering
 Costly and sweet,
 May we, like Magdalene,
 Lay at Thy feet;
 Yet may love's incense rise,
 Sweeter than sacrifice,
 Dear Lord, to Thee.
- 2 Daily our lives would show
 Weakness made strong,
 Toilsome and gloomy days
 Brightened with song;
 Some deeds of kindness done,
 Some souls by patience won,
 Dear Lord, to Thee.
- 3 Some word of hope for hearts
 Burdened with fears,
 Some balm of peace for eyes
 Blinded with tears,
 Some dews of mercy shed,
 Some wayward footsteps led,
 Dear Lord, to Thee.
- 4 Thus, in Thy service, Lord,
 Till eventide
 Closes the day of life,
 May we abide.
 And when earth's labors cease
 Bid us depart in peace,
 Dear Lord, to Thee.



- O GOD, whose thoughts are brightest light,
 Whose love always runs clear,
 To whose kind wisdom sinning souls
 Amidst their sins are dear,
 How Thou can'st think so well of us,
 Yet be the God Thou art,
 Is darkness to my intellect,
 But sunshine to my heart.
- 2 Sweeten my bitter-thoughted heart
 With charity like Thine,
 Till self shall be the only spot
 On earth which does not shine;
 For they have caught the way of God,
 To whom self lies displayed
 In such clear vision as to east
 O'er others' faults a shade,
- 3 I need Thy mercy for my sin;
 But more than this I need,
 Thy mercy's likeness in my soul
 For others' sin to bleed:
 'Tis not enough to weep my sins;
 'Tis but one step to heaven;
 When I am kind to others, then
 I know myself forgiven.
- 4 Hardheartedness dwells not with souls
 Round whom Thine arms are drawn;
 And dark thoughts fade away in grace,
 Like cloud spots in the dawn:
 All bitterness is from ourselves,
 All sweetness is from Thee;
 Sweet God, for evermore be Thou

Fountain and Fire in me, Frederick W. Faber, 1862, arr. v. 2, line 5, alt.



- HOW blessed, from the bonds of sin And earthly fetters free, In singleness of heart and aim, Thy servant Lord to be; The hardest toil to undertake With joy at Thy command, The meanest office to receive With meekness at Thy hand;
- 2 With willing heart and longing eyes,
 To watch before Thy gate,
 Ready to run the weary race,
 To bear the heavy weight:
 No voice of thunder to expect,
 But follow calm and still;
 For love can easily divine
 The one Beloved's will.
- 3 Thus may I serve Thee, gracious Lord;
 Thus ever Thine alone,
 My soul and body given to Thee,
 The purchase Thou hast won;
 Through evil or through good report
 Still keeping by Thy side;
 And by my life or by my death
 Let Christ be magnified.
- 4 How happily the working days
 In this dear service fly,
 How rapidly the closing hour,
 The time of rest, draws nigh,
 When all the faithful gather home,
 A joyful company:
 And ever where the Master is
 Shall His blest servants be.

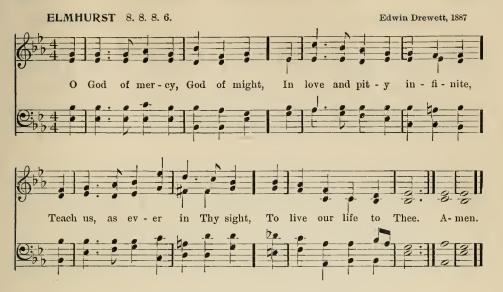
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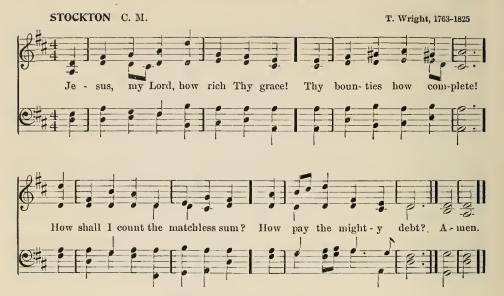
2 Son of the living God, O call us
Once and again to follow Thee,
And give us strength, whate'er befall us,
Thy true disciples still to be.

The Church, whose walls are strong salvation, Whose gates are praise,— Thy name be blest!

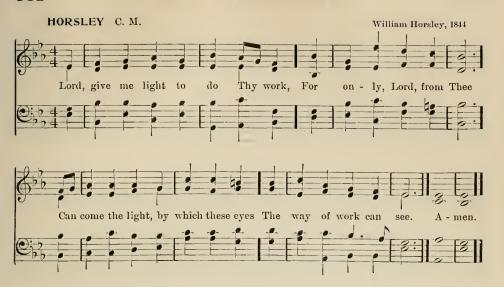
- 3 When fears appal, and faith is failing, Make Thy voice heard o'er wind and wave, "Why doubt?"— and in Thy love prevailing Put forth Thy hand to help and save.
- 4 And if our coward hearts deny Thee
 In inmost thought, in deed, in word,
 Let not our hardness still defy Thee,
 But with a look subdue us, Lord.
- 5 O strengthen Thou our weak endeavor Thee in Thy sheep to serve and tend, To give ourselves to Thee for ever, And find Thee with us to the end.



- O GOD of mercy, God of might, In love and pity infinite, Teach us, as ever in Thy sight, To live our life to Thee.
- 2 And Thou who cam'st on earth to die, That fallen man might live thereby, O hear us, for to Thee we cry In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
- 3 Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught,
 To feel for those Thy blood hath bought;
 That every word and deed and thought
 May work a work for Thee,
- 4 For all are brethren, far and wide,
 Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died;
 Then teach us, whatsoe'er betide,
 To love them all in Thee.
- 5 In siekness, sorrow, want or care, Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share; May we, when help is needed, there Give help as unto Thee.
- 6 And may Thy Holy Spirit move
 All those who live to live in love,
 Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above
 All those who give to Thee.



- 1 JESUS, my Lord, how rich Thy grace! Thy bounties how complete! How shall I count the matchless sum? How pay the mighty debt?
- 2 High on a throne of radiant light
 Dost Thou exalted shine;
 What can my poverty bestow,
 When all the worlds are Thine?
- 3 But Thou hast brethren here below,
 The partners of Thy grace,
 And wilt confess their humble names
 Before Thy Father's face.
- 4 In them Thou may'st be clothed and fed,
 And visited and cheered;
 And in their accents of distress
 My Saviour's voice is heard.
- 5 Thy face with reverence and with love
 I in Thy poor would see;
 O let me rather beg my bread
 Than hold it back from Thee!
 Philip Doddridge, 1703-1751



- LORD, give me light to do Thy work,
 For only, Lord, from Thee
 Can come the light, by which these eyes
 The way of work can see.
- 2 In word, and plan, and deed I err, When busiest in Thy work; Beneath the simplest forms of truth The subtlest errors lurk.
- 3 The way is narrow, often dark, With lights and shadows strewn; I wander oft, and think it Thine, When walking in my own.
- 4 O send me light to do Thy work,

 More light, more wisdom give;

 Then shall I work Thy work indeed,

 While on Thine earth I live.
- 5 The work is Thine, not mine, O Lord; It is Thy race we run; Give light, and then shall all I do Be well and truly done.

Horatius Bonar, 1866



- 1 O LORD of heaven and earth and sea,
 To Thee all praise and glory be;
 How shall we show our love to Thee
 Who givest all?
- 2 The golden sunshine, vernal air Sweet flowers and fruit, Thy love declare; Where harvests ripen, Thou art there Who givest all.
- 3 For peaceful homes and healthful days, For all the blessings earth displays, We owe Thee thankfulness and praise Who givest all.
- 4 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,
 For means of grace and hopes of heaven,
 Father, what can to Thee be given
 Who givest all?
- 5 We lose what on ourselves we spend; We have as treasure without end Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend Who givest all.



- 1 WE give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be: All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus
 As stewards true receive,
 And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
 To Thee our first-fruits give.
- 3 To comfort and to bless,
 To find a balm for woe,
 To tend the lone and fatherless,
 Is angels' work below.
- 4 The captive to release,

 To God the lost to bring,

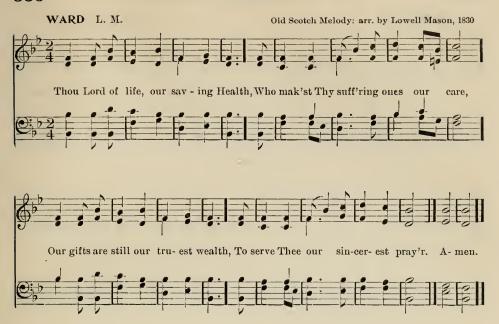
 To teach the way of life and peace,—

 It is a Christ-like thing.
- 5 And we believe Thy word,Though dim our faith may be,Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,We do it unto Thee.

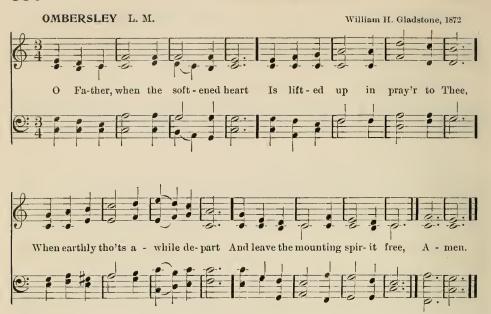


- 1 THOU to whom the sick and dying
 Ever came, nor came in vain,
 Still with healing words replying
 To the wearied cry of pain,—
 Hear us, Jesus, as we meet,
 Suppliants at Thy mercy-seat.
- 2 Still the weary, sick and dying
 Need a brother's, sister's care;
 On Thy higher help relying
 May we now their burden share,
 Bringing all our offerings meet,
 Suppliants at Thy mercy-seat.
- 3 May each child of Thine be willing,
 Willing both in hand and heart,
 All the law of love fulfilling,
 Ever comfort to impart,
 Ever bringing offerings meet,
 Suppliant at Thy mercy-seat.
- 4 Then shall sickness, sin, and sadness
 To Thy healing power yield,
 Till the sick and sad in gladness,
 Rescued, ransomed, cleansèd, healed,
 One in Thee together meet,
 Pardoned at Thy judgment-seat.

Godfrey Thring, 1870



- 1 THOU Lord of life, our saving Health,
 Who mak'st Thy suffering ones our eare,
 Our gifts are still our truest wealth,
 To serve Thee our sincerest prayer.
- 2 As on the river's rising tideFlow strength and coolness from the sea,So through the ways our hands provideMay quickening life flow in from Thee,
- To heal the wound, to still the pain,
 And strength to failing pulses bring,
 Till the lame feet shall leap again
 And the parched lips with gladness sing.
- 4 Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought;
 Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned.
 Ours is the hope, the will, the thought;
 The rest, O God, is in Thy hand.

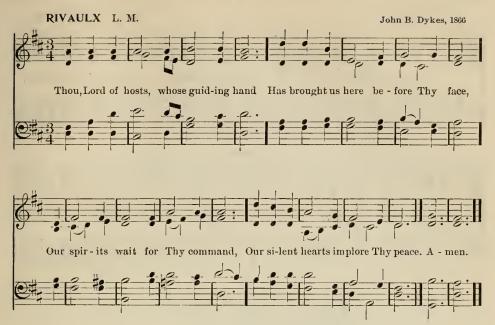


- 1 O FATHER, when the softened heart
 Is lifted up in prayer to Thee,
 When earthly thoughts awhile depart
 And leave the mounting spirit free,
- 2 Then teach us that our love like Thine O'er all the realms of earth should flow, A shoreless stream, a flood divine, No lines of race or hue should know;—
- 3 Not bound by party, caste, or creed.

 All narrow realms of self above;

 For whose of our love hath need,

 To him we owe the dues of love.
- 4 Into the circle lift us up
 Of Thy divine beneficence,
 And freely as Thou fill'st our cup
 Freely may we to all dispense.



- 1 THOU, Lord of hosts, whose guiding hand Has brought us here before Thy face, Our spirits wait for Thy command, Our silent hearts implore Thy peace.
- 2 And now with hymn and prayer we stand
 To give our strength to Thee, great God.
 We would redeem Thy holy land,
 That land which sin so long has trod.
- 3 Send us where'er Thou wilt, O Lord, Through rugged toil and wearying fight; Thy conquering love shall be our sword, And faith in Thee our truest might.
- 4 Send down Thy constant aid, we pray; Be Thy pure angels with us still; Thy truth, be that our firmest stay; Our only rest, to do Thy will.



- 1 TO Thee, whose temple is all space, Whose altar earth, sea, skies, One chorus let all beings raise, All nature's incense rise.
- 2 If I am right, Thy grace impart Still in the right to stay; If I am wrong, O teach my heart To find that better way.
- 3 What conscience dictates to be done,
 Or warns me not to do,
 This teach me more than hell to shun,
 That more than heaven pursue.
- 4 Save me alike from foolish pride
 Or impious discontent
 At aught Thy wisdom hath denied,
 Or aught Thy goodness lent.
- 5 Teach me to feel another's woe,
 To hide the fault I see;
 That mercy I to others show,
 That mercy show to me.
- 6 This day be bread and peace my lot;
 All else beneath the sun
 Thou know'st if best bestowed or not,
 And let Thy will be done.

Alexander Pope, 1738, arr.



1 TO do Thy holy will,
To bear the cross,
To trust Thy mercy still
In pain or loss;
Poor gifts are these to bring,
Dear Lord, to Thee,
Who hast done everything
For all, and me.

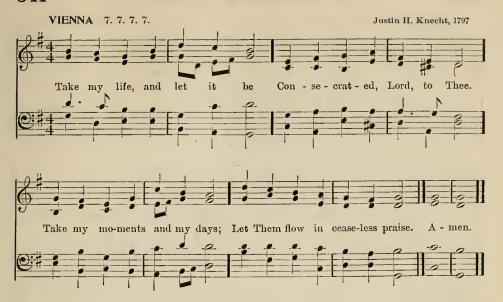
- 2 For all Thy glorious earth,
 Thy stars and flowers,
 For love and gentle mirth,
 For happy hours,
 For good by which we live,
 For sweet sunshine,
 What recompense can give
 This heart of mine?
- 3 Thou, who enthroned above
 Dost hear our call,
 O can our faithful love
 Pay Thee for all?
 Poor recompense to bring,
 Dear Lord, to Thee,
 Who hast done everything
 For man and me,



- 1 JESUS, Thou divine Companion,
 By Thy lowly human birth
 Thou hast come to join the workers,
 Burden-bearers of the earth.
 Thou, the Carpenter of Nazareth,
 Toiling for Thy daily food,
 By Thy patience and Thy courage,
 Thou hast taught us toil is good.
- 2 They who tread the path of labor Follow where Thy feet have trod; They who work without complaining Do the holy will of God.

- Thou, the peace that passeth knowledge,
 Dwellest in the daily strife;
- Thou, the Bread of heaven, art broken In the sacrament of life.
- 3 Every task, however simple,
 Sets the soul that does it free;
 Every deed of love and kindness
 Done to man is done to Thee,
 Jesus, Thou divine Companion,
 Help us all to work our best;
 Bless us in our daily labor,
 Lead us to our Sabbath rest.

Henry van Dyke, 1909



- 1 TAKE my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move
 At the impulse of Thy love.

 Take my lips, and let them be
 Filled with messages from Thee.
- 3 Take my silver and my gold;
 Not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my intellect, and use
 Every power as Thou shalt choose.
- 4 Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 5 Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure-store.

 Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee.

Frances R. Havergal, 1874



- THANK Thee, Lord, for strength of arm
 To win my bread,
 And that, beyond my need, is meat
 For friend unfed:
 I thank Thee much for bread to live,
 I thank Thee more for bread to give.
- 2 I thank Thee, Lord, for snug-thatched roof
 In cold and storm,
 And that beyond my need is room
 For friend forlorn:
 I thank Thee much for place to rest,
 But more for shelter for my guest.
- 3 I thank Thee, Lord, for lavish love
 On me bestowed,
 Enough to share with loveless folk
 To ease their load:
 Thy love to me I ill could spare,
 Yet dearer is Thy love I share.

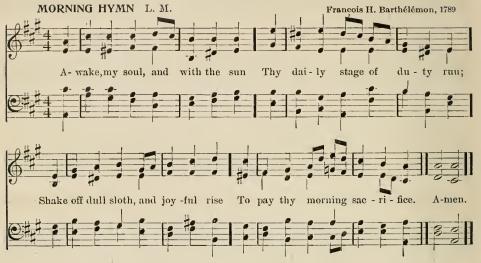
Robert Davis, 1908



- OD of the earnest heart,
 The trust assured and still,
 Thou who our Strength forever art,—
 We come to do Thy will.
- 2 Upon that painful road
 By saints serenely trod,
 Whereon their hallowing influence flowed,
 Would we go forth, O God,
- 3 'Gainst doubt and shame and fear In human hearts to strive, That all may learn to love and bear, To conquer self and live;
- 4 To draw Thy blessing down,
 And bring the wronged redress,
 And give this glorious world its crown
 The spirit's godlikeness.

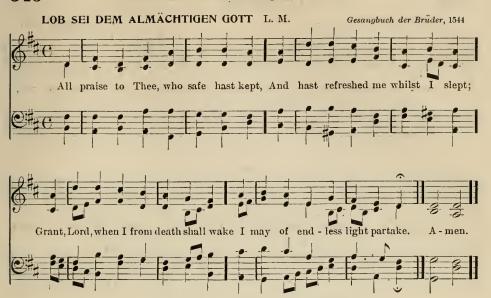
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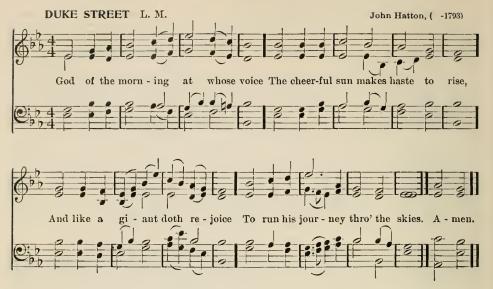
- A WAKE, my soul, and with the sun Thy daily stage of duty run;
 Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
 To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- 2 Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past; Live this day as if 'twere thy last; Improve thy talent with due care; For the great day thyself prepare.
- 3 In conversation be sincere, Keep conscience as the noon-day clear; Think how all-seeing God thy ways And all thy secret thoughts surveys.
- 4 By influence of the light divine
 Let thy own light in good works shine;
 Reflect all heaven's propitious ways
 In ardent love and cheerful praise.
- 5 Wake and lift up thyself, my heart, And with the angels bear thy part, Who all night long unwearied sing High praise to the eternal King.

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

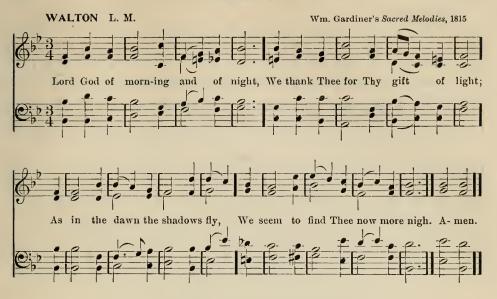


- 1 A LL praise to Thee, who safe hast kept,
 And hast refreshed me whilst I slept;
 Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake
 I may of endless light partake.
- 2 Heaven is, dear Lord, where'er Thou art; O never then from me depart! For to my soul 'tis hell to be But for one moment void of Thee.
- 3 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew; Scatter my sins as morning dew; Guard my first springs of thought and will, And with Thyself my spirit fill.
- 4 Direct, control, suggest, this day
 All I design, or do, or say,
 That all my powers, with all their might,
 In Thy sole glory may unite.
- 5 Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise Him, all creatures here below,
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709



- OD of the morning, at whose voice,
 The cheerful sun makes haste to rise,
 And like a giant doth rejoice
 To run his journey through the skies;
- 2 From the fair chambers of the east
 The circuit of his race begins;
 And without weariness or rest,
 Round the whole earth he flies and shines.
- 3 O like the sun, may I fulfil
 Th' appointed duties of the day,
 With ready mind and active will
 March on, and keep my heavenly way!
- 4 But I shall rove and lose the race
 If God, my Sun, should disappear,
 And leave me in this world's wide maze
 To follow every wandering star.
- 5 Lord, Thy commands are clean and pure, Enlightening our beclouded eyes; Thy threatenings just, Thy promise sure; Thy Gospel makes the simple wise.
- 6 Give me Thy counsel for my guide,
 And then receive me to Thy bliss;
 All my desires and hopes beside
 Are faint and cold, compared with this.

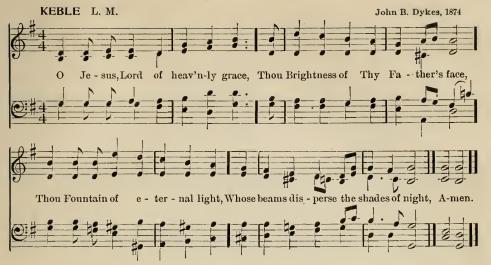


- 1 LORD God of morning and of night,
 We thank Thee for Thy gift of light;
 As in the dawn the shadows fly,
 We seem to find Thee now more nigh.
- 2 Fresh hopes have wakened in the heart,Fresh energy to do our part;Thy thousand sleeps our strength restore,A thousandfold to serve Thee more.
- 3 Yet whilst Thy will we would pursue, Oft what we would we cannot do; The sun may stand in zenith skies, But on the soul thick midnight lies.
- 4 O Lord of light! 'tis Thou alone Canst make our darkened hearts Thine own; Though this new day with joy we see, Great dawn of God! we cry for Thee.
- 5 Praise God, our Maker and our Friend; Praise Him through time, till time shall end; Till psalm and song His name adore Through heaven's great day of evermore.



- NEW every morning is the love
 Our wakening and uprising prove;
 Through sleep and darkness safely brought,
 Restored to life and power and thought.
- 2 New mercies, each returning day, Hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 3 If, on our daily course, our mind
 Be set to hallow all we find,
 New treasures still, of countless price,
 God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 The trivial round, the common task, Will furnish all we ought to ask; Room to deny ourselves, a road To bring us daily nearer God.
- 5 Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love, Fit us for perfect rest above, And help us, this and every day, To live more nearly as we pray.

John Keble, 1822



- O JESUS, Lord of heavenly grace, Thou Brightness of Thy Father's face, Thou Fountain of eternal light, Whose beams disperse the shades of night,
- 2 Come, holy Sun of heavenly love, Shower down Thy radiance from above, And to our inward hearts convey The Holy Spirit's cloudless ray.
- 3 May He our actions deign to bless, And loose the bonds of wickedness; From sudden falls our feet defend, And bring us to a prosperous end.
- 4 May faith, deep rooted in the soul, Subdue our flesh, our minds control; May guile depart, and discord cease, And all within be joy and peace.
- 5 O hallowed be th' approaching day; Let meekness be our morning ray, And faithful love our noonday light, And hope our sunset calm and bright.
- 6 O Christ, with each returning morn Thine image to our hearts is borne; O may we ever clearly see Our Saviour and our God in Thee.



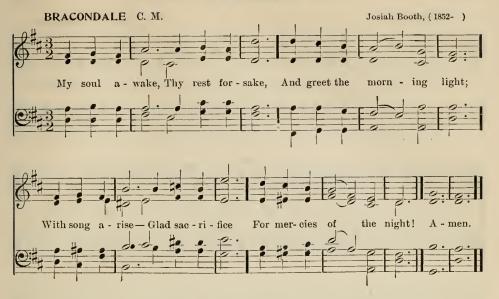
- ONE is the hollow, murky night,
 With all her shadows dun;
 Illuminate us, heavenly Light,
 As doth the earth the sun.
- 2 Pour on our hearts the heavenly beam In radiance sublime; Retire before that ray supreme, Ye sins of elder time!
- 3 Lo, on the day that now is here No night shall ever fall, But faith shall burn, erect and clear, Till Christ is all in all.
- 4 This is the dawn of infant faith;

 The day shall follow soon,

 When hope shall breathe with freer breath

 And morn be lost in noon.

Latin v C. tr. T. Doubleday, 1842; v. 1, line 3 alt.



1 MY soul awake,
Thy rest forsake,
And greet the morning light;
With song arise—
Glad sacrifice
For mercies of the night.

2 With courage drest, Strong-hearted, blest, Fulfil thy work abroad; Fearless and true, Thy way pursue A happy child of God.

3 In liberty
Of holy glee
Accept thy childhood's part;
And thou shalt find,
By faith enshrined,
Thy Father in thy heart.

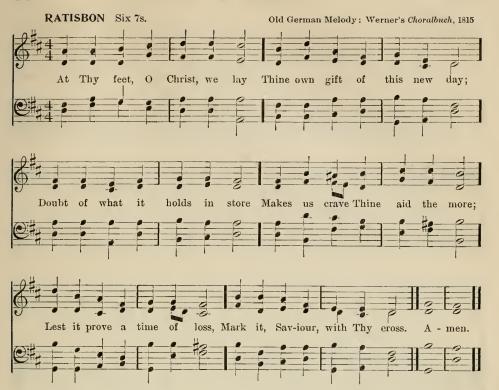
4 O blessèd rest,
With such a Guest
Life's duty grows divine,
Dross becomes gold,
And, as of old,
The water turns to wine.

Jane Livock, 1880



- 1 EVERY morning mercies new Fall as fresh as morning dew; Every morning let us pay Tribute with the early day; For Thy mercies, Lord, are sure; Thy compassion doth endure.
- 2 Still the greatness of Thy love
 Daily doth our sins remove;
 Daily, far as east from west,
 Lifts the burden from the breast;
 Gives unbought to those who pray
 Strength to stand in evil day.
- 3 Let our prayers each morn prevail, That these gifts may never fail; And, as we confess the sin And the tempter's power within, Every morning, for the strife, Feed us with the bread of life,
- 4 As the morning light returns,
 As the sun with splendor burns,
 Teach us still to turn to Thee,
 Ever-blessed Trinity,
 With our hands our hearts to raise,
 In unfailing prayer and praise.

Greville Phillimore, 1863: v. 1, line 1, 2, alt.



- A T Thy feet, O Christ, we lay
 Thine own gift of this new day;
 Doubt of what it holds in store
 Makes us crave Thine aid the more;
 Lest it prove a time of loss,
 Mark it, Saviour, with Thy cross.
- 2 If it flow on calm and bright, Be Thyself our chief delight; If it bring unknown distress, All is good that Thou canst bless; Only, while its hours begin, Pray we, keep them clear of sin.
- 3 We in part our weakness know,
 And in part discern our foe;
 Well for us, before Thine eyes
 All our danger open lies;
 Turn not from us, while we plead
 Thy compassions and our need.
- 4 Fain would we Thy word embrace, Live each moment on Thy grace, All our selves to Thee consign, Fold up all our wills in Thine, Think and speak and do and be, Simply that which pleases Thee.



- 1 HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

 God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
 Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!



- 1 NOW, when the dusky shades of night, retreating Before the sun's red banner, swiftly flee;
 Now, when the terrors of the dark are fleeting,
 O Lord, we lift our thankful hearts to Thee.
- 2 Look from the tower of heaven and send to cheer us
 Thy light and truth, to guide us onward still;
 Still let Thy mercy, as of old, be near us,
 And lead us safely to Thy holy hill.
- 3 In vain to labor, unless Thou be with him,
 Man goeth forth through all the weary day;
 In vain his strife, in vain his toil unceasing,
 Unless Thy staff bring comfort on his way.
- 4 Thou, who hast made the north and south, watch o'er us; Thou, in whose name the lonely ones rejoice, Still let Thy cloudy pillar glide before us, Still let us listen for Thy warning voice.
- 5 So, when that morn of endless light is waking,
 And shades of evil from its splendors flee,
 Safe may we rise, the earth's dark breast forsaking,
 Through all the long bright day to dwell with Thee.

Anon. Hedge and Huntington's Hymns, 1853



- 1 COME, my soul, thou must be waking;
 Now is breaking
 O'er the earth another day.
 Come to Him, who made this splendor,
 See thou render
 All thy feeble powers can pay.
- 2 Pray that He may prosper ever
 Each endeavor
 When thine aim is good and true;
 But that He may ever thwart thee,
 And convert thee,
 When thou evil wouldst pursue.
- 3 Think that He thy ways beholdeth;—
 He unfoldeth
 Every fault that lurks within;
 Every stain of shame glossed over
 Can discover,
 And discern each deed of sin.
- 4 Say, this morn doth aught oppress thee?

 Then address thee
 To thy God, whose sunlike smile.
 When the mountain-tops He brightens,
 Yet enlightens
 E'en the lowliest vale the while.

5 Mayest Thou on life's last morrow,

Free from sorrow,

Pass away in slumber sweet;

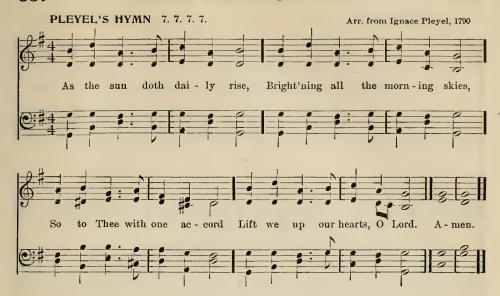
And, released from death's dark sadness,

Rise in gladness,

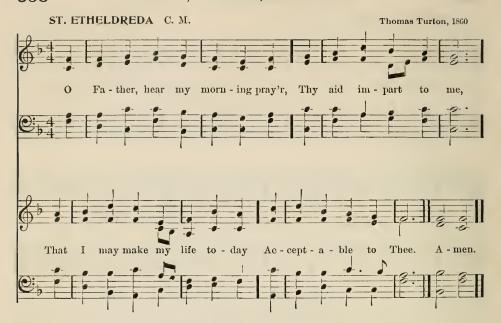
That far brighter Sun to greet.

F. R. L. von Canitz, 1654-1699;

tr. Henry J. Buckoll, 1841, and others, arr.



- A S the sun doth daily rise,
 Brightening all the morning skies,
 So to Thee with one accord
 Lift we up our hearts, O Lord.
- 2 Day by day provide us food, For from Thee come all things good: Strength unto our souls afford From Thy living Bread, O Lord.
- 3 Be our Guard in sin and strife; Be the Leader of our life; Lest like sheep we stray abroad, Stay our wayward feet, O Lord.
- 4 Quickened by the Spirit's grace
 All Thy holy will to trace,
 While we daily search Thy word,
 Wisdom true impart, O Lord.
- 5 When the sun withdraws his light,
 When we seek our beds at night,
 Thou, by sleepless hosts adored,
 Hear the prayer of faith, O Lord.
 Anon (Latin) Tr. "O. B. C."
 Recast by Horatio Nelson, 1864



- FATHER, hear my morning prayer,
 Thy aid impart to me,
 That I may make my life to-day
 Acceptable to Thee.
- 2 May this desire my spirit rule;

 And as the moments fly

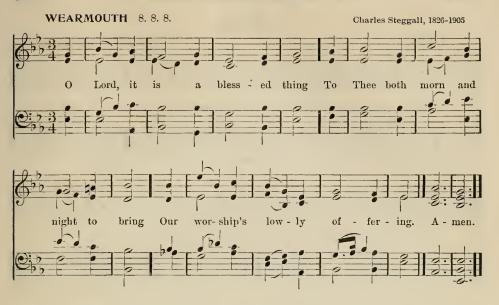
 Something of good be born in me,

 Something of evil die,—
- 3 Some grace that seeks my heart to win
 With shining victory meet,
 Some sin that strives for mastery
 Find overthrow complete;—
- 4 That so throughout the coming day

 The hours shall carry me

 A little farther from the world,

 A little nearer Thee.



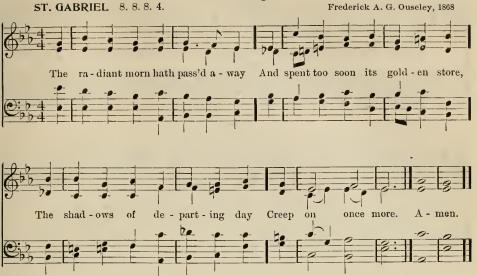
- 1 O LORD, it is a blessèd thing
 To Thee both morn and night to bring
 Our worship's lowly offering,
- 2 And, from the strife of tongues away, Ere toil begins, to meet and pray For blessings on the coming day,
- 3 And night by night for evermore Again with blended voice to pour Deep thanks for mercies gone before.
- 4 O Jesus, be our morning Light,
 That we may go forth to the fight
 With strength renewed and armor bright.
- 5 And when our daily work is o'er,And sins and weakness we deplore,O be Thou then our Light once more.
- 6 Light of the world, with us abide, And to Thyself our footsteps guide At morn, and noon, and eventide.

Moon



- 1 LOOK up to heaven! th' industrious sun Already half his course hath run;
 He cannot halt nor go astray,
 But our immortal spirits may.
- 2 Lord, since his rising in the east If we have faltered or transgressed, Guide, from Thy love's abundant source, What yet remains of this day's course.
- 3 Help with Thy grace, through life's short day,
 Our upward and our downward way,
 And glorify for us the west,
 When we shall sink to final rest.





- 1 THE radiant morn hath passed away

 And spent too soon its golden store,
 The shadows of departing day

 Creep on once more.
- 3 Our life is but an autumn sun,Its glorious noon how quickly past;Lead us, O Christ, our life-work done,Safe home at last.
- 3 O by Thy soul-inspiring grace
 Uplift our hearts to realms on high!
 Help us to look to that bright place
 Beyond the sky,
- 4 Where light and life and joy and peace
 In undivided empire reign,
 And thronging angels never cease
 Their deathless strain;
- 5 Where saints are clothed in spotless white,
 And evening shadows never fall;
 Where Thou, eternal Light of Light,
 Art Lord of all.

Godfrey Thring, 1864

Arr. from Thomas Tallis, 1567

TALLIS'S EVENING HYMN

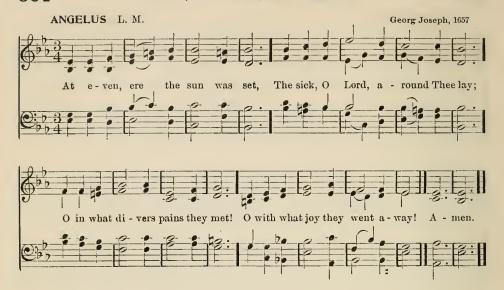


- 1 A LL praise to Thee, my God, this night
 For all the blessings of the light,
 Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
 Beneath Thy own almighty wings.
- 2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son, The ill that I this day have done, That with the world, myself, and Thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live that I may dread The grave as little as my bed, Teach me to die, that so I may Rise glorious at the awful day.
- 4 O may my soul on Thee repose,
 And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
 Sleep that may me more vigorous make
 To serve my God when I awake!
- 5 Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



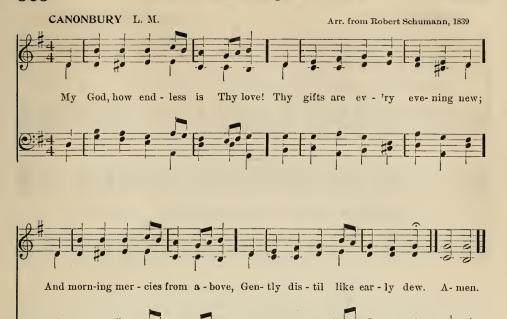
- 1 O LIGHT of life, O Saviour dear, Before we sleep bow down Thine ear; Through dark and day, o'er land and sea, We have no other hope but Thee.
- 2 Oft from Thy royal road we part,Lost in the mazes of the heart:Our lamps put out, our course forgot,We seek for God, and find Him not.
- 3 What sudden sunbeams cheer our sight!
 What dawning risen upon the night!
 Thou giv'st Thyself to us, and we
 Find guide and path and all in Thee.
- 4 Through day and darkness, Saviour dear,
 Abide with us, more nearly near;
 Till on Thy face we lift our eyes,
 The sun of God's own paradise.
- 5 Praise God, our Maker and our Friend; Praise Him through time, till time shall end; Till psalm and song His name adore Through heaven's great day of evermore.

Francis T. Palgrave, 1865



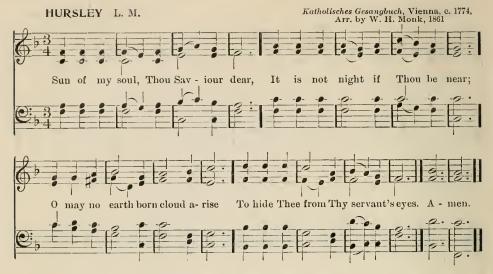
- A T even, ere the sun was set,
 The sick, O Lord, around Thee lay;
 O in what divers pains they met!
 O with what joy they went away!
- 2 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel: For some are sick, and some are sad, And some have never loved Thee well, And some have lost the love they had;
- 3 And some are pressed with worldly care, And some are tried with sinful doubt, And some such grievous passions tear That only Thou canst cast them out;
- 4 And some have found the world is vain,
 Yet from the world they break not free;
 And some have friends who give them pain,
 Yet have not sought a friend in Thee;
- 5 And none, O Lord, have perfect rest, For none are wholly free from sin; And they who fain would serve Thee best Are conscious most of wrong within.
- 6 Thy touch has still its ancient power,
 No word from Thee can fruitless fall;
 Hear in this solemn evening hour,
 And in Thy mercy heal us all.

Henry Twells, 1868



- 1 MY God, how endless is Thy love!
 Thy gifts are every evening new;
 And morning mercies from above
 Gently distil like early dew.
- 2 Thou spread'st the curtains of the night,Great Guardian of my sleeping hours;Thy sovereign word restores the light,And quickens all my drowsy powers.
- 3 I yield my powers to Thy command,
 To Thee I consecrate my days;
 Perpetual blessings from Thy hand
 Demand perpetual songs of praise.

Isaac Watts, 1709

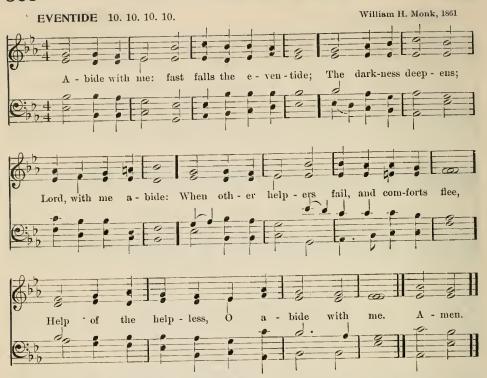


- O may no earth-born cloud arise
 To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.
- 2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep My wearied eyelids gently steep, Be my last thought, how sweet to rest For ever on my Saviour's breast.
- 3 Abide with me from morn till eve, For without Thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without Thee I dare not die.
- 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine Have spurned to-day the voice divine, Now, Lord, the gracious work begin; Let him no more lie down in sin.
- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infants' slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.

John Keble, 1820



- AGAIN, as evening's shadow falls, We gather in these hallowed walls; And vesper hymn and vesper prayer Rise mingling on the holy air.
- 2 May struggling hearts that seek release Here find the rest of God's own peace; And, strengthened here by hymn and prayer, Lay down the burden and the care.
- 3 O God, our Light, to Thee we bow; Within all shadows standest Thou; Give deeper calm than night can bring; Give sweeter songs than lips can sing.
- 4 Life's tumult we must meet again; We cannot at the shrine remain; But in the spirit's secret cell May hymn and prayer for ever dwell.



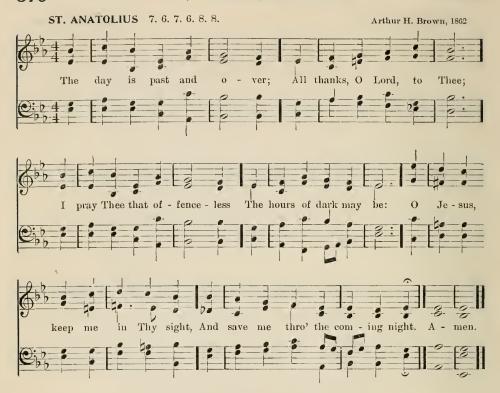
- A BIDE with me: fast falls the eventide;
 The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
 When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
 Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away; Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou, who changest not, abide with me.
- 3 Thou on my head in early youth didst smile, And, though rebellious and perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee, On to the close, O Lord, abide with me.
- 4 I need Thy presence every passing hour; What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who like Thyself my guide and stay can be? Through cloud, and sunshine, O abide with me.
- 5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies; Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry F. Lyte, 1847



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- 1 THE day is gently sinking to a close,
 Fainter and yet more faint the sunlight glows:
 O Brightness of Thy Father's glory, Thou,
 Eternal Light of Light, be with us now:
 Where Thou art present darkness cannot be;
 Midnight is glorious noon, O Lord, with Thee.
- 2 Our changeful lives are ebbing to an end; Onward to darkness and to death we tend: O Conqueror of the grave, be Thou our Guide, Be Thou our Light in death's dark eventide; Then in our mortal hour will be no gloom, No sting in death, no terror in the tomb.
- 3 Thou, who in darkness walking didst appear Upon the waves, and Thy disciples cheer, Come, Lord, in lonesome days, when storms assail, And earthly hopes and human succors fail; When all is dark, may we behold Thee nigh And hear Thy voice, "Fear not, for it is I!"
- 4 The weary world is mouldering to decay:
 Its glories wane, its pageants fade away:
 In that last sunset, when the stars shall fall,
 May we arise, awakened by Thy call,
 With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide
 In that blest day which has no eventide.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1863



- 1 THE day is past and over;
 All thanks, O Lord, to Thee;
 I pray Thee that offenceless
 The hours of dark may be:
 O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,
 And save me through the coming night.
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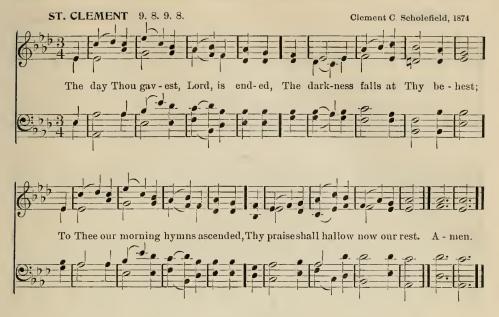
 O Jesus, make their darkness light,

 And save me through the coming night.

2 The joys of day are over;

- 3 The toils of day are over;
 I raise the hymn to Thee,
 And ask that free from peril
 The hours of fear may be:
 O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,
 And guard me through the coming night.
- 4 Be Thou my soul's Preserver,
 O God, for Thou dost know
 How many are the perils
 Through which I have to go:
 Lover of men, O hear my call,
 And guard and save me from them all!

From a Greek Service of the vi or vii Cent. Arr. and tr. John Mason Neale, 1353, 62



- 1 THE day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended, The darkness falls at Thy behest; To Thee our morning hymns ascended, Thy praise shall hallow now our rest.
- 2 We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleeping, While earth rolls onward into light, Through all the world her watch is keeping, And rests not now by day or night.
- 3 As o'er each continent and island
 The dawn leads on another day,
 The voice of prayer is never silent,
 Nor dies the strain of praise away.
- 4 The sun, that bids us rest, is waking
 Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
 And hour by hour fresh lips are making
 Thy wondrous doings heard on high.
- 5 So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never, Like earth's proud empires, pass away; But stand and rule and grow for ever, Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

John Ellerton, 1870

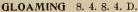


1 THE duteous day now closeth,
Each flower and tree reposeth,
Shade creeps o'er wild and wood.
Let us, as night is falling,
On God, our Maker, calling,
Give thanks to Him, the Giver good.

2 Now all the heavenly splendor Breaks forth in starlight tender From myriad worlds unknown; And man, Thy marvel seeing, Forgets his selfish being For joy of beauty not his own. 3 His eare he drowneth yonder
Lost in th' abyss of wonder,
To heaven his soul doth steal.
This life he disesteemeth,
The day it is that dreameth,
That doth from truth his vision seal.

4 Awhile his mortal blindness
May miss God's lovingkindness,
And grope in faithless strife;
But when life's day is over
Shall death's fair night discover
The fields of everlasting life.

Paul Gerhardt. 1648, tr. The Yattendon Hymnal, 1899



John Stainer, 1896



- 1 THE sun declines; o'er land and sea Creeps on the night;
 - The twinkling stars come one by one To shed their light;
 - With Thee there is no darkness, Lord; With us abide,
 - And 'neath Thy wings we rest secure This eventide.
- 2 Forgive the wrong this day we've done, Or thought, or said;
 - Each moment with its good or ill To Thee has fled;
 - O Father, in Thy mercy great Will we confide:
 - Thy benediction now bestow This eventide.
- 3 And when with morning light we rise, Kept by Thy eare,

We'll lift to Thee with grateful hearts

Our morning prayer.

Be Thou through life our Strength and Stay,

Our Guard and Guide

To that dear home where there will be No eventide.

Robert Walmsley, 1893



- 1 THE night is come, wherein at last we rest,
 God order this and all things for the best!
 Beneath His blessing fearless we may lie
 Since He is nigh.
- 2 Drive evil thoughts and spirits far away; Master, watch o'er us till the dawning day, Body and soul alike from harm defend, Thine angel send.
- 3 Let holy prayers and thoughts our latest be; Let us awake with joy, still close to Thee, In all serve Thee, in every deed and thought Thy praise be sought.
- 4 Give to the sick, as Thy beloved, sleep,
 And help the captive, comfort those who weep,
 Care for the widows' and the orphans' woe,
 Keep far our foe,
- 5 Father, Thy name be praised, Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be wrought as in our heavenly home,
 Keep us in life, forgive our sins, deliver
 Us now and ever.

Petrus Herbert, 1566; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858 CHAUTAUQUA 7. 7. 7. 7. 4. With Refrain

William F. Sherwin, 1877



1 DAY is dying in the west;
Heaven is touching earth with rest;
Wait and worship while the night
Sets her evening lamps alight

Through all the sky.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of Thee; Heaven and earth are praising Thee, O Lord Most High!

2 Lord of life, beneath the dome Of the universe, Thy home, Gather us who seek Thy face To the fold of Thy embrace, For Thou art nigh.

- 3 While the deepening shadows fall, Heart of love, enfolding all, Through the glory and the grace Of the stars that veil Thy face, Our hearts ascend.
- 4 When for ever from our sight
 Pass the stars, the day, the night,
 Lord of angels, on our eyes
 Let eternal morning rise,
 And shadows end.

Mary A. Lathbury, 1877



L Fall from the darkening sky;
Upon the fragrance of the flowers
The dews of evening lie:
Before Thy throne, O Lord of heaven,
We kneel at close of day;
Look on Thy children from on high.

1 MIIE shadows of the evening hours

2 The sorrows of Thy servants, Lord,O do not Thou despise,But let the incense of our prayers

And hear us while we pray.

Before Thy mercy rise.

The brightness of the coming night
Upon the darkness rolls;

With hopes of future glory chase The shadows from our souls. 3 Slowly the rays of daylight fade; So fade within our heart

The hopes in earthly love and joy That one by one depart.

Slowly the bright stars, one by one, Within the heavens shine;

Give us, O Lord, fresh hopes in heaven, And trust in things divine.

4 Let peace, O Lord, Thy peace, O God, Upon our souls descend;

From midnight fears and perils Thou Our trembling hearts defend.

Give us a respite from our toil,

Calm and subdue our woes;

Through the long day we labor, Lord, O give us now repose.

Adelaide A. Procter, 1862; v. 4, line 7, alt.



- 1 Saviour, breathe an evening blessing, Ere repose our spirits seal; Sin and want we come confessing; Thou canst save, and Thou canst heal.
- 2 Though the night be dark and dreary, Darkness cannot hide from Thee; Thou art He who, never weary, Watchest where Thy people be.
- 3 Though destruction walk around us, Though the arrow past us fly, Angel-guards from Thee surround us; We are safe if Thou art nigh.
- 4 Should swift death this night o'ertake us,
 And our couch become our tomb,
 May the morn in heaven awake us,
 Clad in light and deathless bloom.

James Edmeston, 1820



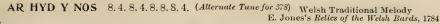
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 Who the day for toil-hast given,
 For rest the night;
 May Thine angel-guards defend us,
 Slumber sweet Thy mercy send us,
 Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
 This livelong night.
- 2 And when morn again shall call us To run life's way, May we still, whate'er befall us, Thy will obey.

From the power of evil hide us, In the narrow pathway guide us, Nor Thy smile be e'er denied us The livelong day.

3 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping;
And, when we die,
May we in Thy mighty keeping
All peaceful lie.
When the last dread trump shall wake us,
Do not Thou, our Lord, forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us,
With Thee on high.

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826; William Mercer, 1864; Richard Whately, 1838

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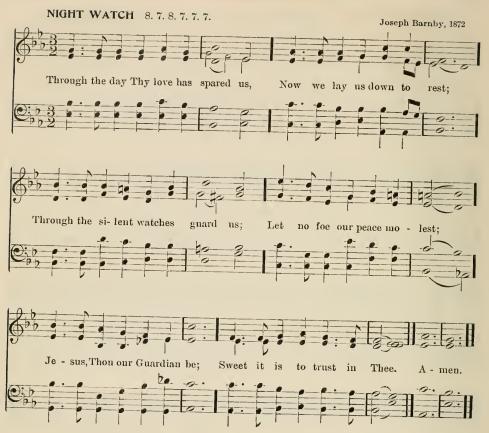


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- 1 THROUGH the day Thy love has spared us,
 Now we lay us down to rest;
 Through the silent watches gnard us;
 Let no foe our peace molest;
 Jesus, Thou our Guardian be;
 Sweet it is to trust in Thee.
- 2 Pilgrims here on earth, and strangers
 Dwelling in the midst of foes,
 Us and ours preserve from dangers;
 In Thine arms may we repose;
 And, when life's brief day is past,
 Rest with Thee in heaven at last.

Thomas Kelly, 1806



1 ROUND me falls the night;
Saviour, be my Light:
Through the hours in darkness shrouded
Let me see Thy face unclouded;
Let Thy glory shine
In this heart of mine.

2 Earthly work is done,
Earthly sounds are none;
Rest in sleep and silence seeking,
Let me hear Thee softly speaking,
In my spirit's ear
Whisper, "I am near."

3 Blessèd, heavenly Light,
Shining through earth's night;
Voice, that oft of love hast told me;
Arms, so strong to clasp and hold me;
Thou Thy watch wilt keep,
Saviour, o'er my sleep.

William Romanis, 1878





- 1 SOFTLY now the light of day
 Fades upon my sight away;
 Free from care, from labor free,
 Lord, I would commune with Thee.
- 2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye
 Naught escapes, without, within,
 Pardon each infirmity,
 Open fault and secret sin.
- 3 Soon for me the light of dayShall for ever pass away;Then, from sin and sorrow free,Take me, Lord, to dwell with Thee.
- 4 Thou who, sinless, yet hast known All of man's infirmity, Then, from Thine eternal throne, Jesus, look with pitying eye.

George W. Doane, 1824



- NOW from the altar of my heart Let incense-flames arise: Assist me, Lord, to offer up Mine evening sacrifice.
- 2 This day God was my Sun and Shield, My Keeper and my Guide; His care was on my frailty shown, His mercies multiplied.
- 3 Minutes and mercies multiplied
 Have made up all this day:
 Minutes came quick, but mercies were
 More fleet and free than they.
- 4 New time, new favor, and new joys
 Do a new song require:
 Till I shall praise Thee as I would,
 Accept my heart's desire.
- 5 Lord of my time, whose hand hath set New time upon my score, Then shall I praise for all my time, When time shall be no more.

MERRIAL 6, 5, 6, 5,

Joseph Barnby, 1869



- 1 NOW the day is over, Night is drawing nigh, Shadows of the evening Steal across the sky.
- 2 Jesus give the weary
 Calm and sweet repose;
 With Thy tenderest blessing
 May mine eyelids close.
- 3 Grant to little children Visions bright of Thee; Guard the sailors, tossing On the deep blue sea.
- 4 Comfort every sufferer
 Watching late in pain;
 Those who plan some evil
 From their sin restrain.
- 5 Through the long night-watches May Thine angels spread Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed.
- 6 When the morning wakens,
 Then may I arise
 Pure and fresh and sinless
 In Thy holy eyes.



- 1 THE sun is sinking fast, The day-light dies; Let love awake and pay Her evening sacrifice.
- 2 As Christ, upon the cross In death reclined, Into His Father's hands His parting soul resigned;
- 3 So now herself my soul
 Would wholly give
 Into His sacred charge,
 In whom all spirits live;
- 4 So now beneath His eye
 Would calmly rest,
 Without a wish or thought
 Abiding in the breast;
- 5 Save that His will be done, Whate'er betide; Dead to herself, and dead In Him to all beside.
- 6 Thus would I live; yet now
 Not I, but He
 In all His power and love
 Henceforth alive in me.
 Anon. prob. xviii C. (Latin) Tr. Edward Caswall, 1858

The Lord's Day



- O DAY of rest and gladness,
 O day of joy and light,
 O balm of care and sadness,
 Most beautiful, most bright!
 On thee the high and lowly,
 Through ages joined in tune,
 Sing, "Holy, holy, holy!"
 To the great God triune.
- 2 Thou art a port protected
 From storms that round us rise;
 A garden intersected
 With streams of paradise;
 Thou art a cooling fountain
 In life's dry, dreary sand;
 From thee, like Pisgah's mountain,
 We view our promised land.
- 3 To-day on weary nations
 The heavenly manna falls;
 To holy convocations
 The silver trumpet calls,
 Where gospel-light is glowing
 With pure and radiant beams,
 And living water flowing
 With soul refreshing streams.
- 4 A day of sweet refection
 Thou art,— a day of love,
 A day of resurrection
 From earth to things above.
 New graces ever gaining
 From this our day of rest,
 We reach the rest remaining
 To spirits of the blest.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862



- 1 THE dawn of God's dear Sabbath
 Breaks o'er the earth again,
 As some sweet summer morning
 After a night of pain;
 It comes as cooling showers
 To some exhausted land,
 As shade of clustered palm-trees
 'Mid weary wastes of sand.
- 2 Lord, we would bring for offering, Though marred with earthly soil, A week of earnest labor, Of steady, faithful toil; Fair fruits of self-denial, Of strong, deep love to Thee, Fostered by Thine own Spirit In our humility,
- 3 And we would bring our burden
 Of sinful thought and deed,
 In Thy pure presence kneeling,
 From bondage to be freed;
 Our hearts' most bitter sorrow
 For all Thy work undone,—
 So many talents wasted,
 So few bright laurels won.
- 4 O Lord, forgive and strengthen:
 May we for evermore
 Upon Thy peaceful Sabbath
 Thy blessed name adore;
 Until in joy and gladness
 We reach that home at last,
 Where life's short week of sorrow
 And sin and strife is past.
 Ada Cambridge Cross, 1866, alt. and arr,



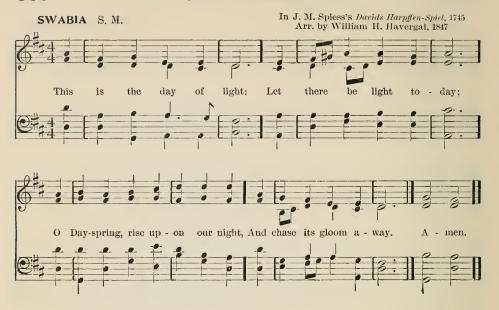
- 1 LORD, on Thy returning day,
 From common labor freed,
 We are come to sing and pray
 With felt returning need:
 Come to seek our former rest,
 Come to urge our old request.
- 2 Show us, Lord, the goal of life, And give us heart to run; Breathe the peace that follows strife, Lest future work we shun: Hearts that hasty time has grieved Are by Sabbath calm relieved.
- 3 We would sing as in the rays
 Of mercy ever bright,
 Which endureth to Thy praise,
 For ever Thy delight,—
 Sing for happiness we know,
 Or that we may happy grow.
- 4 We would pray as those who stand
 Their truest Friend beside,
 Whom He takes as by the hand
 Unto their God to guide;
 By His power and for His sake
 Fully us Thy children make.

Thomas T. Lynch, 1855



- 1 LIGHT of Light, enlighten me,
 Now anew the day is dawning;
 Sun of grace, the shadows flee;
 Brighten Thou my Sabbath morning;
 With Thy joyous sunshine blest,
 Happy is my day of rest.
- 2 Fount of all our joy and peace,
 To Thy living waters lead me;
 Thou from earth my soul release,
 And with grace and merey feed me;
 Bless Thy word, that it may prove
 Rich in fruits that Thou dost love.
- 3 Kindle Thou the sacrifice
 That upon my lips is lying,
 Clear the shadows from my eyes,
 That, from every error flying,
 No strange fire may in me glow
 That Thine altar doth not know.
- 4 Let me, with my heart to-day,
 Holy, holy, holy, singing,
 Rapt awhile from earth away,
 All my soul to Thee upspringing,
 Have a foretaste inly given
 How they worship Thee in heaven.
- 5 Hence all care, all vanity!
 For the day to God is holy;
 Come, Thou glorious Majesty,
 Deign to fill this temple lowly;
 Naught to-day my soul shall move,
 Simply resting in Thy love.

Benjamin Schmolck, 1714, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858



- 1 THIS is the day of light:

 Let there be light to-day;
 O Dayspring, rise upon our night,
 And chase its gloom away.
- 2 This is the day of rest:
 Our failing strength renew;
 On weary brain and troubled breast
 Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.
- 3 This is the day of peace:

 Thy peace our spirits fill;

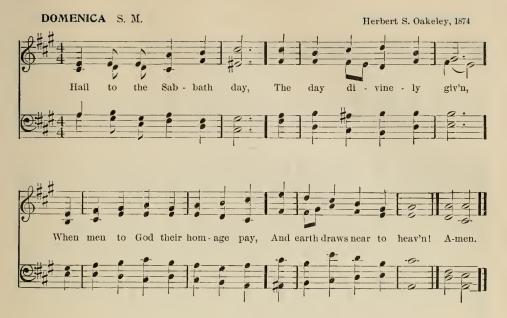
 Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease,

 The waves of strife be still.
- 4 This is the day of prayer:

 Let earth to heaven draw near;

 Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there;

 Come down to meet us here.
- 5 This is the first of days:Send forth Thy quickening breath,And wake dead souls to love and praise,O Vanquisher of death!



- 1 HAIL to the Sabbath day,
 The day divinely given,
 When men to God their homage pay,
 And earth draws near to heaven!
- 2 Lord, in Thy sacred hour,Within Thy courts we bend;And bless Thy love, and own Thy power,Our Father and our Friend.
- 3 But Thou art not alone
 In courts by mortals trod;
 Nor only is the day Thine own
 When crowds adore their God;
- 4 Thy temple is the arch
 Of you unmeasured sky;
 Thy Sabbath the stupendous march
 Of vast eternity.
- 5 Lord, may a holier day
 Dawn on Thy servants' sight;
 And grant us in Thy courts to pray
 Of pure unclouded light.



- 1 SAFELY through another week
 God has brought us on our way;
 Let us now a blessing seek,
 Waiting in His courts to-day;
 Day of all the week the best,
 Emblem of eternal rest.
- 2 While we pray for pardoning grace,
 Through the dear Redeemer's name,
 Show Thy reconciled face;
 Take away our sin and shame;
 From our worldly cares set free,

May we rest this day in Thee.

- 3 Here we come Thy name to praise, Let us feel Thy presence near; May Thy glory meet our eyes, While we in Thy house appear: Here afford us, Lord, a taste Of our everlasting feast.
- 4 May Thy gospel's joyful sound Conquer sinners, comfort saints; May the fruits of grace abound, Bring relief for all complaints: Thus may all our Sabbaths prove Till we join the Church above. John Newton, 1774: alt.

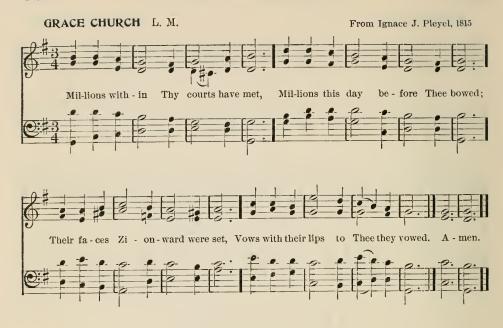


- 1 OUR day of praise is done, The evening shadows fall; But pass not from us with the sun, True Light that lightenest all.
- 2 Around the throne on high,Where night can never be,The white-robed harpers of the skyBring ceaseless hymns to Thee.
- 3 Too faint our anthems here;
 Too soon of praise we tire;
 But O the strains how full and clear,
 Of that eternal choir!
- 4 Yet, Lord, to Thy dear will,
 If Thou attune the heart,
 We in Thine angels' music still
 May bear our lower part.
- 5 'Tis Thine each soul to calm,

 Each wayward thought reclaim,

 And make our life a daily psalm

 Of glory to Thy name.
- 6 A little while, and then
 Shall come the glorious end;
 And songs of angels and of men
 In perfect praise shall blend.



- 1 MILLIONS within Thy courts have met, Millions this day before Thee bowed; Their faces Zionward were set, Vows with their lips to Thee they vowed.
- 2 Still as the light of morning brokeO'er island, continent, or deep,Thy far-spread family awoke,Sabbath all round the world to keep.
- 3 From east to west the sun surveyed,
 From north to south, adoring throngs;
 And still, when evening stretched her shade,
 The stars came out to hear their songs.
- 4 And not a prayer, a tear, a sigh,

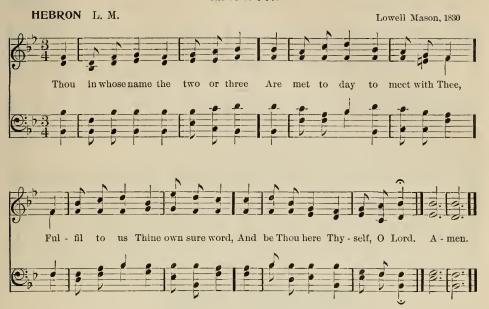
 Hath failed this day some suit to gain;

 To those in trouble Thou wert nigh,

 Not one has sought Thy face in vain.
- 5 Yet one prayer more, and be it one In which both heaven and earth accord; Fulfil Thy promise to Thy Son, Let all that breathe call Jesus, Lord!

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Midweek



- 1 THOU in whose name the two or three Are met to-day to meet with Thee, Fulfil to us Thine own sure word, And be Thou here Thyself, O Lord.
- 2 To-day our week, but now begun, Already half its course hath run; To Thee are known its toils and cares, To Thee its trials and its snares.
- 3 Thou, by whose grace alone we live, Our oft-repeated sins forgive; Be Thou our Counsel, Help, and Stay, Through all the perils of our way.
- 4 Give thankful hearts Thy gifts to share; Give steadfast wills Thy cross to bear; And when life's working days are past, Give rest with all Thy saints at last.

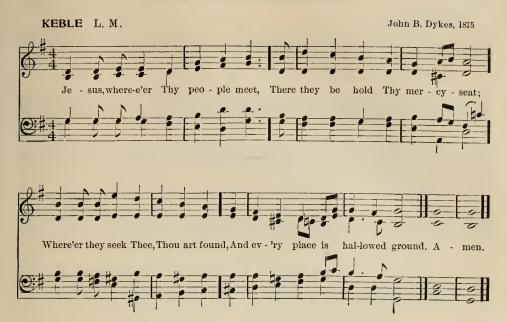
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The Opening of Worship



- 1 BEFORE Jehovah's awful throne, Ye nations, bow with sacred joy; Know that the Lord is God alone, He can create, and He destroy.
- 2 His sovereign power, without our aid, Made us of clay, and formed us men; And when like wandering sheep we strayed, He brought us to His fold again.
- 3 We are His people, we His care, Our souls, and all our mortal frame; What lasting honors shall we rear, Almighty Maker, to Thy name?
- 4 We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs, High as the heavens our voices raise; And earth, with her ten thousand tongues, Shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.
- 5 Wide as the world is Thy command, Vast as eternity Thy love; Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand, When rolling years shall cease to move.

Isaac Watts, 1706, 1719: v. 1, lines 1, 2, alt. John Wesley 1736



- 1 JESUS, where'er Thy people meet,
 There they behold Thy mercy-seat;
 Where'er they seek Thee, Thou art found,
 And every place is hallowed ground.
- 2 For Thou, within no walls confined, Inhabitest the humble mind; Such ever bring Thee where they come, And going, take Thee to their home.
- 3 Dear Shepherd of Thy chosen few, Thy former mercies here renew; Here to our waiting hearts proclaim The sweetness of Thy saving name.
- 4 Here may we prove the power of prayer
 To strengthen faith, and sweeten care,
 To teach our faint desires to rise,
 And bring all heaven before our eyes.



- 1 PLEASANT are Thy courts above,
 In the land of light and love;
 Pleasant are Thy courts below,
 In this land of sin and woe.
 O my spirit longs and faints
 For the converse of Thy saints,
 For the brightness of Thy face,
 For Thy fulness, God of grace.
- 2 Happy birds that sing and fly
 Round Thy altars, O Most High!
 Happier souls that find a rest
 In a heavenly Father's breast!
 Like the wandering dove, that found
 No repose on earth around,
 They can to their ark repair
 And enjoy it ever there.
- 3 Happy souls! their praises flow
 Even in this vale of woe;
 Waters in the desert rise,
 Manna feeds them from the skies:
 On they go from strength to strength,
 Till they reach Thy throne at length;
 At Thy feet adoring fall,
 Who hast led them safe through all.
- 4 Lord, be mine this prize to win;
 Guide me through a world of sin;
 Keep me by Thy saving grace;
 Give me at Thy side a place.
 Sun and Shield alike Thou art;
 Guide and guard my erring heart:
 Grace and glory flow from Thee;
 Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me.

Henry F. Lyte, 1834



- 1 COME, Thou almighty King,
 Help us Thy name to sing,
 Help us to praise:
 Father, all-glorious,
 O'er all victorious,
 Come, and reign over us,
 Ancient of days.
- 2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,
 Gird on Thy mighty sword,
 Our prayer attend:
 Come, and Thy people bless,
 And give Thy word success;
 Spirit of holiness,
 On us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter,
 Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour:
 Thou who almighty art,
 Now rule in every heart,
 And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of power.



- TOSANNA to the living Lord! Hosanna to the incarnate Word! To Christ, Creator, Saviour, King, Let earth, let heaven, Hosanna sing! Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 2 Hosanna, Lord! Thine angels cry; Hosanna, Lord! Thy saints reply; Above, beneath us, and around, The dead and living swell the sound: Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 3 O Saviour, with protecting care, Return to this Thy house of prayer; Assembled in Thy sacred name, Where we Thy parting promise claim: Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
- 4 But, chiefest, in our cleansed breast, Eternal, bid Thy Spirit rest, And make our secret soul to be A temple pure, and worthy Thee: Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!
 - 5 So, in the last and dreadful day, When earth and heaven shall melt away, Thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain, Shall swell the sound of praise again: Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

Reginald Heber, 1811 (Text of 1827)

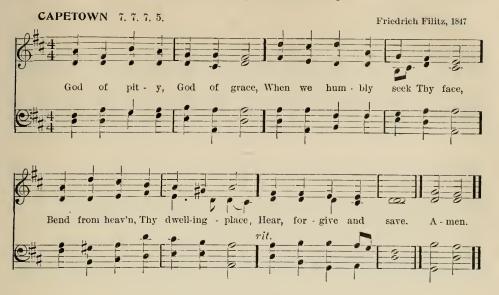


- 1 YE holy angels bright,
 Who wait at God's right hand,
 Or through the realms of light
 Fly at your Lord's command,
 Assist our song, for else the theme
 Too high doth seem for mortal tongue.
- 2 Ye blessed souls at rest, Who ran this earthly race, And now, from sin released, Behold your Saviour's face, God's praises sound, as in His light With sweet delight ye do abound.
- 3 Ye saints, who toil below,
 Adore your heavenly King,
 And onward as ye go
 Some joyful anthem sing;
 Take what He gives, and praise Him still,
 Through good and ill, who ever lives.
- 4 My soul, bear thou thy part,
 Triumph in God above,
 And with a well-tuned heart
 Sing thou the songs of love:
 Let all thy days till life shall end,
 Whate'er He send, be filled with praise.

Richard Baxter, 1681; recast by Richard R. Chope, 1858

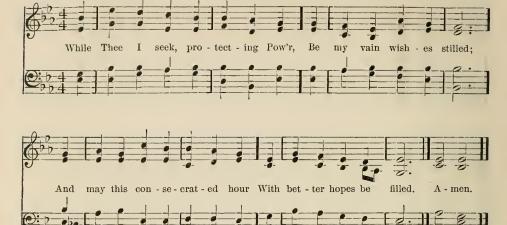


- 1 LORD, we come before Thee now, At Thy feet we humbly bow;
 O do not our suit disdain,
 Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain?
- 2 Lord, on Thee our souls depend;In compassion now descend,Fill our hearts with Thy rich grace,Tune our lips to sing Thy praise.
- 3 In Thine own appointed way, Now we seek Thee, here we stay; Lord, we know not how to go, Till a blessing Thou bestow.
- 4 Send some message from Thy word That may joy and peace afford; Let Thy Spirit now impart Full salvation to each heart.
- 5 Comfort those who weep and mourn, Let the time of joy return; Those that are east down lift up Strong in faith, in love and hope.
- 6 Grant that those who seek may find Thee a God sincere and kind; Heal the sick, the captive free, Let us all rejoice in Thee.



- 1 GOD of pity, God of grace, When we humbly seek Thy face, Bend from heaven, Thy dwelling-place; Hear, forgive and save.
- 2 When we in Thy temple meet, Spread our wants before Thy feet, Pleading at Thy mcrcy-seat, Look from heaven and save.
- 3 When Thy love our hearts shall fill, And we long to do Thy will, Turning to Thy holy hill, Lord, accept and save.
- 4 Should we wander from Thy fold, And our love to Thee grow cold, With a pitying eye behold; Lord, forgive and save.
- 5 Should the hand of sorrow press, Earthly care and want distress, May our souls Thy peace possess; Jesus, hear and save.
- 6 And whate'er our cry may be, When we lift our hearts to Thee, From our burden set us, free; Hear, forgive and save.

ST. PETER C. M.



- 1 WHILE Thee I seek, protecting Power, Be my vain wishes stilled;
 And may this consecrated hour
 With better hopes be filled.
- 2 Thy love the powers of thought bestowed;
 To Thee my thoughts would soar:
 Thy mercy o'er my life has flowed;
 That mercy I adore.
- 3 In each event of life, how clear
 Thy ruling hand I see;
 Each blessing to my soul more dear
 Because conferred by Thee.
- 4 In every joy that crowns my days,
 In every pain I bear,
 My heart shall find delight in praise,
 Or seek relief in prayer.
- 5 When gladness wings my favored hour, Thy love my thoughts shall fill; Resigned, when storms of sorrow lower, My soul shall meet Thy will.
- 6 My lifted eye, without a tear,
 The lowering storm shall see;
 My steadfast heart shall know no fear;
 That heart will rest on Thee.

Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836

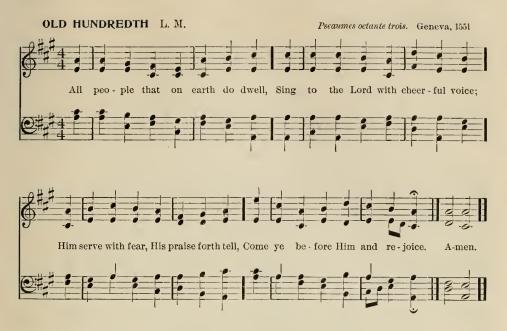




- LORD, when we bend before Thy throne,
 And our confessions pour,
 Teach us to feel the sins we own,
 And hate what we deplore.
- 2 Our broken spirits pitying see,And penitence impart;Then let a kindling glance from TheeBeam hope upon the heart.
- 3 When our responsive tongues essay
 Their grateful hymns to raise,
 Grant that our souls may join the lay,
 And mount to Thee in praise.
- 4 When we disclose our wants in prayer,
 May we our wills resign;
 And not a thought our bosom share
 Which is not wholly Thine.
- 5 Let faith each meek petition fill,
 And waft it to the skies;
 And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still
 That grants it, or denies.



- WORSHIP the Lord in the beauty of holiness, Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim, Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness Bring, and adore Him; the Lord is His name!
- 2 Low at His feet lay Thy burden of carefulness, High on His heart He will bear it for thee; Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness, Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
- 3 Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
 Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;
 Truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,
 These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.
- 4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
 He will accept for the name that is dear,
 Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
 Trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.



- ALL people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell, Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- 2 The Lord ye know is God indeed, Without our aid He did us make; We are His folk, He doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise, Approach with joy His courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless His name always, For it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? the Lord our God is good,
 His mercy is for ever sure;
 His truth at all times firmly stood,
 And shall from age to age endure.



NOD Himself is with us: U Let us now adore Him,

And with reverence come before Him.

God is here among us:

All distractions end we,

And ourselves in homage bend we.

God to name,

God to elaim,

Renders us most lowly,

Makes our hearts His wholly.

2 Thou pervadest all things:

Let Thy radiant beauty

Light mine eyes to see my duty;

As the tender flowers

Eagerly unfold them,

To the sunlight calmly hold them,

So let me

Quietly

In Thy rays imbue me,

Let Thy light shine through me.

3 Most majestic Being!

May I rightly praise Thee,

And to Thy high service raise me;

May I, as Thine angels,

In Thy presence place me, That each moment I may face Thee,

And in all,

Great and small,

Seek to do most nearly

That Thou lovest dearly.

Gerhard Tersteegen, 1729; tr. Henry S. Coffin, 1909

ST. FLAVIAN C. M.

Abr. from John Daye's Psalms, 1562



- 1 BEHOLD us, Lord, a little space From daily tasks set free, And met within Thy holy place To rest awhile with Thee.
- Yet these are not the only walls
 Wherein Thou mayst be sought;
 On homeliest work Thy blessing falls
 In truth and patience wrought.
- 3 Thine is the loom, the forge, the mart,
 The wealth of land and sea,
 The worlds of science and of art,
 Revealed and ruled by Thee.
- 4 Then let us prove our heavenly birth In all we do and know, And claim the kingdom of the earth For Thee, and not Thy foe.
- 5 Work shall be prayer, if all be wrought
 As Thou wouldst have it done,
 And prayer, by Thee inspired and taught,
 Itself with work be one.



- 1 O THOU whose perfect goodness crowns
 With peace and joy this sacred day,
 Our hearts are glad for all the years
 Thy love has kept us in Thy way.
- 2 For common tasks of help and cheer, For quiet hours of thought and prayer, For moments when we seemed to feel The breath of a diviner air,
- 3 For mutual love and trust that keep
 Unchanged through all the changing time,
 For friends within the veil who thrill
 Our spirits with a hope sublime:—
- 4 For this, and more than words can say,
 We praise and bless Thy holy name.
 Come life or death, enough to know
 That Thou art evermore the same.



- 1 PRAISE for Thee, Lord, in Zion waits; Prayer shall besiege Thy temple gates: All flesh shall to Thy throne repair, And find, through Christ, salvation there.
- 2 How blest Thy saints! how safely led, How surely kept, how richly fed! Saviour of all in earth and sea, How happy they who rest in Thee!
- 3 Thy hand sets fast the mighty hills, Thy voice the troubled ocean stills; Evening and morning hymn Thy praise, And earth Thy bounty wide displays.
- 4 The year is with Thy goodness crowned; Thy clouds drop wealth the world around; Through Thee the deserts laugh and sing, And nature smiles, and owns her King.
- 5 Lord, on our souls Thine influence pour; The moral waste within restore; O let Thy love our spring-tide be, And make us all bear fruit to Thee!

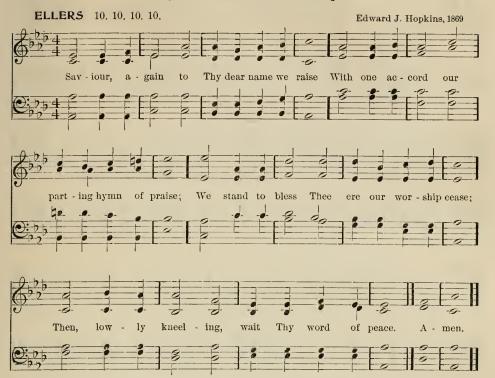


- 1 FATHER, again in Jesus' name we meet,
 And bow in penitence beneath Thy feet:
 Again to Thee our feeble voices raise,
 To sue for mercy and to sing Thy praise.
- 2 O we would bless Thee for Thy ceaseless care, And all Thy works from day to day declare: Is not our life with hourly mercies crowned? Does not Thine arm encircle us around?
- 3 Alas, unworthy of Thy boundless love, Too oft our feet from Thee, our Father, rove; But now, encouraged by Thy voice, we come, Returning sinners to a Father's home.
- 4 O by that name in whom all fulness dwells, O by that love which every love excels, O by that blood so freely shed for sin, Open sweet mercy's gate and take us in!

Lucy E. G. Whitmore, 1824

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The Close of Worship



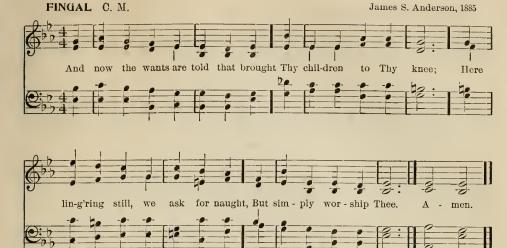
- 1 Saviour, again to Thy dear name we raise
 With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
 We stand to bless Thee ere our worship cease;
 Then, lowly kneeling, wait Thy word of peace.
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way; With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day: Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; Turn Thou for us its darkness into light; From harm and danger keep Thy children free, For dark and light are both alike to Thee.
- 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life, Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife; Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

John Ellerton, 1866 (Text of 1868)



- 1 THE Lord be with us as we bend His blessing to receive; His gift of peace upon us send, Before His courts we leave.
- 2 The Lord be with us as we walk Along our homeward road; In silent thought or friendly talk Our hearts be still with God.
- 3 The Lord be with us till the night Shall close the day of rest; Be He of every heart the Light, Of every home the Guest.
- 4 And when our nightly prayers we say,
 His watch He still shall keep,
 Crown with His grace His own blest day,
 And guard His people's sleep.

John Ellerton, 1870

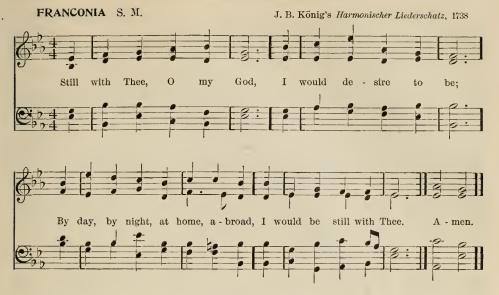


- 1 A ND now the wants are told that brought
 Thy children to Thy knee;
 Here lingering still, we ask for naught.
 But simply worship Thee.
- 2 The hope of heaven's eternal days
 Absorbs not all the heart
 That gives Thee glory, love, and praise,
 For being what Thou art.
- 3 For Thou art God, the one, the same, O'er all things high and bright; And round us, when we speak Thy name, There spreads a heaven of light.
- 4 O wondrous peace, in thought to dwell On excellence divine,To know that naught in man can tell How fair Thy beauties shine!
- O Thou, above all blessing blest,
 O'er thanks exalted far,
 Thy very greatness is a rest
 To weaklings as we are;
- 6 For when we feel the praise of Thee
 A task beyond our powers,
 We say, "A perfect God is He,
 And He is fully ours."



- 1 STAR of morn and even,
 Sun of heaven's heaven,
 Saviour high and dear,
 Toward us turn Thine ear;
 Through whate'er may come,
 Thou canst lead us home.
- 2 Though the gloom be grievous,
 Those we leant on leave us,
 Though the coward heart
 Quit its proper part,
 Though the tempter come,
 Thou wilt lead us home.
- 3 Saviour pure and holy,
 Lover of the lowly,
 Sign us with Thy sign,
 Take our hands in Thine,
 Take our hands and come,
 Lead Thy children home.
- 5 Star of morn and even,
 Shine on us from heaven;
 From Thy glory-throne
 Hear Thy very own:
 Lord and Saviour, come,
 Lead us to our home.

Francis T. Palgrave, 1862



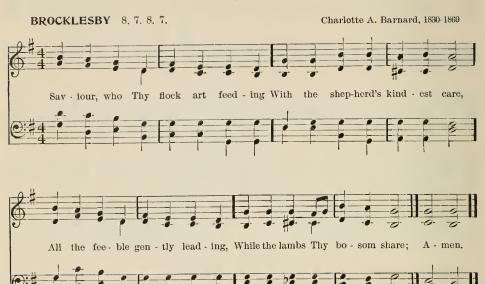
- 1 STILL with Thee, O my God,
 I would desire to be;
 By day, by night, at home, abroad,
 I would be still with Thee.
- With Thee when dawn comes in And calls me back to care,Each day returning to beginWith Thee, my God, in prayer.
- 3 With Thee amid the crowd
 That throngs the busy mart,To hear Thy voice, where time's is loud,
 Speak softly to my heart.
- 4 With Thee when day is done,
 And evening calms the mind;
 The setting as the rising sun
 With Thee my heart would find.
- With Thee when darkness brings
 The signal of repose,
 Calm in the shadow of Thy wings,
 Mine eyelids I would close.
- 6 With Thee, in Thee, by faith
 Abiding, I would be;
 By day, by night, in life, in death,
 I would be still with Thee.



- 1 SWEET Saviour, bless us ere we go;
 Thy word into our minds instil;
 And make our luke-warm hearts to glow
 With lowly love and fervent will.
 Through life's long day and death's dark night,
 O gentle Jesus, be our Light.
- 2 The day is done, its hours have run; And Thou hast taken count of all, The scanty triumphs grace hath won, The broken vow, the frequent fall.
- 3 Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways
 True absolution and release;
 And bless us, more than in past days,
 With purity and inward peace.
- 4 Do more than pardon; give us joy, Sweet fear and sober liberty, And loving hearts without alloy, That only long to be like Thee.
- 5 For all we love, the poor, the sad,
 The sinful, unto Thee we call;
 O let Thy mercy make us glad;
 Thou art our Jesus, and our all.



Baptism



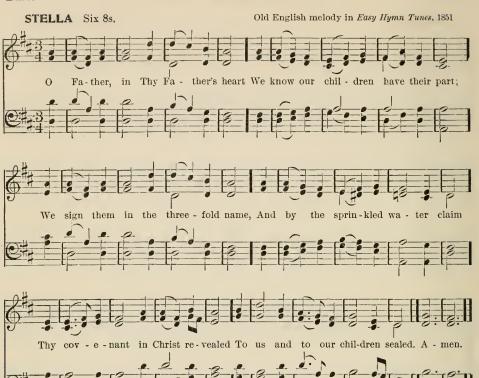
- 1 SAVIOUR, who Thy flock art feeding
 With the shepherd's kindest care,
 All the feeble gently leading,
 While the lambs Thy bosom share;
- 2 Now, these little ones receiving, Fold them in Thy gracious arm; There, we know, Thy word believing, Only there secure from harm.
- Never, from Thy pasture roving,
 Let them be the lion's prey;
 Let Thy tenderness, so loving,
 Keep them through life's dangerous way.
- 4 Then, within Thy fold eternal
 Let them find a resting-place,
 Feed in pastures ever vernal,
 Drink the rivers of Thy grace.



- 1 O HOLY Lord, content to fill
 In lowly home the lowliest place,
 Thy childhood's law a mother's will,
 Obedience meek Thy brighest grace;
- 2 Lead every child that bears Thy name To walk in Thine own guileless way, To dread the touch of sin and shame, And humbly, like Thyself, obey.
- 3 Gather Thy lambs within Thine arm,
 And gently in Thy bosom bear;
 Keep them, O Lord, from hurt and harm,
 And bid them rest for ever there.
- 4 So shall they, waiting here below,

 Like Thee, their Lord, a little span,
 In wisdom and in stature grow,

 And favor with both God and man.



- 1 O FATHER, in Thy Father's heart We know our children have their part; We sign them in the threefold name, And by the sprinkled water claim. Thy covenant in Christ revealed. To us and to our children sealed.
- 2 Name of the Father—pledge that we Our inmost being draw from Thee; Name of the Son—whereby we know The Father's love to men below; Name of the Spirit—blessed sign That now we share the life divine!
- 3 Fulfil Thy covenant of love,
 Baptize our children from above;
 Thy best, Thy highest gift impart,
 The blessing of a childlike heart,
 And mould them through life's strain and stress
 To the full growth of perfectness.





- 1 STAND, soldier of the cross, Thy high allegiance claim, And vow to hold the world but loss For Thy Redcemer's name!
- 2 Arise and be baptized,
 And wash thy sins away;
 Thy league with God be solemnized,
 Thy faith avouched to-day!
- 3 No more thine own, but Christ's,—
 With all the saints of old,
 Apostles, seers, evangelists,
 And martyr throngs enrolled,—
- 4 In God's whole armor strong,
 Front hell's embattled powers!
 The warfare may be sharp and long,
 The victory must be ours.
- 5 O bright the conqueror's crown,
 The song of triumph sweet,
 When faith casts every trophy down
 At our great Captain's feet!

Confession of Faith



- SAVIOUR, while my heart is tender,
 I would yield that heart to Thee;
 All my powers to Thee surrender,
 Thine and only Thine to be.
 Take me now, Lord Jesus, take me,
 Let my youthful heart be Thine,
 Thy devoted servant make me,
 Fill my soul with love divine.
- Only do Thou guide my way;

 May Thy grace through life attend me,
 Gladly then shall I obey.

 Let me do Thy will or bear it,
 I would know no will but Thine;
 Should'st Thou take my life or spare it,
 I that life to Thee resign.
- 3 May this solemn consecration
 Never once forgotten be;
 Let it know no revocation—
 Registered, confirmed by Thee.
 Thine I am, O Lord, for ever,
 To Thy service set apart;
 Suffer me to leave Thee never,
 Set Thine image on my heart.



- 1 O JESUS, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 Be Thou forever near me,
 My Master and my Friend:
 I shall not fear the battle
 If Thou art by my side,
 Nor wander from the pathway
 If Thou wilt be my Guide.
- 2 O let me feel Thee near me,
 The world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle,
 The tempting sounds I hear:
 My foes are ever near me,
 Around me and within;
 But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
 And shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O let me hear Thee speaking
 In accents clear and still,
 Above the storms of passion,
 The murmurs of self-will:
 O speak to re-assure me,
 To hasten or control;

O speak, and make me listen,

Thou Guardian of my soul.

- 4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
 To all who follow Thee
 That where Thou art in glory
 There shall Thy servant be;
 And, Jesus, I have promised
 To serve Thee to the end;
 O give me grace to follow
 - O give me grace to follow My Master and my Friend.

John E. Bode, 1869



- 1 NOW I resolve with all my heart,
 With all my powers, to serve the Lord;
 Nor from His precepts e'er depart
 Whose service is a rich reward.
- 2 O be His service all my joy; Around let my example shine, Till others love the blest employ, And join in labors so divine.
- 3 Be this the purpose of my soul,
 My solemn, my determined choice,
 To yield to His supreme control,
 And in His kind commands rejoice.
- 4 O may I never faint nor tire,

 Nor wandering leave His sacred ways:

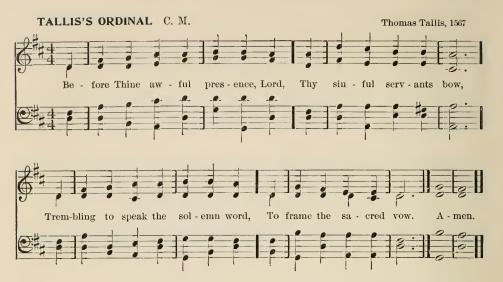
 Great God, accept my soul's desire,

 And give me strength to live Thy praise.

Anne Steele, 1760: v. 1, line 1, alt.



- WHEN Thy soldiers take their swords,
 When they speak the soleum words,
 When they kneel before Thee here,
 Feeling Thee, their Father, near;
 These Thy children, Lord, defend;
 To their help Thy Spirit send.
- 2 When the world's sharp strife is nigh, When they hear the battle-ery, When they rush into the fight, Knowing not temptation's might; These Thy children, Lord, defend; To their zeal Thy wisdom lend.
- 3 When their hearts are lifted high
 With success or victory,
 When they feel the conqueror's pride;
 Lest they grow self-satisfied,
 These Thy children, Lord, defend;
 Teach their souls to Thee to bend.
- 4 When the vows that they have made,
 When the prayers that they have prayed,
 Shall be fading from their hearts;
 When their first warm faith departs;
 These Thy children, Lord, defend;
 Keep them faithful to the end.
- 5 Through life's conflict guard us all,
 Or if wounded some should fall
 Ere the victory be won,
 For the sake of Christ, Thy Son,
 These Thy children, Lord, defend;
 And in death Thy comfort lend.



- 1 BEFORE Thine awful presence, Lord,
 Thy sinful servants bow,
 Trembling to speak the solemn word,
 To frame the sacred vow.
- 2 The sins in hours of weakness wrought, The vain things loved before, The wantou deed and word and thought, Lord, we renounce once more.
- 3 Once more we vow the holy faith
 To keep unstained and true;
 Once more we promise unto death
 Thy holy will to do.
- 4 Again we gird us to the fight,
 Again we face the foe,
 Resolved, beneath Thy banner bright,
 Where Thou shalt lead to go.
- 5 O Father, pardon all the past;
 Give back Thy wasted grace;
 And strengthen us, while life shall last,
 To run the heavenward race.
- 6 Still let Thy blessed Spirit's aid
 Our strength and comfort be;
 Then, though we sometime be afraid,
 We still will trust in Thee.

EVAN C. M.

William H. Havergal, 1846



- 1 MY God, accept my heart this day,
 And make it always Thine,
 That I from Thee no more may stray,
 - 2 Before the cross of Him who died,
 Behold, I prostrate fall;
 Let every sin be crucified,
 Let Christ be all in all.

No more from Thee decline.

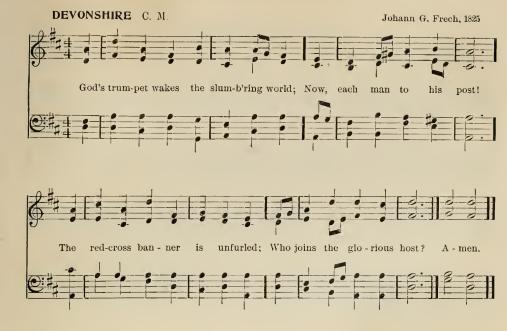
3 Let every thought, and work, and word,To Thee be ever given.Then life shall be Thy service, Lord,And death the gate of heaven.



- 1 In life's earnest morning,
 When our hope was high,
 Came Thy voice in summons
 Not to be put by:
 Nor in toil nor sorrow,
 Weakness nor dismay,
 Need we ever falter—
 Art not Thou our stay?
- 2 Teach us, Lord, Thy wisdom,
 While we seek men's lore;
 May the mind be humbled
 As we know Thee more;
 Let the larger vision
 Bring the childlike heart,
 And our deeper knowledge
 Holier zeal impart.
- 3 Should our faith be palsied
 By the touch of doubt,
 Should our hearts grow empty,
 Faithless, undevout,

- Lord, in mercy lead us
 To our springs in Thee,
 Where are healing waters
 Plentiful and free.
- 4 Should Thy face be clouded
 To our spirits' sight,
 Speak through human kindness,
 Shine through nature's light,
 In the face of loved ones,
 In the ties of home—
 Only, gracious Father,
 To Thy children come.
- 5 Save us, Lord, from seeking
 Earth's unhallowed goals;
 May our lifelong passion
 Be the love of souls;
 Let us live and labor,
 Father, in Thy sight,
 Through the grace of Jesus,
 By the Spirit's might.

 Ebenezer S. Oakley, 1885

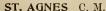


- 1 GOD'S trumpet wakes the slumbering world; Now, each man to his post! The red-cross banner is unfurled; Who joins the glorious host?
- 2 He who, in fealty to the truth,
 And counting all the cost,
 Doth consecrate his generous youth,—
 He joins the noble host.
- 3 He who, no anger on his tongue
 Nor any idle boast,
 Bears steadfast witness against wrong,—
 He joins the sacred host.
- 4 He who with calm undaunted will
 Ne'er counts the battle lost,
 But, though defeated, battles still,—
 He joins the faithful host.
- 5 He who is ready for the cross,
 The cause despised loves most;
 And shuns not pain or shame or loss,—
 He joins the martyr host.

The Lord's Supper



- A CCORDING to Thy gracious word, .
 In meek humility,
 This will I do, my dying Lord,
 I will remember Thee.
- 2 Thy body, broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be; Thy testamental cup I take, And thus remember Thee.
- 3 Gethsemane can I forget?
 Or there Thy conflict see,
 Thine agony and bloody sweat,
 And not remember Thee?
- 4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes,
 And rest on Calvary,
 O Lamb of God, my Sacrifice,
 I must remember Thee.
- 5 Remember Thee, and all Thy pains,
 And all Thy love to me:
 Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains,
 Will I remember Thee.
- 6 And when these failing lips grow dumb,
 And mind and memory flee,
 When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come,
 Jesus, remember me.



John B. Dykes, 1866

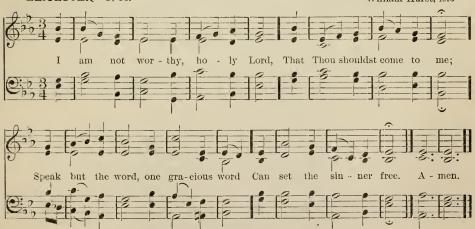


- 1 BE known to us in breaking bread,
 But do not then depart;
 Saviour, abide with us, and spread
 Thy table in our heart.
- There sup with us in love divine;
 Thy body and Thy blood,
 That living bread, that heavenly wine,
 Be our immortal food.
 James Montgomery, 1825

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William Hurst, 1875

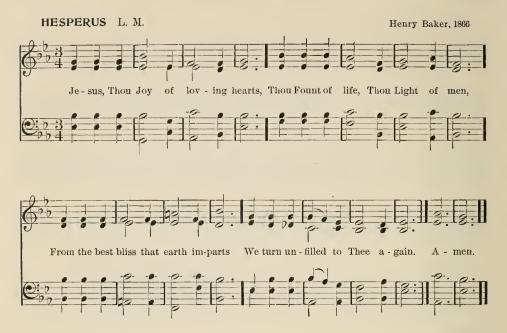


- 1 AM not worthy, holy Lord,
 That Thou shouldst come to me;
 Speak but the word, one gracious word
 Can set the sinner free.
- 2 I am not worthy; cold and bare The lodging of my soul;
- How canst Thou deign to enter there? Lord, speak, and make me whole.
- 3 O come, in this sweet morning* hour,
 Feed me with food divine;
 And fill with all Thy love and power

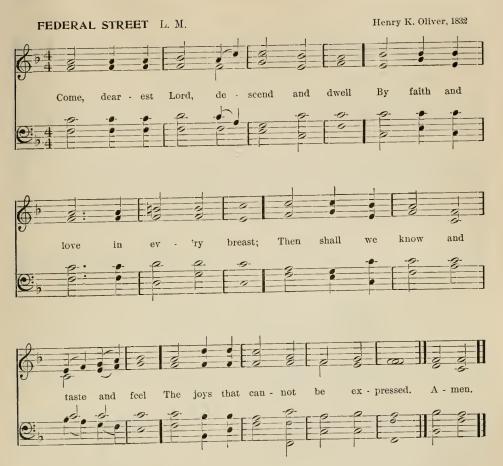
This worthless heart of mine.

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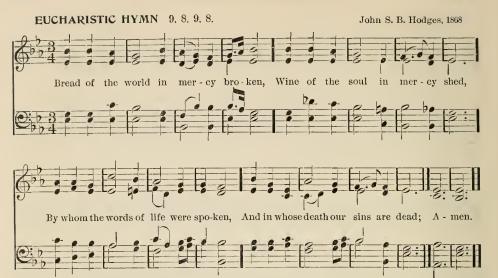
Henry W. Baker, 1875



- 1 JESUS, Thou Joy of loving hearts, Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men, From the best bliss that earth imparts We turn unfilled to Thee again.
- 2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;Thou savest those that on Thee eall;To them that seek Thee Thou art good,To them that find Thee all in all.
- 3 We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread,
 And long to feast upon Thee still;
 We drink of Thee, the Fountain-head,
 And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
 Where'er our changeful lot is cast;
 Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,
 Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast-
- 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay, Make all our moments calm and bright; Chase the dark night of sin away, Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

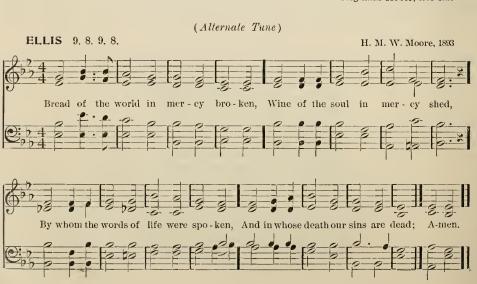


- 1 COME, dearest Lord, descend and dwell By faith and love in every breast;
 Then shall we know and taste and feel
 The joys that cannot be expressed.
- 2 Come, fill our hearts with inward strength; Make our enlarged souls possess And learn the height, the breadth, and length Of Thine unmeasurable grace.
- 3 Now to the God whose power can do
 More than our thoughts or wishes know,
 Be everlasting honors done
 By all the Church, through Christ His Son.



- 1 BREAD of the world in mercy broken,
 Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
 By whom the words of life were spoken,
 And in whose death our sins are dead;
- 2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken,Look on the tears by sinners shed;And be Thy feast to us the tokenThat by Thy grace our souls are fed.

Reginald Heber, 1783-1826



UNDE ET MEMORES Six 10s. William H. Monk, 1875



UR God and Father, mindful of the 3 And then for those, our dearest and our love

That bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,

We join our wills with His, who reigns above.

And, for His kingdom, here present to Thee

That only offering welcome in Thinc eyes, Ourselves,—perforce a willing sacrifice.

2 Look, Father, look on His anointed face, And look on us as dedicate to Him; Look not on our misusings of Thy grace, Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim:

For lo, between our sins and their reward We set Thy love revealed in Christ, our Lord.

By these, Thy heartening tokens, we appeal: O fold them closer to Thy mercy's breast,

O do Thine utmost for their souls' true

From tainting mischief keep them white and clear.

And crown Thy gifts with grace to persevere.

4 And not for them alone, O Lord, we plead, But for the world Thou gav'st Thyself to win;

Prepare us by this feast to meet its need. To succor weakness and to conquer sin; In this, Thy service, make us glad and free, And grant us never more to part with Thee.

William Bright, 1874 Rewritten by the Editors, 1909



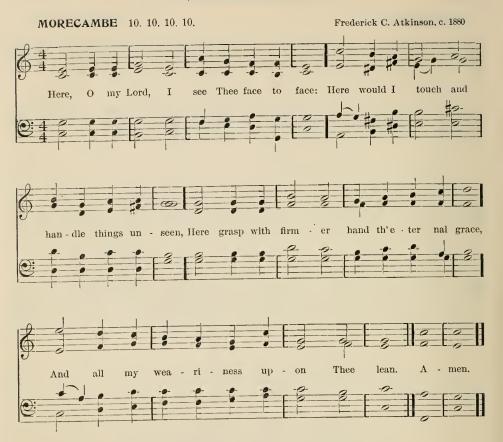
- 1 NOT worthy, Lord, to gather up the crumbs
 With trembling hand that from Thy table fall,
 A weary, heavy-laden sinner comes
 To plead Thy promise and obey Thy call.
- 2 I am not worthy to be thought Thy child, Nor sit the last and lowest at Thy board; Too long a wanderer and too oft beguiled, I only ask one reconciling word.
- 3 I hear Thy voice: Thou bidd'st me come and rest; I come, I kneel, I clasp Thy pierced feet; Thou bidd'st me take my place, a welcome guest Among Thy saints, and of Thy banquet eat.
- 4 My praise can only breathe itself in prayer,
 My prayer can only lose itself in Thee;
 Dwell Thou for ever in my heart, and there,
 Lord, let me sup with Thee, sup Thou with me.

 Edward H. Bickersteth, 1873



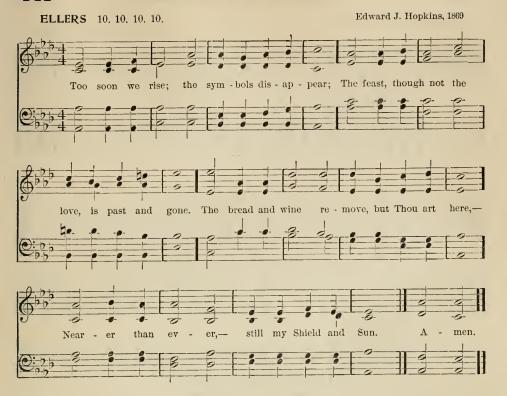


- 1 JESUS, to Thy table led, Now let every heart be fed With the true and living bread.
- 2 While in penitence we kneel, Thy sweet presence let us feel, All Thy wondrous love reveal.
- 3 While on Thy dear cross we gaze, Mourning o'er our sinful ways, Turn our sadness into praise.
- 4 When we taste the mystic wine, Of Thine out-poured blood the sign, Fill our hearts with love divine.
- 5 From the bonds of sin release, Cold and wavering faith increase; Lamb of God, grant us Thy peace.
- 6 Lead us by Thy piercèd hand, Till around Thy throne we stand In the bright and better land.



- Here would I touch and handle things unseen,
 Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
 And all my weariness upon Thee lean.
- 2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
 Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;
 Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
 Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.
- 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
 This is the heavenly table spread for me:
 Here let me feast, and, feasting, still prolong
 The brief, bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

 Horatius Bonar, 1855



- 1 TOO soon we rise; the symbols disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone.
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here,
 Nearer than ever,—still my Shield and Sun.
- 2 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
 Another arm save Thine to lean upon.
 It is enough, my Lord, enough, indeed;
 My strength is in Thy might—Thy might alone.
- 3 I have no wisdom, save in Him who is My Wisdom and my Teacher, both in one; No wisdom can I lack while Thou art wise, No teaching do I crave save Thine alone.
- 4 I know that deadly evils compass me,
 Dark perils threaten, yet I would not fear,
 Nor poorly shrink, nor feebly turn to flee,—
 Thou, O my Christ, art Buckler, Sword and Spear.
- 5 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; Yet, passing, points to the glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

GORTON S. M.

Arr. from Beethoven, 1770-1827





- 1 A PARTING hymn we sing
 Around Thy table, Lord;
 Again our grateful tribute bring,
 Our solemn yows record.
- 2 Here have we seen Thy face, And felt Thy presence here; So may the savor of Thy grace In word and life appear.
- 3 The purchase of Thy blood, By sin no longer led, The path our dear Redeemer trod May we rejoicing tread.
- 4 In self-forgetting love

 Be our communion shown,

 Until we join the Church above,

 And know as we are known.

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J. Thommen's Christenschatz, 1745







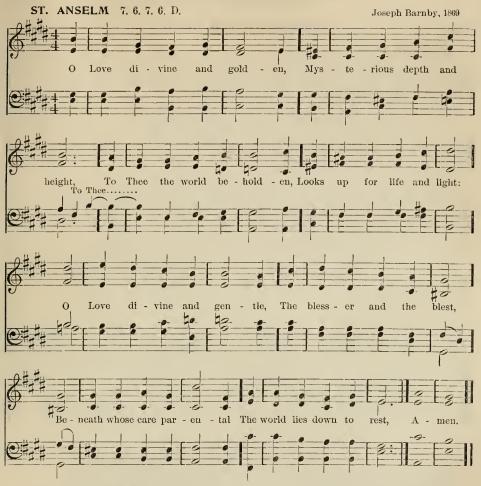
- 1 IROM the table now retiring,
 Which for us the Lord hath spread;
 May our souls, refreshment finding,
 Grow in all things like their Head.
- 2 His example by beholding, May our lives His image bear; Him our Lord and Master calling, His commands may we revere.
- 3 Love to God and man displaying,
 Walking steadfast in His way,
 Joy attend us in believing,
 Peace from God through endless day.

Marriage



- 1 O PERFECT Love, all human thought transcending, Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy throne,
 That theirs may be the love which knows no ending,
 Whom Thou for evermore dost join in one.
- O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance
 Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
 Of patient hope, and quiet, brave endurance,
 With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.
- 3 Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
 Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
 And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
 That dawns upon eternal love and life.

Dorothy F. Blomfield, 1883



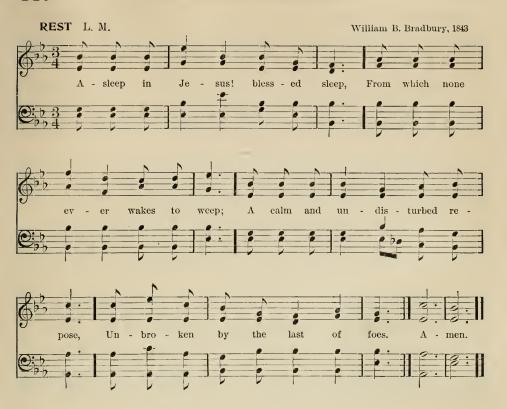
- 1 O LOVE divine and golden,
 Mysterious depth and height,
 To Thee the world beholden,
 Looks up for life and light:
 O Love divine and gentle,
 The blesser and the blest,
 Beneath whose care parental
 The world lies down to rest.
- 2 The fields of earth adore Thee,
 The forests sing Thy praise,
 All living things before Thee
 Their holiest anthems raise;
 Thou art the joy of gladness,
 The life of life Thou art,
 The dew of gentle sadness
 That droppeth on the heart.
- 3 O Love divine and tender
 That through our homes doth move
 Veiled in the softened splendor
 Of holy household love,
 A throne without Thy blessing
 Were labor without rest,
 And cottages possessing
 Thy blessedness are blest.
- 4 God bless these hands united,
 God bless these hearts made one!
 Unsevered and unblighted
 May they through life go on;
 Here in earth's home preparing
 For the bright home above,
 And there for ever sharing
 Its joy where God is love.

Burial of the Dead

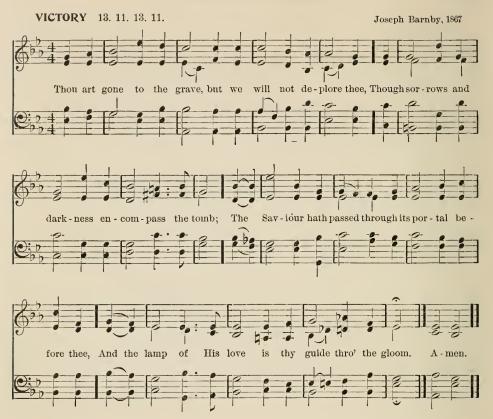


- Now the laborer's task is o'er;
 Now the battle day is past;
 Now upon the farther shore
 Lands the voyager at last.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 2 There the tears of earth are dried;
 There its hidden things are clear;
 There the work of life is tried
 By a juster Judge than here.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 3 There the sinful souls, that turn
 To the cross their dying eyes,
 All the love of Christ shall learn
 At His feet in paradise.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 4 There no more the powers of hell
 Can prevail to mar their peace:
 Christ the Lord shall guard them well,
 He who died for their release.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.
- 5 "Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
 Calmly now the words we say;
 Left behind, we wait in trust
 For the resurrection-day.
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

John Ellerton, 1871



- 1 A SLEEP in Jesus! blessed sleep,
 From which none ever wakes to weep;
 A calm and undisturbed repose,
 Unbroken by the last of foes.
- 2 Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet To be for such a slumber meet; With holy confidence to sing That death hath lost the venomed sting.
- 3 Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest, Whose waking is supremely blest; No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour That manifests the Saviour's power.
- 4 Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
 Thy kindred and their graves may be;
 But thine is still a blessed sleep,
 From which none ever wakes to weep.



- 1 THOU art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee,
 Though sorrows and darkness encompass the tomb;
 The Saviour has passed through its portal before thee,
 And the lamp of His love is thy guide through the gloom.
- 2 Thou art gone to the grave, we no longer behold thee, Nor tread the rough path of the world by thy side; But the wide arms of Mercy are spread to enfold thee, And sinners may die, for the Sinless has died.
- 3 Thou art gone to the grave and, its mansion forsaking,
 Perchance thy weak spirit in fear lingered long;
 But the mild rays of Paradise beamed on thy waking,
 And the sound that thou heard'st was the cherubim's song.
- 4 Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee,
 Whose God was thy Ransom, thy Guardian and Guide;
 He gave thee, He took thee, and He will restore thee,
 And death has no sting, for the Saviour has died.



- 1 GENTLE Shepherd, Thou hast stilled Now Thy little lamb's brief weeping; Ah, how peaceful, pale and mild,
 In the narrow bed he's sleeping,
 And no sigh of anguish sore
 Heaves that little bosom more.
- 2 In this world of care and pain, Lord, Thou wouldst no longer leave him; To the sunny, heavenly plain Thou dost now with joy receive him; Clothed in robes of spotless white, Now he dwells with Thee in light.
- 3 Ah, Lord Jesus, grant that we
 Where he lives may soon be living,
 And the lovely pastures see
 That his heavenly food are giving;
 Then the gain of death we prove,
 Though Thou take what most we love.

 Johann W. Meinhold, 1835; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858



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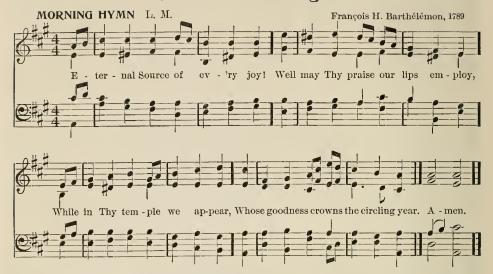
- 1 SUNSET and evening star,
 And one clear call for me!
 And may there be no moaning of the bar,
 When I put out to sea,
- 2 But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound and foam, When that which drew from out the boundless deep Turns again home.
- 3 Twilight and evening bell,

 And after that the dark!

 And may there be no sadness of farewell,

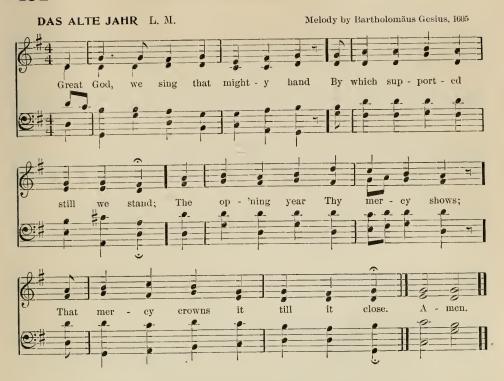
 When I embark;
- 4 For, though from out our bourne of time and place
 The flood may bear me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face
 When I have crossed the bar.

The Old and Mew Year



- 1 ETERNAL Source of every joy!
 Well may Thy praise our lips employ,
 While in Thy temple we appear,
 Whose goodness crowns the circling year.
- 2 Wide as the wheels of nature roll, Thy hand supports the steady pole; The sun is taught by Thee to rise, And darkness when to veil the skies.
- 3 The flowery spring at Thy command Embalms the air and paints the land; The summer rays with vigor shine To raise the corn and cheer the vine
- 4 Thy hand in autumn richly pours
 Through all our coasts redundant stores;
 And winters, softened by Thy care,
 No more a face of horror wear.
- 5 Seasons and months and weeks and days Demand successive songs of praise; Still be the cheerful homage paid With opening light and evening shade.
- 6 Here in Thy house shall incense rise,
 As circling Sabbaths bless our eyes;
 Still will we make Thy mercies known
 Around Thy board and round our own.

Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751



- 1 GREAT God, we sing that mighty hand By which supported still we stand; The opening year Thy mercy shows; That mercy crowns it till it close.
- 2 By day, by night, at home, abroad, Still we are guarded by our God; By His incessant bounty fed, By His unerring counsel led.
- 3 With grateful hearts the past we own; The future, all to us unknown, We to Thy guardian care commit, And peaceful leave before Thy feet.
- 4 In scenes exalted or depressed, Thou art our Joy, and Thou our Rest; Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise, Adored through all our changing days.
- 5 When death shall interrupt these songs, And seal in silence mortal tongues; Our Helper God, in whom we trust, In better worlds our souls shall boast.



- WHILE with ceaseless course the sun Hasted through the former year,
 Many souls their race have run,
 Never more to meet us here:
 Fixed in an eternal state,
 They have done with all below.
 We a little longer wait,
 But how little none can know.
- 2 As the winged arrow flies
 Speedily the mark to find,
 As the lightning from the skies
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind—

- Swiftly thus our fleeting days

 Bear us down life's rapid stream;
 Upward, Lord, our spirits raise,

 All below is but a dream.
- 3 Thanks for mercies past receive;
 Pardon of our sins renew;
 Teach us henceforth how to live
 With eternity in view;
 Bless Thy word to young and old;
 Fill us with a Saviour's love;
 And when life's short tale is told,
 May we dwell with Thee above.
 John Newton, 1774



1 STANDING at the portal
Of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us,
Hushing every fear;
Spoken through the silence
By our Father's voice,
Tender, strong and faithful,
Making us rejoice.

Onward, then, and fear not, Children of the day; For His word shall never, Never pass away.

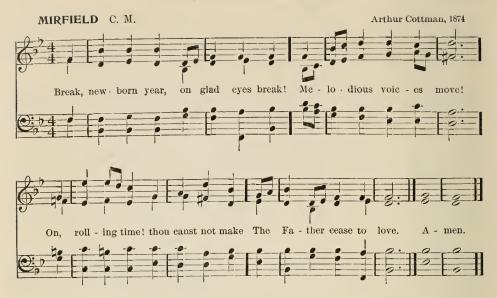
2 "I, the Lord, am with thee,
Be thou not afraid;
I will help and strengthen,
Be thou not dismayed.
Yea, I will uphold thee
With My own right hand;

Thou art called and chosen In My sight to stand."

3 For the year before us,
O what rich supplies!
For the poor and needy
Living streams shall rise;
For the sad and sinful
Shall His grace abound;
For the faint and feeble
Perfect strength be found.

4 He will never fail us,
He will not forsake;
His eternal covenant
He will never break.
Resting on His promise,
What have we to fear?
God is all-sufficient
For the coming year.

Frances R. Havergal, 1873



- 1 BREAK, newborn year, on glad eyes break!
 On, rolling time! thou eanst not make
 The Father cease to love.
- 2 The parted year had winged feet; The Saviour still doth stay: The new year comes; but, Spirit sweet, Thou goest not away.
- 3 Our hearts in tears may oft run o'er; But, Lord, Thy smile still beams: Our sins are swelling evermore, But pardoning grace still streams.
- 4 Lord, from this year more service win,
 More glory, more delight:
 O make its hours less sad with sin,
 Its days with Thee more bright.
- 5 Then we may bless its precious things If earthly cheer should come, Or gladsome mount on angel wings If Thou wouldst take us home.
- 6 O golden then the hours must be; The year must needs be sweet; Yes, Lord, with happy melody Thine opening grace we greet.



- 1 A CROSS the sky the shades of night
 This winter's eve are fleeting;
 We seek Thee, everlasting Light,
 In solemn worship meeting;
 And as the year's last hours go by
 We lift to Thee our earnest ery,
 Once more Thy love entreating.
- 2 Before the cross, subdued we bow,
 To Thee our prayers addressing;
 Recounting all Thy mercies now,
 And all our sins confessing;
 Beseeching Thee, this coming year,
 To hold us in Thy faith and fear,
 And crown us with Thy blessing.
- 3 In many an hour, when fear and dread,
 Like evil spells have bound us,
 And clouds were gathering overhead,
 Thy providence hath found us;
 In many a night when waves ran high,
 Thy gracious presence drawing nigh
 Hath made all calm around us.
- 4 And, while we kneel, we lift our eyes
 To dear ones gone before us;
 Safe housed with Thee in paradise,
 Their spirits hovering o'er us;
 And beg of Thee, when life is past,
 To re-unite us all at last,
 And to our lost restore us.
- 5 Then, O great God, in years to come, Whatever fate betide us, Right onward through our journey home Be Thou at hand to guide us, Nor leave us till, at close of life, Safe from all perils, toil and strife, Heaven shall enfold and hide us.



- 1 THE glory of the spring how sweet!
 The new-born life how glad!
 What joy the happy earth to greet
 In new, bright raiment clad!
- 2 Divine Renewer, Thee I bless,
 I greet Thy going forth;
 I love Thee in the loveliness
 Of Thy renewed earth.
- 3 But O these wonders of Thy grace,
 These nobler works of Thine,
 These marvels sweeter far to trace,
 These new-births more divine,
- 4 This new-born glow of faith so strong, This bloom of love so fair, This new-born eestasy of song And fragrancy of prayer!
- 5 Creator Spirit, work in me
 These wonders sweet of Thine,
 Divine Renewer, graciously
 Renew this heart of mine.
- 6 Still let new life and strength upspring, Still let new joy be given; And grant the glad new song to ring Through the new earth and heaven.



- Over land and sea;
 Happy light is flowing,
 Bountiful and free:
 Everything rejoices
 In the mellow rays;
 All earth's thousand voices
 Swell the psalm of praise.
- 2 God's free mercy streameth Over all the world, And His banner gleameth, Everywhere unfurled. Broad and deep and glorious, As the heaven above, Shines in might victorious His eternal love.
- 3 Lord, upon our blindness
 Thy pure radiance pour;
 For Thy loving-kindness
 Make us love Thee more.
 And when clouds are drifting,
 Dark across our sky,
 Then, the veil uplifting,
 Father, be Thou nigh.
- 4 We will never doubt Thee.
 Though Thou veil Thy light;
 Life is dark without Thee,
 Death with Thee is bright.
 Light of light, shine o'er us
 On our pilgrim way;
 Go Thou still before us
 To the endless day.

Wm. Waisham How, 1871

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Barvest and Thanksgiving



- COME, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest-home! All is safely gathered in, Ere the winter storms begin; God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied: Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest-home!
- 2 All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield; Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown: First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear:— Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take His harvest home; From His field shall in that day All offences purge away; Give His angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruitful ears to store In His garner evermore.
- 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come To Thy final harvest-home; Gather Thou Thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin, There for ever purified, In Thy presence to abide: Come, with all Thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest-home!

Henry Alford, 1844 (text of 1867)



- 1 NOW sing we a song for the harvest:
 Thanksgiving and honor and praise
 For all that the bountiful Giver
 Hath given to gladden our days,
 For grasses of upland and lowland,
 For fruits of the garden and field,
 For gold which the mine and the furrow
 To delver and husbandman yield.
- 2 And thanks for the harvest of beauty, For that which the hands cannot hold,— The harvest eyes only can gather, And only our hearts can enfold.
- We reap it on mountain and moorland;
 We glean it from meadow and lea;
 We garner it in from the cloudland;
 We bind it in sheaves from the sea.
- 3 But the song it goes deeper and higher;
 There are harvests that eye cannot see;
 They ripen on mountains of duty,
 Are reaped by the brave and the free.
 - O Thou, who art Lord of the harvest, The Giver who gladdens our days, Our hearts are for ever repeating Thanksgiving and honor and praise.

John W. Chadwick, 1871



- 1 CING to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise; With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise: By Him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;
 - Sing to the Lord of harvest A song of happy love.
- 2 By Him the clouds drop fatness, The deserts bloom and spring, The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing:

He filleth with His fulness All things with large increase, He crowns the year with goodness, With plenty and with peace.

3 Heap on His sacred altar The gifts His goodness gave, The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls He died to save: Your hearts lay down before Him, When at His feet ye fall, And with your lives adore Him, Who gave His life for all. John S. B. Monsell, 1866

Autumn

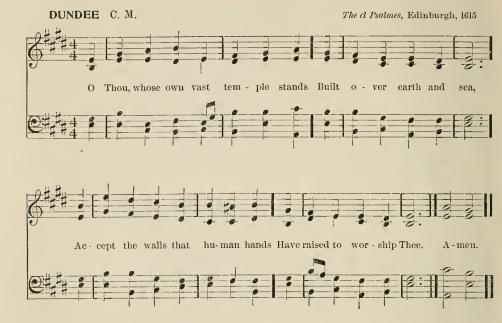


- 1 THE year is swiftly waning;
 The summer days are past;
 And life, brief life, is speeding;
 The end is nearing fast.
 The ever-changing seasons
 In silence come and go;
 But Thou, eternal Father,
 No time or change canst know.
- 2 O pour Thy grace upon us, That we may worthier be, Each year that passes o'er us, To dwell in heaven with Thee.

Behold the bending orchards
With bounteous fruit are crowned;
Lord, in our hearts more richly
Let heavenly fruits abound.

3 O, by each mercy sent us,
And by each grief and pain,
By blessings like the sunshine,
And sorrows like the rain,—
Our barren hearts make fruitful
With every goodly grace,
That we Thy name may hallow,
And see at last Thy face.
Wm. Walsham How, 1871

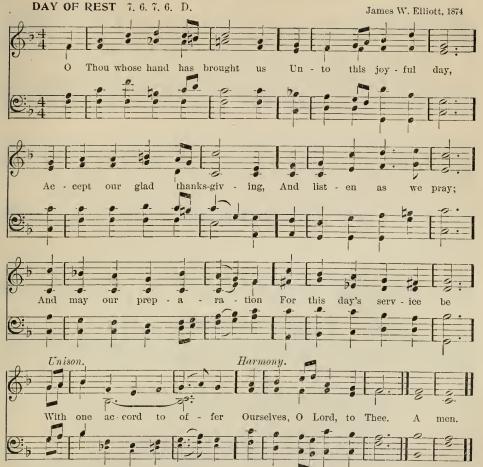
Dedication of a Church



- 1 O THOU, whose own vast temple stands Built over earth and sea, Accept the walls that human hands Have raised to worship Thee.
- 2 Lord, from Thine inmost glory send, Within these courts to abide,The peace that dwelleth without end, Serenely by Thy side.
- 3 May erring minds that worship here
 Be taught the better way;
 And they who mourn and they who fear,
 Be strengthened as they pray.
- 4 May faith grow firm and love grow warm,
 And pure devotion rise,
 While round these hallowed walls the storm
 Of earth-born passion dies.

Wm. Cullen Bryant, 1835

Dedication or Inniversary



- 1 O THOU whose hand has brought us
 Unto this joyful day,
 Accept our glad thanksgiving,
 And listen as we pray;
 And may our preparation
 For this day's service be
 With one accord to offer
 Ourselves, O Lord, to Thee.
- 2 For this Thy house we praise Thee,
 Reared by Thine own command,
 For every generous bosom,
 And every willing hand;
 And now within Thy temple
 Thy glory let us see,
 For all its strength and beauty
 Are nothing without Thee.
- 3 And oft as here we gather,
 And hearts in worship blend,
 May truth reveal its power,
 And fervent prayer ascend;
 Here may the busy toiler
 Rise to the things above,
 The young, the old, be strengthened,
 And all men learn Thy love,

4 And as the years roll over,

And strong affections twine,
And tender memories gather
About this sacred shrine,
May this its chief distinction,
Its glory, ever be,
That multitudes within it
Have found their way to Thee,
Frederic W. Goadby, 1879, v. 2, line I, alt.



- 1 IN our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
 For the saints who before us have found their reward;
 When the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
 But now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.
- 2 In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even, He called them away from our worship below; But not till His merey and tender compassion Had girt them with grace for the way they should go.
- 3 These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
 And dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
 Yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
 And still they were seeking the city of God.
- 4 Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found Him,
 Whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;
 They believed in the Light; and its glory is round them,
 Where the clouds of earth's sorrow are lifted at last.
 William H. Draper, 1894, 1910

Farewell Service



- 1 GOD be with you till we meet again,
 By His counsels guide, uphold you,
 With His sheep securely fold you,
 God be with you till we meet again.
 Till we meet, till we meet,
 Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
 Till we meet, till we meet,
 God be with you till we meet again.
- 2 God be with you till we meet again, 'Neath His wings protecting hide you, Daily manna still divide you,—
 God be with you till we meet again!
- 3 God be with you till we meet again,
 When life's perils thick confound you,
 Put His arms unfailing round you,
 God be with you till we meet again.
- 4 God be with you till we meet again,
 Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
 Smite death's threatening wave before you,
 God be with you till we meet again.

 Till we meet, till we meet,
 Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
 Till we meet, till we meet,
 God be with you till we meet again.

Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1882

For Those at Sea



- 1 ETERNAL Father, strong to save,
 Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
 Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
 Its own appointed limits keep:
 O hear us when we cry to Thee
- 2 O Saviour, whose almighty word The winds and waves submissive heard, Who walkedst on the foaming deep,

And calm amid its rage didst sleep:

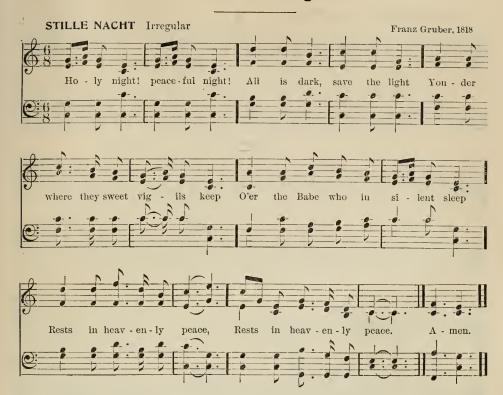
For those in peril on the sea!

O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea!

- 3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
 Upon the chaos dark and rude,
 Who bad'st its angry tumult cease,
 And gavest light and life and peace:
 O hear us when we cry to Thee
 For those in peril on the sea!
- 4 O Trinity of love and power,
 Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
 Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
 And ever let there rise to Thee

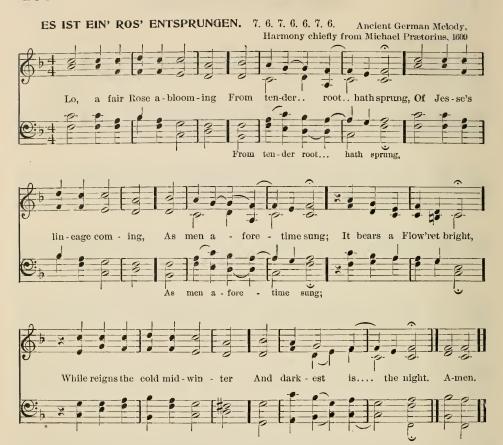
And ever let there rise to Thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

William Whiting, 1860 (text of 1869)



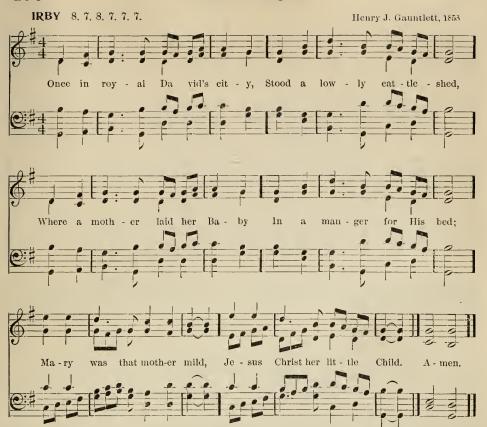
- 1 HOLY night! peaceful night!
 All is dark, save the light
 Yonder where they sweet vigils keep
 O'er the Babe who in silent sleep
 Rests in heavenly peace,
 Rests in heavenly peace.
- 2 Holy night! peaceful night!
 Only for shepherds' sight
 Came blest visions of angel throngs,
 With their loud alleluia songs,
 Saying, Christ is come,
 Saying, Christ is come.
- 3 Holy night! peaceful night!
 Child of heaven, O how bright
 Thou didst smile on us when Thou wast born!
 Blest indeed was that happy morn;
 Full of heavenly joy,
 Full of heavenly joy.

Joseph Mohr, 1818, tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1863



- 1 LO, a fair Rose ablooming
 From tender root hath sprung,
 Of Jesse's lineage coming,
 As men aforetime sung;
 It bears a Flow'ret bright,
 While reigns the cold midwinter
 And darkest is the night.
- 2 The little Rose I'm singing, Whereof Isaiah spoke, Mary to us is bringing, A maid of humble folk; By God's eternal might For us a Child she beareth, While darkest is the night.
- 3 The Floweret so lowly,
 Whose fragrance none can tell,
 With brightness strange and holy
 Doth all our dark dispel:
 True Man, true God is He;
 From every ill He saveth;
 God grant we saved may be!

German, xv C.; tr. the Editors, 1909



- ONCE in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle-shed, Where a mother laid her Baby In a manger for His bed: Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child,
- 2 He came down to earth from heaven Who is God and Lord of all, And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall: With the poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
- 3 And, through all His wondrous childhood, 6 Not in that poor lowly stable, He would honor and obey, Love and watch the lowly maiden In whose gentle arms He lay: Christian children all must be Mild, obedient, good as He.

- 4 For He is our childhood's Pattern, Day by day like us He grew, He was little, weak and helpless, Tears and smiles like us He knew, And He feeleth for our sadness, And He shareth in our gladness.
- 5 And our eyes at last shall see Him. Through His own redeeming love: For that Child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above, And He leads His children on To the place where He is gone.
- With the oxen standing by, We shall see Him, but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high; When like stars His children crowned All in white shall wait around.

Cecil F. Alexander, 1848

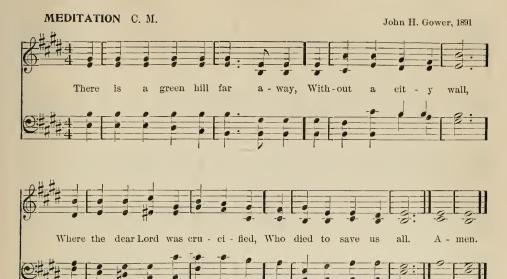


- WHEN, His salvation bringing,
 To Zion Jesus came,
 The children all stood singing
 Hosanna to His name;
 Nor did their zeal offend Him,
 But, as He rode along,
 He let them still attend Him,
 And smiled to hear their song.
- 2 And, since the Lord retaineth
 His love for children still,
 Though now as King He reigneth
 On Zion's heavenly hill,

- We'll flock around His banner Who sits upon the throne, And cry aloud, "Hosanna To David's royal Son!"
- 3 For, should we fail proclaiming
 Our great Redeemer's praise,
 The stones, our silence shaming,
 Would their hosannas raise.
 But shall we only render
 The tribute of our words?
 No! while our hearts are tender,
 They too shall be the Lord's.

John King, 1839

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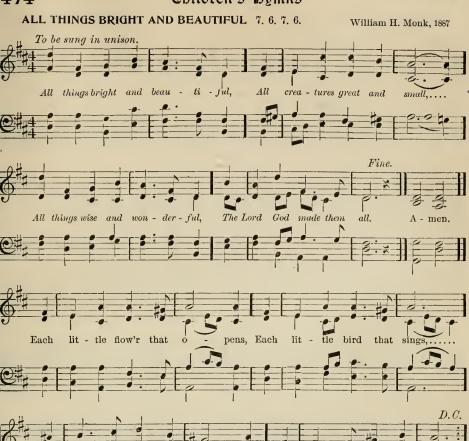


- 1 THERE is a green hill far away,
 Without a city wall,
 Where the dear Lord was crucified,
 Who died to save us all.
- We may not know, we cannot tell,What pains He had to bear;But we believe it was for usHe hung and suffered there.
- 3 He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His precious blood.
- 4 There was no other good enough
 To pay the price of sin;
 He only could unlock the gate
 Of heaven and let us in.
- O dearly, dearly has He loved,
 And we must love Him too,
 And trust in His redeeming blood,
 And try His works to do.



- A BOVE the clear blue sky,
 In heaven's bright abode,
 The angel host on high
 Sing praises to their God.
 Hallelujah!
 They love to sing
 To God their King,
 Hallelujah!
- 2 But God from infant tongues
 On earth receiveth praise;
 We then our cheerful songs
 In sweet accord will raise.
 Hallelujah!
 We too will sing
 To God our King,
 Hallelujah!
- 3 O blessed Lord, Thy truth
 To us Thy babes impart,
 And teach us in our youth
 To know Thee as Thou art.
 Hallelujah!
 Then shall we sing
 To God our King,
 Hallelujah!
- 4 O may Thy holy word
 Spread all the world around;
 All then with one accord
 Shall lift the joyful sound.
 Hallelujah!
 All then shall sing
 To God their King,
 Hallelujah!

John Chandler, 1841



1 A LL things bright and beautiful All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.

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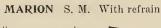
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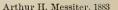
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- 2 Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.
- 3 The purple-headed mountain, The river running by, The sunset and the morning That brightens up the sky,
- 4 The cold wind in the winter,
 The pleasant summer sun,
 The ripe fruits in the garden,—
 He made them every one.
- 5 He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.





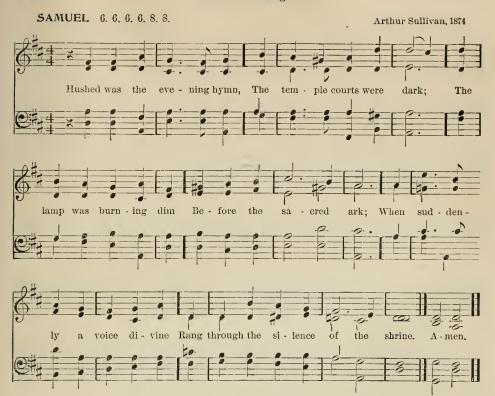






- 1 REJOICE, ye pure in heart,
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
 Your festal banner wave on high,
 The cross of Christ your King:
 Rejoice, rejoice,
 Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
- 2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maidens meek, Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praises speak:
- With all the angel choirs,With all the saints on earth,Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,True rapture, noblest mirth:

- 4 Yes, on through life's long path,
 Still chanting as ye go,
 From youth to age, by night and day,
 In gladness and in woe:
- 5 At last the march shall end,
 The wearied ones shall rest,
 The pilgrims find their Father's house,
 Jerusalem the blest:
- 6 Then on, ye pure in heart,
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
 Your glorious banner wave on high,
 The cross of Christ your King.
 Edward H. Plumptre, 1865



- 1 H USHED was the evening hymn,
 The temple courts were dark;
 The lamp was burning dim
 Before the sacred ark;
 When suddenly a voice divine
 Rang through the silence of the shrine.
- 2 The old man, meek and mild,
 The priest of Israel slept;
 His watch the temple-child,
 The little Levite kept;
 And what from Eli's sense was sealed
 The Lord to Hannah's son revealed.
- 3 O give me Samuel's ear,
 The open ear, O Lord,
 Alive and quick to hear
 Each whisper of Thy word,
 Like him to answer at Thy call,
 And to obey Thee first of all.
- 4 O give me Samuel's heart,
 A lowly heart; that waits
 Where in Thy house Thou art,
 Or watches at Thy gates;
 By day and night, a heart that still
 Moves at the breathing of Thy will.

5 O give me Samuel's mind,
A sweet unmurmuring faith,
Obedient and resigned
To Thee in life and death,
That I may read with childlike eyes
Truths that are hidden from the wise.

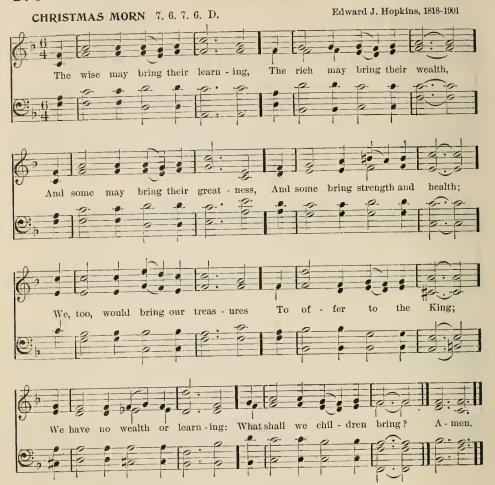


- I THINK when I read that sweet story of old,
 When Jesus was here among men,
 How He called little children as lambs to His fold,
 I should like to have been with them then.
- 2 I wish that His hands had been placed on my head,
 That His arm had been thrown around me,
 And that I might have seen His kind look when He said,
 "Let the little ones come unto Me."
- 3 Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go, And ask for a share in His love; And if I now earnestly seek Him below, I shall see Him and hear Him above,
- 4 In that beautiful place He is gone to prepare For all who are washed and forgiven;
 And many dear children are gathering there,
 For of such is the kingdom of heaven.
- 5 But thousands and thousands who wander and fall
 Never heard of that heavenly home;
 I should like them to know there is room for them all,
 And that Jesus has bid them to come.
- 6 I long for the joy of that glorious time, The sweetest and brightest and best, When the dear little children of every clime Shall crowd to His arms and be blest.



- 1 SAVIOUR, like a shepherd lead us,
 Much we need Thy tender care;
 In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
 For our use Thy folds prepare.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
- 2 We are Thine; do Thou befriend us, Be the Guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray. Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Hear the children when they pray!
- 3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
 Poor and sinful though we be;
 Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
 Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Early let us turn to Thee.
- 4 Early let us seek Thy favor;
 Early let us do Thy will;
 Blessed Lord and only Saviour,
 With Thy love our bosoms fill.
 Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
 Thou hast loved us, love us still!

Anon., c. 1836

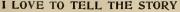


1 THE wise may bring their learning,
The rich may bring their wealth,
And some may bring their greatness,
And some bring strength and health;
We, too, would bring our treasures
To offer to the King;
We have no wealth or learning:
What shall we children bring?

2 We'll bring Him hearts that love Him; We'll bring Him thankful praise, And young souls meekly striving To walk in holy ways: And these shall be the treasures
We offer to the King,
And these are gifts that even
The poorest child may bring.

3 We'll bring the little duties
We'll have to do each day;
We'll try our best to please Him,
At home, at school, at play:
And better are these treasures
To offer to our King
Than richest gifts without them;
Yet these a child may bring.

Anon., 1887





1 LOVE to tell the story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story,
Because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else would do.

I love to tell the story,
'Twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

2 I love to tell the story;
More wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies
Of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
It did so much for me;

And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

3 I love to tell the story;
 'Tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it,
 More wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
 For some have never heard
The message of salvation
 From God's own holy word.

4 I love to tell the story;
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long.

Katherine Hankey, 1866: refrain added



- 1 THE world looks very beautiful
 And full of joy to me;
 The sun shines out in glory
 On everything I see;
 I know I shall be happy
 While in the world I stay,
 For I will follow Jesus
 All the way.
- 2 I'm but a little pilgrim,
 My journey's just begun;
 They say I shall meet sorrow
 Before my journey's done;
 "The world is full of sorrow
 And suffering," they say,
 But I will follow Jesus
 All the way.
- 3 Then, like a fittle pilgrim,
 Whatever I may meet,
 I'll take it, joy or sorrow,
 To lay at Jesus' feet.
 He'll comfort me in trouble;
 He'll wipe my tears away;
 With joy I'll follow Jesus
 All the way.
- 4 Then trials cannot vex me,
 And pain I need not fear,
 For when I'm close by Jesus,
 Grief cannot come too near.
 Not even death can harm me;
 When death I meet one day,
 To heaven I'll follow Jesus
 All the way.

Anna Warner, c. 1860

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Fliedner's Liederbuch, 1842



- 1 Saviour, teach me, day by day, Love's sweet lesson to obey; Sweeter lesson cannot be, Loving Him who first loved me.
- 2 With a child's glad heart of love At Thy bidding may I move, Prompt to serve and follow Thee, Loving Him who first loved me.
- 3 Teach me thus Thy steps to trace, Strong to follow in Thy grace, Learning how to love from Thee, Loving Him who first loved me.
- 4 Love in loving finds employ, In obedience all her joy; Ever new that joy will be, Loving Him who first loved me.



- 1 GENTLE Jesus, meek and mild, Look upon a little child; Pity my simplicity; Suffer me to come to Thee.
- 2 Fain I would be as Thou art, Give me Thy obedient heart; Thou art pitiful and kind, Let me have Thy loving mind.
- 3 Let me above all fulfil God, my heavenly Father's, will, Never His good Spirit grieve, Only to His glory live.
- 4 Thou didst live to God alone,
 Thou didst never seek Thine own,
 Thou Thyself didst never please,
 God was all Thy happiness.
- Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb,
 In Thy gracious hands I am;
 Make me, Saviour, what Thou art;
 Live Thyself within my heart.
- 6 I shall then show forth Thy praise, Serve Thee all my happy days; Then the world shall always see Christ, the holy Child, in me.



(Land of our birth, we pledge to thee Our love and toil in the years to be, When we are grown and take our place As men and women with our race.)

- 1 FATHER in heaven, who lovest all,
 O help Thy children when they call;
 That they may build from age to age
 An undefiled heritage.
- 2 Teach us to bear the yoke in youth, With steadfastness and careful truth; That, in our time, Thy grace may give The truth whereby the nations live.
- 3 Teach us to rule ourselves alway, Controlled and cleanly night and day; That we may bring, if need arise, No maimed or worthless sacrifice.

- 4 Teach us to look in all our ends
 On Thee for Judge and not our friends;
 That we, with Thee, may walk uncowed
 By fear or favor of the crowd.
- 5 Teach us the strength that cannot seek, By deed or thought, to hurt the weak; That, under Thee, we may possess Man's strength to comfort man's distress.
- 6 Teach us delight in simple things, And mirth that has no bitter springs; Forgiveness free of evil done, And love to all men 'neath the sun.

(Land of our birth, our faith, our pride, For whose dear sake our fathers died; O Motherland, we pledge to thee Head, heart, and hand through the years to be.) Rudyard Kipling, 1906



- 1 A LITTLE kingdom I possess,
 Where thoughts and feelings dwell;
 And very hard I find the task
 Of governing it well;
 For passion tempts and troubles me,
 A wayward will misleads,
 And selfishness its shadow casts
- 2 How can I learn to rule myself,
 To be the child I should,
 Honest and brave, nor ever tire
 Of trying to be good?
 How can I keep a sunny soul
 To shine along life's way?
 How can I tune my little heart
 To sweetly sing all day?

On all my will and deeds.

- 3 Dear Father, help me with the love
 That casteth out my fear;
 Teach me to lean on Thee, and feel
 That Thou art very near,
 That no temptation is unseen,
 No childish grief too small,
 Since Thou, with patience infinite,
 Dost soothe and comfort all.
- 4 I do not ask for any crown
 But that which all may win;
 Nor try to conquer any world
 Except the one within.
 Be Thou my Guide until I find,
 Led by a tender hand,
 Thy happy kingdom in myself,
 And dare to take command.

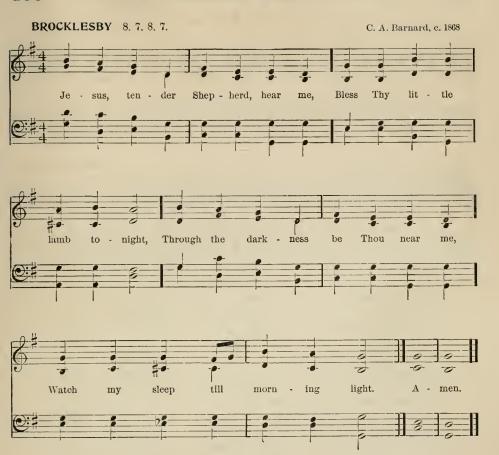
Louisa M. Alcott, 1846



- 1 EVERY morning the red sun Rises warm and bright; But the evening cometh on, And the dark, cold night: There's a bright land far away, Where 'tis never-ending day.
- 2 Every spring the sweet young flowers
 Open bright and gay,
 Till the chilly autumn hours
 Wither them away:
 There's a land we have not seen,
 Where the trees are always green.
- 3 Little birds sing songs of praise
 All the summer long;
 But in colder, shorter days
 They forget their song:
 There's a place where angels sing
 Ceaseless praises to their King.
- 4 Christ our Lord is ever near
 Those who follow Him;
 But we cannot see Him here,
 For our eyes are dim:
 There is a most happy place,
 Where men always see His face.
- 5 Who shall go to that fair land?
 All who love the right;
 Holy children there shall stand
 In their robes of white;
 For that heaven, so bright and blest,
 Is our everlasting rest.



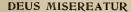
- 1 DAY by day we magnify Thee,—
 When, as each new day is born,
 On our knees at home we bless Thee
 For the mercies of the morn.
- 2 Day by day we magnify Thee,— Not in words of praise alone; Truthful lips and meek obedience Show Thy glory in Thine own.
- 3 Day by day we magnify Thee,—
 When for Jesus' sake we try
 Every wrong to bear with patience,
 Every sin to mortify.
- 4 Day by day we magnify Thee,—
 Till our days on earth shall cease,
 Till we rest from these our labors,
 Waiting for Thy day in peace.
- 5 Then on that eternal morning,
 With Thy great redeemed host,
 May we fully magnify Thee,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!



- 1 JESUS, tender Shepherd, hear me, Bless Thy little lamb to-night, Through the darkness be Thou near me, Watch my sleep till morning light.
- All this day Thy hand has led me,
 And I thank Thee for Thy care;
 Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed me;
 Listen to my evening prayer:—
- 3 Let my sins be all forgiven;
 Bless the friends I love so well;
 Take me, when I die, to heaven,
 Happy there with Thee to dwell.

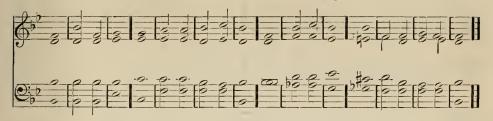
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1 God be mereiful unto.

Arranged from Beethoven, 1770-1827



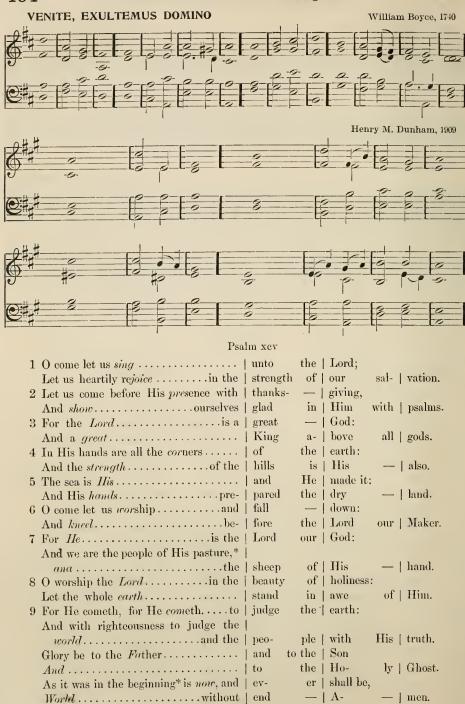
Richard Langdon, 1729-1803

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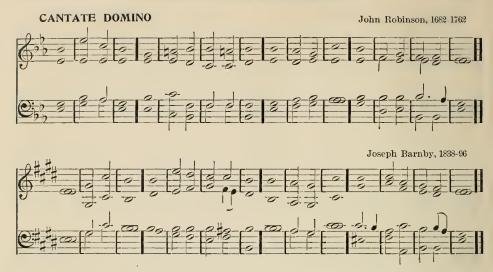


Psalm lxvii

	1	God be merellar white	us	and bless us,	
		And show us the light of His counte-			
		nance* and be	merei-	ful un-	to us.
	2	That Thy way may be	known	upon earth,	
		Thy saving	health	a - mong	all nations.
	3	Let the people praise	Thee	O God;	
		Yea let	all	the peo-	ple praise Thee.
	4	O let the nations rejoice	and	be glad,	
		For Thou shalt judge the folk right-			
		eously* and govern the	nations	up - on	earth.
	5	Let the people praise	Thee	O God;	
		Yea let	all	the peo-	ple praise Thee.
	6	Then shall the earthbring	forth	her increase,	
		And God, even our own God shall	give	— us	His blessing.
2d part	7	Godshall	bless	— us,	
		And all the ends of the	world	shall fear	Him.
		Glory be to the Father	and	to the Son,	
		And	to	the Ho-	ly Ghost.
		As it was in the beginning* is now . and	ev-	er shall be,	
		World without	end.	— A-	[men.

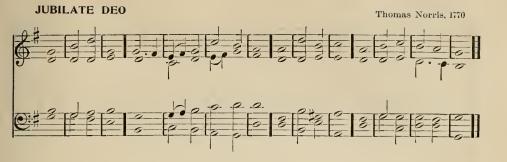






Psalm xeviii

1	O sing unto the Lord a	l new	1	song;	
•	For Hehath		,	~ ,	lous things.
	With His own right hand* and with His	•		arm,	ious j times.
	Hath He	•			the L victory
9	The Lord declared			vation;	the prictory.
	His righteousness hath He openly	l mis	5.11-	varion,	
		aimb+	1	of	the heathen.
	showed in the He hath remembered His mercy and	Isignt		01	the pleatnen.
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	truth toward the	l nouse	01	Israel;	
	And all the ends of the world have		,• 1		1.0.1
0	seen the sal-	•			our [God.
3	Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord.			lands;	
	Sing re-			give	— thanks.
	Praise the Lord up-			harp;	
	Sing to the harp with a		,		— giving.
4	With trumpets	also	and	shawms,	
	O show yourselves joyful be-	fore	the	Lord,	the King.
	Let the sea make a noise* and all that	there-	in	is;	
	The round world and	they	that	dwell the	ere- in.
5	Let the floods clap their hands* and let]			
	the hills be joyful to gether be-	fore	the	Lord;	
	<i>For</i> He	cometl	h to	judge	the earth.
	With righteousness shall He	judge	the	world,	
	<i>And</i> the	peo-	ple	with	— equity.
	Glory be to the Father	and	to the	Son,	
	And	to	the	Ho-	ly Ghost;
	As it was in the beginning* is now and			shall be,	,
	World without		<u> </u>	,	— men.
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Richard Woodward, 1744-77

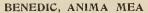


Psalm e.

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1 O be joyful in the Lord

1 O be joyiui in the Lora	an	ye į ianus.	
Serve the Lord with gladness* and come			
before	pres-	ence with	a song.
2 Be ye sure that the Lord	He	is God,	
It is He that hath made us, * and not we			
ourselves, * we are His people and the	sheep	of His	— pasture.
3 O go your way into His gates with	1		
thanksgiving* and into His		with praise.	
Be thankful unto $Him \dots $ and	speak	good of	His name.
4 For the Lord is gracious* His mercy is	ev-	er- lasting;	
And His truth endureth from gener-	ation	to gen-	er- ation.
Glory be to the Father	and	to the Son,	
And	l to	the Ho-	ly Ghost.
As it was in the beginning* is now and	ev-	er shall be;	
World without	end.	— A-	— men.



Isaac Barrow, 1712-89



John Randall, 1715-99

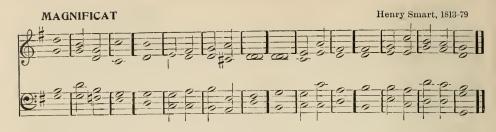


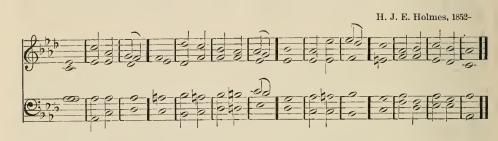
Psalm eiii, 1-4; 20-22.

1 Praise the Lord	1.0	my soul;	
And all that is within me		• • •	ly name.
2 Praise the Lord		my soul,	-0 (
Andfor-	,	not all	His benefits;
3 Who forgiveth		thy sin;	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
And healeth		* '	in- firmities;
4 Who saveth thy life		de- struc-	tion;
And crowneth theewith		• .	ing kindness.
5 O praise the Lord, ye angels of His*			
ye that ex-	1	in strengt	h;
Ye that fulfil His commandment* and	1	1	,
hearken	to	the voice o	f His word.
6 O praise the <i>Lord</i> all		His hosts;	
Ye servantsof			His pleasure.
7 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works	ĺ	'	
of His* in all places of	His	do- min-	ion.
Praise thou the	Lord	— i 0	my soul.
Glory be to the Father	and	to the Son,	
And	to	the Ho-	ly Ghost.
As it was in the beginning* is nowand		er shall	be,
World without	end.	A-	— men.



— | men.





Luke i, 46-55.

fy the Lord;
joiced in God my Saviour.
hath re- garded
ness of His hand- maiden.
hold from henceforth
ations shall call me blessed.
magni- fied me,
ho ly is His name.
them that fear Him,
out all generations.
with His arm.
a- tion of their hearts.
from their seat,
alted the humble and meek.
good — things;
sent — empty a- way.
serv- ant Israel;
and his seed for ever.
and to the Son,
to the Ho-ly Ghost.
ev- er shall be;
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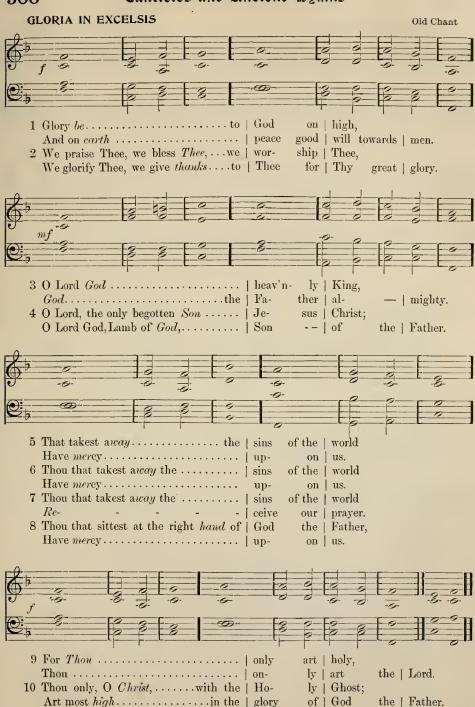
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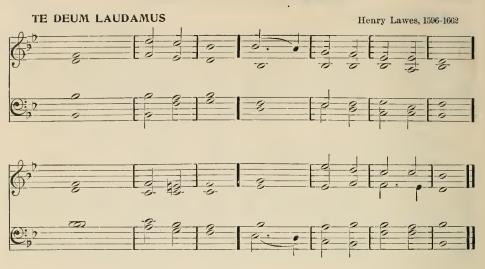
NUNC DIMITTIS Joseph Barnby, 1838-96 Luke ii, 29-32 1 Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de- | part in | peace, Thy | word: Acing | to 2 For mine | eyes have | seen sal- | va-- | tion, Thy | — 3 Which......Thou | hast pre- | pared Before.....the | face of | all - | people; 4 To be a light to | lighten the | Gentiles And to be the glory of Thy | people | Isra- | el. Glory be to the Father and to the | Son, And | to ly | Ghost; the | Ho-As it was in the beginning* is now, and | ever | shall be,

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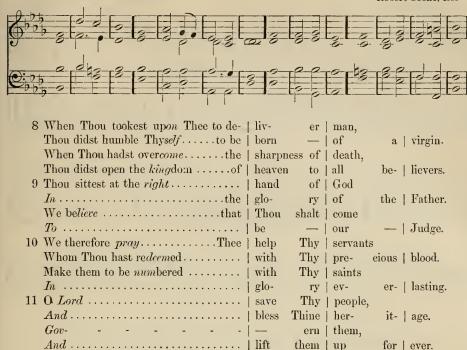
1	We praise	Thee	0	$\operatorname{God};$	
	We acknowledge	Thee	to	be	the Lord.
	All the earthdoth	wor-	ship	Thee	
	The		ther	ev-	er- lasting.
2	To thee all angels	cry	a-	loud;	
	The heavens and	all	the	powers t	here- in.
	To Thee cherubimand	ser-	aph-	im;	
	Con	tin-	ual-	ly	do cry.
3	<i>Ho</i> ly	ho-	ly	holy;	
	Lord	God	of [Sa-	ba- oth.
	Heaven and earth are full of the	ma-	jes-	ty	
	Of	Thy	<u> </u>	glo-	—] ry.
4	The glorious company		the a-	postles	
	Praise				— Thee.
	The goodly fellowship	of	the	prophets	\$
	<i>Praise.</i>		—	_	— Thee.
5	The <i>no</i> ble	army	of	martyrs	
	<i>Praise</i>	—	—	-	— Thee.
	The holy Churchthroughout	all	the	world	
	Doth ac-	know			ledge Thee.
6	<i>The</i>	Fa-	- 1	ther	
	<i>Of</i> an	infi-	nite	ma-	jes- ty.
	Thine adorable true and	on-	ly	Son	
	Also the Holy Ghost the	Com-		fort-	— er.
7	Thou art the	King	of	glory	
	0		—	l —	— Christ.
	Thou art the ever	last-	ing	Son	
	Of		the	Fa-	— ther.

Canticles and Ancient Hymns

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

Robert Cooke, 1800

Henry Lawes



- | day, We | mag-— | Thee. ni- | fy And...... we | worship Thy | name Ever | world with- | out - | end. 13 Vouch-- I safe O | Lord, To keep us.....this | day with- | out -- | sin; O Lordhave | mercy up- | on us, Have | mer-— | ey up- on us. 14 O Lord, let Thy merey.... | be up- on us, Asour | trust - | is in | Thee. O Lord in Thee.... | have I | trusted; Letme | never | be con- | founded.

THE EASTER CHANT

Joseph Barnby, 1838-96



Richard Woodward, 1744-77



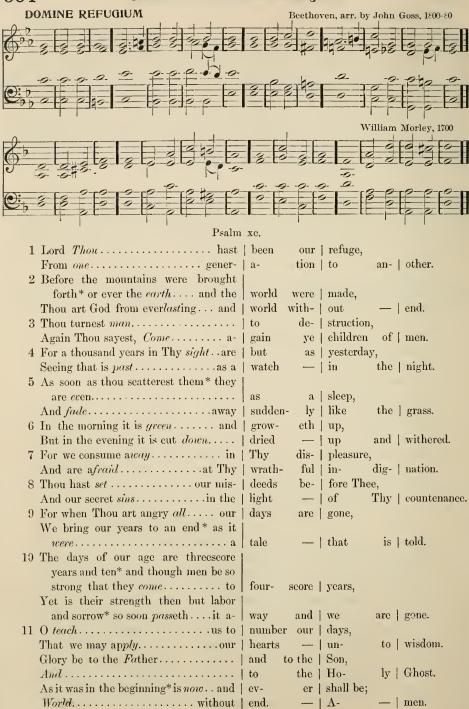
1 Corinthians v, 7. 8; Romans vi, 9-11; 1 Corinthians xv, 20-22.

1	Christ our passover is sac ri-	nced	ior [us:	
	Therefore	let	us	keep	the feast.
2	Not with the old leaven* nor with the				
	leaven of	malice	and	wickedne	ess,
	But with the unleavened bread of sin-	cer-	i-	ty	and truth.
3	Christ being raised from the dead	dieth	no	more;	
	Death hath no moredo-	min-	ion	0-	ver Him.
4	For in that He died,* He diedunto	sin		once;	
	But in that He liveth He	liv-	eth	un-	to God.
5	Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to				
	be dead in deed	un-	to]	sin,	
	But alive unto God through	Je-	sus	Christ	our Lord.
6	Now is Christ risen	from	the	dead,	
	And become the first	fruits	of	them	that slept.
7	For since by	man	came	death,	
	By Man came also the res ur-	rec-	tion	of	the dead.
8	For as in $Adam \dots$	all	1	die,	
	Even so in <i>Christ</i> shall	all	be	made	a- live.
	Glory be to the Fa ther	and	to the	Son,	
	And	{ to	the [Ho-	ly Ghost;
	As it was in the beginning* is now and	ev-	er	shall be,	
	World without	end.	- 1	A-	men.



Psalm xxxix, 4-13.

1 Lord let me know mine end* and the	•
number	of my days,
That I may be certified how	long I have to live.
2 Behold* Thou hast made my days as it	
	span — long,
And mine age is even as nothing in re-	
spect of Thee* and verily every man	
living is	al- to- geth- er vanity.
3 For man walketh in a vain shadow* and	
disquieteth him	self in vain,
He heapeth up riches and cannot tell	who shall gath- er them.
4 And now Lordwhat	is my hope?
<i>Truly</i> my	hope is even in Thee.
5 Deliver me from all	mine of- fences,
And make me not a re-	buke un- to the foolish.
6 When Thou with rebukes dost chasten	
man for sin* Thou makest his beauty	
to consume away* like as it were a	
moth	fretting a garment,
Every man	there- fore is but vanity.
7 Hear my prayer O Lord* and with	
Thine eurs con-	sider my ealling,
Hold notThy	peace — at my tears;
8 For I am a stranger with Thee and	a so- journer
As.	all my fa- thers were.
9 O spare me a little* that I may re-	cover my strength,
Before I go hence	and be no more seen.
Glory be to the Father	and to the Son,
And	to the Ho- ly Ghost.
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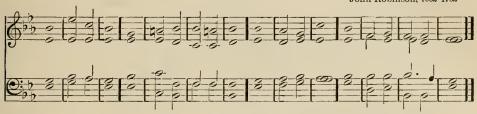


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William Boyce, 1740



John Robinson, 1662-1762

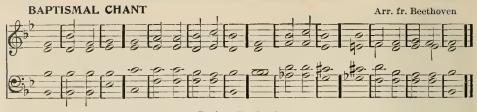


Glory be to the Father | and to the | Son, And | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost. As it was in the beginning* is now . and | every left error | shall be; World without | end. | A-ly | men.

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost: As it

was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev- er shall be, world without end. A - men, A - men.



Psalm cii, 17, 18.

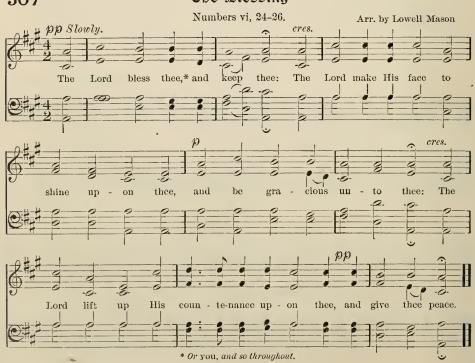
1 The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting* to everlasting upon | them that | fear Him, to | chil- dren's | children. And His righteousness..... un-His | Covenant, And to those that remember *His* com- | mand- ments to | do

Mark, x 14,

3 Suffer the little children to come unto Me..... and for- | bid them | not. For..... of | such is the | kingdom of | God. Acts, ii 39. 4 For the promise is unto you... and | to your | children. And to all that are afar off,* even as many..... as the Lord our | God shall | eall.

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The Blessing





PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken, 1697



The Psalter

According to the English Revised Version, arranged for

Morning and Evening Worship

Together with

Portions from the Prophets

for Advent and Lent

NOTE

As far as the English version and the exigencies of Responsive Reading permit, the Psalter and the Selections from the Prophets are arranged in accordance with the principle of Hebrew poetry, the minister taking one member of the parallelism and the people taking the other.

The slight and infrequent deviations that are made from the text of the English Revision follow either its marginal readings or the American Revision or the Ancient Versions.

The Psalter is arranged in accordance with the days of the month to aid in securing familiarity with all the Psalms that lend themselves to public worship. The Selections from the Prophets are intended to aid those churches which hold Lenten services and which emphasize the Christmas Season.

GENERAL PRAYERS

TO BE SAID IN UNISON

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. AMEN.

A GENERAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep; we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts; we have offended against Thy holy laws; we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name. AMEN.

This confession was added by the English Reformers to the Book of Common Prayer in 1552. It is modelled upon the confession in the order of worship in use in a congregation of French Presbyterian refugees in Glastonbury, and published by their pastor, Valerand Pullain, in Latin in 1551; and upon the confession in use in another congregation of exiles from the Continent worshipping in London and published by their pastor, John a-Laseo. Both these ministers were followers of John Calvin, whom Pullain had succeeded as pastor of the Church of the Strangers in Strasburg, and their forms of worship were based upon Calvin's.

A GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, Thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thine mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. AMEN.

This prayer was written by Edward Reynolds, D.D., in 1661. Dr. Reynolds was a leading Presbyterian minister in London, a frequent preacher before the Long Parliament, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford under the Commonwealth, and a member of the Westminster Assembly of Divines, where he served on the committee which prepared the Catechisms. After the Restoration he was a member of the group of Puritan ministers who asked for a revision of the Book of Common Prayer, and in this connection wrote this general thanksgiving. He decided to accept the overtures of Charles II to enter the reorganized Church of England, and became Bishop of Norwich.

THE PSALTER

SELECTION 1

THE FIRST DAY
MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked,

Nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord;

And in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water,

That bringeth forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also doth not wither; And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The wicked are not so;

But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment,

Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:

But the way of the wicked shall perish.

PSALM 2

Why do the nations rage,

And the peoples imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth set themselves,

And the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed, saying,

Let us break their bands asunder,
And cast away their cords from
us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:

The Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,

And vex them in his sore displeasure:

Yet I have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will tell of the decree: The Lord said unto me, Thou art my son:

This day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I will give thee the nations for thine inheritance,

And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;

Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Now therefore be wise, O ye kings:

Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear,

And rejoice with trembling.

Lay hold if instruction lest he be angry, and ye perish in the way,

For his wrath will soon be kindled.

Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

PSALM 3

LORD, how are mine adversaries increased!

Many are they that rise up against me.

Many there be which say of my soul,

There is no help for him in God. But thou, O LORD, art a shield about me:

My glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

I cry unto the Lord with my voice,

And he answereth me out of his holy hill.

I laid me down and slept;

I awaked; for the Lord sustaineth me.

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of the people, that have set

themselves against me round about.

Arise, O Lord; save me, O my

God:

For thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone;

Thou hast broken the teeth of the wicked.

Salvation belongeth unto the Lord:

Thy blessing be upon thy people.

SELECTION 2

THE FIRST DAY
EVENING WORSHIP
PSALM 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;

Thou hast set me at large when I was in distress: have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long shall my glory be turned into dishonour?

How long will ye love vanity, and seek after falsehood?

But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself:

The Lord will hear when I call unto him.

Stand in awe, and sin not:

Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

And put your trust in the Lord.

Many there be that say, Who will shew us any good?

Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart,

More than they have when their corn and their wine are increased.

In peace will I both lay me down and sleep:

For thou, Lord, alone makest me dwell in safety.

PSALM 8

O LORD, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou established strength, because of thine adversaries,

That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,

The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

What is man, that thou art mindful of him?

And the son of man, that thou visitest him?

For thou hast made him but little lower than God.

And crownest him with glory and honour.

Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands;

Thou hast put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord,

How excellent is thy name in all the earth!

SELECTION 3

THE SECOND DAY
MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 9

I WILL give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart;

I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

I will be glad and exult in thee:

I will sing praise to thy name, O thou Most High.

When mine enemies turn back,

They stumble and perish at thy presence.

For thou hast maintained my right and my cause;

Thou satest in the throne judging righteously.

Thou hast rebuked the nations, thou hast destroyed the wicked,

Thou hast blotted out their name for ever and ever.

The enemy are come to an end, they are desolate for ever;

And the cities which thou hast overthrown, their very memorial is perished.

But the Lord sitteth as king for ever:

He hath prepared his throne for judgement.

And he shall judge the world in righteousness,

He shall minister judgement to the peoples in uprightness.

The LORD also will be a high tower for the oppressed,

A high tower in times of trouble;

And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee;

For thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion:

Declare among the peoples his doings.

For he that maketh inquisition for blood remembereth them:

He forgetteth not the cry of the poor.

Have mercy upon me, O LORD; behold my affliction which I suffer of them that hate me,

Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death;

That I may shew forth all thy praise:

In the gates of the daughter of Zion I will rejoice in thy salvation.

The nations are sunk down in the pit that they made:

In the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

The LORD hath made himself known, he hath executed judgment:

The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

The wicked shall return to Sheol, Even all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not alway be forgotten,

Nor the expectation of the poor perish for ever.

Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail:

Let the nations be judged in thy sight.

Put them in fear, O Lord:

Let the nations know themselves to be but men.

SELECTION 4

THE SECOND DAY
EVENING WORSHIP
PSALM 10

Why standest thou afar off, O Lord?

Why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?

In the pride of the wicked the poor is hotly pursued;

They are taken in the devices that they have imagined.

For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire,

And the covetous renounceth, yea, contemneth the Lord.

The wicked, in the pride of his countenance, saith, He will not require it.

All his thoughts are, There is no God.

His ways are firm at all times;

Thy judgements are far above out of his sight: as for all his adversaries, he puffeth at them.

He saith in his heart, I shall not be moved:

To all generations I shall not be in adversity.

His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and oppression:

Under his tongue is mischief and iniquity.

He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages:

In the covert places doth he murder the innocent:

His eyes are privily set against the helpless.

He lurketh in the covert as a lion in his den:

He lieth in wait to catch the poor: He doth catch the poor, when he draweth him in his net.

He croucheth, he boweth down,
And the helpless fall by his strong
ones.

He saith in his heart, God hath forgotten:

He hideth his face; he will never see it.

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand:

Forget not the poor.

Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God,

And say in his heart, Thou wilt not require it?

Thou hast seen it:

For thou beholdest mischief and spite, to take it into thy hand:

The helpless committeth himself unto thee;

Thou hast been the helper of the fatherless.

Break thou the arm of the wicked;

And as for the evil man, seek out his wickedness till thou find none.

The Lord is King for ever and ever:

The nations are perished out of his land.

LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the meek:

Thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:

To judge the fatherless and the oppressed,

That man which is of the earth may be terrible no more.

PSALM 11:1-2, 4-7

In the Lord put I my trust:

How say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?

For, lo, the wicked bend the bow, They make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may shoot in darkness at the upright in heart.

The Lord is in his holy temple,

The Lord, his throne is in heaven;

His eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.

The Lord trieth the righteous:

But the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.

Upon the wicked he shall rain snares;

Fire and brimstone and burning wind shall be the portion of their cup.

For the Lord is righteous;

He loveth righteousness:

The upright shall behold his face.

SELECTION 5

THE THIRD DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 14

THE fool liath said in his heart, There is no God.

They are corrupt, they have done abominable works: there is none that doeth good.

The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men,

To see if there were any that did understand, that did seek after God.

They are all gone aside; they are together become filthy;

There is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge?

Who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the Lord.

There were they in great fear:

For God is in the generation of the righteous.

Ye put to shame the counsel of the poor,

Because the Lord is his refuge.

Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!

When the Lord bringeth back the captivity of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

PSALM 15

LORD, who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle?

Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,

And speaketh truth in his heart. He that slandereth not with his tongue,

Nor doeth evil to his friend, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

In whose eyes a reprobate is despised;

But he honoureth them that fear the Lord.

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

He that putteth not out his money to usury,

Nor taketh reward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

PSALM 16

Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

I have said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: I have no good beyond thee.

As for the saints that are in the earth,

They are the excellent in whom is all my delight.

Their sorrows shall be multiplied that exchange the LORD for another god:

Their drink offerings of bood will I not offer, nor take their names upon my lips.

The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup:

Thou maintainest my lot.

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places;

Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel:

Yea, my reins instruct me in the night seasons.

I have set the Lord always before

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth:

My flesh also shall dwell in safety.

For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol:

Neither wilt thou suffer thine holy one to see corruption.

Thou wilt shew me the path of life:

In thy presence is fulness of joy: in thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

SELECTION 6

THE THIRD DAY EVENING WORSHIP PSALM 18:1-39

I LOVE thee, O LORD, my strength.

The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;

My God, my strong rock, in him will I trust;

My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower.

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised:

So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

The cords of death compassed me,

And the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.

The cords of Sheol were round about me:

The snares of death came upon me.

In my distress I called upon the Lord,

And cried unto my God:

He heard my voice out of his temple,

And my cry before him came into his ears.

Then the earth shook and trembled,

The foundations also of the mountains moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.

There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured:

Coals were kindled by it.

He bowed the heavens also, and came down;

And thick darkness was under his feet.

And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly:

Yea, he flew swiftly upon the wings of the wind.

He made darkness his hiding place, his pavilion round about him;

Darkness of waters, thick clouds of the skies.

At the brightness before him his thick clouds passed,

Hailstones and coals of fire.

The Lord also thundered in the heavens,

And the Most High uttered his voice; hailstones and coals of fire.

And he sent out his arrows, and scattered them;

Yea, lightnings manifold, and discomfited them.

Then the channels of waters appeared,

And the foundations of the world were laid bare,

At thy rebuke, O Lord,

At the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

He sent from on high, he took me;

He drew me out of many waters. He delivered me from my strong enemy,

And from them that hated me, for they were too mighty for me.

They came upon me in the day of my calamity:

But the Lord was my stay.

He brought me forth also into a large place;

He delivered me, because he delighted in me.

The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness;

According to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

For I have kept the ways of the Lord,

And have not wickedly departed from my God.

For all his judgments were before me,

And I put not away his statutes from me.

I was also perfect with him,

And I kept myself from mine iniquity.

Therefore hath the Lord recompensed me according to my right-eousness,

According to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight.

With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful;

With the perfect man thou wilt shew thyself perfect;

With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure;

And with the perverse thou wilt shew thyself froward.

For thou wilt save the afflicted people;

But the haughty eyes thou wilt bring down.

For thou wilt light my lamp:

The Lord my God will lighten my darkness.

For by thee I run upon a troop;

And by my God do I leap over a wall.

As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried;

He is a shield unto all them that trust in him.

For who is God, save the Lord?

And who is a rock, beside our

God?

The God that girdeth me with strength,

And maketh my way perfect.

He maketh my feet like hinds' feet:

And setteth me upon my high places.

He teacheth my hands to war;

So that mine arms do bend a bow of brass.

Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation:

And thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.

Thou hast enlarged my steps under me,

And my feet have not slipped.

I will pursue mine enemies, and overtake them:

Neither will I turn again till they are consumed.

I will smite them through that they shall not be able to rise:

They shall fall under my feet.

For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle:

Thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.

SELECTION 7

THE FOURTH DAY
MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 19

THE heavens declare the glory of God;

And the firmament sheweth his handy-work.

Day unto day uttereth speech,

And night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language;
Their voice cannot be heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth,

And their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven,

And his circuit unto the ends of it:

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul:

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart:

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever:

The judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold:

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned:

In keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors?

Clear thou me from hidden faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;

Let them not have dominion over me:

Then shall I be perfect,

And I shall be clear from great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord, my rock, and my redeemer.

PSALM 20

THE LORD answer thee in the day of trouble;

The name of the God of Jacob set thee up on high;

Send thee help from the sanctuary,

And strengthen thee out of Zion; Remember all thy offerings, And accept thy burnt sacrifice; Grant thee thy heart's desire,

And fulfil all thy counsel.

We will triumph in thy victory,

And in the name of our God we will set up our banners:

The LORD fulfil all thy petitions.

Now know I that the Lord saveth his anointed;

He will answer him from his holy heaven

With the saving strength of his right hand.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses:

But we will make mention of the name of the Lord our God.

They are bowed down and fallen: But we are risen, and stand upright.

Save, Lord:

Let the King answer us when we call.

SELECTION 8

THE FOURTH DAY EVENING WORSHIP PSALM 22:1-28

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou answerest not;

And in the night season, and am not silent.

But thou art holy,

O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

Our fathers trusted in thee:

They trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

They cried unto thee, and were delivered:

They trusted in thee, and were not ashamed.

But I am a worm, and no man;

A reproach of men, and despised of the people.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn:

They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

Commit thyself unto the Lord; let him deliver him:

Let him deliver him, seeing he delighteth in him.

But thou art he that took me out of the womb:

Thou didst make me trust when I was upon my mother's breasts.

I was cast upon thee from the womb:

Thou art my God since my mother bare me.

Be not far from me; for trouble is near;

For there is none to help.

Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

They gape upon me with their mouth, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

I am poured out like water,

And all my bones are out of joint:

My heart is like wax;

It is melted in the midst of my bowels.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd:

And my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

For dogs have compassed me:

The assembly of evil-doers have inclosed me;

They pierced my hands and my feet.

I may tell all my bones; they look and stare upon me:

They part my garments among them,

And upon my vesture do they cast lots.

But be not thou far off, O LORD; O thou my succour, haste thee to help me.

Deliver my soul from the sword; My darling from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth:

Yea, from the horns of the wildoxen thou hast answered me.

I will declare thy name unto my brethren:

In the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

Ye that fear the Lord, praise him:

All ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him;

And stand in awe of him, all ye the seed of Israel.

For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;

Neither hath he hid his face from him;

But when he cried unto him, he heard.

Of thee cometh my praise in the great congregation:

I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

The meek shall eat and be satisfied:

They shall praise the Lord that seek after him: their heart shall live for ever.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn unto the Lord:

And all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

For the kingdom is the Lord's:

And he is the ruler over the nations.

SELECTION 9

THE FIFTH DAY MORNING WORSHIP PSALM 23

THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the

valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

PSALM 24

THE earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof:

The world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;

Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, and hath not sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek after him,

That seek thy face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
And be ye lift up, ye everlasting
doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;

Yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors:

And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

SELECTION 10

THE FIFTH DAY EVENING WORSHIP PSALM 25

Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, in thee have I trusted, Let me not be ashamed;

Let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Yea, none that wait on thee shall be ashamed:

They shall be ashamed that deal treacherously without cause.

Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths.

Guide me in thy truth, and teach me;

For thou art the God of my salvation;

On thee do I wait all the day.

Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses: for they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:

According to thy lovingkindness remember thou me,

For thy goodness' sake, O Lord. Good and upright is the Lord:

Therefore will he instruct sinners in the way.

The meek will he guide in justice; And the meek will he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord are lovingkindness and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For thy name's sake, O Lord, pardon mine iniquity, for it is great.

What man is he that feareth the LORD?

Him shall he instruct in the way that he shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease:

And his seed shall inherit the land.

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him

And he will shew them his covenant.

Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord:

For he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me;

For I am desolate and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged:

O bring thou me out of my distresses.

Consider mine affliction and my travail;

And forgive all my sins.

Consider mine enemies, for they are many;

And they hate me with cruel hatred.

O keep my soul, and deliver me: Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in thee.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait on thee.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

SELECTION 11

THE SIXTH DAY MORNING WORSHIP PSALM 27

THE LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evil-doers came upon me to eat up my flesh,

Even mine adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell.

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear:

Though war should rise against me, even then will I be confident.

One thing have I asked of the Lord,

That will I seek after;

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me secretly in his pavilion:

In the covert of his tabernacle shall he hide me;

He shall lift me up upon a rock.

And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me;

And I will offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy;

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice:

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face;

My heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not thy face from me;

Put not thy servant away in anger:

Thou hast been my help;

Cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

But the Lord will take me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord;

And lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the will of mine adversaries:

For false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord:

Be strong, and let thine heart take courage;

Yea, wait thou on the Lord.

PSALM 29

GIVE unto the Lord, O ye sons of the mighty,

Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name;

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:

The God of glory thundereth,

Even the Lord upon many waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful;

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars;

Yea, the Lord breaketh in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf;

Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild-ox.

The voice of the Lord cleaveth the flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness;

The Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve, and strippeth the forests bare:

And in his temple every thing saith, Glory.

The Lord sat as king at the Flood;

Yea, the Lord sitteth as king for ever.

The Lord will give strength unto his people;

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SELECTION 12

THE SIXTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 31

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed:

Deliver me in thy righteousness.

Bow down thine ear unto me; deliver me speedily:

Be thou to me a strong rock, an house of defence to save me.

For thou art my rock and my fortress;

Therefore for thy name's sake lead me and guide me.

Pluck me out of the net that they have laid privily for me;

For thou art my strong hold.

Into thine hand I commend my spirit:

Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

I hate them that regard lying vanities:

But I trust in the Lord.

I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast seen my affliction;

Thou hast known my soul in adversities:

And thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy;

Thou hast set my feet in a large place.

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in distress:

Mine eye wasteth away with grief, yea, my soul and my body.

For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing:

My strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are wasted away.

Because of all mine adversaries I am become a reproach,

Yea, unto my neighbours exceedingly, and a fear to mine acquaintance:

They that did see me without fled from me.

I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.

For I have heard the defaming of many,

Terror on every side:

While they took counsel together against me,

They devised to take away my life.

But I trusted in thee, O LORD:

I said, Thou art my God.

My times are in thy hand:

Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant:

Save me in thy lovingkindness.

Let me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I have called upon thee:

Let the wicked be ashamed, let them be silent in Sheol.

Let the lying lips be dumb;

Which speak against the righteous insolently with pride and contempt.

Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee,

Which thou hast wrought for them that put their trust in thee, before the sons of men!

In the covert of thy presence shalt thou hide them from the plottings of man:

Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

Blessed be the LORD:

For he hath shewed me his marvellous lovingkindness in a strong city.

As for me, I said in my alarm, I am cut off from before thine eyes:

Nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

O love the Lord, all ye his saints:

The Lord preserveth the faithful, And plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all ye that wait for the Lord.

SELECTION 13

THE SEVENTH DAY
MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 32

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

Whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity,

And in whose spirit there is no guile.

When I kept silence, my bones waxed old

Through my roaring all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me:

My moisture was changed as with the drought of summer.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, And mine iniquity have I not hid:

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord;

And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

For this let every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found:

Surely when the great waters overflow they shall not reach unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; thou wilt preserve me from trouble;

Thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go:

I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding:

Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked:

But he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous:

And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

SELECTION 14

THE SEVENTH DAY
EVENING WORSHIP
PSALM 33

REJOICE in the LORD, O ye righteous:

Praise is comely for the upright.

Give thanks unto the Lord with harp:

Sing praises unto him with the psaltery of ten strings.

Sing unto him a new song;

Play skilfully with a loud noise.

For the word of the Lord is right;

And all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loveth righteousness and justice:

The earth is full of the loving-kindness of the Lord.

By the word of the Lord were the heavens made;

And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap:

He layeth up the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the LORD: Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

For he spake, and it was done;

He commanded, and it stood fast.

The LORD bringeth the counsel of the nations to nought:

He maketh the thoughts of the people to be of none effect.

The counsel of the Lord standeth fast for ever,

The thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD;

The people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men;

From the place of his habitation he looketh forth upon all the inhabitants of the earth;

He that fashioneth the hearts of them all.

That considereth all their works.

There is no king saved by the multitude of an host:

A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

A horse is a vain thing for safety: Neither shall he deliver any by his great power.

Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him,

Upon them that hope in his mercy;

To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul hath waited for the Lord:

He is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name,

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in thee.

SELECTION 15

THE EIGHTH DAY
MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 34

I WILL bless the LORD at all times: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord:

The meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me,

And let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto him, and were lightened:

And their faces shall never be confounded.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the LORD is good:

Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye his saints:

For there is no want to them that fear him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger:

But they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me:

I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life, And loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil,

And thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good;

Seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lorp are toward the righteous,

And his ears are open unto their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cried, and the LORD heard,

And delivered them out of all their troubles.

The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart,

And saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous:

But the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones:

Not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked:

And they that hate the righteous shall be condemned.

The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants:

And none of them that trust in him shall be condemned.

SELECTION 16

THE EIGHTH DAY
EVENING WORSHIP
PSALM 36:5-12

THY lovingkindness, O Lord, is in the heavens;

Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the skies.

Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God;

Thy judgements are a great deep: O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.

How precious is thy lovingkindness, O God!

And the children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house;

And thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

For with thee is the fountain of life:

In thy light shall we see light.

O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee;

And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

Let not the foot of pride come against me,

And let not the hand of the wicked drive me away.

There are the workers of iniquity fallen:

They are thrust down, and shall not be able to rise.

PSALM 37:1-7

FRET not thyself because of evildoers,

Neither be thou envious against them that work unrighteousness.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,

And wither as the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good;

Dwell in the land, and feed on his faithfulness.

Delight thyself also in the LORD; And he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Commit thy way unto the LORD; Trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass.

And he shall make thy righteousness to go forth as the light,

And thy justice as the noonday.
Rest in the Lord,

And wait patiently for him.

SELECTION 17

THE NINTH DAY MORNING WORSHIP PSALM 37:8-29; 35-37

FRET not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way,

Because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath:

Fret not thyself, it tendeth only to evil-doing.

For evil-doers shall be cut off:

But those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the land.

For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be:

Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and he shall not be.

But the meek shall inherit the land;

And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

The wicked plotteth against the just,

And gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

The Lord shall laugh at him:

For he seeth that his day is coming.

The wicked have drawn out the sword,

They have bent their bow;

To cast down the poor and needy,

To slay such as be upright in the way:

Their sword shall enter into their own heart,

And their bows shall be broken.

Better is a little that the righteous hath

Than the abundance of many wicked.

For the arms of the wicked shall be broken:

But the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

The Lord knoweth the days of the perfect:

And their inheritance shall be for ever.

They shall not be ashamed in the time of evil:

And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

But the wicked shall perish,

And the enemies of the Lord shall be as the excellency of the pastures:

They shall consume;

In smoke shall they consume away.

The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again:

But the righteous dealeth graciously, and giveth.

For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the land;

And they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.

A man's goings are established of the Lord;

And he delighteth in his way.

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down:

For the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

I have been young, and now am old;

Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread.

All the day long he dealeth graciously, and lendeth;

And his seed is blessed.

Depart from evil, and do good;

And dwell for evermore.

For the Lord loveth justice,

And forsaketh not his saints;

They are preserved for ever:

But the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

The righteous shall inherit the land.

And dwell therein for ever.

I have seen the wicked in great power,

And spreading himself like a green tree in its native soil.

But I passed by, and, lo, he was not:

Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright:

For the latter end of that man is peace.

SELECTION 18

THE NINTH DAY EVENING WORSHIP PSALM 39

I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue:

I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

I was dumb with silence,

I held my peace, even from good; And my sorrow was stirred.

My heart was hot within me;

While I was musing the fire kindled:

Then spake I with my tongue:

LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is;

Let me know how frail I am.

Behold, thou hast made my days as handbreadths;

And mine age is as nothing before thee:

Surely every man at his best estate is altogether vanity.

Surely every man walketh in a vain shew:

Surely they are disquieted in vain:

He heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee.

Deliver me from all my transgressions:

Make me not the reproach of the foolish.

I was dumb,

I opened not my mouth; because thou didst it.

Remove thy stroke away from me:

I am consumed by the blow of thy hand.

When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity,

Thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, And give ear unto my cry;

Hold not thy peace at my tears: For I am a stranger with thee,

A sojourner, as all my fathers were.

O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and be no more.

SELECTION 19

THE TENTH DAY MORNING WORSHIP PSALM 40: 1-13, 16, 17

I WAITED patiently for the LORD; And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay;

And he set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God:

Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust,

And respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Many, O Lord my God, are the wonderful works which thou hast done,

And thy thoughts which are to us-ward:

They cannot be set in order unto thee;

If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Sacrifice and offering thou hast no delight in;

Mine ears hast thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

Then said I, Lo, I am come;

In the roll of the book it is prescribed to me.

I delight to do thy will, O my God;

Yea, thy law is within my heart.

I have published righteousness in the great congregation;

Lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, thou knowest.

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation:

I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord:

Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

For innumerable evils have compassed me about,

Mine iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up;

They are more than the hairs of mine head,

And my heart hath failed me.

Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me:

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:

Let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified.

But I am poor and needy;

Yet the Lord thinketh upon me: Thou art my help and my deliverer:

Make no tarrying, O my God.

SELECTION 20

THE TENTH DAY
EVENING WORSHIP
PSALMS 42 AND 43

As the hart panteth after the water brooks,

So panteth my soul after thee, O God.

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God:

When shall I come and appear before God?

My tears have been my food day and night,

While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

These things I remember, and pour out my soul within me,

How I went with the throng, and led them to the house of God,

With the voice of joy and praise, A multitude keeping holyday.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him,

Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

My soul is cast down within me: Therefore do I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and the Hermons, from the hill Mizar.

Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts:

All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.

Yet the Lord will command his lovingkindness in the day-time,

And in the night his song shall be with me, a prayer unto the God of my life.

I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me?

Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

As with a sword in my bones, mine adversaries reproach me;

While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?

Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him,

Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation:

O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.

For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou cast me off?

Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me:

Let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy:

And upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him,

Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

SELECTION 21

THE ELEVENTH DAY
MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 44: 1-8

WE have heard with our ears, O God,

Our fathers have told us,

What work thou didst in their days,

In the days of old.

Thou didst drive out the nations with thy hand,

But them didst thou plant;

Thou didst afflict the peoples,

But them didst thou spread abroad.

For they gat not the land in possession by their own sword,

Neither did their own arm save them:

But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance,

Because thou hadst a favour unto them.

Thou art my King, O God:

Command deliverance for Jacob.

Through thee will we push down our adversaries:

Through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

For I will not trust in my bow,

Neither shall my sword save me.

But thou hast saved us from our adversaries,

And hast put them to shame that hate us.

In God have we made our boast all the day long,

And we will give thanks unto thy name for ever.

PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength,

A very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change,

And though the mountains be moved in the heart of the seas;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,

Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God,

The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:

God shall help her, and that right early.

The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved:

He uttered his voice, the earth melted.

The Lord of hosts is with us;

The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord,

What desolations he hath made in the earth.

He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;

He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariots in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

The LORD of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.

SELECTION 22

THE ELEVENTH DAY
EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 47

O CLAP your hands, all ye peoples;

Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

For the LORD Most High is terrible;

He is a great King over all the earth.

He shall subdue the peoples under us,

And the nations under our feet.

He shall choose our inheritance for us,

The excellency of Jacob whom he loved.

God is gone up with a shout,

The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises: Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

For God is the King of all the earth:

Sing ye praises with understanding.

God reigneth over the nations:
God sitteth upon his holy throne.
The princes of the peoples are

gathered together unto the people of the God of Abraham:

For the shields of the earth belong unto God; he is greatly exalted.

PSALM 48

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, in the city of our God, in his holy mountain.

Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,

Is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

God hath made himself known in her palaces for a refuge.

For, lo, the kings assembled themselves,

They passed by together.

They saw it, then were they amazed;

They were dismayed, they hasted away.

Trembling took hold of them there;

Pain, as of a woman in travail.

With the east wind thou breakest the ships of Tarshish.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God:

God will establish it for ever.

We have thought on thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

As is thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth:

Thy right hand is full of right-eousness.

Let mount Zion be glad,

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of thy judgements.

Walk about Zion,

And go round about her:

Number the towers thereof.

Mark ye well her bulwarks,

Consider her palaces;

That ye may tell it to the generation following.

For this God is our God for ever and ever:

He will be our guide even unto death.

SELECTION 23

THE TWELFTH DAY

MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 49

HEAR this, all ye peoples;

Give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:

Both low and high,

Rich and poor together.

My mouth shall speak wisdom;

And the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

I will incline mine ear to a parable:

I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil,

When iniquity at my heels compasseth me about?

They that trust in their wealth,

And boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

None of them can by any means redeem his brother,

Nor give to God a ransom for him:

(For the redemption of their soul is costly,

And must be let alone for ever:)

That he should still live alway,

That he should not see corruption.

For he seeth that wise men die,

The fool and the brutish together perish,

And leave their wealth to others.

Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever.

And their dwelling places to all generations;

They call their lands after their own names.

But man abideth not in honour: He is like the beasts that perish.

This their way is their folly:

Yet after them men approve their sayings.

They are appointed as a flock for Sheol;

Death shall be their shepherd;

And the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning;

And their beauty shall be for Sheol to consume, that there be no habitation for it.

But God will redeem my soul from the power of Sheol:

For he shall receive me.

Be not thou afraid when one is made rich,

When the glory of his house is increased:

For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away;

His glory shall not descend after him.

Though while he lived he blessed his soul,

(And men praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself,)

He shall go to the generation of his fathers;

Which never more see the light.

Man that is in honour, and understandeth not,

Is like the beasts that perish.

SELECTION 24

THE TWELFTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 50

God, even God the Lord, hath spoken,

And called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined forth.

Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence:

A fire shall devour before him, And it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

He shall call to the heavens above,

And to the earth, that he may judge his people:

Gather my saints together unto me;

Those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

And the heavens shall declare his righteousness;

For God is judge himself.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak;

O Israel, and I will testify unto thee: I am God, even thy God.

I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices;

And thy burnt offerings are continually before me.

I will take no bullock out of thy house,

Nor he-goats out of thy folds.

For every beast of the forest is mine,

And the cattle upon a thousand hills.

I know all the fowls of the mountains:

And the wild beasts of the field are mine.

If I were hungry, I would not tell thee:

For the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

Will I eat the flesh of bulls,

Or drink the blood of goats?

Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving;

And pay thy vows unto the Most High:

And call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes.

And that thou hast taken my covenant in thy mouth?

Seeing thou hatest instruction,

And castest my words behind thee.

When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst with him,

And hast been partaker with adulterers.

Thou givest thy mouth to evil, And thy tongue frameth deceit.

Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother:

Thou slanderest thine own mother's son.

These things hast thou done, and I kept silence;

Thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself:

But I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.

Now consider this, ye that forget God,

Lest I tear you in pieces,

And there be none to deliver:

Whoso offereth the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifieth me;

And to him that ordereth his way aright will I shew the salvation of God.

SELECTION 25 THE THIRTEENTH DAY

MORNING WORSHIP PSALM 51:1-17

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions:

And my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,

And done that which is evil in thy sight:

That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest,

And be clear when thou judgest.

Behold, I was shapen in iniquity;

And in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts:

And in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness:

That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins,

And blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence;

And take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation:

And uphold me with a free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;

And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation;

And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O Lord, open thou my lips;

And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

For thou delightest not in sacrifice; else would I give it:

Thou hast no pleasure in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

SELECTION 26

THE THIRTEENTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP Psalm 55: 1-8, 16-18, 22

GIVE ear to my prayer, O God; And hide not thyself from my supplication.

Attend unto me, and answer me: I am restless in my complaint, and moan;

Because of the voice of the enemy,

Because of the oppression of the wicked;

For they cast iniquity upon me, And in anger they persecute me.

My heart is sore pained within me:

And the terrors of death are fallen upon me.

Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me,

And horror hath overwhelmed me.

And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove!

Then would I fly away, and be at rest.

Lo, then would I wander far off, I would lodge in the wilderness.

I would haste me to a shelter from the stormy wind and tempest.

As for me, I will call upon God; And the Lord shall save me.

Evening, and morning, and at noonday, will I complain, and moan:

And he shall hear my voice.

He hath redeemed my soul in peace from the battle that was against me:

For they were many that strove with me.

Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee:

He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 56:3, 9, 11-13

What time I am afraid, I will put my trust in thee.

Then shall mine enemies turn back in the day that I call:

This I know, that God is for me.

In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid;

What can man do unto me?

Thy vows are upon me, O God:

I will render thank offerings unto thee.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death:

That I may walk before God in the light of the living.

SELECTION 27

THE FOURTEENTH DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 57

BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; for my soul taketh refuge in thee:

Yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I take refuge, until these calamities be overpast.

I will cry unto God Most High;

Unto God that performeth all things for me.

He shall send from heaven, and save me, when he that would swallow me up reproacheth;

God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

My soul is among lions;

I lie among them that are set on fire.

Even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows,

And their tongue a sharp sword.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens:

Let thy glory be above all the earth.

They have prepared a net for my steps;

My soul is bowed down:

They have digged a pit before me;

They are fallen into the midst thereof themselves.

My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed:

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises.

Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp:

I myself will awake right early.

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the peoples:

I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

For thy mercy is great unto the heavens,

And thy truth unto the skies.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;

Let thy glory be above all the earth.

PSALM 61

HEAR my cry, O God;

Attend unto my prayer.

From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed:

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

For thou hast been a refuge for me,

A strong tower from the enemy.

I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever:

I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings.

For thou, O God, hast heard my yows:

Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.

Thou wilt prolong the king's life:
His years shall be as many generations.

He shall abide before God for ever:

O prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.

So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever,

That I may daily perform my vows.

SELECTION 28

THE FOURTEENTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 62

My soul waiteth only upon God: From him cometh my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation:

He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.

How long will ye set upon a man, That ye may slay him, all of you, Like a bowing wall, like a tottering fence? They only consult to thrust him down from his excellency;

They delight in lies:

They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly.

My soul, wait thou only upon God;

For my expectation is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation:

He is my high tower; I shall not be moved.

With God is my salvation and my glory:

The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

Trust in him at all times, ye people;

Pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.

Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie:

In the balances they will go up; they are together lighter than vanity.

Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery:

If riches increase, set not your heart thereon.

God hath spoken once,

Twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God:

Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy:

For thou renderest to every man according to his work.

SELECTION 29

THE FIFTEENTH DAY
MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 63

O God, thou art my God; earnestly will I seek thee:

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee,

In a dry and weary land,

Where no water is.

So have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary,

To see thy power and thy glory. For thy lovingkindness is better than life;

My lips shall praise thee.

So will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness;

And my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips;

When I remember thee upon my bed,

And meditate on thee in the night watches.

For thou hast been my help,

And in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

My soul followeth hard after thee:

Thy right hand upholdeth me.

But those that seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

They shall be given over to the power of the sword:

They shall be a portion for foxes. But the king shall rejoice in God:

Every one that sweareth by him shall glory;

For the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

PSALM 65

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:

And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer,

Unto thee shall all flesh come.

Iniquities prevail against me:

As for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee,

That he may dwell in thy courts:

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house,

The holy place of thy temple.

By terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness,

O God of our salvation;

Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the earth,

And of them that are afar off upon the sea:

Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains;

Being girded about with might:

Which stilleth the roaring of the seas,

The roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.

They also that dwell in the utter-

most parts are afraid at thy tokens:

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it,

Thou greatly enrichest it;

The river of God is full of water:

Thou providest them corn, when thou hast so prepared the earth.

Thou waterest her furrows abundantly;

Thou settlest the ridges thereof:
Thou makest it soft with show-

ers;

Thou blessest the springing thereof.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;

And thy paths drop fatness.

They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness:

And the hills are girded with joy.

The pastures are clothed with flocks:

The valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

SELECTION 30

THE FIFTEENTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 66

Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth:

Sing forth the glory of his name: Make his praise glorious.

Say unto God, How terrible are thy works!

Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.

All the earth shall worship thee,

And shall sing unto thee;

They shall sing to thy name.

Come, and see the works of God:

He is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.

He turned the sea into dry land: They went through the river on foot:

There did we rejoice in him.

He ruleth by his might for ever;

His eyes observe the nations:

Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

O bless our God, ye peoples,

And make the voice of his praise to be heard:

Which holdeth our soul in life,

And suffereth not our feet to be moved.

For thou, O God, hast proved us: Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

Thou broughtest us into the net; Thou layedst a sore burden upon our loins.

Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads;

We went through fire and through water; but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

I will come into thy house with burnt offerings,

I will pay thee my vows, Which my lips have uttered, And my mouth hath spoken, when I was in distress.

I will offer unto thee burnt offerings of fatlings, with the incense of rams;

I will offer bullocks with goats.

Come, and hear, all ye that fear God.

And I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

I cried unto him with my mouth, And he was extolled with my

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear:

But verily God hath heard:

tongue.

He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

PSALM 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us,

And cause his face to shine upon us;

That thy way may be known upon earth.

Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God:

Let all the peoples praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy:

For thou shalt judge the peoples with equity, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise thee, O God:

Let all the peoples praise thee.

The earth hath yielded her increase:

God, even our own God, shall bless us.

God shall bless us;

And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

SELECTION 31

THE SIXTEENTH DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 68: 1-12, 16-20, 32-35

Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered;

Let them also that hate him flee before him.

As smoke is driven away, so drive them away:

As wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

But let the righteous be glad,

Let them exult before God:

Yea, let them rejoice with gladness.

Sing unto God, sing praises to his name:

Cast up a high way for him that rideth through the deserts;

His name is Jah; and exult ye before him.

A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, is God in his holy habitation.

God setteth the solitary in families:

He bringeth out the prisoners into prosperity:

But the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people,

When thou didst march through the wilderness;

The earth trembled, the heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God:

Even yon Sinai trembled at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain,

Thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

Thy congregation dwelt therein: Thou, O God, didst prepare of thy goodness for the poor.

The Lord giveth the word:

The women that publish the tidings are a great host.

Kings of armies flee, they flee:

And she that tarrieth at home di-

videth the spoil.

Why look ye askance, ye high mountains, at the mountain which God hath desired for his abode?

Yea, the Lord will dwell in it for ever.

The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands upon thousands:

The Lord is among them as in Sinai, in the sanctuary.

Thou hast ascended on high,

Thou hast led thy captivity captive:

Thou hast received gifts among men.

Yea, among the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell with them.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily beareth our burden,

Even the God who is our salvation.

God is unto us a God of deliverances;

And unto Jehovah the Lord belong the issues from death.

Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth;

O sing praises unto the Lord;

To him that rideth upon the heavens of heavens, which are of old;

Lo, he uttereth his voice, and that a mighty voice.

Ascribe ye strength unto God:

His excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the skies.

O God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places:

The God of Israel, he giveth strength and power unto his people: blessed be God.

SELECTION 32

THE SIXTEENTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP PSALM 71: 1-12, 17-24

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust:

Let me never be ashamed.

Deliver me in thy righteousness, and rescue me:

Bow down thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou to me a strong rock, whereunto I may continually resort:

Thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,

Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou art my hope, O Lord God.

Thou art my trust from my youth.

By thee have I been holden up from the womb:

My praise shall be continually of thee.

I am as a wonder unto many;

But thou art my strong refuge.

My mouth shall be filled with thy praise,

And with thy honour all the day.

Cast me not off in the time of old age;

Forsake me not when my strength faileth.

For mine enemies speak concerning me;

And they that watch for my soul take counsel together,

Saying, God hath forsaken him:

Pursue and take him; for there is none to deliver.

O God, be not far from me:

O my God, make haste to help me.

O God, thou hast taught me from my youth;

And hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

Yea, even when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not;

Until I have declared thy strength unto the next generation, thy might to every one that is to come.

Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high;

Thou who hast done great things, O God, who is like unto thee?

Thou, which hast shewed us many and sore troubles, shalt quicken us again,

And shalt bring us up again from the depths of the earth.

Increase thou my greatness,

And turn again and comfort me.

I will also praise thee with the psaltery, even thy truth, O my God:

Unto thee will I sing praises with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing praises unto thee;

And my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long:

For they are ashamed, for they are confounded, that seek my hurt.

SELECTION 33

THE SEVENTEENTH DAY
MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 72

GIVE the king thy judgments, O God,

And thy righteousness unto the king's son.

He shall judge thy people with righteousness,

And thy poor with justice.

The mountains shall bring peace to the people,

And the hills, in righteousness.

He shall judge the poor of the people,

He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

They shall fear thee while the sun endureth,

And so long as the moon, throughout all generations.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass:

As showers that water the earth.

In his days shall the righteous flourish:

And abundance of peace, till the moon be no more.

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,

And from the River unto the ends of the earth.

They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him;

And his enemies shall lick the dust.

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents:

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

Yea, all kings shall fall down before him:

All nations shall serve him.

For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth;

And the poor, that hath no helper.

He shall have pity on the poor and needy,

And the souls of the needy he shall save.

He shall redeem their soul from oppression and violence;

And precious shall their blood be in his sight, and they shall live;

And to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba:

And men shall pray for him continually;

They shall bless him all the day long.

There shall be abundance of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains:

The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon:

And they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

His name shall endure for ever; His name shall be continued as long as the sun:

And men shall be blessed in him; All nations shall call him happy. Blessed be the LORD God, the God

of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things:

And blessed be his glorious name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

SELECTION 34

THE SEVENTEENTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP
PSALM 73: 1-26

Surely God is good to Israel,

Even to such as are pure in heart.

But as for me, my feet were almost gone;

My steps had well nigh slipped.

For I was envious at the arrogant,

When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

For there are no bands in their death:

But their strength is firm.

They are not in trouble as other men;

Neither are they plagued like other men;

Therefore pride is as a chain about their neck;

Violence covereth them as a garment.

Their eyes stand out with fatness:

They have more than heart could wish.

They scoff, and in wickedness utter oppression:

They speak loftily.

They have set their mouth in the heavens,

And their tongue walketh through the earth.

Therefore his people are turned after them:

And waters of a full cup are drained by them.

And they say, How doth God know?

And is there knowledge in the Most High?

Behold, these are the wicked;

And, being alway at ease, they increase in riches.

Surely in vain have I cleansed my heart,

And washed my hands in innocency;

For all the day long have I been plagued,

And chastened every morning.

If I had said, I will speak thus;

Behold, I had dealt treacherously with the generation of thy children.

When I thought how I might know this, it was too painful for me;

Until I went into the sanctuary of God, and considered their latter end.

Surely thou settest them in slippery places:

Thou castest them down to destruction.

How are they become a desolation in a moment!

They are utterly consumed with terrors.

As a dream when one awaketh;

So, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

For my heart was grieved,

And I was pricked in my reins: So brutish was I, and ignorant;

I was as a beast before thee.

Nevertheless I am continually with thee:

Thou hast holden my right hand.
Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel,

And afterward receive me to glory.

Whom have I in heaven but thee?

And there is none upon earth that
I desire beside thee.

My flesh and my heart faileth:

But God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

SELECTION 35

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY
MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 77

I will cry unto God with my voice;

Even unto God with my voice, and he will give ear unto me.

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord:

My hand was stretched out in the night, and slacked not; my soul refused to be comforted.

I remember God, and am disquieted:

I complain, and my spirit is overwhelmed.

Thou holdest mine eyes watching:

I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.

I call to remembrance my song in the night:

I commune with mine own heart; And my spirit made diligent search.

Will the Lord cast off for ever?

And will he be favourable no more?

Is his mercy clean gone for ever?

Doth his promise fail for evermore?

Hath God forgotten to be gracious?

Hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies?

And I said, This is my infirmity; But I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High.

I will make mention of the deeds of the Lord;

For I will remember thy wonders of old.

I will meditate also upon all thy work,

And muse on thy doings.

Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary:

Who is a great god like unto God?
Thou art the God that doest wonders:

Thou hast made known thy strength among the peoples.

Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people,

The sons of Jacob and Joseph.

The waters saw thee, O God;

The waters saw thee, they were afraid:

The depths also trembled.

The clouds poured out water;

The skies sent out a sound:

Thine arrows also went abroad.

The voice of thy thunder was in the whirlwind;

The lightnings lightened the world:

The earth trembled and shook. Thy way was in the sea,

And thy paths in the great waters,

And thy footsteps were not known.

Thou leddest thy people like a flock,

By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

SELECTION 36

THE EIGHTEENTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP
PSALM 80

GIVE ear, O Shepherd of Israel, Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock;

Thou that sittest upon the cherubim, shine forth.

Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up thy might, and come to save us.

Turn us again, O God;

And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

O LORD God of hosts,

How long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears.

And given them tears to drink in large measure.

Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours:

And our enemies laugh among themselves.

Turn us again, O God of hosts; And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

Thou broughtest a vine out of Egypt:

Thou didst drive out the nations, and plantedst it.

Thou preparedst room before it, And it took deep root, and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with the shadow of it,

And the boughs thereof were like cedars of God.

She sent out her branches unto the sea,

And her shoots unto the River.

Why hast thou broken down her fences,

So that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?

The boar out of the wood doth ravage it,

And the wild beasts of the field feed on it.

Turn again, we beseech thee, O God of hosts:

Look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine,

And the stock which thy right hand hath planted,

And the branch that thou madest strong for thyself.

It is burned with fire, it is cut down:

They perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand,

Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

So shall we not go back from thee:

Quicken thou us, and we will call upon thy name.

Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts;

Cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

SELECTION 37

THE NINETEENTH DAY
MORNING WORSHIP

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PSALM 84

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord;

My heart and my flesh cry out unto the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,

And the swallow a nest for her-

self, where she may lay her young,

Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:

They will be still praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee;

In whose heart are the high ways to Zion.

Passing through the valley of Weeping they make it a place of springs;

Yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.

They go from strength to strength,

Every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:

Give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our shield,

And look upon the face of thine anointed.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and a shield:

The Lord will give grace and glory:

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

SELECTION 38

THE NINETEENTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 85

Lord, thou hast been favourable unto thy land:

Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people,

Thou hast covered all their sin.

Thou hast taken away all thy wrath:

Thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

Turn us, O God of our salvation, And cause thine indignation toward us to cease.

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever?

Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

Wilt thou not quicken us again: That thy people may rejoice in thee?

Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, And grant us thy salvation.

I will hear what God the LORD will speak:

For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints:

Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him:

That glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together:

Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth springeth out of the earth;
And righteousness hath looked
down from heaven.

Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good;

And our land shall yield her increase.

Righteousness shall go before him;

And shall make his footsteps a way to walk in.

SELECTION 39

THE TWENTIETH DAY

MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 90

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Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction; And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past,

And as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as a sleep:

In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up;

In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

For we are consumed in thine anger,

And in thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,

Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For all our days are passed away in thy wrath:

We bring our years to an end as a sigh.

The days of our years are three-score years and ten,

Or even by reason of strength fourscore years;

Yet is their pride but labour and sorrow:

For it is soon gone, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thine anger,

And thy wrath according to the fear that is due unto thee?

So teach us to number our days, that we may get us an heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord; how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

O satisfy us in the morning with thy mercy;

That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us,

And the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants,

And thy glory upon their children.

And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us;

Yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

SELECTION 40

THE TWENTIETH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 91

HE that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High

Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress,

My God, in whom I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,

And from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his pinions,

And under his wings shalt thou take refuge: his truth is a shield and a buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night,

Nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness,

Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, And ten thousand at thy right hand;

But it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold, and see the reward of the wicked.

For thou, O Lord, art my refuge!

Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee,

Neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder:

The young lion and the serpent shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:

I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble:

I will deliver him, and honour him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

SELECTION 41

THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY

MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 92: 1-9, 12-15

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,

And to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High:

To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning,

And thy faithfulness every night, With an instrument of ten strings, and with the psaltery:

With a solemn sound upon the harp.

For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work:

I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

How great are thy works, O Lord!

Thy thoughts are very deep.

A brutish man knoweth not:

Neither doth a fool understand this:

When the wicked spring as the grass,

And when all the workers of ininiquity do flourish;

It is that they shall be destroyed for ever:

But thou, O Lord, art on high for evermore.

For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for lo, thine enemies shall perish;

All the workers of iniquity shall be scattered.

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:

He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They that are planted in the house of the Lord

Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age;

They shall be full of sap and green:

To shew that the Lord is upright: He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

PSALM 93

THE LORD reigneth;

He is apparelled with majesty;

The Lord is apparelled, he hath girded himself with strength:

The world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.

Thy throne is established of old: Thou art from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice:

The floods lift up their waves.

Above the voices of many waters, the mighty breakers of the sea,

The Lord on high is mighty.

Thy testimonies are very sure:

Holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, for evermore.

SELECTION 42

THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 95

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD:

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the deep places of the earth;

The heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, and he made it;
And his hands formed the dry land.

O come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker:

For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

To-day, Oh that ye would hear his voice! Harden not your heart, as at Meribah,

As in the day of Massah in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, Proved me, and saw my work.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation,

And said, It is a people that do err in their heart.

And they have not known my ways:

Wherefore I sware in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest.

PSALM 96

O sing unto the Lord a new song:

Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name:

Shew forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

His marvellous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord, and highly to be praised:

He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols:

But the Lord made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him:

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the peoples,

Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name:

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Tremble before him, all the carth.

Say among the nations, The Lord reigneth:

The world also is stablished that it cannot be moved:

He shall judge the peoples with equity.

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof;

Let the field exult, and all that is therein;

Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy before the Lord,

For he cometh; for he cometh to judge the earth:

He shall judge the world with righteousness,

And the peoples with his truth.

SELECTION 43

THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY
MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 97

THE LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice;

Let the multitude of isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him:

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

A fire goeth before him,

And burneth up his adversaries round about.

His lightnings lightened the world:

The earth saw, and trembled.

The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his right-eousness.

And all the peoples have seen his glory.

Ashamed be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols:

Worship him, all ye gods.

Zion heard and was glad,

And the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgements, O Lord.

For thou, Lord, art most high above all the earth:

Thou art exalted far above all gods.

O ye that love the Lord, hate evil:

He preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart.

Be glad in the Lord, ye righteous; And give thanks to his holy name.

PSALM 98

O SING unto the LORD a new song, for he hath done marvellous things:

His right hand, and his holy arm, hath wrought salvation for him.

The Lord hath made known his salvation:

His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the nations.

He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth:

Break forth and sing for joy, yea, sing praises.

Sing praises unto the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of melody.

With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof:

The world, and they that dwell therein;

Let the floods clap their hands;

Let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord;

For he cometh to judge the earth: He shall judge the world with righteousness,

And the peoples with equity.

SELECTION 44

THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 99

THE LORD reigneth; let the peoples tremble:

He sitteth upon the cherubim; let the earth be moved.

The Lord is great in Zion;

And he is high above all the peoples.

Let them praise thy great and terrible name:

Holy is he.

The king's strength also loveth justice:

Thou dost establish equity; thou executest justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool:

Holy is he.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name;

They called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spake unto them in the pillar of cloud:

They kept his testimonies, and the statute that he gave them.

Thou answeredst them, O Lord our God:

Thou wast a God that forgavest them, though thou tookest vengeance of their doings.

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his holy hill;

For the Lord our God is holy.

PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness:

Come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God:

It is he that hath made us, and we are his:

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

-Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise:

Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy endureth for ever;

And his faithfulness unto all generations.

SELECTION 45

THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 103

BLESS the LORD, O my soul;

And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;

Who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction:

Who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies:

Who satisfieth thy desire with good things;

So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.

The Lord executeth righteous acts.

And judgements for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses,

His doings unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is full of compassion and gracious,

Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide;

Neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins,

Nor rewarded us after our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children.

So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame;

He remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass;
As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;

And the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,

And his righteousness unto children's children:

To such as keep his covenant,

And to those that remember his precepts to do them.

The LORD hath established his throne in the heavens:

And his kingdom ruleth over all. Bless the Lord, ye angels of his:

Ye mighty in strength, that fulfil his word, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless the LORD, all ye his hosts; Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Bless the LORD, all ye his works, in all places of his dominion:

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

SELECTION 46

THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 104

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, thou art very great;

Thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment;

Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters;

Who maketh the clouds his chariot;

Who walketh upon the wings of the wind:

Who maketh winds his messengers;

His ministers a flaming fire:

Who laid the foundations of the earth,

That it should not be moved for ever.

Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a vesture:

The waters stood above the mountains.

At thy rebuke they fled;

At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away;

They went up by the mountains, they went down by the valleys,

Unto the place which thou hadst founded for them.

Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over;

That they turn not again to cover the earth.

He sendeth forth springs into the valleys;

They run among the mountains:

They give drink to every beast of the field;

The wild asses quench their thirst.

By them the birds of the heavens have their habitation,

They sing among the branches.

He watereth the mountains from his chambers:

The earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,

And herb for the service of man;

That he may bring forth food out of the earth:

And wine that maketh glad the heart of man,

And oil to make his face to shine,

And bread that strengtheneth man's heart.

The trees of the Lord are satisfied;

The cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;

Where the birds make their nests:
As for the stork, the fir trees are

her house.

The high mountains are for the wild goats;

The rocks are a refuge for the conies.

He appointed the moon for seasons:

The sun knoweth his going down.

Thou makest darkness, and it is night;

Wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.

The young lions roar after their prey,

And seek their food from God.

The sun ariseth, they get them away, and lay them down in their dens.

Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.

O Lord, how manifold are thy works!

In wisdom hast thou made them all:

The earth is full of thy riches.

Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

Wherein are things creeping innumerable,

Both small and great beasts.

There go the ships;

There is leviathan, whom thou hast formed to take his pastime therein.

These wait all upon thee,

That thou mayest give them their food in due season.

That thou givest unto them they gather;

Thou openest thy hand, they are satisfied with good.

Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled;

Thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created;

And thou renewest the face of the ground.

Let the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

Let the Lord rejoice in his works:

Who looketh on the earth, and it trembleth;

He toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live:

I will sing praise to my God while I have any being.

Let my meditation be sweet unto him:

I will rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed out of the earth,

And let the wicked be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Praise ye the Lord.

SELECTION 47

THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 107:1-31

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good:

For his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the adversary;

And gathered them out of the lands,

From the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way;

They found no city of habitation. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

He led them also by a straight

way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he satisfieth the longing soul, And the hungry soul he filleth with good.

Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron;

Because they rebelled against the words of God,

And contemned the counsel of the Most High:

Therefore he brought down their heart with labour;

They fell down, and there was none to help.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

For he hath broken the gates of brass.

And cut the bars of iron in sunder.

Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Their soul abhorreth all manner of food;

And they draw near unto the gates of death.

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.

He sendeth his word, and healeth them, and delivereth them from their destructions.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

And declare his works with singing.

They that go down to the sea in ships,

That do business in great waters; These see the works of the Lord, And his wonders in the deep.

For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,

Which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths:

Their soul melteth away because of trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end.

And they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

Then are they glad because they be quiet;

So he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

SELECTION 48

THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 111

Praise ye the Lord. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart.

In the council of the upright, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, Sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is honour and majesty:

And his righteousness endureth
for ever.

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered:

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He hath given food unto them that fear him:

He will ever be mindful of his covenant.

He hath shewed his people the power of his works,

In giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are truth and justice;

All his precepts are sure.

They are established for ever and ever,

They are done in truth and uprightness.

He hath sent redemption unto his people;

He hath commanded his covenant for ever:

Holy and reverend is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

A good understanding have all they that do thereafter:

His praise endureth for ever.

PSALM 112

Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord,

That delighteth greatly in his commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth:

The generation of the upright shall be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in his house:

And his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness:

He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Well is it with the man that dealeth graciously and lendeth;

He shall maintain his cause in judgement.

For he shall never be moved;

The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings:

His heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.

His heart is established, he shall not be afraid,

Until he see his desire upon his adversaries.

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the needy;

His righteousness endureth for ever:

His horn shall be exalted with honour.

The wicked shall see it, and be grieved;

He shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away:

The desire of the wicked shall perish.

SELECTION 49

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 113:1-8

PRAISE ye the LORD.

Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations.

And his glory above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his seat on high,

That humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and in the earth?

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,

And lifteth up the needy from the dunghill;

That he may set him with princes, Even with the princes of his people.

PSALM 114

When Israel went forth out of Egypt,

The house of Jacob from a people of strange language;

Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

The sea saw it, and fled; Jordan was driven back.

The mountains skipped like rams, The little hills like young sheep.

What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleest?

Thou Jordan, that thou turnest back?

Ye mountains, that ye skip like rams;

Ye little hills, like young sheep? Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the God of Jacob;

Which turned the rock into a pool, of water,

The flint into a fountain of waters.

PSALM 115: 1-15

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,

But unto thy name give glory,

For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

Wherefore should the nations say, where is now their God?

But our God is in the heavens: He hath done whatsoever he pleased.

Their idols are silver and gold, The work of men's hands.

They have mouths, but they speak not;

Eyes have they, but they see not; They have ears, but they hear not:

Noses have they, but they smell not;

They have hands, but they handle not:

Feet have they, but they walk not, neither speak they through their throat.

They that make them shall be like unto them;

Yea, every one that trusteth in them.

O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: He is their help and their shield.

O house of Aaron, trust ye in the Lord:

He is their help and their shield.

Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord:

He is their help and their shield.

The LORD hath been mindful of us; he will bless us:

He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron.

He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

The LORD increase you more and more, you and your children.

Blessed are ye of the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

SELECTION 50

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY
EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 116:1-9, 12-19

I LOVE the LORD, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,

Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The cords of death compassed me,

And the pains of Sheol gat hold upon me:

I found trouble and sorrow.

Then called I upon the name of the Lord;

O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and right-eous:

Yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple:

I was brought low, and he saved me.

Return unto thy rest, O my soul;

For the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death,

Mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?

I will take the cup of salvation, And call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord,

Yea, in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

O Lord, truly I am thy servant:

I am thy servant, the son of thine handmaid;

Thou hast loosed my bonds.

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,

And will call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows unto the Lord,

Yea, in the presence of all his people;

In the courts of the Lord's house, In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.

PSALM 117

O PRAISE the LORD, all ye nations; Laud him, all ye peoples.

For his mercy is great toward us; And the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord.

SELECTION 51

THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 118

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for he is good:

For his mercy endureth for ever.

Let Israel now say, That his mercy endureth for ever.

Let the house of Aaron now say, That his mercy endureth for ever.

Let them now that fear the Lord say,

That his mercy endureth for ever.
Out of my distress I called upon

the Lord:

The Lord answered me and set me in a large place.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear:

What can man do unto me?

The Lord is on my side among them that help me:

Therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

All nations compassed me about:

In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.

They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about:

In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.

They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns:

In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.

Thou didst thrust sore at me that I might fall:

But the Lord helped me.

The Lord is my strength and song;

And he is become my salvation.

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous:

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly,

The right hand of the LORD is exalted:

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

I shall not die, but live,

And declare the works of the Lord.

The LORD hath chastened me sore:

But he hath not given me over unto death.

Open to me the gates of right-eousness:

I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the LORD; The righteous shall enter into it. I will give thanks unto thee, for thou hast answered me,

And art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the LORD hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, we beseech thee, O LORD:

O Lord, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he hath given us light:

Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto thee:

Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good:

For his mercy endureth for ever.

SELECTION 52

THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 119, SELECTED VERSES

Blessed are they that are perfect in the way,

Who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,

That seek him with the whole heart.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?

By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

Thy word have I laid up in my heart,

That I might not sin aganst thee. Open thou mine eyes,

That I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

I am a sojourner in the earth, Hide not thy commandments from me.

I will run the way of thy com-

When thou shalt enlarge my heart.

I will walk at liberty,

For I have sought thy precepts.

Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage:

The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy.

Before I was afflicted I went astray;

But now I observe thy word.

I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are righteous,

And that in faithfulness thou hast afflicted me.

Let, I pray thee, thy lovingkindness be for my comfort,

According to thy word unto thy servant.

O, how love I thy law!

It is my meditation all the day.

How sweet are thy words unto my taste;

Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And a light unto my path.

Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for ever;

For they are the rejoicing of my heart.

The opening of thy words giveth light:

It giveth understanding unto the simple.

Order my footsteps in thy word.

And let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

The sum of thy word is truth:

And every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

I rejoice at thy word as one that findeth great spoil:

Great peace have they which love thy law.

I have gone astray like a lost sheep:

Seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

SELECTION 53

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY
MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 121

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the mountains:

From whence shall my help come?

My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper:

The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall keep thee from all evil;

He shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall keep thy going out and thy coming in, from this time forth and for evermore.

PSALM 122

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the LORD.

Our feet are standing within thy gates, O Jerusalem;

Jerusalem, that art builded as a city that is compact together:

Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord,

For a testimony unto Israel,

To give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there are set thrones for judgement,

The thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

They shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls,

And prosperity within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes I will now say, Peace be within thee.

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

SELECTION 54

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 123

Unto thee do I lift up mine eyes,
O thou that sittest in the heavens.

Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their master,

As the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress;

So our eyes look unto the LORD our God.

Until he have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:

For we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease,

And with the contempt of the proud.

PSALM 124

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, let Israel now say;

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

Then they had swallowed us up alive, when their wrath was kindled against us:

Then the waters had overwhelmed us,

The stream had gone over our soul:

Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers:

The snare is broken, and we are escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

PSALM 125

THEY that trust in the LORD are as mount Zion,

Which cannot be moved, but abideth for ever.

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem,

So the Lord is round about his people, from this time forth and for evermore.

For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous;

That the righteous put not forth their hands unto iniquity.

Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good,

And to them that are upright in their hearts.

But as for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways,

The Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity.

Peace be upon Israel.

SELECTION 55

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

Psalm 126

WHEN the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion,

We were like unto them that dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,

And our tongue with singing:

Then said they among the nations: the Lord hath done great things for them.

The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the South.

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

Though he goeth on his way weeping, bearing forth the seed;

He shall come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

PSALM 127

EXCEPT the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it:

Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

It is vain for you that ye rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of toil:

For he giveth unto his beloved while they sleep.

Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord:

And the fruit of the womb is his reward.

As arrows in the hand of a mighty man,

So are the children of youth.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them:

They shall not be ashamed, when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

PSALM 128

BLESSED is every one that feareth the Lord,

That walketh in his ways.

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands:

Happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine, in the innermost parts of thine house:

Thy children like olive plants, round about thy table.

Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the Lord.

The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion:

And thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children.

Peace be upon Israel.

SELECTION 56

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP
PSALM 130

Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice:

Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O LORD, who shall stand?

But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait.

And in his word do I hope.

My soul looketh for the Lord, more than watchmen look for the morning;

Yea, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord;

For with the Lord there is mercy,

And with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

PSALM 131

LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty;

Neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too wonderful for me.

Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul;

Like a weaned child with his mother,

My soul is with me like a weaned child.

O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

PSALM 133:1, 3

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

It is like the dew of Hermon, that cometh down upon the mountains of Zion:

For there the Lord commanded the blessing,

Even life for evermore.

PSALM 134

Behold, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord,

Which by night stand in the house of the Lord.

Lift up your hands to the sanctuary,

And bless ye the Lord.

The LORD bless thee out of Zion;
Even he that made heaven and
earth.

SELECTION 57

THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 136: 1-9, 16, 17, 23-26

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good:

For his mercy endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto the Lord of

lords: for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him that by understanding made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him that spread forth the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever:

The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever:

The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy endureth for ever.

To him which smote great kings: for his mercy endureth for ever:

Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy endureth for ever:

And hath delivered us from our adversaries: for his mercy endureth for ever.

He giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.

PSALM 138

I WILL give thee thanks with my whole heart:

Before the gods will I sing praises unto thee.

I will worship toward thy holy temple,

And give thanks unto thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth;

In the day that I called thou answeredst me,

Thou didst encourage me with strength in my soul.

All the kings of the earth shall give thee thanks, O Lord,

For they have heard the words of thy mouth.

Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord;

For great is the glory of the Lord;

For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly:

But the haughty he knoweth from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me;

Thou shalt stretch forth thy hand against the wrath of mine enemies,

And thy right hand shall save me.

The Lord will perfect that which
concerneth me:

Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever:

Forsake not the works of thine own hands.

SELECTION 58

THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY

EVENING WORSHIP
PSALM 139

O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising,

Thou understandest my thought afar off.

Thou searchest out my path and my lying down,

And art acquainted with all my ways.

For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

Thou hast beset me behind and before,

And laid thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

It is high, I cannot attain unto it.
Whither shall I go from thy spirit?

Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:

If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art there.

If I take the wings of the morning,

And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

Even there shall thy hand lead me,

And thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm me, and the light about me shall be night;

Even the darkness hideth not from thee,

But the night shineth as the day: The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

For thou didst form my inward parts.

Thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:

Wonderful are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

My frame was not hidden from thee, when I was made in secret,

And curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Thine eyes did see mine unformed substance, and in thy book were all my members written,

Which day by day were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God!

How great is the sum of them!

If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand:

When I awake, I am still with thee.

Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God:

Depart from me therefore, ye bloodthirsty men.

For they speak against thee wickedly,

And thine enemies take thy name in vain.

Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee?

And am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

I hate them with perfect hatred:
I count them mine enemies.

Search me, O God, and know my heart:

Try me, and know my thoughts:
And see if there be any way of wickedness in me.

And lead me in the way everlasting.

SELECTION 59

THE THIRTIETH DAY
MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 145

I WILL extol thee, my God, O King:

And I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless thee;

And I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised;

And his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud thy works to another.

And shall declare thy mighty acts.

Of the glorious majesty of thine honour,

And of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.

And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts;

And I will declare thy greatness.

They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness,

And shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion;

Slow to anger, and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all;

And his tender mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Lord;

And thy saints shall bless thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom,

And talk of thy power;

To make known to the sons of men thy mighty acts,

And the glory of the majesty of thy kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.

And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

The LORD upholdeth all that fall,
And raiseth up all those that be

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their food in due season.

Thou openest thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways,

And gracious in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him,

To all that call upon him in truth.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him:

He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

The Lord preserveth all them that love him;

But all the wicked will he destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;

And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

SELECTION 60

THE THIRTIETH DAY
EVENING WORSHIP

Psalm 146

PRAISE ye the LORD.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

While I live will I praise the LORD:

I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes,

Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth;

In that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,

Whose hope is in the Lord his God:

Which made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is;

Which keepeth truth for ever:

Which executeth justice for the oppressed;

Which giveth food to the hungry:

The Lord looseth the prisoners;

The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind;

The Lord raiseth up them that are bowed down;

The Lord loveth the righteous;

The Lord preserveth the strangers;

He upholdeth the fatherless and widow;

But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

The Lord shall reign for ever,

Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.

Praise ye the Lord.

PSALM 147

PRAISE ye the LORD; For it is good to sing praises unto our God;

For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem;

He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth the broken in heart,

And bindeth up their wounds.

He telleth the number of the stars;

He giveth them all their names.

Great is our LORD, and mighty in power;

His understanding is infinite.

The Lord upholdeth the meek:

He bringeth the wicked down to the ground.

Sing unto the Lord with thanks-giving;

Sing praises upon the harp unto our God:

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth,

Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food, And to the young ravens which cry.

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse:

He taketh no pleasure in the legs of a man.

The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him,

In those that hope in his mercy.
Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem;
Praise thy God, O Zion.

For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates;

He hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders; He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

He sendeth out his commandment upon earth;

His word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool;

He scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels:

Who can stand before his cold?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them:

He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

He sheweth his word unto Jacob, His statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation:

And as for his judgments, they have not known them.

Praise ye the LORD.

SELECTION 61

THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY
MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 148

Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens:

Praise him in the heights.

Praise ye him, all his angels:

Praise ye him, all his host.

ens.

Praise ye him, sun and moon:

Praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise him, ye heavens of heav-

And ye waters that be above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the LORD:

For he commanded, and they were created.

He hath also stablished them for ever and ever:

. He hath made a decree which shall not pass away.

Praise the LORD from the earth,

Ye dragons, and all deeps:

Fire and hail, snow and vapour; Stormy wind, fulfilling his word:

Mountains and all hills;

Fruitful trees and all cedars:

Beasts and all cattle;

Creeping things and flying fowl:

Kings of the earth and all peoples;

Princes and all judges of the earth:

Both young men and maidens; Old men and children:

Let them praise the name of the Lord;

For his name alone is exalted:

His glory is above the earth and heaven.

And he hath lifted up the horn of his people, the praise of all his saints;

Even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him.

Praise ye the Lord.

SELECTION 62

THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY
EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 149

Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song,

And his praise in the assembly of the saints.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his name in the dance:

Let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people:

He will beautify the meek with salvation.

Let the saints exult in glory:

Let them sing for joy upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,

And a two-edged sword in their hand;

To execute vengeance upon the nations,

And punishments upon the peoples;

To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of

To execute upon them the judgment written:

This honor have all his saints. Praise ye the Lord.

PSALM 150

Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary:

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts:

Praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:

Praise him with the psaltery and harp.

Praise him with the timbrel and dance:

Praise him with stringed instruments and the pipe.

Praise him upon the loud cymbals:

Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord.

SELECTIONS

SUITABLE FOR

ADVENT AND LENT

SELECTION 63

SUITABLE FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

MORNING WORSHIP
Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings,

That publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good,

That publisheth salvation;

That saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

The voice of thy watchmen! they lift up the voice, together do they sing;

For they shall see, eye to eye, when the Lord returneth to Zion.

Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem:

For the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations;

And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

ISAIAII 9:1-7

In the former time he brought

into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali.

But in the latter time hath he made it glorious by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light:

They that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Thou hast multiplied the nation, Thou hast increased their joy:

They joy before thee according to the joy in harvest,

As men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

For the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder,

The rod of his oppressor, thou hast broken as in the day of Midian.

For unto us a child is born, Unto us a son is given;

And the government shall be upon his shoulder:

And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government

and of peace there shall be no end.

Upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom,

To establish it, and to uphold it with righteousness,

From henceforth even for ever.

SELECTION 64

SUITABLE FOR THE FIRST SUN-DAY IN ADVENT EVENING WORSHIP ISAIAH 11: 1-9

AND there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of Jesse,

And a branch out of his roots shall bear fruit:

And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,

The spirit of wisdom and understanding,

The spirit of counsel and might, The spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord;

And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes,

Neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

But with righteousness shall he judge the poor,

And reprove with equity for the meek of the earth:

And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth,

And with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins,

And faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

And the wolf shall dwell with the lamb,

And the leopard shall lie down with the kid;

And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together;

And a little child shall lead them.

And the cow and the bear shall feed: their young ones shall lie down together:

And the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp,

And the weaned child shall put his hand on the basilisk's den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain:

For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

SELECTION 65

SUITABLE FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

MORNING WORSHIP

Isaiaii 26:1-7

In that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah:

We have a strong city; salvation will he appoint for walls and bulwarks.

Open ye the gates,

That the righteous nation which keepeth truth may enter in.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect

peace, whose mind is stayed on thee:

Because he trusteth in thee.

Trust ye in the Lord forever:

For in the Lord Jehovah is an everlasting rock.

Isaiah 32:1-4; 16-18

Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness,

And princes shall rule in justice. And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind,

And a covert from the tempest;

As rivers of water in a dry place, As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim,

And the ears of them that hear shall hearken.

The heart also of the rash shall understand knowledge,

And the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly.

Then justice shall dwell in the wilderness,

And righteousness shall abide in the fruitful field.

And the work of righteousness shall be peace;

And the effect of righteousness quietness and confidence for ever.

And my people shall abide in a peaceable habitation,

And in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

SELECTION 66

SUITABLE FOR THE SECOND SUN-DAY IN ADVENT

EVENING WORSHIP
ISAIAH 35: 1-10

THE wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad;

And the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing;

The glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it,

The excellency of Carmel and Sharon:

They shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, And confirm the feeble knees.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not;

Behold your God will come with vengeance, with the recompence of God; he will come and save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing;

For in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

And the glowing sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water:

In the habitation of jackals,

where they lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

And an high way shall be there, and a way,

And it shall be called The way of holiness:

The unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for the redeemed:

The wayfaring men, yea fools, shall not err therein.

No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up thereon,

They shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:

And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,

And come with singing unto Zion;

And everlasting joy shall be upon their heads:

They shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

SELECTION 67

SUITABLE FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY
IN ADVENT

MORNING WORSHIP Isaiah 40:1-11; 27-31

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem,

And cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned;

That she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

The voice of one that crieth, Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of the Lord,

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Every valley shall be exalted,

And every mountain and hill shall be made low:

And the crooked shall be made straight,

And the rough places plain:

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together:

For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

The voice of one saying, Cry.

And one said, What shall I cry?

All flesh is grass,

And all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; because the breath of the Lord bloweth upon it:

Surely the people is grass.

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth:

But the word of our God shall stand for ever.

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain;

O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength;

Lift it up, be not afraid;

Say unto the cities of Judah, Behold, your God!

Behold, the LORD God will come as a mighty one, and his arm shall rule for him:

Behold, his reward is with him, and his recompence before him.

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd,

He shall gather the lambs in his arm,

And carry them in his bosom,

And shall gently lead those that have their young.

Why sayest thou, O Jacob,

And speakest, O Israel,

My way is hid from the Lord,

And the justice due to me is passed away from my God?

Hast thou not known?

Hast thou not heard?

The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary;

There is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; And to him that hath no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary,

And the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings as eagles;

They shall run and not be weary; They shall walk and not faint.

SELECTION 68

SUITABLE FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

EVENING WORSHIP
ISAIAH 42:1-16

Behold my Servant, whom I uphold;

My chosen, in whom my soul delighteth:

I have put my spirit upon him;

He shall bring forth justice to the Gentiles.

He shall not cry, nor lift up his voice,

Nor cause it to be heard in the street.

A bruised reed shall he not break, And the smoking flax shall he not quench:

He shall bring forth justice in truth.

He shall not fail nor be discouraged till he have set justice in the earth; and the isles shall wait for his law.

Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them forth;

He that spread abroad the earth and that which cometh out of it;

He that giveth breath unto the people upon it,

And spirit to them that walk therein:

I the Lord have called thee in righteousness,

And will hold thine hand, and will keep thee,

And give thee for a covenant of the people,

For a light of the Gentiles;

To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,

And them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

I am the Lord; that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another,

Neither my praise unto graven images.

Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare:

Before they spring forth I tell you of them.

Sing unto the Lord a new song, And his praise from the end of the earth:

Ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein,

The isles, and the inhabitants thereof.

Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice,

The villages that Kedar doth inhabit;

Let the inhabitants of Sela sing, Let them shout from the top of the mountains.

Let them give glory unto the Lord,

And declare his praise in the islands.

The Lord shall go forth as a mighty man;

He shall stir up his zeal like a man of war:

He shall cry, yea, he shall shout aloud;

He shall do mightily against his enemies.

And I will bring the blind by a way that they know not;

In paths that they know not will I lead them:

I will make darkness light before them,

And crooked places straight.

SELECTION 69

SUITABLE FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

MORNING WORSHIP

Isaiah 55

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money;

Come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread?

And your labor for that which satisfieth not?

Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good,

And let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Incline your ear, and come unto me;

Hear, and your soul shall live:

And I will make an everlasting covenant with you,

Even the sure mercies of David.

Behold, I have given him for a witness to the peoples,

A leader and commander to the peoples.

Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not,

And a nation that knew not thee shall run unto thee,

Because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel;

For he hath glorified thee.

Seek ye the LORD while he may. be found,

Call ye upon him while he is near:

Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts:

And let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him;

And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

Neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth,

So are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven,

And returneth not thither, but watereth the earth,

And maketh it bring forth and bud,

And giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater;

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth:

It shall not return unto me void, But it shall accomplish that which I please,

And it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

For ye shall go out with joy, And be led forth with peace:

The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing,

And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree,

And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree;

And it shall be to the Lord for a name,

For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

SELECTION 70

SUITABLE FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

EVENING WORSHIP

ISAIAH 60

Arise, shine, for thy light is come,

And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth,

And gross darkness the peoples: But the Lord shall arise upon thee, And his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And nations shall come to thy light,

And kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see:

They all gather themselves together, they come to thee:

Thy sons shall come from far,

And thy daughters shall be carried in the arms.

Then thou shalt see and be lightened,

And thine heart shall tremble and be enlarged;

Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned unto thee,

The wealth of the nations shall come unto thee.

The multitude of camels shall cover thee,

The dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;

They all shall come from Sheba: they shall bring gold and frankincense;

And shall proclaim the praises of the Lord.

All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee,

The rams of Nebaioth shall minister unto thee:

They shall come up with acceptance on mine altar,

And I will glorify the house of my glory.

Who are these that fly as a cloud, And as the doves to their windows?

Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first,

To bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them,

For the name of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel,

Because he hath glorified thee.

And strangers shall build up thy walls,

And their kings shall minister unto thee:

For in my wrath I smote thee,

But in my favour have I had mercy on thee.

Thy gates also shall be open continually;

They shall not be shut day nor night;

That men may bring unto thee the wealth of the nations,

And their kings led with them.

For that nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish;

Yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.

The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee,

The fir tree, the pine, and the box tree together:

To beautify the place of my sanctuary,

And I will make the place of my feet glorious.

And the sons of them that af-

flicted thee shall come bending unto thee;

And all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet;

And they shall call thee The city of the Lord.

The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man passed through thee,

I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations.

For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver,

And for wood brass, and for stones iron:

I will also make thy officers peace,

And thine exactors righteousness. Violence shall no more be heard

in thy land,

Desolation nor destruction within thy borders;

But thou shalt call thy walls Salvation,

And thy gates Praise.

The sun shall be no more thy light by day;

Neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee:

But the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light,

And thy God thy glory.

Thy sun shall no more go down, Neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: For the LORD shall be thine everlasting light,

And the days of thy mourning shall be ended.

Thy people also shall be all right-eous.

They shall inherit the land for ever;

The branch of my planting, the work of my hands,

That I may be glorified.

The little one shall become a thousand, and the small one a strong nation:

I the Lord will hasten it in its time.

SELECTION 71.

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY
Luke 1:46-55

AND Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath looked upon the low estate of his handmaiden:

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

And his mercy is unto generations and generations on them that fear him.

He hath shewed strength with his arm:

He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their heart.

He hath put down princes from their thrones,

And hath exalted them of low degree.

The hungry he hath filled with good things;

And the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath holpen Israel his servant,

That he might remember mercy (As he spake unto our fathers)

Toward Abraham and his seed for ever.

LUKE 1:67-79

AND Zacharias prophesied saying: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel:

For he hath visited and wrought redemption for his people,

And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us

In the house of his servant David

(As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets which have been since the world began),

Salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

To shew mercy towards our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

The oath which he sware unto Abraham our father,

To grant unto us that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies

Should serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

Yea, and thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Most High:

For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to make ready his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people in the remission of their sins,

Because of the tender mercy of our God whereby the dayspring from on high shall visit us,

To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death;

To guide our feet into the way of peace.

LUKE 2:29-32

AND Simeon said: Now lettest thou thy servant depart, O Lord,

According to thy word in peace;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples;

A light for revelation to the Gentiles,

And the glory of thy people Israel.

SELECTION 72

SUITABLE FOR LENTEN SERVICES

Isaiaii 58:1-7

CRY aloud, spare not,

Lift up thy voice like a trumpet,

And declare unto my people their transgression,

And to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet they seek me daily,

And delight to know my ways:

As a nation that did righteousness,

And forsook not the ordinance of their God,

They ask of me righteous ordinances,

They delight to draw near unto God.

Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not?

Wherefore have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge?

Behold, in the day of your fast ye find your own pleasure,

And oppress all your laborers.

Behold, ye fast for strife and contention, and to smite with the fist of wickedness:

Ye fast not this day so as to make your voice to be heard on high.

Is such the fast that I have chosen?

The day for a man to afflict his soul?

Is it to bow down his head as a rush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bonds of wickedness,

To undo the bands of the yoke, and to let the oppressed go free.

Місан 6:1-8

HEAR ye now what the LORD saith:

Arise, contend thou before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice.

Hear, O ye mountains, the LORD's controversy, and ye enduring foundations of the earth:

For the Lord hath a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

O my people what have I done unto thee?

And wherein have I wearied thee? testify against me.

For I brought thee up out of the land of Egypt,

And redeemed thee out of the house of bondage;

And I sent before thee Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember now what Balak king of Moab consulted,

And what Balaam the son of Beor answered him;

Remember from Shittim unto Gilgal, that ye may know the righteous acts of the Lord.

Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,

Or with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,

The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good;

And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

SELECTION 73

SUITABLE FOR LENTEN SERVICES
ISAIAH 63: 7-16

I WILL make mention of the lovingkindnesses of the Lord,

And the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us,

And the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies,

And according to the multitude of his lovingkindnesses.

For he said, Surely, they are my people, children that will not deal falsely:

So he was their Saviour.

In all their affliction he was afflicted.

And the angel of his presence saved them:

In his love and in his pity he redeemed them;

And he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

But they rebelled, and grieved his holy Spirit:

Therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and fought against them.

Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying,

Where is he that brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock?

Where is he that put his holy Spirit in the midst of them?

That caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses?

That divided the water before them, to make himself an everlasting name?

That led them through the depths, as an horse in the wilderness, that they stumbled not?

As the cattle that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the Lord caused them to rest:

So didst thou lead thy people, to make thyself a glorious name.

Look down from heaven,

And behold from the habitation of thy holiness and of thy glory:

Where is thy zeal and thy mighty acts?

The yearning of thy heart and thy compassions are restrained toward us.

For Thou art our father, though Abraham knoweth us not,

And Israel doth not acknowledge us:

Thou, O Lord, art our father;

Our Redeemer from everlasting is thy name.

SELECTION 74

SUITABLE FOR LENTEN SERVICES
JOB 19

THEN Job answered and said, How long will ye vex my soul,

And break me in pieces with words?

These ten times have ye reproached me:

Ye are not ashamed that ye deal hardly with me.

And be it indeed that I have erred,

Mine error remaineth with myself.

If indeed ye will magnify yourselves against me,

And plead against me my reproach.

Know now that God hath subverted me in my cause,

And hath compassed me with his net.

Behold, I cry out of wrong, but I am not heard.

I cry for help, but there is no justice.

He hath walled up my way that I cannot pass,

And hath set darkness in my paths.

He hath stripped me of my glory,

And taken the crown from my head.

He hath broken me down on every side, and I am gone:

And my hope hath he plucked up like a tree.

He hath also kindled his wrath against me,

And he counted me unto him as one of his adversaries.

His troops come on together, and cast up their way against me,

And encamp round about my tent.

He hath put my brethren far from me,

And mine acquaintance are wholly estranged from me.

My kinsfolk have failed,

And my familiar friends have forgotten me.

They that dwell in my house, and my maids, count me for a stranger:

I am an alien in their sight.

I call unto my servant, and he giveth me no answer,

Though I intreat him with my mouth.

My breath is strange to my wife, And my supplication to the children of mine own mother.

Even young children despise me; If I arise, they speak against me.

All my familiar friends abhor me:

And they whom I loved are turned against me,

My bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh,

And I am escaped with the skin of my teeth.

Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends;

For the hand of God hath touched me.

Why do ye persecute me as God, And are not satisfied with my flesh?

Oh that my words were now written!

Oh that they were inscribed in a book!

That with an iron pen and lead They were graven in the rock for ever!

But I know that my redeemer liveth,

And that he shall stand up at the last upon the earth:

And after my skin hath been thus destroyed,

Yet from my flesh shall I see God.

Whom I, even I, shall see on my side,

And mine eyes shall behold and not as a stranger.

SELECTION 75

SUITABLE FOR LENTEN SERVICES
Isaiah 43: 1-13, 25

But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob,

And he that formed thee, O Israel:

Fear not, for I have redeemed thee;

I have called thee by thy name, thou art mine.

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee;

And through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee:

When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned;

Neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

For I am the Lord thy God,

The Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour;

I have given Egypt as thy ransom,

Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

Since thou hast been precious in my sight, and honourable, and I have loved thee;

Therefore will I give men for thee and peoples for thy life.

Fear not; for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the East

And gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; And to the south, Keep not back;

Bring my sons from far,

And my daughters from the end of the earth;

Every one that is called by my name, and whom I have created for my glory;

I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

Bring forth the blind people that have eyes,

And the deaf that have ears.

Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the peoples be assembled:

Who among them can declare this, and shew us former things?

Let them bring their witnesses, that they may be justified:

Or let them hear, and say, It is truth.

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen:

That ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he;

Before me there was no God formed,

Neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the Lord;

And beside me there is no saviour.

I have declared, and I have saved, and I have shewed, and there was no strange god among you:

Therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and I am God.

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake,

And I will not remember thy sins.

Isaiah 1:16-18

Wash you, make you clean;

Put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes;

Cease to do evil:

Learn to do well;

Seek judgment, relieve the oppressed,

Judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord:

Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.

SELECTION 76

SUITABLE FOR LENTEN SERVICES LAM. 3: 1-3, 13-15, 22-27, 31-36, 40-41

I AM the man that hath seen affliction by the rod of his wrath.

He hath led me and caused me to walk in darkness and not in light.

Surely against me he turneth his hand again and again all the day.

He hath caused the shafts of his quiver to enter into my reins.

I am become a derision to all my people; and their song all the day.

He hath filled me with bitterness, he hath sated me with wormwood.

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.

The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh after him.

It is good that a man should hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

For the Lord will not cast off for ever.

For though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.

For he doth not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of men.

To crush under foot all the prisoners of the earth,

To turn aside the right of a man before the face of the Most High,

To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord approveth not.

Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.

Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens.

SELECTION 77

SUITABLE FOR LENTEN SERVICES
PSALM 51: 1-17

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness:

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions:

And my sin is ever before me.

Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,

And done that which is evil in thy sight:

That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest,

And be clear when thou judgest. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity;

And in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts:

And in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me to hear joy and gladness;

That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins,

And blot out all mine iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

And renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence;

And take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation:

And uphold me with a free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;

And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness,

O God, thou God of my salvation; And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

O LORD, open thou my lips;

And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

For thou delightest not in sacrifice; else would I give it:

Thou hast no pleasure in burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

SELECTION 78

SUITABLE FOR PALM SUNDAY
MORNING WORSHIP

PSALM 118

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good:

For his mercy endureth for ever. Let Israel now say,

That his mercy endureth for ever. Let the house of Aaron now say,

That his mercy endureth for ever.

Let them now that fear the LORD say,

That his mercy endureth for ever.

Out of my distress I called upon the Lord:

The Lord answered me and set me in a large place.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear:

What can man do unto me?

The Lord is on my side among them that help me;

Therefore shall I see my desire upon them that hate me.

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

All nations compassed me about: In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.

They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about:

In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.

They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns:

In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.

Thou didst thrust sore at me that I might fall:

But the Lord helped me.

The Lord is my strength and song;

And he is become my salvation.

The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous.

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

The right hand of the LORD is exalted:

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

I shall not die, but live,

And declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord hath chastened me sore:
But he hath not given me over
unto death.

Open to me the gates of right-eousness:

I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;

The righteous shall enter into it.

I will give thanks unto thee, for thou hast answered me,

And art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Save now, we beseech thee, O

Lord:

O Lord, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he hath given us light:

Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

Thou art my God and I will give thanks unto thee:

Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good:

For his mercy endureth for ever.

SELECTION 79

SUITABLE FOR PALM SUNDAY

EVENING WORSHIP

ISAIAH 61:1-6

THE spirit of the Lord is upon me;

Because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek;

He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

To proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,

And the day of vengeance of our God:

To comfort all that mourn;

To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them a garland for ashes,

The oil of joy for mourning,

The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;

That they may be called trees of righteousness,

The planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

And they shall build the old wastes,

They shall raise up the former desolations,

And they shall repair the waste cities,

The desolations of many generations.

And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,

And aliens shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.

But ye shall be named the priests of the Lord:

Men shall call you the ministers of our God:

Ye shall eat the wealth of the nations,

And in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

SELECTION 80

SUITABLE FOR GOOD FRIDAY
Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12

Behold, my servant shall deal wisely, he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high.

Like as many were astonished at thee.

(His visage was so marred more than any man,

And his form more than the sons of men,)

So shall he startle many nations; Kings shall shut their mouths at him:

For that which had not been told them shall they see;

And that which they had not heard shall they understand.

Who hath believed our report?

And to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

For he grew up before him as a tender plant,

And as a root out of a dry ground:

He hath no form nor comeliness;

And when we see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

He was despised, and rejected of men:

A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:

And as one from whom men hide their face he was despised,

And we esteemed him not.

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows:

Yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

But he was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities:

The chastisement of our peace was upon him;

And with his stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way:

And the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, yet he humbled himself and opened not his mouth;

As a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before her shearers is dumb; yea, he opened not his mouth.

By oppression and judgment he was taken away;

And his life, who shall recount?

For he was cut off out of the land of the living?

For the transgression of my people was he stricken.

And they made his grave with the wicked,

And with the rich in his death;

Although he had done no violence,

Neither was any deceit in his mouth.

Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him;

He hath put him to grief:

When thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed,

He shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied:

By his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many: and he shall bear their iniquities.

Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great,

And he shall divide the spoil with the strong;

Because he poured out his soul unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors:

Yet he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

SELECTION 81

SUITABLE FOR GOOD FRIDAY PSALM 22; 1-28.

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou answerest not;

And in the night season, and am not silent.

But thou art holy,

O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

Our fathers trusted in thee:

They trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

They cried unto thee, and were delivered:

They trusted in thee, and were not ashamed.

But I am a worm, and no man; A reproach of men, and despised of the people.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn:

They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

Commit thyself unto the LORD; let him deliver him:

Let him deliver him, seeing he delighteth in him.

But thou art he that took me out of the womb:

Thou didst make me trust when I was upon my mother's breasts,

I was cast upon thee from the womb:

Thou art my God since my mother bare me.

Be not far from me; for trouble is near;

For there is none to help.

Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

They gape upon me with their mouth, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

I am poured out like water,

And all my bones are out of joint:

My heart is like wax;

It is melted within me.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd;

And my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

For dogs have compassed me:

The assembly of evil-doers have inclosed me;

They pierced my hands and my feet.

I may tell all my bones; they look and stare upon me:

They part my garments among them,

And upon my vesture do they cast lots.

But be not thou far off, O Lord:

O thou my succour, haste thee to help me.

Deliver my soul from the sword; My darling from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth; Yea, from the horns of the wildoxen thou hast answered me.

I will declare thy name unto my brethren:

In the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; All ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him;

And stand in awe of him, all ye the seed of Israel.

For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted;

Neither hath he hid his face from him;

But when he cried unto him, he heard.

Of thee cometh my praise in the great congregation:

I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

The meek shall eat and be satisfied:

They shall praise the Lord that seek after him: their heart shall live for ever.

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn unto the Lord:

And all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

For the kingdom is the Lord's: And he is ruler over the nations.

SELECTION 82

SUITABLE FOR EASTER

MORNING WORSHIP
PSALM 16

Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

I have said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: I have no good beyond thee.

As for the saints that are in the earth,

They are the excellent in whom is all my delight.

Their sorrows shall be multiplied that exchange the Lord for another god:

Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup:

Thou maintainest my lot.

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places;

Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel:

Yea, my reins instruct me in the night seasons.

I have set the Lord always before me:

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth:

My flesh also shall dwell in safety. For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol:

Neither wilt thou suffer thine holy one to see corruption.

Thou wilt shew me the path of life:

In thy presence is fulness of joy; in thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

SELECTION 83

SUITABLE FOR EASTER EVENING WORSHIP

PSALM 73

Surely God is good to Israel,

Even to such as are pure in heart.

But as for me, my feet were almost gone;

My steps had well nigh slipped.

For I was envious at the arrogant,

When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

For there are no bands in their death:

But their strength is firm.

They are not in trouble as other men:

Neither are they plagued like other men;

Therefore pride is as a chain about their neck;

Violence covereth them as a garment.

Their eyes stand out with fatness:

They have more than heart could wish.

They scoff, and in wickedness utter oppression:

They speak loftily.

They have set their mouth in the heavens,

And their tongue walketh through the earth.

Therefore his people are turned after them:

And waters of a full cup are drained by them.

And they say, How doth God

And is there knowledge in the Most High?

Behold, these are the wicked;

And, being alway at ease, they increase in riches.

Surely in vain have I cleansed my heart,

And washed my hands in innocency:

For all the day long have I been plagued,

And chastened every morning.

If I had said, I will speak thus; Behold, I had dealt treacherously with the generation of thy children.

When I thought how I might know this, it was too painful for me;

Until I went into the sanctuary of God, and considered their latter end.

Surely thou settest them in slippery places:

Thou castest them down to destruction.

How are they become a desolation in a moment!

They are utterly consumed with terrors.

As a dream when one awaketh; So, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

For my heart was grieved,

And I was pricked in my reins:

So brutish was I, and ignorant; I was as a beast before thee.

Nevertheless I am continually with thee:

Thou hast holden my right hand. Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel.

And afterward receive me to glory.

Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.

My flesh and my heart faileth:

But God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.



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