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1 Praise to the Lord

JOACHIM NEANDER

Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH

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 ye in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,

Shieldeth 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.

2 All Creatures of Our God and King

FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Para. by WILLIAM H. DRAPER

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam

And silver moon with softer gleam:

Refrain

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 O rushing wind and breezes soft,

O clouds that ride the winds aloft:

Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice,

O lights of evening, find a voice.

3 O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear.

Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

O fire so masterful and bright,

Providing us with warmth and light,

4 Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,

Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, three in One!

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3 God Himself Is With Us

GERHARD TERSTEEGEN

Tr. by *The Hymnal* 1940

God Himself is with us; Let us all
adore Him,

And with awe appear before Him.

God is here within us; Soul, in silence

fear Him,

Humbly, fervently draw near Him.

Now His own who have known God, in
worship lowly,

Yield their spirits wholly.

2 Come, abide within me; Let my soul,
like Mary,

Be Thine earthly sanctuary.

Come, in-dwelling Spirit, With transfig-
ured splendor;

Love and honor will I render.

Where I go here below, Let me bow

before Thee,

Know Thee and adore Thee.

3 Gladly we surrender Earth's deceitful
treasures,

Pride of life, and sinful pleasures:

Gladly, Lord, we offer Thine to be
forever,

Soul and life and each endeavor.

Thou alone shalt be known Lord of all
our being,

Life's true way decreeing.

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4 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

HENRY FRANCIS LYTE

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should
sing?

Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3 Tenderly He shields 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, alleluia,
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, alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.

5 All My Hope on God Is Founded

JOACHIM NEANDER
Tr. by ROBERT BRIDGES

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew,
Me through change and chance He
guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone
Calls my heart to be His own.

2 Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep His wisdom, passing thought:
Splendor, light, and life attend Him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Love doth stand at His hand;
Joy doth wait on His command.

4 Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ His Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

6 O Worship the Lord J. S. B. MONSELL

O worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness,
Bow down before Him, His glory
proclaim;
With gold of obedience, and incense of
lowliness,
Kneel 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 trem-
bling 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.

7 The Lord in Zion Reigneth FANNY J. CROSBY

The Lord in Zion reigneth,
Let all the world rejoice,
And come before His throne of grace
With tuneful heart and voice;
The Lord in Zion reigneth,
And there His praise shall ring,
To Him shall princes bend the knee
And kings their glory bring.

2 The Lord in Zion reigneth,
And who so great as He?
The depths of earth are in His hands;
He rules the mighty sea.

O crown His name with honor,
And let His standard wave,
Till distant isles beyond the deep
Shall own His power to save.

3 The Lord in Zion reigneth,
These hours to Him belong;
O enter now His temple gates,
And fill His courts with song;
Beneath His royal banner
Let every creature fall,
Exalt the King of heaven and earth,
And crown Him Lord of all.

8 We Gather Together

Anonymous
Tr. by THEODORE BAKER

We gather together to ask the Lord's
blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to
make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from
distressing,
Sing praises to His name; He forgets
not His own.

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us
joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His king-
dom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were
winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all
glory be Thine!

3 We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader
triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our De-
fender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord,
make us free!

9 Let All the Word in Every Corner Sing

GEORGE HERBERT

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
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!

10 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CHRISTIAN HENRY BATEMAN

Come Christians, join to sing,
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore,
Alleluia! Amen!

11 The God of Abraham Praise

THOMAS OLIVERS

The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love;
Jehovah! Great I AM!
By earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name,
Forever blest.

2 The God of Abraham praise,
At whose supreme command

From earth I rise, and seek the joys
At His right hand;
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and power;
And Him my only portion make,
My shield and tower.

3 The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
They ever cry;
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!
I join the heavenly lays;
All might and majesty are Thine,
And endless praise.

12 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HENRY VAN DYKE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Hail Thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2 All Thy works with joy surround
Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Bloss'ming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou the Father, Christ our Brother—
All who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

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13 New Songs of Celebration Render

ERIK ROUTLEY

New songs of celebration render
To Him who has great wonders
done.
Love sits enthroned in ageless splendor:
Come, and adore the mighty One.
He has made known His great salvation
Which all His friends with joy
confess:
He has revealed to every nation
His everlasting righteousness.

2 Joyfully, heartily resounding,
Let every instrument and voice
Peal out the praise of grace abounding,
Calling the whole world to rejoice.
Trumpets and organs, set in motion
Such sounds as make the heavens
ring;
All things that live in earth and ocean,
Make music for your mighty King.

3 Rivers and seas and torrents roaring,
Honor the Lord with wild acclaim;
Mountains and stones look up adoring,
And find a voice to praise His name.
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious,
Praises be His that never cease:
Just is our God, whose truth victorious
Establishes the world in peace.

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14 Let Us Praise the Name of the Lord

URSULA SCHLENKER
Tr. composite

Let us praise the name of the Lord!
Give Him glory, Amen.
Amen, amen,
Amen, amen.

2 Go ye into all the world,
Alleluia, Amen.
Amen, amen,
Amen, amen.

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15 My Maker and My King

ANNE STEELE

My Maker and my King,
To Thee my all I owe;
Thy sovereign bounty is the spring
Whence all my blessings flow;
Thy sovereign bounty is the spring
Whence all my blessings flow.

- 2 The creature of Thy hand,
On Thee alone I live;
My God, Thy benefits demand
More praise than I can give.
My God, Thy benefits demand
More praise than I can give.
- 3 Lord, what can I impart
When all is Thine before?
Thy love demands a thankful heart;
The gift, alas! how poor.
Thy love demands a thankful heart;
The gift, alas! how poor.

- 4 O! let Thy grace inspire
My soul with strength divine;
Let every word and each desire
And all my days be Thine.
Let every word and each desire
And all my days be Thine.

16 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

WILLIAM KETHE

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful
voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth
tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

- 2 Know that the Lord 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 forever sure;

His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

17 Lord of All Being, Throned Afar

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

Lord of all being, throned afar,
Thy glory flames from sun and star;
Center and soul of every sphere,
Yet to each loving heart how near!
Yet to each loving heart how near!

- 2 Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray
Shed on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, Thy softened light
Cheers the long watches of the night,
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,
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 luster of our own,
We ask no luster 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!
One holy light, one heavenly flame.

18 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

PHILIP NICOLAI

Tr. by *Lutheran Book of Worship*

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth
and light,
Aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's race, King David's Son,
Our Lord and Master, You have won
Our hearts to serve You only!
Lowly, Holy!
Great and glorious, all victorious,
Rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

2 Lord, when You look on us in love,
At once there falls from God above
A ray of purest pleasure.
Your Word and Spirit, flesh and blood
Refresh our souls with heav'nly food.

You are our dearest treasure!
Let Your mercy
Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
For You teach us
God's own love through You has
reached us.

3 Almighty Father, in Your Son
You loved us, when not yet begun
Was this old earth's foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love
To live in Him here and above:
This is Your great salvation.
Alleluia!

Christ the living, to us giving
Life forever,
Keeps us Yours and fails us never!

4 O let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
Our voices gaily blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way—
Today, tomorrow, every day!
His love is never ending!
Sing out! ring out!
Jubilation! exultation!
Tell the story!
Great is He, the King of glory!

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19 O Sing a New Song to the Lord

Scottish Psalter

O sing a new song to the Lord
For marvels He has done;
His right hand and His holy arm
The victory have won.

2 With harp, with harp and voice of
psalms
Unto Jehovah sing;
Let trumpets and the echoing horn
Acclaim the Lord our King!

3 Let seas with all their creatures roar,
The world and dwellers there,
And let the rivers clap their hands,
The hills their joy declare.

4 Before the Lord: because He comes,
To judge the earth comes He;
He'll judge the world with righteousness,
His folk with equity.

20 O Praise Ye the Lord

HENRY W. BAKER

O praise ye the Lord!
Praise Him in the height;
Rejoice in His word,
Ye angels of light;
Ye heavens, adore Him
By whom ye were made,
And worship before Him,
In brightness arrayed.

2 O praise ye the Lord!
Praise Him upon earth,
In tuneful accord:
Ye sons of new birth;
Praise Him who hath brought you
His grace from above,
Praise Him who hath taught you
To sing of His love.

3 O praise ye the Lord,
All things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord,
Re-echo around;
Loud organs His glory
Forth tell in deep tone,
And sweet harp, the story
Of what He hath done.

4 O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
To Him be out-poured
All ages along:
For love in creation,
For heaven restored.
For grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

21 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

WALTER CHALMERS SMITH

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient
of days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we
praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as
light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in
might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring
above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of good-
ness and love.

3 To all life Thou givest to both great
and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on
the tree,
Then wither and perish; but naught
changeth Thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of
light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their
sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to
see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth
Thee.

22 God Is Our Song FRED PRATT GREEN

God is our Song, and every singer
blest
Who praising Him finds energy and rest.
All who praise God with unaffected joy
Give back to us the wisdom we
destroy,
Give back to us the wisdom we
destroy.

2 God is our Song, for Jesus comes to
save;
While praising Him we offer all we
have.
New songs we sing, in ventures new
unite,
When Jesus leads us upward into
light,
When Jesus leads us upward into
light.

3 This is the Song no conflict ever
drowns;
Who praises God our human wrath
disowns.
Love knows what rich complexities of
sound

God builds upon a simple common
ground,
God builds upon a simple common
ground.

4 God is our Silence when no songs are
sung,
When ecstasy or sorrow stills the tongue.
Glorious the faith which silently obeys
Until we find again the voice of
praise,
Until we find again the voice of
praise.

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23 Now the Joyful Bells **A-Ringing** Para. by K. E. ROBERTS

Now the joyful bells a-ring,
All ye mountains of the Lord!
Lift our hearts like birds a-winging,
All ye mountains, praise the Lord!
Now our festal season bringing
Kinsmen all to bide and board,
Sets our cheery voices singing:
All ye mountains, praise the Lord!

2 Dear our home as dear none other;
Where the mountains praise the
Lord!
Gladly here our care we smother;
Where the mountains praise the
Lord!
Here we know that Christ our brother
Binds us all as by a cord:
He was born of Mary mother
Where the mountains praise the
Lord!

3 Cold the year, new whiteness wearing,
All ye mountains, praise the Lord!
Peace, good will to us a-bearing,
All ye mountains praise the Lord!
Now we all God's goodness sharing
Break the bread and sheath the
Sword:
Bright our hearths the signal flaring,
All ye mountains, praise the Lord!

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24 Every Star Shall Sing a Carol

SYDNEY CARTER

Every star shall sing a carol;
Every creature, high or low,
Come and praise the King of heaven
By whatever name you know.

Refrain

God above, Man below,
Holy is the name I know.

2 When the King of all creation
Had a cradle on the earth,
Holy was the human body,
Holy was the human birth.

3 Every star and every planet,
Every creature, high or low,
Come and praise the King of heaven
By whatever name you know.

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25 Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

HENRY FRANCIS LYTE

Praise the Lord, His glories show,
Alleluia!
Saints within His courts below,
Alleluia!
Angels 'round His throne above,
Alleluia!
All that see and share His love.
Alleluia!

2 Earth to heaven and heaven to earth,
Alleluia!
Tell His wonders, sing His worth,
Alleluia!
Age to age and shore to shore,
Alleluia!
Praise Him, praise Him evermore!
Alleluia!

3 Praise the Lord, His mercies trace,
Alleluia!
Praise His providence and grace,
Alleluia!
All that He for man hath done,
Alleluia!
All He sends us through His Son.
Alleluia!

26 Praise the Lord! You Heavens Adore Him

Sts. 1, 2 Anonymous
St. 3, EDWARD OSLER

Praise the Lord! you heavens, adore
Him;

Praise Him, angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him,
Praise Him, all you stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for He has spoken;
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance He has made.

2 Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail.
God has made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;
Heaven and earth and all creation,
Laud and magnify His name.

3 Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer as our gift.
Young and old, Your praise expressing,
Our glad songs to You we lift.
All the saints in heaven adore You,
We would join their glad acclaim;
As your angels serve before You,
So on earth we praise Your name.

27 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

EDWARD H. PLUMPTRE

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2 With voice as full and strong
As ocean's surging praise,
Send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
The psalms of ancient days.

3 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 Praise Him who reigns on high,
The Lord whom we adore
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God forevermore.

28 Praise We the Lord

J. STEUART WILSON

Praise we the Lord, who made all
beauty
For all our senses to enjoy;
Owe we our humble thanks and duty
That simple pleasures never cloy;
Praise we the Lord, who made all beauty
For all our senses to enjoy.

2 Praise Him who loves to see young
lovers,
Fresh hearts that swell with youthful
pride;
Thank Him who sends the sun above us,
As bridegroom fit to meet his bride;
Praise Him who loves to see young
lovers,
Fresh hearts that swell with youthful
pride.

3 Praise Him who by a simple flower
Lifts up our hearts to things above;
Thank Him who gives to each one power
To find a friend to know and love;
Praise Him who by a simple flower
Lifts up our hearts to things above.

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29 Sing Praise to God

JOHANN J. SCHUTZ
Tr. by FRANCES ELIZABETH COX

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love,
The God of our salvation;
With healing balm my soul He fills,
And every faithless murmur stills;
To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty power hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth;

By morning glow or evening shade,
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth,
Within the kingdom of His might,
Lo! all is just, and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!

3 The Lord is never far away,
Throughout all grief distressing
An ever-present help and stay,
Our peace, and joy, and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads His own, His chosen band;
To God all praise and glory!

4 Then all my gladsome way along,
I sing aloud Thy praises,
That men may hear the grateful song
My voice unwearied raises:
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart!
Both soul and body bear your part!
To God all praise and glory!

30 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Tr. by CLARENCE A. WALWORTH

Holy God, we praise Your name;
Lord of all, we bow before You!
All on earth Your scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore You;
Infinite Your vast domain.
Everlasting is Your reign.

2 Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

3 Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name You;
While in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim You;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

31 Tell Out, My Soul

TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH

Tell out my soul, the greatness of the
Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit
voice;
Tender to me the promise of His word;

In God my Savior shall my heart
rejoice.

- 2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His
name:

Make known His might, the deeds
His arm has done;

His mercy sure, from age to age the
same;

His holy name, the Lord, the
Mighty One.

- 3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His
might:

Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory
by;

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to
flight,

The hungry fed, the humble lifted
high.

- 4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of His
word:

Firm is His promise, and His mercy
sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord

To children's children and
forevermore.

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32 When in Our Music God Is Glorified

FRED PRATT GREEN

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for
pride,

It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

- 2 How oft, in making music, we have
found

A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

- 3 And did not Jesus sing a psalm that
night

When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing for whom He won the
fight:

Alleluia!

- 4 Let every instrument be used for
praise;

Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise;
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

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33 Sing a New Song to the Lord

TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH

Sing a new song to the Lord,
He to whom wonders belong.
Rejoice in His triumph and tell of His
power.

O sing a new song to the Lord.

- 2 Now to the ends of the earth
See His salvation is shown.

And still He remembers His mercy and
truth,
Unchanging in love to His own.

- 3 Sing a new song and rejoice.
Publish His praises abroad.

Let voices in chorus with trumpet and
horn,
Resound for the joy of the Lord.

- 4 Join with the hills and the sea,
Thunders of praise to prolong.

In judgment and justice He comes to the
earth.

O sing a new song to the Lord.

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34 Wake the Song

W. F. SHERWIN

Wake the song of joy and gladness;
Hither bring your noblest lays;

Banish every thought of sadness,
Pouring forth your highest praise.

Sing to Him whose care has brought us
Once again with friends to meet,
And whose loving voice has taught us
Of the way to Jesus' feet.

Refrain

Wake the song, wake the song,
The song of joy and gladness,
Wake the song, wake the song,
The song of Jubilee.

2 Joyfully with songs and banners,
We will greet the festal day;
Shout aloud our glad hosannas,
And our grateful homage pay.
We will chant our Savior's glory
While our thoughts we raise above,
Telling still "the old, old story,"
Precious theme—redeeming love!

3 Thanks to Thee, O holy Father,
For the mercies of the year;
May each heart, as here we gather,
Swell with gratitude sincere.
Thanks to Thee, O loving Savior,
For redemption through Thy blood.
Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
Sweetly draw us near to God.

35 With Songs and Honors

ISAAC WATTS

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

2 He sends His showers of blessing
down
To cheer the plains below;
He makes the grass the mountains crown,
And corn in valleys grow.

3 His steady counsels change the face
Of the declining year;
He bids the sun cut short his race,
And wintry days appear.

4 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.

5 The changing wind, the flying cloud,
Obey His mighty word:
With songs and honors sounding loud
Praise ye the sovereign Lord!

36 O Thou in Whose Presence

JOSEPH SWAIN

O Thou in whose presence my soul
takes delight,
On whom in affliction I call,

My comfort by day and my song in the
night,
My hope, my salvation, my all!

2 His voice, as the sound of the dulcimer
sweet,
Is heard through the shadows of
death;
The cedars of Lebanon bow at His feet,
The air is perfumed with His breath.

3 His lips, as a fountain of righteousness
flow,
To water the gardens of grace;
From which their salvation the Gentiles
shall know,
And bask in the smiles of His face.

4 He looks, and ten thousands of angels
rejoice,
And myriads wait for His word;
He speaks, and eternity, filled with His
voice,
Reechoes the praise of the Lord.

37 O Sing, My Soul, Your Maker's Praise

JULIUS KROHN

Tr. by E. E. RYDEN, TOIVO HARJUNPAA

O sing my soul, your Maker's praise
In grateful hymns ascending;
Whose steadfast love has crowned your
days
With heav'nly gifts unending.
I sought the Lord, He heard my cry;
His holy angels hover nigh
The tents of those who love Him.

2 The Lord is good to those who seek
His face in time of sorrow,
Providing comfort to the weak
And grace for each tomorrow.
Though grief may tarry for a night,
The morn shall break in joy and light
With blessings from His presence.

3 The Lord will turn His face in peace
When troubled souls draw near
Him;
His loving-kindness shall not cease
To those who trust and fear Him.
Our God will not forsake His own;
Eternal is His heav'nly throne;
His kingdom stands forever.

38 Arise, My Soul, Arise!

JOHAN KAHL
Tr. by ERNEST RYDEN

Arise, my soul, arise!
Stretch forth to things eternal
And hasten to the feet of your Redeemer
God.

Though hid from mortal eyes,
He dwells in light supernal;
Yet worship Him in humbleness and call
Him Lord.

His banquet of love
Awaits you above;
Yet here He grants a foretaste of the feast
to come!
Rejoice, my soul, rejoice,
To heav'n lift up your voice:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Now hear the harps of heav'n!
Oh, hear the song victorious,
The never-ending anthem sounding
through the sky!
To mortals is not giv'n
To join in strains so glorious;
Yet here on earth we too can sing our
praises high!
He bought with His blood
The ransomed of God;
To Him be everlasting pow'r and
victory.
And let the great amen
Resound through heav'n again.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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39 Lord, in the Morning

ISAAC WATTS

Lord, in the morning Thou shalt hear
My voice ascending high;
To Thee will I direct my prayer,
To Thee lift up mine eye—

2 Up to the hills where Christ is gone
To plead for all His saints,
Presenting at His Father's throne
Our songs and our complaints.

3 O may Thy Spirit guide my feet
In ways of righteousness;
Make every path of duty straight
And plain before my face.

4 The men that love and fear Thy name
Shall see their hopes fulfilled;
The mighty God will compass them
With favor as a shield.

40 The Dawn of God's Dear Sabbath

ADA CROSS

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 true humility.

3 And we would bring our burden
Of sinful thought and deed,
In Thy pure presence kneeling,
From bondage to be freed,
Our heart's most bitter sorrow
For all Thy work undone—
So many talents wasted!
So few bright laurels won!

4 And with that sorrow mingling,
A steadfast faith, and sure,
And love so deep and fervent,
For Thee to make it pure,
In Thy dear presence finding
The pardon that we need,
And then the peace so lasting—
Celestial peace indeed.

41 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

AMBROSE OF MILAN
Tr. by ROBERT S. BRIDGES

O splendor of God's glory bright,
From light eternal bringing light;
O Light of life, light's living spring,
True day, all days illumining.

2 O Thou true Sun, on us Thy glance
Let fall in royal radiance;
The Spirit's sanctifying beam
Upon our earthly senses stream.

3 O joyful be the passing day
With thoughts as clear as morning's ray,
With faith like noontide shining bright,
Our souls unshadowed by the night.

4 Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies;
Let Him, our perfect morn, arise;
The Father's help His children claim,
And sing the Father's glorious name.
Amen.

42 Now That Daylight Fills the Sky

LATIN HYMN

Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE

Now that the daylight fills the sky,
We lift our hearts to God on high,
That He, in all we do or say,
Would keep us free from harm today;

2 Would guard our hearts and tongues
from strife;
From anger's din would shield our life;
From evil sights would turn our eyes,
And close our ears to vanities;

3 So we, when this new day is gone
And night in turn is drawing on,
With conscience by the world unstained
Shall praise His name for vict'ry gained.

4 "All praise to You, creator Lord!
All praise to You, eternal Word!
All praise to You, O Spirit wise!"
We sing as daylight fills the skies.

43 When Morning Gilds the Skies

FROM THE GERMAN

Tr. by EDWARD CASWALL

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'er the sweet church bell
Peals over hill and dell,

May Jesus Christ be praised!
O hark to what it sings,
As joyously it rings,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3 The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

5 In heaven's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, 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 long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

44 Morning Has Broken

ELEANOR FARJEON

Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where His feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's recreation
Of the new day!

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45 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

BENJAMIN SCHMOLCK
Tr by CATHERINE WINKWORTH

Open now Thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

2 Gracious God, I come before Thee;
Come Thou also unto me;
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter Thou,
Let it be Thy temple now!

3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone.
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.

4 Thou my faith increase and quicken,
Let me keep Thy gift divine;
Howsoe'er temptations thicken,
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in all strife.

5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
Let Thy will be done indeed;
May I, undisturbed, draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
Here is balm for all our woes.

46 Abide With Me, 'Tis Eventide

M. LOWRIE HOFFORD

Abide with me, 'tis eventide!
The day is past and gone;
The shadows of the evening fall;
The night is coming on!
Within my heart a welcome guest,
Within my home abide;

Refrain

O Savior, stay this night with me;
Behold, 'tis eventide!
O Savior, stay this night with me;
Behold, 'tis eventide.

2 Abide with me, 'tis eventide!
Thy walk today with me
Has made my heart within me burn,
As I communed with Thee.
Thy earnest words have filled my soul
And kept me near Thy side;

3 Abide with me, 'tis eventide!
And lone will be the night,
If I cannot commune with Thee,
Nor find in Thee my light.
The darkness of the world, I fear,
Would in my home abide;

47 God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven

St. 1, REGINALD HEBER
Sts. 2,4, WILLIAM MERCER
St. 3, alt., RICHARD WHATELY

God, who made the earth and heaven,
Darkness and light:
You the day for work have given,
For rest the night.
May Your angel guards defend us,
Slumber sweet Your mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us
All through the night.

2 And when morn again shall call us
To run life's way,
May we still, whate'er befall us,
Your will obey.
From the pow'r of evil hide us,
In the narrow pathway guide us,
Never be Your smile denied us
All through the day.

3 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
And, when we die,
May we in Your mighty keeping,
All peaceful lie.
When the trumpet call shall wake us,
Then, O Lord, do not forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us
With You on high.

4 Holy Father, throned in heaven,
All-holy Son,
Holy Spirit, freely given,
Blest Three in One:
Grant us grace, we now implore You,
Till we lay our crowns before You
And in worthier strains adore You
While ages run.

48 Softly Now the Light of Day

GEORGE W. DOANE

Softly now the light of day
Fades upon our sight away:
Free from care, from labor free,
Lord, we would commune with Thee.

2 Thou, whose all-pervading eye
Nought escapes, without, within,
Pardon each infirmity,
Open fault, and secret sin.

3 Soon from us the light of day
Shall forever pass away;
Then, from sin and sorrow free,
Take us, Lord, to dwell with Thee.

49 Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing

JAMES EDMESTON

Savior, 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 of glory wake us,
Clad in light and deathless bloom.

50 Abide With Me

HENRY F. LYTE

Abide 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 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!

4 I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to
bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no
bitterness:
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy
victory?
I triumph still if Thou abide with me!

51 Day Is Dying in the West

MARY A. LATHBURY

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.

Refrain

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,
Thro' the glory and the grace
Of the stars that veil Thy face,
Our hearts ascend.

4 When forever from our sight
Pass the stars, the day, the night,
Lord of angels, on our eyes
Let eternal morning rise,
And shadows end.

52 Now the Day Is Over
SABINE BARING-GOULD

Now the day is over,
Night is drawing nigh,
Shadows of the evening
Steal across the sky.

2 Father, give the weary
Calm and sweet repose;
With Thy tenderest blessing
May our eyelids close.

3 Through the long night watches,
May Thine angels spread
Their white wings above me,
Watching round my bed.

53 All Praise to Thee
THOMAS KEN

All praise to Thee, my God this night,
For all the blessings of the light!
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath Thine 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 O may my soul on Thee repose;
And with sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
Sleep, that may me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.

4 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.

54 O Gladsome Light

ANONYMOUS

Tr. by ROBERT S. BRIDGES

O gladsome light,
Of God the Father's face,
The eternal splendor wearing;
Celestial, holy, blest,
Our Savior, Jesus Christ,
Joyful in Thine appearing.

2 Now e'er day fadeth quite,
We see the ev'ning light,
Our wonted hymn outpouring;
Father of might unknown,
Thee His incarnate Son,
And Holy Spirit adoring.

3 To Thee of right belongs
All praise of holy songs,
O Son of God, lifegiver;
Thee therefore, O most high,
The world doth glorify
And shall exalt forever.

**55 Jesus, Tender Shepherd,
Hear Me**

MRS. MARY DUNCAN

Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me,
Bless Thy little lamb tonight;
Through the darkness be Thou near me;
Watch my sleep till morning light.

2 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.

56 The Day Thou Gavest

JOHN ELLERTON

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 die the strains of praise away.

4 So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,
 Like earth's proud empires, pass
 away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,
 Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

57 Now All the Woods Are Sleeping

PAUL GERHARDT
Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH

Now all the woods are sleeping,
And night and stillness creeping
O'er city, man, and beast;
But thou, my heart, awake thee,
To pray'r awhile betake thee,
And praise thy Maker ere thou rest.

2 My Jesus, stay Thou by me,
And let no foe come nigh me,
Safe sheltered by Thy wing;
But would the foe alarm me,
O let him never harm me,
But still Thine angels round me sing!

3 My loved ones, rest securely,
From every peril surely
Our God will guard your heads;
And happy slumbers send you,
And bid His hosts attend you,
And golden-armed watch o'er your
beds.

58 Hark, the Vesper Hymn Is Stealing

THOMAS MOORE

Hark! the vesper hymn is stealing
O'er the waters soft and clear;
Jubilate, Jubilate, Jubilate,
Amen.

2 Nearer yet, and nearer pealing,
Soft it breaks upon the ear.
Jubilate, Jubilate, Jubilate,
Amen.

59 Great Our Joy as Now We Gather

FRED PRATT GREEN

Great our joy as now we gather
Where the Master makes us one:
Where we worship God the Father
Thro' the Spirit of His Son.
All who search for His church
Find it where His will is done.

2 Precious is the tie that binds us
To our God when faith grows cold;
Precious all that now reminds us
He is still our safe stronghold.
Faithful love serves to prove
Here the Shepherd has His fold.

3 May we learn from Christ's example
How to use this house of prayer:
He who loved and cleansed His temple
Wants us all to worship there.
God the Son shuts out none:
In His Kingdom all may share.

4 Lord, inspire us with Your vision
Of a world which must be won!
Glorious is the church's mission,
Long endeavored, scarce begun!
Faithful now—this is how
God's eternal will is done.

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60 Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

TOBIAS CLAUSNITZER
Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH

Blessed Jesus, at Thy word
We are gathered all to hear Thee;
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear Thee;
By Thy teachings sweet and holy,
Drawn from earth to love Thee
solely.

2 All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded.
Till Thy Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded.

Thou alone to God canst win us;
Thou must work all good within us.

- 3 Glorious Lord, Thyself impart!
Light of light, from God
proceeding,
Open Thou our ears and heart,
Help us by Thy Spirit's pleading,
Hear the cry Thy people raises,
Hear, and bless our prayers and
praises.

61 God Is Here!

FRED PRATT GREEN

God is here! As we His people
Meet to offer praise and prayer.
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.

- 2 Here are symbols to remind us
Of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit;
Here the Word has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
Here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

- 3 Here our children find a welcome
In the Shepherd's flock and fold,
Here, as bread and wine are taken
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
Seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living
To believe and to adore.

- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
In an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the gospel,
Help us work Your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
All we have to give, receive,
We, who cannot live without You,
We adore You! we believe!

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62 How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Scottish Psalter

How lovely is Thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts to me!
The tabernacles of Thy grace,
How pleasant, Lord, they be!

- 2 My thirsty soul longs ardently,
Yea, faints Thy courts to see;
My very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for Thee.

- 3 Behold the sparrow findeth out
A house wherein to rest;
The swallow also, for herself
Provided hath a nest.

- 4 Ev'n Thine own altars, where she safe
Her young ones forth may bring,
O Thou, almighty Lord of hosts,
Who art my God and King.

- 5 Blest are they in Thy house that dwell,
They ever give Thee praise.
Blest is the man whose strength Thou art,
In whose heart are Thy ways.

63 O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

Scottish Psalter

O come, let us sing to the Lord,
Come let us every one
A joyful noise make to the Rock
Of our salvation.

- 2 Let us before His presence come
With glad and thankful voice;
Let us sing psalms of praise to Him,
And make a joyful noise.

- 3 For God, a great God and great King,
Above all gods, He is;
The depths of earth are in His hand,
The strength of hills is His.

- 4 To Him the ocean vast belongs,
For He the sea did make;
The dry land also from His hands,
Its form at first did take.

- 5 O come, bow down and worship Him,
And kneeling, humbly pray,

Come to our Maker and our God,
And hear His voice today.

**64 Lord, Dismiss Us With
Thy Blessing**

JOHN FAWCETT

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give, and adoration,
For Thy gospel's joyful sound.
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To the truth may we be found.

65 God Be With You

JEREMIAH E. RANKIN

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.

Refrain

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 provide 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 be-
fore you;
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fore you:
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**67 O Lord, Now Let
Your Servant**

ERNEST E. RYDEN

O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

2 Then grant that I may follow
Your gleam, O glorious Light,
Till earthly shadows scatter,
And faith is changed to sight;
Till raptured saints shall gather
Upon that shining shore,
Where Christ, the blessed Daystar,
Shall light them evermore.

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68 On Our Way Rejoicing

J. S. B. MONSELL

On our way rejoicing Gladly let us go;
Conquer'd hath our Leader,
Vanquish'd is the foe.
Christ without, our safety; Christ within,
our joy;
Who, if we be faithful, Can our hope
destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing As we forward
move,
Hearken to our praises, O blest God of
love!

2 Unto God the Father Joyful songs we
sing,
Unto God the Savior Thankful hearts we
bring,
Unto God the Spirit Bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing Now and
evermore.

69 Lord, Make Us More Holy

American Negro Spiritual

Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy
Until we meet again.

2 Lord, make us more faithful;
Lord, make us more faithful;
Lord, make us more faithful
Until we meet again.

3 Lord, make us more humble;
Lord, make us more humble;
Lord, make us more humble;
Until we meet again.

4 Lord, make us more loving;
Lord, make us more loving;
Lord, make us more loving
Until we meet again.
Like Jesus, the Savior,
Until we meet again.

70 Praise Ye the Father

ELIZABETH RUNDLE CHARLES

Praise ye the Father for His
loving-kindness,
Tenderly cares He for His erring
children;
Praise Him, ye angels, praise Him in the
heavens;
Praise ye Jehovah!

2 Praise ye the Savior, great is His
compassion,
Graciously cares He for His chosen
people;
Young men and maidens, ye old men and
children,
Praise ye the Savior!

3 Praise ye the Spirit, Comforter of
Israel,
Sent of the Father and the Son to
bless us;
Praise ye the Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit,
Praise the Eternal Three!

71 Come, Thou Almighty King

ANONYMOUS FROM GEORGE
WHITFIELD'S

Hymns for Social Worship

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!

4 To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,

Hence, evermore:
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore!

72 Creator of the Stars of Night

ANONYMOUS LATIN
Adapt. from JOHN M. NEALE

Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Thou Savior of us all,
We pray Thee, hear us when we call.

2 At the great name of Jesus, now
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
And things celestial Thee shall own,
And things terrestrial, Lord alone.

3 To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in one,
Laud, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally.
Amen.

73 Holy, Holy, Holy

REGINALD HEBER

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, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! Angels adore Thee,
Casting down their bright crowns around
the glassy sea;
Thousands and ten thousands worship low
before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt
be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though darkness
hide Thee,
Though the eye of man Thy great 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, blessed Trinity!

74 Like a River Glorious

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

Like a river glorious Is God's perfect
peace,
Over all victorious In its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth Fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth Deeper all the
way.

Refrain

Trusting in Jehovah, Hearts are fully
blest—
Finding, as He promised, Perfect peace
and rest.

2 Hidden in the hollow of His blessed
hand,
Never foe can follow, Never traitor
stand;
Not a surge of worry, Not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry Touch the spirit
there.

3 Every joy or testing Comes from God
above,
Given to His children As an act of love;
We may trust Him fully All for us to
do—
Those who trust Him wholly Find Him
wholly true.

75 The Wonder of It All

GEORGE BEVERLY SHEA

There's the wonder of sunset at
evening,
The wonder as sunrise I see;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my
soul
Is the wonder that God loves me.

Refrain

O, the wonder of it all!
The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.
O, the wonder of it all!
The wonder of it all!
Just to think that God loves me.

2 There's the wonder of springtime and
harvest,
The sky, the stars, the sun;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my
soul
Is a wonder that's only begun.

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76 O Love That Wilt Not
Let Me Go
GEORGE MATHESON

O 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.

77 O Love of God Most Full
OSCAR CLUTE

O love of God most full,
O love of God most free,
Come warm my heart, come fill my soul,
Come lead me unto Thee.

2 Warm as the glowing sun
So shines Thy love on me,
It wraps me 'round with kindly care,
It draws me unto Thee.

3 The wildest sea is calm,
The tempest brings no fear,
The darkest night is full of light,
Because Thy love is near.

4 O love of God most full,
O love of God most free,
It warms my heart, it fills my soul,
With might it strengthens me.

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78 For God So Loved Us
AUGUST D. RISCHÉ
Paraphrase composite

For God so loved us, He sent the
Savior:
For God so loved us, and loves me too.

Refrain

Love so unending! I'll sing His
praises,
God loves His children, loves even
me.

2 He sent the Savior, the blest
Redeemer;
He sent the Savior to set me free.

3 He bade me welcome, O word of
mercy;
He bade me welcome, O voice divine.

4 Glory and honor, O Love eternal,
To Him be given while life shall last.

**79 O Love of God,
How Strong and True!**
HORATIUS BONAR

O love of God, how strong and true!
Eternal, and yet ever new;
Uncomprehended and unbought,
Beyond all knowledge and all thought.

2 O love of God, how deep and great,
Far deeper than man's deepest hate;
Self-fed, self-kindled like the light,
Changeless, eternal, infinite.

3 We read thee best in Him who came
To bear for us the cross of shame;
Sent by the Father from on high,
Our life to live, our death to die.

4 We read thy power to bless and save,
E'en in the darkness of the grave;
Still more in resurrection light
We read the fullness of thy might.

5 O love of God, our shield and stay
Through all the perils of our way!
Eternal love, in thee we rest,
Forever safe, forever blest.

80 O World of God

R. B. Y. SCOTT

O world of God, so vast and strange,
Profound and wonderful and fair,
Beyond the utmost reach of thought,
But not beyond a Father's care!
We are not strangers on this earth
Whirling amid the suns of space;
We are God's children, this our home,
With those of every clime and race.

2 O world of man where life is lived,
So strangely mingling joy and pain,
So full of evil and of good,
So needful that the god shall reign!
It is this world that God has loved,
And goodness was its Maker's plan,
The promise of God's triumph is
His coming in a Son of Man.

3 O world of time's far-stretching years!
There was a day when time stood still,
A central moment when there rose
A cross upon a cruel hill;
In pain and death love's power was seen,
The mystery of time revealed,
The wisdom of the ways of God,
The grace through which man's hurt
is healed.

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81 Though I Speak With Tongues

FRED PRATT GREEN

Though I speak with tongues of men
and angels,
Though I have the prophet's gift,
Though I hold the keys to hidden
knowledge,
Though my faith can mountains
shift;
Without love I am no better,
Without love it's all for naught;
Lord, You spent Your life in loving
others:
What this means I would be taught.

2 Love is patient, knows no envy,
Never gloats when others sin;
Love is never glad to see injustice,
Always wants the truth to win.
There's no end to love's endurance,
There's no test it cannot face;
Lord, You spent Your life in loving
others:

I shall fail without Your grace.

3 Though there'll be an end to hidden
knowledge,
Visions, raptures, prophecy:
Faith and hope and love shall last forever,
Love the greatest of the three.
Without love I am no better,
Without love it's all for naught;
Lord, You gave Your life in saving
others:

What this means I would be taught.

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82 Before Jehovah's Awful Throne

ISAAC WATTS

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'll crowd His gates with thankful
songs,
High as the heavens our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand
tongues,
Shall fill His courts with sounding
praise.

4 Wide as the world is His command,
Vast as Eternity His love;
Firm as a rock His truth shall stand,
When rolling years shall cease to
move.

83 O Worship the King

ROBERT GRANT

O worship the King, all glorious
above,
O gratefully sing His wonderful 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 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 distills in the dew and the
rain.

4 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!

84 God the Omnipotent

HENRY F. CHORLEY
JOHN ELLERTON

God the omnipotent! King, who
ordainest
Great winds Thy clarions, the lightnings
Thy sword;
Show forth Thy pity on high where Thou
reignest,
Give to us peace, O most merciful
Lord.

2 God the all-merciful! earth hath
forsaken
Thy precepts holy, and slighted Thy
word;
Bid not Thy wrath in its terrors awaken;

Give to us peace, O most merciful
Lord.

3 God the all-righteous One! man hath
defied Thee;
Yet to eternity standeth Thy word;
Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry be-
side Thee;
Prosper the right, O most merciful
Lord.

4 So shall we render Thee thankful
devotion,
For Thy deliverance from peril and
sword,
Singing in chorus from ocean to ocean,
"Thine is the power and the glory, O
Lord."

85 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

WILLIAM WHITING

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless
wave,
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, whose voice the waters
heard,
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power,
All trav'lers shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

86 How Great Thou Art

STUART K. HINE

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

2 When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

3 And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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87 God Who Spoke in the Beginning

FRED KAAN

God who spoke in the beginning,
Forming rock and shaping spar,
Set all life and growth in motion,
Earthly world and distant star;
He who calls the earth to order
Is the ground of what we are.

2 God who spoke thro' men and nations,
Thro' events long past and gone,
Showing still today His purpose,
Speaks supremely through His Son;
He who calls the earth to order
Gives His word and it is done.

3 God whose speech becomes incarnate—
Christ is servant, Christ is Lord—
Calls us to a life of service,
Heart and will to action stirred;
He who uses man's obedience
Has the first and final word.

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88 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ISAAC WATTS

I sing the mighty power of God,
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies;
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord,
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye!
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the sky!

3 There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Thy throne.
Creatures that borrow life from Thee

Are subject to Thy care;
There's not a place where we can flee
But God is present there.

89 Let All on Earth Their

Voices Raise

ISAAC WATTS

Let all on earth their voices raise,
To sing the great Jehovah's praise,
And bless His holy name:
His glory let the people know,
His wonders to the nations show,
His saving grace proclaim.

2 He framed the globe; He built the sky;
He made the shining worlds on high,
And reigns in glory there:
His beams are majesty and light;
His beauties, how divinely bright!
His dwelling place, how fair!

3 Come, the great day, the glorious
hour,
When earth shall feel His saving power,
All nations fear His name;
Then shall the race of men confess
The beauty of His holiness,
His saving grace proclaim.

90 Eternal God, Whose

Power Upholds

HENRY H. TWEDDY

Eternal God, whose power upholds
Both flower and flaming star,
To whom there is no here nor there,
No time, no near nor far,
No alien race, no foreign shore,
No child unsought, unknown:
O send us forth, Your prophets true,
To make all lands Your own!

2 O God of truth, whom science seeks
And reverent souls adore,
Illumine every earnest mind
Of every clime and shore:
Dispel the gloom of error's night,
Of ignorance and fear,
Until true wisdom from above
Shall make life's pathway clear!

3 O God of beauty, oft revealed
In dreams of human art,
In speech that flows to melody,

In holiness of heart:
Teach us to ban all ugliness,
And all disharmony,
Till all shall know the loveliness
Of lives made fair and free!

4 O God of righteousness and grace,
Seen in the Christ, Your Son,
Whose life and death reveal Your face,
By whom Your will was done;
Help us to spread Your gracious reign
Till greed and hate shall cease,
And kindness dwell in human hearts,
And all the earth find peace!

91 Ye Watchers and

Ye Holy Ones

ATHELSTAN RILEY

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim and
thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms,
powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2 O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord.

3 O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One.

92 This Is My Father's World

MALTBIE D. BABCOCK

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so
strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad.

**93 All Things Bright
and Beautiful**
CECIL F. ALEXANDER

* **A**ll things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

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.

*Stanza 1 to be sung as refrain after stanzas 2 to 5.

**94 Nature With Open
Volume Stands**
ISAAC WATTS

Nature with open volume stands,
To spread its Maker's praise
abroad;

And every labor of His hands
Shows something worthy of our God.

2 But in the grace that rescued us
His brightest form of glory shines;
'Tis fairest drawn upon the cross
In precious blood and crimson lines.

3 Here His whole name appears
complete.
Nor wit can guess, nor reason prove,
Which of the letters best is writ,
The pow'r, the wisdom, or the love.

4 We would forever speak His name
In sounds to mortal ears unknown,
With angels join to praise the Lamb,
And worship at His Father's throne.

**95 Spring Has Now
Unwrapped the Flowers**
From Oxford Book of Carols

Spring has now unwrapped the
flowers,
Day is fast reviving,
Life in all her growing powers
Towards the light is striving:
Gone the iron touch of cold,
Winter time and frost time,
Seedlings, working through the mould,
Now make up for lost time.

2 Herb and plant that winter long,
Slumbered at their leisure,
Now bestirring, green and strong,
Find in growth their pleasure:
All the world with beauty fills,
Gold the green enhancing;
Flowers make glee among the hills,
Set the meadows dancing.

3 Through each wonder of fair days
God Himself expresses;
Beauty follows all His ways,
As the world He blesses:
So, as He renews the earth,
Artist without rival,

In His grace of glad new birth
We must seek revival.

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96 The Spacious Firmament

JOSEPH ADDISON

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;
While 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 no real voice nor sound
Amid their radiant orbs be found?
In reason's ear they all rejoice
And utter forth a glorious voice,
Forever singing as they shine,
"The hand that made us is divine."

97 Lord of the Boundless Curves of Space

ALBERT F. BAYLY

Lord of the boundless curves of space
And time's deep mystery,
To Your creative might we trace
All nature's energy.

2 Your mind conceived the galaxy,
Each atom's secret planned,
And every age of history
Your purpose, Lord, has spanned.

3 Yours is the image stamped on man,
Though marred by man's own sin;
And Yours the liberating plan
Again his soul to win.

4 Give us to know Your truth; but more,
The strength to do Your will;
Until the love our souls adore
Shall all our being fill.

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98 Can You Count the Stars?

WILLIAM HEY

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Can you count the stars that brightly
Twinkle in the midnight sky?
Can you count the clouds, so lightly
O'er the meadows floating by?
God, the Lord, doth mark their number
With His eyes that never slumber;
He hath made them every one,
He hath made them every one.

2 Can you count the wings now flashing
In the sunshine's golden light?
Can you count the fishes splashing
In the cooling waters bright?
God, the Lord, a name hath given,
To all creatures under heaven;
He hath named them every one,
He hath named them every one.

3 Do you know how many children
Rise each morning blithe and gay?
Can you count their jolly voices,
Singing sweetly day by day?
God hears all the happy voices,
In their merry songs rejoices;
And He loves them, every one,
And He loves them, every one.

99 God Will Take Care of You

CIVILLA D. MARTIN

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

God will take care of you,
Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you

2 Through days of toil when your heart
doth fail,

God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

3 All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

4 No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.

100 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

THOMAS O. CHISHOLM

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my
Father,
There is no shadow of turning with
Thee;

Thou changest not, Thy compassions,
they fail not;
As Thou has been Thou forever will
be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I
see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided,

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime
and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses
above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy,
and love.

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and
to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside.

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101 Children of the Heavenly Father

CAROLINA SANDELL BERG

Tr. by ERNEST W. OLSON

Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

2 God His own doth tend and nourish,
In His holy love they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them,
In His mighty arms He bears them.

3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

4 Praise the Lord in joyful numbers,
Your Protector never slumbers;
At the will of your Defender
Every foeman must surrender.

5 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

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102 Unto the Hills

JOHN CAMPBELL

Unto the hills around shall I lift up
my longing eyes?
O whence for me shall my salvation
come, from whence arise?
From God the Lord doth come my cer-
tain aid,
From God the Lord, who heav'n and
earth hath made.

2 He will not suffer that thy foot be
moved; safe shalt Thou be.
No careless slumber shall His eyelids
close, who keepeth thee.
Behold our God, the Lord, He slum-
bereth ne'er,
Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.

3 Jehovah is Himself thy keeper true,
thy changeless shade.
Jehovah thy defense on thy right hand
Himself hath made.
And thee no sun by day shall ever smite,
No moon shall harm thee in the silent
night.

4 From every evil shall He keep thy
soul, from every sin;
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out, thy
coming in.
Above thee watching, He, whom we
adore,
Shall keep thee henceforth, yea,
forevermore.

103 O God, Our Help

ISAAC WATTS

O 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
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense 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 O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home!

104 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

ISAAC WATTS

My Shepherd will supply my need,
Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back
When I forsake His ways,

And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of
death,
Thy presence is my stay;
A word of Thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand in sight of all my foes
Doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
Thine oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be mine abode
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest
While others go and come;
No more a stranger or a guest,
But like a child at home.

105 Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise

CHARLES WESLEY

Sing to the great Jehovah's praise!
All praise to Him belongs;
Who kindly lengthens out our days,
Inspires our choicest songs,
Inspires our choicest songs.

2 His providence hath brought us
through
Another various year;
We all, with vows and anthems new,
Before our God appear,
Before our God appear.

3 O God, Thy mercies past we own,
And Thy continued care;
To Thee presenting through Thy Son
Whate'er we have and are,
Whate'er we have and are.

106 Give to Our God Immortal Praise

ISAAC WATTS

Give to our God immortal praise;
Mercy and truth are all His ways:
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat His mercies in your song.

2 Give to the Lord of lords renown,
The King of kings with glory crown:
His mercies ever shall endure
When lords and kings are known no
more.

3 He sent His Son with power to save
From guilt and darkness and the grave:
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat His mercies in your song.

4 Thro' this vain world He guides our
feet,
And leads us to His heav'nly seat:
His mercies ever shall endure,
When this vain world shall be no more.

107 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

WILLIAM COWPER

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

2 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy, and shall break
In blessings on your head.

3 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

4 His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.

5 Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.

108 Amazing Grace

JOHN NEWTON
St. 5, JOHN REES

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

3 The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

4 Through many dangers, toils, and
snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

5 When we've been there ten thousand
years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

109 Marvelous Grace

JULIA H. JOHNSTON

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our
guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured—
There where the blood of the Lamb
was spilt.

Refrain

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse
within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

2 Sin and despair, like the seawaves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater—yes, grace un-
told—
Points to the Refuge, the mighty
Cross.

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace
receive?

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110 God's Free Mercy Streameth

WILLIAM H. HOW

God's free mercy streameth
Over all the world,
And His banner gleameth,
By His church unfurled;
Broad and deep and glorious,
As the heaven above,
Shines in might victorious
His eternal love.

2 Summer suns are glowing
Over land and sea;
Happy light is flowing,
Bountiful and free;
Everything rejoices
In the mellow rays;
Earth's ten thousand voices
Swell the psalm of praise.

3 Lord, upon our blindness
Thy pure radiance pour;
For Thy loving-kindness
We would love Thee more;
And when clouds are drifting
Dark across the sky,
Then, the veil uplifting,
Father, be Thou nigh.

4 We will never doubt Thee,
Tho' 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.

111 It Took a Miracle

JOHN W. PETERSON

My Father is omnipotent,
And that you can't deny;
A God of might and miracles—
'Tis written in the sky.

Refrain

It took a miracle to put the stars in place,
It took a miracle to hang the world in
space;
But when He saved my soul,
Cleansed and made me whole,
It took a miracle of love and grace!

2 Though here His glory has been
shown,
We still can't fully see
The wonders of His might, His throne—
'Twill take eternity.

3 The Bible tells us of His power
And wisdom all way through,
And every little bird and flower
Are testimonies too.

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112 Let Us With a Gladsome Mind

JOHN MILTON

Let us with a gladsome mind
Praise the Lord, for He is kind:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

2 He, with all-commanding might,
Filled the new-made world with light:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

3 All things living He does feed;
His full hand supplies their need:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

4 Let us then with gladsome mind
Praise the Lord, for He is kind:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

113 As Pants the Hart

NAHUM TATE and NICHOLAS BRADY
in the *New Version*

As pants the hart for cooling streams
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for Thee,
And Thy refreshing grace.

2 For Thee, my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine:
O when shall I behold Thy face,
Thou Majesty divine?

3 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Hope still, and thou shalt sing
The praise of Him who is thy God,
Thy health's eternal spring.

4 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

114 There's a Wideness
FREDERICK W. FABER

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.

2 There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.

3 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 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.

**115 O Come, O Come,
Immanuel**

St. 1, JOHN M. NEALE
St. 2, 3 tr. by HENRY S. COFFIN

O come, O come, Immanuel,
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.

3 O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

**116 Of the Father's Love
Begotten**

AURELIUS CLEMENS PRUDENTIUS
St. 1, Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE
St. 2, 3, Tr. by HENRY W. BAKER

Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!

2 O ye heights of heaven adore Him;
Angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him,
And extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!

3 Christ, to Thee with God the Father
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymns and chant and high thanksgiving
And unwearied praises be.
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!
Amen.

117 The Advent of Our God

CHARLES COFFIN
Tr. by JOHN CHANDLER AND OTHERS

The advent of our God
With eager prayers we greet,
And singing haste upon His road
His coming reign to meet.

2 The everlasting Son
Was born to make us free;
And He a servant's form put on
To gain our liberty.

3 As Judge, on clouds of light,
He soon will come again,
His scattered people to unite
With them in heaven to reign.

4 Praise to the incarnate Son
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one,
To all eternity.

118 The First Noel

Traditional English carol

The first noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in
fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their
sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.

2 They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far,
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

3 And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

4 This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

5 Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon the knee,
And offered there, in His presence,
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

119 Angels From the Realms of Glory

JAMES MONTGOMERY

Angels 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,
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

2 Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing;
Yonder shines the Infant Light;
Come and worship,
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn 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,
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn 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,
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

120 There's a Song in the Air

JOSIAH G. HOLLAND

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the
beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a
King!

2 There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Aye! the star rains its fire while the
beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a
King!

3 In the light of that star
Lie the ages impearled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful
sing
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is
King!

4 We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Aye! we shout to the lovely evangel they
bring,
And we greet in His cradle our Savior
and King!

121 **Go, Tell It on the Mountain**

American Negro Spiritual
Adapt. by JOHN W. WORK

Refrain

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere:
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

1 While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

2 The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! Above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

3 Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And brought us God's salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

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122 **Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**

CHARLES WESLEY

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord;
In the manger born a king,
While adoring angels sing,
"Peace on earth, to men good will;"
Bid the trembling soul be still,
Christ on earth has come to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel!

3 Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail! the Sun of Righteousness!
Life and light to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

123 **As With Gladness Men of Old**

WILLIAM C. DIX

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, 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 heav'n 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 heav'nly 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.

124 **Away in a Manger**

Anonymous from *Little Children's Book*

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His
sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down
where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! look down from
the sky,

And stay by my side till the morning is
nigh.

3 Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to
stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender
care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee
there.

125 Joy to the World

ISAAC WATTS

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and
plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3 No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, 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,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, and wonders of His love.

126 In the Bleak Midwinter

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI

I In the bleak midwinter
Frosty wind made moan;
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter,
Long ago.

2 Angels and archangels
May have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim
Thronged the air:
But His mother only
In her maiden bliss,
Worshiped the beloved
With a kiss.

3 What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man
I would do my part;
Yet what can I give Him?
Give my heart.

127 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Polish Carol

Tr. by EDITH M. GELLIBRAND REED

I Infant holy, infant lowly,
For His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all;
Swift are winging angels singing,
Noels ringing, tidings bringing,
Christ the babe is Lord of all,
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

2 Flocks were sleeping, shepherds
keeping
Vigil till the morning new;
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of the gospel true;
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing greet the morrow,
Christ the babe was born for you,
Christ the babe was born for you.

128 Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

JOHANN RIST

NORMAN E. JOHNSON, st. 2

B Break forth, O beauteous heavenly
light,
And usher in the morning;
Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright,
But hear the angel's warning.
This Child, now weak in infancy,
Our confidence and joy shall be,
The power of Satan breaking,
Our peace eternal making.

2 Break forth, O beauteous heavenly
light,
To herald our salvation;
He stoops to earth—the God of might,
Our hope and expectation.
He comes in human flesh to dwell,
Our God with us, Immanuel,
The night of darkness ending,
Our fallen race befriending.

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129 As It Fell Upon a Night

KATHERINE K. DAVIS

As it fell upon a night
In the winter weather,
Angels bright in starry height
Began to sing together.

2 Shepherds sleeping on the plain
Woke to see the glory,
All amazed they stood and gazed
And heard the angels' story.

3 Unto you a child is born
In a manger lowly,
Humble, He, yet born to be
The King of Love most holy.

Happy angels from afar,
Cease your singing never!
In excelsis gloria!
Forever and forever.

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130 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

EDMUND H. SEARS

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,
And 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 its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

3 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.

131 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

15th century

Tr. by THEODORE BAKER

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung,
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As men of old have sung.
It came, a floweret bright,
Amid the cold of winter
When half spent was the night.

2 Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind,
With Mary we beheld it,
The virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright
She bore to them a Savior,
When half spent was the night.

132 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Anonymous, Latin

Tr. by FREDERICK OAKELEY

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and
triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of
angels!

Refrain

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord!

2 Sing, choirs of angels, sing in
exultation,
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

3 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this
happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh
appearing!

133 Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child

Traditional French Carol

Refrain

Now is born the divine Christ child,
Play the musette, play the tuneful
oboe,

Now is born the divine Christ child,
Sing we all and rejoice this day.

1 He was born in a stable bare,
On bed of straw how He sleeps so
soundly,

He was born in a stable bare,
Let us worship and to Him bow.

2 Ages long since are past and gone,
When the wise men foretold His
coming,

Ages long since are past and gone,
When the wise men foretold His
birth.

134 O Jesus Sweet

VALENTIN THILO?

Tr. by E. HAROLD GEER

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild,
Thy Father's will hast Thou
fulfilled;

For Thou hast left Thy heavenly throne
Our lowly state to make Thine own.

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild.

2 O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild,
With joy hast Thou the whole world
filled;

Thou comest down from heaven's hall
To comfort us whom tears enthrall.

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild.

3 O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild,
Thou art love's image undefiled.
Inflame our hearts with love's pure fire,
That we may share Thy heart's desire.

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild.

4 O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild,
Help us to do as Thou hast willed.
Whate'er we have belongs to Thee:
O may we ever faithful be.

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild.

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135 O Little Town of Bethlehem

PHILLIPS BROOKS

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 tonight.

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 blessings 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 sin and enter in—
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell—
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord Immanuel!

136 Good Christians, Now Rejoice

Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE

Good Christians, now rejoice,
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

2 Good Christians, now rejoice,
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath ope'd the heav'nly door,
And we are blessed evermore.
Christ was born for this!
Christ was born for this!

3 Good Christians, now rejoice,
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!

137 We Three Kings

JOHN H. HOPKINS

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and
mountain,
Following yonder star.

Refrain

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light.

2 Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

3 Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high.

4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom:
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding,
dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

5 Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Sounds through the earth and skies.

138 Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

American Negro Spiritual

There's a star in the east on Christmas
morn.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
It will lead to the place where the Savior's
born,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

Refrain

Leave your sheep and leave your lambs,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Leave your ewes and leave your rams,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Follow, Follow,
Rise up shepherd, and follow.
Follow the star of Bethlehem,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

2 If you take good heed to the angel's
words,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
You'll forget your flocks, you'll forget
your herds,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

139 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

NAHUM TATE

While shepherds watched their flocks
by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

2 "Fear not!" said he—for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind—
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring,
To you and all mankind.

3 "To you, in David's town this day,
Is born of David's line,
The Savior who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

4 "The heavenly Babe you there shall
find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."

5 Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God on high,
Who thus addressed their song:

6 "All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to
men,
Begin and never cease!"

140 Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

EMILY E. S. ELLIOTT

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.

Refrain (1-4)

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
Didst Thou come to earth,
And in greatest humility.

3 The foxes found rest,
And the birds their nest
In the shade of the forest tree;
But Thy couch was the sod,
O Thou Son of God,
In the deserts of Galilee.

4 Thou camest, O Lord,
With the living word
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn,
And with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.

5 When the heavens shall ring,
And the angels 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."

Refrain (5)

My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
When Thou comest and callest for
me.

141 What Child Is This?

WILLIAM C. DIX

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain

This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels
sing:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The babe, the son of Mary.

2 Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

3 So bring Him incense, gold, and
myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own Him,
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthron Him.

142 Angels We Have Heard on High

Tr. in *Crown of Jesus*,

Adapt. by EARL MARLATT

Angels we have heard on high,
Singing sweetly through the
night,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their brave delight.

Refrain

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Gloria in excelsis Deo.

2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?

What great brightness did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?

3 Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

4 See Him in a manger laid
Whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While we raise our hearts in love.

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143 Silent Night, Holy Night

JOSEPH MOHR

Tr. by JOHN F. YOUNG

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2 Silent night, holy night,
Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing,
"Alleluia! hail the King!"
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born."

3 Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

4 Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

144 O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

LOUIS F. BENSON

O sing a song of Bethlehem,
Of shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came to them

From angels in the air:
The light that shone on Bethlehem
Fills all the world today;
Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth
The angels sing away.

2 O sing a song of Nazareth,
Of sunny days of joy,
O sing of fragrant flowers breath,
And of the sinless Boy:
For now the flowers of Nazareth
In every heart may grow;
Now spreads the fame of His dear name
On all the winds that blow.

3 O sing a song of Calvary,
Its glory and dismay;
Of Him who hung upon the tree,
And took our sins away:
For He who died on Calvary
Is risen from the grave;
And Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored,
Is mighty now to save.

145 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to You we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In Your birth at Bethlehem;

Refrain (1,2,3)

Anthems be to You addressed,
God in man made manifest.

2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest,
In Your Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine;

3 Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;

4 Grant us grace to see You, Lord,
Mirrored in Your holy Word;
May we imitate Your way,

And be pure, as pure we may,
That we like to You may be
At Your great epiphany;

Refrain (4)

Let us praise You, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

**146 I Think When I
Read That Sweet Story**
JEMIMA LUKE

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 Him
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 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.

**147 Christ Upon the
Mountain Peak**
BRIAN WREN

Christ upon the mountain peak
Stands alone in glory blazing;
Let us, if we dare to speak,
With the saints and angels praise
Him:

Refrain

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

2 Trembling at His feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking;
All the prophets and the law
Shout thro' them their joyful
greeting;

3 Swift the cloud of glory came,
God proclaiming in the thunder

Jesus as His Son by name;
Nations cry aloud in wonder!

4 This is God's beloved Son:
Law and prophets fade before Him;
First and last, the only One,
Let creation now adore Him.

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**148 O Love, How Deep,
How Broad**

Attr. to THOMAS A KEMPIS
Tr. by BENJAMIN WEBB

O love, how deep, how broad, how
high,
Beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortal's sake!

2 For us baptized, for us He bore
His holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptation sharp He knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.

3 For us by wickedness betrayed,
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us He gave His dying breath.

4 For us He rose from death again,
For us He went on high to reign;
For us He sent His Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

5 All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

**149 Once in Royal
David's City**
CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER

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 Savior holy.

3 And through all His wondrous
childhood
He would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly mother
In whose gentle arms He lay.
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

4 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.

150 Who Is He in Yonder Stall?

BENJAMIN R. HANBY

Who is He in yonder stall,
At whose feet the shepherds fall?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

Refrain

At His feet we humbly fall,
Crown Him, crown Him Lord of
all.
At His feet we humbly fall—the
Lord of all.
Crown Him, crown Him,
Jesus, Jesus,
Crown Him Lord of all.

2 Who is He in deep distress,
Fasting in the wilderness?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

3 Who is He, the gathering throng
Greet with loud triumphant song?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

4 Lo, at midnight, who is He
Prays in dark Gethsemane?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

5 Who is He on yonder tree
Dies in shame and agony?

'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

6 Who is He that from the grave
Comes to heal and help and save?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

7 Who is He that from His throne
Rules through all the world alone?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

151 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

American White Spiritual

Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by Himself.
O nobody else could walk it for Him.
He had to walk it by Himself.

2 I must go and stand my trial.
I have to stand it by myself.
O nobody else could stand it for me.
I have to stand it by myself.

3 Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by Himself.
O nobody else could walk it for Him.
He had to walk it by Himself.

152 Tell Me the Story of Jesus

FANNY J. CROSBY

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word,
Tell me the story most precious
Sweetest that ever was heard;
Tell how the angels, in chorus,
Sang as they welcomed His birth,
Glory to God in the highest,
Peace and good tidings to earth.

Refrain

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word,
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.

2 Fasting, alone in the desert,
Tell of the days that He passed,
How for our sins He was tempted,
Yet was triumphant at last;
Tell of the years of His labor,

Tell of the sorrow He bore,
He was despised and afflicted,
Homeless, rejected, and poor.

3 Tell of the cross where they nailed
Him,
Writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him,
Tell how He liveth again;
Love in that story so tender,
Clearer than ever I see;
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
Love paid the ransom for me.

153 Prince of Peace, Control My Will

Anonymous

Prince of Peace, control my will,
Bid this struggling heart be still;
Bid my fears and doubtings cease,
Hush my spirit into peace.

2 Thou hast bought me with Thy blood,
Opened wide the gate to God;
Peace, I ask, but peace must be,
Lord, in being one with Thee.

3 May Thy will, not mine, be done,
May Thy will and mine be one;
Chase these doubtings from my heart,
Now Thy perfect peace impart.

154 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ISAAC WATTS

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 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 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

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2 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?

3 Since I, who was undone and lost,
Have pardon through His name and
word;
Forbid it, then, that I should boast,
Save in the cross of Christ my Lord.

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my life, my soul, my all.

156 O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Attr. to BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Tr. to German, PAUL GERHARDT

Tr. to English, JAMES W. ALEXANDER

O sacred head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed
down,

Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown:
O sacred head, what glory,
What bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.

2 What Thou, my Lord, has suffered
Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

3 What language 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.

157 Go to Dark Gethsemane

JAMES MONTGOMERY

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.

158 Were You There?

American Negro Spiritual

Were you there when they crucified
 my Lord?
 Were you there when they crucified my
 Lord?

O! Sometimes it causes me to trem-
 ble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they crucified my
 Lord?

2 Were you there when they nailed Him
 to the tree?
 Were you there when they nailed Him to
 the tree?
 O! Sometimes it causes me to trem-
 ble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they nailed Him to
 the tree?

3 Were you there when they pierced
 Him in the side?
 Were you there when they pierced Him
 in the side?
 O! Sometimes it causes me to trem-
 ble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they pierced Him
 in the side?

4 Were you there when the sun refused
 to shine?
 Were you there when the sun refused to
 shine?
 O! Sometimes it causes me to trem-
 ble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when the sun refused to
 shine?

5 Were you there when they laid Him in
 the tomb?
 Were you there when they laid Him in
 the tomb?
 O! Sometimes it causes me to trem-
 ble, tremble, tremble.
 Were you there when they laid Him in
 the tomb?

159 The Old Rugged Cross

GEORGE BENNARD

On a hill far away stood an old rugged
 cross,
 The emblem of suffering and shame,
 And I love that old cross where the
 dearest and best
 For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
 Till my trophies at last I lay down;
 I will cling to the old rugged cross,
 And exchange it some day for a
 crown.

2 Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised
 by the world,
 Has a wondrous attraction for me,
 For the dear Lamb of God left His glory
 above,
 To bear it to dark Calvary.

3 To the old rugged cross I will ever be
 true,
 Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
 Then He'll call me some day to my home
 far away,
 Where His glory forever I'll share.

160 Ride On in Majesty

HENRY H. MILMAN

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue Thy 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 winged squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.

4 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.

161 Throned Upon the Awful Tree

JOHN ELLERTON

Throned upon the awful tree,
Lamb of God, Your grief we see.
Darkness veils Your anguished face;
None its lines of woe can trace.
None can tell what pangs unknown
Hold You silent and alone.

2 Silent through those three dread hours,
Wrestling with the evil powers,
Left alone with human sin,
Gloom around You and within,
Till th'appointed time is nigh,
Till the Lamb of God may die.

3 Hark, that cry that peals aloud
Upward through the whelming cloud!
You, the Father's only Son,
You, His own anointed one,
You are asking—can it be?
“Why have You forsaken Me?”

4 Lord, should fear and anguish roll
Darkly o'er our sinful soul,
You, who once were thus bereft

That Your own might ne'er be left,
Teach us by that bitter cry
In the gloom to know You nigh.

162 Wondrous Love

Attr. to ALEXANDER MEANS

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my
soul, for my soul;
To bear the dreadful curse for my
soul?

2 To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great I am,
While millions join the theme, I will
sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will
sing.

3 And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing
on;
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll
sing on!
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

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163 At the Cross

ISAAC WATTS

Ref. by RALPH E. HUDSON

Alas, and did my Savior bleed?
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For someone such as I?

Refrain

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw
the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my
sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

2 Was it for crimes that I have done,
He suffered on the tree?

Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

3 But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:

Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do!

164 There Is a Green Hill Far Away

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER

There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

2 We may not know, we cannot tell,
What pains He had to bear,
But we believe it was for us
He 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.

5 O dearly, dearly has He loved!
And we must love Him too,
And trust in His redeeming blood,
And try His works to do.

165 Look, You Saints! the Sight Is Glorious

THOMAS KELLY

Look, you saints, the sight is glorious,
See the Man of sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious,
Every knee to Him shall bow.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crowns become the victor's brow.
Crowns become the victor's brow.

2 Crown the Savior! angels crown Him!
Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
On the seat of power enthrone Him

While the vault of heaven rings.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown the Savior, King of kings.
Crown the Savior, King of kings.

3 Sinners in derision crowned Him,
Mocking thus the Savior's claim;
Saints and angels crowd around Him,
Own His title, praise His name.
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Spread abroad the victor's fame!
Spread abroad the victor's fame!

4 Hark! those bursts of acclamation!
Hark! those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station;
Oh, what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
King of kings and Lord of lords!
King of kings and Lord of lords!

166 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

CHARLES WESLEY

Christ the Lord is risen today,
Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say,
Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,
Alleluia!

2 Lives again our glorious King,
Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia!
Once He died, our souls to save,
Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave?
Alleluia!

3 Love's redeeming work is done,
Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won,
Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise,
Alleluia!
Christ hath opened Paradise,
Alleluia!

4 Soar we then where Christ has led,
 Alleluia!
 Following our exalted Head,
 Alleluia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise,
 Alleluia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
 Alleluia!

167 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

WILLIAM C. DIX

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
 His the scepter, His the throne;
 Alleluia! His the triumph,
 His the victory alone;
 Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion
 Thunder like a mighty flood;
 Jesus out of every nation
 Hath redeemed us by His blood.

2 Alleluia! not as orphans
 Are we left in sorrow now;
 Alleluia! He is near us,
 Faith believes, nor questions how:
 Though the cloud from sight received
 Him,
 When the forty days were o'er,
 Shall our hearts forget His promise,
 "I am with you evermore"?

3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
 Thou on earth our food, our stay!
 Alleluia! here the sinful
 Flee to Thee from day to day:
 Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
 Earth's Redeemer plead for me,
 Where the songs of all the sinless
 Sweep across the crystal sea.

168 And Have the Bright Immensities

HOWARD C. ROBBINS

And have the bright immensities
 Received our risen Lord,
 Where light years frame the Pleiades
 And point Orion's sword?
 Do flaming suns His footsteps trace
 Thro' corridors sublime,
 The Lord of interstellar space
 And conqueror of time?

2 The heav'n that hides Him from our
 sight
 Knows neither near nor far;
 A little candle sheds its light
 As surely as a star.
 And where His loving people meet
 To share the gift divine,
 There stands He with unhurrying feet;
 There heav'nly splendors shine.

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169 Come, You Faithful

JOHN OF DAMASCUS
 Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE

Come, you faithful, raise the strain
 Of triumphant gladness;
 God has brought His people forth
 Into joy from sadness.
 Now rejoice, Jerusalem,
 And with true affection
 Welcome in unwearied strains
 Jesus' resurrection.

2 'Tis the spring of souls today;
 Christ has burst His prison;
 From the frost and gloom of death
 Light and life have risen.
 All the winter of our sins,
 Long and dark, is flying
 From His light to whom we give
 Thanks and praise undying.

3 "Alleluia!" now we cry
 To our King immortal,
 Who, triumphant, burst the bars
 Of the tomb's dark portal;
 "Alleluia!" with the Son,
 God the Father praising;
 "Alleluia!" yet again
 To the Spirit raising.

170 Come, You Faithful

JOHN OF DAMASCUS
 Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE

Come, you faithful, raise the strain
 Of triumphant gladness;
 God has 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 today;
Christ has burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun has risen;
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom is giv'n
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 gladden faithful hearts
Which with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strain
Jesus' resurrection.

4 For today among the twelve
Christ appeared, bestowing
His deep peace, which evermore
Passes human knowing.
Neither could the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the waters, nor the seal,
Hold Him as a mortal.

5 "Alleluia!" now we cry
To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal;
"Alleluia" with the Son,
God the Father praising;
"Alleluia!" yet again
To the Spirit raising.

171 Thine Is the Glory

EDMOND BUDRY
Tr. by R. BIRCH HOYLE

Thine is the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death has won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes
Where Thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us.
Risen from the tomb,
Lovingly He greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom;
Let His Church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting.

3 No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee;
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above.

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172 The Strife Is O'er

Latin Hymn
Tr. by FRANCIS POTT

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!

2 The pow'rs of death have done their
worst,
But Christ their legions has 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 Lord, by the stripes which wounded
You,
From death's sting free Your servants
too,
That we may live and sing to You.
Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

173 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!

CYRIL A. ALINGTON

Good Christian friends, rejoice and
sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:

Refrain

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 The Lord of life is risen for aye;
Bring flowers of song to strew His way;
Let all mankind rejoice and say:

3 Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:

4 Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:

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174 Star of Our Hope

Anonymous

Star of our hope! He'll soon appear,
The last loud trumpet speaks Him
near;

Hail Him, all saints, from pole to pole—
How welcome to the faithful soul!

2 From heaven angelic voices sound:
Behold the Lord of glory crowned,
Arrayed in majesty divine,
And in His highest glories shine.

3 The grave yields up its precious trust,
Which long has slumbered in the dust,
Resplendent forms ascending, fair,
Now meet the Savior in the air.

4 Descending with His azure throne,
He claims the kingdom for His own;
The saints rejoice, they shout, they sing,
And hail Him their triumphant King.

175 Now the Green Blade Rises

JOHN M. C. CRUM

Now the green blade rises from the
buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has
lain;

Love lives again, that with the dead has
been;
Love is coming again like wheat arising
green.

2 In the grave they laid Him, love by
hated slain,
Thinking that He would never wake
again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps
unseen;
Love is coming again like wheat arising
green.

3 Forth He came in triumph, like the
risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had
lain;
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is
seen;
Love is coming again like wheat arising
green.

4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving,
or in pain,
Your touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare
have been;
Love is come again like wheat arising
green.

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176 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

CHARLES WESLEY

Hail the day that sees Him rise,
Alleluia!
Glorious to His native skies;
Alleluia!
Christ, awhile to mortals giv'n,
Alleluia!
Enters now the highest heav'n!
Alleluia!

2 There the glorious triumph waits;
Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates!
Alleluia!
Wide unfold the radiant scene;
Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in!
Alleluia!

3 See! He lifts His hands above;
Alleluia!
See! He shows the prints of love:
Alleluia!
Hark! His gracious lips bestow,
Alleluia!
Blessings on His Church below.
Alleluia!

4 Lord beyond our mortal sight,
Alleluia!
Raise our hearts to reach Thy height,
Alleluia!
There Thy face unclouded see,
Alleluia!
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in Thee
Alleluia!

177 Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness

NICOLAUS L. VON ZINZENDORF
Tr. by JOHN WESLEY

Jesus, Your blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Mid flaming world, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

2 Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay
For by Your cross, absolved I am
From sin and guilt, from fear and shame.

3 Lord, I believe Your precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty,
Was also shed in love for me.

4 When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
This then shall be my only plea:
Christ Jesus lived and died for me.

178 The Unveiled Christ

N. B. HERRELL

Once our blessed Christ of beauty
Was veiled off from human
view;
But through suffering, death, and sorrow
He has rent the veil in two.

Refrain

O behold the Man of Sorrows!
O behold Him in plain view!

Lo! He is the mighty Conqueror
Since He rent the veil in two;
Lo! He is the mighty Conqueror
Since He rent the veil in two.

2 Yes, He is with God, the Father,
Interceding there for you;
For He is the Well-beloved
Since He rent the veil in two.

3 Holy angels bow before Him
Men of earth give praises due;
For He is the mighty Conqueror
Since He rent the veil in two.

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179 The Wonders of Redeeming Love

ROSWELL F. COTTRELL

The wonders of redeeming love
Our highest thoughts exceed;
The Son of God comes from above
For sinful man to bleed.

2 He gives Himself, His life, His all,
A sinless sacrifice.
For man He drains the cup of gall,
For man the victim dies.

3 And now before His Father's face
His precious blood He pleads;
For those who seek the throne of grace
His love still intercedes.

4 He knows the frailties of our frame,
For He has borne our grief;
Our great High Priest once felt the same,
And He can send relief.

5 His love will not be satisfied,
Till He in glory sees
The faithful ones for whom He died
From sin forever free.

180 O Listen to Our Wondrous Story

JAMES M. GRAY

O listen to our wondrous story,
Counted once among the lost;
Yet One came down from heaven's glory,
Saving us at awful cost!

Refrain

Who saved us from eternal loss?
Who but God's Son upon the cross?
What did He do?
He died for you!
Where is He now?
Believe it thou,
In heaven interceding!

2 No angel could His place have taken,
Highest of the high tho' he;
The loved One on the cross forsaken
Was One of the Godhead three!

3 Will you surrender to this Savior?
To His scepter humbly bow?
You, too, shall come to know His favor,
He will save you, save you now.

181 Does Jesus Care?

FRANK E. GRAEFF

Does Jesus care when my heart is
pained
Too deeply for mirth and song;
As the burdens press, and the cares
distress,
And the way grows weary and long?

Refrain

O yes, He cares—I know He cares!
His heart is touched with my grief;
When the days are weary, the long nights
dreary,
I know my Savior cares.

2 Does Jesus care when my way is dark
With a nameless dread and fear?
As the daylight fades into deep night
shades,
Does He care enough to be near?

3 Does Jesus care when I've said
good-bye
To the dearest on earth to me,
And my sad heart aches till it nearly
breaks—
Is it aught to Him? does He see?

182 Christ Is Alive

BRIAN WREN

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
He comes to claim the here and now
And conquer every place and time.

3 In every insult, rift, and war
Where color, scorn or wealth divide,
He suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, though ever crucified.

4 Christ is alive! Ascended Lord
He rules the world His Father made,
Till, in the end, His love adored
Shall be to all on earth displayed.

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183 I Will Sing of Jesus' Love

F. E. BELDEN

I will sing of Jesus' love,
Sing of Him who first loved me;
For He left bright worlds above,
And died on Calvary.

Refrain

I will sing of Jesus' love,
Endless praise my heart shall give;
He has died that I might live—
I will sing His love to me.

2 O the depths of love divine!
Earth or heaven can never know
How that sins as dark as mine
Can be made as white as snow.

3 Nothing good for Him I've done;
How could He such love bestow?
Lord, I own my heart is won,
Help me now my love to show.

184 Jesus Paid It All
MRS. ELVINA M. HALL

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain;
He washed it white as snow.

2 Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots,
And melt the heart of stone.

3 Since nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim,
I'll wash my garment white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

4 And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
I'll lay my trophies down,
All down at Jesus' feet.

**185 Jesus Is All the World
to Me**
WILL L. THOMPSON

Jesus is all the world to me,
My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day,
Without Him I would fall.
When I am sad to Him I go,
No other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad He makes me glad,
He's my Friend.

2 Jesus is all the world to me,
My Friend in trials sore;
I go to Him for blessings, and
He gives them o'er and o'er.
He sends the sunshine and the rain,
He sends the harvest's golden grain;
Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain,
He's my Friend.

3 Jesus is all the world to me,
And true to Him I'll be;
O how could I this Friend deny,
When He's so true to me?

Following Him I know I'm right,
He watches o'er me day and night;
Following Him by day and night,
He's my Friend.

4 Jesus is all the world to me,
I want no better friend;
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when
Life's fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a Friend;
Beautiful life that has no end;
Eternal life, eternal joy,
He's my Friend.

186 I've Found a Friend
J. G. SMALL

I've found a Friend; oh, 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 nought can sever,
For I am His, and He is mine,
Forever and forever.

2 I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend!
He bled, He died to save me;
And not alone the gift of life,
But His own self He gave me.
Nought that I have my own I call,
I hold it for the Giver;
My heart, my strength, my life, my all,
Are His, and His forever.

3 I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend!
All power to Him is given;
To guard me on my upward course,
And bring me safe to heaven.
The eternal glories gleam afar,
To nerve my faint endeavor;
So now to watch, to work, to war,
And then to rest forever.

4 I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend!
So kind, and true, and tender,
So wise a counselor and guide,
So mighty a defender.
From Him, who loveth me so well,
What power my soul can sever?
Shall life or death, or earth, or hell?
No; I am His forever.

187 Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

J. WILBUR CHAPMAN

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.

2 Jesus! what a Strength for weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

3 Jesus! what a Help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

4 Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find,
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

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188 My Song Is Love Unknown

SAMUEL CROSSMAN

My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

2 He came from His blest throne,
Salvation to bestow,
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know.
But O my Friend, my Friend indeed
Who at my need His life did spend.

3 Sometimes they strew His way,
And His sweet praises sing,
Resounding all the day,
Hosannas to their King.

Then "Crucify" is all their breath,
And for His death they thirst and cry.

4 Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! yet they at these
Themselves displease, and 'gainst Him
rise.

5 They rise, and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of life they slay.
Yet cheerful He to suffering goes,
That He His foes from thence might
free.

6 Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine:
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine!
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

189 All That Thrills My Soul

THORO HARRIS

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,
By His presence all divine?
True and tender, pure and precious,
Oh, how blest to call Him mine!

Refrain

All that thrills my soul is Jesus;
He is more than life to me;
And the fairest of ten thousand,
In my blessed Lord I see.

2 Love of Christ so freely given,
Grace of God beyond degree,
Mercy higher than the heaven,
Deeper than the deepest sea.

3 Every need His hand supplying,
Every good in Him I see;
On His strength divine relying,
He is All in All to me.

4 By the crystal flowing river
With the ransomed I will sing,
And forever and forever
Praise and glorify the King.

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190 Jesus Loves Me

ANNA B. WARNER

Jesus loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

3 Jesus, take this heart of mine,
Make it pure and wholly Thine;
On the cross You died for me,
I will love and live for Thee.

191 Love Divine

CHARLES WESLEY

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,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest;
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore 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.

4 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.

192 O Shepherd Divine

HERBERT WORK

O Shepherd divine, I know Thou art
mine;
Thy search in the night was for me.
This bleak world is cold, but warm is
Thy fold;
My Shepherd, I follow Thee.
Thy beautiful lamp shineth bright o'er
my way,
Thy glorious light unto Thy perfect day.
Thro' pastures serene,
Thro' valleys of green,
My Shepherd, I follow Thee.

2 O Shepherd divine, I know Thou art
mine;
Thy great heart was broken for me.
Thy grace and Thy law I picture in awe;
They kissed upon Calvary.
Ah! life that was given to ransom my
soul,
Ah! heart that was broken to make sinners
whole,
This world is but loss
In view of Thy cross,
My Shepherd, I follow Thee.

3 O Shepherd divine, I know Thou art
mine;
I hear Thee say, "Follow thou Me."
Thy message today illumines my way;
The Spirit of Prophecy.
I thrill at Thy marvelous love to Thy
sheep,
The way Thou dost lead to the still waters
deep,
One staff and one rod,
One fold and one God,
My Shepherd, I follow Thee.

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193 Savior, Teach Me

JANE ELIZA LEESON

Savior, 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 I am not my own,
I am Thine, and Thine alone;
Thine to keep, to rule, to save
From all sin that would enslave.

4 Love in loving finds employ,
In obedience all her joy;
Ever new that joy will be,
Loving Him who first loved me.

5 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.

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194 Sing We of the Modern City

FRED H. KAAH

Sing we of the modern city,
Scene alike of joy and stress;
Sing we of its nameless people
In their urban wilderness.
Into endless rows of houses
Life is set a millionfold,
Life expressed in human beings
Daily born and growing old.

2 In the city full of people,
World of speed and hectic days,
In the ever-changing setting
Of the latest trend and craze,
Christ is present, and among us;
In the crowd we see Him stand.
In the bustle of the city
Jesus Christ is every man.

3 God is not remote in heaven,
But on earth to share our shame,
Changing graph and mass and number
Into persons with a name.

Christ has shown, beyond statistics,
Human life with glory crowned,
By His timeless presence proving
People matter, people count!

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195 Showers of Blessing

DANIEL W. WHITTLE

There shall be showers of blessing;"
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.

Refrain

Showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need;
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

2 "There shall be showers of blessing—"
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain.

3 "There shall be showers of blessing;"
Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing;
Come, and now honor Thy word.

4 "There shall be showers of blessing;"
O that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing,
Now as on Jesus we call!

196 Tell Me the Old, Old Story

KATHERINE HANKEY

Tell me the old, old story,
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love;
Tell me the story simply,
As to a little child,
For I am weak and weary,
And helpless and defiled.

Refrain

Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Tell me the old, old story,
Of Jesus and His love.

- 2 Tell me the story softly,
 With earnest tones and grave;
 Remember I'm the sinner
 Whom Jesus came to save;
 Tell me the story always,
 If you would really be,
 In any time of trouble,
 A comforter to me.
- 3 Tell me the same old story,
 When you have cause to fear
 That this world's empty glory
 Is costing me too dear;
 Yes, and when that world's glory
 Is dawning on my soul,
 Tell me the old, old story:
 "Christ Jesus makes thee whole."

197 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

H. W. BAKER

- T**he King of love my Shepherd is,
 Whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am His,
 And He is mine forever.
- 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 And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd! I would sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever.

198 And Can It Be?

CHARLES WESLEY

- A**nd can it be that I should gain
 An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
 Died He for me, who caused His pain?
 For me, who Him to death pursued?
 Amazing love! how can it be
 That Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

Refrain

Amazing love! How can it be
 That Thou, my God, shouldst die for
 me?

- 2 He left His Father's throne above,
 So free, so infinite His grace;
 Emptied Himself of all but love,
 And bled for Adam's helpless race;
 'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
 For, O my God, it found out me.
- 3 Long my imprisoned spirit lay
 Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
 Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
 I woke, the dungeon flamed with
 light;
 My chains fell off, my heart was free;
 I rose, went forth and followed Thee.
- 4 No condemnation now I dread;
 Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
 Alive in Him, my living Head,
 And clothed in righteousness divine,
 Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
 And claim the crown, through Christ my
 own.

199 The Head That Once Was Crowned

THOMAS KELLY

- T**he 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.

200 The Lord Is Coming

Anonymous

St. 4 by MARY A. STEWARD

The Lord is coming, let this be
The herald note of jubilee;
And when we meet and when we part
The salutation from the heart.

Refrain

The Lord is coming, let this be
The herald note of jubilee,
The herald note of jubilee.

2 The Lord is coming! sound it forth
From east to west, from south to north;
Speed on! speed on the tidings glad,
That none who love Him may be sad.

3 The Lord is coming, swift and sure
And all His judgments shall endure,
And none can hope to escape His wrath,
Who walk not in the narrow path.

4 This earth, with her ten thousand
wrongs
Will soon be tuned to nobler songs;
Our praise shall then, in realms of light,
With all His universe unite.

201 Christ Is Coming

JOHN R. MACDUFF

Christ is coming! let creation
 Bid her groans and travail cease;
 Let the glorious proclamation
 Hope restore and faith increase;
 Christ is coming!
 Christ is coming!
 Come, Thou blessed Prince of Peace!
 Come, Thou blessed Prince of Peace!

2 Earth can now but tell the story
Of Thy bitter cross and pain;
She shall yet behold Thy glory
When Thou comest back to reign;
Christ is coming!
Christ is coming!
Let each heart repeat the strain.
Let each heart repeat the strain.

3 With that “blessed hope” before us,
Let no harp remain unstrung;
Let the mighty advent chorus
Onward roll from tongue to tongue:
Christ is coming!

Christ is coming!
Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!
Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!

202 Hail Him the King of Glory

HENRY DE FLUITER

Tell it to every kindred and nation,
Tell it far and near;
Earth's darkest night will fade with the
dawning,
Jesus will soon appear.

Refrain

Hail Him the King of glory,
Once the Lamb for sinners slain;
Tell, tell the wondrous story,
"Jesus comes to reign."

2 Nations again in strife and commotion,
Warnings by the way;
Signs in the heavens, unerring omens,
Herald the glorious day.

3 Children of God look up with
rejoicing;
Shout and sing His praise;
Blessed are they who, waiting and
watching,
Look for the dawning rays.

203 This Is the Threefold Truth

FRED PRATT GREEN

This is the threefold truth
On which our faith depends;
And with this joyful cry
Worship begins and ends;

Refrain

Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!

2 By this we are upheld
When doubt and grief assails
Our Christian fortitude,
And only grace avails.

3 This is the threefold truth
Which, if we hold it fast,
Changes the world and us
And brings us home at last.

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**204 Come, Thou Long
Expected Jesus**
CHARLES WESLEY

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus!
Born to set Thy people free,
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

2 Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring,
By Thy own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thy all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

**205 Gleams of the
Golden Morning**
S. J. GRAHAM

The golden morning is fast
approaching;
Jesus soon will come
To take His faithful and happy children
To their promised home.

Refrain

O, we see the gleams of the golden
morning
Piercing through this night of
gloom!
O, we see the gleams of the golden
morning
That will burst the tomb.

2 The gospel summons will soon be
carried
To the nations round;
The Bridegroom then will cease to tarry
And the trumpet sound.

3 Attended by all the shining angels,
Down the flaming sky
The Judge will come, and will take His
people
Where they will not die.

4 There those loved ones who have long
been parted,

Will all meet that day;
The tears of those who are brokenhearted
Will be wiped away.

206 Face to Face
MRS. FRANK A. BRECK

Face to face with Christ my Savior,
Face to face, what will it be,
When with rapture I behold Him,
Jesus Christ, who died for me?

Refrain

Face to face shall I behold Him,
Far beyond the starry sky;
Face to face in all His glory
I shall see Him by and by!

2 Only faintly now I see Him,
With the darkening veil between,
But a blessed day is coming,
When His glory shall be seen.

3 What rejoicing in His presence,
When are banished grief and pain;
When the crooked ways are straightened,
And the dark things shall be plain!

4 Face to face! oh, blissful moment!
Face to face—to see and know;
Face to face with my Redeemer,
Jesus Christ, who loves me so.

207 It May Be at Morn
H. L. TURNER

It may be at morn, when the day is
awaking,
When sunlight through darkness and
shadow is breaking,
That Jesus will come in the fullness of
glory
To receive from the world His own.

Refrain

O Lord Jesus, how long, how long
Ere we shout the glad song?
Christ returneth,
Hallelujah! hallelujah! Amen,
Hallelujah! Amen.

2 It may be at midday, it may be at
twilight,
It may be, perchance, that the blackness
of midnight

Will burst into light in the blaze of His
glory,
When Jesus receives His own.

3 O joy! O delight! should we go without
dying,
No sickness, no sadness, no dread, and no
crying,
Caught up through the clouds with our
Lord into glory,
When Jesus receives His own.

208 There'll Be No Dark Valley

WILLIAM O. CUSHING

There'll be no dark valley when Jesus
comes,
There'll be no dark valley when Jesus
comes;
There'll be no dark valley when Jesus
comes
To gather His loved ones home.

Refrain

To gather His loved ones home,
To gather His loved ones home;
There'll be no dark valley when Jesus
comes
To gather His loved ones home.

2 There'll be no more sorrow when Jesus
comes,
There'll be no more sorrow when Jesus
comes;
But a glorious morrow when Jesus comes
To gather His loved ones home.

3 There'll be songs of greeting when
Jesus comes,
There'll be songs of greeting when Jesus
comes;
And a joyful meeting when Jesus comes
To gather His loved ones home.

209 That Glorious Day Is Coming

Anonymous

That glorious day is coming,
The hour is hastening on;
Its radiant light is nearing,
Far brighter than the sun;
In yonder clouds of heaven,
The Savior will appear,
And gather all His chosen,

To meet Him in the air.
The saints, then all victorious
Will go to meet their Lord;
An earth both bright and glorious,
Will then be their reward;
And God Himself there reigning,
Will wipe all tears away;
Nor clouds nor night remaining,
But one eternal day.

2 O Christian, keep from sleeping,
And let your love abound;
Be watchful, prayerful, faithful,
The trumpet soon will sound!
O sinner, hear the warning!
To Jesus quickly fly!
Then you, in that blest morning,
May meet Him in the sky!

210 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

PHILIP NICOLAI

Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH

Wake, awake, for night is flying,
The watchmen on the heights are
crying,
Awake, Jerusalem, arise!
Midnight's solemn hour is tolling,
His chariot wheels are nearer rolling,
He comes; prepare, ye virgins wise.
Rise up, with willing feet
Go forth, the Bridegroom meet;
Alleluia!
Bear through the night your well-
trimmed light,
Speed forth to join the marriage rite.

2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,
Her heart with deep delight is springing,
She wakes, she rises from her gloom;
Forth her Bridegroom comes, all-
glorious,
In grace arrayed, by truth victorious;
Her Star is risen, her Light is come!
All hail, incarnate Lord,
Our crown, and our reward!
Alleluia!
We haste along, in pomp of song,
And gladsome join the marriage throng.

3 Lamb of God, the heavens adore Thee,
And men and angels sing before Thee,
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone.
By the pearly gates in wonder
We stand, and swell the voice of thunder,

That echoes round Thy dazzling throne.
 No vision ever brought,
 No ear hath ever caught,
 Such bliss and joy;
 We raise the song, we swell the throng,
 To praise Thee ages all along.

211 Lo! He Comes

JOHN CENNICK
 CHARLES WESLEY
 Alt. by MARTIN MADAN

Lo! He comes, with clouds descending,
 Once for favored sinners slain;
 Countless angels, Him attending,
 Swell the triumph of His train:
 Hallelujah!
 Hallelujah!
 Jesus comes, and comes to reign.

2 Every eye shall now behold Him
 Robed in dreadful majesty!
 Those who set at nought and sold Him,
 Pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,
 Deeply wailing,
 Deeply wailing,
 Shall the true Messiah see!

3 When the solemn trump has sounded,
 Heaven and earth shall flee away;
 All who hate Him, must, confounded,
 Hear the summons of that day—
 “Come to judgment!
 Come to judgment!
 Come, to judgment! Come away!”

4 Yea, amen! let all adore Thee,
 High on Thy eternal throne!
 Savior, take the power and glory,
 Make Thy righteous sentence known;
 O come quickly,
 O come quickly,
 Claim the kingdom for Thine own!

212 'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come

G. W. SEDERQUIST

Tis almost time for the Lord to come,
 I hear the people say;
 The stars of heaven are growing dim,
 It must be the breaking of the day.

Refrain

O it must be the breaking of the day!
 O it must be the breaking of the day!
 The night is almost gone,
 The day is coming on;
 O it must be the breaking of the day!

2 The signs foretold in the sun and moon,
 In earth and sea and sky,
 Aloud proclaim to all mankind,
 The coming of the Master draweth nigh.

3 It must be time for the waiting church
 To cast her pride away,
 With girded loins and burning lamps,
 To look for the breaking of the day.

4 Go quickly out in the streets and lanes
 And in the broad highway,
 And call the maimed, the halt, and blind,
 To be ready for the breaking of the day.

213 Jesus Is Coming Again

JESSIE E. STROUT

Lift up the trumpet, and loud let it ring:
 Jesus is coming again!
 Cheer up, ye pilgrims, be joyful and sing;
 Jesus is coming again!

Refrain

Coming again, coming again,
 Jesus is coming again!

2 Echo it, hilltops; proclaim it, ye plains:
 Jesus is coming again!
 Coming in glory, the Lamb that was slain;
 Jesus is coming again!

3 Heavings of earth, tell the vast, wondering throng:
 Jesus is coming again!
 Tempests and whirlwinds, the anthem prolong;
 Jesus is coming again!

4 Nations are angry—by this we do know
 Jesus is coming again!

Knowledge increases; men run to and fro;
Jesus is coming again!

214 We Have This Hope

WAYNE HOOPER

We have this hope that burns within
our hearts,
Hope in the coming of the Lord.
We have this faith that Christ alone
imparts,
Faith in the promise of His Word.
We believe the time is here,
When the nations far and near
Shall awake, and shout, and sing
Hallelujah! Christ is King!
We have this hope that burns within our
hearts,
Hope in the coming of the Lord.

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215 The King Shall Come

JOHN BROWNLIE

The King shall come when morning
dawns
And light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.

2 Not as of old a little child,
To bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.

3 O, brighter than the rising morn
When Christ, victorious, rose
And left the lonesome place of death,
Despite the rage of foes.

4 O, brighter than that glorious morn
Shall dawn upon our race
The day when Christ in splendor comes,
And we shall see His face.

5 The King shall come when morning
dawns
And light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:
Come quickly, King of kings.

216 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

J. M. BLACK

When the trumpet of the Lord shall
sound, and time shall be no
more,
And the morning breaks, eternal,
bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over
on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll
be there.

Refrain

When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there.

2 On that bright and cloudless morning,
when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection
share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to
their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll
be there.

3 Let us labor for the Master from the
dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love
and care,
Then, when all of life is over, and our
work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there.

217 The Church Has Waited Long

HORATIUS BONAR

The church has waited long
Her absent Lord to see;
And still in loneliness she waits,
A friendless stranger she.

2 How long, O Lord our God,
Holy and true and good,
Wilt Thou not judge Thy suffering
church,
Her sighs and tears and blood?

- 3 We long to hear Thy voice,
To see Thee face to face,
To share Thy crown and glory then,
As now we share Thy grace.
- 4 Come, Lord, and wipe away
The curse, the sin, the stain,
And make this blighted world of ours
Thine own fair world again.

218 When He Cometh

W. O. CUSHING

When He cometh, when He cometh
To make up His jewels,
All His jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

Refrain

Like the stars of the morning,
His bright crown adorning,
They shall shine in their beauty,
Bright gems for His crown.

- 2 He will gather, He will gather
The gems for His kingdom,
All the pure ones, all the bright ones,
His loved and His own.

- 3 Little children, little children
Who love their Redeemer,
Are the jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

219 When Jesus Comes in Glory

SAMUEL M. MILLER

When Jesus comes in glory,
As Lord and King of kings,
O what a wondrous story
The blessed Bible brings:
His face will shine like sunlight,
His head be white as snow,
His eyes like flaming firelight,
His feet like brass aglow.

- 2 His voice like rushing waters
Will reach with mighty sound
Into the deepest quarters
Of all creation round;
And at this wondrous greeting
The dead in Christ shall rise,
Their Lord and Savior meeting
In glory in the skies.

- 3 And we who are believing
And His appearing love,
Shall know we are receiving
His glory from above;
His resurrection power
Will raise us to the place
Where we that wondrous hour
Shall see Him face to face.

- 4 O hasten Thine appearing
Thou bright and Morning Star!
Lord, may we soon be hearing
The trumpet sound afar;
Thy people all are yearning
To be Thy raptured bride,
And at Thine own returning
Be caught up to Thy side.

220 When He Comes

TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH

When He comes,
When He comes,
We shall see the Lord in glory when He
comes!
As I read the gospel story,
We shall see the Lord in glory,
We shall see the Lord in glory when He
comes!

Refrain

With the alleluias ringing to the sky,
With the alleluias ringing to the sky!
(1. As I read the gospel story,
We shall see the Lord in glory),
(2. We shall hear the trumpet sounded,
See the Lord by saints surrounded),
(3. We shall all rise up to meet Him,
When He calls His own to greet
Him),
With the alleluias ringing to the sky!

- 2 When He comes,
When He comes,
We shall hear the trumpet sounded when
He comes!
We shall hear the trumpet sounded,
See the Lord by saints surrounded,
We shall hear the trumpet sounded when
He comes!
- 3 When He comes,
When He comes,
We shall all rise up to meet Him when
He comes!
We shall all rise up to meet Him,

When He calls His own to greet
Him
We shall all rise up to meet Him when
He comes!

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221 Rejoice, the Lord Is King

CHARLES WESLEY

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and grave
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice, in glorious hope!
Our Lord the judge shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

222 Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

THOMAS KELLY

Hark! ten thousand harps and voices
Sound the note of praise above;
Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices,
Jesus reigns, the God of love:
See, He sits on yonder throne;
Jesus rules the world alone.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Amen.

2 King of glory, reign forever,
Thine an everlasting crown;
Nothing from Thy love shall sever
Those whom Thou hast made Thine
own:

Happy objects of Thy grace,
Destined to behold Thy face.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Amen.

3 Savior, hasten Thine appearing;
Bring, O bring the glorious day,
When, the awful summons hearing,
Heaven and earth shall pass away:
Then, with golden harps we'll sing,
"Glory, glory to our King!"
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Amen.

223 Crown Him With Many Crowns

MATTHEW BRIDGES

Rev. by GODFREY THRING

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,
Those wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wondering eye
At mysteries so great.

3 Crown Him the Lord of peace!
Whose hand a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise;
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced 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.

224 Seek Ye First the Kingdom

NORMAN ELLIOTT

Seek ye first the kingdom, 'Tis your
Father's will.
So the voice of Jesus bids us follow still.
Savior, we would hear Thee, Follow,
find, and see;
And in life's adventure Thy disciples be.

2 As for hidden treasure, Or for match-
less pearl,
When at last discovered, some will sell
their all:
So, when breaks the vision of that king-
dom fair,
Ours shall be its riches And its beauty
rare.

3 As the silent leaven works its secret
way,
Or as grows the seed grain through the
night and day;
Lord, so be the increase, peaceable but
sure,
Of Thy word within us, And Thy king-
dom's power.

4 As the tender seedling grows up tall
and strong,
And the birds of heaven to its branches
throng;
So shall all God's children, from the east
and west,
Gather to His kingdom, In its shadow
rest.

5 Humblest shall be greatest, poor in
spirit reign;
Home shall come the childlike, born
through Thee again;
Eager hearts arrive there on the pilgrim's
road,
Hail! the kingdom glorious Of the living
God!

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225 God Is Working His Purpose Out

ARTHUR C. AINGER

God is working His purpose out
As year succeeds to year;
God is working His purpose out,
And the time is drawing near;

Nearer and nearer draws the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled with the
glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

2 From utmost east to utmost west,
Where'er man's foot hath trod,
By the mouth of many messengers
Goes forth the voice of God;
Give ear to me, ye continents,
Ye isles, give ear to me,
That the earth shall be filled with the
glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

3 March we forth in the strength of
God,
With the banner of Christ unfurled,
That the light of the glorious gospel of
truth
May shine thru-out the world:
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin
To set their captives free,
That the earth shall be filled with the
glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

4 All we can do is nothing worth
Unless God blesses the deed;
Vainly we hope for the harvest tide
Till God gives life to the seed;
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled with the
glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

226 Lift Up Your Heads

GEORG WEISSEL

Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here.

2 The Lord is just, a helper tried;
Mercy is ever at His side;
His kingly crown is holiness,
His scepter, pity in distress.

3 O blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the Ruler is confessed!
O happy hearts and happy homes
To whom this King in triumph comes!

4 Fling wide the portals of your heart;
Make it a temple, set apart
From earthly use for heaven's employ,
Adorned with prayer, and love, and joy.

5 Redeemer, come; I open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide.
Let me Thy inner presence feel,
Thy grace and love in me reveal.

227 Jesus Shall Reign

ISAAC WATTS

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their earthly blessings on His name.

3 Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.

4 Let every creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

228 A Hymn of Glory

Let Us Sing

The Venerable Bede
Tr. Lutheran Book of Worship

A hymn of glory let us sing;
New hymns thro'out the world shall
ring

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
Ascends unto the throne of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 O Lord, our homeward pathway bend,
That our unwearied hearts ascend.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Where, seated on Your Father's throne,
You reign as King of kings alone.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Give us Your joy on earth, O Lord,
In heav'n to be our great reward.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
When throned with You forever, we
Shall praise Your name eternally.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

4 O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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229 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

EDWARD PERRONET

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!
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!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

3 Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

4 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all!
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

230 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

THEODULPH OF ORLEANS
Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE

All 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 Blessed 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.

231 Blest Be the King

FREDERICO J. PAGURA
Tr. by FRED PRATT GREEN

Blest be the King whose coming
Is in the name of God!
For Him let doors be opened,
No hearts against Him barred!
Not robed in royal splendor,
In power and pomp comes He;
But clad as are the poorest,
Such His humility.

2 Blest be the King whose coming
Is in the name of God!
By those who truly listen
His voice is truly heard;
Pity the proud and haughty,
Who have not learned to heed
The Christ who is the promise,
Who has atonement made.

3 Blest be the King whose coming
Is in the name of God!
He only to the humble
Reveals the face of God.
All power is His, all glory!
All things are in His hand,
All ages and all peoples,
Till time itself shall end.

4 Blest be the King whose coming
Is in the name of God!
He offers to the burdened
The rest and grace they need.
Gentle is He and humble!
And light His yoke shall be,
For He would have us bear it,
So He can make us free!

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232 At the Name of Jesus

CAROLINE M. NOEL

At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

2 At His voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces,
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders
In their great array.

3 Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners,
Unto whom He came;
He is God the Savior,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshiped,
Trusted and adored.

4 In your hearts enthrone Him:
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
Crown Him as your captain
In temptation's hour,

Let His will enfold you
In its light and power.

5 Surely, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With His Father's glory,
With His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

**233 Christ, Whose Glory
Fills the Skies**
CHARLES WESLEY

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart,
Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

3 Visit, then, this soul of mine;
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiance divine;
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

234 Christ Is the World's Light
FRED PRATT GREEN

Christ is the world's Light,
He and none other;
Born in our darkness, He became our
brother.
If we have seen Him, we have seen the
Father:
Glory to God on high!

2 Christ is the world's Peace,
He and none other;
No one can serve Him and despise
another.
Who else unites us one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high!

3 Christ is the world's Life,
He and none other;
Sold once for silver, murdered here, our
brother,
He who redeems us reigns with God the
Father.
Glory to God on high!

4 Give God the glory,
God and none other;
Give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and
Father;
Give God the glory, God in Man my
brother;
Glory to God on high!

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**235 Christ Is Made the
Sure Foundation**
Latin Hymn
Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.

2 To this temple where we call You,
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come, with all Your loving kindness,
Hear Your people as they pray;
And Your fullest benediction
Shed within these walls today.

3 Grant, we pray to all Your faithful
All the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from You forever
With the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in Your glory
Evermore with You to reign.

4 Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run!

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I Love Thee

Anonymous

I love Thee, I love Thee, I love Thee,
my Lord;
I love Thee, my Savior, I love Thee, my
God.

I love Thee, I love Thee, and that Thou
dost know;
But how much I love Thee my actions
will show.

2 I'm happy, I'm happy, O, wondrous
account!

My joys are immortal, I stand on the
mount!

I gaze on my treasure and long to be
there,

With Jesus and angels, and kindred so
dear.

3 O Jesus, my Savior, with Thee I am
blest,

My life and salvation, my joy and my
rest:

Thy name be my theme, and Thy love be
my song;

Thy grace shall inspire both my heart and
my tongue.

4 O, who's like my Savior? He's Salem's
bright King;

He smiles, and He loves me, and helps
me to sing.

I'll praise Him, I'll praise Him, with
notes loud and clear,

While rivers of pleasure my spirit do
cheer.

237 In the Cross of Christ**I Glory**

JOHN BOWRING

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 new luster 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.

238 How Sweet the Name!

JOHN NEWTON

How 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, Guardian,
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 thoughts;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

239 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

JOHANN FRANCK

Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH

Jesus, priceless treasure,
Source of purest pleasure,
Truest Friend to me:
Ah! how long I've panted,
And my heart has fainted,
Thirsting, Lord, for Thee.
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb,
I will suffer naught to hide Thee,
Nought I ask beside Thee.

2 In Thine arm I rest me;
Foes who would molest me
Cannot reach me here;
Though the earth be shaking,

Every heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear;
Sin and hell in conflict fell
With their bitter storms assail me:
Jesus will not fail me.

3 Hence all fears and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus enters in;
Those who love the Father,
Tho' the storms may gather,
Still have peace within;
Yea, whate'er I here must bear,
Still in Thee lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

240 Fairest Lord Jesus

Gesangbuch, Munster
Tr. by JOSEPH A. SEISS

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou art my 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
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

241 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Attrib. to BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX
Tr. by EDWARD CASWALL

Jesus, the very thought of Thee,
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name,
The Savior 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;
In Thee be all our glory now,
And through eternity.

242 Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX
Tr. by RAY PALMER

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 has ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
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 Fountainhead,
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!

243 **King of Glory,
King of Peace**
GEORGE HERBERT

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
And that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.

2 Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

3 Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise Thee;
In my heart, though not in heav'n,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
To enroll Thee:
Ev'n eternity's too short
To extol Thee.

244 **My Song Shall Be
of Jesus**

FANNY J. CROSBY
Adapt. by E. MARGARET CLARKSON

My song shall be of Jesus,
His mercy crowns my days,
He fills my cup with blessings,
And tunes my heart to praise;
My song shall be of Jesus,
The precious Lamb of God,
Who gave Himself my ransom,
And bought me with His blood.

2 My song shall be of Jesus,
When sitting at His feet,
I call to mind His goodness
And know my joy's complete;
My song shall be of Jesus,
Whatever ills befall,
I'll sing the grace that saves me,
And triumphs over all.

3 My song shall be of Jesus,
While pressing on my way
To where my home shines glorious
In pure and perfect day.
And when my soul shall enter
The many mansions fair,
A song of praise to Jesus
I'll sing forever there.

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245 **More About Jesus**
ELIZA E. HEWITT

More about Jesus I would know,
More of His grace to others show;
More of His saving fullness see,
More of His love who died for me.

Refrain

More, more about Jesus,
More, more about Jesus;
More of His saving fullness see,
More of His love who died for me.

2 More about Jesus let me learn,
More of His holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be,
Showing the things of Christ to me.

3 More about Jesus; in His word,
Holding communion with my Lord,
Hearing His voice in every line,
Making each faithful saying mine.

4 More about Jesus; on His throne,
Riches in glory all His own;
More of His kingdom's sure increase;
More of His coming, Prince of Peace.

246 **Worthy, Worthy Is
the Lamb**
Anonymous

Worthy, worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb;
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb
That was slain.

Refrain

Glory, hallelujah!
Praise Him, hallelujah!
Glory, hallelujah
To the Lamb!

2 Savior, let Thy kingdom come!
Now the power of sin consume;
Bring Thy blest millennium,
Holy Lamb.

3 Thus may we each moment feel,
Love Him, serve Him, praise Him still,
Till we all on Zion's hill
See the Lamb.

247 Come, My Way
GEORGE HERBERT

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath;
Such a Truth, as ends all strife;
Such a Life, as killeth death.

2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my
Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast;
Such a Feast, as mends in length;
Such a Strength, as makes His guest.

3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move;
Such a Love, as none can part;
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

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248 O, How I Love Jesus
FREDERICK WHITFIELD

T here is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain

O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus—
Because He first loved me!

2 It tells me of a Savior's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea.

3 It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below.

249 Praise Him! Praise Him!
FANNY J. CROSBY

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our
blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth—His wonderful love
proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels
in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy
name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His
children,
In His arms He carries them all day
long;

Refrain

Praise Him! praise Him! tell of His
excellent greatness;
Praise Him! praise Him ever in joyful
song!

2 Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our
blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled
and died;
He—our Rock, our hope of eternal
salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus, the
crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our
sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep
and strong;

3 Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our
blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals, loud with hosannas
ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet,
and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming over the world
victorious,
Power and glory unto the Lord
belong;

**250 O for a Thousand
Tongues to Sing**
CHARLES WESLEY

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinners' ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

5 He speaks, and listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;
The humble poor, believe.

6 Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye
dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

251 He Lives

ALFRED H. ACKLEY

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world
today;
I know that He is living, whatever men
may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice
of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's
always near.

Refrain

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives
today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

2 In all the world around me I see His
loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary I never
will despair;
I know that He is leading thru all the
stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at
last.

3 Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up
your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the
King!
The hope of all who seek Him, the help
of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and
kind.

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252 Come, Let Us Sing

JAMES MONTGOMERY

Come, let us sing the song of songs—
The angels first began the strain—
The homage which to Christ belongs:
"Worthy the Lamb, for He was
slain!"

2 Slain to redeem us by His blood,
To cleanse from every sinful stain,
And make us kings and priests to God:
"Worthy the Lamb, for He was
slain!"

3 To Him who suffered on the tree,
Our souls, at His soul's price, to
gain,
Blessing, and praise, and glory be:
"Worthy the Lamb, for He was
slain!"

4 To Him, enthroned by filial right
All power in heaven and earth
proclaim,
Honor, and majesty, and might:
"Worthy the Lamb, for He was
slain!"

5 Long as we live, and when we die,
And while in heaven with Him we
reign,
This song our song of songs shall be:
"Worthy the Lamb, for He was
slain!"

253 There's No Other Name

Like Jesus

F. E. BELDEN

There's no other name like Jesus,
'Tis the dearest name we know,
'Tis the angel's joy in heaven,
'Tis the Christian's joy below.

Refrain

Sweet name, dear name,
There's no other name like Jesus;
Sweet name, dear name,
There's no other name like Jesus.

2 There's no other name like Jesus
When the heart with grief is sad,
There's no other name like Jesus
When the heart is free and glad.

3 'Tis the hope that I shall see Him
When in glory He appears,
'Tis the hope to hear His welcome
That my fainting spirit cheers.

4 If He wills that I should labor
In His vineyard day by day,
Then 'tis well if only Jesus
Blesses all I do or say.

5 If He wills that death's cold finger
Touch my feeble, mortal clay,
Then 'tis well if only Jesus
Is my dying trust and stay.

254 The Great Physician

Now Is Near

WILLIAM HUNTER

The Great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks, the drooping heart to cheer,
O hear the voice of Jesus!

Refrain

Sweetest note in seraph song,
Sweetest name on mortal tongue,
Sweetest carol ever sung—
Jesus, blessed Jesus!

2 All glory to the dying Lamb!
I now believe in Jesus;
I love the blessed Savior's name,
I love the name of Jesus.

3 His name dispels my guilt and fear;
No other name but Jesus;
O how my soul delights to hear
The precious name of Jesus!

4 And when He comes to bring the
crown—
The crown of life and glory—
Then by His side we will sit down,
And tell redemption's story.

255 I Cannot Tell Why

W. Y. FULLERTON

I cannot tell why He whom angels
worship
Should set His love upon the souls of
men,
Or why as Shepherd He should seek the
wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not
how nor when.
But this I know that He was born of
Mary
When Bethlehem's manger was His
only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and
labored;
And so the Savior, Savior of the
world, has come.

2 I cannot tell how silently He suffered
As with His peace He graced this
place of tears,
Nor how His heart upon the cross was
broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty
years.
But this I know He heals the broken
hearted
And stays our sin and calms our
lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy
laden;
For still the Savior, Savior of the
world, is here.

3 I cannot tell how He will win the
nations,
How He will claim His earthly
heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, of sinner and of
sage.

But this I know all flesh shall see His
glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has
sown,
And some glad day His sun will shine in
splendor
When He the Savior, Savior of the
world, is known.

4 I cannot tell how all the lands shall
worship,
When at His bidding every storm is
stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all our hearts with love for
Him are filled.
But this I know the skies shall sound His
praises,
Ten thousand thousand human voices
sing,
And earth to heaven, and heaven to
earth will answer,
At last the Savior, Savior of the world, is
King!

256 Ye Servants of God
CHARLES WESLEY

Ye servants of God, your Master
proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, He 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, all wisdom and
might,
All honor and blessing, with angels
above,

And thanks never ceasing, for infinite
love.

**257 Come Down,
O Love Divine**
BIANCO DA SIENA
Tr. by RICHARD F. LITLEDALE

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor
glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame
bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat
consuming;
And let Thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my
path illumining.

3 Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become my inner
clothing;
True lowliness of heart
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps
with loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human
telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Where in the Holy Spirit makes His
dwelling.

258 Baptize Us Anew
W. A. OGDEN

Baptize us anew
With power from on high,
With love, O refresh us!
Dear Savior, draw nigh.

Refrain (vs. 1-3)
We humbly beseech Thee, Lord Jesus,
we pray,
With love and the Spirit baptize us today.

2 Unworthy we cry,
Unholy, unclean,
O wash us and cleanse us
From sin's guilty stain.

3 O heavenly Dove,
Descend from on high!
We plead Thy rich blessing;
In mercy draw nigh.

4 O list the glad voice!
From heaven it came:
Thou art My beloved,
Well pleased I am.

Refrain (vs. 4)

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, dear
Lamb that was slain,
We laud and adore Thee, Amen and
Amen.

**259 Draw Us in the
Spirit's Tether**
PERCY DEARMER

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in Thy name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

2 As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
So knit Thou our friendship up.

3 All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve Thee faithfully.

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**260 Hover O'er Me,
Holy Spirit**
ELLWOOD H. STOKES

Hover o'er me Holy Spirit,
Bathe my trembling heart and
brow;

Fill me with Thy hallowed presence,
Come, O come and fill me now.

Refrain

Fill me now, fill me now,
Jesus, come and fill me now.
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence,
Come, O come and fill me now.

2 Thou canst fill me, gracious Spirit,
Though I cannot tell Thee how;
But I need Thee, greatly need Thee;
Come, O come and fill me now.

3 I am weakness, full of weakness;
At Thy sacred feet I bow;
Blest, divine, eternal Spirit,
Fill with love, and fill me now.

4 Cleanse and comfort, bless and save
me;
Bathe, O bathe my heart and brow;
Thou art comforting and saving,
Thou art sweetly filling now.

**261 The Spirit of the
Lord Revealed**
GEORGE W. BRIGGS

The Spirit of the Lord revealed
His will to saints of old;
Their heart and mind and lips unsealed
His glory to unfold.
Amid the gloom of ancient night
They hailed the dawning Word,
And in the coming of the light
Proclaimed the coming Lord.

2 The prophets passed; at length there
came
To sojourn and abide,
The Word incarnate, to whose name
The prophets testified;
And He, the twilight overpast,
Himself, the Light of light,
As man with man, revealed at last
The Father to our sight.

3 Eternal Spirit, who dost speak
To mind and conscience still,
That we in this our day, may seek
To do our Father's will,
To us the word of life impart,
Of Christ, the living way;
Give us the quiet, humble heart
To hear and to obey.

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262 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

DORIS AKERS

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Holy Spirit,
Sweet Heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us
Filling us with Your love,
And for these blessings we lift our hearts
in praise,
Without a doubt we'll know that we
have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

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263 Fire of God, Thou Sacred Flame

ALBERT F. BAYLY

Fire of God, Thou sacred flame,
Spirit who in splendor came,
Let Thy heat my soul refine
Till it glows with love divine.

2 Breath of God, that swept in power
In the pentecostal hour,
Holy Breath, be Thou in me
Source of vital energy.

3 Strength of God, Thy might within
Conquers sorrow, pain, and sin:
Fortify from evil's art
All the gateways of my heart.

4 Truth of God, Thy piercing rays
Penetrate my secret ways.
May the light that shames my sin
Guide me holier paths to win.

5 Love of God, Thy grace profound
Knoweth neither age nor bound:
Come, my heart's own guest to be,
Dwell forevermore in me.

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264 O for That Flame of Living Fire

WILLIAM H. BATHURST

O for that flame of living fire
Which shone so bright in saints
of old;
Which bade their souls to heaven aspire,
Calm in distress, in danger bold!

2 Where is that spirit, Lord, which
dwelt
In Abram's breast, and sealed him
Thine?
Which made Paul's heart with sorrow
melt,
And glow with energy divine?

3 That spirit which from age to age
Proclaimed Thy love, and taught
Thy ways?
Brightened Isaiah's vivid page,
And breathed in David's hallowed
lays?

4 Is not Thy grace as mighty now
As when Elijah felt its power?
When glory beamed from Moses' brow,
Or Job endured the trying hour?

5 Remember, Lord, the ancient days;
Renew Thy work, Thy grace restore;
And while to Thee our hearts we raise,
On us Thy Holy Spirit pour.

265 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

EDWIN HATCH

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 and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glow with Thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I constant be,
And live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

266 Spirit of God
GEORGE CROLY

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 ecstasies;
No sudden rending of the veil of
clay;
No angel visitant, no op'ning skies;
But take the dimness of my soul
away.

3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God
and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and
strength, and mind;
I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to
cling:
O let me seek Thee, and O let me
find!

4 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.

5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels
love,
One holy passion filling all my
frame;
The baptism of the heav'n-descended
dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the
flame.

267 Spirit Divine
ANDREW REED

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
And make this house Thy home;
Descend with all Thy gracious powers,
O come, great Spirit come!

2 Come as the light; to us reveal
Our emptiness and woe,
And lead us in those paths of life
Whereon the righteous go.

3 Come as the fire, and purge our hearts
Like sacrificial flame;
Let our whole soul an offering be
To our Redeemer's name.

4 Come as the dove, and spread Thy
wings,
The wings of peaceful love;
And let Thy church on earth become
Blest as the church above.

5 Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
Make a lost world Thy home;
Descend with all Thy gracious powers,
O come, great Spirit, come!

268 Holy Spirit, Light Divine
ANDREW REED

Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine,
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn my darkness into day.

2 Holy Spirit, power divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
Long has sin, without control,
Held dominion o'er my soul.

3 Holy Ghost, with joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine,
Bid my many woes depart,
Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.

4 Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine,
Cast down every idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

269 Come, Holy Spirit

ISAAC WATTS

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.

2 O raise our thoughts from things
below,
From vanities and toys!
Then shall we with fresh courage go
To reach eternal joys.

3 Awake our souls to joyful songs;
Let pure devotions rise;
Till praise employs our thankful tongues,
And doubt forever dies.

4 Father, we would no longer live
At this poor, dying rate;
To Thee our thankful love we give,
For Thine to us is great.

5 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
And that shall kindle ours.

270 O Holy Dove of God Descending

BRYAN JEFFERY LEECH

O holy Dove of God descending,
You are the love that knows no
ending.
All of our shattered dreams You're
mending:
Spirit, now live in me.

2 O holy Wind of God now blowing,
You are the seed that God is sowing.
You are the life that starts us growing:
Spirit, now live in me.

3 O holy Rain of God now falling,
You make the Word of God enthralling,
You are that inner voice now calling:
Spirit, now live in me.

4 O holy Flame of God now burning,
You are the power of Christ returning.
You are the answer to our yearning:
Spirit, now live in me.

271 Break Thou the Bread of Life

MARY A. LATHBURY
ALEXANDER GROVES, St. 3

Break Thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page
I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee,
O living Word.

2 Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,
To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread
By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease,
All fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace,
My all in all.

3 Thou art the bread of life,
O Lord, to me;
Thy holy Word the truth
That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live
With Thee above;
Teach me to love Thy truth,
For Thou art love.

4 Spirit and life are they,
Words Thou dost speak;
I hasten to obey,
But I am weak;
Thou art my only help,
Thou art my life;
Heeding Thy holy Word
I win the strife.

272 Give Me the Bible

PRISCILLA J. OWENS

Give me the Bible, star of gladness
gleaming,
To cheer the wanderer lone and tem-
pest tossed,
No storm can hide that peaceful radiance
beaming,
Since Jesus came to seek and save the
lost.

Refrain

Give me the Bible—holy message
 shining,
 Thy light shall guide me in the
 narrow way.
Precept and promise, law and love
 combining,
 'Till night shall vanish in eternal day.

2 Give me the Bible when my heart is
 broken,
 When sin and grief have filled my
 soul with fear;

Give me the precious words by Jesus
 spoken,
 Hold up faith's lamp to show my
 Savior near.

3 Give me the Bible, all my steps
 enlighten,
 Teach me the danger of these realms
 below;
That lamp of safety, o'er the gloom shall
 brighten,
 That light alone the path of peace can
 show.

**273 Lord, I Have Made
Thy Word My Choice**

ISAAC WATTS

Lord, I have made Thy word my
 choice,
 My lasting heritage;
There shall my noblest pow'rs rejoice,
 My warmest thoughts engage.

2 I'll read the histories of Thy love,
 And keep Thy laws in sight;
While through Thy promises I rove,
 With ever fresh delight.

3 In this broad land of wealth unknown,
 Where springs of life arise,
Seeds of immortal bliss are sown,
 And hidden glory lies.

4 The best relief that mourners have,
 It makes our sorrows blest;
Our fairest hope beyond the grave,
 And our eternal rest.

274 O Word of God Incarnate

WILLIAM WALSHAM HOW

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 footsteps,
 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.

3 It floateth like a banner
 Before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
 Above the darkling world.
It is the chart and compass
 That o'er life's surging sea,
'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
 Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

4 O make Thy church, dear Savior,
 A lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations
 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.

275 O God of Light

SARAH E. TAYLOR

O God of light, Your Word, a lamp
 unfailing,
 Shall pierce the darkness of our earth-
 bound way
And show your grace, Your plan for us
 unveiling,
 And guide our footsteps to the perfect
 day.

2 From days of old, through blind and
 willful ages,
 Though we rebelled, You gently
 sought again,

And spoke through saints, apostles,
prophets, sages,
Who wrote with eager or reluctant
pen.

- 3** Undimmed by time, those words are
still revealing
To sinful hearts Your justice and
Your grace;
And questing mortals longing for Your
healing,
See Your compassion in the Savior's
face.
- 4** To all the world Your summons You
are sending,
Through all the earth, to every land
and race,
That myriad tongues, in one great anthem
blending,
May praise and celebrate Your gift of
grace.

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276 Thanks to God

R. T. BROOKS

Thanks to God whose Word was
spoken
In the deed that made the earth.
His the voice that called a nation;
His the fires that tried her worth.
God has spoken;
Praise Him for His open Word.

2 Thanks to God whose Word incarnate
Glorified the flesh of man.
Deeds and words and death and rising
Tell the grace in heaven's plan.
God has spoken;
Praise Him for His open Word.

3 Thanks to God whose Word is
answered
By the Spirit's voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
Life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking;
Praise Him for His open Word.

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277 For Your Holy Book We Thank You

RUTH CARTER

For Your holy book we thank You,
And for all who served You well,
Writing, guarding, and translating,
That its pages might forth tell
Your strong love and tender care
For Your people everywhere.

2 For Your holy book we thank You,
And for those who work today,
That the people of all nations,
Reading it and foll'wing, may
Know Your love and tender care
For Your people everywhere.

3 For Your holy book we thank You,
May its message be our guide,
May we understand the wisdom
Of the laws it will provide:
And Your love and tender care
For Your people everywhere.

4 For Your holy book we thank You,
May its message in our hearts
Lead us now to see in Jesus
All the grace Your word imparts:
All Your love and tender care
For Your people everywhere.

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278 Lord Jesus, Once You Spoke to Men

H.C.A. GAUNT

Lord Jesus, once You spoke to men
Upon the mountain and the plain,
O help us listen now as then
And wonder at Your words again.

2 We all have secret fears to face,
Our minds and motives to amend.
We seek Your truth, we need Your grace,
Our living Lord and present friend.

3 The gospel speaks and we receive
Your light, Your love, Your own
command.
O help us live what we believe,
In daily word of heart and hand.

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279 **Only Trust Him**
J. H. STOCKTON

Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
There's mercy with the Lord,
And He will surely give you rest,
By trusting in His word.

Refrain

Only trust Him, only trust Him,
Only trust Him now;
He will save you, He will save you,
He will save you now.

2 For Jesus shed His precious blood
Rich blessings to bestow;
Plunge now into the crimson flood
That washes white as snow.

3 Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way,
That leads you into rest;
Believe in Him without delay,
And you are fully blest.

4 Come, then, and join this holy band,
And on to glory go,
To dwell in that celestial land,
Where joys immortal flow.

280 **Come, Ye Sinners**
JOSEPH HART

Come, ye sinners poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and power.

Refrain

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

2 Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

3 Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.

4 Lo! th' incarnate God, ascended,
Pleads the merit of His blood;

Venture on Him, venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.

281 **I Gave My Life for Thee**
FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL

I gave My life for thee,
My precious blood I shed
That thou might'st ransomed be,
And quickened from the dead;
I gave, I gave My life for thee,
What hast thou given for Me?
I gave, I gave My life for thee,
What hast thou given for Me?

2 My Father's house of light,
My glory circled throne,
I left for earthly night,
For wanderings sad and lone;
I left, I left it all for thee,
Hast thou left aught for Me?
I left, I left it all for thee,
Hast thou left aught for Me?

3 I suffered much for thee,
More than thy tongue can tell,
Of bitterest agony,
To rescue thee from hell;
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,
What hast thou borne for Me?
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee,
What hast thou borne for Me?

282 **I Hear Thy Welcome Voice**
LEWIS HARTSOUGH

I hear Thy welcome voice,
That calls me, Lord, to Thee;
For cleansing in Thy precious blood,
That flowed on Calvary.

Refrain

I am coming, Lord!
Coming now to Thee!
Wash me, cleanse me, in the blood
That flowed on Calvary.

2 Though coming weak and vile,
Thou dost my strength assure;
Thou dost my vileness fully cleanse,
Till spotless all, and pure.

3 'Tis Jesus calls me on
To perfect faith and love,

To perfect hope, and peace, and trust,
For earth and heaven above.

4 All hail, atoning blood!
All hail, redeeming grace!
All hail! the gift of Christ, our Lord,
Our Strength and Righteousness.

283 O Jesus, Thou Art Standing

WILLIAM WALSHAM HOW

Jesús, Thou art standing
Outside the fast-closed door,
In lowly patience waiting
To pass the threshold o'er:
O shame, professing Christian,
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 sorrow
We open now the door;
Dear Savior, enter, enter,
And leave us nevermore.

284 For You I Am Praying

S. O'MALEY CLUFF

I have a Savior, He's pleading in glory,
A dear, loving Savior, though earth
friends be few;
And now He is watching in tenderness
o'er me,
But oh that my Savior were your
Savior, too.

Refrain

For you I am praying, For you I am
praying,
For you I am praying, I'm praying for
you.

2 I have a Father; to me He has given
A hope for eternity, blessed and true;
And soon He will call me to meet Him in
heaven,
But oh that He'd let me bring you
with me, too!

3 I have a robe; 'tis resplendent in
whiteness,
Awaiting in glory my wondering
view;
Oh, when I receive it, all shining in
brightness,
Dear friend, could I see you receiv-
ing one, too!

4 When Jesus has found you, tell others
the story,
That my loving Savior is your Sav-
ior, too;
Then pray that your Savior will bring
them to glory,
And prayer will be answered—'twas
answered for you!

285 Jesus Calls Us

MRS. CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER

Jesús 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 Jesús calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

3 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."

4 Jesús calls us! By Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thy obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

286 Wonderful Words of Life

P. P. BLISS

Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see,

Wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty,
Teach me faith and duty;

Refrain

Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life,
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
Wonderful words of life.

2 Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
Wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
Wonderful words of life.
All so freely given,
Wooing us to heaven;

3 Sweetly echo the gospel call,
Wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all,
Wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior,
Sanctify forever;

287 Softly and Tenderly
WILL L. THOMPSON

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
At the heart's portal He's waiting and
watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Refrain

Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is
pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His
mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

3 Think of the wonderful love He has
promised,
Promised for you and for me;
Though we have sinned, He has mercy
and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

288 I Am Going to Calvary
BRIAN WREN

I am going to Calvary.
Would you like to come with Me
All the way and back again?
You must follow the Leader then.
You must follow the Leader,
You must follow the Leader,
All the way and back again,
You must follow the Leader.

2 If I wear a thorny crown,
If the soldiers knock Me down
Can I really be a king?
Love will answer everything
If you follow the Leader,
If you follow the Leader,
Love will answer everything
If you follow the Leader.

3 When I go along the road,
I shall lift a heavy load.
I will carry a cross for you.
You will learn to carry it too
When you follow the Leader,
When you follow the Leader,
You will learn to carry it too
If you follow the Leader.

4 I am going to stretch My hands,
Reaching out to all the lands.
Can I really be a king?
Love's the lord of everything,
When you follow the Leader,
When you follow the Leader,
Love's the lord of everything
When you follow the Leader.

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289 The Savior Is Waiting
RALPH CARMICHAEL

The Savior is waiting to enter your
heart,
Why don't you let Him come in?
There's nothing in this world to keep you
apart,
What is your answer to Him?

Refrain

Time after time He has waited before,
And now He is waiting again
To see if you're willing to open the door:
O how He wants to come in.

2 If you'll take one step toward the
Savior, my friend,
You'll find His arms open wide;
Receive Him, and all of your darkness
will end,
Within your heart He'll abide.

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290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

HELEN H. LEMMEL

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Refrain

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

2 Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion,
For more than conquerors we are!

3 His word shall not fail you He
promised;
Believe Him and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

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291 We Have Not Known Thee

THOMAS B. POLLOCK

We have not known Thee as we
ought,
Nor learned Thy wisdom, grace, and
power;
The things of earth have filled our
thought,
And trifles of the passing hour.
Lord, give us light Thy truth to see,
And make us wise in knowing Thee.

2 We have not feared Thee as we ought,
Nor bowed beneath Thine awful eye,
Nor guarded deed, and word, and
thought,
Remembering that God was nigh.
Lord, give us faith to know Thee near,
And grant the grace of holy fear.

3 We have not loved Thee as we ought,
Nor cared that we are loved by Thee;
Thy presence we have coldly sought,
And feebly longed Thy face to see.
Lord, give a pure and loving heart
To feel and own the love Thou art.

4 We have not served Thee as we ought;
Alas! the duties left undone,
The work with little fervor wrought,
The battles lost, or scarcely won!
Lord, give the zeal, and give the might,
For Thee to toil, for Thee to fight.

5 When shall we know Thee as we
ought,
And fear, and love, and serve aright!
When shall we, out of trial brought,
Be perfect in the land of light!
Lord, may we day by day prepare
To see Thy face, and serve Thee there.

292 Jesus, I Come

W. T. SLEEPER

Out of my bondage, sorrow and
night,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

2 Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress to jubilant psalm,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

3 Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee;

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
Out of despair into raptures above,
Upward for aye on wings like a dove,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

4 Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee;
Out of the depths of ruin untold,
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
Jesus, I come to Thee.

**293 Heavenly Father,
Bless Us Now**
ALEXANDER CLARK

Heavenly Father, bless us now;
At the cross of Christ we bow;
Take our guilt and grief away;
Hear and heal us now, we pray.

2 Now, O Lord, this very hour,
Send Thy grace and show Thy power;
While we rest upon Thy word,
Come, and bless us now, O Lord!

3 Mercy now, O Lord, we plead
In this hour of utter need;
Turn us not away unblest;
Calm our anguish into rest.

4 O Thou loving, blessed One,
Rising o'er us like the sun,
Light and life art Thou within:
Savior, Thou, from every sin!

294 Power in the Blood
LEWIS E. JONES

Would you be free from the burden
of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in
the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the
blood.

Refrain

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working
pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working
pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

2 Would you be free from your passion
and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in
the blood;

Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide?
There's wonderful pow'r in the
blood.

3 Would you do service for Jesus your
King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in
the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the
blood.

295 Chief of Sinners
WILLIAM MCCOMB

Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died that I might live on high,
Died that I might never die;
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.

2 O the height of Jesus' love!
Higher than the heaven above,
Deeper than the deepest sea,
Lasting as eternity;
Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not!

3 Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own;
Safe with Him from earthly strife,
He sustains the hidden life.

296 Lord, I'm Coming Home
WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK

I've wandered far away from God,
Now I'm coming home;
The paths of sin too long I've trod;
Lord, I'm coming home.

Refrain

Coming home, coming home
Nevermore to roam;
Open wide Thine arms of love;
Lord, I'm coming home.

2 I've wasted many precious years,
Now I'm coming home;
I now repent with bitter tears;
Lord, I'm coming home.

3 I'm tired of sin and straying Lord,
Now I'm coming home;
I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word;
Lord, I'm coming home.

4 My only hope, my only plea,
Now I'm coming home;
That Jesus died, and died for me;
Lord, I'm coming home.

5 I need His cleansing blood I know,
Now I'm coming home;
O wash me whiter than the snow;
Lord, I'm coming home.

297 God Be Merciful to Me

Anonymous

God, be merciful to me,
On Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within,
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin,
Wash me, make me pure within,
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

2 I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow,
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

3 Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true;
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart,
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

4 Sinners then shall learn from me
And return, O God, to Thee;
Savior, all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love;
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord,

Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.

298 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

HORATIUS BONAR

I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us,
From the accursed load,
From the accursed load.

2 I bring my guilt to Jesus,
To wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious,
Till not a stain remains,
Till not a stain remains.

3 I lay my wants on Jesus,
All fullness dwells in Him;
He healeth my diseases,
He doth my soul redeem,
He doth my soul redeem.

4 I long to be with Jesus,
Meek, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be like Jesus,
The Father's holy child,
The Father's holy child.

5 I long to be with Jesus
Amid the heav'nly throng,
To sing with them His praises,
And learn the angels' song.
And learn the angels' song.

299 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

ROSAMOND E. HERKLOTS

Forgive our sins as we forgive,"
You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

2 How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?

3 In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew;
How trifling others' debts to us;
How great our debt to You!

4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our
souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, by Your mercy reconciled,
Our lives will spread Your peace.

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300 **Rock of Ages** AUGUSTUS M. TOPLADY

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 fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

3 When my pilgrimage I close;
Victor o'er the last of foes,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

301 **Nearer, Still Nearer** MRS. C. H. MORRIS

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy
heart,
Draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou
art;
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy
breast,
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest,
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.

2 Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring,
Nought as an offering to Jesus my
King—
Only my sinful now contrite heart;
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood
doth impart,
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood
doth impart.

3 Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be
Thine;
Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign,

All of its pleasures, pomp and its
pride;
Give me but Jesus, my Lord
crucified,
Give me but Jesus, my Lord
crucified.

4 Nearer, still nearer, while life shall
last;
Till safe in glory my anchor is cast;
Through endless ages, ever to be,
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to
Thee,
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to
Thee.

302 **Deeper Yet** JOHNSON OATMAN, JR.

In the blood from the cross
I have been washed from sin;
But to be free from dross,
Still I would enter in.

Refrain

Deeper yet, deeper yet,
Into the crimson flood;
Deeper yet, deeper yet,
Under the precious blood.

2 Day by day, hour by hour,
Blessings are sent to me;
But for more of His power
Ever my prayer shall be.

3 Near to Christ I would live,
Following Him each day;
What I ask He will give;
So then with faith I pray.

4 Now I have peace, sweet peace,
While in this world of sin;
But to pray I'll not cease
Till I am pure within.

303 **Beneath the Cross of Jesus** ELIZABETH C. CLEPHANE

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 redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

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.

304 Faith of Our Fathers

FREDERICK W. FABER

Faith of our fathers! living still
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;
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!
Faith of our fathers! holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

3 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.

305 Give Me Jesus

American Negro Spiritual

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus.

Refrain

Give me Jesus,
Give me Jesus,
You may have all this world,
Give me Jesus.

2 Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Give me Jesus.

3 Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Give me Jesus.

4 Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Give me Jesus.

306 Draw Me Nearer

FANNY J. CROSBY

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy
voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Refrain

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed
Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

2 Consecrate me now to Thy service,
Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
May my soul look up with a steadfast
hope
And my will be lost in Thine.

3 O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee,
my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

307 I Am Coming to the Cross

WILLIAM MCDONALD

I am coming to the cross;
I am poor, and weak, and blind;
I am counting all but dross;
I shall full salvation find.

Refrain

I am trusting, Lord, in Thee,
O Thou Lamb of Calvary;
Humbly at Thy cross I bow;
Save me, Jesus, save me now.

2 Long my heart has sighed for Thee;
Long has evil reigned within;
Jesus sweetly speaks to me,
"I will cleanse you from all sin."

3 Here I give my all to Thee—
Friends, and time, and earthly store;
Soul and body Thine to be,
Wholly Thine forevermore.

4 Jesus comes! He fills my soul!
Perfected in Him I am;
I am ever whit made whole—
Glory, glory to the Lamb!

308 Wholly Thine

F. E. BELDEN

I would be, dear Savior, wholly Thine;
Teach me how, teach me how;
I would do Thy will, O Lord, not mine;
Help me, help me now.

Refrain

Wholly Thine, wholly Thine,
Wholly Thine, this is my vow;
Wholly Thine, wholly Thine,
Wholly Thine, O Lord, just now.

2 What is worldly pleasure, wealth, or
fame,
Without Thee, without Thee?
I will leave them all for Thy dear name,
This my wealth shall be.

3 As I cast earth's transient joys behind,
Come Thou near, come Thou near;
In Thy presence all in all I find,
'Tis my comfort here.

309 I Surrender All

J. W. VANDEVENTER

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live;

Refrain

I surrender all,
I surrender all;
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

2 All to Jesus I surrender;
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now;

3 All to Jesus I surrender;
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine;

4 All to Jesus I surrender;
Now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to His name!

310 I Would Draw Nearer to Jesus

ROBERT HARKNESS

I would draw nearer to Jesus,
In His sweet presence abide,
Constantly trying to serve Him,
Safe and secure at His side.

Refrain

I would draw nearer to Jesus,
I would draw nearer to Him;
Fully surrendered each moment,
I would draw nearer to Him.

2 I would draw nearer to Jesus,
Nothing withholding from Him,
Knowing He loves to be gracious,
I would draw nearer to Him.

3 I would draw nearer to Jesus,
Seeking His strength to be true,
Willing to tell of His goodness,
Gladly His blest will to do.

311 I Would Be Like Jesus

JAMES ROWE

Earthly pleasures vainly call me;
I would be like Jesus;
Nothing worldly shall enthrall me;
I would be like Jesus.

Refrain

Be like Jesus, this my song,
In the home and in the throng;
Be like Jesus, all day long!
I would be like Jesus.

2 He has broken every fetter,
I would be like Jesus;
That my soul may serve Him better,
I would be like Jesus.

3 All the way from earth to glory,
I would be like Jesus;
Telling o'er and o'er the story,
I would be like Jesus.

4 That in heaven He may meet me,
I would be like Jesus;
That His words "Well done" may greet
me,
I would be like Jesus.

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312 Near the Cross

FANNY J. CROSBY

Jesus, keep me near the cross;
There a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows to Calvary's mountain.

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

2 Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the bright and Morning Star
Sheds its beams around me.

3 Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadows o'er me.

4 Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

313 Just as I Am

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid'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 within, and fears 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 I find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

5 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 I own
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, and Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

314 Just as I Am

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

315 O for a Closer Walk!

WILLIAM COWPER

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 Return, O holy Dove! return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
And drove Thee from my breast.

3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.

4 The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee.

316 Live Out Thy Life Within Me

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL

Live out Thy life within me,
O Jesus, King of kings!
Be Thou Thyself the answer
To all my questionings;
Live out Thy life within me,
In all things have Thy way!
I, the transparent medium
Thy glory to display.

2 The temple has been yielded,
And purified of sin;
Let Thy Shekinah glory
Now shine forth from within,
And all the earth keep silence,
The body henceforth be
Thy silent, gentle servant,
Moved only as by Thee.

3 Its members every moment
Held subject to Thy call,
Ready to have Thee use them,
Or not be used at all;
Held without restless longing,
Or strain, or stress, or fret,
Or chafings at Thy dealings,
Or thoughts of vain regret.

4 But restful, calm, and pliant,
From bend and bias free,
Awaiting Thy decision,
When Thou has need of me.
Live out Thy life within me,
O Jesus, King of kings!
Be Thou the glorious answer
To all my questionings.

317 Lead Me to Calvary

JENNIE E. HUSSEY

King of my life, I crown Thee now;
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Refrain

Lest I forget Gethsemane;
Lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.

2 Show me the tomb where Thou was
laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

3 Let me like Mary, thru the gloom,
Come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.

4 May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

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318 Whiter Than Snow

JAMES NICHOLSON

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly
whole;
I want Thee forever to live in my soul;
Break down every idol, cast out every foe;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than
snow.

Refrain

Whiter than snow, yes, whiter than snow;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than
snow.

2 Lord Jesus, look down from Thy
throne in the skies,
And help me to make a complete sacrifice;
I give up myself, and whatever I know;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than
snow.

3 Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly
entreat;
I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified
feet,
By faith, for my cleansing; I see Thy
blood flow;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than
snow.

4 Lord Jesus, Thou seest I patiently wait;
Come now, and within me a new heart
create;
To those who have sought Thee, Thou
never said'st No;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than
snow.

319 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

American Negro Spiritual

Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart.
In my heart,
In my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart.
In my heart,
In my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart.
In my heart,
In my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart.
In my heart,
In my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart.

320 Lord of Creation

JACK COPLEY WINSLOW

Lord of creation, to You be all praise!
Most mighty Your working, most
wondrous Your ways!
Your glory and might are beyond us to
tell,
And yet in the heart of the humble You
dwell.

2 Lord of all power, I give You my will,
In joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfill.
Your bondage is freedom; Your service is
song;
And held in Your keeping, my weakness
is strong.

3 Lord of all wisdom, I give You my
mind,
Rich truth that surpasses man's knowl-
edge to find;
What eye has not seen and what ear has
not heard
Is taught by Your Spirit and shines from
Your Word.

4 Lord of all being, I give You my all;
If I ever disown You, I stumble and fall;
But led in Your service Your word to
obey,
I'll walk in Your freedom to the end of
the way.

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321 My Jesus, I Love Thee

WILLIAM RALF FEATHERSTONE

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou
art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art
Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2 I love Thee because Thou has first
loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's
tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on
Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3 I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee
 'til death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest
 me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on
 my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

4 In mansions of glory and endless
 delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my
 brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

322 Nothing Between
CHARLES A. TINDLEY

Nothing between my soul and the
 Savior,
Naught of this world's delusive dream:
I have renounced all sinful pleasure—
 Jesus is mine!
There's nothing between.

Refrain

Nothing between my soul and the Savior,
So that His blessed face may be seen;
Nothing preventing the least of His
 favor:
 Keep the way clear!
Let nothing between.

2 Nothing between, like worldly
 pleasure:
Habits of life, though harmless they
 seem,
Must not my heart from Him ever
 sever—
 He is my all!
There's nothing between.

3 Nothing between, e'en many hard
 trials,
Though the whole world against me
 convene;
Watching with prayer and much self-
 denial—
 Triumph at last,
With nothing between!

**323 O for a Heart to
Praise My God!**
CHARLES WESLEY

O for a heart to praise my God!
A heart from sin set free,
A heart that always feels Thy blood,
 So freely shed for me.

2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
 My dear Redeemer's throne,
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
 Where Jesus reigns alone.

3 A heart in every thought renewed,
 And full of love divine,
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
 A copy, Lord, of Thine.

4 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
 Come quickly from above;
Write Thy new name upon my heart,
 Thy new, best name of Love.

**324 Just as I Am,
Thine Own to Be**
MARIANNE HEARN

Just as I am, Thine own to be,
Friend of the young, who lovest me,
To consecrate myself to Thee,
 O Jesus Christ, I come.

2 In the glad morning of my day,
My life to give, my vows to pay,
With no reserve and no delay,
 With all my heart I come.

3 I would live ever in the light;
I would work ever for the right;
I would serve Thee with all my might;
 Therefore, to Thee I come.

4 Just as I am, young, strong, and free,
To be the best that I can be
For truth, and righteousness, and Thee,
 Lord of my life, I come.

325 Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

HENRY F. LYTE

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee;
All things else I have 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,
While I prove the Lord my own.

2 Let the world despise and leave me—
They have left my Savior, too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me—
Thou art faithful, Thou art true.
O, 'tis not in grief to harm me,
While Thy love is left to me;
O, 'twere not in joy to charm me,
If that love be hid from me.

3 Soul, then know 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 within thee;
Think what Father's smiles are thine;
Think that Jesus died to win thee;
Child of Heaven, canst thou repine?

4 Haste thee 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,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days;
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

326 Open My Eyes That I May See

CLARA H. SCOTT

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain

- Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
1. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit
divine!
2. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit
divine!
3. Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit
divine!
- 2 Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
- 3 Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.

327 I'd Rather Have Jesus

RHEA F. MILLER

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold,
I'd rather be His than have riches
untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands,
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced
hand.

Refrain

- Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway;
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.
- 2 I'd rather have Jesus than men's
applause,
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide
fame,
I'd rather be true to His holy name.
- 3 He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom,
He's sweeter than honey from out the
comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs,
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

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**328 Must Jesus Bear the
Cross Alone**

THOMAS SHEPHERD

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for every one,
And there's a cross for me.

2 The consecrated cross I'll bear,
Till He shall set me free;
And then go home my crown to wear,
For there's a crown for me.

3 Upon the crystal pavement, down
At Jesus' pierced feet,
With joy I'll cast my golden crown,
And His dear name repeat.

**329 Take the World, but
Give Me Jesus**

FANNY J. CROSBY

Take the world, but give me Jesus;
All its joys are but a name,
But His love abideth ever,
Through eternal years the same.

Refrain

Oh, the height and depth of mercy!
Oh, the length and breadth of love!
Oh, the fullness of redemption,
Pledge of endless life above.

2 Take the world, but give me Jesus,
Sweetest comfort of my soul;
With my Savior watching o'er me,
I can sing, though billows roll.

3 Take the world, but give me Jesus;
Let me view His constant smile;
Then throughout my pilgrim journey
Light will cheer me all the while.

4 Take the world, but give me Jesus;
In His cross my trust shall be,
Till, with clearer, brighter vision,
Face to face my Lord I see.

**330 Take My Life and
Let It Be**

FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.

2 Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King,
Always, only, for my King.

3 Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

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,
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,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

**331 O Jesus, I Have
Promised**

JOHN E. BODE

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 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
My Master and my Friend.

332 The Cleansing Wave

MRS. PHOEBE PALMER

O now I see the crimson wave,
The fountain deep and wide;
Jesus, my Lord, mighty to save,
Points to His wounded side.

Refrain

The cleansing stream I see, I see,
I plunge, and O, it cleanseth me!
O praise the Lord! it cleanseth me,
It cleanseth me, yes, cleanseth me.

2 I see the new creation rise,
I hear the speaking blood;
It speaks—polluted nature dies,
Sinks 'neath the cleansing flood.

3 I rise to walk in heaven's own light,
Above the world and sin;
With heart made pure and garments
white,
And Christ enthroned within.

4 Amazing grace! 'tis heaven below
To feel the blood applied,
And Jesus, only Jesus, know,
My Jesus crucified.

333 On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry

CHARLES COFFIN

O n Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings!

2 Then cleansed be every life from sin;
Make straight the way for God within,
And let us all our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

3 We hail You as our Savior, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;

Without Your grace we waste away
Like flow'rs that wither and decay.

4 Stretch forth Your hand, our health
restore,
And make us rise to fall no more;
Oh, let Your face upon us shine
And fill the world with love divine.

334 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ROBERT ROBINSON

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me ever to adore Thee,
May I still Thy goodness prove,
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come,
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood.

3 O, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind me closer still to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart—O, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

335 What a Wonderful Savior

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN

C hrist has for sin atonement made,
What a wonderful Savior!
We are redeemed! the price is paid!
What a wonderful Savior!

Refrain

What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my
Jesus!
What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my
Lord!

2 I praise Him for the cleansing blood,
What a wonderful Savior!
That reconciled my soul to God;
What a wonderful Savior!

3 He walks beside me all the way,
What a wonderful Savior!
And keeps me faithful day by day;
What a wonderful Savior!

4 He gives me overcoming power,
What a wonderful Savior!
And triumph in each trying hour;
What a wonderful Savior!

336 There Is a Fountain

WILLIAM COWPER

There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains,
Lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains.

2 The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away,
Wash all my sins away,
Wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

3 Thou dying Lamb! Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are saved, to sin no more,
Are saved, to sin no more,
Are saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are saved, to sin no more.

4 E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die,
And shall be till I die,
And shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

5 Lord, I believe Thou has prepared,
Unworthy though I be,
For me a blood-bought, free reward,
A golden harp for me!
A golden harp for me!
A golden harp for me!
For me a blood-bought, free reward,
A golden harp for me!

6 There in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy power to save,
When this poor lisping, stammering
tongue
Is ransomed from the grave,
Is ransomed from the grave,
Is ransomed from the grave;
When this poor lisping, stammering
tongue
Is ransomed from the grave.

337 Redeemed!

FANNY J. CROSBY

Redeemed! how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the
Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Refrain

Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed,
His child, and forever, I am.

2 Redeemed! and so happy in Jesus!
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

3 I know there's a crown that is waiting
In yonder bright mansion for me;
And soon, with the saints made perfect,
At home with the Lord I shall be.

338 Redeemed!

FANNY J. CROSBY

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the
Lamb;
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Refrain

Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed, by the blood of the
Lamb;
Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
His child and forever I am.

2 I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

3 I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight,
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.

**339 God Is My Strong
Salvation**

JAMES MONTGOMERY

God is my strong salvation,
What foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation,
My Light, my Help, is near:
Though hosts encamp around me,
Firm in the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me,
With God at my right hand?

2 Place on the Lord reliance;
My soul with courage wait;
His truth be thine affiance,
When faint and desolate.
His might thy heart shall strengthen,
His love thy joy increase;
Mercy thy days shall lengthen;
The Lord will give thee peace.

340 Jesus Saves

PRISCILLA J. OWENS

We have heard a joyful sound,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Spread the gladness all around,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves,
Onward, 'tis our Lord's command,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

2 Waft it on the rolling tide,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Tell to sinners, far and wide,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;

Sing, ye islands of the sea.
Echo back, ye ocean caves,
Earth shall keep her jubilee,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

3 Sing above the battle's strife,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
By His death and endless life,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing it softly through the gloom,
When the heart for mercy craves,
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

4 Give the winds a mighty voice,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Let the nations now rejoice,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Shout salvation full and free,
Highest hills and deepest caves,
This our song of victory,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

341 To God Be the Glory

FANNY J. CROSBY

To God be the glory, great things He
hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us
His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for
sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go
in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
O come to the Father, through Jesus the
Son,
And give Him the glory, great
things He hath done.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon
receives.

3 Great things He hath taught us, great
things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son;

But purer, and higher, and greater will
be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus
we see.

342 Is This a Day of New Beginnings?

BRIAN WREN

Is this a day of new beginnings,
Time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing,
Laying to rest the pain that's gone?

2 How can the seasons of a planet
Mindlessly spinning round its sun
With just a human name and number
Say that some new thing has begun?

3 Yet thro' the life and death of Jesus
Love's mighty Spirit, now as then,
Can make for us a world of difference
As faith and hope are born again.

4 Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
Step from the past and leave behind
Its disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

5 Christ is alive, and goes before us
To show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
Our God is making all things new.

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343 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

PHILIP P. BLISS

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered
From the curse to set me free.

Refrain

Sing, Oh, sing of my Redeemer,
With His blood He purchased me;
On the cross He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt and made me free.

2 I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,

In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

3 I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God, with Him to be.

344 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

TIMOTHY DWIGHT

I love Your kingdom, Lord,
The house of Your abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

2 I love Your Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

3 Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heavenly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,
Its hymns of love and praise.

4 Sure as Your truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.

345 Christ Is the World's True Light

GEORGE W. BRIGGS

Christ is the world's true light,
Its captain of salvation,
The daystar clear and bright
Of every man and nation;
New life, new hope awakes
Where'er men own His sway:
Freedom her bondage breaks,
And night is turned to day.

2 In Christ all races meet,
Their ancient feuds forgetting,
The whole round world complete,
From sunrise to its setting:
When Christ is throned as Lord,
Men shall forsake their fear,
To plowshare beat the sword,
To pruning hook the spear.

3 One Lord, in one great name
Unite us all who own Thee,

Cast out our pride and shame
 That hinder to enthrone Thee;
 The world has waited long,
 Has travailed long in pain,
 To heal its ancient wrong,
 Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

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346 Lord, Who Dost Give to Thy Church ERNEST A. PAYNE

Lord, who dost give to Thy church for
 its healing
 Gifts, and the grace to sustain and
 renew,
 Hear as we pray that today and each
 morrow
 We to Thy purpose may show our-
 selves true.

2 Clear be the voices of preachers and
 prophets
 Fearlessly speaking the word of the
 Lord,
 Word of redemption thro' God's Son
 incarnate,
 Blessing for cursing, and peace for
 the sword.

3 Tender and wise be the hearts of the
 pastors,
 Guiding and guarding the souls in
 their care,
 Firm with the wayward, a strength to the
 doubting,
 Helping the needy their burdens to
 bear.

4 May those who teach grow in knowl-
 edge and patience,
 Guiding to wisdom the young and the
 old,
 Training the worship and witness and
 service,
 Foes to all falsehood, in truthfulness
 bold.

5 Lord, ever give to us gifts in due
 measure,
 Each needing other, and all having
 worth;

So to the Father, the Son, and the Spirit.
 Glory be shown by the church here
 on earth.

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347 Built on the Rock NIKOLAI F. S. GRUNDVIG Tr by CARL DOVING

Built on the Rock the Church shall
 stand,
 Even when steeples are falling;
 Crumbled have spires in every land,
 Bells still are chiming and calling—
 Calling the young and old to rest,
 Calling the souls of those distressed,
 Longing for life everlasting.

2 Not in our temples made with hands
 God, the Almighty is dwelling;
 High in the heav'ns His temple stands,
 All earthly temples excelling.
 Yet He who dwells in heav'n above
 Deigns to abide with us in love,
 Making our bodies His temple.

3 We are God's house of living stones,
 Built for His own habitation;
 He fills our hearts, His humble thrones,
 Granting us life and salvation.
 Were two or three to seek His face,
 He in their midst would show His grace,
 Blessings upon them bestowing.

4 Yet in this house, an earthly frame,
 Jesus His children is blessing;
 Hither we come to praise His name,
 Faith in our Savior confessing.
 Jesus to us His Spirit sent,
 Making with us His covenant,
 Granting His children the kingdom.

5 Thro' all the passing years, O Lord,
 Grant that, when church bells are
 ringing,
 Many may come to hear God's Word
 Where He this promise is bringing:
 I know My own, My own know Me:
 You, not the world, My face shall see;
 My peace I leave with you. Amen.

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348 The Church Has One Foundation

SAMUEL J. STONE

The church has one foundation,
'Tis 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.

3 Though with a scornful wonder,
Men see her sore oppressed,
Though foes would rend asunder
The Rock where she doth rest,
Yet saints their faith are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

349 God Is Love

Tr. by JAMES QUINN

Refrain

God is love, and where true love is
God Himself is there.

Repeat refrain after each stanza.

1 Here in Christ we gather, love of
Christ our calling.
Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be
His greeting.
Let us fear Him, yes, and love Him,
God eternal.

Loving Him, let each love Christ in all
his brethren.

2 When we Christians gather, members
of one body,
Let there be in us no discord but one
spirit.

Banished now be anger, strife, and every
quarrel.

Christ, our God, be always present here
among us.

3 Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all
the blessed,

When we see Your face, O Savior, in its
glory.

Shine on us, O purest Light of all
creation,

Be our bliss while endless ages sing Your
praises.

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350 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

JOHN FAWCETT

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love!
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

2 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.

351 Thy Hand, O God Has Guided

EDWARD HAYES PLUMPTRE

Thy hand, O God, has guided
Thy flock from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written
Full clear on every page;
Our fathers owned Thy goodness,

And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness,
One church, one faith, one Lord.

2 Thy heralds brought glad tidings
To greatest as to least;
They bade men rise and hasten
To share the great King's feast:
And this was all their teaching,
In every deed and word,
To all alike proclaiming
One church, one faith, one Lord.

3 When shadows thick were falling,
And all seemed sunk in night,
Thou, Lord, did send Thy servants,
Thy chosen sons of light.
On them and on Thy people
Thy plenteous grace was poured,
And this was still their message:
One church, one faith, one Lord.

4 Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave Thy work undone;
With Thy right hand to help us,
The vict'ry shall be won;
And then by men and angels
Thy name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem:
One church, one faith, one Lord.

352 This Is My Will

JAMES QUINN

This is My will, My one command,
That love should dwell among you
all.

This is my will that you should love
As I have shown that I love you.

2 No greater love a man can have
Than that he die to save his friends.
You are My friends if you obey
What I command that you should do.

3 You chose not Me, but I chose you
That you should go and bear much fruit.
I chose you out that you in Me
Should bear much fruit that will abide.

4 All that I ask My Father, dear,
For My name's sake you shall receive.
This is My will, My one command,
That love should dwell in each, in all.

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353 Father, Help Your People

FRED KAAN

Father, help Your people in this world
to build
Something of Your kingdom and to do
Your will,
Lead us to discover partnership in love;
Bless our ways of sharing and our pride
remove.

2 Lord of desk and altar, bind our lives
in one,
That in work and worship love may set
the tone.
Give us grace to listen, clarity of speech;
Make us truly thankful for the gifts of
each.

3 Holy is the setting of each room and
yard,
Lecture-hall and kitchen, office, shop,
and ward.
Holy is the rhythm of our working hours;
Hallow then our purpose, energy, and
pow'rs.

4 Strengthen, Lord, for service hand
and heart and brain;
Help us good relations daily to maintain.
Let the living presence of the servant
Christ
Heighten our devotional, make our life a
feast.

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354 Thy Love, O God

ALBERT F. BAYLY

Thy love, O God, has all mankind
created,
And led Thy people to this present
hour;
In Christ we see life's glory
consummated;
Thy Spirit manifests His living
power.

2 From out the darkness of our hope's
frustration,
From all the broken idols of our
pride,
We turn to seek Thy truth's illumination,
And find Thy mercy waiting at our
side.

3 In pity look upon Thy children's
striving
For life and freedom, peace and
brotherhood,
Till at the fullness of Thy truth arriving,
We find in Christ the crown of every
good.

4 Inspire Thy church, mid earth's dis-
cordant voices,
To preach the gospel of her Lord
above,
Until the day this warring world rejoices
To hear the mighty harmonies of
love.

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355 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

FRANK M. NORTH

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and
clan,

Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear Your voice, O Son of Man.

2 From tender childhood's helplessness,
From human grief and burdened
toil,
From famished souls, from sorrows,
stress,
Your heart has never known recoil.

3 The cup of water giv'n for You
Still holds the freshness of Your
grace;
Yet long these multitudes to view
The strong compassion in Your face.

4 O Master, from the mountainside
Make haste to heal these hearts of
pain;
Among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again;

5 Till all the world shall learn Your
love,
And follow where Your feet have
trod;
Till glorious from Your heav'n above,
Shall come the city of our God.

356 All Who Love and Serve Your City

ERIK ROUTLEY

All who love and serve your city,
All who bear its daily stress,
All who cry for peace and justice,
All who curse and all who bless,

2 In your day of loss and sorrow,
In your day of helpless strife,
Honor, peace, and love retreating,
Seek the Lord, who is your life.

3 For all days are days of judgment,
And the Lord is waiting still,
Drawing near His friends who spurn
Him,
Offring peace from Calv'ry's hill.

4 Risen Lord, shall yet the city
Be the city of despair?
Come today, our judge, our glory;
Be its name "The Lord is there!"

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357 Come, Labor On

JANE L. BORTHWICK

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 today."

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.
No time for rest; till glows the western
sky,
Till the long shadows o'er our pathway
lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting,
"Well done, well done!"

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358 **Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming**

J. O. THOMPSON

Far and near the fields are teeming
With the sheaves of ripened grain;
Far and near their gold is gleaming
O'er the sunny slope and plain.

Refrain

Lord of harvest, send forth reapers!
Hear us, Lord, to Thee we cry;
Send them now the sheaves to gather,
Ere the harvesttime pass by.

2 Send them forth with morn's first
beaming,
Send them in the noontide's glare;
When the sun's last rays are streaming,
Bid them gather everywhere.

3 O thou, whom thy Lord is sending,
Gather now the sheaves of gold;
Heavenward then at evening wending
Thou shalt come with joy untold.

359 **Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling**

DANIEL MARCH

Hark! the voice of Jesus calling,
"Who will go and work today?
Fields are white, the harvest waiting,
Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth,
Rich reward He offers free;
Who will answer, gladly saying,
"Here am I, O Lord, send me"?

2 If you cannot cross the ocean
And the heathen lands explore,
You can find the heathen nearer,
You can help them at your door;
If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
You can say He died for all.

3 If you cannot be the watchman,
Standing high on Zion's wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven,
Offering life and peace to all;

With your prayers and with your bounties
You can do what Heaven demands,
You can be like faithful Aaron,
Holding up the prophet's hands.

4 While the souls of men are dying,
And the Master calls for you,
Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do!"
Gladly take the task He gives you,
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth,
"Here am I, O Lord, send me."

360 **From the Eastern Mountains**

GODFREY THRING

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.

2 There their Lord and Savior
Meek and lowly lay,
Wondrous light that led them
Onward on their way,
Ever now to lighten
Nations from afar,
As they journey homeward
By that 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.

361 Hark! 'Tis the Shepherd's Voice I Hear

ALEXCENAH THOMAS

Hark! 'tis the Shepherd's voice I hear,
Out in the desert dark and drear,
Calling the sheep who've gone astray,
Far from the Shepherd's fold away.

Refrain

Bring them in,
Bring them in,
Bring them in from the fields of sin;
Bring them in,
Bring them in,
Bring the wanderers to Jesus.

2 Who'll go and help the Shepherd kind,
Help Him the wandering ones to find?
Who'll bring them back into the fold,
Where they'll be sheltered from the cold?

3 Out in the desert hear their cry,
Out on the mountain wild and high,
Hark! 'tis the Master speaks to thee,
"Go, find My sheep where'er they be."

362 Lift High the Cross

GEORGE W. KITCHIN
MICHAEL R. NEWBOLT

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ
proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our
Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of
God.

2 Led on their way by this triumphant
sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks
combine.

3 All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who
died.

4 O Lord, once lifted on the glorious
tree,
As Thou has promised, draw us all to
Thee.

5 So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

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363 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ALBERT F. BAYLY

Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Worked Your mercy's perfect deed:
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose
Every gift which You impart.

2 Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As You, Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By Your Spirit send Your power
To our world to make it whole.

3 As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.

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364 O Jesus Christ, to You

BRADFORD G. WEBSTER

O Jesus Christ, to You may hymns be
rising
In every city for Your love and care;
Inspire our worship, grant the glad
surprising
That Your blest Spirit brings men
everywhere.

2 Grant us new courage, sacrificial,
humble,
Strong in Your strength to venture
and to dare,
To lift the fallen, guide the feet that
stumble,

Seek out the lonely and God's mercy
share.

3 Show us Your Spirit, brooding o'er
each city,

As You did weep above Jerusalem,
Seeking to gather all in love and pity,
And healing those who touch Your
garment's hem.

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365 O Zion, Haste
MARY A. THOMSON

O Zion, haste, thy mission high
fulfilling,
To tell to all the world that God is
light;
That He who made all nations is not
willing
One soul should perish, lost in shades
of night.

Refrain
Publish glad tidings,
Tidings of peace,
Tidings of Jesus,
Redemption and release.

2 Proclaim to every people, tongue, and
nation
That God, in whom they live and
move, is love;
Tell how He stooped to save His lost
creation,
And died on earth that man might
live above.

3 Give of thy sons to bear the message
glorious;
Give of thy wealth to speed them on
their way;
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer
victorious;
And all thou spendest Jesus will
repay.

4 He comes again; O Zion, ere thou
meet Him,
Make known to every heart His
saving grace;
Let none whom He hath ransomed fail to
greet Him,
Through thy neglect, unfit to see His
face.

**366 O Where Are
the Reapers?**
EBEN E. REXFORD

O where are the reapers that garner in
The sheaves of the good from the
fields of sin?
With sickles of truth must the work be
done,
And no one may rest till the "harvest
home."

Refrain
Where are the reapers? O who will come
And share in the glory of the "harvest
home"?
O who will help us to garner in
The sheaves of good from the fields of
sin?

2 The fields all are ripening, and far and
wide
The world now is waiting for the harvest
tide:
But reapers are few, and the work is
great,
And much will be lost should the harvest
wait.

3 So come with your sickles, ye sons of
men,
And gather together the golden grain;
Toil on till the Lord of the harvest come,
Then share ye His joy in the "harvest
home."

367 Rescue the Perishing
FANNY J. CROSBY

Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying;
Snatch them in pity from sin and the
grave;
Weep o'er the erring one,
Lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

Refrain
Rescue the perishing,
Care for the dying;
Jesus is merciful,
Jesus will save.
2 Though they are slighting Him,
Still He is waiting,

Waiting the penitent child to receive.
Plead with them earnestly,
Plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe.

3 Rescue the perishing,
Duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will
provide;
Back to the narrow way
Patiently win them;
Tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died.

368 Watchman, Blow the Gospel Trumpet

H. L. GILMOUR

Watchman, blow the gospel trumpet,
Every soul a warning give;
Whosoever hears the message
May repent, and turn and live.

Refrain

Blow the trumpet, trusty watchman,
Blow it loud o'er land and sea;
God commissions, sound the message!
Every captive may be free.

2 Sound it loud o'er every hilltop,
Gloomy shade and sunny plain;
Ocean depths repeat the message,
Full salvation's glad refrain.

3 Sound it in the hedge and highway,
Earth's dark spots where exiles roam;
Let it tell all things are ready,
Father waits to welcome home.

4 Sound it for the heavy laden,
Weary, longing to be free;
Sound a Savior's invitation,
Sweetly saying, "Come to me."

369 Bringing in the Sheaves

KNOWLES SHAW

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds
of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy
eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of
reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in
the sheaves.

Refrain

Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing,
Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
Bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing,
Bringing in the sheaves.

2 Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the
shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter's
chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor
ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in
the sheaves.

3 Going forth with weeping, sowing for
the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit
often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us
welcome,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in
the sheaves.

370 Christ for the World

SAMUEL WOLCOTT

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 joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong.

371

Lift Him Up

MAY E. WARREN

Lift Him up, 'tis He that bids you,
Let the dying look and live;
To all weary, thirsting sinners,
Living waters will He give;
And though once so meek and lowly,
Yet the Prince of heaven was He;
And the blind, who grope in darkness,
Through the blood of Christ shall see.

Refrain

Lift Him up, the risen Savior,
High amid the waiting throng;
Lift Him up, 'tis He that speaketh,
Now He bids you flee from wrong.

2 Lift Him up, this precious Savior,
Let the multitude behold;
They with willing hearts shall seek Him,
He will draw them to His fold;
They shall gather from the wayside,
Hastening on with joyous feet,
They shall bear the cross of Jesus,
And shall find salvation sweet.

3 Lift Him up in all His glory,
'Tis the Son of God on high;
Lift Him up, His love shall draw them,
E'en the careless shall draw nigh;
Let them hear again the story
Of the cross, the death of shame;
And from tongue to tongue repeat it;
Mighty throngs shall bless His name.

4 O then lift Him up in singing,
Lift the Savior up in prayer;
He, the glorious Redeemer,
All the sins of men did bear;
Yes, the young shall bow before Him,
And the old their voices raise;
All the deaf shall hear hosannah;
And the dumb shall shout His praise.

372 How Beauteous Are Their Feet

ISAAC WATTS

How beauteous are their feet
Who stand on Zion's hill;
Who bring salvation on their tongues,
And words of peace reveal!

2 How charming is their voice,
So sweet the tidings are:
"Zion, behold thy Savior King;
He reigns and triumphs here!"

3 How happy are our ears,
That hear the joyful sound
Which kings and prophets waited for,
And sought, but never found!

4 How blessed are our eyes,
That see this heavenly light;
Prophets and kings desired it long,
But died without the sight!

5 The watchmen join their voice,
And tuneful notes employ;
Jerusalem breaks forth in songs,
And deserts learn the joy.

373 Seeking the Lost

WILLIAM A. OGDEN

Seeking the lost—yes, kindly
entreating
Wanderers on the mountain astray;
"Come unto Me," His message
repeating,
Words of the Master speaking today.

Refrain

Going afar upon the mountain,
Bringing the wand'rer back again,
Into the fold of my Redeemer,
Jesus, the Lamb for sinners slain.

2 Seeking the lost—and pointing to Jesus
Souls that are weak and hearts that are
sore,
Leading them forth in ways of salvation,
Showing the path to life evermore.

3 Thus I would go on missions of mercy,
Following Christ from day unto day,
Cheering the faint and raising the fallen,
Pointing the lost to Jesus, the Way.

374 Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

THOMAS B. POLLOCK

Jesus, with Thy church abide;
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:
We beseech Thee, hear us.

2 May her voice be ever clear,
Warning of a judgment near,
Telling of a Savior dear:
We beseech Thee, hear us.

3 May she guide the poor and blind,
Seek the lost until she find,
And the brokenhearted bind:
We beseech Thee, hear us.

4 May she holy triumphs win,
Overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in:
We beseech Thee, hear us.

375 Work, for the Night Is Coming

MRS. ANNA L. COGHILL

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.

2 Work, for the night is coming;
Work through the sunny noon;
Fill brightest hours with labor,
Rest comes sure and soon;
Give every 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, for the Lord is coming,
When man's work is o'er.

376 All Things Are Thine

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

All things are Thine; no gift have we,
Lord of all gifts, to offer Thee;
And hence with grateful hearts today,
Thine own before Thy feet we lay.

2 Thy will was in the builder's thought;
Thy hand unseen amidst us wrought;
Thro' mortal motive, scheme and plan,
Thy wise, eternal purpose ran.

3 No lack Thy perfect fullness knew;
For human needs and longings grew
This house of prayer—this home of rest.
Here may Thy saints be often blessed.

4 In weakness and in want we call
On Thee, for whom the heav'ns are
small;
Thy glory is Thy children's good,
Thy joy Thy tender Fatherhood.

5 O Father! deign these walls to bless;
Make this the abode of righteousness,
And let these doors a gateway be
To lead us from ourselves to Thee!

377 Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ

G. B. TIMMS

Go forth, go forth with Christ,
Who called you to this day,
He who has led, will lead
And keep you in His way:
His word is fast, His promise sure
To all who serve Him and endure.

2 Go forth, go forth with Christ,
With purpose not your own,
Each vict'ry you shall gain
Through Him your Lord alone:
To guard you in fidelity
His Spirit shall your strength'ner be.

3 Go forth, go forth with Christ,
His Priesthood you shall share,
Who bought us by His blood
To be His servants here:
Walk in the way your Savior trod,
Go forth with Him, go forth with God.

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378 Go, Preach My Gospel

ISAAC WATTS

Go, preach My gospel," saith the
Lord;
"Bid the whole world My grace
receive;

He shall be saved who trusts My word,
And they condemned who disbelieve.

2 "I'll make your great commission
known,
And ye shall prove My gospel true
By all the works that I have done,
By all the wonders ye shall do.

3 "Teach all the nations My commands;
I'm with you till the world shall end;
All power is vested in My hands;
I can destroy, and I defend."

4 He spake, and light shone round His
head;
On a bright cloud to heaven He rode;
They to the farthest nations spread
The grace of their ascended Lord.

379 We Give This Child to You

MRS. CAROL MAYES

We give this child to You,
Our precious gift of love.
Help us to lead each step aright
With guidance from above.

2 O bless each child of Yours,
And grant when they are grown,
They will have learned to love Your way,
And choose it for their own.

3 We give ourselves to You,
And may Your Spirit fill
Our hearts and home, that all we do
Be subject to Your will.

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380 Welcome, Day of Sweet Repose

I. H. EVANS

Welcome, day of sweet repose!
Blessed be thy sacred hours!
We would trust the One who knows
All our weak and failing powers.

2 Welcome, day in Eden born!
Holy rest for sinless man!
Like the dawning of fair morn
Come thy hours to us again.

3 Welcome, day blessed by our Lord!
Toil shall cease and anxious care.
Day commanded by His word,
Day for song and praise and prayer.

4 Welcome, day our Savior kept!
Keeping, wrought our righteousness,
Day God bids us ne'er forget,
Day of days His name to bless.

381 Holy Sabbath Day of Rest

L. E. C. JOERS

Holy Sabbath day of rest,
By our Master richly blest,
God created and divine,
Set aside for holy time.

Refrain

Yes, the holy Sabbath rest,
By our God divinely blest,
It to us a sign shall be
Throughout all eternity.

2 Seek not pleasures of this earth,
With its folly, noise, and mirth,
There are better things in store,
Over on the other shore.

3 As the Sabbath draweth on
Friday eve at set of sun,
Christian household then should meet,
Sing and pray at Jesus' feet,

4 Asking Him for saving grace,
Also vict'ry in the race,
And to help us by His pow'r,
To keep holy every hour.

382 O Day of Rest and Gladness

CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH

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,
Who bend before the throne,
Sing, holy, holy, holy,
To the Eternal One.

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 A day of sweet reflection
Thou art, a day of love;
A day to raise affection
From earth to things above.
New graces ever gaining
From this our day of rest,
We seek the rest remaining
In mansions of the blest.

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384 Safely Through Another Week

JOHN NEWTON

Safely through another week
God has brought us on our way;
Let us now a blessing seek,
Waiting in His courts today;

Day of all the week the best,
Emblem of eternal rest;
Day of all the week the best,
Emblem of eternal rest.

2 While we seek supplies of grace
Through the dear Redeemer's name,
Show Thy reconciling face,
Take away our sin and shame;
From our worldly cares set free
May we rest this day in Thee.
From our worldly cares set free
May we rest this day in Thee.

3 When the morn shall bid us rise,
May we feel Thy presence near,
May Thy glory meet our eyes
When we in Thy house appear;
Here afford us, Lord, a taste
Of our everlasting feast.
Here afford us, Lord, a taste
Of our everlasting feast.

4 May the gospel's joyful sound
Conquer sinners, comfort saints;
Make the fruits of grace abound,
Bring relief to all complaints;
Thus may all our Sabbaths be
Till we rise to reign with Thee.
Thus may all our Sabbaths be
Till we rise to reign with Thee.

385 Crowning Jewel of Creation

GEM FITCH

Crowning jewel of creation,
Blest and hallowed, sanctified;
Time and changes all transcending,
Shared forever, glorified.

Refrain

Blessed Sabbath made for man,
Gift from the Creator's hand.

2 Sin and sickness, prayer and weeping
Cease at close of earthly days;
But Thy Sabbath is eternal,
Joyful thanks to Thee we raise!

3 Teach us, Lord, in storm or sunshine
How to truly rest in Thee,
May Thy Sabbath peace enfold us
And our shelter ever be.

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386 The Sacred Anthem

OTILLIE STAFFORD

The sacred anthem slowly rang
Across the fields of praise,
When earth's first Sabbath made
complete
All creatures and all days.
Walking with God, there,
Woman and man together share
The blessed Sabbath mood;
And in that green and golden world
Know all God's works are good.

2 But now in our diminished lives
We sing a blemished song;
The earth is worn and disarrayed
And all our work goes wrong.
Still in our worship,
Joining in praise and fellowship,
By Sabbath radiance blessed,
We put our doubt and fear away
And rest within God's rest.

3 And arching over time and space
The Lord of Sabbaths wills
Renewal for the weary earth
And healing for our ills.
Hearts will rejoice then;
There will be no more weeping, when
We know and shall be known.
With hosts of the redeemed we'll sing
Around God's shining throne.

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387 Come, O Sabbath Day

GUSTAV GOTTHEIL

Come, O Sabbath day, and bring
Peace and healing on thy wing;
And to every troubled breast
Speak of the divine behest:
Thou shalt rest,
Thou shalt rest!

2 Earthly longings bid retire,
Quench the passions' hurtful fire;
To the wayward, sin oppressed,
Bring thou thy divine behest:
Thou shalt rest,
Thou shalt rest!

3 Wipe from every cheek the tear,
Banish care and silence fear;
All things working for the best,

Teach us the divine behest:
Thou shalt rest,
Thou shalt rest!

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388 Don't Forget the Sabbath

FANNY J. CROSBY

Don't forget the Sabbath,
The Lord our God hath blessed,
Of all the week the brightest,
Of all the week the best;
It brings repose from labor,
It tells of joy divine,
Its beams of light descending,
With heavenly beauty shine.

Refrain

Welcome, welcome, ever welcome,
Blessed Sabbath day.
Welcome, welcome, ever welcome,
Blessed Sabbath day.

2 Keep the Sabbath holy,
And worship Him today,
Who said to His disciples,
"I am the living way;"
And if we meekly follow
Our Savior here below,
He'll give us of the fountain
Whose streams eternal flow.

3 Day of sacred pleasure!
Its golden hours we'll spend
In thankful hymns to Jesus,
The children's dearest Friend;
O gentle loving, Savior,
How good and kind Thou art,
How precious is Thy promise
To dwell in every heart!

389 Light of Light, Enlighten Me

BENJAMIN SCHMOLCK

Tr. by CATHERINE WINKWORTH

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 Let me with my heart today,
Holy, holy, holy, singing,
Rapt awhile from earth away,
All my soul to Thee up springing,
Have a foretaste inward given
How they worship Thee in heaven.

3 Hence all care, all vanity!
For the day to God is holy;
Come, Thou glorious Majesty,
Deign to fill this temple lowly;
Nought today my soul shall move,
Simply resting in Thy love.

390 We Love Thy Sabbath, Lord

MYRTLE H. DORLAND

We love Thy Sabbath, Lord,
And worship at Thy will;
Oh may these hours sweet peace afford
And deeper faith instill.

2 Thine angels sang for joy
Creation's work to see;
We too, this day, would raise our hearts
In grateful praise to Thee.

3 Praise for Thy wondrous love,
That sealed this sacred day,
A sign that all may understand
We own Thy sovereign sway.

4 O great Creator King,
Through Thy redeeming grace,
Renew and sanctify our hearts
That we may see Thy face.

5 And with the white-robed throng,
Upon Mount Zion be,
And joyful sing our Sabbath song
Through all eternity.

391 Welcome, Welcome, Day of Rest

Anonymous

Welcome, welcome, day of rest,
To the world in kindness given;
Welcome to this humble breast,
As the beaming light from heaven.

2 Day of calm and sweet repose,
Gently now thy moments run;
Balm to soothe our cares and woes,
Till our labor here is done.

3 Holy day that most we prize,
Day of solemn praise and prayer,
Day to make the simple wise,
O, how great thy blessings are!

4 Welcome, welcome, day of rest,
With thy influence all divine;
May thy hallowed hours be blessed
To this waiting heart of mine.

392 Dear Lord, We Come at Set of Sun

MARY SPEIDEL

Dear Lord, we come at set of sun,
And at Your feet we kneel
To worship You, Creator, King,
This day, Your sign and seal.

2 Our earthly tasks we lay aside,
According to Your Word,
To enter now Your holy rest,
The Sabbath of the Lord.

3 Sweet Sabbath rest, your sacred hours
Are as a golden chain
That reaches back to Eden's gate
And points us home again.

4 And when this earth shall be renewed,
And sin and death destroyed,
Shall all redeemed each Sabbath day
Still meet to praise their God.

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393 Lord of the Sabbath

Anonymous

Lord of the Sabbath and its light,
I hail Thy hallowed day of rest;
It is my weary soul's delight,
The solace of my care-worn breast,
The solace of my care-worn breast.

2 O sacred day of peace and joy,
Thy hours are ever dear to me;
Ne'er may a sinful thought destroy
The holy calm I find in thee,
The holy calm I find in thee.

3 How sweetly now they glide along!
How hallowed is the calm they yield!
Transporting is their rapturous song,
And heavenly visions seem revealed,
And heavenly visions seem revealed.

4 O Jesus, let me ever hail
Thy presence with the day of rest;
Then will Thy servant never fail
To deem Thy Sabbath doubly blest,
To deem Thy Sabbath doubly blest.

394 Far From All Care

D. A. R. AUFRANC

Far from all care we hail the Sabbath
morning;
O'er waving fields and from the distant sea
Swell notes of praise in harmony
resounding
As all creation turns her heart to
Thee.

2 Though man alone, Lord, of Thy
great creation
Fails now to laud Thee for Thy love
and power,
Yet still a remnant love Thee and
remember
Thy holy law and each sweet Sabbath
hour.

3 Lord of the Sabbath, Savior and
Creator,
Calm now the throbbings of each
troubled breast.
Speak to our hearts the peace of Thy
commandments,
Breathe on each soul fair Eden's hal-
lowed rest.

4 Strong in Thy might and quiet in Thy
meekness,
May we Thine image bear from day
to day.
Then may we enter pearly gates eternal
And sing redemption's song each
Sabbath day.

395 As Birds Unto the Genial Homeland

DAVID LEVY

As birds unto the genial homeland fly,
The winter's cold and low'ring
skies to flee,
So seeks my soul Thy gracious presence
here
And finds, O God, its rest and peace
in Thee.

2 Here at Thy shrine we leave all vexing
care,
Forget the disappointment, grief and
tear,
And on the wings of hopeful song and
prayer
We rise, and rising feel Thy Spirit
here.

3 Bless all who spend this night in pain
and woe,
The burdened heart, the fainting,
and distressed,
Thy comfort send to darkened homes
bereaved,
Thy saving help to those by want
oppressed.

4 Come, Sabbath joy, each trusting heart
now fill,
And blissful peace within our homes
abide,
May thankful praise each grateful heart
now thrill,
And to God's loving care their lives
confide.

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396 Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

BRIAN A. WREN

Lord God, Your love has called us
here,
As we, by love, for love were made.
Your living likeness still we bear
Tho' marred, dishonored, disobeyed.
We come, with all our heart and mind
Your call to hear, Your love to find.

2 We come with self-inflicted pains
Of broken trust and chosen wrong,
Half-free, half-bound by inner chains,
By social forces swept along,
By powers and systems close confined,
Yet seeking hope for humankind.

3 Lord God, in Christ You call our
name,
And then receive us as Your own,
Not thro' some merit, right, or claim,
But by Your gracious love alone.
We strain to glimpse Your mercy-seat,
And find You kneeling at our feet.

4 Then take the towel, and break the bread,
 And humble us, and call us friends.
 Suffer and serve till all are fed
 And show how grandly love intends
 To work till all creation sings,
 To fill all worlds, to crown all things.

5 Lord God, in Christ You set us free
 Your life to live, Your joy to share.
 Give us Your Spirit's liberty
 To turn from guilt and dull despair
 And offer all that faith can do,
 While love is making all things new.

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397 An Upper Room

FRED PRATT GREEN

An upper room did our Lord prepare
 For those He loved until the end:
 And His disciples still gather there,
 To celebrate their risen Friend.

2 And after supper He washed their feet,
 For service, too, is sacrament.
 In Him our joy shall be made complete
 Sent out to serve, as He was sent.

3 A lasting gift Jesus gave His own:
 To share His bread, His loving cup.
 Whatever burdens may bow us down,
 He by His cross shall lift us up.

4 No end there is! we depart in peace.
 He loves beyond our uttermost:
 In every room in our Father's house,
 He will be there, as Lord and host.

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398 Bread of the World

REGINALD HEBER

Bread of the world in mercy broken,
 Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
 By whom the words of life are 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 token
 That by Thy grace our souls are fed.
 Amen.

399 Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite

JAMES A. BLAISDELL

Beneath the forms of outward rite
 Thy supper, Lord, is spread
 In every quiet upper room
 Where fainting souls are fed.

2 The bread is always consecrate
 Which men divide with men;
 And every act of brotherhood
 Repeats Thy feast again.

3 The blessed cup is only passed
 True memory of Thee,
 When life anew pours out its wine
 With rich sufficiency.

4 O Master, through these symbols
 shared,
 Thine own dear self impart,
 That in our daily life may flame
 The passion of Thy heart.

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400 I Come With Joy

BRIAN A. WREN

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
 Forgiven, loved and free,
 In awe and wonder to recall
 His life laid down for me,
 His life laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near
 To find, as all are fed,
 Our true community of love
 In Christ's communion bread,
 In Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread for us to share
 Each proud division ends.
 That love that made us makes us one,
 And strangers now are friends,
 And strangers now are friends.

4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
 His presence always near,
 Is in such friendship better known:
 We see and praise Him here,
 We see and praise Him here.

5 Together met, together bound,
We'll go our different ways,
And as His people in the world,
We'll live and speak His praise,
We'll live and speak His praise.

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**401 In Imitation,
Lord of Thee**
WILLIAM BRICKEY

In imitation, Lord of Thee,
This solemn service we repeat;
For Thine example, full of grace,
Has made this humble duty sweet.

2 Renew each sacred spark of love,
And vitalize the holy flame;
May union strong our hearts unite
While this we do in Jesus' name.

3 Our great example Thou shalt be,
In washing Thy disciples feet;
And as we follow Thy command,
Make Thou our fellowship complete.

402 By Christ Redeemed
GEORGE RAWSON

By Christ redeemed, in Christ
restored,
We keep the memory adored,
And show the death of our dear Lord,
Until He come.

2 His broken body in our stead
Is here, in this memorial bread;
And so our feeble love is fed,
Until He come.

3 His fearful drops of agony,
His lifeblood shed for us we see;
The wine shall tell the mystery,
Until He come.

4 And thus that dark betrayal night,
With the last advent we unite—
The shame, the glory, by this rite,
Until He come.

**403 Let Us Break Bread
Together**

American Negro Spiritual

Let us break bread together on our
knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our
knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.

3 Let us praise God together on our
knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.

**404 Now Let Us From This
Table Rise**
FRED H. KAAN

Now let us from this table rise
Renewed in body, mind, and
soul;
With Christ we die and live again,
His selfless love has made us whole.

2 With minds alert, upheld by grace,
To spread the word in speech and
deed,
We follow in the steps of Christ,
At one with all in hope and need.

3 To fill each human house with love,
It is the sacrament of care;
The work that Christ began to do
We humbly pledge ourselves to
share.

4 Then grant us courage, Father God,
To choose again the pilgrim way
And help us to accept with joy
The challenge of tomorrow's day.

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405 O God, Unseen, Yet Ever Near

EDWARD OSLER

O God, unseen, yet ever near,
Reveal Thy presence now
While we in love that hath no fear,
Before Thy glory bow.

2 Here may Thy faithful people know
The blessings of Thy love,
The streams that thro' the desert flow,
The manna from above.

3 We come, obedient to Thy Word
To feast on heav'nly food,
Our meat, the body of our Lord,
Our drink, His precious blood.

4 Thus may we all Thy words obey,
For we, O God, are Thine,
And go rejoicing on our way,
Renewed by strength divine.

406 Love Consecrates the Humblest Act

S. B. MCMANUS

Love consecrates the humblest act
And hallows mercy's deeds;
It sheds a benediction sweet
And hallows human needs.

2 When in the shadow of the cross
Christ knelt and washed the feet
Of His disciples, He gave us
A sign of love complete.

3 Love serves and willing, stoops to
serve;
What Christ in love so true
Has freely done for one and all,
Let us now gladly do!

407 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

OMER WESTENDORF

Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling
take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended

The fruits of this service in all who
believe.
The seed of His teaching,
Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for
all.
His grace did invite us,
His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer
His call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will
face.
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children of each tribe and
race.
With Your feast You feed us,
With Your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living
With praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and His name that
we bear.

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408 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

GEORGE HUGH BOURNE

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor,
First begotten from the dead,
You alone, our strong defender,
Lifting up Your people's head.
Alleluia,
Jesus, true and living Bread!

2 Tho' the lowliest form now veil You
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there Your angels hail You
Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia,
We in worship join with them.

3 Paschal Lamb, Your offspring finished
Once for all when You were slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall forever more remain.
Alleluia,
We in worship join with them.

4 Life-imparting heav'nly manna,
Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna
Worship You the Lamb who died.
Alleluia,
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

409 Jesus Invites His Saints

ISAAC WATTS

Jesus invites His saints
To meet around His board,
And sup in memory of the death
And sufferings of their Lord.

2 We take the bread and wine
As emblems of Thy death;
Lord, raise our souls above the sign,
To feast on Thee by faith.

3 Faith eats the bread of life,
And drinks the living wine;
It looks beyond this scene of strife—
Unites us to the Vine.

4 Soon shall the night be gone,
Our Lord will come again;
The marriage supper of the Lamb
Will usher in His reign.

410 Thy Broken Body, Gracious Lord

Anonymous from *Hymns and Tunes*

Thy broken body, gracious Lord,
Is shadowed by this broken bread;
The wine which in this cup is poured,
Points to the blood which Thou hast
shed.

2 And while we meet together thus,
We show that we are one in Thee;
Thy precious blood was shed for us,
Thy death, O Lord, hast set us free!

3 We have one hope that Thou wilt
come,
Thee in the air we wait to see;
When Thou wilt give Thy saints a home,
And we shall ever reign with Thee.

411 The Son of God Proclaim

BASIL E. BRIDGE

The Son of God proclaim,
The Lord of time and space;
The God who bade the light break forth
Now shines in Jesus' face.

2 Behold His outstretched hands,
Though all was in His power
He took the towel and basin then,
And serves us in this hour.

3 He, God's creative word,
The church's Lord and head,
Here bids us gather as His friends,
And share His wine and bread.

4 The Lord of life and death
With wondering praise we sing;
We break the bread at His command,
And name Him God and King.

5 We take this cup in hope:
For He, who gladly bore
The shameful cross, is ris'n again,
And reigns forevermore.

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412 Cover With His Life

F. E. BELDEN

Look upon Jesus, sinless is He;
Father, impute His life unto me.
My life of scarlet, my sin and woe,
Cover with His life, whiter than snow.

Refrain

Cover with His life, whiter than snow;
Fullness of His life then shall I know;
My life of scarlet, my sin and woe,
Cover with His life, whiter than snow.

2 Deep are the wounds transgression has
made;
Red are the stains; my soul is afraid.
O to be covered, Jesus, with Thee,
Safe from the law that now judgeth me!

3 Longing the joy of pardon to know;
Jesus holds out a robe white as snow;
"Lord, I accept it! leaving my own,
Gladly I wear Thy pure life alone."

4 Reconciled by His death for my sin,
Justified by His life pure and clean,
Sanctified by obeying His word,
Glorified when returneth my Lord.

413 God Has Spoken by His Prophets

GEORGE WALLACE BRIGGS

God has spoken by His prophets,
Spoken His unchanging Word,
Each from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord.
Mid the world's despair and turmoil,
One firm anchor holding fast;
God is King, His throne eternal,
God the first, and God the last.

2 God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory,
With the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word incarnate,
God of God, ere time began,
Light of light to earth descending,
Man, revealing God to man.

3 God yet speaks by His own Spirit
Speaking to the hearts of men,
In the age-long Word expounding
God's own message, now as then;
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure faith yet standing fast,
God is King, His Word unchanging,
God the first, and God the last.

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414 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH

Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing,
May we ripen and increase,
Fruit to life eternal growing,
Rich in love and joy and peace.

2 Laden branches freely bearing
Gifts the Giver loves to bless;
Here is fruit that grows by sharing,
Patience, kindness, gentleness.

3 Rooted deep in Christ, our Master,
Christ, our pattern and our goal,
Teach us, as the years fly faster,
Goodness, faith, and self-control.

4 Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending,
May we grow till harvests cease;
Till we taste, in life unending,
Heaven's love and joy and peace.

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415 Christ the Lord, All Power Possessing

C. MERVYN MAXWELL

Christ, the Lord, all power
possessing,
Parting, mounted heaven's height,
Gracious hands outstretched in blessing,
Clouds received Him from their
sight.

Christ ascended, Christ ascended,
Christ ascended on the clouds.
Christ ascended on the clouds.

2 Daniel views earth's judgment hour,
Angels gathering, open books.
God enthroned in flaming power
For His Son's arrival looks.
Christ approaches, Christ approaches,
Christ approaches on the clouds.
Christ approaches on the clouds.

3 Revelation's word fulfilling,
Trumpet, voices pierce the air.
Saint and sinner fainting, thrilling,
Every eye behold Him there.
Christ is coming, Christ is coming,
Christ is coming on the clouds.
Christ is coming on the clouds.

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416 The Judgment Has Set

F. E. BELDEN

The judgment has set, the books have
been opened;
How shall we stand in that great day
When every thought, and word, and
action,
God, the righteous Judge, shall
weigh?

Refrain

How shall we stand in that great day?
How shall we stand in that great day?
Shall we be found before Him wanting?
Or with our sins all washed away?

2 The work is begun with those who are sleeping,
Soon will the living here be tried,
Out of the books of God's remembrance,
His decision to abide.

3 O, how shall we stand that moment of searching,
When all our sins those books reveal?
When from that court, each case decided,
Shall be granted no appeal?

417 O Solemn Thought

ROSWELL F. COTTRELL

O solemn thought and can it be
The hour of judgment now is come;
Which soon must fix our destiny,
And seal the sinner's fearful doom?
Yes, it is so; the judgment hour
Is swiftly hastening to its close;
Then will the Judge, in mighty power,
Descend in vengeance on His foes.

2 He who came down to earth to die
An offering for the sins of men,
And then ascended up on high,
And will e'er long return again,
Is standing now before the ark,
And mercy seat and cherubim,
To plead His blood for saints, and make
The last remembrance of their sin.

3 The solemn moment is at hand
When we who have His name confessed,
Each in his lot must singly stand,
And pass the final, searching test.
Jesus! we hope in Thee alone;
In mercy now upon us look,
Confess our names before the throne,
And blot our sins from out Thy book.

4 O blessed Savior! may we feel
The full importance of this hour.
Inspire our hearts with holy zeal,
And aid us by Thy Spirit's power,
That we may in Thy strength be strong,
And brave the conflict valiantly;
Then, on Mount Zion, join the song,
And swell the notes of victory.

418 Day of Judgment, Day of Wonders!

JOHN NEWTON

Day of judgment, day of wonders!
Hark the trumpet's awful sound,
Louder than a thousand thunders,
Shakes the vast creation round!
How the summons,
How the summons
Will the sinner's heart confound!

2 See the Lord in glory nearing,
Clothed in majesty divine.
You who long for His appearing,
Then shall say, "This God is mine!"
Gracious Savior,
Gracious Savior,
Own me in that day as Thine.

3 At His call the dead awaken,
Rise to life from earth and sea!
All the powers of nature shaken
By His looks prepare to flee.
Careless sinner,
Careless sinner,
What will then become of thee?

4 But to those who have confessed
Loved and served the Lord below,
He will say, "Come near, ye blessed,
See the kingdom I bestow;
You forever,
You forever
Shall My love and glory know."

419 Soon Shall the Trump of God

Anonymous

Soon shall the trump of God
Give out the welcome sound,
That shakes death's silent chamber walls,
And breaks the turf-sealed ground.

2 You dwellers in the dust,
Awake, come forth, and sing;
Sharp has your frost of winter been,
But bright shall be your spring.

3 'Twas sown in weakness here;
'Twill then be raised in power;
That which was sown an earthly seed
Shall rise a heav'nly flower.

**420 Jerusalem, My
Happy Home**

Anonymous

Jerusalem, my happy home,
O how I long for thee!
When will my sorrows have an end,
Thy joys when shall I see?

2 Thy walls are all of precious stone,
Most glorious to behold;
Thy gates are richly set with pearl,
Thy streets are paved with gold.

3 Thy garden and thy pleasant walks
My study long have been;
Such dazzling views by human sight
Have never yet been seen.

4 Lord, help us by Thy mighty grace,
To keep in view the prize,
Till Thou dost come to take us home
To that blest paradise.

421 For All the Saints

WILLIAM W. HOW

For all the saints who from their labors
rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world
confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! 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! 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! Alleluia!

4 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.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from
ocean's farthest coast,
Thro' gates of pearl streams in the count-
less host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

422 Marching to Zion

ISAAC WATTS

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
Beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We're marching upward to Zion,
The beautiful city of God.

2 Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King,
But children of the heavenly King,
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.

3 The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets,
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
Or walk the golden streets,
Or walk the golden streets.

4 Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's
ground,
We're marching through Immanuel's
ground,
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.

**423 Glorious Things of Thee
Are Spoken**

JOHN NEWTON

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
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 wall surrounded,
Thou mayst 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 and want remove;
Who can faint when such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?
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;
Blest inhabitants of Zion,
Washed in the Redeemer's blood;
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
Makes them kings and priests to
God.

4 Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name;
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.

424 For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country

BERNARD OF CLUNY
Tr. by JOHN MASON NEALE

For thee, O dear, dear country,
Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love beholding
Thy holy name, they weep.
The mention of thy glory
Is unction to the breast,
And medicine in sickness,
And love, and life, and rest.

2 O one, O only mansion!
O Paradise of joy!
Where tears are ever banish'd
And smiles have no alloy;
Thy loveliness oppresses
All human thought and heart,
And none, O Peace, O Sion,
Can sing thee as thou art.

3 With jasper glow thy bulwarks,
Thy streets with emeralds blaze;
The sardius and the topaz
Unite in thee their rays.
Thine ageless walls are bonded
With amethyst unpriced;
The saints shall build thy fabric,
And the cornerstone is Christ.

4 The cross is all thy splendor,
The Crucified thy praise;
His laud and benediction
Thy ransom'd saints shall raise;
Upon the Rock of Ages
They build thy holy tower;
Thine is the victor's laurel,
And thine the golden dower.

5 O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.

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425 Holy, Holy, Is What the Angels Sing

JOHNSON OATMAN, JR.

There is singing up in heaven such as
we have never known,
Where the angels sing the praises of the
Lamb upon the throne;
Their sweet harps are ever tuneful and
their voices always clear,
O that we might be more like them while
we serve the Master here!

Refrain

Holy, holy, is what the angels sing,
And I expect to help them make the courts
of heaven ring;
But when I sing redemption's story, they
will fold their wings,
For angels never felt the joys that our
salvation brings.

2 But I hear another anthem, blending
voices clear and strong,
"Unto Him who hath redeemed us and
hath bought us," is the song;
We have come thro' tribulations to this

land so fair and bright,
In the fountain freely flowing He hath
made our garments white.

3 Then the angels stand and listen, for
they cannot join that song,
Like the sound of many waters, by that
happy, blood-washed throng;
For they sing about great trials, battles
fought and vict'ries won,
And they praise their great Redeemer,
who hath said to them, "Well
done."

4 So, although I'm not an angel, yet I
know that over there
I will join a blessed chorus that the angels
cannot share;
I will sing about my Savior, who upon
dark Calvary
Freely pardoned my transgressions, died
to set a sinner free.

426 I Shall See the King

W. C. POOLE

I shall see the King
Where the angels sing,
I shall see the King some day,
In the better land,
On the golden strand,
And with Him shall ever stay.

Refrain

In His glory, I shall see the King,
And forever endless praises sing;
'Twas on Calvary Jesus died for me;
I shall see the King some day.

2 In the land of song,
In the glory throng,
Where there never comes a night,
With my Lord once slain
I shall ever reign
In the glory land of light.

3 I shall see the King,
All my tributes bring,
And shall look upon His face;
Then my song shall be
How He ransomed me
And has kept me by His grace.

427 No Night There

JOHN R. CLEMENTS

In the land of fadeless day
Lies "the city four-square;"
It shall never pass away,
And there is "no night there."

Refrain

God shall "wipe away all tears;"
There's no death, no pain, nor fears;
And they count not time by years,
For there is "no night there."

2 All the gates of pearl are made,
In "the city four-square;"
All the streets with gold are laid,
And there is "no night there."

3 And the gates shall never close
To "the city four-square;"
There life's crystal river flows,
And there is "no night there."

4 There they need no sunshine bright,
In "that city four-square,"
For the Lamb is all the light,
And there is "no night there."

428 Sweet By and By

S.F. BENNETT

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way,
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain

In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

2 We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest.

3 To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer a tribute of praise,
For the glorious gift of His love,
And the blessings that hallow our
days.

429 Jerusalem the Golden

BERNARD OF CLUNY
Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE

Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not
What holy joys are there;
What radiancy of glory,
What bliss beyond compare.

2 They stand, those halls of Zion,
All jubilant 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 blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.

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

4 O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country,
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.

430 Joy By and By

F. E. BELDEN

There'll be joy when the work is
done,
Joy when the reapers gather home,
Bringing the sheaves at set of sun
To the New Jerusalem.

Refrain

Joy, joy, there'll be joy by and by,
Joy, joy, where the joys never die;
Joy, joy; for the day draweth nigh
When the workers gather home.

2 Sweet are the songs that we hope to
sing,
Grateful the thanks our hearts shall
bring,
Praising forever Christ our King
In the New Jerusalem.

3 Pure are the joys that await us there,
Many the golden mansions fair;
Jesus Himself doth them prepare,
In the New Jerusalem.

431 Over Yonder

HENRY DE FLUITER

Come, let us sing of homeland,
Down by the crystal sea;
Wonderful land where Jesus
Buildeth a mansion for me.

Refrain

Over yonder, down by the crystal sea,
Over yonder,
There's where I long to be,
No more sorrow, toil, grief, nor care,
In the homeland bright and fair,
Over, over there.

2 Water of life there floweth,
Fruit in abundant store;
Citizens of that country
Hunger and thirst nevermore.

3 Come go with me to homeland,
Jesus invites you there;
Help spread the invitation,
Tell it to men everywhere.

432 Shall We Gather at the River

ROBERT LOWRY

Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

2 On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

3 Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

433 Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

H. ALFORD

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 hallelujahs
Fills all the earth and sky!
The ringing of a thousand harps
Proclaims the triumph high.
O day for which creation
And all its tribes were made!
O joy, for all its former woes
A thousandfold repaid!

3 O then what raptured greetings
On Canaan's happy shore!
What knitting severed friendship where
Death partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,
That brimmed with tears of late;
Orphans no longer fatherless,
Nor widows desolate.

4 Bring near Thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain,
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
Then take Thy power and reign!
Appear, Desire of nations,
Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heavens Thy promised sign;
Thou Prince and Savior, come!

434 We Speak of the Realms

ELIZABETH MILLS

We speak of the realms of the blest,
That country so bright and so fair,
And oft are its glories confessed—
But what must it be to be there!
We speak of its pathway of gold—
Its walls decked with jewels so rare,
Its wonders and pleasures untold—
But what must it be to be there!

2 We speak of its freedom from sin,
From sorrow, temptation and care,
From trials without and within—
But what must it be to be there!
We speak of its service of love,
Of the robes which the glorified
wear,
Of the church of the First-born above—
But what must it be to be there!

3 Our mourning is all at an end,
When, raised by the life-giving
word,
We see the new city descend,
Adorned as a bride for her Lord;
The city so holy and clean,
No sorrow can breathe in the air;
No gloom of affliction or sin,
No shadow of evil, is there.

4 Do Thou, midst temptation and woe,
For heaven my spirit prepare;
And shortly I also shall know
And feel what it is to be there.
Then o'er the bright fields we shall roam,
In glory celestial and fair,
With saints and with angels at home,
And Jesus Himself will be there.

435 The Glory Song

CHARLES H. GABRIEL

When all my labors and trials are
o'er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,
Will through the ages be glory for
me.

Refrain

O that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me;

When by His grace I shall look on His
face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.

2 When, by the gift of His infinite
grace,
I am accorded in heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His face,
Will through the ages be glory for
me.

3 Friends will be there I have loved long
ago;
Joy like a river around me will flow,
Yet, just a smile from my Savior, I know,
Will through the ages be glory for
me.

436 The Homeland

HUGH R. HAWES

The homeland! O the homeland!
The land of the freeborn!
There's no night in the homeland,
But aye the fadeless morn;
I'm sighing for the homeland,
My heart is aching here;
There is no pain in the homeland
To which I'm drawing near;
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;
There's no sin in the homeland,
And no temptation there;
The music of the homeland
Is ringing in my ears;
And when I think of the homeland
My eyes are filled with tears;
And when I think of the homeland
My eyes are filled with tears.

3 The dwellers in the homeland
Are beckoning me to come,
Where neither death nor sorrow
Invades their holy home;
O dear, dear native country!
O rest and peace above!
Christ bring us all to the homeland
Of Thy redeeming love;
Christ bring us all to the homeland
Of Thy redeeming love.

437 I'm Going Home

WILLIAM HUNTER

My heav'nly home is bright and fair,
Nor pain nor death can enter there;
Its glitt'ring tow'rs the sun outshine,
That heav'nly mansion shall be mine.

Refrain

I'm going home, I'm going home,
I'm going home to die no more;
To die no more; to die no more—
I'm going home to die no more.

2 My Father's house is built on high,
Far, far above the starry sky;
When from this earthly prison free,
That heav'nly mansion mine shall be.

3 Let others seek a home below,
Which flames devour or waves o'erflow;
Be mine a happier lot to own
A heav'nly mansion near the throne.

438 You Will See Your Lord A-Coming

from Millennial Harp

You will see your Lord a-coming,
You will see your Lord a-coming,
You will see your Lord a-coming
In a few more days.

Refrain

Hear the band of music,
Hear the band of music,
Hear the band of music which is sound-
ing thro' the air.

2 Gabriel sounds his mighty trumpet,
Gabriel sounds his mighty trumpet,
Gabriel sounds his mighty trumpet
In a few more days.

3 You will see the saints a-rising,
You will see the saints a-rising,
You will see the saints a-rising
In a few more days.

4 Angels bear them to the Savior,
Angels bear them to the Savior,
Angels bear them to the Savior
In a few more days.

5 Then we'll shout, our sufferings over,
Then we'll shout, our sufferings over,
Then we'll shout, our sufferings over
In a few more days.

439 How Far From Home?

ANNIE R. SMITH

How far from home? I asked, as on
I bent my steps—the watchman
spake:

“The long, dark night is almost gone,
The morning soon will break.
Then weep no more, but speed thy flight,
With Hope's bright star thy guiding
ray,
Till thou shalt reach the realms of light,
In everlasting day.”

2 I asked the warrior on the field;
This was his soul-inspiring song:
“With courage, bold, the sword I'll
wield,

The battle is not long.
Then weep no more, but well endure
The conflict, till thy work is done;
For this we know, the prize is sure,
When victory is won.”

3 I asked again; earth, sea, and sun
Seemed, with one voice, to make
reply:

“Time's wasting sands are nearly run,
Eternity is nigh.

Then weep no more—with warning
tones,
Portentous signs are thickening
round,

The whole creation, waiting, groans,
To hear the trumpet sound.”

4 Not far from home! O blessed thought!

The traveler's lonely heart to cheer;
Which oft a healing balm has brought,
And dried the mourner's tear.

Then weep no more, since we shall meet
Where weary footsteps never roam—

Our trials past, our joys complete,
Safe in our Father's home.

440 How Cheering Is the Christian's Hope

Anonymous

How cheering is the Christian's hope,
While toiling here below!
It buoys us up while passing through
This wilderness of woe,
It buoys us up while passing through
This wilderness of woe.

2 It points us to a land of rest
Where saints with Christ will reign;
Where we shall meet the loved of earth,
And never part again.

3 Fly, lingering moments, fly, O, fly,
Dear Savior, quickly come!
We long to see Thee as Thou art,
And reach that blissful home.

441 I Saw One Weary

ANNIE R. SMITH

I saw one weary, sad, and torn,
With eager steps press on the way,
Who long the hallowed cross had borne,
Still looking for the promised day;
While many a line of grief and care,
Upon his brow was furrowed there;
I asked what buoyed his spirits up,
“O this!” said he—“the blessed
hope.”

2 And one I saw, with sword and shield,
Who boldly braved the world's cold
frown,

And fought, unyielding, on the field,
To win an everlasting crown.

Though worn with toil, oppressed by
foes,

No murmur from his heart arose;
I asked what buoyed his spirits up,
“O this!” said he—“the blessed
hope.”

3 And there was one who left behind
The cherished friends of early years,
And honor, pleasure, wealth resigned,
To tread the path bedewed with tears.

Through trials deep and conflicts sore,
Yet still a smile of joy he wore;

I asked what buoyed his spirits up,
“O this!” said he—“the blessed
hope.”

4 While pilgrims here we journey on
In this dark vale of sin and gloom,
Through tribulation, hate, and scorn,
Or through the portals of the tomb,
Till our returning King shall come
To take His exile captives home,
O! what can buoy the spirits up?
'Tis this alone—the blessed hope.

**442 How Sweet Are
the Tidings**
Anonymus

How sweet are the tidings that greet
the pilgrim's ear,
As he wanders in exile from home!
Soon, soon will the Savior in glory
appear,
And soon will the kingdom come.

Refrain
He's coming, coming, coming soon I
know,
Coming back to this earth again;
And the weary pilgrims will to glory go,
When the Savior comes to reign.

2 The mossy old graves where the pil-
grims sleep
Shall be open as wide as before,
And the millions that sleep in the mighty
deep
Shall live on this earth once more.

3 There we'll meet ne'er to part in our
happy Eden home,
Sweet songs of redemption we'll sing;
From the north, from the south, all the
ransomed shall come,
And worship our heavenly King.

4 Hallelujah, Amen! hallelujah again!
Soon, if faithful, we all shall be
there;
O, be watchful, be hopeful, be joyful till
then,
And a crown of bright glory we'll
wear.

**443 There'll Be No
Sorrow There**
FREDERICK D. HUNTINGTON

There'll be no night in heaven,
In that blest world above;
No anxious toil, no weary hours;
For labor there is love.

Refrain
There'll be no sorrow there,
There'll be no sorrow there;
In heaven above, where all is love,
There'll be no sorrow there.

2 There'll be no grief in heaven;
For life is one glad day,
And tears are those of former things
Which all have passed away.

3 There'll be no sin in heaven;
Behold that blessed throng
All holy in their spotless robes,
All holy in their song.

444 I'm a Pilgrim
MARY S. B. DANA

I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger;
I can tarry, I can tarry but a night;
Do not detain me, for I am going
To where the fountains are ever flowing.

Refrain
I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger;
I can tarry, I can tarry but a night.

2 There the glory is ever shining!
O, my longing heart, my longing heart is
there;
Here in this country so dark and dreary,
I long have wandered forlorn and weary.

3 There's the city to which I journey;
My Redeemer, my Redeemer is its light!
There is no sorrow, nor any sighing,
Nor any tears there, or any dying.

445 I'm But a Stranger Here
THOMAS R. TAYLOR

I'm but a stranger here,
Heaven is my home;
Earth is a desert drear,
Heaven is my home;

Danger and sorrow stand
Round me on every hand;
Heaven is my Fatherland,
Heaven is my home.

2 What though the tempest rage,
Heaven is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage,
Heaven is my home.
Time's cold and wintry blast
Soon will be overpast;
I shall reach home at last;
Heaven is my home.

3 There at my Savior's side,
Heaven is my home;
I shall be glorified,
Heaven is my home.
There'll be the good and blest,
Those I love most and best,
There, too, I soon shall rest;
Heaven is my home.

446 Lo, What a Glorious Sight Appears

ISAAC WATTS

Lo, what a glorious sight appears
To our believing eyes!
The earth and seas are passed away,
And the old rolling skies.
And the old rolling skies,
And the old rolling skies;
The earth and seas are passed away,
And the old rolling skies.

Refrain

O that will be joyful, joyful, joyful!
O that will be joyful
When we meet to part no more!
When we meet to part no more on Ca-
naan's happy shore;
'Tis there we'll meet at Jesus' feet,
When we meet to part no more!

2 Attending angels shout for joy
And the bright armies sing—
Mortals! behold the sacred seat
Of your descending King.
Of your descending King,
Of your descending King;
Mortals! behold the sacred seat
Of your descending King.

3 His own soft hand shall wipe the tears
From every weeping eye;
And pains, and groans, and griefs, and
fears,
And death itself shall die!
And death itself shall die,
And death itself shall die;
And pains, and groans, and griefs, and
fears,
And death itself shall die.

4 How long, dear Savior! oh, how long
Shall this bright hour delay?
Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time!
And bring the welcome day.
And bring the welcome day,
And bring the welcome day;
Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time!
And bring the welcome day.

447 Long Upon the Mountains

ANNIE R. SMITH

Long upon the mountains weary,
Have the scattered flock been
torn;
Dark the desert paths, and dreary;
Grievous trials have they borne.
Now the gathering call is sounding,
Solemn in its warning voice;
Union, faith, and love, abounding,
Bid the little flock rejoice.

2 Now the light of truth they're seeking,
In its onward track pursue;
All the ten commandments keeping,
They are holy, just, and true.
On the words of life they're feeding,
Precious to their taste so sweet;
All their Master's precepts heeding,
Bowing humbly at His feet.

3 In that light of light and beauty,
In that golden city fair,
Soon its pearly gates they'll enter,
And of all its glories share.
There, divine the soul's expansions;
Free from sin, and death, and pain;
Tears will never dim those mansions
Where the saints immortal reign.

4 Soon He comes! with clouds descending;
All His saints, entombed arise;
The redeemed, in anthems blending,
Shout their vict'ry thro' the skies.
O, we long for Thine appearing;
Come, O Savior, quickly come!
Blessed hope! our spirits cheering,
Take Thy ransomed children home.

448 O, When Shall I See Jesus

JOHN LELAND

O, when shall I see Jesus and reign
with Him above,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in
that morning?
And from the flowing fountain drink
everlasting love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in
that morning.

Refrain

O, shout, glory!
For I shall mount above the skies,
When I hear the trumpet sound in that
morning.

2 Gird on the gospel armor of faith and
hope and love,
And you'll hear the trumpet sound in
that morning.
And when the combat's ended He'll carry
you above,
And you'll hear the trumpet sound in
that morning.

3 Our ears shall hear with transport the
host of heaven sing,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in
that morning.
Our tongues shall chant the glories of our
immortal King,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in
that morning.

449 Never Part Again

ISAAC WATTS

There is a land of pure delight,
Where bliss eternal reigns,
Infinite day excludes the night
And pleasures banish pain.

Refrain

We're trav'ling to Immanuel's land,
We soon shall hear the trumpet sound,
And soon we shall with Jesus reign,
And never, never part again.
What! Never part again?
No, never part again,
What! Never part again?
No, never part again,
And soon we shall with Jesus reign,
And, never, never part again.

2 There everlasting spring abides,
And never with'ring flowers,
And but a little space divides
This heav'nly land from ours.

3 Could we but stand where Moses
stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
Not all this world's pretended good
Could ever charm us more.

450 Beautiful Zion

Anonymous

Beautiful Zion, built above,
Beautiful city that I love,
Beautiful gates of pearly white,
Beautiful temple, God its light.

2 Beautiful trees forever there,
Beautiful fruit they always bear,
Beautiful rivers gliding by,
Beautiful fountains never dry.

3 Beautiful crowns on every brow,
Beautiful palms the conquerors show,
Beautiful robes the ransomed wear,
Beautiful all who enter there.

451 Together Let Us Sweetly Live

Millennial Harp

Together let us sweetly live;
I am bound for the land of
Canaan.
Together love to Jesus give;
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

Refrain

O Canaan, bright Canaan,
I am bound for the land of Canaan.
O Canaan, it is my happy home,
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

2 Together let us watch and pray;
I am bound for the land of Canaan.
And wait redemption's joyous day;
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

3 Our songs of praise shall fill the skies;
I am bound for the land of Canaan.
While higher still our joys shall rise;
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

4 Then come with me, beloved friend;
I am bound for the land of Canaan.
The joys to come shall never end;
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

452 What Heavenly Music

JAMES WHITE'S
Hymns for God's Peculiar People

What heavenly music steals over the
sea!
Entrancing the senses like sweet melody!
'Tis the voice of the angels borne soft on
the air;
For me they are singing; their welcome I
hear.

2 On the banks of old Jordan, here
gazing I stand,
And earnestly longing, I stretch forth my
hand;
Send a convoy of angels, dear Jesus, I
pray!
Let me join that sweet music; come, take
me away.

3 Though dark are the waters and rough
is the wave,
If Jesus permit, the wild surges I'll brave;
For that heavenly music hath ravished me
so,
I must join in that chorus! I'll go! let me
go!

453 We Have Heard

W. H. HYDE

We have heard from the bright, the
holy, land;
We have heard, and our hearts are
glad;
For we were a lonely pilgrim band,
And weary, and worn, and sad.

They tell us the saints have a dwelling
there—
No longer homeless ones;
And we know that the goodly land is fair,
Where life's pure river runs.

2 They say green fields are waving there,
That never a blight shall know;
And the deserts wild are blooming fair,
And the roses of Sharon grow.
There are lovely birds in the bowers
green,
Their songs are blithe and sweet;
And their warblings, gushing ever new,
The angels' harpings greet.

3 We have heard of the palms, the robes,
the crowns,
And the silvery band in white;
Of the city fair, with pearly gates,
All radiant with light.
We have heard of the angels there, and
saints,
With their harps of gold, how they
sing;
Of the mount with the fruitful tree of
life,
Of the leaves that healing bring.

4 The King of that country, He is fair,
He's the joy and light of the place;
In His beauty we shall behold Him there,
And bask in His smiling face.
We'll be there, we'll be there in a little
while,
We'll join the pure and the blest;
We'll have the palm, the robe, the crown,
And forever be at rest.

454 Don't You See My Jesus Coming

*Hymns and Spiritual Songs
Millennial Harp*

Don't you see my Jesus coming,
See Him come in yonder cloud?
With ten thousand angels round Him,
How they do my Jesus crowd!

Refrain

I am bound for the kingdom,
Will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah! O praise ye the Lord!

2 Don't you see the saints ascending,
Hear them shouting thro' the air.

Jesus smiling, trumpets sounding,
Now His glory they shall share.

455 Immortal Love, Forever Full

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

Immortal Love, forever full,
Forever flowing free,
Forever shared, forever whole,
A never ebbing sea!

2 We may not climb the heavenly steep
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 O 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!

456 My Lord and I

MARY ANN SHOREY

I have a Friend so precious,
So very dear to me,
He loves me with such tender love,
He loves so faithfully;
I could not live apart from Him,
I love to feel Him nigh,
And so we dwell together,
My Lord and I.

2 Sometimes I'm faint and weary,
He knows that I am weak,
And as He bids me lean on Him,
His help I gladly seek;
He leads me in the paths of light,

Beneath a sunny sky,
And so we walk together,
My Lord and I.

3 I tell Him all my sorrows,
I tell Him all my joys,
I tell Him all that pleases me,
I tell Him what annoys;
He tells me what I ought to do,
He tells me how to try,
And so we talk together,
My Lord and I.

4 He knows that I am longing
Some weary soul to win,
And so He bids me go and speak
The loving word for Him;
He bids me tell His wondrous love,
And why He came to die,
And so we work together,
My Lord and I.

457 I Love to Tell the Story

KATHERINE HANKEY

I 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 'tis true;
It satisfies my longing
As nothing else can do.

Refrain

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.

458 More Love to Thee

MRS. E. PRENTISS

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!
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!
More love to Thee!

3 Let sorrow do its work,
Send grief or pain;
Sweet are Thy messengers,
Sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me,
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!
More love to Thee!

4 Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise,
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!
More love to Thee!

459 As the Bridegroom to His Chosen

From JOHN TAULER
Tr. by EMMA F. BEVAN

As the bridegroom to his chosen, as
the king unto his realm,
As the keep unto the castle, as the pilot to
the helm,
So, Lord, art Thou to me.

2 As the fountain in the garden, as the
candle in the dark,
As the treasure in the coffer, as the manna
in the ark,
So, Lord, art Thou to me.

3 As the ruby in the setting, as the honey
in the comb,
As the light within the lantern, as the
father in the home,
So, Lord, art Thou to me.

4 As the sunshine in the heavens, as the
image in the glass,
As the fruits upon the fig tree, as the dew
upon the grass,
So, Lord, art Thou to me.

460 As Water to the Thirsty

TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH

As water to the thirsty,
As beauty to the eyes,
As strength that follows weakness,
As truth instead of lies;
As songtime and springtime and summer-
time to be,
So is my Lord, my living Lord,
So is my Lord to me.

2 Like calm in place of clamor,
Like peace that follows pain,
Like meeting after parting,
Like sunshine after rain;
Like moonlight and starlight and sunlight
on the sea,
So is my Lord, my living Lord,
So is my Lord to me.

3 As sleep that follows fever,
As gold instead of grey,
As freedom after bondage,
As sunrise to the day;
As home to the trav'ler and all he longs to
see,

So is my Lord, my living Lord,
So is my Lord to me.

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461 Be Still, My Soul

KATHARINA VON SCHLEGEL
Tr. by JANE BORTHWICK

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake

To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

3 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on

When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

462 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

FANNY J. CROSBY

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

463 Peace, Perfect Peace

EDWARD H. BICKERSTETH

Pease, 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 loved ones far away?
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

4 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

464 When I Can Read My Title Clear

ISAAC WATTS

When I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes;
And wipe my weeping eyes,
And wipe my weeping eyes,
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.

2 Should earth against my soul engage,
And fiery darts be hurled,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world;
And face a frowning world,
And face a frowning world,

Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world.

3 Let cares like a wild deluge come,
And storms of sorrow fall!
May I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heav'n, my all;
My God, my heav'n, my all,
My God, my heav'n, my all,
May I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heav'n, my all.

465 I Heard the Voice of Jesus

HORATIUS BONAR

I 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 thirst 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 day 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 trav'ling days are done.

466 Wonderful Peace

W. D. CORNELL

Far away in the depths of my spirit
tonight,
Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm;
In celestial-like strains it unceasingly falls
O'er my soul like an infinite calm.

Refrain

Peace! peace! wonderful peace,
Coming down from the Father
above;

Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray,
In fathomless billows of love.

2 What a treasure I have in this wonder-
ful peace,
Buried deep in my innermost soul,
So secure that no power can mine it away,
While the years of eternity roll!

3 I believe when I rise to that city of
peace,
Where the Author of peace I shall
see,
That one strain of the song which the
ransomed will sing,
In that heavenly kingdom will be—

4 Weary soul, without gladness or com-
fort or rest,
Passing down the rough pathway of
time!
Make the Savior your friend ere the
shadows grow dark;
O accept of this peace so sublime.

467 Life Is Great! So Sing About It

BRIAN WREN

Life is great! so sing about it,
As we can and as we should—
Shops and buses, towns and people,
Village, farmland, field and wood.
Life is great and life is given;
Life is lovely, free and good.

2 Life is great!—whatever happens,
Snow or sunshine, joy or pain,
Hardship, grief or disillusion,
Suffering that I can't explain—
Life is great if someone loves me,
Holds my hand and calls my name.

3 Love is great!—the love of lovers
Whispered words and longing eyes;
Love that gazes at the cradle
Where a child of loving lies;
Love that lasts when youth has faded,
Bends with age, but never dies.

4 Love is giving and receiving—
Boy and girl, or friend with friend;
Love is bearing and forgiving
All the hurts that hate can send;
Love's the greatest way of living,
Hoping, trusting to the end.

5 God is great! in Christ He loved us,
As we should, but never can—
Love that suffered, hoped and trusted
When disciples turned and ran,
Love that broke through death forever.
Praise that loving, living Man!

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468 A Child of the King

HATTIE E. BUEL

My father is rich in houses and lands;
He holdeth the wealth of the
world in His hands!
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and
gold,
His coffers are full—He has riches
untold.

Refrain

I'm a child of the King, a child of the
King!
With Jesus, my Savior, I'm a child of the
King!

2 My Father's own Son, the Savior of
men,
Once wandered on earth as the poorest of
them;
But now He is pleading for sinners on
high,
And will give me a home when He comes
by and by.

3 I once was an outcast, a stranger on
earth,
A sinner by choice, and an alien by birth!
But I've been adopted, my name's written
down,
An heir to a mansion, a robe, and a
crown.

4 A tent or a cottage, O why should I
care?
They're building a palace for me over
there!
Though exiled from home, yet still I may
sing:
"All glory to God, I'm a child of the
King."

469 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

E. A. HOFFMAN

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim
way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to
day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

3 What have I to dread, what have I to
fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so
near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

470 There's Sunshine in My Soul Today

E. E. HEWITT

There's sunshine in my soul today,
More glorious and bright
Than glows in any earthly sky,
For Jesus is my light.

Refrain

O there's sunshine, blessed sunshine,
When the peaceful, happy moments
roll;
When Jesus shows His smiling face
There is sunshine in the soul.

2 There's music in my soul today,
A carol to my King,
And Jesus, listening, can hear
The songs I cannot sing.

3 There's springtime in my soul today,
For when the Lord is near,
The dove of peace sings in my heart,
The flowers of grace appear.

4 There's gladness in my soul today,
And hope, and praise, and love,
For blessings which He gives me now,
For joys "laid up" above.

471 Grant Us Your Peace

OTTILIE STAFFORD
MARCEL PICHOT
ESPI WASMER

Dona nobis pacem, pacem;
Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem;
Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem;
Dona nobis pacem;

2 Father, grant us, grant us Your peace;
Oh, loving Father, grant us Your peace.
Grant us, grant us peace;
Grant us, grant us, grant us Your peace.
Grant us, grant us peace;
Loving Father, grant us Your peace.

3 A coordenous ta paix, ta paix;
A coordenous ta paix.
A coordenous ta paix;
A coordenous ta paix.
A coordenous ta paix;
A coordenous ta paix.

4 Padre danos, tu paz, tu paz;
Padre danos, danos tu paz.
Padre danos tu paz;
Padre danos, danos tu paz.
Padre danos tu paz;
Padre danos, danos tu paz.

472 A Song of Heaven and Homeland

E. E. REXFORD

Sometimes I hear strange music,
Like none e'er heard before,
Come floating softly earthward
As thro' heav'n's open door:
It seems like angel voices,
In strains of joy and love,
That swell the mighty chorus
Around the throne above.

Refrain

O sweet, celestial music,
Heard from a land afar—
The song of Heav'n and Homeland,
Thro' doors God leaves ajar!

2 Now soft, and low, and restful,
It floods my soul with peace,
As if God's benediction
Bade all earth's troubles cease.
Then grander than the voices,
Of wind, and wave, and sea—
It fills the dome of heaven
With glorious harmony.

3 This music haunts me ever,
Like something heard in dreams—
It seems to catch the cadence
Of heav'nly winds and streams.
My heart is filled with rapture,
To think, some day to come,
I'll sing it with the angels
The song of heav'n and home.

473 Nearer My God, to Thee

SARAH F. ADAMS

Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me!
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

2 Though like a wanderer,
Daylight all gone,
Darkness be over me,
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

3 There let the way appear,
Steps up to heaven;
All that Thou sendest me,
In mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
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, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

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

474 Take the Name of Jesus With You

LILLIAN BAXTER

Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you,
Take it, then, where'er you go.

Refrain

Precious name,
O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven;
Precious name,
O how sweet!
Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

2 Take the name of Jesus ever,
As a shield from every snare;
If temptations round you gather,
Breathe that holy name in prayer.

3 O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us,
And His songs our tongues employ!

4 At the name of Jesus bowing,
Falling prostrate at His feet,
King of kings in heaven we'll crown
Him,
When our journey is complete.

475 Balm in Gilead

American Negro Spiritual

There is a balm in Gilead to make the
wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the
sinsick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.

2 There is a balm in Gilead to make the
wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the
sinsick soul.
If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say He died for all.

476 Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary

JOHN M. MOORE

Days are filled with sorrow and care,
Hearts are lonely and drear;
Burdens are lifted at Calvary,
Jesus is very near.

Refrain

Burdens are lifted at Calvary, Calvary,
Calvary;
Burdens are lifted at Calvary, Jesus is
very near.

2 Cast your care on Jesus today,
Leave your worry and fear;
Burdens are lifted at Calvary,
Jesus is very near.

3 Troubled soul, the Savior can see
Every heartache and tear;
Burdens are lifted at Calvary,
Jesus is very near.

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477 Come, Ye Disconsolate

THOMAS MOORE

THOMAS HASTINGS, St. 3

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 sorrow 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 sorrow 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 of love—come, ever
knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heaven can
remove.

478 Sweet Hour of Prayer

WILLIAM W. WALFORD

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of
prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me, at my Father's throne,
Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempters snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of
prayer!
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word, and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of
prayer!
May I thy consolation share
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height
I view my home and take my flight.
In my immortal flesh I'll rise
To seize the everlasting prize.
And shout while passing through the air,
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of
prayer!"

479 Tread Softly

FANNY J. CROSBY

Be silent, be silent,
A whisper is heard
Be silent, and listen,
Oh, treasure each word.

Refrain

Tread softly, tread softly,
The Master is here
Tread softly, tread softly,
He bids us draw near.

2 Be silent, be silent,
For holy this place,
This altar that echoes
The message of grace.

3 Be silent, be silent,
Breathe humbly our prayer;
A foretaste of Eden
This moment we share.

480 Dear Lord and Father

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

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,
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,
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,
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,
The beauty of Thy peace.

5 Breathe thro' the heats of our desire,
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak thro' the earthquake, wind, and
fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm.

481 Dear Lord and Father

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our feverish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.

482 Father, Lead Me

Day by Day

JOHN P. HOPPS

Father, lead me day by day,
Ever in Thine own sweet way;
Teach me to be pure and true;
Show me what I ought to do.

2 When in danger, make me brave;
Make me know that Thou canst save;
Keep me safe by Thy dear side;
Let me in Thy love abide.

3 When I'm tempted to do wrong,
Make me steadfast, wise, and strong;
And when all alone I stand,
Shield me with Thy mighty hand.

4 May I do the good I know,
Be Thy loving child below,
Then at last go home to Thee,
Evermore Thy child to be.

483 I Need Thee Every Hour

ANNIE S. HAWKS

I need Thee every hour,
Most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford.

Refrain

I need Thee,
O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now, my Savior—
I come to Thee.

2 I need Thee every hour,
Stay Thou near by;
Temptations lose their power
When Thou art nigh.

3 I need Thee every hour,
In joy or pain;
Come quickly, and abide,
Or life is vain.

4 I need Thee every hour,
Teach me Thy will,
And Thy rich promises
In me fulfill.

484 I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

FREDERICK WHITEFIELD

I need Thee, precious Jesus,
For I am very poor;
A stranger and a pilgrim,
I have no earthly store.
I need the love of Jesus
To cheer me on my way,
To guide my doubting footsteps,
To be my strength and stay.

2 I need the heart of Jesus
To feel each anxious care,
To tell my every trial,
And all my sorrows share.
I need the Holy Spirit
To teach me what I am,
To show me more of Jesus,
To point me to the Lamb.

3 I need Thee, precious Jesus,
I hope to see Thee soon,
Encircled with the rainbow,
And seated on Thy throne.
There, with Thy blood-bought children,
My joy shall ever be
To sing Thy ceaseless praises,
To gaze, my Lord, on Thee!

485 I Must Tell Jesus

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN

I must tell Jesus all of my trials;
I cannot bear these burdens alone,
In my distress He kindly will help me,
He ever loves and cares for His own.

Refrain

I must tell Jesus!
I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus!
I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

2 I must tell Jesus all of my troubles,
He is a kind, compassionate Friend;
If I but ask Him, He will deliver,
Makes of my troubles quickly an
end.

3 O how the world to evil allures me!
O how my heart is tempted to sin!
I must tell Jesus, and He will help me
Over the world the vict'ry to win.

486 I Do Believe
CHARLES WESLEY

Father, I stretch my hands to Thee;
No other help I know;
If Thou withdraw Thyself from me,
Ah, whither shall I go?

2 On Thy dear Son I now believe;
O let me feel Thy power;
And all my varied wants relieve,
In this accented hour.

3 Author of faith! to Thee I lift
My weary, longing eyes;
O let me now receive that gift;
My soul without it dies.

4 Surely Thou canst not let me die;
O speak, and I shall live;
And here I will unwearied lie,
Till Thou Thy Spirit give.

5 How would my fainting soul rejoice
Could I but see Thy face!
Now let me hear Thy quickening voice,
And taste Thy pardoning grace.

6 I do believe, I now believe
That Jesus died for me,
And that He shed His precious blood
From sin to set me free.

487 In the Garden
C. AUSTIN MILES

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Refrain

And He walks with me, and He talks
with me,

And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

2 He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their
singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

3 I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be
falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of
woe,
His voice to me is calling.

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488 At First I Prayed for Light
MRS. E. D. CHENEY

At first I prayed for light:
Could I but see the way,
How gladly, swiftly would I walk
To everlasting day!

2 And next I prayed for strength:
That I might tread the road
With firm, unfaltering feet, and win
The heaven's serene abode.

3 And then I asked for faith:
Could I but trust my God,
I'd live infolded in His peace,
Though foes were all abroad.

4 But now I pray for love:
Deep love to God and man;
A living love that will not fail,
However dark His plan.

5 And light and strength and faith
Are opening everywhere!
God waited patiently until
I prayed the larger prayer.

489 Jesus, Lover of My Soul
CHARLES WESLEY

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high;

Hide me, O my Savior, 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, O 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 defenseless 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;
Vile and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found—
Grace to pardon 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.

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Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the billows near me roll,
While the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide!
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Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last!

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Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

491 In the Hour of Trial JAMES MONTGOMERY

In the hour of trial,
Jesus, plead 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 forbidden 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 Should Thy mercy send me
Sorrow, toil, and woe,
Or should pain attend me
On my path below,
Grant that I may never
Fail Thy hand to see;
Grant that I may ever
Cast my care on Thee.

492 Like Jesus A. D. ELLINGTON Ref. by HAROLD A. MILLER

Teach me, Father, what to say;
Teach me, Father, how to pray;
Teach me all along the way
How to be like Jesus.

Refrain

I would be like Jesus,
I would be like Jesus!
Help me, Lord, to daily grow
More and more like Jesus!

2 Teach me as the days go by,
Teach me not to reason why,
Teach me that to do and die,
Is to be like Jesus.

3 Teach me that the time is short,
Teach me how to live and work,
Teach me that to never shirk
Is to be like Jesus.

4 Teach me how we may be one,
Like the Father and the Son;
And when all is overcome,
I will be like Jesus.

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493 Fill My Cup, Lord
RICHARD BLANCHARD

Like the woman at the well I was seeking
For things that could not satisfy;
And then I heard my Savior speaking:
"Draw from My well that never shall run dry."

Refrain

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul;
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more—
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

2 There are millions in this world who are craving
The pleasure earthly things afford;
But none can match the wondrous treasure
That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

3 So, my children, if the things this world gave you
Leave hungers that won't pass away,
My blessed Lord will come and save you,
If you kneel to Him and humbly pray:

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494 We Would See Jesus
ANNA B. WARNER

We would see Jesus;" for the shadows lengthen
Across the little landscape of our life;
We would see Jesus, our weak faith to strengthen
For the last conflict, in this mortal strife.

2 "We would see Jesus," Rock of our salvation,
Whereon our feet were set with sovereign grace;
Not life, nor death, with all their agitation,
Can thence remove us, gazing on His face.

3 "We would see Jesus;" other lights are paling,
Which for long years we did rejoice to see;
The blessings of this sinful world are failing;
We would not mourn them, in exchange for Thee.

4 "We would see Jesus;" this is all we're needing—
Strength, joy, and willingness come with the sight;
We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading,
Soon to return and end this mortal night!

495 Near to the Heart of God
CLELAND B. MCAFEE

There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee,
Near to the heart of God.

2 There is a place of comfort sweet,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God.

3 There is a place of full release,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.

**496 Eternal Love,
We Have No Good**
AMY CARMICHAEL

Eternal Love, we have no good to
bring Thee,
No single good of all our hands have
wrought,
No worthy music have we found to sing
Thee,
No jewelled word, no quick upsoar-
ing thought.

2 And yet we come; and when our faith
would falter
Show us, O Love, the quiet place of
prayer,
The golden censer and the golden altar,
And the great angel waiting for us
there.

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**497 O Gracious Father
of Mankind**
HENRY H. TWEEDY

O gracious Father of mankind,
Our spirits' unseen friend,
High heaven's Lord, our hearts' dear
guest,
To Thee our prayers ascend.
Thou dost not wait till human speech
Thy gifts divine implore;
Our dreams, our aims, our work, our
lives
Are prayers Thou lovest more.

2 Thou hearest these, the good and ill,
Deep buried in each breast;
The secret thought, the hidden plan,
Wrought out or unexpressed.
O cleanse our prayers from human dross,
Attune our lives to Thee,
Until we labor for those gifts
We ask on bended knee.

3 Our best is but Thyself in us,
Our highest thought Thy will;
To hear Thy voice we need but love,
And listen, and be still.
We would not bend Thy will to ours,
But blend our wills with Thine;
Not beat with cries on heaven's doors,
But live Thy life divine.

4 Thou seekest us in love and truth
More than our minds seek Thee;
Through open gates Thy power flows in
Like flood tides from the sea.
No more we seek Thee from afar,
Nor ask Thee for a sign,
Content to pray in life and love
And toil, till all are Thine.

498 Still, Still With Thee
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

Still, still with Thee, when purple
morning breaketh,
When the bird waketh, and the shad-
ows flee;
Fairer than morning, lovelier than
daylight,
Dawns the sweet consciousness, I am
with Thee.

2 Alone with Thee, amid the mystic
shadows,
The solemn hush of nature newly
born;
Alone with Thee in breathless adoration,
In the calm dew and freshness of the
morn.

3 Still, still with Thee! As to each new-
born morning
A fresh and solemn splendor still is
given,
So does this blessed consciousness,
awaking,
Breathe each day nearness unto Thee
and heaven.

4 So shall it be at last, in that bright
morning,
When the soul waketh and life's shad-
ows flee;
O in that hour, fairer than daylight
dawning,
Shall rise the glorious thought, I am
with Thee.

499 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

JOHN M. SCRIVEN

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear;
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

500 Take Time to Be Holy

W. D. LONGSTAFF

Take time to be holy,
Speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always,
And feed on His word;
Make friends of God's children,
Help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing
His blessing to seek.

2 Take time to be holy,
The world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret
With Jesus alone;
By looking to Jesus,
Like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct
His likeness shall see.

3 Take time to be holy,
Let Him be thy Guide,
And run not before Him,

Whatever betide;
In joy or in sorrow,
Still follow thy Lord,
And, looking to Jesus,
Still trust in His word.

4 Take time to be holy,
Be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive
Beneath His control;
Thus led by His Spirit
To fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted
For service above.

501 'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer

FANNY J. CROSBY

Tis the blessed hour of prayer, when
our hearts lowly bend,
And we gather to Jesus, our Savior and
Friend;
If we come to Him in faith, His protec-
tion to share,
What a balm for the weary! O how sweet
to be there!

Refrain

Blessed hour of prayer, Blessed hour of
prayer,
What a balm for the weary! O how sweet
to be there!

2 'Tis the blessed hour of prayer, when
the Savior draws near,
With a tender compassion His children to
hear;
When He tells us we may cast at His feet
every care,
What a balm for the weary! O how sweet
to be there!

3 'Tis the blessed hour of prayer, when
the tempted and tried
To the Savior who loves them their sor-
rows confide;
With a sympathizing heart He removes
every care;
What a balm for the weary! O how sweet
to be there!

4 At the blessed hour of prayer, trusting
Him we believe,
That the blessings we're needing we'll
surely receive;

In the fullness of this trust we shall lose
every care;
What a balm for the weary! O how sweet
to be there!

502 Sun of My Soul

JOHN KEBLE

Sun of my soul, O Savior dear!
It is not night if Thou be near;
O may no earthborn cloud arise
To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.

2 When soft the dews of kindly sleep
My weary eyelids gently steep,
Be my last thought—how sweet to rest
Forever on my Savior'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 Be near and bless me when I wake,
Ere through the world my way I take;
Till in the ocean of Thy love
I lose myself in heaven above.

503 A Quiet Place

RALPH CARMICHAEL

There is a quiet place,
Far from the rapid pace where
God can soothe my troubled
mind.

Sheltered by tree and flow'r,
There in my quiet hour with Him
my cares are left behind.

Whether a garden small,
Or on a mountain tall,
New strength and courage there I
find;

Then from this quiet place I go prepared
to face a new day

With love for all mankind.

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504 Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Synesius of Cyrene

Tr. by ALLEN W. CHATFIELD

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earthborn passions set me free,
And make me pure within.

2 Lord Jesus, think on me,
With care and woe oppressed;
Let me Thy loving servant be,
And taste Thy promised rest.

3 Lord Jesus, think on me,
Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity
Point Thou the heavenly way.

4 Lord Jesus, think on me,
That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee,
The strains of praise and love.

505 I Need the Prayers

JAMES D. VAUGHAN

I need the prayers of those I love,
While trav'ling o'er life's rugged
way,
That I may true and faithful be,
And live for Jesus every day.

Refrain

I want my friends to pray for me,
To bear my tempted soul above,
And intercede with God for me;
I need the prayers of those I love.

2 I need the prayers of those I love,
To help me in each trying hour,
To bear my tempted soul to Him,
That He may keep me by His pow'r.

3 I want my friends to pray for me,
To hold me up on wings of faith,
That I may walk the narrow way,
Kept by our Father's glorious grace.

506 A Mighty Fortress

MARTIN LUTHER

Tr. by FREDERICK H. HEDGE

A 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 will
 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 forever.

507 Moment by Moment

DANIEL W. WHITTLE

Dying with Jesus, by death reckoned
 mine,
 Living with Jesus, a new life divine,
 Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine,
 Moment by moment, O Lord, I am
 Thine.

Refrain

Moment by moment I'm kept in His
 love;
 Moment by moment I've life from above;
 Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine;
 Moment by moment, O Lord, I am
 Thine.

2 Never a trial that He is not there,
 Never a burden that He doth not bear,
 Never a sorrow that He doth not share,
 Moment by moment I'm under His care.

3 Never a heartache, and never a groan,
 Never a teardrop and never a moan;

Never a danger but there on the throne,
 Moment by moment He thinks of His
 own.

4 Never a weakness that He doth not
 feel,
 Never a sickness that He cannot heal;
 Moment by moment, in woe or in weal,
 Jesus, my Savior, abides with me still.

508 Anywhere With Jesus

JESSIE H. BROWN

Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go,
 Anywhere He leads me in this world
 below;
 Anywhere without Him, dearest joys
 would fade;
 Anywhere with Jesus I am not afraid.

Refrain

Anywhere! anywhere! Fear I cannot
 know;
 Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go.

2 Anywhere with Jesus I am not alone;
 Other friends may fail me, He is still my
 own;
 Though His hand may lead me over
 dreary ways,
 Anywhere with Jesus is a house of praise.

3 Anywhere with Jesus I can go to sleep,
 When the gloomy shadows round about
 me creep,
 Knowing I shall waken nevermore to
 roam;
 Anywhere with Jesus will be home sweet
 home.

509 How Firm a Foundation

Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns*

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,
 To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not
 dismayed;
 For 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 thro' the deep waters I call thee
to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to
bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

4 "When thro' 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 "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 en-
deavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

510 If You But Trust in God to Guide You

GEORGE NEUMARK

If you but trust in God to guide you
And place your confidence in Him,
You'll find Him always there beside you,
To give you hope and strength
within.

For those who trust God's changeless love
Build on the rock that will not move.

2 What gain is there in futile weeping,
In helpless anger and distress?
If you are in His care and keeping,
In sorrow will He love you less?
For He who took for you a cross
Will bring you safe through every loss.

3 In patient trust await His leisure
In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er your Father's pleasure
And all discerning love have sent;
Doubt not your inmost wants are known
To Him who chose you for His own.

4 Sing, pray, and keep His ways
unswerving,

Offer your service faithfully,
And trust His word; though
undeserving,
You'll find His promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need
The soul that trusts in Him indeed.

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511 I Know Whom I Have Believed

DANIEL W. WHITTLE

I know not why God's wondrous grace
To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
Redeemed me for His own.

Refrain

But "I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto Him against that day."

2 I know not how this saving faith
To me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His word
Wrought peace within my heart.

3 I know not how the Spirit moves,
Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the word,
Creating faith in Him.

4 I know not when my Lord may come,
At night or noonday fair,
Nor if I walk the vale with Him,
Or meet Him in the air.

512 Just When I Need Him Most

WILLIAM POOLE

Just when I need Him, Jesus is near,
Just when I falter, just when I fear;
Ready to help me, ready to cheer,
Just when I need Him most.

Refrain

Just when I need Him most,
Just when I need Him most;
Jesus is near to comfort and cheer,
Just when I need Him most.

2 Just when I need Him, Jesus is true,
Never forsaking, all the way through;
Giving for burdens pleasures anew,
Just when I need Him most.

3 Just when I need Him, Jesus is strong,
Bearing my burdens all the day long;
For all my sorrow giving a song,
Just when I need Him most.

4 Just when I need Him, He is my all,
Answering when upon Him I call;
Tenderly watching lest I should fall,
Just when I need Him most.

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513 In Heavenly Love Abiding

ANNA WARING

In 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 darkest clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free;
My Savior has my treasure,
And He will walk with me.

514 Lord of Our Life

M. A. VON LOWENSTERN
Tr. by PHILIP PUSEY

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 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.

3 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 Savior.

4 Grant us Thy help till foes are back-
ward driven;
Grant them Thy truth that they may be
forgiven;
Grant peace on earth, and, after we have
striven,
Peace in Thy heaven.

515 The Lord Is My Light

JAMES NICHOLSON

The Lord is my light; then why should
I fear?
By day and by night His presence is near;
He is my salvation from sorrow and sin;
This blessed persuasion the Spirit brings
in.

Refrain

The Lord is my light, my joy, and my
song;
By day and by night He leads me along;
The Lord is my light, my joy, and my
song;
By day and by night He leads me along.

2 The Lord is my light; though clouds
may arise,
Faith, stronger than sight, looks up to the
skies
Where Jesus forever in glory doth reign;
Then how can I ever in darkness remain?

3 The Lord is my light, the Lord is my
strength;
I know in His might I'll conquer at
length;

My weakness in mercy He covers with
power,
And walking by faith, He upholds me
each hour.

4 The Lord is my light, my all and in
all;
There is in His sight no darkness at all;
He is my Redeemer, my Savior and
King;
With saints and with angels His praises I
sing.

516 All the Way

FANNY J. CROSBY

All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell;
For I know what'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know what'er be fall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

2 All the way my Savior leads me;
Cheers each winding path I tread;
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread;
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo, a spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo, a spring of joy I see.

3 All the way my Savior leads me;
O the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above;
When I wake to life immortal,
Wing my flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages,
Jesus led me all the way;
This my song through endless ages,
Jesus led me all the way.

517 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

RAY PALMER

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior 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.

518 Standing on the Promises

R. KELSO CARTER

Standing on the promises of Christ my
King,
Thru eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my
Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2 Standing on the promises that cannot
fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and
fear assail,
By the living word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

3 Standing on the promises of Christ the
Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong
cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's
sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

**519 Give to the Winds
Your Fears**

PAUL GERHARDT
Tr. by JOHN WESLEY

Give to the winds your fears;
In hope be undismayed:
God hears your sighs and counts your
tears,
God shall lift up your head.

2 To Him commit your griefs;
Your ways put in His hands—
To His sure truth and tender care
Who earth and heaven commands.

3 O put your trust in God;
In duty's path go on.
Walk in His strength with faith and
hope,
So shall your work be done.

4 Leave to His sovereign sway
To choose and to command;
So you shall, faithful, seek His way—
How wise, how strong His hand!

520 He Hideth My Soul
FANNY J. CROSBY

Awonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me,
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

Refrain

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His
love,
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.

2 A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away,
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be
moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.

3 With numberless blessings each mo-
ment He crowns,
And filled with His fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, Oh, glory to God
For such a Redeemer as mine.

4 When clothed in His brightness,
transported I rise
To meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful
love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.

521 Depth of Mercy
CHARLES WESLEY

Depth of mercy!—can there be
Mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear?
Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

2 I have long withstood His grace,
Long provoked Him to His face,
Would not hearken to His calls,
Grieved Him by a thousand falls.

3 Now incline me to repent;
Let me now my sins lament;
Now my foul revolt deplore,
Weep, believe, and sin no more.

4 There for me the Savior stands,
Shows His wounds and spreads His
hands;
God is love! I know, I feel;
Jesus weeps, and loves me still.

**522 My Hope Is Built on
Nothing Less**
EDWARD MOTE

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righ-
teousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness seems to veil His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

3 His oath, His covenant, and blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

4 When He shall come with trumpet
 sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Clad in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

**523 My Faith Has Found
a Resting Place**

LIDIE H. EDMUNDS

My faith has found a resting place,
Not in a man-made creed;
I trust the ever living One,
That He for me will plead.

Refrain

I need no other evidence,
I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died
And rose again for me.

2 Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He will not cast me out.

3 My soul is resting on the Word,
The living Word of God:
Salvation in my Savior's name,
Salvation through His blood.

4 The great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave.

**524 'Tis So Sweet to
Trust in Jesus**

LOUISA M. R. STEAD

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him;
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood.

3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life, and rest, and joy, and peace.

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me till the end.

525 Hiding in Thee

WILLIAM O. CUSHING

O safe to the Rock that is higher than
I,
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows
 would fly;
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would
 I be;
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in
Thee.

Refrain

Hiding in Thee, Hiding in Thee,
Thou blest "Rock of Ages,"
I'm hiding in Thee.

2 In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's
 lone hour,
In times when temptation casts o'er me its
 power;
In the tempests of life, on its wide,
 heaving sea,
Thou blest "Rock of Ages," I'm hiding in
Thee.

3 How oft in the conflict, when pressed
 by the foe,
I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out
 my woe;
How often, when trials like sea billows
 roll,
Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of
my soul.

526 Because He Lives

GLORIA GAITHER
WILLIAM J. GAITHER

God sent His Son, they called Him
Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my
Savior lives.

Refrain

Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth the living just because
He lives.

- 2 How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride, and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days
because He lives.

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527 From Every Stormy Wind

HUGH STOWELL

From every stormy wind that blows,
From every swelling tide of woes,
There is a calm, a sure retreat;
'Tis found beneath the mercy seat.

- 2 There is a place where Jesus sheds
The oil of gladness on our heads,
A place than all besides more sweet;
It is the blood-bought mercy seat.

- 3 There is a scene where spirits blend,
Where friend holds fellowship with
friend;
Though sundered far, by faith they meet
Around one common mercy seat.

- 4 There, there, on angel's wings we soar,
And earthly cares molest no more,
And heaven comes down our souls to
greet,
And glory crowns the mercy seat.

- 5 Ah! whither should we flee for aid,
When tempted, desolate, dismayed?
Or how the hosts of sin defeat,
Had suffering saints no mercy seat?

**528 A Shelter in the
Time of Storm**

VERNON J. CHARLESWORTH

The Lord's our Rock, in Him we
hide,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever may betide,
A shelter in the time of storm.

Refrain

Mighty Rock in a weary land,
Cooling shade on the burning sand,
Faithful guide for the pilgrim band—
A shelter in the time of storm.

- 2 A shade by day, defense by night,
A shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes affright,
A shelter in the time of storm.

- 3 The raging floods may round us beat,
A shelter in the time of storm;
We find in God a safe retreat,
A shelter in the time of storm.

- 4 O Rock divine, O Refuge dear,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our helper, ever near,
A shelter in the time of storm.

529 Under His Wings

W. O. CUSHING

Under His wings I am safely abiding;
Though the night deepens and
tempests are wild,
Still I can trust Him; I know He will
keep me;
He has redeemed me, and I am His
child.

Refrain

Under His wings, under His wings,
Who from His love can sever?
Under His wings my soul shall abide,
Safely abide forever.

- 2 Under His wings, what a refuge in
sorrow!
How the heart yearningly turns to its
rest!
Often when earth has no balm for my
healing,
There I find comfort, and there I am
blest.

- 3 Under His wings, O what precious
enjoyment!
There will I hide till life's trials are
o'er;
Sheltered, protected, no evil can harm
me;
Resting in Jesus I'm safe evermore.

530 It Is Well With My Soul

HORATIO G. SPAFFORD

When peace, like a river, attendeth
my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll—
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to
say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2 My sin—O the joy of this glorious
thought—

My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
more:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O
my soul!

3 And, Lord, haste the day when my
faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord
shall descend,
“Even so”—it is well with my soul.

531 We'll Build on the Rock

F. E. BELDEN

We'll build on the Rock, the living
Rock,
On Jesus, the Rock of Ages;
So shall we abide the fearful shock,
When loud the tempest rages.

Refrain

We'll build on the Rock,
We'll build on the Rock;
We'll build on the Rock, on the solid
Rock,
On Christ, the mighty Rock.

2 Some build on the sinking sands of
life,
On visions of earthly treasure;
Some build on the waves of sin and strife,
Of fame, and worldly pleasure.

3 O build on the Rock forever sure,
The firm and the true foundation;
Its hope is the hope which shall endure,
The hope of our salvation.

532 Day by Day

CAROLINA SANDELL BERG

Tr. by A. L. SKOOG

Day by day and with each passing
moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise
bestowment,

I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all
measure

Gives unto each day what He deems
best.

Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

2 Every day the Lord Himself is near
me

With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear, and
cheer me,

He whose name is Counselor and
power.

The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
As your days, your strength shall be in
measure,

This the pledge to me He made.

3 Help me then in every tribulation
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within Thy holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble
meeting,

E'er to take, as from a Father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments
fleeting,

Till I reach the promised land.

533 O for a Faith

WILLIAM H. BATHURST

O for a faith that will not shrink,
Though pressed by many a foe;
That will not tremble on the brink of
poverty,
Of poverty or woe;
Of poverty or woe.

2 That will not murmur or complain
Beneath the chastening rod,
But in the hour of grief or pain, of grief
or pain

Can lean upon its God;
Can lean upon its God.

3 A faith that shines more bright and
clear

When tempests rage without;
That when in danger knows no fear,
knows of no fear,
In darkness feels no doubt;
In darkness feels no doubt.

4 That bears unmoved the world's dread
frown,
Nor heeds its scornful smile;
That sin's wild ocean cannot drown, no,
cannot drown,
Nor its soft arts beguile;
Nor its soft arts beguile.

5 Lord, give me such a faith as this,
And then, whate'er may come
I'll taste e'en here the hallowed bliss, the
hallowed bliss
Of an eternal home;
Of an eternal home.

534 Will Your Anchor Hold?

PRISCILLA J. OWENS

Will your anchor hold in the storm of
life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of
strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables
strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

Refrain

We have an anchor that keeps the soul
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's
love.

2 If 'tis safely moored, 'twill the storm
withstand,
For 'tis well secured by the Savior's hand;
And the cables, passed from His heart to
thine,
Can defy the blast, through strength
divine.

3 It will firmly hold in the straits of
Fear,
When the breakers tell that the reef is
near;

Though the tempest rave and the wild
winds blow,
Not an angry wave shall our bark o'er
flow.

4 It will surely hold in the floods of
dearth,
When the waters cold chill our latest
breath;
On the rising tide it can never fail,
While our hopes abide within the veil.

5 When our eyes behold, in the dawning
light,
Shining gates of pearl, our harbor bright,
We shall anchor fast to the heavenly
shore,
With the storms all past forevermore.

**535 I Am Trusting Thee,
Lord Jesus**

FRANCES R. HAVERGAL

I 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, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall;
I am trusting Thee forever,
And for all.

**536 God, Who Stretched
the Spangled Heavens**

CATHERINE CAMERON

God, who stretched the spangled
heavens
Infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance
Through the silent fields of space:
We, Your children in Your likeness,
Share inventive powers with You;
Great Creator, still creating,
Show us what we yet may do.

2 We have ventured worlds undreamed
of

Since the childhood of our race;
Known the ecstasy of winging
Through untraveled realms of space,
Probed the secrets of the atom,
Yielding unimagined power;
Facing us with life's destruction
Or our most triumphant hour.

3 As each far horizon beckons,
May it challenge us anew:
Children of creative purpose,
Serving others, honoring You.
May our dreams prove rich with
promise;
Each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance
Till our goals and Yours are one.

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537 He Leadeth Me

J. H. GILMORE

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort
fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

2 Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest
gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea—
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me!

3 Lord, I would clasp my hand in
Thine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

4 And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

538 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

WILLIAM WILLIAMS

Stanza 1, tr. by PETER WILLIAMS

Stanza 2, 3, tr. by the author

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren
land;

I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

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, strong deliverer.
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

539 I Will Early Seek the Savior

MRS. L.M.B. BATEMAN

I will early seek the Savior,
I will learn of Him each day;
I will follow in His footsteps,
I will walk the narrow way.

Refrain

For He loves me, yes, He loves me,
Jesus loves me, this I know.
Jesus loves me, died to save me,
This is why I love Him so.

2 I will hasten where He bids me,
I am not too young to go
In the pathway where He leadeth,
Not too young His will to know.

3 He is standing at the doorway
Of escape from every sin;
I will knock, for He has promised,
He will hear and let me in.

**540 Gentle Jesus,
Meek and Mild**
CHARLES WESLEY

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child;
Pity my simplicity,
Suffer me to come to Thee.

2 Lamb of God, I look to Thee,
Thou shalt my example be;
Thou art gentle, meek, and mild,
Thou wast once a little child.

3 Fain I would be as Thou art;
Give me Thy obedient heart;
Thou art pitiful and kind,
Let me have Thy loving mind.

4 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.

541 Lord, Speak to Me
FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL

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.

542 Jesus, Friend So Kind
PHILIP E. GREGORY

Jesus, Friend, so kind and gentle,
Little ones we bring to Thee:
Grant to them Thy dearest blessing,
Let Thine arms around them be;
Now enfold them in Thy goodness,
From all danger keep them free.

2 Thou who did receive the children
To Thyself so tenderly,
Give to all who teach and guide them
Wisdom and humility.
Vision true to keep them noble,
Love to serve them faithfully.

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**543 Jesus, Friend of
Little Children**
W. J. MATHAMS

Jesus, Friend of little children,
Be a Friend to me;
Take my hand and ever keep me
Close to Thee.

2 Teach me how to grow in goodness,
Daily as I grow;
Thou hast been a child, and surely
Thou dost know.

3 Step by step, O, lead me onward,
Upward into youth;
Wiser, stronger, still be coming
In Thy truth.

4 Never leave me, nor forsake me,
Ever be my Friend;
For I need Thee from life's dawning
To its end.

**544 Jesus, Son of
Blessed Mary**
CHARLES E. RILEY

Jesus, Son of blessed Mary,
Once on earth a little child,
Pattern fair of holy living,
Gracious, loving, undefiled:

2 Though Thy eager heart was yearning
Heavy laden souls to free,
Yet Thou calledst little children
In their happiness to Thee.

3 Grant that we, like little children,
Free from pride and guile may be;
Cheerful, trusting, safe, protected
By the blessed Trinity.

545 Savior, Like a Shepherd

Anonymous, in *Hymns for the Young*

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tenderest care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,

For our use Thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;

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, O hear us, when we pray!

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

Hear, O hear us, when we 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,

We will early turn to Thee;

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,

We will early turn to Thee.

546 The Lord's My Shepherd

Scottish Psalter

The Lord's my Shepherd; I'll not
want.

He makes me down to lie

In pastures green; He leadeth me

The quiet waters by.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me

The quiet waters by.

2 My soul He doth restore again,

And me to walk doth make

Within the paths of righteousness,

E'en for His own name's sake;

Within the paths of righteousness

E'en for His own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark
vale,

Yet will I fear no ill;

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod

And staff me comfort still;

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod

And staff me comfort still.

4 My table Thou hast furnished

In presence of my foes;

My head Thou dost with oil anoint,

And my cup overflows.

My head Thou dost with oil anoint,

And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life

Shall surely follow me,

And in God's house forevermore

My dwelling place shall be.

And in God's house forevermore

My dwelling place shall be.

547 Be Thou My Vision

Tr. by MARY BYRNE

Versified by ELEANOR HULL

Be Thou my vision,
O lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me

Save that Thou art,

Thou my best thought, By day or by

night,

Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my
light.

2 Be Thou my wisdom,

Be Thou my true word;

I ever with Thee,

Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;

Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee
one.

3 Riches I heed not,

Nor man's empty praise;

Thou my inheritance,

Now and always:

Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,

High King of heaven, my treasure Thou
art.

4 High King of heaven,

When vict'ry is won

May I reach heaven's joys,

O bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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548 Now Praise the Hidden God of Love

FRED PRATT GREEN

Now praise the hidden God of love
In whom we all must live and move,
Who shepherds us, at every stage
Thro' youth, maturity, and age.

2 Who challenged us, when we were
young

To storm the citadels of wrong;
In care for others taught us how
God's true community must grow.

3 Who bids us never lose our zest,
Tho' age is urging us to rest,
But proves to us that we have still
A work to do, a place to fill.

4 Then talk no more of wasted time,
But Godward look, and upward climb,
Content to sleep, when day is done,
And rise refreshed, and travel on.

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549 Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep

JANE E. LEESON

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep,
Keep Thy lamb, in safety keep;
Nothing can Thy power withstand;
None can pluck me from Thy hand.

2 Loving Shepherd, ever near,
Teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear;
Suffer not my steps to stray
From the straight and narrow way.

3 Where Thou leadest I would go,
Walking in Thy steps below,
Till within the heavenly fold
I my Shepherd shall behold.

550 Every Flower That Grows

FERN LAZICKI

Every flow'r that grows,
Every brook that flows,
Tell of beauty God has giv'n for me:
Throughout my life may beauty be
Deep within a heart from sin set free.

2 Gracious Lord above,
Looking down in love,
Guide my thoughts, my life, in my walk
with Thee,
That day by day the world may see
Christ, the Lord and Savior, lives in me.

3 All my earthly days,
I shall sing and praise
God the Father, Spirit, and Christ the
Son.

Grant faith when life on earth is done,
I shall sing with those whose rest is won.

551 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

EDWARD HOPPER

Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal;
Chart and compass come from Thee;
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey Thy will
When Thou sayest to them, "Be still."
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, 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."

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vale,
Yet will I fear no ill,

For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

4 My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

553 Jesus, Guide Our Way
NICOLAUS ZINZENDORF
Tr. by ARTHUR T. RUSSELL

Jesus, guide our way
To eternal day:
So shall we, no more delaying,
Follow Thee, Thy voice obeying:
Lead us by the hand
To our Father's land.

2 When we danger meet
Steadfast make our feet;
Lord, preserve us uncomplaining
Mid the darkness round us reigning:
Through adversity
Lies our way to Thee.

3 Order all our way
Through the mortal day:
In our toil, with aid be near us:
In our need, with succour cheer us:
Till we safely stand
In our Father's land.

554 O Let Me Walk With Thee
MRS. L. D. AVERY STUTTLE

O let me walk with Thee, my God,
As Enoch walked in days of old;
Place Thou my trembling hand in Thine,
And sweet communion with me hold;
E'en though the path I may not see,
Yet, Jesus, let me walk with Thee.

2 I cannot, dare not, walk alone;
The tempest rages in the sky,
A thousand snares beset my feet,
A thousand foes are lurking nigh.
Still Thou the raging of the sea,
O Master! let me walk with Thee.

3 If I may rest my hand in Thine,
I'll count the joys of earth but loss,
And firmly, bravely journey on;
I'll bear the banner of the cross
Till Zion's glorious gates I see;
Yet, Savior, let me walk with Thee.

555 Shepherd of Tender Youth
CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA
Tr. by HENRY M. DEXTER

Shepherd of tender youth,
Guiding in love and truth,
Through devious ways;
Christ our triumphant King,
We come Thy name to sing,
Hither our children bring
To shout Thy praise.

2 Thou art our holy Lord,
The all subduing Word,
Healer of strife;
Thou didst Thyself abase,
That from sin's deep disgrace
Thou mightest save our race,
And give us life.

3 Thou art the great High Priest;
Thou hast prepared the feast
Of heavenly love;
While in our mortal pain
None calls on Thee in vain;
Help Thou dost not disdain,
Help from above.

4 Ever be Thou our Guide,
Our Shepherd and our pride,
Our staff and song;
Jesus, Thou Christ of God,
By Thy perennial word,
Lead us where Thou has trod,
Make our faith strong.

556 As Saints of Old
FRANK VON CHRISTIERSON

As saints of old their first-fruits
brought
Of orchard, flock, and field
To God, the giver of all good,
The source of bounteous yield;
So we today first-fruits would bring,
The wealth of this good land,
Of farm and market, shop and home,
Of mind and heart and hand.

2 A world in need now summons us
To labor, love, and give;
To make our life an offering
To God, that all may live.
The church of Christ is calling us
To make the dream come true:
A world redeemed by Christ-like love;
All life in Christ made new.

3 In gratitude and humble trust
We bring our best today
To serve Your cause and share Your love
With all along life's way.
O God, who gave Yourself to us
In Jesus Christ Your Son,
Teach us to give ourselves each day
Until life's work is done.

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557 Come, Ye Thankful People

HENRY ALFORD

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 We ourselves are 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;
Grant, O harvest Lord, 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 purge away
All that doth offend, that day;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

4 Then, thou church triumphant, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All are safely gathered in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There forever purified
In God's garner to abide;

Come, ten thousand angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home!

558 For the Fruits of His Creation

FRED PRATT GREEN

For the fruits of His creation, thanks
be to God;
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to
God;
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while men are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe keeping,
Thanks be to God!

2 In the just reward of labor, God's will
is done;
In the help we give our neighbor, God's
will is done;
In our world-wide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests men are sharing,
God's will is done.

3 For the harvests of His Spirit, thanks
be to God;
For the good all men inherit, thanks be to
God;
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God!

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559 Now Thank We All Our God

MARTIN RINKART

Tr. CATHERINE WINKWORTH

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 mothers' arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

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 praise and thanks to God,
The Father, now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

560 Let All Things Now Living

KATHERINE K. DAVIS

Let all things now living a song of
thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly
raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected
and stayed us,
Who guideth us on to the end of our
days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes
before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the
night,
'Til shadows have vanished and darkness
is banished,
As forward we travel from light into
light.

2 His law He enforces: the stars in their
courses,
The sun in His orbit, obediently
shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers
and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him
divine,
We too should be voicing our love and
rejoicing,
With glad adoration a song let us
raise,
'Til all things now living unite in
thanksgiving
To God in the highest, hosanna and
praise.

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561 We Plow the Fields

MATTHIAS CLAUDIUS

Tr. by JANE M. CAMPBELL

We plow 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.

Refrain

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 seedtime and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
For all Thy love imparts,
And, what Thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.

562 Come, Sing a Song of Harvest

FRED PRATT GREEN

Come, sing a song of harvest,
Of thanks for daily food!
To offer God the first fruits
Is old as gratitude.

2 Long, long ago, the reapers,
Before they kept the feast,
Put firstfruits in a basket,
And took it to the priest.

3 Shall we, sometimes forgetful
Of where creation starts,
With science in our pockets
Lose wonder from our hearts?

4 May God, the great Creator,
To whom all life belongs,
Accept these gifts we offer,
Our service and our songs.

5 And lest the world go hungry
While we ourselves are fed,
Make each of us more ready
To share our daily bread.

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563 Praise and Thanksgiving

EDITH LOVELL THOMAS

Praise and thanksgiving let everyone
bring
Unto our Father for every good thing.
All together joyfully sing!

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564 For Sunrise Hope and Sunset Calm

AMY CARMICHAEL

For sunrise hope and sunset calm,
And all that lies between,
For all the sweetness and the balm
That is and that has been,
For comradeship for peace in strife,
And light on darkened days;
For work to do and strength for life
We sing our hymn of praise.

2 But O, we press far, far above
These gifts of pure delight,
And find in Thee, and in Thy love
Contentment infinite.
O Lord, beloved, in whom are found
All joys of time and place,
What will it be when joy is crowned
By vision of thy face?

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565 For the Beauty of the Earth

FOLLIOTT S. PIERPOINT

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful song of praise.

2 For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and Friend above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful song of praise.

3 For the gift of Thy dear Son,
For the hope of heaven at last,
For the Spirit's victory won,
For the crown when life is past,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
Songs of gratitude and praise.

566 Father, We Thank You

CARYL MICKLEM

Father, we thank You
For the light that shines all the day;
For the bright sky You have given
Most like Your heaven;
Father, we thank You.

2 Father, we thank You
For the lamps that lighten the way;
For human skill's exploration
Of Your creation;
Father, we thank You.

3 Father, we thank You
For the friends who brighten our play;
For Your command to call others
Sisters and brothers;
Father, we thank You.

4 Father, we thank You
For Your love in Jesus today,
Giving us hope for tomorrow
Through joy and sorrow;
Father, we thank You.

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567 Have Thine Own Way, Lord

ADELAIDE POLLARD

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter;
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me
After Thy will,
While I am waiting,
Yielded and still.

2 Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord,
Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence
Humbly I bow.

3 Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary
Help me, I pray!
Power—all power—
Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me,
Savior divine!

4 Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit
Till all shall see
Christ only, always,
Living in me!

568 Make Me a Captive, Lord GEORGE MATHESON

Make me a captive, Lord,
And then I shall be free;
Force me to render up my sword,
And I shall conqueror be.
I sink in life's alarms
When by myself I stand;
Imprison me within Thine arms,
And strong shall be my hand.

2 My heart is weak and poor
Till it a master find;
It has no spring of action sure—
It varies with the wind.
It cannot freely move
Till Thou hast wrought its chain;
Enslave it with Thy matchless love,
And deathless it shall reign.

3 My will is not my own
Till Thou hast made it Thine;
If it would reach a monarch's throne
It must its crown resign;
It only stands unbent,
Amid the clashing strife,
When on Thy bosom it has leant
And found in Thee its life.

569 Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior FANNY J. CROSBY

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Refrain

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry,
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

2 Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

3 Trusting only in thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

4 Thou the spring of all my comfort,
More than life for me;
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heaven but Thee?

570 Not I, but Christ A. A. F. Arr. FANNIE E. BOLTON

Not I, but Christ, be honored, loved,
exalted;
Not I, but Christ, be seen, be known,
be heard;
Not I, but Christ, in every look and
action,
Not I, but Christ, in every thought
and word.

2 Not I, but Christ, to gently soothe in
sorrow,
Not I, but Christ, to wipe the falling
tear;
Not I, but Christ, to lift the weary
burden;
Not I, but Christ, to hush away all
fear.

3 Christ, only Christ! no idle words e'er
falling,
Christ, only Christ; no needless bus-
tling sound;

Christ, only Christ; no self important
bearing;
Christ, only Christ; no trace of "I" be
found.

4 Not I, but Christ, my every need
supplying,
Not I, but Christ, my strength and
health to be;
Christ, only Christ, for body, soul, and
spirit,
Christ, only Christ, here and
eternally.

571 What Does the Lord Require?

ALBERT F. BAYLY

What does the Lord require for praise
and offering?
What sacrifice, desire or tribute bid you
bring?
Do justly; Love mercy; Walk hum-
bly with your God.

2 Rulers of men, give ear! should you
not justice show?
Will God your pleading hear, while
crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly; Love mercy; walk humbly
with your God.

3 How shall our life fulfill God's law so
hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will with grace to
fortify.
Then justly, in mercy we'll humbly
walk with God.

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572 Give of Your Best to the Master

HOWARD B. GROSE

Give of your best to the Master,
Give of the strength of your
youth;
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor
Into the battle for truth.
Jesus has set the example—
Dauntless was He, young and brave;
Give Him your loyal devotion,
Give Him the best that you have.

2 Give of your best to the Master,
Give Him first place in your heart;
Give Him first place in your service,
Consecrate every part.
Give, and to you shall be given—
God His beloved Son gave;
Gratefully seeking to serve Him,
Give Him the best that you have.

3 Give of your best to the Master,
Naught else is worthy His love;
He gave Himself for your ransom,
Gave up His glory above;
Laid down His life without murmur,
You from sin's ruin to save;
Give Him your heart's adoration,
Give Him the best that you have.

Refrain

Give of your best to the Master,
Give of the strength of your youth;
Clad in salvation's full armor,
Join in the battle for truth.

573 I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

MARY BROWN

It may not be on the mountain's height,
Or over the stormy sea;
It may not be at the battle's front
My Lord will have need of me;
But if by a still, small voice He calls
To paths I do not know,
I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in
Thine,
I'll go where You want me to go.

Refrain

I'll go where You want me to go, dear
Lord,
O'er mountain, or plain, or sea;
I'll say what You want me to say, dear
Lord,
I'll be what You want me to be.

2 Perhaps today there are loving words
Which Jesus would have me speak;
There may be now, in the paths of sin,
Some wand'rer whom I should seek.
O Savior, if Thou wilt be my Guide,
Tho' dark and rugged the way,
My voice shall echo the message sweet,
I'll say what You want me to say.

3 There's surely somewhere a lowly place
In earth's harvest-fields so wide,
Where I may labor thro' life's short day
For Jesus, the Crucified.
So, trusting my all unto Thy care,
I know Thou lovest me!
I'll do Thy will with a heart sincere,
I'll be what You want me to be.

574 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

WASHINGTON GLADDEN

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.

575 Let Your Heart Be Broken

BRYAN JEFFERY LEECH

Let your heart be broken
For a world in need:
Feed the mouths that hunger,
Soothe the wounds that bleed,
Give the cup of water
And the loaf of bread—
Be the hands of Jesus,
Serving in His stead.

2 Here on earth applying
Principles of love,
Visible expression—
God still rules above—
Living illustration
Of the Living Word
To the minds of all who've
Never seen or heard.

3 Blest to be a blessing,
Privileged to care,
Challenged by the need—
Apparent everywhere.
Where mankind is wanting,
Fill the vacant place.
Be the means through which the
Lord reveals His grace.

4 Add to your believing
Deeds that prove it true,
Knowing Christ as Savior,
Make Him Master, too.
Follow in His footsteps,
Go where He has trod;
In the world's great trouble
Risk yourself for God.

5 Let your heart be tender
And your vision clear;
See mankind as God sees,
Serve Him far and near.
Let your heart be broken
By a brother's pain;
Share your rich resources,
Give and give again.

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576 Awake, Awake to Love and Work

GEOFFREY A. STUDDERT-KENNEDY

Awake, awake to love and work!
The lark is in the sky;
The fields are wet with diamond dew;
The worlds awake to cry
Their blessings on the Lord of life,
As He goes meekly by.

2 Come, let thy voice be one with theirs,
Shout with their shout of praise;
See how the giant sun soars up,
Great lord of years and days!
So let the love of Jesus come
And set thy soul ablaze.

3 To give and give, and give again,
What God hath given thee;
To spend thyself nor count the cost;
To serve right gloriously
The God who gave all worlds that are,
And all that are to be.

577 In the Heart of Jesus

ALICE PUGH

In the heart of Jesus
There is love for you,
Love most pure and tender,
Love most deep and true;
Why should you be lonely,
Why for friendship sigh,
When the heart of Jesus
Has a full supply?

2 In the mind of Jesus
There is thought for you,
Warm as summer sunshine,
Sweet as morning dew;
Why should you be fearful,
Why take anxious thought,
Since the mind of Jesus
Cares for those He bought?

3 In the field of Jesus
There is work for you;
Such as even angels
Might rejoice to do;
Why stand idly sighing
For some lifework grand,
While the field of Jesus
Seeks your reaping hand?

4 In the home of Jesus
There's a place for you;
Glorious, bright, and joyous,
Calm and peaceful, too;
Why then, like a wanderer,
Roam with weary pace,
If the home of Jesus
Holds for you a place?

578 So Send I You

E. MARGARET CLARKSON

So send I you—by grace made strong
to triumph
O'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness,
death, and sin,
My name to bear, and in that name to
conquer—
So send I you, My victory to win.

2 So send I you—to take to souls in
bondage
The word of truth that sets the cap-
tive free,

To break the bonds of sin, to loose death's
fetters—

So send I you, to bring the lost to
Me.

3 So send I you—My strength to know
in weakness,
My joy in grief, My perfect peace in
pain,
To prove My power, My grace, My
promised presence—
So send I you, eternal fruit to gain.

4 So send I you—to bear My cross with
patience,
And then one day with joy to lay it
down,
To hear My voice, "Well done, My
faithful servant—
Come, share My throne, My king-
dom, and My crown!"
"As the Father hath sent Me, So
send I you."

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579 'Tis Love That Makes Us Happy

F. E. BELDEN

Tis love that makes us happy,
'Tis love that smooths the way;
It helps us mind, it makes us kind
To others every day.

Refrain

God is love; we're His little children.
God is love; we would be like Him.
'Tis love that makes us happy,
'Tis love that smooths the way;
It helps us "mind," it makes us kind
To others every day.

2 This world is full of sorrow,
Of sickness, death, and sin;
With loving heart we'll do our part,
And try some soul to win.

3 And when this life is over,
And we are called above
Our song shall be, eternally,
Of Jesus and His love.

580 This Little Light of Mine

American Negro Spiritual

This little light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine,
This little light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine,
This little light of mine,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Everywhere I go,
I'm going to let it shine,
Everywhere I go,
I'm going to let it shine,
Everywhere I go,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 All through the night,
I'm going to let it shine,
All through the night,
I'm going to let it shine,
All through the night,
I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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581 When the Church of Jesus

FRED PRATT GREEN

When the church of Jesus
Shuts its outer door,
Lest the roar of traffic
Drown the voice of prayer:
May our prayers, Lord, make us
Ten times more aware
That the world we banish
Is our Christian care.

2 If our hearts are lifted
Where devotion soars
High above this hungry
Suffering world of ours:
Lest our hymns should drug us
To forget its needs,
Forge our Christian worship
Into Christian deeds.

3 Lest the gifts we offer,
Money, talents, time,
Serve to salve our conscience
To our secret shame:
Lord, improve, inspire us

By the way You give;
Teach us, dying Savior,
How true Christians live.

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582 Working, O Christ, With Thee

W. A. OGDEN

Working, O Christ, with Thee,
Working with Thee,
Unworthy, sinful, weak,
Though we may be;
Our all to Thee we give,
For Thee alone we live,
And by Thy grace achieve,
Working with Thee.

2 Along the city's waste,
Working with Thee,
Our eager footsteps haste,
Like Thee to be;
The poor we gather in,
The outcasts raise from sin,
And labor souls to win,
Working with Thee.

3 Savior, we weary not,
Working with Thee,
As hard as Thine our lot
Can never be;
Our joy and comfort this,
"Thy grace sufficient is;"
This changes toil to bliss,
Working with Thee.

4 So let us labor on,
Working with Thee,
Till earth to Thee is won,
From sin set free;
Till men, from shore to shore,
Receive Thee, and adore,
And join us evermore,
Working with Thee.

583 You That Know the Lord

C. A. ALINGTON

You that know the Lord is gracious,
You for whom a cornerstone
Stands, of God, elect and precious,
Laid that you may build thereon,
See that on that sure foundation
You a living temple raise.

Towers that may tell forth salvation,
Walls that may re-echo praise.

2 Living stones by God appointed
Each to his allotted place,
Kings and priests, by God anointed,
Shall you not declare His grace?
You, a royal generation,
Tell the tidings of your birth,
Tidings of a new creation
To an old and weary earth.

3 Tell the praise of Him who called you
Out of darkness into light,
Broke the fetters that enthralled you,
Gave you freedom, peace, and sight:
Tell the tale of sins forgiven,
Strength renewed and hope restored,
Till the earth, in tune with heaven,
Praise and magnify the Lord.

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584 There's a Spirit in the Air BRIAN WREN

There's a Spirit in the air,
Telling Christians everywhere
"Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world."

2 Lose your shyness, find your tongue;
Tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay,
We can see His pow'r today.

3 When believers break the bread,
When a hungry child is fed:
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world.

4 Still His Spirit leads the fight,
Seeing wrong and setting right;
God in Christ has come to stay,
We can see His pow'r today.

5 When a stranger's not alone,
Where the homeless find a home,
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world.

6 May His Spirit fill our praise,
Guide our thoughts and change our ways.
God in Christ has come to stay,
We can see His pow'r today.

7 There's a Spirit in the air,
Calling people everywhere;
Praise the love that Christ revealed:
Living, working in our world.

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585 When Christ Was lifted From the Earth BRIAN WREN

When Christ was lifted from the earth
His arms stretched out above
Through every culture, every birth,
To draw an answering love.

2 Still east and west His love extends
And always, near or far,
He calls and claims us as His friends
And loves us as we are.

3 Where generation, class, or race
Divides us to our shame,
He sees not labels but a face,
A person and a name.

4 Thus freely loved, tho' fully known,
May I in Christ be free
To welcome and accept His own
As Christ accepted me.

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586 What Joy It Is to Worship Here FRED PRATT GREEN

What a joy it is to worship here,
And find ourselves at home,
Where God, who uses every gift,
Has room for all who come!

2 Yet are not two of us alike
Of all the human race,
And we must seek a common ground
If we would share His grace.

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**587 In Christ There Is
No East nor West**
JOHN OXENHAM

In Christ there is no east nor west,
In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close binding all mankind.

3 Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

588 Lord of All Nations
OLIVE WISE SPANNAUS

Lord of all nations, grant me grace
To love all people, every race,
And in each person may I see
My kindred loved, redeemed by Thee.

2 Break down the wall that would divide
Thy children, Lord, on every side.
My neighbor's good let me pursue;
Let Christian love bind warm and true.

3 Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred
By loveless act and thoughtless word.
Make me to see the wrong I do
Will crucify my Lord anew.

4 Give me Thy courage, Lord, to speak
Whenever strong oppress the weak.
Should I myself the victim be,
Help me forgive, rememb'ring Thee.

5 With Thine own love may I be filled
And by Thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, where'er I be,
May be divinely touched by Thee.

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**589 Holy Spirit,
Gracious Guest**
CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH

Holy Spirit, gracious guest,
Hear and grant our heart's request
For that gift supreme and best:
Holy heav'nly love.

2 Faith that mountains could remove,
Tongues of earth or heaven above,
Knowledge, all things, empty prove
If I have no love.

3 Though I as a martyr bleed,
Give my goods the poor to feed,
All is vain if love I need:
Therefore give me love.

4 Love is kind and suffers long,
Love is pure and thinks no wrong,
Love than death itself more strong:
Therefore give us love.

5 Prophecy will fade away,
Melting in the light of day;
Love will ever with us stay:
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.

590 Trust and Obey
J. H. SAMMIS

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and
obey.

2 Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.

3 Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss,
Not a frown nor a cross,
But is blest if we trust and obey.

4 But we never can prove
The delights of His love,
Until all on the altar we lay,
For the favor He shows,
And the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.

5 Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey.

591 In Our Work and in Our Play

WHITFIELD G. WILLS

In our work and in our play,
Jesus, ever with us stay;
May we always strive to be
True and faithful unto Thee.
Then we truthfully can sing,
We are children of the King.

2 May we in Thy strength subdue
Evil tempers, words untrue,
Thoughts impure, and deeds unkind,
All things hateful to Thy mind.
Then we truthfully can sing,
We are children of the King.

3 Children of the King are we!
May we loyal to Him be;
Try to please Him every day,
In our work and in our play.
Then we truthfully can sing,
We are children of the King.

592 Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

JOHN BOWRING

Watchman, tell us of the night,
What its signs of promise are.
Traveler, o'er yon mountain's height,
See that glory beaming star.

Watchman, does its beauteous ray
Aught of joy or hope foretell?
Traveler, yes; it brings the day,
Promised day of Israel.

2 Watchman, tell us of the night,
Higher yet that star ascends.
Traveler, blessedness and light,
Peace and truth its course portends.
Watchman, will its beams alone
Gild the spot that gave them birth?
Traveler, ages are its own;
See, it burst o'er all the earth.

3 Watchman, tell us of the night,
For the morning seems to dawn.
Traveler, darkness takes its flight,
Doubt and terror are withdrawn.
Watchman, let your wanderings cease;
Hasten to your quiet home.
Traveler, lo, the Prince of Peace,
Lo, the Son of God is come!

593 In Times Like These

RUTH CAYE JONES

In times like these you need a Savior,
In times like these you need an anchor;
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the solid
Rock!

Refrain

This Rock is Jesus,
Yes, He's the One;
This Rock is Jesus,
The only One!
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the solid
Rock!

2 In times like these you need the Bible,
In times like these O be not idle;
Be very sure, be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the solid
Rock!

3 In times like these I have a Savior,
In times like these I have an anchor;
I'm very sure, I'm very sure
My anchor holds and grips the solid
Rock!

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594 Heir of the Kingdom

Anonymous

Heir of the kingdom, O why dost
thou slumber?

Why art thou sleeping so near thy blest
home?

Wake thee, arouse thee, and gird on thine
armor,

Speed, for the moments are hurrying
on.

2 Heir of the kingdom, say, why dost
thou linger?

How canst thou tarry in sight of the
prize?

Up, and adorn thee, the Savior is
coming;

Haste to receive Him descending the
skies.

3 Earth's mighty nations, in strife and
commotion,

Tremble with terror, and sink in
dismay;

Listen, 'tis nought but the chariot's loud
rumbling;

Heir of the kingdom, no longer
delay.

4 Stay not, O stay not for earth's vain
allurements!

See how its glory is passing away;
Break the strong fetters the foe hath
bound o'er thee;

Heir of the kingdom, turn, turn thee
away.

5 Keep the eye single, the head upward
lifted;

Watch for the glory of earth's coming
King;

Lo! o'er the mountaintops light is now
breaking;

Heirs of the kingdom, rejoice ye and
sing.

595 Let Every Lamp Be Burning

F. E. BELDEN

Let every lamp be burning bright,
The darkest hour is nearing;
The darkest hour of earth's long night,
Before the Lord's appearing.

Refrain

Then trim your lamps, my brethren dear,
Then trim your lamps with godly fear;
The Master's coming draweth near,
Let every lamp be burning.

2 Though thousands calmly slumber on,
The last great message spurning,
We'll rest our living faith upon
His promise of returning.

3 His word our lamp, His truth our
guide,

We cannot be mistaken;
Though dangers rise on every side,
We shall not be forsaken.

4 Then let good works with faith appear,
To help the world around us;
Obedience brings the blessing near
When faith has firmly bound us.

596 Look for the Waymarks

F. E. BELDEN

Look for the waymarks as you journey
on,
Look for the waymarks, passing one by
one;
Down through the ages, past the king-
doms four—

Where are we standing?
Look the waymarks o'er.

Refrain

Look for the waymarks, the great pro-
phetic waymarks,
Down through the ages, past the
kingdoms four.

Look for the waymarks, the great pro-
phetic waymarks;
The journey's almost o'er.

2 First, the Assyrian kingdom ruled the
world,
Then Medo Persia's banners were
unfurled;

And after Greece held universal sway,
Rome seized the scepter—
Where are we today?

3 Down in the feet of iron and of clay,
Weak and divided, soon to pass away;
What will the next great, glorious drama
be?

Christ and His coming,
And eternity.

597 Ye Servants of the Lord

PHILIP DODDRIDGE

Ye servants of the Lord,
Each in his office wait;
Observant of His heavenly word,
And watchful at his gate.

2 Let all your lamps be bright,
And trim the golden flame;
Gird up your loins as in His sight;
His coming thus proclaim.

3 Watch, 'tis your Lord's command,
And while we speak He's near;
Mark the first signal of His hand,
And ready all appear.

4 O happy servant, he,
In such a posture found!
He shall his Lord with rapture see,
And be with honor crowned.

598 Watch, Ye Saints

MRS. PHOEBE PALMER

Watch, ye saints, with eyelids
waking;
Lo! the powers of heaven are shaking;
Keep your lamps all trimmed and
burning,
Ready for your Lord's returning.

Refrain

Lo! He comes, lo! Jesus comes;
Lo! He comes, He comes all glorious!
Jesus comes to reign victorious,
Lo! He comes, yes, Jesus comes.

2 Lo! the promise of your Savior,
Pardoned sin and purchased favor,
Blood-washed robes and crowns of glory;
Haste to tell redemption's story.

3 Kingdoms at their base are crumbling,
Hark! His chariot wheels are rumbling;
Tell, O tell of grace abounding,
While the seventh trump is sounding.

4 Nations wane, though proud and
stately;
Christ His kingdom hasteneth greatly;
Earth her latest pangs is summing;
Shout, ye saints, your Lord is coming.

5 Sinners, come, while Christ is
pleading;
Now for you He's interceding;
Haste, ere grace and time diminished
Shall proclaim the mystery finished.

599 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

LAURENTIUS LAURENTI
Tr. SARAH L. FINDLATER

Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
And let your lights appear:
The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising
And soon He draweth nigh:
Up, pray and watch and wrestle,
At midnight comes the cry.

2 The watchers on the mountain
Proclaim the Bridegroom near.
Go, meet Him as He cometh,
With hallelujahs clear.
The marriage feast is waiting,
The gates wide open stand;
Up, up, you heirs of glory,
The Bridegroom is at hand.

3 You saints who here in patience
Your cross and sufferings bore,
Shall live and reign forever,
When sorrow is no more.
Upon the throne of glory
The Lamb you shall behold,
In triumph cast before Him
Your diadems of gold.

4 Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O sun so longed for,
O'er this benighted sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted,
We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption
That brings us unto Thee.

600 Hold Fast Till I Come

F. E. BELDEN

Sweet promise is given to all who
believe—
"Behold I come quickly, Mine own to
receive;
Hold fast till I come; the danger is great;

Sleep not as do others; be watchful, and wait."

Refrain

"Hold fast till I come;" sweet promise of heaven—

"The kingdom restored, to you shall be given."

"Come, enter My joy, sit down on My throne;

Bright crowns are in waiting; hold fast till I come."

2 We'll "watch unto prayer" with lamps burning bright;

He comes to all others a "thief in the night."

We know He is near, but know not the day—

As spring shows that summer is not far away.

3 Yes! this is our hope, 'tis built on His word—

The glorious appearing of Jesus, our Lord;

Of promises all, it stands as the sum:
"Behold I come quickly, hold fast till I come."

601 Watchmen, on the Walls of Zion

Anonymous

Watchmen, on the walls of Zion,
What, O tell us, of the night?
Is the daystar now arising?

Will the morn soon greet our sight?
O'er your vision

Shine there now some rays of light?
O'er your vision

Shine there now some rays of light?

2 Tell, O tell us, are the landmarks
On our voyage all passed by?

Are we nearing now the haven?
Can we e'en the land descry?

Do we truly
See the heavenly kingdom nigh?

Do we truly
See the heavenly kingdom nigh?

3 Light is beaming, day is coming!
Let us sound aloud the cry;

We behold the daystar rising

Pure and bright in yonder sky!
Saints, be joyful;

Your redemption draweth nigh;
Saints, be joyful;

Your redemption draweth nigh.

4 We have found the chart and compass,
And are sure the land is near;

Onward, onward we are hasting,
Soon the haven will appear;

Let your voices
Sound aloud your holy cheer;

Let your voices
Sound aloud your holy cheer.

602 O Brother, Be Faithful

URIAH SMITH

O brother, be faithful! soon Jesus will come,

For whom we have waited so long;
O, soon we shall enter our glorious home,
And join in the conqueror's song.

O brother, be faithful! for why should we prove

Unfaithful to Him who hath shown
Such deep, such unbounded and infinite love—

Who died to redeem us His own.

2 O brother, be faithful! the city of gold,
Prepared for the good and the blest,
Is waiting its portals of pearl to unfold,
And welcome thee into thy rest.

Then, brother, prove faithful! not long
shall we stay

In weariness here, and forlorn,
Time's dark night of sorrow is wearing away,

We haste to the glorious morn.

3 O brother, be faithful! He soon will descend,

Creation's omnipotent King,
While legions of angels His chariot attend,

And palm wreaths, of victory bring.
O brother, be faithful! and soon shalt thou hear

Thy Savior pronounce the glad word,
Well done, faithful servant, thy title is clear,

To enter the joy of thy Lord.

4 O brother, be faithful! eternity's years
 Shall tell for thy faithfulness now,
 When bright smiles of gladness shall
 scatter thy tears,
 A coronet gleam on thy brow.
 O brother, be faithful! the promise is
 sure,
 That waits for the faithful and tried;
 To reign with the ransomed, immortal
 and pure,
 And ever with Jesus abide.

603 Christian, Seek Not Repose

CHARLOTTE ELLIOTT

Christian, seek not yet repose,
 Cast thy dreams of ease away;
 Thou art in the midst of foes;
 Watch and pray!

2 Gird thy heavenly armor on,
 Wear it ever, night and day;
 Ambushed lies the evil one;
 Watch and pray!

3 Hear the victors who o'er came;
 Still they mark each warrior's way;
 All with one sweet voice exclaim:
 "Watch and pray!"

4 Hear, above all, hear thy Lord,
 Him thou lovest to obey;
 Hide within thy heart His word:
 "Watch and pray!"

5 Watch, as if on that alone
 Hung the issue of the day;
 Pray that help may be sent down;
 Watch and pray!

604 We Know Not the Hour

F. E. BELDEN

We know not the hour of the Master's
 appearing;
 Yet signs all foretell that the moment is
 nearing
 When He shall return—'tis a promise
 most cheering—
 But we know not the hour.

Refrain

He will come, let us watch and be ready;
 He will come, hallelujah! hallelujah!
 He will come in the clouds of His Fa-
 ther's bright glory—
 But we know not the hour.

2 There's light for the wise who are
 seeking salvation;
 There's truth in the book of the Lord's
 revelation;
 Each prophecy points to the great con-
 summation—
 But we know not the hour.

3 We'll watch and we'll pray, with our
 lamps trimmed and burning;
 We'll work and we'll wait till the
 Master's returning;
 We'll sing and rejoice, every omen dis-
 cerning—
 But we know not the hour.

605 My Soul, Be on Thy Guard

GEORGE HEATH

My soul, be on thy guard!
 Ten thousand foes arise;
 The hosts of sin are pressing hard
 To draw thee from the skies.

2 O watch, and fight, and pray!
 The battle ne'er give o'er;
 Renew it boldly every day,
 And help divine implore.

3 Ne'er think the victory won,
 Nor lay thine armor down;
 Thy arduous task will not be done
 Till thou obtain the crown.

606 Once to Every Man and Nation

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

Once to every man and nation
 Comes the moment to decide,
 In the strife of truth with falsehood,
 For the good or evil side;
 Some great cause, God's new Messiah,
 Offering each the bloom or blight,
 And the choice goes by forever
 'Twixt that darkness and that light.

2 Then to side with truth is noble
When we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,
And 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses,
While the coward stands aside,
Till the multitude make virtue
Of the faith they had denied.

3 By the light of burning martyrs,
Christ, Thy bleeding feet we track,
Toiling up new Calvaries ever
With the cross that turns not back;
New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward,
Who would keep abreast of truth.

4 Though the cause of evil prosper,
Yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Though her portion be the scaffold,
And upon the throne be wrong;
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above His own.

607 God of Grace and God of Glory

HARRY EMMERSON FOSDICK

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Now fulfill Thy church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.

2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways;
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour.

3 Cure Thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness
Rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

4 Set our feet on lofty places,
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ like graces
In the fight to set all free.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

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608 Faith Is the Victory

JOHN H. YATES

Encamped along the hills of light,
Ye Christian soldiers, rise,
And press the battle ere the night
Shall veil the glowing skies.
Against the foe in vales below
Let all our strength be hurled;
Faith is the victory, we know,
That overcomes the world.

Refrain

Faith is the victory!
Faith is the victory!
O, glorious victory,
That overcomes the world.

2 On every hand the foe we find
Drawn up in dread array;
Let tents of ease be left behind,
And onward to the fray;
Salvation's helmet on each head,
With truth all girt about,
The earth shall tremble 'neath our tread,
And echo with our shout.

3 To him that overcomes the foe,
White raiment shall be giv'n;
Before the angels he shall know
His name confessed in heav'n.
Then onward from the hills of light,
Our hearts with love aflame,
We'll vanquish all the hosts of night,
In Jesus' conquering name.

609 Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

ISAAC WATTS

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,
Whilst others fought to win the prize,
And sailed through bloody seas?

3 Are there no foes for me to face?
Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend of grace,
To help me on to God?

4 Sure I must fight if I would reign;
Increase my courage, Lord;
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
Supported by Thy word.

5 Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer, though they die;
They see the triumph from afar,
With faith's discerning eye.

6 When that illustrious day shall rise,
And all Thy armies shine
In robes of victory through the skies,
The glory shall be Thine.

610 Stand Like the Brave

FANNY J. CROSBY

O Christian, awake! 'tis the Master's
command;
With helmet and shield, and a sword in
thy hand,
To meet the bold tempter, go, fearlessly
go,
Then stand like the brave, with thy face to
the foe.

Refrain

Stand like the brave, stand like the
brave,
Stand like the brave, with thy face to
the foe.

2 The cause of thy Master with vigor
defend;
Be watchful, be zealous, and fight to the
end;
Wherever He leads thee, go, valiantly
go,
Then stand like the brave, with thy face to
the foe.

3 Press on, never doubting, thy Captain
is near,
With grace to supply, and with comfort
to cheer;
His love, like a stream in the desert will
flow;
Then stand like the brave, with thy face to
the foe.

611 Awake, My Soul!

PHILIP DODDRIDGE

A wake, my soul! stretch every nerve,
And press with vigor on;
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,
And an immortal crown.

2 'Tis God's all animating voice
That calls thee from on high;
'Tis he whose hand presents the prize
To thine aspiring eye.

3 A cloud of witnesses around
Hold thee in full survey;
Forget the steps already trod,
And onward urge thy way.

4 Blest Savior, introduced by Thee,
Our race have we begun;
And, crowned with victory, at Thy feet
We'll lay our trophies down.

612 Onward, Christian Soldiers!

SABINE BARING-GOULD

O 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!

Refrain

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;
Christians, 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 have perished,
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,
That can never fail.

4 Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, praise, and honor
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

613 Fight the Good Fight

JOHN S. B. BONSELL

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 path before us lies;
Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.

3 Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, 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.

614 Sound the Battle Cry

WILLIAM F. SHERWIN

Sound the battle cry,
See! the foe is nigh;
Raise the standard high
For the Lord;
Gird your armor on,
Stand firm, every one,
Rest your cause upon
His holy word.

Refrain

Rouse, then, soldiers! rally round the
banner!
Ready, steady, pass the word along;

Onward, forward, shout aloud hosanna!
Christ is Captain of the mighty
throng.

2 Strong to meet the foe,
Marching on we go,
While our cause we know
Must prevail;
Shield and banner bright,
Gleaming in the light,
Battling for the right,
We ne'er can fail.

3 O Thou God of all,
Hear us when we call,
Help us, one and all,
By Thy grace;
When the battle's done,
And the victory won,
May we wear the crown
Before Thy face.

615 Rise Up, O Church of God

WILLIAM P. MERRILL

Adapt. by OTTILIE STAFFORD

Rise up, O men of God!
His kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of brotherhood,
And end the night of wrong.

2 Let women all rise up!
Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and soul and mind and
strength
To serve the King of kings.

3 Rise up, courageous youth!
The church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task.
Rise up, and make her great!

4 Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod.
Disciples of the Son of man,
Rise up, O church of God!

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616 Soldiers of Christ, Arise

CHARLES WESLEY

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;
But take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God;
That, having all things done,
And all your conflicts passed,
You may o'ercome thro' Christ alone,
And stand entire at last.

3 From strength to strength go on;
Wrestle, and fight, and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day;
Still let the Spirit cry,
In all His soldiers, "Come!"
Till Christ the Lord who reigns on high
Shall take the conquerors home.

617 We Are Living, We Are Dwelling

ARTHUR C. COXE

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
Groaning for her latter day?

2 Christian, rouse and arm for conflict,
Nerve thee for the battlefield;
Bear the helmet of salvation,
And the mighty gospel shield;
Let the breast-plate, peace, be on thee,
Take the Spirit's sword in hand;
Boldly, fearlessly, go forth then,
In Jehovah's strength to stand.

3 And the prince of evil spirits,
Great deceiver of the world!
He who at the blessed Jesus
Once his deadly weapons hurled,
Cometh with unwonted power,
Knowing that his reign will cease
When the kingdom shall be given
To the mighty Prince of Peace.

4 Christain, rouse! fight in this warfare,
Cease not till the victory's won;
Till your Captain loud proclaimeth,
"Servant of the Lord, well done!"
He, alone, who thus is faithful,
Who abideth to the end,
Hath the promise, in the kingdom
An eternity to spend.

618 Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!

GEORGE DUFFIELD

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss;
From victory unto victory,
His army shall He 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 His now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

3 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,
And, watching unto 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.

619 Lead On, O King Eternal

ERNEST W. SHRUTLEFF

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,
With 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.

**620 On Jordan's
Stormy Banks**
SAMUEL STENNETT

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

Refrain

I am bound for the promised land,
I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

2 O'er all those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day;
There, Christ, the Sun, forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

3 When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His kingdom rest?

4 Filled with delight, my raptured soul
Would here no longer stay;
Though Jordan's waves around me roll,
Fearless I'd launch away.

**621 Gracious Father,
Guard Thy Children**

Anonymous

Gracious Father, guard Thy children
From the foe's destructive power;
Save, O save them, Lord, from falling
In this dark and trying hour.
Thou wilt surely prove Thy people,
All our graces must be tried;
But Thy word illumines our pathway,
And in God we still confide.

2 We are in the time of waiting;
Soon we shall behold our Lord,
Wafted far away from sorrow,
To receive our rich reward.
Keep us, Lord, till Thine appearing,
Pure, unspotted from the world;
Let Thy Holy Spirit cheer us
Till Thy banner is unfurled.

3 With what joyful exultation
Shall the saints Thy banner see,
When the Lord for whom we've waited
Shall proclaim the jubilee!
Freedom from this world's pollutions;
Freedom from all sin and pain;
Freedom from the wiles of Satan,
And from death's destructive reign.

622 Come, Come, Ye Saints

WILLIAM CLAYTON

Alt. by JOSEPH F. GREEN

Come, come, ye saints, no toil nor
labor fear;
But with joy wend your way.
Though hard to you the journey may
appear,
Grace shall be as your day.
We have a living Lord to guide,
And we can trust Him to provide;
Do this, and joy your hearts will
swell:
All is well! All is well!

2 We'll find the rest which God for us
prepared,
When at last He will call;
Where none will come to hurt or make
afraid,
He will reign over all.
We will make the air with music ring,

Shout praise to God our Lord and King:
O how we'll make the chorus swell:
All is well! All is well!

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623 I Will Follow Thee

JAMES LAWSON ELGINBURG

I will follow Thee, my Savior,
Wheresoe'er my lot may be.
Where Thou goest I will follow;
Yes, my Lord, I'll follow Thee.

Refrain

I will follow Thee, my Savior,
Thou didst shed Thy blood for me;
And though all men should forsake Thee,
By Thy grace I'll follow Thee.

2 Though the road be rough and thorny,
Trackless as the foaming sea,
Thou hast trod this way before me,
And I'll gladly follow Thee.

3 Though I meet with tribulations,
Sorely tempted though I be;
I remember Thou wast tempted,
And rejoice to follow Thee.

4 Though Thou leadest me through
affliction,
Poor, forsaken though I be;
Thou wast destitute, afflicted,
And I only follow Thee.

5 Though to Jordan's rolling billows,
Cold and deep, Thou leadest me,
Thou hast crossed the waves before me,
And I still will follow Thee.

624 I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

American Negro Spiritual

I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When the shades of life are falling,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

3 In my sorrows, Lord, walk with me.
In my sorrows, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart within is aching,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

625 Higher Ground

JOHNSON OATMAN, JR.

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Refrain

Lord, lift me up, and I shall stand
By faith, on heaven's tableland;
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

2 My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where these
abound,
My prayer, my aim is higher ground.

3 I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

4 I want to scale the utmost height,
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

626 In a Little While We're Going Home

ELIZA E. HEWITT

Let us sing a song that will cheer us by
the way,
In a little while we're going home;
For the night will end in the everlasting
day,
In a little while we're going home.

Refrain

In a little while,
In a little while,
We shall cross the billow's foam;
We shall meet at last,
When the stormy winds are past,
In a little while we're going home.

2 We will do the work that our hands
may find to do,
In a little while we're going home;
And the grace of God will our daily
strength renew,
In a little while we're going home.

3 We will smooth the path for some
weary, wayworn feet,
In a little while we're going home;
And may loving hearts spread around an
influence sweet!
In a little while we're going home.

4 There's a rest beyond, there's relief
from every care,
In a little while we're going home;
And no tears shall fall in that city bright
and fair,
In a little while we're going home.

627 Jacob's Ladder

American Negro Spiritual

We are climbing Jacob's ladder.
We are climbing Jacob's ladder.
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
Soldiers of the cross.

2 Every round goes higher, higher.
Every round goes higher, higher.
Every round goes higher, higher,
Soldiers of the cross.

3 Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Soldiers of the cross.

4 If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
Soldiers of the cross.

628 As Jacob With Travel Was Weary

18th century

As Jacob with travel was weary one
day,
At night on a stone for a pillow he lay;
He saw in a vision a ladder so high
That its foot was on earth and its top in
the sky.

Refrain

Alleluia to Jesus who died on the tree,
And has raised up a ladder of mercy for
me,
And has raised up a ladder of mercy for
me.

2 Come let us ascend! all may climb it
who will;
For the angels of Jacob are guarding it
still:
And remember each step that by faith we
pass o'er,
Some prophet or martyr has trod it
before.

3 And when we arrive at the haven of
rest
We shall hear the glad words, "Come up
hither, ye blest,
Here are regions of light, here are man-
sions of bliss."
O who would not climb such a ladder as
this?

629 O Happy Band of Pilgrims

From JOSEPH THE HYMNOGRAPHER
Tr. by JOHN M. NEALE

O happy band of pilgrims,
If onward ye will tread
With Jesus as your fellow,
To Jesus as your Head!

2 O happy if ye labor
As Jesus did for men;
O happy if ye hunger
As Jesus hungered then!

3 The trials that beset you,
The sorrows ye endure,
The manifold temptations
That death alone can cure,

4 What are they but His jewels
Of right celestial worth?
What are they but the ladder
Set up to heaven on earth?

5 O happy band of pilgrims,
Look upward to the skies,
Where such a light affliction
Shall win you such a prize!

**630 Rise, My Soul, and
Stretch Thy Wings**
ROBERT SEAGRAVE

Rise, my soul, and stretch thy wings,
Thy better portion trace;
Rise from transitory things
Toward heaven, thy native place:
Sun, and moon, and stars decay;
Time shall soon this earth remove;
Rise, my soul, and haste away
To seats prepared above.

2 Rivers to the ocean run,
Nor stay in all their course;
Fire ascending seeks the sun;
Both speed them to their source;
So a soul that's born of God,
Longs to view His glorious face,
Forward tends to His abode
To rest in His embrace.

3 Cease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn;
Press onward to the prize;
Soon our Savior will return,
Triumphant in the skies;
Yet a season, and you know
Happy entrance will be given,
All our sorrows left below,
And earth exchanged for heaven.

**631 When on Life a
Darkness Falls**
BRIAN WREN

When on life a darkness falls,
When the mist flows chilling,
Paths and signposts lost in doubt,
Loveless, unfulfilling,
Reach us, Jesus, from Your cross,
Though we feel forsaken;
Keep us through the aching night
Till new dawns awaken.

2 When the dreams and vows of youth
Painfully accuse us,
Stab our conscience, steal our worth,
Christ will not refuse us:
Peace the world cannot provide,
Daily resurrection,
Strong companion at our side
For each new direction.

3 Come and meet Him, Friend and
Lord,
Thro' the gospel story:
Open door to life and peace,
Window into glory.
All who seek Him, soon are found,
Made His close relation:
Christ our pathway, Christ our home,
Christ our sure foundation.

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632 Until Then
STUART HAMBLÉN

My heart can sing when I pause to
remember
A heartache here is but a stepping stone
Along a trail that's winding always
upward,
This troubled world is not my final
home.

Refrain

But until then my heart will go on
singing,
Until then with joy I'll carry on
Until the day my eyes behold the city,
Until the day God calls me home.

2 The things of earth will dim and lose
their value
If we recall they're borrowed for
awhile;
And things of earth that cause the heart to
tremble,
Remembered there will only bring a
smile.

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**633 When We All Get
to Heaven**
ELIZA E. HEWITT

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain

When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!

2 While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

3 Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

3 Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open—
We shall tread the streets of gold.

634 Come, All Christians, Be Committed

EVA B. LLOYD

Come, all Christians, be committed
To the service of the Lord;
Make your lives for Him more fitted,
Tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness,
Each his sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness,
Be transformed with life anew.

2 Of your time and talents give ye,
They are gifts from God above;
To be used by Christians freely
To proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior,
Tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work, with Him find favor,
And with joy His praises sing.

3 God's command to love each other
Is required of every one;
Showing mercy to another
Mirrors His redemptive plan.
In compassion He has given
Of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven;
Joy and peace are fully thine.

4 Come in praise and adoration,
All who on Christ's name believe;
Worship Him with consecration,
Grace and love you will receive.
For His grace give Him the glory,
For the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story
Till mankind His name has heard.

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635 Lord of All Good

ALBERT F. BAYLY

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring
You now;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be
That our whole life is offered to your
will.

2 We give our minds to understand
Your ways;
Hands, voices, eyes to serve Your
great design;
Hearts with the flame of Your own love
ablaze:
Thus for Your glory all our pow'rs
combine.

3 Father, whose bounty all creation
shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we
live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness
flows;
To You with grateful hearts ourselves
we give.

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636 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

ROBERT L. EDWARDS

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From Your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door.
Gifted by You, we turn to You,
Offering up Yourselves in praise:
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, Your
Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone:
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne.

3 Treasure, too, You have entrusted,
 Gain through pow'rs Your grace
 conferred:
 Ours to use for home and kindred,
 And to spread the Gospel Word.
 Open wide our hands in sharing,
 As we heed Christ's ageless call.
 Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
 Serving You by loving all.

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637 Son of God, Eternal Savior SOMERSET C. LOWRY

Son of God, eternal Savior,
 Source of life and truth and grace,
 Word made flesh, whose birth among us
 Hallows all our human race,
 You our head, who throned in glory,
 For Your own will ever plead:
 Fill us with Your love and pity,
 Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

2 Bind us all as one together
 In Your church's sacred fold,
 Weak and healthy, poor and wealthy,
 Sad and joyful, young and old.
 Is there want or pain or sorrow?
 Make us all the burden share.
 Are there spirits crushed and broken?
 Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.

3 As You, Lord, have lived for others,
 So may we for others live.
 Freely have Your gifts been granted;
 Freely may Your servants give.
 Yours the gold and Yours the silver,
 Yours the wealth of land and sea;
 We but stewards of Your bounty
 Held in solemn trust will be.

4 Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
 King of love and Prince of Peace;
 Hush the storm of strife and passion,
 Bid its cruel discords cease.
 By Your patient years of toiling,
 By Your silent hours of pain,
 Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
 Stem our selfish greed of gain.

5 Son of God, eternal Savior,
 Source of life and truth and grace,
 Word made flesh, whose birth among us
 Hallows all our human race:

By Your praying, by Your willing
 That Your people should be one,
 Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:
 Here on earth Your will be done.

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638 The Wise May Bring Their Learning Book of Praise for Children

The wise may bring their learning,
 The rich may bring their wealth,
 And some may bring their greatness,
 And some their 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 follow in His ways:
 And these shall be the treasures
 We offer to the King,
 And these are gifts that ever
 The poorest child may bring.

3 We'll bring the little duties
 We 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 the King
 Than richest gifts without them:
 Yet these a child may bring.

639 A Diligent and Grateful Heart RAYMOND GUNN

A diligent and grateful heart
 Prompts me to sing Thy praise.
 Thy love and mercies from the start
 Have blessed me all my days.

2 I thank Thee for the means to serve
 With talents and with tithes,
 For sharing brings the utmost joy
 When lifting other lives.

3 My thanks I give for stewardship
To minister through deeds,
To serve and share with patient care
Thy people in their needs.

4 O Lord, I dedicate my all
In this response to Thee.
Help me to magnify this call
In deep humility.

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640 For Beauty of Meadows

WALTER H. FARQUHARSON

For beauty of meadows, for grandeur
of trees,
For flowers of woodlands, for creatures
of seas,
For all You created and gave us to share,
We praise You, Creator, extoling Your
care.

2 As stewards of beauty received at Your
hand,
As creatures who hear Your most urgent
command,
We turn from our wasteful destruction of
life,
Confessing our failures confessing our
strife.

3 Teach us once again to be gardeners in
peace;
All nature around us is ours but on lease;
Your name we would hallow in all that we
do,
Fulfilling our calling, creating with You.

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641 God in His Love for Us

FRED PRATT GREEN

God in His love for us lent us this
planet,
Gave it a purpose in time and in space:
Small as a spark from the fire of creation,
Cradle of life and the home of our
race.

2 Thanks be to God for its bounty and
beauty,
Life that sustains us in body and
mind:

Plenty for all, if we learn how to share it,
Riches undreamed of to fathom and
find.

3 Long have our human wars ruined its
harvest;
Long has earth bowed to the terror of
force;
Long have we wasted what others have
need of,
Poisoned the fountain of life at its
source.

4 Earth is the Lord's: it is ours to enjoy
it,
Ours, as His stewards, to farm and
defend.
From its pollution, misuse, and
destruction,
Good Lord, deliver us, world with-
out end!

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642 We Praise Thee With Our Minds

HUGH T. MCEL RATH

We praise Thee with our minds, O
Lord,
Kept sharp to think Thy thought;
Come, Holy Ghost with grace outpoured,
To teach what Christ hath taught.
In all our learning may we seek
That wisdom from above
Which comes to all: the brave, the meek,
Who ask in faith and love.

2 We praise Thee thro' our bodies,
Lord,
Kept strong to do Thy will;
Thy Spirit's temples, which afford
A means to praise Thee still.
We give ourselves, a sacrifice,
To live as unto Thee;
For Thou alone hast paid the price
To bring salvation free.

3 We praise Thee in our hearts, O King,
Kept pure to know Thy ways;
And raise to Thee a hymn to sing
Eternally Thy praise.
Altho' adoring hearts will bow
As age on ages roll;
We praise Thee in our beings now,
Mind, body, heart, and soul.

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**643 Father, Who on Us
Do Shower**

PERCY DEARMER

Father, who on us do shower
Gifts of plenty from Your dower,
To Your people give the power
All Your gifts to use aright.

2 Give pure happiness in leisure
Temperance in every pleasure,
Wholesome use of earthly treasure
Bodies clean and spirits bright.

3 Lift from this and every nation
All that brings us degradation;
Quell the forces of temptation;
Put Your enemies to flight.

4 Father, You who sought and found us,
Son of God, whose love has bound us,
Holy Spirit, in us, round us,
Hear us, Godhead infinite.

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**644 O God, Whose Will
Is Life and Good**

HARDWICKE D. RAWNSLEY

O God, whose will is life and good
For all of mortal breath:
Unite in bonds of servanthood
All those who strive with death.

2 Make strong their hands and hearts
and wills
To drive disease afar,
To strive against the body's ills
And wage Your healing war.

3 By healing of the sick and blind,
Christ's mercy they proclaim,
Make known the great physician's mind,
Affirm the Savior's name.

4 Before them set Your gracious will,
That they, with heart and soul,
To You may consecrate their skill
And make the sufferer whole.

645 God of Our Fathers

DANIEL C. ROBERTS

God of our fathers, whose almighty
hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through
the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne
arise.

2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and
stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen
way.

3 From war's alarms, from deadly
pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in
peace.

4 Refresh Thy people on their toilsome
way,
Lead us from night to neverending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace
divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever
Thine.

**646 To the Name That
Brings Salvation**

Tr. by JOHN MASON NEALE
and ROBERT F. NEILL

To the name that brings salvation
Let the nations bow the head;
Let them kneel in adoration
When this name of names is said;
Let them pray for restoration
Of all things in Christ the head.

2 He through every generation
Rules in endless majesty;
May the kings of every nation
Now foreswear their enmity,
And with humble veneration
In the love of God agree.

3 Lord, we pray for upright rulers:
Guard them surely in their need
From the vanity of power
And the emptiness of greed;
Let them see the truth of lowness,
And on justice let them feed.

647 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

JULIA WARD HOWE

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the
coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the
grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His
terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Refrain

Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

2 He has sounded forth the trumpet that
shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before
His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be
jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

3 In the beauty of the lilies Christ was
born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfig-
ures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us live
to make men free!
While God is marching on.

648 I Vow to Thee, My Country

SIR CECIL SPRING-RICE

Ivow to thee, my country, all earthly
things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service
of my love:
The love that asks the reason, the love that
stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and
the best;

The love that never falters, the love that
pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final
sacrifice.

2 And there's another country, I've
heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most
great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may
not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride
is suffering;
And one by one and fervently we pray for
her increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and
all her paths are peace.

649 Lord, While for All Mankind

JOHN R. WREFORD

Lord, while for all mankind we pray,
Of every clime and coast,
O hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most.

2 O guard our shores from every foe;
With peace our borders bless;
With prosperous times our cities crown,
Our fields with plenteousness.

3 Unite us in the sacred love
Of knowledge, truth, and Thee,
And let our hills and valleys shout
The songs of liberty.

4 Lord of the nations, thus to Thee
Our country we commend;
Be thou her refuge and her trust,
Her everlasting friend.

650 Our Father, by Whose Name

F. BLAND TUCKER

Our Father, by whose name,
All fatherhood is known,
Who dost in love proclaim
Each family Thine own,
Bless Thou all parents, guarding well,
With constant love as sentinel,
The homes in which Thy people dwell.

2 O Christ, Thyself a child
Within an earthly home,
With heart still undefiled,
Thou didst to manhood come;
Our children bless, in every place,
That they may all behold Thy face,
And knowing Thee may grow in grace.

3 O Spirit, who dost bind
Our hearts in unity,
Who teachest us to find
The love from self set free,
In all our hearts such love increase,
That every home, by this release,
May be the dwelling place of peace.

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651 Happy the Home That Welcomes You

KARL J. P. SPITTA
Tr. by HONOR MARY THWAITES

Happy the home that welcomes You,
Lord Jesus,
Truest of friends, most honored guest
of all,
Where hearts and eyes are bright with joy
to greet You,
Your lightest wishes eager to fulfill.

2 Happy the home where man and wife
together
Are of one mind believing in Your
love:

Through love and pain, prosperity and
hardship,
Through good and evil days Your
care they prove.

3 Happy the home, O loving Friend of
children,
Where they are giv'n to You with
hands of prayer,
Where at Your feet they early learn to
listen
To Your own words, and thank You
for Your care.

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652 Love at Home JOHN H. MCNAUGHTON

There is beauty all around,
When there's love at home;
There is joy in every sound,
When there's love at home.
Peace and plenty here abide,
Smiling fair on every side;
Time doth softly, sweetly glide,
When there's love at home.

Refrain

Love at home, love at home;
Time doth softly, sweetly glide,
When there's love at home.

2 Kindly heaven smiles above,
When there's love at home;
All the earth is fill'd with love,
When there's love at home.
Sweeter sings the brooklet by,
Brighter beams the azure sky;
O, there's One who smiles on high
When there's love at home.

3 Jesus, make me wholly Thine,
Then there's love at home;
May Thy sacrifice be mine,
Then there's love at home.
Safely from all harm I'll rest,
With no sinful care distress'd,
Thro' Thy tender mercy blessed,
When there's love at home.

653 Lead Them, My God, to Thee

Words arranged

Lead them, my God, to Thee,
Lead them to Thee,
These children dear of mine,
Thou gavest me;
O, by Thy love divine,
Lead them, my God, to Thee;
Lead them, my God, to Thee,
Lead them to Thee.

2 When earth looks bright and fair,
Festive and gay,
Let no delusive snare
Lure them astray;
But from temptation's power,
Lead them, my God, to Thee;
Lead them, my God, to Thee,
Lead them to Thee.

3 E'en for such little ones,
 Christ came a child,
 And in this world of sin
 Lived undefiled.
 O, for His sake, I pray,
 Lead them, my God, to Thee;
 Lead them, my God, to Thee,
 Lead them to Thee.

4 Yea, though my faith be dim,
 I would believe
 That Thou this precious gift
 Wilt now receive;
 O, take their young hearts now,
 Lead them, my God, to Thee;
 Lead them, my God, to Thee,
 Lead them to Thee.

654 Lord, Bless Our Homes FRANK VON CHRISTIERSON

Lord, bless our homes with peace and
 love and laughter,
 With understanding and with loyalty.
 May we together follow Christ the
 Master
 And know the blessing of His
 sov'reignty.

2 May every heart receive His loving
 spirit
 And know the truth that makes life
 truly free;
 Then, in that spirit may we live united,
 And find in God our deep security.

3 Forgive the hurts our selfishness
 inflicted
 On those we love and those who love
 us best.
 Christ, heal the scars, and draw us all
 together
 In Him whose will is peace and joy
 and rest.

4 Father, in gratitude for homes and
 loved ones,
 We open now our hearts to all
 mankind.
 Grant us Your spirit—love for one an-
 other—
 So in Your peace may we our concord
 find.

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655 Happy the Home HENRY WARE the younger

Happy the home when God is there,
 And love fills every breast;
 When one their wish, and one their
 prayer,
 And one their heavenly rest.

2 Happy the home where Jesus' name
 Is sweet to every ear;
 Where children early lisp His fame,
 And parents hold Him dear.

3 Happy the home where prayer is
 heard,
 And praise is wont to rise;
 Where parents love the Sacred Word
 And all its wisdom prize.

4 Lord, let us in our homes agree
 This blessed peace to gain;
 Unite our hearts in love to Thee,
 And love to all will reign.

656 O Perfect Love DOROTHY BLOMFIELD GURNEY

O perfect Love, all human thought
 transcending,
 Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy
 throne,
 That theirs may be the love that has no
 ending,
 Whom Thou forevermore dost join
 in one.

2 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,
 Add to life's day the glorious unknown
 morrow
 That dawns upon eternal love and
 life.

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657 O God, From Whom Mankind

FRED H. KAAN

O God from whom mankind derives
its name;
Whose covenant of grace remains the
same,
Be with these two who now before You
wait;
Enlarge the love they come to consecrate.

2 May through their union other lives be
blessed;
Their door be wide to stranger and to
guest,
Give them the understanding that is kind,
Grant them the blessing of an open mind.

3 Preserve their days from inwardness of
heart;
To each the gift of truthful speech
impart.
Their bond be strong against all strain
and strife
Amid the changes of this earthly life.

4 From stage to stage on life's unfolding
way
Bring to their mind the vows they make
this day,
Your Spirit be their Guide in every
move,
Their faith in Christ the basis of their
love.

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658 Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer

BARBARA E. ADAM

Heav'nly Father, hear our prayer
As we bow before You:
Bless them in the life they share,
Humbly we implore You.
Be their guide in all endeavors,
Be their hope that nothing severs;
Constant source of love divine,
Let Your love within them shine!

2 As they pledge their love this day
Here before Your altar,
May their hearts, upon You stayed,
Never fail or falter.

Be their comfort in all sorrow;
Be their reason for tomorrow.
Grant them strength to live each hour
Trusting solely in Your pow'r.

3 Blest Creator, Lord of life,
Hear our glad thanksgiving.
Husband You have joined to wife
For their earthly living.
Justified by Jesus' merit,
Life eternal they inherit.
When their days on earth have passed,
Take them to Your home at last!

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659 May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

JOHN NEWTON

May the grace of Christ our Savior
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon them from above.

2 Thus may they abide in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

660 Glory Be to the Father

Anonymous

Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

661 Holy, Holy, Holy

JOHN PHILIPP NEUMANN
Tr. by CHARLES H. DAVIS

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy is our God!
He who always liveth,
Evermore the same
Heav'n and earth He ruleth,
Come and praise His name!

2 Holy, holy, holy,
 Holy is the Lord!
 Holy, holy, holy,
 Holy is our God!
 Glorious and beloved
 Is the One adored!
 Holy, holy, holy,
 Holy is the Lord.

**662 Let All Mortal Flesh
 Keep Silence**

Liturgy of St. James
 Tr. by GERARD MOULTRIE

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
 And with fear and trembling
 stand;
 Ponder nothing earthly minded,
 For with blessing in His hand,
 Christ our God to earth descendeth,
 Our full homage to demand.
 Amen.

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Various Amen responses.

665 All Things Come of Thee
From Christ in Song

All things come of Thee, O Lord;
 And of Thine own have we given
 Thee.
 Amen.

**666 Cast Thy Burden Upon
 the Lord**

Cast thy burden upon the Lord,
 And He shall sustain thee;
 He never will suffer the righteous to fall;
 He is at thy right hand.
 Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above
 the heavens;
 Let none be made ashamed, that wait
 upon Thee.

**667 Lord, Bless Thy Word to
 Every Heart**

PEARL WAGGONER HOWARD

Lord, bless Thy word to every heart
 In this Thy house today,
 And help us each as now we part,
 Its precepts to obey.
 Amen. Amen.

668 O Thou Who Hearest
 FREDERICK A. JACKSON

O Thou who hearest every heartfelt
 prayer,
 With Thy rich grace, Lord, all our hearts
 prepare;
 Thou art our life, Thou art our love and
 light,
 O let this Sabbath hour with Thee be
 bright.
 Amen.

**669 The Lord Bless You and
 Keep You**

The Lord bless you and keep you;
 The Lord lift His countenance upon
 you,
 And give you peace, and give you peace;
 The Lord make His face to shine upon
 you,
 And be gracious unto you, be gracious,
 The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.
 Amen.

**670 We Give Thee But
 Thine Own**

WILLIAM WALSHAM HOW

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.

**671 As We Come to You
 in Prayer**

RALPH CARMICHAEL

Now, Dear Lord, as we pray,
 Take our hearts and minds far away
 From the press of the world all around

To Your throne where grace does
abound.
May our lives be transform'd by Your
love,
May our souls be refreshed from above.
At this moment, let people everywhere
Join us now as we come to You in prayer.

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672 Spirit of the Living God

DANIEL IVERSON

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me!
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me!
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me!
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me!

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673 May God Be With You

Anonymous

May God be with you
Till we meet again,
May God be with you,
Keep you safe till then;
And may His blessings
Be within your heart,
May God be with you
While we're apart,
May God be with you.

2 May God with you,
Watch you from above,
May God protect you
In His tender love;
And with the dawning
Of each bright, new day,
May God be with you,
To guide your way,
May God be with you.

674 Shalom

Ancient Hebrew benediction
English text by WAYNE HOOPER

Shalom, my friends, shalom, my
friends,
Shalom, shalom.

May peace be with you, God's peace be
with you.
Shalom, shalom.

2 May blessings attend you, angels
defend,
Shalom, shalom.
God's mercies befriend you unto the end.
Shalom, shalom.

3 Till we meet again, till we meet again,
Shalom, shalom.
May God be with you, His peace be with
you.
Shalom, shalom.

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675 May the Lord Bless and Keep You

MELVIN WEST

May the Lord bless and keep you both
now and evermore.
Amen,
Amen.

676 Thy Word Is a Lantern

Thy Word is a lantern unto my feet,
And a light unto my path.

677 Heavenly Father, to Thee We Pray

JOHN READ

Heavenly Father, to Thee we pray,
On this holy Sabbath day;
Through Thy Word Thy will make
known;
May each heart become Thy throne,
Let Thy living water flow
That we Thy boundless love may know.
Amen.

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678 God Be in My Head

SARUM PRIMER

God be in my head, and in my
understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my
looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my
speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my
thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my
departing.

679 God Be in My Head
SARUM PRIMER

God be in my head,
And in my thinking.
God be in my eyes,
And in my looking.
God be in my mouth,
And in my speaking.
Oh, God be in my heart,
And in my understanding.

680 Holy Spirit, Hear Us
WILLIAM H. PARKER

Holy Spirit, hear us;
Help us while we sing;
Breathe into the music
Of the praise we bring.

2 Holy Spirit, prompt us
When we kneel to pray;
Nearer come, and teach us
What we ought to say.

3 Holy Spirit, shine Thou
On the Book we read;
Gild its holy pages
With the light we need.

**681 This Is the Day the
Lord Hath Made**
ISAAC WATTS

This is the day the Lord hath made;
He calls the hours His own.
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad,
And praise surround the throne.

**682 As You Have Promised,
Lord**
Adapt. by F. L. BATTLES

As You have promised, Lord, today,
You are letting Your servant go
away in peace.

My eyes have seen You in broad dayligh
Before all nations, planning salvation.
Light of revelation for the nations,
And glory of Your people Israel.

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683 Jesus, Stand Among Us
WILLIAM PENNEFATHER

Jesus, stand among us
In Thy risen power;
Let this time of worship
Be a hallowed hour.

2 Breathe the Holy Spirit
Into every heart;
Bid the fears and sorrows
From each soul depart.

3 Thus with quickened footsteps
We pursue our way,
Watching for the dawning
Of eternal day.

684 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord
GEORGE WHELPTON

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

685 Cause Me to Hear

Cause me to hear Thy loving kindness
in the morning, for in Thee do I
trust.
Cause me to know the way wherein I shall
walk for I lift up my soul to Thee.
Amen.

686 Bless Thou the Gifts
SAMUEL LONGFELLOW

Bless Thou the gifts our hands have
brought;
Bless Thou the work our hearts have
planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the
thought;
The rest, O God, is in Thy hand.
Amen.

**687 The Lord Is in His
 Holy Temple**

OLIVER S. BELTZ

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy
temple,
Let all the earth be silent, be silent before
Him.

688 Surely, Surely

ELEANOR WRIGHT

Surely, surely the Lord has been here,
Surely angels still linger near;
I hear music soft on my ear,
I feel His Spirit, I have no fear.

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689 Day by Day, Dear Lord

RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

Day by day, Dear Lord, of Thee three
things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly,
Love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly,
Day by day.

**690 Dismiss Us, Lord,
 With Blessing**

L. E. FROOM

Dismiss us, Lord, with blessing, we
pray;
As from Thy worship we go our ways;
Guide in life's conflicts, all through the
day;
Save in Thy kingdom, Thine be the
praise.
Amen.

691 Lead Me, Lord

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy
righteousness;
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only
That makest me dwell in safety.

**692 The Lord Is in His
 Holy Temple**

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple,
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him,
Keep silence, keep silence before Him.
Amen.

693 Almighty Father

Almighty Father, hear our prayer,
and bless all souls that wait before
Thee.
Amen.

**694 Praise God, From Whom
 All Blessings**

THOMAS KEN

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.

**695 Praise God, From Whom
 All Blessings**

THOMAS KEN

(Same as above)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The use of Scripture should be central to the worship experience, and should involve each worshiper. Corporate reading of the Bible in a worship service includes several of the senses: sight, speech, and hearing. We see the words before us, we vocalize the words, and we hear a multitude of voices reinforcing our own. All this increases the impact of God's Word, impressing its message on our mind.

A congregation and its leaders should not feel bound by the responsive form in which these readings are presented. A variety of other forms will add to the significance of Scripture in worship: Any of the readings may be read in unison. Several readers, reflecting the sense of voices in the passage, may be used. Antiphonal reading, with the congregation suitably divided (e.g., choir and congregation, two sections of the church, men and women, youth and adults), can be a highly effective method of communicating the Word.

It may be further helpful if the reader introduces the passage by stating (1) the writer, (2) the audience to whom it was addressed, and (3) the circumstances under which it was written, all in just two or three sentences. This will help to re-create the mental environment of the Scripture passage and take the worshiper's attention from the reader to the passage itself.

These readings are arranged topically, using the same terminology and order as the hymns, thus facilitating the coordination of song and Word. A special category entitled "Canticles and Prayers" concludes the Scripture readings. These are literary gems from the New Testament, similar to psalms, that can be used in the same way as the other readings.

Following the last reading in each topic, a cross-reference to other readings that are appropriate to the topic is given. In the Topical Index, all Scripture readings pertaining to a given topic are listed in italics after the hymns of that respective topic. Additionally, there is a separate Scripture Index for the Scripture readings and other aids to worship.

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696

**I WILL EXTOL
THE LORD**

I will extol the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.
My soul will boast in the Lord;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
Glorify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.

***I sought the Lord, and he
answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered
with shame.***

This poor man called,
and the Lord heard him;
he saved him out of all his troubles
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him,
and he delivers them.

***Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the man who takes
refuge in him.
Fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.***

The righteous cry out,
and the Lord hears them;
he delivers them from all
their troubles.
The Lord is close to the broken-
hearted
and saves those who are crushed
in spirit.

***Evil will slay the wicked;
the foes of the righteous will be
condemned.
The Lord Redeems his servants;
no one who takes refuge in him
will be condemned.***

—From Psalm 34, N.I.V.

697

**SHOUT WITH JOY TO
GOD, ALL THE EARTH!**

Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
Sing to the glory of his name;
offer him glory and praise!

***Praise our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard;
he has preserved our lives
and kept our feet from slipping.***

For you, O God, tested us;
you refined us like silver.
You brought us into prison
and laid burdens on our backs.

***You let men ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water,
but you brought us to a place of
abundance.***

I will come to your temple with
burnt offerings
and fulfill my vows to you—
vows my lips promised and my
mouth spoke when I was
in trouble.

***Come and listen, all you who
fear God;
let me tell you what he has done
for me.
I cried out to him with my mouth;
his praise was on my tongue.***

If I had cherished sin in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened;
but God has surely listened
and heard my voice in prayer.

***Praise be to God,
who has not rejected my prayer
or withheld his love from me!***

—From Psalm 66, N.I.V.

698

**HOW LOVELY IS
THY DWELLING PLACE**

How lovely is thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!

*My soul longs, yea, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.*

Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at thy altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in
thy house,
ever singing thy praise!

**For a day in thy courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper
in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of
wickedness.**

For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does the Lord
withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

*O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the man who trusts
in thee!*

—From Psalm 84, R.S.V.

699

**O COME, LET US
SING UNTO THE LORD**

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,*

*and 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 strength of the hills is 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.*

—From Psalm 95, K.J.V.

700

**OH, SING TO THE
LORD A NEW SONG!**

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song!
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless His name;

*Proclaim the good news of His
salvation from day to day.
Declare His glory among
the nations,
His wonders among all peoples.*

For the Lord is great
and greatly 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.

*Honor and majesty are before Him;
Strength and beauty are in His
sanctuary.*

Give to the Lord,
O kindreds of the peoples,
Give to the Lord glory and strength.

***Give to the Lord the glory due His name;
Bring an offering, and come into His courts.
Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
Tremble before Him, all the earth.***

Say among the nations,
"The Lord reigns;
The world also is firmly established,
It shall not be moved;
He shall judge the peoples
righteously."

***Let the heavens rejoice,
and let the earth be glad;
Let the sea roar, and all its fullness;
Let the field be joyful,
and all that is in it.
Then all the trees of the woods
will rejoice before the Lord.***

For He is coming, for He is coming
to judge the earth.
He shall judge the world with
righteousness,
And the peoples with His truth.
—From Psalm 96, N.K.J.V.

701 SHOUT JOYFULLY TO THE LORD

Shout joyfully to the Lord,
all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
Come before Him with joyful
singing.

***Know that the Lord Himself is God;
It is He who has made us, and not
we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of
His pasture.***

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,
And His courts with praise.
Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

***For the Lord is good;
His lovingkindness is everlasting,
And His faithfulness to all
generations.***

—From Psalm 100, N.A.S.B.

702 GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

Oh give thanks to the Lord, call upon
His name;
Make known His deeds among
the peoples.

***Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
Speak of all His wonders.***

Glory in His holy name;
Let the heart of those who seek the
Lord be glad.
Seek the Lord and His strength;
Seek His face continually.

***Remember His wonders which He
has done,
His marvels, and the judgments
uttered by His mouth,
O seed of Abraham, His servant,
O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones!***

He is the Lord our God;
His judgments are in all the earth.

***He has remembered His covenant
forever,
The word which He commanded
to a thousand generations.***

—From Psalm 105, N.A.S.B.

703 PRAISE THE LORD, YOU THAT ARE HIS SERVANTS

O praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord, you that are his
servants,
praise the name of the Lord.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord
now and evermore.
From the rising of the sun to
its setting
may the Lord's name be praised.**

High is the Lord above all nations,
his glory above the heavens.
There is none like the Lord our God
in heaven or on earth,
who sets his throne so high
but deigns to look down so low;

**who lifts the weak out of the dust
and raises the poor from the
dunghill,
giving them a place among princes,
among the princes of
his people;
who makes the woman in a childless
house a happy mother of
children.**

O praise the Lord.
—From Psalms 113 and 114, N.E.B.

704

IF I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS

If I lift up my eyes to the hills,
where shall I find help?

**Help comes only from the Lord,
maker of heaven and earth.**

How could he let your foot stumble?
How could he, your guardian, sleep?

**The guardian of Israel
never slumbers, never sleeps.**

The Lord is your guardian,
your defence at your
right hand;
the sun will not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.

**The Lord will guard you against
all evil;
he will guard you, body
and soul.**

The Lord will guard your going and
your coming, now and for
evermore.

—From Psalm 121, N.E.B.

705

I WILL EXALT YOU, MY GOD THE KING

I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever
and ever.

Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever
and ever.

**Great is the Lord and most worthy
of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
One generation will commend your
works to another;
they will tell of your mighty acts.**

They will celebrate your abundant
goodness
and joyfully sing of your
righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and
compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

**The Lord is faithful to all his
promises
and loving toward all he has made.
The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up all who are
bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the
proper time.
You open your hand
and satisfy the desires
of every living thing.

***The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving toward all he has made.
The Lord is near to all who
call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.***

He fulfills the desires of those who
fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.
The Lord watches over all
who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

***My mouth will speak in praise
of the Lord.
Let every creature praise his holy
name for ever and ever.***

—From Psalm 145, N.I.V.

706

LET HEAVEN PRAISE THE LORD

Alleluia!

Let heaven praise Yahweh:
praise him, heavenly heights,
praise him, all his angels,
praise him, all his armies!

***Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, shining stars,
praise him, highest heavens,
and waters above the heavens!***

Let them all praise the name
of Yahweh,
at whose command they were
created;
he has fixed them in their place
for ever,
by an unalterable statute.

***Let earth praise Yahweh:
sea-monsters and all the deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist,
gales that obey his decree,***

mountains and hills,
orchards and forests,

wild animals and farm animals,
snakes and birds,

***all kings on earth and nations,
princes, all rulers in the world,
young men and girls,
old people, and children too!***

Let them all praise the name
of Yahweh,
for his name and no other is sublime,
transcending earth and heaven
in majesty,
raising the fortunes of his people,
to the praises of the devout,
of Israel, the people dear to him.

—From Psalm 148, Jerusalem.

707

O PRAISE GOD IN HIS HOLY PLACE

O praise the Lord.
O praise God in his holy place,
praise him in the vault of heaven,
the vault of his power;

***praise him for his mighty works,
praise him for his immeasurable
greatness.***

Praise him with fanfares on the
trumpet,
praise him upon lute and harp;

***praise him with tambourines and
dancing,
praise him with flute and strings;***

praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with triumphant
cymbals;

***let everything that has breath praise
the Lord!***

O praise the Lord.

—From Psalm 150, N.E.B.

708

PRAISE AT GOD'S THRONE

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come."

***"You are worthy, our Lord
and God,
to receive glory and honor and
power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being."***

* "Great and marvelous are your
deeds,
Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways,
King of the ages.

***"Who will not fear you, O Lord,
and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship before you,
for your righteous acts have been
revealed."****

"Hallelujah!
Salvation and glory and power
belong to our God,
for true and just are his judgments."

***"Amen!
Praise and glory and wisdom
and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"***

—From Revelation 4, 15, 19,
and 7, N.I.V.

* Song of Moses and the Lamb.

709

TRINITY

Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the
heavenly places.

***In him we have redemption
through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his grace
which he lavished upon us.***

In him you also, who have heard the
word of truth,
the gospel of your salvation,
and have believed in him,
were sealed with the promised
Holy Spirit,
which is the guarantee of our
inheritance
until we acquire possession of it,
to the praise of his glory.

***But now in Christ Jesus you who
once were far off
have been brought near in the blood
of Christ.***

He came and preached peace to you
who were far off and peace to
those who were near;
for through him we both have access
in one Spirit to the Father.

***There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the
one hope
that belongs to your call,
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of us all,
who is above all and through all and
in all.***

—From Ephesians 1, 2, and 4, R.S.V.

710

BOW DOWN YOUR EAR, O LORD, HEAR ME

Bow down Your ear, O Lord,
hear me;
For I am poor and needy. . . .
For You, Lord, are good, and ready
to forgive,
And abundant in mercy to all those
who call upon You.

*Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
And attend to the voice of my
supplications.*

*In the day of my trouble
I will call upon You,
For You will answer me. . . .
For You are great,
and do wondrous things;
You alone are God.*

Teach me Your way, O Lord;
I will walk in Your truth;
Unite my heart to fear Your name.

*I will praise You, O Lord my God,
with all my heart,
And I will glorify Your name
forevermore.*

*For great is Your mercy toward me,
And You have delivered my soul
from the depths of sheol.*

O God, the proud have risen
against me,
And a mob of violent men
have sought my life,
And have not set You before them.

*But You, O Lord, are a God full
of compassion, and gracious,
Longsuffering and abundant in
mercy and truth.*

Oh, turn to me, and have mercy
on me!
Give Your strength to Your servant,
And save the son of Your
maidservant.

*Show me a sign for good,
That those who hate me
may see it and be ashamed,
Because You, Lord, have helped me
and comforted me.*

—From Psalm 86, N.K.J.V.

711

PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL

Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his
holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

*He forgives all my sins
and heals all my diseases;
he redeems my life from the pit
and crowns me with love and
compassion.*

*He satisfies my desires with
good things,
so that my youth is renewed
like the eagle's.*

The Lord is compassionate and
gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love. . . .
He does not treat us as our sins
deserve
or repay us according to our
iniquities.

*For as high as the heavens are above
the earth,
so great is his love for those who
fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our
transgressions from us.*

Praise the Lord, O my soul.
—From Psalm 103, N.I.V.

712

HIS LOVE ENDURES

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
for his love endures for ever.*

***Give thanks to the God of gods;
his love endures for ever.***

Give thanks to the Lord of lords;
his love endures for ever.

***Alone he works great marvels;
his love endures for ever.***

In wisdom he made the heavens;
his love endures for ever.

***He laid the earth upon the waters;
his love endures for ever.***

He made the great lights,
his love endures for ever,

***The sun to rule by day,
his love endures for ever,***

The moon and the stars to rule
by night;
his love endures for ever.

***He remembered us when we were
cast down,
his love endures for ever,***

and rescued us from our enemies;
his love endures for ever.

***He gives food to all his creatures;
his love endures for ever.***

Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his love endures for ever.

—From Psalm 136, N.E.B.

* Alternately, the congregation may
respond by reading this phrase in
each couplet.

713

LOVE OF GOD

In this the love of God was mani-
fested toward us,
that God has sent His only begotten
Son into the world,
that we might live through Him.

***“For God did not send His Son into
the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world through Him
might be saved.”***

In this is love,
not that we loved God,
but that He loved us and sent His
Son to be the propitiation for
our sins.

***God is love,
and he who abides in love abides
in God,
and God in him.***

Beloved, if God so loved us,
we also ought to love one another.

***If someone says,
“I love God,” and hates his brother,
he is a liar;
for he who does not love his brother
whom he has seen,
how can he love God whom he has
not seen?***

And this commandment we have
from Him:
that he who loves God
must love his brother also.

—From 1 John 4 and John 3, N.K.J.V.

LOVE: See also Nos. 703, 704.

714

**O LORD, HOW MAJESTIC
IS YOUR NAME**

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in
all the earth!
You have set your glory above the
heavens.

*From the lips of children
and infants
you have ordained praise
because of your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.*

When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,

*what is man that you are mindful
of him,
the son of man that you
care for him?*

You made him a little lower
than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory
and honor.

*You made him ruler over the works
of your hands:
you put everything under his feet:
all flocks and herds,
and the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air,
and the fish of the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.*

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all
the earth!

—From Psalm 8, N.I.V.

715

**I WILL EXTOL
THE LORD
WITH ALL MY HEART**

Praise the Lord.
I will extol the Lord with all my heart
in the council of the upright
and in the assembly.

*Great are the works of the Lord;
they are pondered by all who
delight in them.
Glorious and majestic are his deeds,
and his righteousness endures
forever.*

He has caused his wonders
to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and
compassionate.
He provides food for those who
fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.

*He has shown his people the power
of his works,
giving them the lands of other
nations.
The works of his hands are
faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.*

They are steadfast for ever and ever,
done in faithfulness and
uprightness.
He provided redemption for
his people;
he ordained his covenant forever—
holy and awesome is his name.

*The fear of the Lord
is the beginning of wisdom;
all who follow his precepts
have good understanding.
To him belongs eternal praise.*

—From Psalm 111, N.I.V.

716

THE LIBERATING CREATOR

Thus speaks the Lord who is God,
he who created the skies and
stretched them out,
who fashioned the earth and all
that grows in it,
who gave breath to its people, the
breath of life to all who walk
upon it:

***I, the Lord, have called you with
righteous purpose and taken
you by the hand;
I have formed you,
and appointed you to be a light to all
peoples, a beacon for
the nations,
to open eyes that are blind,
to bring captives out of prison, out
of the dungeons where they lie
in darkness.***

I am the Lord; the Lord is my name;
I will not give my glory to
another god,
nor my praise to any idol.

***See how the first prophecies have
come to pass,
and now I declare new things;
before they break from the bud
I announce them to you.***

Sing a new song to the Lord,
sing his praise throughout the earth,
you that sail the sea, and all sea-
creatures, and you that inhabit
the coasts and islands.

***Let the wilderness and its towns
rejoice,
and the villages of the tribe of
Kedar.
Let those who live in Sela shout
for joy
and cry out from the hill-tops.***

You coasts and islands, all uplift his
praises;
let all ascribe glory to the Lord.

—From Isaiah 42, N.E.B.

MAJESTY AND POWER: See also No.
838.

717

THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD

The heavens declare the
glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of
his hands.
Day after day they pour
forth speech;
night after night they display
knowledge.

***There is no speech or language
where their voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out into
all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.***

In the heavens he has pitched a tent
for the sun,
which is like a bridegroom
coming forth from his pavilion,
like a champion rejoicing
to run his course.

***It rises at one end of the heavens
and makes its circuit to the other;
nothing is hidden from its heat.***

The heavens declare the glory
of God;
the skies proclaim the work of
his hands.

—From Psalm 19, N.I.V.

718

REJOICE IN THE LORD

Rejoice in the Lord, O you
righteous!
For praise from the upright is
beautiful.

*Praise the Lord with the harp;
Make melody to Him with an
instrument of ten strings.*

Sing to Him a new song;
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

*For the word of the Lord is right,
And all His work is done in truth.
He loves righteousness and justice;
The earth is full of the goodness
of the Lord.*

By the word of the Lord
the heavens were made,
And all the host of them
by the breath of His mouth.
He gathers the waters of the sea
together as a heap;
He lays up the deep in storehouses.

*Let all the earth fear the Lord;
Let all the inhabitants of the world
stand in awe of Him.
For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.*

—From Psalm 33, N.K.J.V.

719

OUR LORD THE CREATOR

This is what God the Lord says—
he who created the heavens and
stretched them out,
who spread out the earth,
and all that comes out of it,
who gives breath to its people,
and life to those who walk on it.

*"I am the Lord, and there is no
other;
apart from me there is no God.
I will strengthen you, though you
have not acknowledged me,
so that from the rising of the sun
to the place of its setting
men may know there is none
besides me.
I am the Lord, and there is
no other."*

"You heavens above,
rain down righteousness;
let the clouds shower it down.
Let the earth open wide,
let salvation spring up,
let righteousness grow with it;
I, the Lord, have created it."

*For this is what the Lord says—
he who created the heavens,
he is God;
he who fashioned and made the
earth, he founded it;
he did not create it to be empty,
but formed it to be inhabited—
he says:*

"I am the Lord,
and there is no other. . . .
Turn to me and be saved,
all you ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is no other."

—From Isaiah 42 and 45, N.I.V.

POWER IN NATURE: See also Nos.
706, 712, 714, 760, 769, 785, 803.

720

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.

*Therefore we will not fear,
Though the earth be removed,
And though the mountains be*

***carried into the midst of the sea;
Though its waters roar and be
troubled,
Though the mountains shake
with its swelling.***

There is a river whose streams
shall make glad the city of God,
The holy place of the tabernacle
of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her,
she shall not be moved;
God shall help her,
just at the break of dawn.

***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,
Who has made desolations
in the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of
the earth;
He breaks the bow
and cuts the spear in two;
He burns the chariot 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.***
—From Psalm 46, N.K.J.V.

721

LORD, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR REFUGE

Lord, you have been
our refuge age after age.

***Before the mountains were born,
before the earth or the world
came to birth,
you were God from all eternity and
for ever.***

You can turn man back into dust
by saying, "Back to what you
were, you sons of men!"
To you, a thousand years are a
single day,
a yesterday now over, an hour of
the night.

***You brush men away like
waking dreams,
they are like grass
sprouting and flowering in the
morning,
withered and dry before dusk.***

We too are burnt up by your anger
and terrified by your fury;
having summoned up our sins
you inspect our secrets by
your own light.

***Our days dwindle under
your wrath,
our lives are over in a breath
—our life lasts for seventy years,
eighty with good health,***

but they all add up to anxiety
and trouble—
over in a trice, and then we are gone.
Who yet has felt the full force of
your fury,
or learnt to fear the violence of
your rage?

***Teach us to count how few days
we have
and so gain wisdom of heart.***
—From Psalm 90, Jerusalem.

722

**HE THAT DWELLETH IN
THE SECRET PLACE**

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 him will I trust.*

Surely he shall deliver thee
from the snare of the fowler,
and from the noisome pestilence.

*He shall cover thee with
his feathers,
and under his wings shalt
thou trust:
his truth shall be thy shield
and buckler.*

Thou shalt not be afraid
for the terror by night;
nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
nor 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.

*Because thou hast made the Lord,
which is my refuge,
even the most High, thy habitation;
there shall no evil befall thee,
neither shall any plague
come nigh thy dwelling.*

For he shall give his angels charge
over thee,
to keep thee in all thy ways.

—From Psalm 91, K.J.V.

723

**O GIVE THANKS TO THE
LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD**

O give thanks to the Lord, for
he is good;
for his steadfast love endures
for ever!

*Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom he has redeemed from
trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.*

Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to a city to dwell in;
hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

*Then they cried to the Lord in
their trouble,
and he delivered them from
their distress;
he led them by a straight way,
till they reached a city to dwell in.*

Let them thank the Lord for his
steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to the sons
of men!
For he satisfies him who is thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with
good things.

*Some sat in darkness and in gloom,
prisoners in affliction and in irons,
for they had rebelled against the
words of God,
and spurned the counsel of the
Most High.*

Their hearts were bowed down with
hard labor;
they fell down, with none to help.

*Then they cried to the Lord in
their trouble,*

**and he delivered them from
their distress;
he brought them out of darkness
and gloom,
and broke their bonds asunder.**

Let them thank the Lord for his
steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to the sons
of men!

—From Psalm 107, R.S.V.

724

O LORD, YOU HAVE SEARCHED ME

O Lord, You have searched me and
known me.
You know my sitting down and my
rising up;
You understand my thought
afar off.

**You comprehend my path
and my lying down,
And are acquainted with all
my ways.
For there is not a word
on my tongue,
But behold, O Lord,
You know it altogether.**

You have hedged me behind
and before,
And laid Your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful
for me;
It is high, I cannot attain it.

**Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from
Your presence?
If I ascend into heaven, You
are there;
If I make my bed in hell,
behold, You are there.**

If I take the wings of the morning,

And dwell in the uttermost parts
of the sea,
Even there Your hand shall lead me,
And Your right hand shall hold me.

**If I say, "Surely the darkness
shall fall on me,"
Even the night shall be light
about me;
Indeed, the darkness
shall not hide from You,
But the night shines as the day;
The darkness and the light are both
alike to You.**

For You have formed my
inward parts;
You have covered me in my
mother's womb.
I will praise You, for I am fearfully
and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works,
And that my soul knows very well.

**Search me, O God, and know
my heart;
Try me, and know my anxieties;
And see if there is any wicked way
in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.**

—From Psalm 139, N.K.J.V.

725

GOD WORKS FOR GOOD

I consider that our present
sufferings
are not worth comparing
with the glory that will be
revealed in us.

**The creation waits in eager
expectation
for the sons of God to be revealed.**

For the creation was subjected
to frustration, not by its own choice,
but by the will of the one
who subjected it,

in hope that the creation itself
will be liberated from its bondage
to decay
and brought into the glorious
freedom
of the children of God.

***And we know that in all things
God works for the good
of those who love him,
who have been called
according to his purpose.***

What, then, shall we say in response
to this?

If God is for us, who can be
against us?

***He who did not spare his own Son,
but gave him up for us all—
how will he not also, along
with him,
graciously give us all things?***

—From Romans 8, N.I.V.

FAITHFULNESS: See also Nos. 696,
701, 704, 715, 726, 727, 740, 751,
801.

726

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

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 leadeth 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 anointest 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 23, K.J.V.

727

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

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 the wicked came against me
To eat up my flesh,
My enemies and foes,
They stumbled and fell.***

Though an army should encamp
against me,
My heart shall not fear;
Though war should rise against me,
In this I will be confident.

***One thing I have desired of
the Lord,
That will I seek:
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 time of trouble
He shall hide me in His pavilion;

In the secret place of His tabernacle
He shall hide me;
He shall set me high upon a rock.

***And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all
around me;
Therefore I will offer sacrifices of
joy in His tabernacle;
I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to
the Lord.***

When my father and my mother
forsake me,
Then the Lord will take care of me.

***Teach me Your way, O Lord,
And lead me in a smooth path,
because of my enemies.***

Wait on the Lord;
Be of good courage,
And He shall strengthen your heart;
Wait, I say, on the Lord!
—From Psalm 27, N.K.J.V.

728

LET THE REDEEMED THANK THE LORD

Let [the redeemed] thank the Lord
for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to the sons
of men! . . .
And let them offer sacrifices of
thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

***Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the great waters;
they saw the deeds of the Lord,
his wondrous works in the deep.***

For he commanded,
and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.

***They mounted up to heaven,
they went down to the depths;***

***their courage melted away in their
evil plight;
they reeled and staggered like
drunken men,
and were at their wits' end.***

Then they cried to the Lord in
their trouble,
and he delivered them from
their distress;
he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea
were hushed.

***Then they were glad
because they had quiet,
and he brought them to their
desired haven.
Let them thank the Lord for his
steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to the
sons of men!***

Let them extol him in the congrega-
tion of the people,
and praise him in the assembly
of the elders.

***He turns rivers into a desert,
springs of water into thirsty
ground,
a fruitful land into a salty waste,
because of the wickedness
of its inhabitants.***

He turns a desert into pools of water,
a parched land into springs of water.
And there he lets the hungry dwell,
and they establish a city to live in;
they sow fields, and plant vineyards,
and get a fruitful yield.

***Whoever is wise, let him give heed
to these things;
let men consider the steadfast love
of the Lord.***

—From Psalm 107, R.S.V.

GRACE AND MERCY: See also Nos.
710, 722, 725, 765.

729

THE SAVIOUR IS COMING

"Comfort, yes, comfort My people!"
Says your God.

"Speak comfort to Jerusalem,
and cry out to her,
That her warfare is ended,
That her iniquity is pardoned;
For she has received from the
Lord's hand
Double for all her sins."

*The voice of one crying in the
wilderness:*

***"Prepare 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;
The crooked places
shall be made straight,
And the rough places smooth;

***"The glory of the Lord shall
be revealed,
And all flesh shall see it together;
For the mouth of the Lord has
spoken."***

O Zion,
You who bring good tidings,
Get up into the high mountain;
O Jerusalem,
You who bring good tidings,
Lift up your voice with strength,
Lift it up, be not afraid;
Say to the cities of Judah,
"Behold your God!"

***Behold, the Lord God shall come
with a strong hand,
And His arm shall rule for Him;
Behold, His reward is with Him,
And His work before Him.***

He will feed His flock like a
shepherd;
He will gather the lambs with
His arm,
And carry them in His bosom,
And gently lead those who are
with young.

—From Isaiah 40, N.K.J.V.

FIRST ADVENT: See also Nos. 835, 836.

730

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ
came about.

***His mother Mary was pledged to be
married to Joseph,
but before they came together,
she was found to be with child
through the Holy Spirit.***

An angel of the Lord appeared to
him in a dream and said,
"Joseph son of David,
do not be afraid to take Mary home
as your wife,
because what is conceived in her
is from the Holy Spirit.

***"She will give birth to a son,
and you are to give him the name
Jesus,
because he will save his people
from their sins."***

And there were shepherds living
out in the fields nearby,
keeping watch over their flocks
at night.

An angel of the Lord appeared
to them,
and the glory of the Lord shone
around them, and they were
terrified.

***But the angel said to them,
"Do not be afraid.***

***I bring you good news of great joy
that will be for all the people.***

"Today in the town of David a Savior
has been born to you;
he is Christ the Lord.

This will be a sign to you:
You will find a baby wrapped in
strips of cloth and lying
in a manger."

***Suddenly a great company of the
heavenly host appeared with
the angel, praising God
and saying,***

***"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to men
on whom his favor rests."***

—From Matthew 1 and Luke 2, N.I.V.

731

THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN

Now when Jesus was born in
Bethlehem of Judea
in the days of Herod the king,
behold,
wise men from the East came
to Jerusalem, saying,

***"Where is he who has been born
king of the Jews?
For we have seen his star in the East,
and have come to worship him."***

When Herod the king heard this,
he was troubled, and all Jerusalem
with him;
and assembling all the chief priests
and scribes of the people,
he inquired of them where the
Christ was to be born.

***They told him, "In Bethlehem
of Judea;
for so it is written by the prophet:
'And you, O Bethlehem, in the
land of Judah,***

***are by no means least among the
rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who will govern my
people Israel.'"***

Then Herod summoned the wise
men secretly
and ascertained from them
what time the star appeared;
and he sent them to Bethlehem,
saying,
"Go and search diligently for
the child,
and when you have found him bring
me word,
that I too may come and
worship him."

***When they had heard the king
they went their way;
and lo, the star which they had seen
in the East
went before them,
till it came to rest over the place
where the child was.***

When they saw the star, they rejoiced
exceedingly with great joy;
and going into the house they saw
the child with Mary his mother,
and they fell down and
worshiped him.

***Then, opening their treasures,
they offered him gifts,
gold and frankincense and myrrh.***

—From Matthew 2, R.S.V.

BIRTH: See also Nos. 837, 842, 844.

732

JESUS' PRAYER FOR HIS DISCIPLES

"Father, the time has come.
Glorify your Son,
that your Son may glorify you."

***"Now this is eternal life:
that they may know you, the only
true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you
have sent."***

"I have revealed you to those
whom you gave me out of the world.
They were yours;
you gave them to me
and they have obeyed your word."

***"I pray for them.
I am not praying for the world,
but for those you have given me,
for they are yours. . . .
Glory has come to me through
them."***

"Holy Father, protect them
by the power of your name—
the name you gave me—so that
they may be one as we are one."

***"I am coming to you now,
but I say these things
while I am still in the world,
so that they may have the full
measure of my joy within them."***

"My prayer is not that you take them
out of the world
but that you protect them
from the evil one.
They are not of the world,
even as I am not of it.

***"Sanctify them by the truth;
your word is truth.
As you sent me into the world,
I have sent them into the world.
For them I sanctify myself,
that they too may be truly
sanctified."***

"My prayer is not for them alone.
I pray also for those who will believe
in me through their message,
that all of them may be one, Father,
just as you are in me and I am in
you."

***"May they be brought to
complete unity
to let the world know that you
sent me
and have loved them even as you
have loved me."***

"Father, I want those you have
given me
to be with me where I am,
and to see my glory,
the glory you have given me
because you loved me
before the creation of the world."

—From John 17, N.I.V.

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LIFE AND MINISTRY: See also No.
842.

733

CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS AND DEATH—I

Who has believed our message,
and to whom has the arm of the Lord
been revealed?

***He grew up before him like a
tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no beauty or majesty
to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance
that we should desire him."***

He was despised and rejected
by men,
a man of sorrows, and familiar with
suffering.
Like one from whom men hide
their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed
him not.

***Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows,
yet we considered him stricken by
God, smitten by him,
and afflicted."***

But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us
peace was upon him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

***We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his
own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.***

He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the
slaughter,
and as a sheep before her shearers
is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

***By oppression and judgment, he
was taken away.
And who can speak of his
descendants?
For he was cut off from the land of
the living;
for the transgression of my people
he was stricken.***

He was assigned a grave with
the wicked,
and with the rich in his death,
though he had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in his mouth.

***Yet it was the Lord's will to crush
him and cause him to suffer,
and though the Lord makes his life a
guilt offering,
he will see his offspring and
prolong his days,
and the will of the Lord will prosper
in his hand.***

After the suffering of his soul,
he will see the light of life and
be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous ser-
vant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.

***Therefore I will give him a portion
among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with
the strong,
because he poured out his life
unto death,
and was numbered with the
transgressors.
For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the
transgressors.***

—From Isaiah 53, N.I.V.

734

CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS AND DEATH—II

Early in the morning, all the chief
priests and the elders of the people
came to the decision to put Jesus
to death.

They bound him, led him away
and handed him over to Pilate,
the governor.

***"What shall I do, then, with Jesus
who is called Christ?" Pilate asked.
They all answered, "Crucify him!"
"Why? What crime has he commit-
ted?" asked Pilate.***

***But they shouted all the louder,
"Crucify him!"***

Then he released Barabbas to them.
But he had Jesus flogged,
and handed him over to be crucified.
Then the governor's soldiers took
Jesus into the Praetorium
and gathered the whole company of
soldiers around him.

***They stripped him and put a scarlet
robe on him,
and then wove a crown of thorns
and set it on his head.***

***They put a staff in his right hand
and knelt in front of him and
mocked him.***

"Hail, King of the Jews!" they said.

They spit on him,
and took the staff and struck him
on the head again and again.
After they had mocked him,
they took off the robe and
put his own clothes on him.
Then they led him away to
crucify him.

***And when Jesus had cried out again
in a loud voice,
he gave up his spirit.***

At that moment the curtain of the
temple was torn in two from top
to bottom.

The earth shook and the rocks split.

***When the centurion and those with
him who were guarding Jesus
saw the earthquake and all that had
happened,
they were terrified, and exclaimed,
"Surely he was the Son of God!"***

—From Matthew 27, N.I.V.

SUFFERINGS AND DEATH: See also
No. 842.

735

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the
first day of the week,
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary
went to look at the tomb.

***There was a violent earthquake,
for an angel of the Lord came down
from heaven and, going to
the tomb,
rolled back the stone and sat on it.***

His appearance was like lightning,
and his clothes were white as snow.
The guards were so afraid of him
that they shook and became like
dead men.

***The angel said to the women,
"Do not be afraid,
for I know that you are looking
for Jesus,
who was crucified.***

"He is not here; he has risen, just
as he said. . . .

Go quickly and tell his disciples:
'He has risen from the dead.'"

***So the women hurried away from
the tomb,
afraid yet filled with joy,
and ran to tell his disciples.***

Suddenly Jesus met them.
"Greetings," he said.

***They came to him, clasped his feet
and worshiped him.****

—From Matthew 28, N.I.V.

* This reading and the following can be
combined as one reading.

736

THE GLORIFIED CHRIST

After the Lord Jesus had spoken
to them,
he was taken up into heaven
and he sat at the right hand of God.

***If Christ has not been raised,
our preaching is useless and so is
your faith. . . .
But Christ has indeed been raised
from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have
fallen asleep.***

Among the lampstands was
someone "like a son of man,"
dressed in a robe reaching down to
his feet
and with a golden sash around his
chest.

His head and hair were white like
wool, as white as snow,
and his eyes were like blazing fire.
His feet were like bronze glowing in
a furnace,
and his voice was like the sound of
rushing waters.

***In his right hand he held
seven stars,
and out of his mouth came a sharp
double-edged sword.
His face was like the sun shining in
all its brilliance.***

When I saw him,
I fell at his feet as though dead.
Then he placed his right hand on me
and said:

***“Do not be afraid. I am the First and
the Last.***

***I am the Living One; I was dead,
and behold I am alive for ever
and ever!***

***And I hold the keys of death
and Hades.”***

—From Mark 16, 1 Corinthians 15,
and Revelation 1, N.I.V.

737

THE ASCENSION

[Jesus] showed himself to these men
after his death,
and gave ample proof that he
was alive:
over a period of forty days he
appeared to them and taught
them about the kingdom
of God.

***While he was in their company
he told them not to leave
Jerusalem.***

***“You must wait,” he said,
“for the promise made by my
Father,
about which you have heard
me speak:***

***“John, as you know, baptized
with water,
but you will be baptized with the
Holy Spirit,
and within the next few days.”***

***So, when they were all together,
they asked him,
“Lord, is this the time
when you are to establish once
again the sovereignty
of Israel?”***

He answered,
“It is not for you to know about
dates or times,
which the Father has set within
his own control.
But you will receive power when the
Holy Spirit comes upon you;
and you will bear witness for me in
Jerusalem, and all over Judaea
and Samaria,
and away to the ends of the earth.”

***When he had said this, as
they watched,
he was lifted up,
and a cloud removed him from
their sight.
As he was going,
and as they were gazing intently
into the sky,
all at once there stood beside them
two men in white who said,***

***“Men of Galilee,
why stand there looking up into
the sky?
This Jesus, who has been taken away
from you up to heaven,
will come in the same way as you
have seen him go.”***

—From Acts 1, N.E.B.

**RESURRECTION AND ASCEN-
SION:** See also No. 785.

738

OUR UNDERSTANDING PRIEST

We see Jesus,
who was made a little lower than
the angels,
now crowned with glory and honor
because he suffered death,
so that by the grace of God
he might taste death for everyone.

***For this reason he had to be made
like his brothers in every way,
in order that he might become
a merciful and faithful high
priest in service to God,
and that he might make atonement
for the sins of the people.***

Because he himself suffered
when he was tempted,
he is able to help those
who are being tempted.

***Therefore, since we have a great
high priest
who has gone through the heavens,
Jesus the Son of God,
let us hold firmly to the faith
we profess. . . .***

***Let us then approach the throne of
grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and
find grace to help us in our
time of need.***

We have this hope as an anchor for
the soul, firm and secure.

—From Hebrews 2, 4, and 6, N.I.V.

739

CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD

Now the point in what we are saying
is this:

we have such a high priest,
one who is seated at the right hand
of the throne of the Majesty
in heaven,

a minister in the sanctuary
and the true tent
which is set up not by man
but by the Lord.

***For every high priest is appointed
to offer gifts and sacrifices;
hence it is necessary for this
priest also
to have something to offer.***

Now if he were on earth,
he would not be a priest at all,
since there are priests
who offer gifts according to the law.

***But when Christ appeared as a
high priest
of the good things that have come,
then through the greater and more
perfect tent
(not made with hands, that is, not
of this creation)
he entered once for all into the
Holy Place,
taking not the blood of goats and
calves but his own blood,
thus securing an eternal
redemption.***

For Christ has entered,
not into a sanctuary made with
hands, a copy of the true one,
but into heaven itself,
now to appear in the presence of
God on our behalf.

***Nor was it to offer himself
repeatedly,
as the high priest enters the
Holy Place
yearly with blood not his own;
for then he would have had to suffer
repeatedly since the foundation of
the world.***

But as it is, he has appeared
once for all at the end of the age
to put away sin by the sacrifice
of himself.

***And just as it is appointed for men
to die once,
and after that comes judgment,
so Christ,
having been offered once to bear the
sins of many,
will appear a second time,
not to deal with sin but to save those
who are eagerly waiting for him.***

—From Hebrews 8 and 9, R.S.V.

PRIESTHOOD: See also No. 778.

740

CHRIST THE DELIVERER

This is what the Lord says—
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you
are mine.

***“When you pass through the
waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through
the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned; the
flames will not set you ablaze.***

“For I am the Lord, your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
your Savior. . . .
Since you are precious and honored
in my sight, and because
I love you,
I will give men in exchange for you,
and people in exchange
for your life.

***“Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
I will bring your children from
the east and gather you from
the west.
I will say to the north, ‘Give
them up!’***

***and to the south, ‘Do not hold
them back.’***

“Bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the ends of
the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

—From Isaiah 43, N.I.V.

741

THE SHEPHERD CARES FOR HIS PEOPLE

These are the words of the
Lord God:
Now I myself will ask after my sheep
and go in search of them.

***As a shepherd goes in search of
his sheep
when his flock is dispersed all
around him,
so I will go in search of my sheep
and rescue them,
no matter where they were scattered
in dark and cloudy days.***

I will bring them out from
every nation,
gather them in from other lands,
and lead them home to their
own soil.

***I will graze them on the mountains
of Israel, by her streams and in
all her green fields.
I will feed them on good
grazing-ground,
and their pasture shall be the high
mountains of Israel.***

There they will rest, there in
good pasture,
and find rich grazing on the moun-
tains of Israel.

***I myself will tend my flock,
I myself pen them in their fold, says
the Lord God.***

I will search for the lost,
recover the straggler, bandage
the hurt,
strengthen the sick,
leave the healthy and strong to play,
and give them their proper food.

—From Ezekiel 34, N.E.B.

742

THE LORD WORKS JUSTICE

The Lord works vindication
and justice
for all who are oppressed.

***He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.***

As far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our trans-
gressions from us.

***As a father pities his children,
so the Lord pities those who
fear him.
For he knows our frame;
he remembers that we are dust.***

As for man, his days are like grass;
he flourishes like a flower
of the field;
for the wind passes over it,
and it is gone,
and its place knows it no more.

***But the steadfast love of the Lord
is from everlasting to
everlasting
upon those who fear him,
and his righteousness
to children's children,
to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his
commandments.***

The Lord has established his throne
in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

***Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
hearkening to the voice of his word!***

Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers that do his will!

***Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!***

—From Psalm 103, R.S.V.

743

SEEKING THE LOST

“What man among you,
if he has a hundred sheep
and has lost one of them,
does not leave the ninety-nine
in the open pasture,
and go after the one which is lost,
until he finds it?”

***“And when he comes home,
he calls together his friends
and his neighbors, saying
to them,
‘Rejoice with me,
for I have found my sheep which
was lost!’***

“I tell you that in the same way,
there will be more joy in heaven
over one sinner who repents,
than over ninety-nine
righteous persons
who need no repentance.

***“Or what woman,
if she has ten silver coins
and loses one coin,
does not light a lamp and sweep
the house
and search carefully until
she finds it?***

"And when she has found it,
she calls together her friends
and neighbors, saying,
'Rejoice with me,
for I have found the coin which I had
lost!'"

***"In the same way, I tell you,
there is joy in the presence
of the angels of God
over one sinner who repents."***

—From Luke 15, N.A.S.B.

744

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

"I tell you most solemnly,
anyone who does not enter the
sheepfold through the gate,
but gets in some other way
is a thief and a brigand.

***"The one who enters through
the gate
is the shepherd of the flock;
the gatekeeper lets him in,
the sheep hear his voice,
one by one he calls his own sheep
and leads them out.***

"When he has brought out his flock,
he goes ahead of them,
and the sheep follow because they
know his voice.

***"They never follow a stranger
but run away from him:
they do not recognise the voice
of strangers."***

"I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.
All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.

***"I am the gate.
Anyone who enters through me
will be safe:***

***he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.***

"The thief comes only to steal and
kill and destroy.
I have come so that they may
have life
and have it to the full.

***"I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays
down his life for his sheep.***

"The hired man, since he is not
the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and
scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

***"I am the good shepherd;
I know my own and my own
know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.***

"And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd."

—From John 10, Jerusalem.

745

THE CHRISTIAN'S ASSURANCE

This is the assurance we have
in approaching God:
that if we ask anything according
to his will, he hears us.

***For he has rescued us
from the dominion of darkness***

**and brought us into the kingdom
of the Son he loves,
in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.**

Because you are sons,
God sent the Spirit of his Son into
our hearts,
the Spirit who calls out,
“Abba, Father.”
So you are no longer a slave,
but a son; and since you are a son,
God has made you also an heir.

**What, then, shall we say in response
to this?
If God is for us, who can be
against us?**

Christ Jesus, who died—
more than that, who was raised
to life—
is at the right hand of God
and is also interceding for us.

*** Who shall separate us from the
love of Christ?
Shall trouble or hardship or
persecution
or famine or nakedness
or danger or sword?**

As it is written:
“For your sake we face death
all day long;
we are considered as sheep
to be slaughtered.”
No, in all these things
we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.

**For I am convinced that neither
death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers,
neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us**

**from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.***
—From 1 John 5, Colossians 1, Galatians 4,
and Romans 8, N.I.V.

*This section, Paul's Song of Assurance,
is one of the New Testament
canticles.

LOVE OF CHRIST FOR US: See also
Nos. 713, 772, 782, 800, 807.

746

SIGNS OF CHRIST'S COMING

When [Jesus] was sitting on the
Mount of Olives
the disciples came and asked
him privately,
“Tell us, when is this going
to happen,
and what will be the sign
of your coming
and of the end of the world?”

**And Jesus answered them, “Take
care that no one
deceives you; because many will
come using my name
and saying, ‘I am the Christ,’
and they will deceive many.**

“You will hear of wars and rumours
of wars;
do not be alarmed, for this is
something
that must happen, but the end
will not be yet.
For nation will fight against nation,
and kingdom against kingdom.
There will be famines and
earthquakes here and there. . . .
Then they will hand you over to be
tortured and put to death;
and you will be hated by all
the nations
on account of my name.”

***“This Good News of the kingdom
will be proclaimed to
the whole world as a witness to all
the nations.
And then the end will come.”***

“There will be great distress such as,
until now,
since the world began, there never
has been,
nor ever will be again. . . .
False Christs and false prophets
will arise
and produce great signs
and portents,
enough to deceive even the chosen,
if that were possible.
There, I have forewarned you.”

***“Immediately after the distress of
those days
the sun will be darkened,
the moon will lose its brightness,
the stars will fall from the sky
and the powers of heaven
will be shaken.***

“And then the sign of the Son of Man
will appear in heaven;
then too all the peoples of the earth
will beat their breasts;
and they will see the Son of Man
coming
on the clouds of heaven with power
and great glory.

***“And he will send his angels with a
loud trumpet
to gather his chosen from the
four winds,
from one end of heaven
to the other.”***

—From Matthew 24, Jerusalem.

747

CHRIST'S SECOND COMING

Let not your heart be troubled:
ye believe in God, believe also in me.

***In my Father's house are many
mansions:
if it were not so, I would have
told you.***

I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go and prepare a place
for you,
I will come again,
and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may
be also.

***While they looked stedfastly
toward heaven as he went up,
behold,
two men stood by them in
white apparel;
which also said,***

Ye men of Galilee,
Why stand ye gazing up into heaven?
this same Jesus, which is taken up
from you into heaven,
shall so come in like manner
as ye have seen him go into heaven.

***Watch therefore:
for ye know not what hour
your Lord doth come.***

But know this, that if the goodman
of the house had known
in what watch the thief would come,
he would have watched,
and would not have suffered
his house
to be broken up.

***Therefore be ye also ready:
for in such an hour as ye think not
the Son of man cometh.***

Who then is a faithful and
wise servant,
whom his Lord hath made ruler over
his household,
to give them meat in due season?

***Blessed is that servant,
whom his Lord when he cometh
shall find so doing.***

—From John 14, Acts 1,
and Matthew 24, K.J.V.

SECOND ADVENT: See also Nos. 729,
737, 751, 781, 816.

748

REWARD OF THE SAINTS

The desert and the parched land
will be glad;
the wilderness will rejoice
and blossom.
Like the crocus, it will burst
into bloom;
it will rejoice greatly and
shout for joy.

***The glory of Lebanon will be
given to it,
the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;
they will see the glory of the Lord,
the splendor of our God.***

Strengthen the feeble hands,
steady the knees that give way;
say to those with fearful hearts,
“Be strong, do not fear;
your God will come,
he will come with vengeance;
with divine retribution
he will come to save you.”

***Then will the eyes of the blind
be opened
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.
Then will the lame leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the dumb
shout for joy.***

Water will gush forth in the
wilderness
and streams in the desert.
The burning sand will become
a pool,
the thirsty ground bubbling springs.
In the haunts where jackals once lay,
grass and reeds and papyrus
will grow.

***And a highway will be there;
it will be called the Way of
Holiness.***

***The unclean will not journey on it;
it will be for those who walk
in that Way;
wicked fools will not go about on it.***

No lion will be there,
nor will any ferocious beast
get up on it;
they will not be found there.
But only the redeemed will
walk there,
and the ransomed of the Lord
will return.

***They will enter Zion with singing;
everlasting joy will crown
their heads.***

***Gladness and joy will
overtake them,
and sorrow and sighing will
flee away.***

—From Isaiah 35, N.I.V.

749

A SONG OF TRIUMPH

I looked and there before me was a
great multitude that no one
could count,
from every nation, tribe, people
and language,
standing before the throne and in
front of the Lamb.
They were wearing white robes
and were holding palm branches in
their hands.

***And they cried out in a loud voice:
"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne, and to
the Lamb."***

All the angels were standing around
the throne
and around the elders and the four
living creatures.

They fell down on their faces before
the throne
and worshiped God, saying:

***"Amen! Praise and glory and
wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"***

Then one of the elders asked me,
"These in white robes—
who are they,
and where did they come from?"
I answered, "Sir, you know."
And he said, "These are they who
have come out of the great
tribulation;
they have washed their robes and
made them white
in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore,

***"they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in
his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will spread his tent over them.***

"Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat upon them,
nor any scorching heat.

***"For the Lamb at the center of
the throne
will be their shepherd;
he will lead them to springs of
living water.
And God will wipe away every tear
from their eyes."***

—From Revelation 7, N.I.V.

750

REIGNING FOREVER WITH GOD

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the Beginning and the End.

I will give of the fountain
of the water of life freely
to him who thirsts.

***"He who overcomes shall inherit
all things,
and I will be his God and he shall be
My son."***

And he showed me
a pure river of water of life,
clear as crystal,
proceeding from the throne of God
and of the Lamb.

***In the middle of its street,
and on either side of the river,
was the tree of life,
which bore twelve fruits,
each tree yielding its fruit
every month.
And the leaves of the tree were for
the healing of the nations.***

And there shall be no more curse,
but the throne of God and of the
Lamb shall be in it,
and His servants shall serve Him.
They shall see His face,
and His name shall be on their
foreheads.

***And there shall be no night there:
They need no lamp nor light
of the sun,
for the Lord God gives them light.
And they shall reign forever
and ever.****

—From Revelation 21 and 22, N.K.J.V.

* May be effectively combined with
No. 783.

KINGDOM AND REIGN: See also No.
783.

751

O LORD, THOU ART MY GOD

O Lord, thou art my God;
I will exalt thee, I will praise
thy name;
for thou hast done
wonderful things;
thy counsels of old
are faithfulness and truth.

*Thou hast been a strength
to the poor,
a strength to the needy
in his distress,
a refuge from the storm,
a shadow from the heat,
when the blast of the terrible ones is
as a storm against the wall.*

He will swallow up death in victory;
and the Lord God will wipe away
tears from off all faces;
and the rebuke of his people
shall he take away from all the earth:
for the Lord hath spoken it.

*And it shall be said in that day,
Lo, this is our God;
we have waited for him,
and he will save us:
this is the Lord;
we have waited for him,
we will be glad and rejoice
in his salvation.*

—From Isaiah 25, K.J.V.

GLORY AND PRAISE: See also Nos.
735, 736, 841, 842, 843.

752

THE HOLY SPIRIT

"I will pray the Father,
and he will give you another
Counselor,
to be with you for ever,

*"even the Spirit of truth,
whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees him nor
knows him;
you know him, for he dwells
with you,
and will be in you.*

"I will not leave you desolate;
I will come to you."

*"Nevertheless I tell you the truth:
it is to your advantage that
I go away,
for if I do not go away,
the Counselor will not come to you;
but if I go, I will send him to you.*

"And when he comes, he will
convince
the world concerning sin and
righteousness and judgment:

*"concerning sin, because they do
not believe in me;
concerning righteousness,
because I go to the Father,
and you will see me no more;
concerning judgment,
because the ruler of this world
is judged."*

"When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth;
for he will not speak on his
own authority,
but whatever he hears he will speak,
and he will declare to you
the things that are to come.

*"He will glorify me,
for he will take what is mine
and declare it to you."*

"But when the Counselor comes,
whom I shall send to you from
the Father, . . .
he will bear witness to me."

"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit,

**whom the Father will send
in my name,
he will teach you all things,
and bring to your remembrance
all that I have said to you."**

—From John 14, 15, and 16, R.S.V.

HOLY SPIRIT: See also Nos. 737, 776,
839.

753

GOD'S WORD

How can a youth remain pure?
By behaving as your word
prescribes.

***I have sought you with all my heart,
do not let me stray from your
commandments.***

I have treasured your promises in
my heart,
since I have no wish to sin
against you.

***How blessed are you, Yahweh!
Teach me your statutes!***

With my lips I have repeated them,
all these rulings from your
own mouth.

***In the way of your decrees lies my
joy,
a joy beyond all wealth.***

I mean to meditate on your precepts
and to concentrate on your paths.

***I find my delight in your statutes,
I do not forget your word.***

Open my eyes: I shall concentrate
on the marvels of your Law.

***Now your word is a lamp to my feet,
a light to my path.***

As your word unfolds, it gives light,
and the simple understand.

***Faithfulness is the essence of
your word,
your righteous rulings hold good
for ever.***

Universal peace for those who love
your Law,
no stumbling-blocks for them!

—From Psalm 119, Jerusalem.

754

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

The secret things belong to the
Lord our God,
but those things which are revealed
belong to us and to our
children forever,
that we may do all the words
of this law.

***We also have the prophetic word
made more sure,
which you do well to heed
as a light that shines in a dark place,
until the day dawns
and the morning star rises in
your hearts;***

knowing this first,
that no prophecy of Scripture
is of any private interpretation,
for prophecy never came
by the will of man,
but holy men of God spoke
as they were moved by the
Holy Spirit.

***From childhood you have known
the Holy Scriptures,
which are able to make you wise
for salvation through faith
which is in Christ Jesus.***

All Scripture is given by inspiration
of God,

and is profitable for doctrine,
for reproof, for correction,
for instruction in righteousness,
that the man of God may
be complete,
thoroughly equipped for every
good work.

***“You search the Scriptures,
for in them you think you have
eternal life;
and these are they which testify of
Me.”***

The word of God is living
and powerful,
and sharper than any
two-edged sword,
piercing even to the division
of soul and spirit,
and of joints and marrow,
and is a discerner of the thoughts
and intents of the heart.

***Your words were found, and
I ate them,
And Your word was to me
the joy and rejoicing of my heart.***

—From Deuteronomy 29, 2 Peter 1,
2 Timothy 3, John 5, Hebrews 4,
and Jeremiah 15, N.K.J.V.

755

THE CALL

Oh, come to the water all you who
are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what
is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?

***Listen, listen to me,
and you will have good things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.***

With you I will make an everlasting
covenant
out of the favours promised
to David.
See, I have made of you a witness to
the peoples,
a leader and a master of the nations.

***See, you will summon a nation you
never knew,
those unknown will come hurrying
to you,
for the sake of Yahweh your God,
of the Holy One of Israel
who will glorify you.***

Seek Yahweh while he is still
to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon
his way,
the evil man his thoughts.

***Let him turn back to Yahweh
who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your
thoughts,
my ways not your ways—
it is Yahweh who speaks.***

Yes, the heavens are as high
above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.
—From Isaiah 55, Jerusalem.

INVITATION: See also No. 744.

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HAVE MERCY ON ME, O GOD

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.

***For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only,
have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are proved right when
you speak
and justified when you judge.***

Surely I have been a sinner
from birth,
sinful from the time my mother
conceived me.
Surely you desire truth in the
inner parts;
you teach me wisdom in the
inmost place.

***Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will
be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter
than snow.***

Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have
crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.

***Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit
within me.***

***Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of
your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit,
to sustain me.***

Then I will teach transgressors
your ways,
and sinners will turn back to you.
Save me from bloodguilt, O God,
the God who saves me;
and my tongue will sing of your
righteousness.

***O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare
your praise.***

***You do not delight in sacrifice,
or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt
offerings.***

The sacrifices of God are a
broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise.
—From Psalm 51, N.I.V.

757 RETURNING TO GOD

[Jesus] said:
“There was once a man who had
two sons;
and the younger said to his father,
‘Father, give me my share of the
property.’
So he divided his estate
between them.

***“A few days later the younger son
turned the whole of his share
into cash
and left home for a distant country,
where he squandered it in
reckless living.***

“He had spent it all,
when a severe famine fell upon
that country
and he began to feel the pinch.
So he went and attached himself
to one of the local landowners,
who sent him on to his farm to mind
the pigs.

***“He would have been glad to
fill his belly
with the pods that the pigs
were eating;
and no one gave him anything.***

“Then he came to his senses
and said,
‘How many of my father’s
paid servants

have more food than they can eat,
and here am I, starving to death!

***“I will set off and go to my father,
and say to him,***

***“Father, I have sinned, against God
and against you;***

***I am no longer fit to be called
your son;***

***treat me as one of your paid
servants.”’***

So he set out for his father’s house.

“But while he was still a long way off
his father saw him, and his heart
went out to him.

He ran to meet him,
flung his arms round him,
and kissed him.

***“The son said, ‘Father, I have
sinned, against God and
against you;***

***I am no longer fit to be called
your son.’***

“But the father said to his servants,
‘Quick! fetch a robe, my best one,
and put it on him;
put a ring on his finger and shoes on
his feet.

Bring the fatted calf and kill it,
and let us have a feast to celebrate
the day.

For this son of mine was dead and
has come back to life;
he was lost and is found.’

“And the festivities began.”

—From Luke 15, N.E.B.

REPENTANCE: See also Nos. 743, 755.

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BLESSED IS HE WHOSE TRANSGRESSIONS ARE FORGIVEN

Blessed is he whose transgressions
are forgiven, whose sins are
covered.

Blessed is the man whose sin the
Lord does not count against him
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

***When I kept silent, my bones
wasted away through my
groaning all day long.***

***For day and night your hand was
heavy upon me;
my strength was sapped as in the
heat of summer.***

Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my
iniquity.

I said, “I will confess my
transgressions to the Lord”—
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

***Therefore let everyone who is godly
pray to you while you may
be found;***

***surely when the mighty waters rise,
they will not reach him.***

***You are my hiding place; you will
protect me from trouble and
surround me with songs of
deliverance.***

I will instruct you and teach you in
the way you should go; I will
counsel you and watch over you.

—From Psalm 32, N.I.V.

FORGIVENESS: See also Nos. 711, 742,
761, 762, 798, 814.

CONSECRATION: See also No. 786.

759

BAPTISM

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you,
unless one is born of water
and the Spirit,
he cannot enter the kingdom
of God."

*By one spirit we were all baptized
into one body—
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—
and all were made to drink
of one Spirit.*

Do you not know that all of us
who have been baptized into
Christ Jesus
were baptized into his death?

*We were buried therefore with him
by baptism into death,
so that as Christ was raised from the
dead by the glory of the Father,
we too might walk in newness
of life.*

For if we have been united with him
in a death like his,
we shall certainly be united with him
in a resurrection like his.

*We know that our old self was
crucified with him
so that the sinful body might
be destroyed,
and we might no longer be enslaved
to sin.
For he who has died is freed
from sin.*

"Go therefore and make disciples of
all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all
that I have commanded you;

*"and lo, I am with you always,
to the close of the age."*

—From John 3, 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 6,
and Matthew 28, R.S.V.

760

TIMES OF BEGINNING

In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth. . . .
God saw all that he had made,
and it was very good.

*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.*

In him was life,
and that life was the light of men.
The Word became flesh
and lived for a while among us.

*We have seen his glory,
the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father,
full of grace and truth.*

All have sinned and fall short of the
glory of God,
and are justified freely by his grace
through the redemption
that came by Christ Jesus.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!*

"Behold, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
Be glad and rejoice forever
in what I will create."

—From Genesis 1, John 1, Romans 3,
2 Corinthians 5, and Isaiah 65, N.I.V.

761

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH

Righteousness from God comes
through faith
in Jesus Christ to all who believe.
There is no difference,
for all have sinned and fall short of
the glory of God,
and are justified freely by his grace
through the redemption that came
by Christ Jesus.

*God presented him as a sacrifice of
atonement,
through faith in his blood.
He did this to demonstrate
his justice,
because in his forbearance
he had left the sins committed
beforehand unpunished—*

he did it to demonstrate his justice at
the present time,
so as to be just
and the one who justifies the man
who has faith in Jesus.

*Therefore, there is now no
condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus,
because through Christ Jesus
the law of the Spirit of life set me
free from the law of
sin and death.*

What, then, shall we say in response
to this?

If God is for us,
who can be against us?

*He who did not spare his own Son,
but gave him up for us all—
how will he not also, along
with him,
graciously give us all things?*

Who will bring any charge
against those

whom God has chosen?
It is God who justifies.

*It is because of him
that you are in Christ Jesus,
who has become for us wisdom
from God—
that is, our righteousness,
holiness and redemption.*

—From Romans 3, 8,
and 1 Corinthians 1, N.I.V.

762

JUSTIFICATION

[Jesus] was delivered over to death
for our sins
and was raised to life for our
justification.

*Therefore, since we have been
justified through faith,
we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have gained
access by faith
into this grace in which we
now stand.*

And we rejoice in the hope of the
glory of God.
Not only so,
but we also rejoice in our sufferings,
because we know that suffering
produces perseverance;
perseverance, character; and
character, hope.

*And hope does not disappoint us,
because God has poured
out his love
into our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
whom he has given us.*

You see, at just the right time,
when we were still powerless,
Christ died for the ungodly.
Very rarely will anyone die for a
righteous man,

though for a good man someone
might possibly dare to die.

***But God demonstrates his own love
for us in this:***

***While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.***

***Since we have now been justified by
his blood,***

***how much more shall we be saved
from God's wrath through him!***

For if, when we were God's enemies,
we were reconciled to him through
the death of his Son,
how much more, having been
reconciled,
shall we be saved through his life!

***Not only is this so,
but we also rejoice in God through
our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now
received reconciliation.***

—From Romans 4 and 5, N.I.V.

763

SANCTIFICATION

Do you not know
that the wicked will not inherit
the kingdom of God?
Do not be deceived:

***Neither the sexually immoral nor
idolaters
nor adulterers nor male prostitutes
nor homosexual offenders
nor thieves
nor the greedy nor drunkards
nor slanderers nor swindlers
will inherit the kingdom of God.***

And that is what some of you were.
But you were washed, you
were sanctified,
You were justified in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ
and by the Spirit of our God.

***Both the one who makes men holy
and those who are made holy
are of the same family.
So Jesus is not ashamed
to call them brothers.***

Remind the people to be subject
to rulers and authorities,
to be obedient, to be ready to do
whatever is good,
to slander no one,
to be peaceable and considerate,
and to show true humility toward
all men.

***At one time we too were foolish,
disobedient, deceived and enslaved
by all kinds of passions
and pleasures.***

***We lived in malice and envy,
being hated and hating one another.***

But when the kindness and love
of God our Savior appeared,
he saved us,
not because of righteous things we
had done,
but because of his mercy.

***He saved us through the washing of
rebirth and renewal by
the Holy Spirit,
whom he poured out on us
generously through Jesus
Christ our Savior, so that,
having been justified by his grace,
we might become heirs
having the hope of eternal life.***

—From 1 Corinthians 6, Hebrews 2,
and Titus 3, N.I.V.

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RECONCILIATION

We are ruled by the love of Christ,
now that we recognize that one man
died for everyone,
which means that they all share in his
death.

***He died for all, so that those who
live should no longer live for
themselves,
but only for him who died
and was raised to life for their sake.***

No longer, then, do we judge anyone
by human standards.
Even if at one time we judged Christ
according to human standards,
we no longer do so.

***When anyone is joined to Christ,
he is a new being;
the old is gone,
the new has come.***

All this is done by God,
who through Christ changed us
from enemies into his friends
and gave us the task of making
others his friends also.

***Our message is that God was
making all mankind his
friends through Christ.
God did not keep an account of
their sins,
and he has given us the message
which tells how he makes them
his friends.***

Here we are, then, speaking for
Christ,
as though God himself were making
his appeal through us.
We plead on Christ's behalf:
let God change you from enemies
into his friends!

***Christ was without sin,
but for our sake God made him
share our sin in order that in
union with him
we might share the righteousness of
God.***

—From 2 Corinthians 5, T.E.V.

765 CONVERSION

Time was when you were dead in
your sins and wickedness,
when you followed the evil ways
of this present age,
when you obeyed the commander of
the spiritual powers of the air,
the spirit now at work
among God's rebel subjects.

***We too were once of their number:
we all lived our lives in sensuality,
and obeyed the promptings of our
own instincts and notions.***

In our natural condition we,
like the rest,
lay under the dreadful judgement
of God.

But God, rich in mercy,
for the great love he bore us,
brought us to life with Christ
even when we were dead in our sins;
it is by his grace you are saved.

***And in union with Christ Jesus
he raised us up
and enthroned us with him
in the heavenly realms,
so that he might display in the ages
to come
how immense are the resources of
his grace,
and how great his kindness to us
in Christ Jesus.***

For it is by his grace you are saved,
through trusting him;
it is not your own doing.
It is God's gift,
not a reward for work done.

***There is nothing for anyone
to boast of.
For we are God's handiwork,
created in Christ Jesus
to devote ourselves to the
good deeds
for which God has designed us.***

—From Ephesians 2, N.E.B.

766

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

Now war arose in heaven,
Michael and his angels fighting
against the dragon;
and the dragon and his
angels fought,
but they were defeated and there
was no longer any place for
them in heaven.

***And the great dragon was
thrown down,
that ancient serpent, who is called
the Devil and Satan,
the deceiver of the whole world—
he was thrown down to the earth,
and his angels were thrown down
with him.***

And I heard a loud voice in heaven,
saying,
“Now the salvation and the power
and the kingdom
of our God and the authority of his
Christ have come,
for the accuser of our brethren has
been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night
before our God.

***“And they have conquered him
by the blood
of the Lamb and by the word of their
testimony,
for they loved not their lives even
unto death.***

“Rejoice then, O heaven and you
that dwell therein!
But woe to you, O earth and sea,
for the devil has come down to you in
great wrath,
because he knows that his
time is short!”

***And there were loud voices in
heaven, saying,***

***“The kingdom of the world
has become
the kingdom of our Lord and of
his Christ,
and he shall reign for ever
and ever.”***

—From Revelation 12 and 11, R.S.V.

SALVATION AND REDEMPTION:

See also Nos. 696, 715, 716, 739, 745,
749, 778, 782, 789, 806, 807,
808, 843, 859.

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THE BODY OF CHRIST

Just as each of us has one body with
many members,
and these members do not all
have the same function,
So in Christ we who are many form
one body,
and each member belongs to
all the others.

***We were all baptized by one Spirit
into one body—
whether Jews or Greeks, slave or
free—
and we were all given the one Spirit
to drink.***

Now the body is not made up of one
part but of many. . . .
In fact God has arranged the parts in
the body,
every one of them, just as he wanted
them to be.

If they were all one part,
where would the body be?
As it is, there are many parts,
but one body.

***The eye cannot say to the hand, “I
don’t need you!”
And the head cannot say to the feet,
“I don’t need you!”
On the contrary, those parts of the
body that seem to be weaker are
indispensable.***

There should be no division
in the body,
but . . . its parts should have equal
concern for each other.
If one part suffers,
every part suffers with it;
if one part is honored,
every part rejoices with it.

***Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it.***

—From Romans 12
and 1 Corinthians 12, N.I.V.

COMMUNITY IN CHRIST: See also
No. 777.

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MISSION OF THE CHURCH

You are a chosen generation, a royal
priesthood,
a holy nation, His own
special people,
that you may proclaim the praises
of Him
who called you out of darkness
into His marvelous light.

***For the grace of God that brings
salvation
has appeared to all men, teaching
us that,
denying ungodliness and
worldly lusts,
we should live soberly, righteously,
and godly in the present age,***

looking for the blessed hope
and glorious
appearing of our great God and
Savior Jesus Christ,

***who gave Himself for us,
that He might redeem us from every
lawless deed
and purify for Himself His own
special people,***

zealous for good works.

“Go therefore and make disciples of
all the nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all things
that I have commanded you;

***“and lo, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age.” Amen.***

—From 1 Peter 2, Titus 2,
and Matthew 28, N.K.J.V.

MISSION OF THE CHURCH: See also
Nos. 729, 737, 759, 776, 800, 806.

769

THE SABBATH—1

Thus the heavens and the earth,
and all the host of them,
were finished.

***And on the seventh day
God ended His work
which He had done,
and He rested on the seventh day
from all His work which
He had done.***

Then God blessed the seventh day
and sanctified it,
because in it He rested from
all His work
which God had created and made.

***By [Christ] all things were created
that are in heaven and that are on
earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions
or principalities or powers.
All things were created through
Him and for Him.***

You alone are the Lord;
You have made heaven,
The heaven of heavens,
with all their host,

The earth and all things on it,
The seas and all that is in them,
And You preserve them all.
The host of heaven worships You. . . .
You made known to them
Your holy Sabbath.

***“Remember the Sabbath day, to
keep it holy.
Six days you shall labor
and do all your work,
but the seventh day is the Sabbath
of the Lord your God.***

“In it you shall do no work:
you, nor your son, nor your daughter,
nor your manservant, nor your
maidservant,
nor your cattle, nor your stranger
who is within your gates.

***“For in six days the Lord made the
heavens and the earth, the sea,
and all that is in them,
and rested the seventh day.
Therefore the Lord blessed the
Sabbath day and hallowed it.”***

[Jesus] said to them,
“The Sabbath was made for man,
and not man for the Sabbath.
Therefore the Son of Man is also
Lord of the Sabbath.”

—From Genesis 2, Colossians 1,
Nehemiah 9, Exodus 20,
and Mark 2, N.K.J.V.

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THE SABBATH—2

“Keep my Sabbaths holy,
that they may be a sign between us.
Then you will know
that I am the Lord your God.”

***“[The Sabbath] will be a sign
between me and the Israelites
forever,***

***for in six days the Lord made the
heavens and the earth,
and on the seventh day
he abstained from work
and rested.’”***

“As the new heavens and the
new earth
that I make will endure before me,”
declares the Lord,
“so will your name and descendants
endure.

***“From one New Moon to another
and from one Sabbath to another,
all mankind will come and bow
down before me,” says
the Lord.***

“If you keep your feet
from breaking the Sabbath
and from doing as you please on my
holy day,
if you call the Sabbath a delight
and the Lord’s holy day honorable,
and if you honor it by not going your
own way
and not doing as you please or
speaking idle words,

***“then you will find your joy
in the Lord,
and I will cause you to ride on the
heights of the land
and to feast on the inheritance of
your father Jacob.”
The mouth of the Lord has spoken.***

[Jesus] went to Nazareth,
where he had been brought up,
and on the Sabbath day
he went into the synagogue,
as was his custom.

***He said to them,*
“If any of you has a sheep
and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath,
will you not take hold of it and
lift it out?”***

***How much more valuable is a man
than a sheep!
Therefore it is lawful to do good on
the Sabbath!"***

—From Ezekiel 20, Exodus 31,
Isaiah 66, 58, Luke 4,
and Matthew 12, N.I.V.

*This is a different occasion from that
described in the previous verse.

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LIVING BREAD

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread
of life.

Whoever comes to me shall
never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me shall
never be thirsty.

But you, as I said, do not believe
although you have seen.

***"All that the Father gives me will
come to me,
and the man who comes to me I will
never turn away.***

***I have come down from heaven,
not to do my own will,
but the will of him who sent me.
It is his will that I should not lose
even one of all that he has given
me,
but raise them all up on the last day.***

"For it is my Father's will
that everyone
who looks upon the Son and puts his
faith in him
shall possess eternal life;
and I will raise him up on
the last day."

***"In truth, in very truth I tell you,
the believer possesses eternal life.
I am the bread of life.***

***Your forefathers ate the manna in
the desert and they are dead.
I am speaking of the bread that***

***comes down from heaven,
which a man may eat, and never die.***

"I am that living bread which has
come down from heaven;
if anyone eats this bread he shall live
for ever.

Moreover, the bread which I will
give is my own flesh;
I give it for the life of the world."

***This led to a fierce dispute among
the Jews.***

***"How can this man give us his
flesh to eat?" they said.***

Jesus replied, "In truth, in very truth
I tell you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son
of Man and
drink his blood you can have
no life in you.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks
my blood
possesses eternal life,
and I will raise him up on
the last day.
My flesh is real food; my blood is
real drink.

***"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks
my blood
dwells continually in me and I
dwell in him.***

***As the living Father sent me,
and I live because of the Father,
so he who eats me shall live because
of me.***

***This is the bread which came down
from heaven;
and it is not like the bread which our
fathers ate:***

***they are dead,
but whoever eats this bread shall
live for ever."***

—From John 6, N.E.B.

MEMORIAL OF HUMILITY

Jesus knew that the time had come
for him to leave this world and
go to the Father.
Having loved his own
who were in the world,
he now showed them the full extent
of his love.

*He got up from the meal,
took off his outer clothing,
and wrapped a towel around
his waist.*

*After that,
he poured water into a basin
and began to wash his
disciples' feet,
drying them with the towel
that was wrapped around him.*

He came to Simon Peter, who said
to him,
"Lord, are you going to wash
my feet?"

Jesus replied, "You do not realize
now what I am doing,
but later you will understand."
"No," said Peter, "you shall never
wash my feet."

*Jesus answered,
"Unless I wash you,
you have no part with me."*

"Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied,
"not just my feet but my hands and
my head as well!"

*Jesus answered,
"A person who has had a bath
needs only to wash his feet;
his whole body is clean."*

When he had finished washing
their feet,
he put on his clothes and returned to
his place.

*"Do you understand what I have
done for you?" he asked them.*

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,'
and rightly so, for that is what I am.

*"Now that I, your Lord
and Teacher,
have washed your feet,
you also should wash one
another's feet.*

*I have set you an example that you
should do as I have done
for you."*

"Now that you know these things,
you will be blessed if you do them."

—From John 13, N.I.V.

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

I received from the Lord
that which I also delivered to you:

*that the Lord Jesus on the same
night
in which He was betrayed
took bread:
and when He had given thanks,
He broke it and said,*

"Take, eat; this is My body
which is broken for you;
do this in remembrance of Me."

*In the same manner He also took the
cup after supper, saying,*

"This cup is the new covenant in
My blood.
This do, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of Me."

*For as often as you eat this bread
and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death
till He comes.*

Therefore whoever eats this bread
or drinks this cup of the Lord
in an unworthy manner
will be guilty of the body and blood
of the Lord.

***But let a man examine himself,
and so let him eat of that bread
and drink of that cup.***

—From 1 Corinthians 11, N.K.J.V.

COMMUNION: See also Nos. 733, 734.

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THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT

The law of the Lord is perfect,
converting the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;

***The statutes 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 forever;
The judgments 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 Your servant
is warned,
And in keeping them there is
great reward.***

Who can understand his errors?
Cleans me from secret faults.
Keep back Your servant also
from presumptuous sins;
Let them not have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
And I shall be innocent of great
transgression.

***Let the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O Lord, my strength and
my redeemer.***

—From Psalm 19, N.K.J.V.

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

God spake all these words, saying,
I am the Lord thy God,
which have brought thee out of the
land of Egypt,
out of the house of bondage.

***Thou shalt have no other gods
before me.***

Thou shalt not make unto thee any
graven image,
or any likeness of any thing
that is in heaven above,
or that is in the earth beneath,
or that is in the water under
the earth:

***Thou shalt not bow down thyself to
them, nor serve them:
for I the Lord thy God am a
jealous God,
visiting the iniquity of the fathers
upon the children
unto the third and fourth
generation
of them that hate me;***

And shewing mercy unto thousands
of them that love me,
and keep my commandments.

***Thou shalt not take the name
of the Lord thy God in vain:
for the Lord will not hold
him guiltless
that taketh his name in vain.***

Remember the sabbath day, to keep
it holy,
Six days shalt thou labour, and
do all thy work:

***but the seventh day is the sabbath of
the Lord thy God:
in it thou shalt not do any work,
thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter,
thy manservant, nor thy
maidservant, nor thy cattle,
nor thy stranger that is within
thy gates:***

for in six days the Lord made heaven
and earth,
the sea, and all that in them is,
and rested the seventh day:

***wherefore the Lord blessed the
sabbath day,
and hallowed it.***

Honour thy father and thy mother,
that thy days may be long
upon the land which the Lord thy
God giveth thee.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness
against thy neighbour.

***Thou shalt not covet thy
neighbour's house,
thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's
wife,
nor his manservant, nor his
maidservant,
nor his ox, nor his ass,
nor any thing that is thy
neighbour's.***

—From Exodus 20, K.J.V.

LAW AND GRACE: See also Nos. 753,
797.

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GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

Now about spiritual gifts, brothers,
I do not want you to be ignorant.

***There are different kinds of gifts,
but the same Spirit.
There are different kinds
of service,
but the same Lord.
There are different kinds
of working,
but the same God works all of them
in all men.***

Now to each one the manifestation
of the Spirit
is given for the common good.
To one there is given through the
Spirit the message of wisdom,
to another the message of knowl-
edge by means of the
same Spirit;

***to another faith by the same Spirit,
to another gifts of healing
by that one Spirit,
to another miraculous powers,***

to another prophecy,
to another the ability to distinguish
between spirits,
to another the ability to speak
in different kinds of tongues,
and to still another
the interpretation of tongues.

***All these are the work of one
and the same Spirit,
and he gives them to each man,
just as he determines.***

The body is a unit,
though it is made up of many parts;
and though all its parts are many,
they form one body.

So it is with Christ.

—From 1 Corinthians 12, N.I.V.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

As a prisoner for the Lord, then,
I urge you to live a life
worthy of the calling you
have received.

***Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient, bearing with one another
in love.***

***Make every effort to keep
the unity of the Spirit through the
bond of peace.***

There is one body and one Spirit—
just as you were called to one hope
when you were called—
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all
and in all.

***But to each one of us grace has been
given as Christ apportioned it.
This is why it says:***

***“When he ascended on high,
he led captives in his train
and gave gifts to men.”***

It was he who gave some
to be apostles,
some to be prophets, some to be
evangelists,
and some to be pastors and teachers,

***To prepare God’s people
for works of service,
so that the body of Christ may
be built up
until we all reach unity in the faith
and in the knowledge of the
Son of God
and become mature,
attaining to the whole measure
of the fullness of Christ.***

Then we will no longer be infants,
tossed back and forth by the waves,
and blown here and there

by every wind of teaching
and by the cunning and craftiness of
men in their deceitful
scheming.

***Instead, speaking the truth in love,
we will in all things grow up into
him who is the Head, that is,
Christ.***

***From him the whole body,
joined and held together
by every supporting ligament,
grows and builds itself up in love,
as each part does its work.***

—From Ephesians 4, N.I.V.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS: See also Nos. 716,
839.

OUR ATONING JUDGE

Why do you judge your brother?
Or why do you look down on your
brother?

For we will all stand before God’s
judgment seat.

It is written:

***“As surely as I live,’ says the Lord,
‘Every knee will bow before me;
every tongue will confess to God.’”***

So then, each of us will give an
account of himself to God.

***My dear children, I write this to you
so that you will not sin.***

But if anybody does sin, we have one
who speaks to the Father in our
defense—Jesus Christ,
the Righteous One.

***He is the atoning sacrifice
for our sins,***

***and not only for ours but also
for the sins of the whole world.***

—From Romans 14 and 1 John 2, N.I.V.

DAY OF JUDGMENT

"Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.

***"A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited
on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand
stood before him.
A court was held
and the books were opened."***

I saw the dead, both great and small,
standing in front of his throne,
while the book of life was opened,
and other books opened
which were the record of what they
had done in their lives,
by which the dead were judged.

***Then I saw a new heaven and
a new earth;
the first heaven and the first earth
had disappeared now,
and there was no longer any sea.***

I saw the holy city, and the
new Jerusalem,
coming down from God out
of heaven
as beautiful as a bride all dressed for
her husband.

***"Here God lives among men.
He will make his home
among them;
they shall be his people,
and he will be their God;
his name is God-with-them."***

"Very soon now, I shall be with
you again,
bringing the reward to be given

to every man according to what he
deserves."

—From Daniel 7 and
Revelation 20 through 22, Jerusalem.

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THE THREE ANGELS'
MESSAGES

I saw another angel fly in the midst
of heaven,
having the everlasting gospel
to preach unto them that dwell on
the earth,
and to every nation, and kindred,
and tongue, and people,
saying with a loud voice,

***Fear God, and give glory to him;
for the hour of his judgment
is come:
and worship him
that made heaven, and earth, and
the sea,
and the fountains of waters.***

And there followed another angel,
saying,
Babylon is fallen, is fallen,
that great city,
because she made all nations
drink of the wine of the wrath
of her fornication.

***And the third angel followed them,
saying with a loud voice,
If any man worship the beast and
his image,
and receive his mark in his
forehead, or in his hand,***

the same shall drink of the wine
of the wrath of God,
which is poured out without mixture
into the cup of his indignation;
and he shall be tormented
with fire and brimstone
in the presence of the holy angels,
and in the presence of the Lamb:

***and the smoke of their torment
ascendeth up for ever and ever:
and they have no rest day nor night,
who worship the beast and
his image,
and whosoever receiveth the mark
of his name.***

Here is the patience of the saints:
here are they that keep the com-
mandments of God,
and the faith of Jesus.

—From Revelation 14, K.J.V.

JUDGMENT: See also Nos. 700, 810,
859.

781

THE RESURRECTION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

To this end Christ died and
lived again,
that he might be Lord
both of the dead and of the living.

***If for this life only
we have hoped in Christ,
we are of all men most to be pitied.
But in fact Christ has been raised
from the dead,
the first fruits of those
who have fallen asleep.***

For as by a man came death,
by a man has come also the resurrec-
tion of the dead.

For as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ shall all be
made alive.

***For this we declare to you by the
word of the Lord,
that we who are alive,
who are left until the coming
of the Lord,
shall not precede those who have
fallen asleep.***

For the Lord himself will descend
from heaven with a cry of command,
with the archangel's call,
and with the sound of the trumpet
of God..

And the dead in Christ will rise first;

***then we who are alive, who are left,
shall be caught up together
with them in the clouds
to meet the Lord in the air;
and so we shall always be
with the Lord.***

***Therefore comfort one another
with these words.***

Lo! I tell you a mystery.
We shall not all sleep,
but we shall all be changed,
in a moment, in the twinkling
of an eye,
at the last trumpet.
For the trumpet will sound,
and the dead will be raised
imperishable,
and we shall be changed.

***Thanks be to God,
who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.***

—From Romans 14, 1 Corinthians 15,
and 1 Thessalonians 4, R.S.V.

RESURRECTION OF THE SAINTS:
See also No. 771.

782

ASSURANCE OF ETERNAL LIFE

“Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not be lost
but may have eternal life.

***“For God sent his Son
into the world
not to condemn the world,***

***but so that through him
the world might be saved."***

"The sheep that belong to me
listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will steal them from me.

***"The Father who gave them to me
is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from
the Father.***

The Father and I are one."

This is the testimony:
God has given us eternal life
and this life is in his Son;
anyone who has the Son has life,
anyone who does not have the Son
does not have life.

***I have written all this to you
so that you who believe
in the name of the Son of God
may be sure that you have
eternal life.***

—From John 3, 10, and 1 John 5, Jerusalem.

783

A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH

I saw a new heaven and a new earth,
for the first heaven and the first
earth had passed away.
Also there was no more sea.

***Then I, John, saw the holy city,
New Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven
from God,
prepared as a bride adorned
for her husband.***

And I heard a loud voice
from heaven saying,

"Behold, the tabernacle of God
is with men,
and He will dwell with them,
and they shall be His people,
and God Himself will be with them
and be their God.

***"And God will wipe away every tear
from their eyes;
there shall be no more death,
nor sorrow, nor crying;
and there shall be no more pain,
for the former things have
passed away."***

Then He who sat on the throne said,
"Behold, I make all things new."

And He said to me,
"Write, for these words
are true and faithful." *

—From Revelation 21, N.K.J.V.

* May be combined with No. 750.

ETERNAL LIFE: See also Nos. 748, 749,
750, 751, 840.

784

BLESSED IS THE MAN

Blessed is the man who walks not
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

***but his delight is in the law
of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day
and night.***

He is like a tree
planted by streams of water,
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

***The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff which the wind
drives away.***

Therefore the wicked will not stand
in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation
of the righteous;

***for the Lord knows the way
of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked
will perish.***

—From Psalm 1, R.S.V.

785

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

The earth is the Lord's
and the fulness thereof,
the world and those who dwell
therein;

***for He has founded it upon the seas,
and established it upon the rivers.***

Who shall ascend the hill
of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his
holy place?

***He who has clean hands and
a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul
to what is false,
and does not swear deceitfully.***

He will receive blessing from
the Lord,
and vindication from the God
of his salvation.
Such is the generation of those
who seek him,
who seek the face of the
God of Jacob.

***Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.***

Who is the King of glory?

***The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.***

Who is this King of glory?

***The Lord of hosts, he is the King
of glory!***

—From Psalm 24, R.S.V.

786

THE NEW LIFE

What shall we say, then?
Should we continue to live in sin
so that God's grace will increase?

***Certainly not!
We have died to sin—
how then can we go on living in it?
For when a person dies,
he is set free from the power of sin.***

Since we have died with Christ,
we believe that we will also
live with him.
For we know that Christ has
been raised
from death and will never
die again—
death will no longer rule over him.

***And so, because he died, sin has no
power over him;
and now he lives his life in fellow-
ship with God.***

***In the same way
you are to think of yourselves
as dead, so far as sin is concerned,
but living in fellowship with
God through Christ Jesus.***

Sin must no longer rule in your
mortal bodies,
so that you obey the desires
of your natural self.

Nor must you surrender any part of
yourselves to sin to be used for
wicked purposes.

***Instead, give yourselves to God,
as those who have been brought
from death to life,
and surrender your whole
being to him
to be used for righteous purposes.
Sin must not be your master;
for you do not live under law
but under God's grace.***

What, then? Shall we sin,
because we are not under law
but under God's grace?
By no means!

***Now you have been set free from sin
and are the slaves of God.
Your gain is a life fully dedicated
to him,
and the result is eternal life.***

For sin pays its wage—death;
but God's free gift is eternal life
in union with Christ Jesus our Lord.

—From Romans 6, T.E.V.

787

CHRISTIANITY IN PRACTICE

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil,
hold fast to what is good;
love one another with brotherly
affection;
outdo one another in
showing honor.

***Never flag in zeal, but aglow with
the Spirit,
serve the Lord.***

Rejoice in your hope, be patient
in tribulation,
be constant in prayer.

***Contribute to the needs
of the saints,
practice hospitality.
Bless those who persecute you;
bless and do not curse them.***

Rejoice with those who rejoice,
weep with those who weep.
Live in harmony with one another;
do not be haughty,
but associate with the lowly;
never be conceited.

***Repay no one evil for evil,
but take thought for what is noble in
the sight of all.
If possible, so far as it depends
upon you,
live peaceably with all.***

Beloved, never avenge yourselves,
but leave it to the wrath of God;
for it is written,
"Vengeance is mine, I will repay,
says the Lord."

***No, "if your enemy is hungry, feed
him;
if he is thirsty, give him drink;
for by so doing
you will heap burning coals upon
his head."***

Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.

—From Romans 12, R.S.V.

788

LOVE

Though I speak
with the tongues of men
and of angels,
but have not love,
I have become as sounding brass
or a clanging cymbal.

***And though I have the gift
of prophecy,***

***and understand all mysteries
and all knowledge,
and though I have all faith,
so that I could remove mountains,
but have not love,
I am nothing.***

And though I bestow all my goods
to feed the poor,
and though I give my body
to be burned,
but have not love,
it profits me nothing.

***Love suffers long and is kind;
love does not envy;
love does not parade itself,
is not puffed up;***

does not behave rudely,
does not seek its own,
is not provoked,
thinks no evil;

***does not rejoice in iniquity,
but rejoices in the truth;
bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all things.***

Love never fails.
But whether there are prophecies,
they will fail;
whether there are tongues,
they will cease;
whether there is knowledge,
it will vanish away.

***For we know in part
and we prophesy in part.
But when that which is perfect
has come,
then that which is in part will be
done away.***

When I was a child,
I spoke as a child,
I understood as a child,
I thought as a child;

but when I became a man,
I put away childish things.

***For now we see in a mirror, dimly,
but then face to face.
Now I know in part,
but then I shall know just as I also
am known.***

And now abide faith, hope, love,
these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

—From 1 Corinthians 13, N.K.J.V.
(A New Testament canticle.)

789

GROWING IN CHRIST (SANCTIFICATION)

Since you have been brought back to
true life with Christ,
you must look for the things
that are in heaven, where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand.

***Let your thoughts be on heavenly
things,
not on the things that are
on the earth,
because you have died,
and now the life you have is hidden
with Christ in God.***

But when Christ is revealed—
and he is your life—
you too will be revealed
in all your glory with him.

***That is why you must kill
everything in you
that belongs only to earthly life:
fornication, impurity, guilty
passion,
evil desires and especially greed,
which is the same thing as wor-
shipping a false god;
all this is the sort of behaviour
that makes God angry.***

And it is the way in which you
used to live
when you were surrounded by
people doing the same thing,
but now you, of all people,
must give all these things up:
getting angry, being bad-tempered,
spitefulness, abusive language
and dirty talk;
and never tell each other lies.

***You have stripped off your old
behaviour with your old self,
and you have put on a new self
which will progress towards
true knowledge
the more it is renewed
in the image of its creator;***

and in that image there is no room
for distinction between Greek
and Jew,
between the circumcised or the
uncircumcised,
or between barbarian and Scythian,
slave and free man.

***There is only Christ:
he is everything and he is in every-
thing.****

—From Colossians 3, Jerusalem.

*May be joined with No. 812 for a longer
passage.

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THE CHILDREN OF GOD

See what love the Father has
given us,
that we should be called children
of God;
and so we are.
The reason why the world does not
know us
is that it did not know him.

***Beloved, we are God's
children now;***

***it does not yet appear what
we shall be,
but we know that when he appears
we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.
And every one who thus hopes
in him
purifies himself as he is pure.***

Every one who commits sin
is guilty of lawlessness;
sin is lawlessness.
You know that he appeared to take
away sins,
and in him there is no sin.

***No one who abides in him sins;
no one who sins has either seen him
or known him.***

***Little children, let no one
deceive you.***

***He who does right is righteous,
as he is righteous.***

He who commits sin is of the devil;
for the devil has sinned from
the beginning.

The reason the Son of God appeared
was to destroy the works of the devil.

***No one born of God commits sin;
for God's nature abides in him,
and he cannot sin
because he is born of God.***

By this it may be seen who are the
children of God,
and who are the children
of the devil:
whoever does not do right
is not of God,
nor he who does not love his brother.

***For this is the message which you
have heard from the beginning,
that we should love one another.***

—From 1 John 3, R.S.V.

791

SET YOUR MIND ON GOD'S KINGDOM

"No servant can be the slave of
two masters;
for either he will hate the first and
love the second,
or he will be devoted to the first and
think nothing of the second.
You cannot serve God and Money.

***"Therefore I bid you put away
anxious thoughts about food
and drink to keep you alive,
and clothes to cover your body.
Surely life is more than food, the
body more than clothes.***

"Look at the birds of the air;
they do not sow and reap and store
in barns,
yet your heavenly Father
feeds them.

You are worth more than the birds!

***"Is there a man of you who by
anxious thought can add a foot
to his height?***

And why be anxious about clothes?

"Consider how the lilies grow
in the fields;
they do not work, they do not spin;
and yet, I tell you,
even Solomon in all his splendour
was not attired like one of these.

***"But if that is how God clothes the
grass in the fields,
which is there today, and tomorrow
is thrown on the stove,
will he not all the more clothe you?***

"How little faith you have!
No, do not ask anxiously,
'What are we to eat? What are we
to drink?
What shall we wear?'

***"All these are things for the heathen
to run after, not for you,
because your heavenly Father
knows that you need them all.***

"Set your mind on God's kingdom
and his justice before every-
thing else,
and all the rest will come to you
as well."

—From Matthew 6, N.E.B.

792

THE PATH OF LIFE

You, O Lord, are the portion of my
inheritance and my cup;
You maintain my lot.

***The lines have fallen to me
in pleasant places;
Yes, I have a good inheritance.***

I will bless the Lord who has given
me counsel;
My heart also instructs 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 rejoices;
My flesh also will rest in hope.

***For You will not leave my soul
in Sheol,*
Nor will You allow Your Holy One
to see corruption.***

You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.

—From Psalm 16, N.K.J.V.

*The grave.

793

HAPPY ARE ALL WHO FEAR THE LORD

Happy are all who fear the Lord,
who live according to his will.

***You shall eat the fruit of your own
labours, you shall be happy and
you shall prosper.***

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your sons* shall be like olive-shoots
round about your table.

***This is the blessing in store for the
man who fears the Lord.***

May the Lord bless you from Zion;
may you share the prosperity
of Jerusalem all the days
of your life,
and live to see your children's
children!

Peace be upon Israel!

—From Psalm 128, N.E.B.

*Children in R.S.V. and other versions.

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WISDOM

Happy the man who discovers
wisdom, the man who gains
discernment:

***gaining her is more rewarding than
silver, more profitable
than gold.***

She is beyond the price of pearls,
nothing you could covet is her
equal.

***In her right hand is length of days;
in her left hand, riches
and honour.***

Her ways are delightful ways, her
paths all lead to contentment.

***She is a tree of life for those who
hold her fast, those who cling to
her live happy lives.***

—From Proverbs 3, Jerusalem.

795

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

***"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.***

"Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

***"Blessed are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.***

"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

***"Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.***

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called sons of God.

***"Blessed are those who are
persecuted because of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

"Blessed are you when people insult
you, persecute you and falsely
say all kinds of evil against
you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,
because great is your reward
in heaven,

for in the same way they persecuted
the prophets who were before
you.

***"You are the salt of the earth.
But if the salt loses its saltiness,
how can it be made salty again?
It is no longer good for anything,
except to be thrown out and trampled by men.***

***"You are the light of the world.
A city on a hill cannot be hidden.
Neither do people light a lamp
and put it under a bowl.
Instead they put it on its stand,
and it gives light to everyone
in the house.***

***"In the same way,
let your light shine before men,
that they may see your good deeds
and praise your Father in heaven."***

—From Matthew 5, N.I.V.

JOY AND PEACE: *See also Nos. 743,
748, 757, 758, 784, 796, 807, 811,
818.*

796

HOPE AND COMFORT

Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
stop being anxious and watchful, for
I am your God.

I give you strength, I bring you help,
I uphold you with my victorious
right hand.

***The eye of Yahweh is on those
who fear him,
on those who rely on his love,
to rescue their souls from death
and keep them alive in famine.***

It is by faith and through Jesus
that we have entered this state
of grace
in which we can boast about looking
forward to God's glory.

***But that is not all we can
boast about;***

***we can boast about our sufferings.
These sufferings bring patience, as
we know,
and patience brings perseverance,
and perseverance brings hope,***

and this hope is not deceptive,
because the love of God has been
poured into our hearts by
the Holy Spirit which has
been given us.

***May the God of hope
bring you such joy and peace in
your faith
that the power of the Holy Spirit
will remove all bounds to hope.***

*—From Isaiah 41, Psalm 33, and
Romans 5, 15, Jerusalem.*

HOPE AND COMFORT: *See also Nos.
726, 729, 745, 782.*

797

MEDITATION

This book of the law
shall not depart out of your mouth,
but you shall meditate on it
day and night,
that you may be careful to do
according to all that is written in it;
for then you shall make your way
prosperous,
and then you shall have
good success.

***I have laid up thy word in my heart,
that I might not sin against thee. . . .
I will meditate on thy precepts,
and fix my eyes on thy ways.***

I will delight in thy statutes;
I will not forget thy word. . . .
I revere thy commandments,
which I love,
and I will meditate on thy statutes.

***I remember thy name in the night,
O Lord,
and keep thy law. . . .
Oh, how I love thy law!
It is my meditation all the day.***

Thy commandment makes me wiser
than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.
I have more understanding than all
my teachers,
for thy testimonies are my
meditation.

***I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I hope in thy words.
My eyes are awake before the
watches of the night,
that I may meditate upon thy
promise.***

Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

—From *Joshua 1* and
Psalms 119, 19, R.S.V.

798

PRAYER

“When you pray, do not imitate the
hypocrites:
they love to say their prayers stand-
ing up in the synagogues
and at the street corners
for people to see them.
I tell you solemnly,
they have had their reward.

***“But when you pray,
go to your private room
and, when you have shut your door,
pray to your Father who is in that
secret place,
and your Father who sees all
that is done
in secret will reward you.***

“In your prayers do not babble as
the pagans do,
for they think that by using
many words
they will make themselves heard.
Do not be like them;
your Father knows what you need
before you ask him.”

***“If you forgive others their failings,
your heavenly Father will forgive
you yours;
but if you do not forgive others,
your Father will not forgive your
failings either.”***

“Ask, and it will be given to you;
search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened
to you.

***“For the one who asks always
receives;
the one who searches always finds;
the one who knocks will always
have the door opened to him.***

“Is there a man among you who
would hand his son a stone
when he asked for bread?
Or would hand him a snake when he
asked for a fish?

***“If you, then, who are evil,
know how to give your children
what is good,
how much more will your Father in
heaven
give good things to those who
ask him!”***

—From *Matthew 6* and *7, Jerusalem.*
(*The Lord's Prayer* is No. 834.)

MEDITATION AND PRAYER: *See*
also Nos. 804, 834.

799

DO NOT WORRY

Do not worry about the wicked,
do not envy those who do wrong.
Quick as the grass they wither,
fading like the green in the field.

*Trust in Yahweh and do what
is good,
make your home in the land and live
in peace;
make Yahweh your only joy
and he will give you what your
heart desires.*

Commit your fate to Yahweh,
trust in him and he will act:
making your virtue clear as the light,
your integrity as bright as noon.

*Be quiet before Yahweh,
and wait patiently for him,
not worrying about men
who make their fortunes,
about men who scheme
to bring the poor and needy down.*

Enough of anger, leave rage aside,
do not worry, nothing but evil can
come of it:
for the wicked will be expelled,
while those who hope in Yahweh
shall have the land
for their own.

*A little longer, and the wicked will
be no more,
search his place well, he will
not be there:
but the humble shall have the land
for their own
to enjoy untroubled peace.*

—From Psalm 37, Jerusalem.

800

UNION WITH CHRIST

"I am the true vine,
and My Father is the vinedresser.

*"Every branch in Me that does not
bear fruit,
He takes away;
and every branch that bears fruit,
He prunes it,
that it may bear more fruit.*

"You are already clean
because of the word which I have
spoken to you.

*"Abide in Me, and I in you.
As the branch cannot bear fruit
of itself,
unless it abides in the vine,
so neither can you,
unless you abide in Me.*

"I am the vine, you are the branches;
he who abides in Me, and I in him,
he bears much fruit;
for apart from Me you can
do nothing.

*"If anyone does not abide in Me,
he is thrown away as a branch, and
dries up;
and they gather them,
and cast them into the fire,
and they are burned.*

"If you abide in Me,
and My words abide in you,
ask whatever you wish,
and it shall be done for you.

*"By this is My Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit,
and so prove to be My disciples.*

"Just as the Father has loved Me,
I have also loved you; abide
in My love.

***“If you keep My commandments,
you will abide in My love;
just as I have kept My Father’s
commandments,
and abide in His love.”***

—From John 15, N.A.S.B.

FAITH AND TRUST: See also No. 698.

801

I WAITED PATIENTLY FOR THE LORD

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out
of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock and gave me
a firm place to stand.

***He put a new song in my mouth, a
hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear and put their
trust in the Lord.***

Blessed is the man who makes the
Lord his trust,
who does not look to the proud, to
those who turn aside to
false gods.

***Many, O Lord my God, are the
wonders you have done.
The things you planned for us
no one can recount to you;
were I to speak and tell of them,
they would be too many to declare.***

“To do your will, O my God,
is my desire;
your law is within my heart.” . . .
I do not hide your righteousness in
my heart;
I speak of your faithfulness and
salvation.
I do not conceal your love and your
truth
from the great assembly.

***Do not withhold your mercy from
me, O Lord;
may your love and your truth
always protect me.***

—From Psalm 40, N.I.V.

802

GUIDANCE

Blessed are those whose way
is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!
Blessed are those who keep
his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart.

***Put false ways far from me;
and graciously teach me thy law!
I have chosen the way of
faithfulness,
I set thy ordinances before me.***

Lead me in the path of thy
commandments,
for I delight in it. . . .
Turn my eyes from looking
at vanities;
and give me life in thy ways.

***Thy word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.***

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners
in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.

***All the paths of the Lord are
steadfast love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and
his testimonies.***

Your ears shall hear a word behind
you, saying,
“This is the way, walk in it,”
when you turn to the right or when
you turn to the left.

***I will instruct you and teach you the
way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye
upon you.***

“When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth;
for he will not speak on his
own authority,
but whatever he hears he will speak,
and he will declare to you
the things that are to come.”

—From *Psalms 119, 25, Isaiah 30,
Psalm 32, and John 16, R.S.V.*

GUIDANCE: See also Nos. 716, 721, 724,
726.

803

PRAISE IS RIGHTFULLY YOURS

Praise is rightfully yours,
God, in Zion.
Vows to you must be fulfilled,
for you answer prayer.

***All flesh must come to you with
all its sins;
though our faults overpower us,
you blot them out.***

Happy the man you choose, whom
you invite to live in your courts.
Fill us with the good things of your
house, of your holy Temple.

***Your righteousness repays us with
marvels, God our saviour,
hope of all the ends of the earth and
the distant islands.***

Your strength holds the mountains
up, such is the power that
wraps you;
you calm the clamour of the ocean,
the clamour of its waves.

***The nations are in uproar,
in panic those who live at the ends
of the world,
as your miracles bring shouts of joy
to the portals of morning
and evening.***

You visit the earth and water it,
you load it with riches;
God's rivers brim with water
to provide their grain.

***This is how you provide it:
by drenching its furrows,
by levelling its ridges,
by softening it with showers,
by blessing the first-fruits.***

You crown the year with
your bounty,
abundance flows wherever you pass;
the desert pastures overflow,
the hillsides are wrapped in joy,
the meadows are dressed in flocks,
the valleys are clothed in wheat,
what shouts of joy, what singing!

—From *Psalms 65, Jerusalem.*

THANKFULNESS: See also Nos. 702,
711, 712, 723, 728, 869.

804

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

“Lord God, you are great, and we
honor you.

You are faithful to your covenant
and show constant love to
those who love you
and do what you command.

***“We have sinned, we have been evil,
we have done wrong.
We have rejected what you com-
manded us to do
and have turned away from what
you showed us was right.***

"We have not listened to your
servants the prophets,
who spoke in your name to our
kings, our rulers,
our ancestors, and our whole nation.

***"You, Lord, always do what is right,
but we have always brought dis-
grace on ourselves. . . .
You are merciful and forgiving,
although we have rebelled
against you.***

"We did not listen to you, O Lord
our God,
when you told us to live according
to the laws
which you gave us through your
servants the prophets. . . .
You did what you said you would do
to us and our rulers. . . .
O Lord our God, we have not tried to
please you
by turning from our sins or by
following your truth."

***"O Lord our God, you showed your
power by bringing your people
out of Egypt,
and your power is still
remembered.
We have sinned; we have
done wrong."***

"Listen to us, O God; look at us and
see the trouble we are in
and the suffering of the city that
bears your name.
We are praying to you because you
are merciful,
not because we have done right.

***"Lord, hear us. Lord, forgive us.
Lord, listen to us, and act!
In order that everyone will know
that you are God, do not delay!
This city and these people
are yours."***

—From Daniel 9, T.E.V.

805 HUMILITY

If you have any encouragement
from being united with Christ,
if any comfort from his love,
if any fellowship with the Spirit,
if any tenderness and compassion,

***then make my joy complete
by being like-minded,
having the same love,
being one in spirit and purpose.
Do nothing out of selfish ambition
or vain conceit,
but in humility consider others
better than yourselves.***

Each of you should look not only to
your own interests,
but also to the interests of others.
Your attitude should be the same
as that of Christ Jesus:
Who, being in very nature God,
. . . made himself nothing.

***And being found in appearance
as a man,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to death—
even death on a cross!****

Therefore, my dear friends, . . .
continue to work out your salvation
with fear and trembling,
for it is God who works in you
to will and to act according
to his good purpose.

***Do everything without complain-
ing or arguing,
so that you may become blameless
and pure,
children of God without fault in a
crooked and depraved generation,
in which you shine like stars in the
universe.***

—From Philippians 2, N.I.V.

*Philippians 2:6-11 is No. 842.

806

ARISE, SHINE

Arise, shine out, for your light
has come,
the glory of Yahweh is rising on you,
though night still covers the earth
and darkness the peoples.

***Above you Yahweh now rises
and above you his glory appears.
The nations come to your light
and kings to your dawning
brightness.***

Lift up your eyes and look round:
all are assembling and coming
towards you,
your sons from far away
and your daughters being
tenderly carried.

***At this sight you will grow radiant,
your heart throbbing and full;
since the riches of the sea will
flow to you,
the wealth of the nations come
to you.***

Though you have been abandoned,
and hated and shunned,
I will make you an eternal pride,
a joy for ever and ever.

—From Isaiah 60, Jerusalem.

807

THE LORD'S WORK

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord
is on me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.

***He has sent me to bind up the
brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for
the captives
and release for the prisoners,***

to proclaim the year of the
Lord's favor
and the day of vengeance of
our God,
to comfort all who mourn,

***and provide for those who grieve in
Zion—***

***to bestow on them a crown of
beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness
instead of mourning,***

and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of
righteousness,
a planting of the Lord
for the display of his splendor.

***I delight greatly in the Lord;
my soul rejoices in my God.
For he has clothed me with
garments of salvation
and arrayed me in a robe of
righteousness,
as a bridegroom adorns his head
like a priest,
and as a bride adorns herself with
her jewels.***

For as the soil makes the sprout
come up
and a garden causes seeds to grow,
so the Sovereign Lord will make
righteousness and praise
spring up before all nations.

—From Isaiah 61, N.I.V.

808

DOING GOOD TO ALL

Brothers, if someone is caught
in a sin,
you who are spiritual
should restore him gently.
But watch yourself,
or you also may be tempted.

***Carry each other's burdens,
and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ.***

If anyone thinks he is something
when he is nothing,
he deceives himself.
Each one should test his own actions.
Then he can take pride in himself,
without comparing himself to some-
body else,
for each one should carry his
own load.

***Anyone who receives instruction
in the word
must share all good things with his
instructor.***

Do not be deceived:
God cannot be mocked.
A man reaps what he sows.

***The one who sows to please
his sinful nature,
from that nature will reap
destruction;
the one who sows to please
the Spirit,
from the Spirit will reap eternal life.***

Let us not become weary in
doing good,
for at the proper time
we will reap a harvest if we do
not give up.

***Therefore, as we have opportunity,
let us do good to all people,
especially to those who belong
to the family of believers.***

—From Galatians 6, N.I.V.

809

CHRISTIAN DUTIES

Now we ask you, brothers, to respect
those who work hard
among you,

who are over you in the Lord
and who admonish you.
Hold them in the highest regard in
love because of their work.

***Live in peace with each other.
And we urge you, brothers,
warn those who are idle,
encourage the timid, help the weak,
be patient with everyone.
Make sure that nobody pays back
wrong for wrong,
but always try to be kind to each
other and to everyone else.***

Be joyful always; pray continually;
give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God's will for you in
Christ Jesus.

***Do not put out the Spirit's fire;
do not treat prophecies with
contempt.***

***Test everything. Hold on
to the good.***

Avoid every kind of evil.

May God himself, the God of peace,
sanctify you through and through.
May your whole spirit, soul and body
be kept blameless at the coming of
our Lord Jesus Christ.

—From 1 Thessalonians 5, N.I.V.

810

WORK AND DUTY

Let our people learn to apply them-
selves to good deeds,
so as to help cases of urgent need,
and not to be unfruitful.

***They are to do good,
to be rich in good deeds,
liberal and generous,
thus laying up for themselves a
good foundation for the future,
so that they may take hold of the life
which is life indeed.***

I desire you to insist on these things,
so that those who have believed
in God
may be careful to apply themselves
to good deeds;
these are excellent and profitable
to men.

***We must all appear before the
judgment seat of Christ,
so that each one may receive
good or evil,
according to what he has done in
the body.***

Fear God, and keep his command-
ments;
for this is the whole duty of man.

***For God will bring every deed into
judgment,
with every secret thing,
whether good or evil.***

—From Titus 3, 1 Timothy 6,
2 Corinthians 5, and Ecclesiastes 12, R.S.V.

LOVING SERVICE: See also Nos. 743,
787, 795, 813, 814, 844.

811 PEACE

How wonderful it is, how pleasant,
for God's people to live together in
harmony!

***By the authority of our Lord
Jesus Christ
I appeal to all of you, my brothers,
to agree in what you say,
so that there will be no divisions
among you.
Be completely united,
with only one thought and
one purpose.***

So then, we must always aim at those
things that bring peace

and that help strengthen one
another.

***The wisdom from above is pure
first of all;
it is also peaceful, gentle,
and friendly;
it is full of compassion
and produces a harvest of
good deeds;
it is free from prejudice and
hypocrisy.***

And goodness is the harvest
that is produced from the seeds
the peacemakers plant in peace.

***Strive for perfection;
listen to my appeals;
agree with one another;
live in peace.***

And the God of love and peace will
be with you.

—From Psalm 133,
1 Corinthians 1, Romans 14,
James 3, and 2 Corinthians 13, T.E.V.

812 CHRISTIAN RELATIONSHIPS

You are God's chosen race,
his saints;
he loves you, and you should
be clothed
in sincere compassion, in kindness
and humility,
gentleness and patience.

***Bear with one another; forgive each
other as soon as a
quarrel begins.
The Lord has forgiven you;
now you must do the same.***

Over all these clothes, to keep
them together
and complete them, put on love.

And may the peace of Christ reign in
your hearts,
because it is for this that you were
called together as parts
of one body.
Always be thankful.

***Let the message of Christ, in all its
richness,
find a home with you.
Teach each other, and advise each
other, in all wisdom.
With gratitude in your hearts
sing psalms and hymns and
inspired songs to God;***

and never say or do anything
except in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father
through him.*

—From Colossians 3, Jerusalem.

* May be joined with No. 789 for a longer
passage.

LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER: *See also*
Nos. 713, 732, 787, 790, 805, 808,
809, 813, 827.

813

LORD, WHO MAY DWELL IN YOUR SANCTUARY?

Lord, who may dwell in your
sanctuary?
Who may live on your holy hill?

***He whose walk is blameless
and who does what is righteous,
who speaks the truth from his heart
and has no slander on his tongue,***

who does his neighbor no wrong
and casts no slur on his fellow man,
who despises a vile man
but honors those who fear the Lord,

***who keeps his oath even
when it hurts,***

***who lends his money without usury
and does not accept a bribe against
the innocent.***

He who does these things
will never be shaken.

—From Psalm 15, N.I.V.

814

THE REQUIREMENTS OF GOD

With what shall I come before
the Lord
and bow down before the
exalted God?
Shall I come before him with
burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thou-
sands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my
transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin
of my soul?

***He has showed you, O man, what is
good.***

***And what does the Lord require of
you?***

***To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.***

Who is a God like you,
who pardons sin and forgives the
transgression of the remnant of
his inheritance?

***You do not stay angry forever
but delight to show mercy.
You will again have compassion
on us;
you will tread our sins underfoot
and hurl all our iniquities into the
depths of the sea.***

Return, O Israel, to the Lord
your God.

Your sins have been your downfall!
Take words with you
and return to the Lord.
Say to him:

***“Forgive all our sins
and receive us graciously,
that we may offer the fruit
of our lips.”***

“I will heal their waywardness
and love them freely,
for my anger has turned away
from them.”

—From Micah 6 and 7,
and Hosea 14, N.I.V.

OBEDIENCE: See also Nos. 763, 775,
789, 791, 800, 822, 828.

815

WATCHFULNESS

Only be careful,
and watch yourselves closely
so that you do not forget the things
your eyes have seen,
or let them slip from your heart as
long as you live.
Teach them to your children
and to their children after them.

***Be careful not to forget the cove-
nant of the Lord your God
that he made with you;
do not make for yourselves an idol
in the form of anything the Lord
your God has forbidden.***

So then,
just as you received Christ Jesus
as Lord,
continue to live in him,
rooted and built up in him,
strengthened in the faith as you
were taught,
and overflowing with thankfulness.

***See to it that no one takes you
captive through hollow and
deceptive philosophy,
which depends on human tradition
and the basic principles of this
world rather than on Christ.***

Be self-controlled and alert.
Your enemy the devil prowls around
like a roaring lion looking for
someone to devour.

***Resist him,
standing firm in the faith,
because you know that your
brothers throughout the world
are undergoing the same kind of
sufferings.***

So then, brothers, stand firm
and hold to the teachings we passed
on to you,
whether by word of mouth or
by letter.

***“Be on guard! Be alert!
You do not know when that time
will come.”
“What I say to you, I say to every-
one: ‘Watch!’”***

—From Deuteronomy 4, Colossians 2,
1 Peter 5, 2 Thessalonians 2,
and Mark 13, N.I.V.

816

PREPARATION FOR CHRIST’S COMING

You know very well that the day of
the Lord
will come like a thief in the night.
While people are saying, “Peace
and safety,”
destruction will come on
them suddenly,
as labor pains on a pregnant woman,
and they will not escape.

***But you, brothers, are not
in darkness***

**so that this day should surprise you
like a thief.**

**You are all sons of the light
and sons of the day.**

**We do not belong to the night
or to the darkness.**

So then, let us not be like others, who
are asleep,
but let us be alert and self-controlled.
For those who sleep, sleep at night,
and those who get drunk,
get drunk at night.

**But since we belong to the day,
let us be self-controlled,
putting on faith and love
as a breastplate,
and the hope of salvation
as a helmet.**

For God did not appoint us to
suffer wrath
but to receive salvation
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
He died for us so that,
whether we are awake or asleep,
we may live together with him.

**Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.**

—From 1 Thessalonians 5, N.I.V.

WATCHFULNESS: See also No. 747.

817

CHRISTIAN WARFARE

Finally, build up your strength
in union with the Lord
and by means of his mighty power.
Put on all the armor that God
gives you,
so that you will be able to stand up
against the Devil's evil tricks.

**For we are not fighting against
human beings**

**but against the wicked spiritual
forces in the heavenly world,
the rulers, authorities, and cosmic
powers of this dark age.**

So put on God's armor now!
Then when the evil day comes,
you will be able to resist the
enemy's attacks,
and after fighting to the end,
you will still hold your ground.

**So stand ready,
with truth as a belt
tight around your waist,
with righteousness as your
breastplate,
and as your shoes the readiness to
announce the Good News
of peace.**

At all times carry faith as a shield;
for with it you will be able to put out
all the burning arrows shot by
the Evil One.

And accept salvation as a helmet,
and the word of God as the sword
which the Spirit gives you.

**Do all this in prayer,
asking for God's help.
Pray on every occasion, as the
Spirit leads.**

**For this reason keep alert and never
give up;
pray always for all God's people.**

—From Ephesians 6, T.E.V.

CHRISTIAN WARFARE: See also No.
840.

818

WHEN THE LORD BROUGHT BACK THE CAPTIVES

When the Lord brought back the
captives to Zion,
we were like men who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with
laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.

*Then it was said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things
for them."*

*The Lord has done great
things for us,
and we are filled with joy.*

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like streams in the Negev.

*Those who sow in tears
will reap with songs of joy.
He who goes out weeping,
carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with him.*

—From Psalm 126, N.I.V.

819

I CRY ALOUD TO THE LORD

I cry aloud to the Lord;
I lift up my voice to the Lord
for mercy.

I pour out my complaint before him;
before him I tell my trouble.
When my spirit grows faint
within me,
it is you who know my way.

*In the path where I walk
men have hidden a snare for me.
Look to my right and see;
no one is concerned for me.
I have no refuge;
no one cares for my life.*

I cry to you, O Lord;
I say, "You are my refuge,
my portion in the land
of the living."
Listen to my cry,
for I am in desperate need;

rescue me from those who
pursue me,
for they are too strong for me.

*Set me free from my prison,
that I may praise your name.
Then the righteous will gather
about me
because of your goodness to me.*

—From Psalm 142, N.I.V.

820

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"All the tithe of the land,
whether of the seed of the land
or of the fruit of the tree,
is the Lord's.
It is holy to the Lord."

*"Will a man rob God?
Yet you have robbed Me!
But you say,
'In what way have we robbed You.'
In tithes and offerings.*

"You are cursed with a curse,
For you have robbed Me,
Even this whole nation.

*"Bring all the tithes into the
storehouse,
That there may be food in
My house,
And prove Me now in this,"
says the Lord of hosts,
"If I will not open for you
the windows of heaven
And pour out for you such blessing
That there will not be room enough
to receive it.*

"And I will rebuke the devourer
for your sakes,
So that he will not destroy the fruit of
your ground,
Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit
for you in the field."

***"And all nations will call
you blessed,
For you will be a delightful land,"
Says the Lord of hosts.***

—From *Leviticus 27*
and *Malachi 3*, N.K.J.V.

821 GENEROSITY

See that you . . . excel
in this grace of giving. . . .
For you know the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich,
yet for your sakes he became poor,
so that you through his poverty
might become rich.

***If the willingness is there,
the gift is acceptable according to
what one has,
not according to what he does not
have.***

Remember this:
Whoever sows sparingly will also
reap sparingly,
and whoever sows generously
will also reap generously.

***Each man should give what he has
decided in his heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compul-
sion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.***

And God is able to make all grace
abound to you,
so that in all things at all times,
having all that you need,
you will abound in every good work.

***Now he who supplies seed to the
sower and bread for food
will also supply and increase
your store of seed
and will enlarge the harvest
of your righteousness.***

You will be made rich in every way
so that you can be generous on every
occasion,
and through us your generosity will
result in thanksgiving to God.

***This service that you perform
is not only supplying the needs of
God's people
but is also overflowing in many
expressions of thanks to God.***

Because of the service by which
you have proved yourselves,
men will praise God for the
obedience
that accompanies your confession of
the gospel of Christ,
and for your generosity in sharing
with them
and with everyone else.

***And in their prayers for you their
hearts will go out to you,
because of the surpassing grace
God has given you.
Thanks be to God for his indescrib-
able gift!***

—From *2 Corinthians 8 and 9*, N.I.V.

STEWARDSHIP: See also No. 700.

822 OUR DAILY WORK

The Lord God took the man
and put him in the Garden of Eden
to work it and take care of it.

***Six days you shall labor and do all
your work.***

"By the sweat of your brow
you will eat your food."

***The sleep of a laborer is sweet,
whether he eats little or much.***

Whatever your hand finds to do,
do it with all your might.

We gave you this rule:
"If a man will not work, he
shall not eat."

If anyone does not provide
for his relatives,
and especially for his immediate
family,
he has denied the faith
and is worse than an unbeliever.

Never be lacking in zeal,
but keep your spiritual fervor,
serving the Lord.

—From Genesis 2, 3, Exodus 20,
Ecclesiastes 5, 9, 2 Thessalonians 3,
1 Timothy 5, and Romans 12, N.I.V.

823

TEMPERANCE

Teach what befits sound doctrine.
Bid the older men be temperate,
serious,
sensible, sound in faith, in love,
and in steadfastness.

Bid the older women likewise
to be reverent in behavior,
not to be slanderers or
slaves to drink;
they are to teach what is good,
and so train the young women
to love their husbands and children.

...

Likewise urge the younger men
to control themselves.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink
a brawler;
and whoever is led astray by it
is not wise.

Who has woe? Who has sorrow?
Who has strife? Who has
complaining?

Who has wounds without cause?
Who has redness of eyes?
Those who tarry long over wine,
those who go to try mixed wine.

Do not look at wine when it is red,
when it sparkles in the cup
and goes down smoothly.
At the last it bites like a serpent,
and stings like an adder.

Every athlete exercises self-control
in all things.
They do it to receive a perishable
wreath,
but we an imperishable.

For the grace of God has appeared
for the salvation of all men,
training us to renounce irreligion
and worldly passions,
and to live sober, upright, and godly
lives in this world,

awaiting our blessed hope,
the appearing of the glory
Of our great God and Savior Jesus
Christ.

—From Titus 2, Proverbs 20, 23, and
1 Corinthians 9, R.S.V.

824

HEALTHFUL LIVING

My dear friend,
I hope everything is going happily
with you
and that you are as well physically
as you are spiritually.

Your body, you know,
is the temple of the Holy Spirit,
who is in you since you received
him from God.

You are not your own property;
you have been bought and paid for.
That is why you should use your
body for the glory of God.

Whatever you eat, whatever
you drink,
whatever you do at all,
do it for the glory of God.

***There is no need to worry;
but if there is anything you need,
pray for it,
asking God for it with prayer and
thanksgiving,
and that peace of God,
which is so much greater
than we can understand,
will guard your hearts and your
thoughts,
in Christ Jesus.***

Finally, brothers,
fill your minds with everything
that is true,
everything that is noble,
everything that is good and pure,
everything that we love and honour,
and everything that can be thought
virtuous or worthy of praise.

—From 3 John, 1 Corinthians 6, 10,
and Philippians 4, Jerusalem.

HEALTH AND WHOLENESS: See
also No. 711.

825

OUR CIVIC DUTIES

Everyone must submit himself
to the governing authorities,
for there is no authority
except that which God has estab-
lished.

***The authorities that exist
have been established by God.
Consequently, he who rebels
against the authority
is rebelling against what God
has instituted,
and those who do so will bring
judgment on themselves.***

For rulers hold no terror for those
who do right,
but for those who do wrong.
Do you want to be free from fear
of the one in authority?
Then do what is right
and he will commend you.

***For he is God's servant to do you
good.
But if you do wrong, be afraid,
for he does not bear the sword for
nothing.
He is God's servant,
an agent of wrath to bring punish-
ment on the wrongdoer.***

Therefore, it is necessary
to submit to the authorities,
not only because of possible
punishment
but also because of conscience.

***This is also why you pay taxes,
for the authorities are God's
servants,
who give their full time
to governing.
Give everyone what you owe him:
If you owe taxes, pay taxes;
if revenue, then revenue;
if respect, then respect,
if honor, then honor.***

Let no debt remain outstanding,
except the continuing debt to love
one another,
for he who loves his fellow man
has fulfilled the law.

—From Romans 13, N.I.V.

826

FAMILY LIFE

Love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your strength.

***These commandments that I give
you today
are to be upon your hearts.***

Impress them on your children.
Talk about them when you
sit at home
and when you walk along the
road, when you lie down and
when you get up.

***Children, obey your parents in the
Lord, for this is right.***

"Honor your father and mother"—
which is the first commandment
with a promise—

"that it may go well with you
and that you may enjoy long life on
the earth."

***Fathers, do not exasperate
your children;
instead, bring them up
in the training and instruction of
the Lord.***

—From Deuteronomy 6
and Ephesians 6, N.I.V.

827

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

Never have grudges against others,
or lose your temper, or raise your
voice to anybody,
or call each other names,
or allow any sort of spitefulness.

***Be friends with one another,
and kind,
forgiving each other as readily as
God forgave you in Christ.***

Try, then, to imitate God,
as children of his that he loves,
and follow Christ by loving as
he loved you,
giving himself up in our place
as a fragrant offering
and a sacrifice to God.

***Among you there must be not
even a mention
of fornication or impurity in any of
its forms, or promiscuity:
this would hardly become the
saints!***

There must be no coarseness,
or salacious talk and jokes—
all this is wrong for you;
raise your voices in thanksgiving
instead.

***You were darkness once,
but now you are light in the Lord;
be like children of light.***

Sing the words and tunes of the
psalms and hymns when you are
together,
and go on singing and chanting to
the Lord in your hearts,

***so that always and everywhere
you are giving thanks to God who is
our Father
in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ.***

—From Ephesians 4 and 5, Jerusalem.

828

YOUTH

Remember your Creator
in the days of your youth;
before the days of trouble come
and the years approach when
you will say,
"I find no pleasure in them."

***Even a child is known by
his actions,
by whether his conduct is pure
and right.***

How can a young man keep his
way pure?
By living according to your word.
I seek you with all my heart;

do not let me stray from your
commands.

***My son, do not forget my teaching,
but keep my commands in
your heart,
for they will prolong your life
many years
and bring you prosperity.***

Let love and faithfulness never
leave you;
bind them around your neck,
write them on the tablet of
your heart.
Then you will win favor and a
good name
in the sight of God and man.

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own under-
standing;
in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make your paths
straight.***

Praise the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits. . . .
He satisfies my desires with
good things,
so that my youth is renewed like
the eagle's.

—From Ecclesiastes 12, Proverbs 20,
Psalm 119, Proverbs 3,
and Psalm 103, N.I.V.

829

A NOBLE WIFE

Who can find a virtuous wife?
For her worth is far above rubies.

***The heart of her husband safely
trusts her;
So he will have no lack of gain.
She does him good and not evil
All the days of her life.***

She seeks wool and flax,
And willingly works with her hands.
She also rises while it is yet night,
And provides food for her house-
hold,
And a portion for her maidservants.

***She girds herself with strength,
And strengthens her arms. . . .
She extends her hand to the poor,
Yes, she reaches out her hands
to the needy.***

Strength and honor are her
clothing;
She shall rejoice in time to come.
She opens her mouth with wisdom,
And on her tongue is the law of
kindness.

***She watches over the ways of her
household,
And does not eat the bread
of idleness.
Her children rise up
and call her blessed;
Her husband also, and he
praises her.***

—From Proverbs 31, N.K.J.V.

830

MARRIAGE

The Lord God said,
“It is not good for the man to
be alone.
I will provide a partner for him.”

***The Lord God then built up the rib,
which he had taken out of the man,
into a woman.
He brought her to the man, and the
man said:***

“Now this, at last—
bone from my bones,
flesh from my flesh!—
this shall be called woman,
for from man was this taken.”

***“For this reason a man shall leave
his father and mother,
and be made one with his wife;
and the two shall become one flesh.***

“It follows that they are no longer
two individuals:
they are one flesh.
What God has joined together,
man must not separate.”

***Be subject to one another
out of reverence for Christ.***

Wives, be subject to your husbands
as to the Lord;
for the man is the head
of the woman,
just as Christ also is the head of
the church.

***Husbands, love your wives,
as Christ also loved the church
and gave himself up for it, to
consecrate it,
cleansing it by water and word,
so that he might present the church
to himself
all glorious, with no stain or wrin-
kle or anything of the sort,
but holy and without blemish.***

In the same way
men also are bound to love
their wives.
as they love their own bodies.
In loving his wife a man
loves himself.
For no one ever hated his own body:
on the contrary, he provides and
cares for it.

—From *Genesis 2, Matthew 19,
and Ephesians 5, N.E.B.*

LOVE IN THE HOME: See also Nos.
793, 827.

Canticles and Prayers

831

THE SONG OF MOSES AND OF ISRAEL

“I will sing to the Lord,
For He has triumphed gloriously!
The horse and its rider He has
thrown into the sea!

***“The Lord is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation;
He is my God, and I will
praise Him;
My Father’s God, and I will
exalt Him.***

“The Lord is a man of war;
The Lord is His name.

***“Pharaoh’s chariots and his army
He has cast into the sea;
His chosen captains also
are drowned in the Red Sea.***

“The depths have covered them;
They sank to the bottom like a stone.

***“Your right hand, O Lord,
has become glorious in power;
Your right hand, O Lord,
has dashed the enemy
in pieces.***

“And in the greatness of Your
excellence
You have overthrown those who
rose against You;
You sent forth Your wrath
which consumed them like
stubble.

***“And with the blast of Your nostrils
The waters were gathered together;
The floods stood upright
like a heap;
And the depths congealed in the
heart of the sea.***

"The enemy said, 'I will pursue,
I will overtake,
I will divide the spoil;
My desire shall be satisfied on them.
I will draw my sword,
My hand shall destroy them.'

**"You blew with Your wind, the sea
covered them;
They sank like lead in the mighty
waters.**

"Who is like You, O Lord,
among the gods?
Who is like You, glorious in holiness,
Fearful in praises, doing wonders?

**"You stretched out Your
right hand;
The earth swallowed them.
You in Your mercy have led forth
The people whom You have
redeemed;
You have guided them in Your
strength
To Your holy habitation.**

"The people will hear and be afraid;
Sorrow will take hold of the inhabitants of Palestina.
Then the chiefs of Edom will
be dismayed;
The mighty men of Moab,
Trembling will take hold of them;
All the inhabitants of Canaan will
melt away.

**"Fear and dread will fall on them;
By the greatness of Your arm
They will be as still as a stone,
Till Your people pass over, O Lord,
Till the people pass over
Whom You have purchased.**

"You will bring them in and
plant them
In the mountain of Your
inheritance,
In the place, O Lord, which You
have made

For Your own dwelling,
The sanctuary, O Lord, which Your
hands have established.

**"The Lord shall reign forever
and ever."**

—From Exodus 15, N.K.J.V.

832 OUT OF THE DEPTHS

Out of the depths I have cried to
You, O Lord;

**Lord, hear my voice!
Let Your ears be attentive
To the voice of my supplications.**

If You, Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with You,
That You may be feared.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
And in His word I do hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord
More than those who watch for the
morning—**

**I say, more than those who watch
for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord;
For with the Lord there is mercy,
And with Him is abundant
redemption.

**And He shall redeem Israel
From all his iniquities.**

—From Psalm 130, N.K.J.V. (*De Profundis*)

833 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
The whole earth is full of His glory!"

***“Hosanna!
‘Blessed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord!’***

Blessed is the kingdom of our
father David
That comes in the name of the Lord!

“Hosanna in the highest!”

—From Isaiah 6 (the Sanctus)
and Mark 11, N.K.J.V.

834

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.
—From Matthew 6, K.J.V.

835

THE SONG OF MARY *

“My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit has rejoiced in God
my Savior.

***“For He has regarded the lowly
state of His maidservant;
For behold, henceforth all genera-
tions will call me blessed.***

“For He who is mighty has done
great things for me,
And holy is His name.
And His mercy is on those who
fear Him
From generation to generation.

***“He has shown strength
with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the
imagination of their hearts.
He has put down the mighty from
their thrones,
And exalted the lowly.***

“He has filled the hungry with
good things,
And the rich He has sent
away empty.
He has helped His servant Israel,
In remembrance of His mercy,
As He spoke to our fathers,
To Abraham and to his seed
forever.”

—From Luke 1, N.K.J.V.

* Commonly called The Magnificat.

836

ZACHARIAS' PROPHECY *

“Blessed is the Lord God of Israel,
For He has visited and redeemed
His people,
And has raised up a horn of salvation
for us
In the house of His servant David,
As He spoke by the mouth of His
holy prophets,
Who have been since the
world began,

***“That we should be saved from
our enemies
And from the hand of all
who hate us,
To perform the mercy promised to
our fathers
And to remember His holy
covenant,
The oath which He swore to our
father Abraham:***

“To grant us that we,
Being delivered from the hand of
our enemies,

Might serve Him without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before
Him all the days of our life.

***"And you, child, will be called the
prophet of the Highest;
For you will go before the face of the
Lord to prepare His ways,
To give knowledge of salvation to
His people
By the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy
of our God,***

"With which the Dayspring
from on high has visited us;
To give light to those who sit in
darkness and the shadow
of death,
To guide our feet into the
way of peace."

—From Luke 1, N.K.J.V.

* Commonly called The Benedictus.

837

SIMEON'S PRAYER *

"Now, Master, you can let your
servant go in peace,
just as you promised;
because my eyes have seen
the salvation
which you have prepared for all the
nations to see,
a light to enlighten the pagans
and the glory of your people Israel."

—From Luke 2, Jerusalem.

* Commonly called The Nunc Dimittis.

838

PAUL'S DOXOLOGY

Oh, the depth of the riches
of the wisdom and knowledge
of God!

How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!

***"Who has known the mind
of the Lord?
Or who has been his counselor?"***

"Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay him?"

***For from him and through him
and to him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.***

—From Romans 11, N.I.V.

839

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

We speak wisdom among those
who are mature,
yet not the wisdom of this age,
nor of the rulers of this age,
who are coming to nothing.

***But we speak the wisdom of God in
a mystery,
the hidden wisdom which God
ordained before the ages
for our glory,
which none of the rulers of
this age knew;
for had they known,
they would not have crucified
the Lord of glory.***

But as it is written:

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the heart
of man

The things which God has prepared
for those who love Him."

***But God has revealed them to us
through His Spirit.
For the Spirit searches all things,
yes, the deep things of God.***

For what man knows the things of a
man except the spirit of the man
which is in him?

Even so no one knows the things of
God except the Spirit of God.

***Now we have received,
not the spirit of the world,
but the Spirit who is from God,
that we might know the things
that have been freely given
to us by God.***

These things we also speak,
not in words which man's
wisdom teaches
but which the Holy Spirit teaches,
comparing spiritual things
with spiritual.

***But the natural man does not
receive the things of the
Spirit of God,
for they are foolishness to him;
nor can he know them,
because they are spiritually
discerned.***

But he who is spiritual judges
all things,
yet he himself is rightly judged
by no one.
For "Who has known the mind of the
Lord that he may
instruct Him?"

But we have the mind of Christ.
—From 1 Corinthians 2, N.K.J.V.

840

THINGS SEEN AND UNSEEN

We do not lose heart.
Even though our outward man
is perishing,
yet the inward man is being renewed
day by day.

***For our light affliction,
which is but for a moment,***

***is working for us a far more exceed-
ing and eternal weight of glory,
while we do not look at the things
which are seen,
but at the things which are not seen.***

For the things which are seen are
temporary,
but the things which are not seen
are eternal.

—From 2 Corinthians 4, N.K.J.V.

841

THE PLAN OF SALVATION

Blessed be God the Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the
spiritual blessings of heaven in
Christ.

***Before the world was made, he
chose us, chose us in Christ,
to be holy and spotless, and to live
through love in his presence,
determining that we should become
his adopted sons, through
Jesus Christ
for his own kind purposes,
to make us praise the glory of his
grace,
his free gift to us in the Beloved,
in whom, through his blood, we
gain our freedom, the forgive-
ness of our sins.***

Such is the richness of the grace
which he has showered on us
in all wisdom and insight.

***He has let us know the mystery of
his purpose,
the hidden plan he so kindly made
in Christ from the beginning
to act upon when the times had run
their course to the end:
that he would bring everything
together under Christ, as head,***

***everything in the heavens and
everything on earth.***

And it is in him that we were claimed
as God's own, chosen from
the beginning,
under the predetermined
plan of the one
who guides all things as he decides by
his own will;
chosen to be, for his greater glory,
the people who would put their
hopes in Christ before he came.

***Now you too, in him,
have heard the message of the truth
and the good news of
your salvation,
and have believed it;
and you too have been stamped with
the seal of the Holy Spirit
of the Promise,
the pledge of our inheritance
which brings freedom for those
whom God has taken
for his own,
to make his glory praised.***

—From *Ephesians 1, Jerusalem.*

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ON THE INCARNATION*

Christ Jesus, . . . being in the
form of God,
did not consider it robbery
to be equal with God,
but made Himself of no reputation,
taking the form of a servant,
and coming in the likeness of men.

***And being found in appearance
as a man,
He humbled Himself
and became obedient
to the point of death,
even the death of the cross.***

Therefore God also has highly
exalted Him and given Him the

name which is above
every name,

***that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
of those in heaven,
and of those on earth,
and of those under the earth,***

and that every tongue should
confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

—From *Philippians 2, N.K.J.V.*

*This is perhaps the earliest Christian
hymn.

843

IN PRAISE OF CHRIST

He is the image of the invisible God,
the first-born of all creation;

***for in him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible,***

whether thrones or dominions
or principalities or authorities—
all things were created through him
and for him.

***He is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body,
the church;
he is the beginning,
the first-born from the dead,
that in everything he might be
pre-eminent.***

For in him all the fulness of God
was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile
to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood
of his cross.

—From *Colossians 1, R.S.V.*

844

THE INCARNATE WORD

Something which has existed since
the beginning,
that we have heard,
and we have seen with our own eyes;
that we have watched
and touched with our hands:
the Word, who is life—
this is our subject.

***That life was made visible:
we saw it and we are giving our
testimony,
telling you of the eternal life
which was with the Father
and has been made visible to us.***

What we have seen and heard
we are telling you
so that you too may be in union
with us,
as we are in union
with the Father
and with his Son Jesus Christ.

***We are writing this to you
to make our own joy complete.***

—From 1 John 1, Jerusalem.

*The following are also New Testament
prayers and canticles:*

No. 708—*The Song of Moses and the Lamb.*

No. 732—*Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples.*

No. 745—*Paul's Song of Assurance.*

No. 749—*A Song of Triumph.*

No. 788—*Love.*

CALLS TO WORSHIP

The Bible has many calls to worship. As these calls are heard, the worshiper is awed by the holiness of God and moved to respond with a sense of wonder. It is entirely appropriate to vary the form of the call, which may be extended by the pastor, worship leader, choir, or the congregation.

Various responsive or antiphonal forms could be used. Some of the calls presented here in responsive form can also be made by an individual or the congregation, and those printed for one voice or unison can be done responsively.

The worship leader may choose to use only a portion of the printed call. Other Scripture texts and additional sources will be found to vary the call to worship. In any case, the call to worship should generate a sense of the immediacy of God and the vibrancy of worship.

845

Psalm 29:1, 2, N.K.J.V.

Give unto the Lord, O you
mighty ones,
Give unto the Lord glory
and strength.
Give unto the Lord the glory due to
His name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty
of holiness.

846

Psalm 42:1, 2, T.E.V.

As a deer longs for a stream
of cool water,
so I long for you, O God.
I thirst for you, the living God.
When can I go and worship in your
presence?

847

Psalm 43:3, 4, N.I.V.

Send forth your light and your truth,
let them guide me;

***let them bring me to your
holy mountain,
to the place where you dwell.***

Then will I go to the altar of God,
to God, my joy and my delight.

***I will praise you with the harp,
O God, my God.***

848

Psalm 47:5-7, Jerusalem.

God rises to shouts of acclamation,
Yahweh rises to a blast of trumpets,
let the music sound for our God,
let it sound,
let the music sound for our King,
let it sound!
God is king of the whole world:
play your best in his honour!

849

Psalm 48:9-11, 14, T.E.V.

Inside your Temple, O God,
we think of your constant love.
You are praised by people
everywhere,
and your fame extends over all
the earth.
You rule with justice;
let the people of Zion be glad!

***This God is our God forever and
ever;
he will lead us for all time to come.***

850

Psalm 52:8, 9, N.I.V.

I trust in God's unfailing love for
ever and ever.
I will praise you forever for what you
have done;
in your name I will hope, for your
name is good.
I will praise you in the presence of
your saints.

851

Psalm 57:9-11, N.K.J.V.

I will praise You, O Lord, among
the peoples;
I will sing to You among the nations.

***For Your mercy reaches unto the
heavens,
And Your truth unto the clouds.***

Be exalted, O God, above the
heavens;
Let Your glory be above all the earth.

852

Psalm 63:1-5, adapted.

O God, You are our God.
Earnestly we seek You today.
Our souls thirst for You,
our whole being longs for You.

***Because we have seen You in
the sanctuary
and beheld Your power and glory,
we can respond.***

Lord, Your love is better than
life itself,
and we declare that our lips will
glorify You.

***We will praise You as long
as we live,
and in Your name we will lift up
our hands to do Your work.***

Lord, we will be satisfied if
You feed us,
and we will now sing praises to
Your name.

853

Psalm 65:1-4, Jerusalem.

Praise is rightfully yours,
God, in Zion.

Vows to you must be fulfilled,
for you answer prayer.

***All flesh must come to you
with all its sins;
though our faults overpower us,
you blot them out.***

Happy the man you choose,
whom you invite to live
in your courts.

***Fill us with the good things
of your house,
of your holy Temple.***

854

Psalm 67:1, 2, 4, 7, Jerusalem.

May God show kindness and bless us,
and make his face smile on us!
For then the earth will acknowledge
your ways
and all the nations will know of your
power to save.

***Let the nations shout and
sing for joy,
since you dispense true justice to
the world;
you dispense strict justice
to the peoples,
on earth you rule the nations.***

May God bless us, and let him
be feared
to the very ends of the earth.

855

Psalm 89:8-11, 13-15, T.E.V.

Lord God Almighty, none is as
mighty as you;
in all things you are faithful, O Lord.

***You rule over the powerful sea;
you calm its angry waves. . . .
Heaven is yours, the earth also;
you made the world and
everything in it.***

How powerful you are!
How great is your strength!
Your kingdom is founded on right-
teousness and justice;
love and faithfulness are shown in all
you do.

***How happy are the people who
worship you with songs,
who live in the light of your
kindness!***

856

Psalm 92:1-5, Jerusalem.

It is good to give thanks to Yahweh,
to play in honour of your name,
Most High,

***to proclaim your love at daybreak
and your faithfulness all through
the night
to the music of the zither and lyre,
to the rippling of the harp.***

I am happy, Yahweh, at what you
have done;
at your achievements I joyfully
exclaim,

***"Great are your achievements,
Yahweh,
immensely deep your thoughts!"***

857

Psalm 95:6, 7, K.J.V.

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.***

858

Psalm 96:8, 9, K.J.V.

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:
fear before him, all the earth.

859

Psalm 98, R.S.V.

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.

***The Lord has made known
his victory,
he has revealed his vindication
in the sight of the nations.***

He has remembered his steadfast
love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.

***Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all
the earth;
break forth into joyous song and
sing praises!***

Sing praises to the Lord
with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound
of melody!
With trumpets and the sound
of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King,
the Lord!

***Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who
dwell in it!***

***Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
before the Lord, for he comes
to judge the earth.***

He will judge the world with
righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

860

Psalm 99:5, N.K.J.V.

Exalt the Lord our God,
And worship at His footstool;
For He is holy.

861

Psalm 100:2-5, N.I.V.

Serve the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

...

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise
his name.

For the Lord is good and his love
endures forever.

862

Psalm 107:31, 32, K.J.V.

Oh that men would praise the Lord
for his goodness,

and for his wonderful works to the
children of men!
Let them exalt him also in the
congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the
elders.

863

Psalm 117, N.E.B.

Praise the Lord, all nations,
extol him, all you peoples;
for his love protecting us is strong,
the Lord's constancy is everlasting.
O praise the Lord.

864

Psalm 118:24-26, T.E.V.

This is the day of the Lord's victory;
let us be happy, let us celebrate! . . .
May God bless the one
who comes in the name of the
Lord!

865

Psalm 118:19-21, N.I.V.

Open for me the gates of
righteousness;
I will enter and give thanks to
the Lord.

***This is the gate of the Lord
through which the righteous
may enter.***

I will give you thanks, for you
answered me;
you have become my salvation.

866

Psalm 122:1; 118:24, R.S.V.

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

***This is the day which the Lord
has made;***

let us rejoice and be glad in it!

(Both are excellent as separate
Calls.)

867

Psalm 134, T.E.V.

Come, praise the Lord, all
his servants,
all who serve in his Temple at night.
Raise your hands in prayer
in the Temple,
and praise the Lord!
May the Lord, who made heaven
and earth,
bless you from Zion!

868

Psalm 135:1-3, N.E.B.

O praise the Lord.

***Praise the name of the Lord;
praise him, you servants of
the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the temple courts of our God.***

Praise the Lord, for that is good;
honour his name with psalms,
for that is pleasant.

869

Isaiah 12:4-6, T.E.V.

"Give thanks to the Lord!
Call for him to help you!
Tell all the nations what he has done!
Tell them how great he is!

***"Sing to the Lord because of the
great things he has done.
Let the whole world hear the news.***

"Let everyone who lives in Zion
shout and sing!
Israel's holy God is great,
and he lives among his people."

870

Isaiah 42:10-12, Jerusalem.

Sing a new hymn to Yahweh!
Let his praise resound from the ends
of the earth,
let the sea and all that it holds sing
his praises,
the islands and those who
inhabit them.
Let the desert and its cities raise
their voice. . . .
Let the inhabitants . . . shout from
the mountain tops.
Let them give glory to Yahweh.

871

Isaiah 55:6, 7, N.I.V.

Seek the Lord while he may
be found;
call on him while he is near.
Let the wicked forsake his way
and the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn to the Lord,
and he will have mercy on him,
and to our God, for he will
freely pardon.

872

Isaiah 63:7, Jerusalem.

Let me sing the praises of Yahweh's
goodness,
and of his marvellous deeds,
in return for all that he has done
for us
and for the great kindness
he has shown us in his mercy
and in his boundless goodness.

873

Jeremiah 29:12, 13, Jerusalem.

When you call to me, and come to
plead with me,
I will listen to you.
When you seek me you shall find me,
when you seek me with all
your heart.

874

Habakkuk 2:20, K.J.V.

The Lord is in his holy temple:
let all the earth keep silence
before him.

875

Matthew 11:28-30, Jerusalem.

"Come to me, all you who labour and
are overburdened,
and I will give you rest.
Shoulder my yoke and learn
from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
Yes, my yoke is easy and my
burden light."

876

*Matthew 18:20; John 4:23, 24,
Jerusalem.*

"Where two or three meet in
my name,
I shall be there with them."

**"The hour will come—in fact it is
here already—
when true worshippers will wor-
ship the Father in spirit
and truth:**

"that is the kind of worshipper
the Father wants.
God is spirit,
and those who worship
must worship in spirit and truth."

877

Hebrews 4:14, 16, T.E.V.

Let us, then, hold firmly to the faith
we profess.

For we have a great High Priest
who has gone into the very presence
of God—

Jesus, the Son of God.

***Let us be brave, then,
and approach God's throne,
where there is grace.
There we will receive mercy and
find grace
to help us just when we need it.***

878

Hebrews 10:19-22, N.E.B.

So now, my friends, the blood of
Jesus makes us free
to enter boldly into the sanctuary
by the new, living way which he has
opened for us. . . .

We have, moreover, a great priest set
over the household of God;
so let us make our approach
in sincerity of heart and full assur-
ance of faith.

879

Hebrews 10:23-25, N.I.V.

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope
we profess,

for he who promised is faithful.

***And let us consider how we may
spur one another on toward
love and good deeds.***

Let us not give up meeting together,
as some are in the habit of doing,
but let us encourage one another—
and all the more as you see the Day
approaching.

880

Revelation 22:17, N.E.B.

"Come!" say the Spirit and the bride.

"Come!" let each hearer reply.

Come forward, you who are thirsty;
accept the water of life,
a free gift to all who desire it.

The first verse, and often the first
several verses, of the following
Scripture Readings are also excel-
lent Calls to Worship. Their use will
significantly expand the variety and
range of choice in Calls to Worship.

Nos. 696-703, 705-707, 711, 712,
714, 715, 718, 723, 728, 751, 755,
780, 803, 807. Reading No. 708,
either in its entirety or by verses, is an
excellent Call.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One of the greatest joys of the Christian life is the knowledge that Christ has died for our sins, that we who believe are forgiven, and that God constantly cares for us. The Bible contains rich promises assuring us of God's love and willingness to forgive. These words of assurance enhance our joy in worship and increase our sense of worth as daughters and sons of God.

Words of assurance can be used after prayer, particularly prayers of confession, or they may well be incorporated into a prayer. They can be especially meaningful in the communion service.

An appropriate introduction to these passages can be a phrase such as "Hear the word of the Lord" or "Hear the words of Scripture." Some may choose to conclude the promise with a statement such as "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us all."

881

Job 19:25-27, N.K.J.V.

"I know that my Redeemer lives,
And He shall stand at last on
the earth;
And after my skin is destroyed,
this I know,
That in my flesh I shall see God,
Whom I shall see for myself,
And my eyes shall behold, and
not another."

882

Psalms 55:22, R.S.V.

Cast your burden on the Lord,
and he will sustain you;
he will never permit
the righteous to be moved.

883

Psalms 68:19, 20, Jerusalem.

Blessed be the Lord day after day,
the God who saves us and bears
our burdens!
This God of ours is a God who saves,
to the Lord Yahweh belong the ways
of escape from death.

884

Isaiah 1:18, 19, N.I.V.

"Come now, let us reason together,"
says the Lord.
"Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red as crimson,
they shall be like wool.
If you are willing and obedient,
you will eat the best from the land."

885

Isaiah 41:10, Jerusalem.

"Do not be afraid, for I am with you;
stop being anxious and watchful,
for I am your God.
I give you strength, I bring you help,
I uphold you with my victorious
right hand."

886

Matthew 6:14, T.E.V.

"If you forgive others the wrongs
they have done to you,
your Father in heaven will also
forgive you."

887

Psalm 103:8-12, Jerusalem.

Yahweh is tender and
compassionate,
slow to anger, most loving; . . .
he never treats us, never
punishes us,
as our guilt and our sins deserve.
No less than the height of heaven
over earth
is the greatness of his love for those
who fear him;
he takes our sins farther away
than the east is from the west.

888

Matthew 7:7, 8, N.E.B.

"Ask, and you will receive;
seek, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened.
For everyone who asks receives,
he who seeks finds,
and to him who knocks, the door will
be opened."

889

Romans 8:1, N.K.J.V.

There is therefore now no
condemnation
to those who are in Christ Jesus,
who do not walk according to
the flesh,
but according to the Spirit.

890

I John 1:9, K.J.V.

If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive
us our sins,
and to cleanse us from all
unrighteousness.

891

I John 2:1, 2, N.I.V.

If anybody does sin,
we have one who speaks to
the Father
in our defense—Jesus Christ, the
Righteous One.
He is the atoning sacrifice
for our sins,
and not only for ours
but also for the sins of the
whole world.

892

I John 5:11-13, Jerusalem.

This is the testimony:
God has given us eternal life
and this life is in his Son;
anyone who has the Son has life,
anyone who does not have the Son
does not have life.
I have written all this to you
so that you who believe in the name
of the Son of God
may be sure that you have
eternal life.

893

I John 5:14, 15, N.I.V.

This is the assurance we have in
approaching God:
that if we ask anything according
to his will,
he hears us.
And if we know that he hears
us—whatever we ask—
we know that we have what we
asked of him.

Additional valuable Words of Assurance are: Nos. 871, 873, 875, 877, and 878 in the Calls to Worship.

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

Returning our tithes and giving our offerings is a genuinely rewarding part of worship. In addition to providing the means for the continuation and growth of the Lord's work, we symbolize our faithful stewardship of all that is His, as well as the giving of ourselves to the Lord. Using scriptural commands and invitations for the offering call lends an authenticity and spiritual tone to that part of worship. The following passages provide an example of the type of scriptures that can be used.

894

1 Chronicles 29:11-13, N.I.V.

"Yours, O Lord, is the greatness
and the power
and the glory and the majesty and
the splendor,
for everything in heaven and
earth is yours.

***"Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.***

"Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.

***"In your hands are strength
and power
to exalt and give strength to all.***

"Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name."

895

Psalm 50:10, 11, 14, T.E.V.

"All the animals in the forest
are mine
and the cattle on thousands of hills.
All the wild birds are mine
and all living things in the fields.
Let the giving of thanks be your
sacrifice to God,
and give the Almighty all that
you promised."

896

Psalm 54:6, N.I.V.

I will sacrifice a freewill offering
to you;
I will praise your name, O Lord,
for it is good.

897

Psalm 56:12, 13, Jerusalem.

I must fulfil the vows I made
you, God;
I shall pay you my thank-offerings,
for you have rescued me from Death
to walk in the presence of God in the
light of the living.

898

Psalm 96:8, T.E.V.

Praise the Lord's glorious name;
bring an offering and come into
his Temple.

899

Proverbs 3:9, N.E.B.

Honour the Lord with your wealth
as the first charge on all your
earnings.

900

Malachi 3:10, R.S.V.

“Bring the full tithes into the
storehouse,
that there may be food in my house;
and thereby put me to the test, says
the Lord of hosts,
if I will not open the windows of
heaven for you
and pour down for you an over-
flowing blessing.”

901

Matthew 5:16, R.S.V.

“Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father who is
in heaven.”

902

Romans 12:6-8, N.I.V.

We have different gifts,
according to the grace given us.
If a man's gift is prophesying,
let him use it in proportion to
his faith.

If it is serving, let him serve;
if it is teaching, let him teach;
if it is encouraging, let him
encourage;
if it is contributing to the needs of
others, let him give generously;
if it is leadership, let him
govern diligently;
if it is showing mercy, let him
do it cheerfully.

903

2 Corinthians 8:3-5, R.S.V.

They gave according to their means,
and beyond their means, of their
own free will,

but first they gave themselves
to the Lord.

904

2 Corinthians 8:9, Jerusalem.

Remember how generous the Lord
Jesus was:
he was rich, but he became poor
for your sake,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

905

2 Corinthians 9:6, 7, N.E.B.

Remember: sparse sowing,
sparse reaping;
sow bountifully, and you will
reap bountifully.
Each person should give as he has
decided for himself;
there should be no reluctance,
no sense of compulsion;
God loves a cheerful giver.

906

2 Corinthians 9:13-15, N.E.B.

Many will give honour to God
when they see how humbly you
obey him
and how faithfully you confess the
gospel of Christ;
and will thank him for your liberal
contribution
to their need and to the
general good. . . .
Thanks be to God for his gift
beyond words!

*See also Scripture Reading Nos. 820
and 821 for additional offertory pas-
sages.*

BENEDICTIONS

The use of Scripture in pronouncing the benediction provides majesty, beauty, and dignity—God's own Word blesses the congregation. Especially if the service is begun with a scriptural call to worship, the spiritual benediction adds balance and brings worship full circle.

The selections that follow enable worship leaders to avoid repetition and also present a choice of benedictions to correlate with the worship theme of the day. Some of the selections are doxologies that can be used effectively at other times in addition to the closing of worship.

From time to time the entire congregation can participate in pronouncing the benediction with appropriate pronoun changes. Other scriptures may be adapted as benedictions to build a unified worship service.

907

Genesis 31:49, N.K.J.V.

"May the Lord watch between
you and me
when we are absent one
from another."

908

Numbers 6:24-26, N.I.V.

"“The Lord bless you
and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine
upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.””

909

Joshua 1:9, N.I.V.

"Be strong and courageous.
Do not be terrified; do not
be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will
be with you
wherever you go."

910

Psalms 19:14, N.K.J.V.

Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O Lord, my strength and
my redeemer.

911

Isaiah 60:1, 19, N.I.V.

"Arise, shine, for your light
has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises
upon you."
"The Lord will be your
everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory."

912

Romans 15:13, N.I.V.

May the God of hope fill you with
all joy and peace as you
trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

913

2 Corinthians 13:14, R.S.V.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

914

Ephesians 3:20, 21, Jerusalem.

Glory be to him whose power,
working in us,
can do infinitely more than we
can ask or imagine;
glory be to him from generation
to generation
in the Church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

915

Jude 24, 25, Jerusalem.

Glory be to him who can keep you
from falling
and bring you safe to his glorious
presence, innocent and happy.
To God, the only God,
who saves us through Jesus Christ
our Lord,
be the glory, majesty, authority
and power,
which he had before time began,
now and for ever. Amen.

916

Philippians 4:8, 9, R.S.V.

Finally, brethren, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever
is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence,
if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.
What you have learned and received

and heard and seen in me, do;
and the God of peace will be
with you.

917

1 Timothy 1:17, K.J.V.

Now unto the King eternal,
immortal, invisible, the only
wise God,
be honour and glory for ever
and ever. Amen.

918

Philemon 3, K.J.V.

Grace to you, and peace,
from God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

919

Hebrews 13:20, 21, N.I.V.

May the God of peace,
who through the blood of the
eternal covenant
brought back from the dead our
Lord Jesus,
that great Shepherd of the sheep,
equip you with everything good
for doing his will,
and may he work in us what is
pleasing to him,
through Jesus Christ,
to whom be glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

920

2 Peter 3:18, N.E.B.

Grow in the grace
and in the knowledge of our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ.
To him be glory now and for
all eternity!

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