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THE HOLY TRINITY

1

*'Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which  
was, and is, and is to come.'*

*p c* **H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall  
rise to Thee ;

*p c* Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
*mf* God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*mp* **2** Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea,  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down  
before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore  
shalt be.

*p* **3** Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness  
hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy  
glory may not see,  
*mf* Only Thou art holy ; there is none beside  
Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.



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*p c* 4 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty !  
*mf* All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
in earth and sky and sea ;  
*p c* Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
*mf* God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity !  
AMEN.

2

*'Through Him we have access by one Spirit  
unto the Father.'*

*m* FATHER of heaven, whose love pro-  
found  
A ransom for our souls hath found,  
*mp* Before Thy throne we sinners bend ;  
To us Thy pardoning love extend.

*m* 2 Almighty Son, Incarnate Word,  
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,  
*mp* Before Thy throne we sinners bend ;  
To us Thy saving grace extend.

*m* 3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath  
The soul is raised from sin and death,  
*mp* Before Thy throne we sinners bend ;  
*c* To us Thy quickening power extend.

*m* 4 Jehovah—Father, Spirit, Son—  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,  
*mp* Before Thy throne we sinners bend ;  
*c* Grace, pardon, life to us extend. AMEN.

3

*'Who shall not fear Thee, O Lord, and glorify  
Thy name? for Thou only art holy.'*

*mp* HOLY, holy, holy Lord  
God of hosts! when heaven and earth  
Out of darkness, at Thy word,  
Issued into glorious birth,

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*m* All Thy works before Thee stood,  
And Thine eye beheld them good,  
While they sang with sweet accord,  
*mp* 'Holy, holy, holy Lord!'

2 Holy, holy, holy! Thee,  
One Jehovah evermore,  
Father, Son, and Spirit, we,  
*p* Dust and ashes, would adore;  
Lightly by the world esteemed,  
From that world by Thee redeemed,  
Sing we here with glad accord,  
'Holy, holy, holy Lord!'

*mf* 3 'Holy, holy, holy!' all  
Heaven's triumphant choirs shall sing,  
When the ransomed nations fall  
At the footstool of their King;  
*f* Then shall saints and seraphim,  
Hearts and voices, swell one hymn,  
Round the throne with full accord,  
'Holy, holy, holy Lord!' AMEN.

4

*The name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Ghost.'*

*mp* **T**HOU, Lord, art God alone,  
Veiling Thy burning throne  
From mortal sight;  
*m* Yet Thou our Father art,  
*c* From whose all-pitying heart  
Nor life nor death can part,  
Nor depth nor height.

*mf* 2 We praise Thee, Holy One,  
The Father's only Son,  
His image bright;

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Our Prophet, Priest, and King,  
Who dost redemption bring,  
Thy matchless grace we sing,  
Thy saving might.

3 We praise Thee, Heavenly Guest,  
Thou great and last bequest  
Of love to man ;

*m* O blessèd Paraclete,  
Guide Thou our pilgrim feet,  
Till glory shall complete  
What grace began.

*mf* 4 We praise Thee, Father, Son,  
And Spirit, Three in One,  
God of all grace ;

*d* Angels and cherubim,  
With flaming seraphim,  
Thy name, thrice holy, hymn  
With veiled face. AMEN.

5

*'One cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy,  
holy is the Lord of hosts : the whole earth  
is full of His glory.'*

*m* **R**OUND the Lord in glory seated,  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Filled His temple, and repeated

Each to each the alternate hymn :

*f* 'Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven ;  
Earth is with its fulness stored ;

Unto Thee be glory given,

*mp* Holy, holy, holy Lord !'

*mf* 2 Heaven is still with glory ringing ; -

Earth takes up the angels' cry,

'Holy, holy, holy,' singing,

'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high !

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*f* Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven ;  
Earth is with its fulness stored ;  
*mp* Unto Thee be glory given,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord !

*m* 3 With His seraph train before Him,  
With His holy Church below,  
Thus conspire we to adore Him,  
Bid we thus our anthem flow :

*f* ‘ Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven ;  
Earth is with its fulness stored ;  
Unto Thee be glory given,  
*mp* Holy, holy, holy Lord !’ AMEN.

6

*‘ Thou, even Thou, art Lord alone . . . the host  
of heaven worshippeth Thee.’*

*‘ Te Deum laudamus.’*

*mf* WE praise, we worship Thee, O God ;  
Thy sovereign power we sound  
abroad ;  
All nations bow before Thy throne,  
And Thee the great Jehovah own.

2 Loud hallelujahs to Thy name  
Angels and seraphim proclaim ;  
By all the powers and thrones in heaven  
Eternal praise to Thee is given.

*mp* 3 O holy, holy, holy Lord,  
*c* Thou God of hosts, by all adored,  
Earth and the heavens are full of Thee,  
Thy light, Thy power, Thy majesty.

*m* 4 Apostles join the glorious throng,  
*c* And swell the loud triumphant song ;  
Prophets and martyrs hear the sound,  
And spread the hallelujah round.

*f* 5 Glory to Thee, O God most high :  
Father, we praise Thy majesty,  
The Son, the Spirit we adore,—  
One Godhead, blest for evermore. AMEN.

7

*'Bless the Lord, ye His angels . . . bless the  
Lord, all ye His hosts . . . bless the Lord,  
all His works . . . bless the Lord, O my soul.'*

*'Te Deum laudamus.'*

*mf* **T**HEE God we praise, Thee Lord confess,  
Thee Father everlasting bless ;  
The tribes of earth and air and sea  
With wondrous voices worship Thee.

2 To Thee all angels ceaseless cry,  
With all the princes of the sky ;  
The cherub and the seraph join,  
And thus they hymn the praise Divine :

*mp* 3 'Thee holy, holy, holy King,  
Lord of Sabaoth, Thee we sing ;  
*f* Both heaven and earth are full of Thee,  
Father of boundless majesty.'

*mf* 4 Thee the apostles' glorious choir,  
Thee prophets with their tongues of fire,  
Thee white-robed hosts of martyrs bright,  
All serve and praise by day and night.

5 Thee through the earth Thy saints confess ;  
Thee, Father infinite, they bless,  
Thee, true, Divine, and only Son,  
Thee, Holy Spirit—Three in One. AMEN.

8

*'Sing praises unto His name.'*

*mf* **S**OUND aloud Jehovah's praises ;  
 Tell abroad the awful name ;  
 Heaven the ceaseless anthem raises,  
 Let the earth her God proclaim,—  
*m* God, the hope of every nation,  
 God, the source of consolation,  
*mp* Holy, blessèd Trinity !

*m* 2 This the name from ancient ages  
 Hidden in its dazzling light ;  
 This the name that kings and sages  
 Prayed and strove to know aright,  
*mf* Through God's wondrous incarnation  
 Now revealed the world's salvation,  
 Ever blessèd Trinity !

*m* 3 Into this great name and holy  
 We all tribes and tongues baptize ;  
 Thus the Highest owns the lowly,  
*c* Homeward, heavenward bids them rise,  
 Gathers them from every nation,  
 Bids them join in adoration  
 Of the blessèd Trinity !

*m* 4 In this name the heart rejoices,  
 Pouring forth its secret prayer ;  
*mf* In this name we lift our voices,  
 And our common faith declare,  
 Offering praise and supplication,  
 And the thankful life's oblation,  
 To the blessèd Trinity !

THE HOLY TRINITY

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*m* 5 Still Thy name o'er earth and ocean  
    Shall be carried, 'God is love,'  
*mp* Whispered by the heart's devotion,  
*m* Echoed by the choirs above,  
    Hallowed through all worlds for ever,  
*mf* Lord, of life the only Giver,  
    Blessèd, glorious Trinity! AMEN.

9

*'Sing forth the honour of His name: make  
His praise glorious.'*

*mf* SING to the Lord a joyful song,  
    Lift up your hearts, your voices raise;  
To us His gracious gifts belong,  
    To Him our songs of love and praise.

*f* For He is Lord of heaven and earth,  
    Whom angels serve and saints adore  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
    To whom be praise for evermore.

*m* 2 For life and love, for rest and food,  
    For daily help and nightly care,  
*mf* Sing to the Lord, for He is good,  
    And praise His name, for it is fair.

*m* 3 For strength to those who on Him wait  
    His truth to prove, His will to do,  
*mf* Praise ye our God, for He is great,  
    Trust in His name, for it is true.

*m* 4 For joys untold, that from above  
    Cheer those who love His sweet employ,  
*mf* Sing to our God, for He is love,  
    Exalt His name, for it is joy.

AMEN.

10

*'Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power,  
be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne,  
and unto the Lamb.'*

*mf* **G**LORY be to God the Father,  
Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory be to God the Spirit,—  
Great Jehovah, Three in One!  
*f* Glory, glory  
While eternal ages run!

*mf* 2 Glory be to Him who loved us,  
Washed us from each spot and stain!  
Glory be to Him who bought us,  
Made us kings with Him to reign!  
Glory, glory  
To the Lamb that once was slain!

*f* 3 Glory to the King of angels,  
Glory to the Church's King,  
Glory to the King of nations!  
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;  
Glory, glory  
To the King of Glory bring! AMEN.

11

*'God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son  
into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.'*

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



## THE DIVINE GLORY

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

*Also the following :*

- 179 There is a holy sacrifice.  
189 Lord, I hear of showers of blessing.  
356 Holy Father, cheer our way.  
388 Present with the two or three.  
401 O Father, Thou who hast created all.  
429 Thou, whose almighty word.  
430 O Lord our God, arise.  
458 Father of all, from land and sea.

## THE DIVINE GLORY IN CREATION

12

*' Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my  
God, Thou art very great ; Thou art  
clothed with honour and majesty.'*

- mf* **O** WORSHIP the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power and His  
love,
- c* Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of  
Days,  
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with  
praise.

IN CREATION

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- mf* 2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy  
space.
- mp* His chariots of wrath deep thunder-clouds  
form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the  
storm.
- m* 3 This earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old,  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless  
decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the  
sea.
- mf* 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the  
light;  
It streams from the hills; it descends to  
the plain,  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the  
rain.
- p* 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
*m* In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
*c* Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the  
end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and  
Friend!
- mf* 6 O measureless Might! ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their  
lays,  
With true adoration shall lisp to Thy  
praise. AMEN.

13

*'The heavens declare the glory of God; and  
the firmament sheweth His handywork.'*

*mf* **T**HE spacious firmament on high,  
With all the blue ethereal sky,  
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,  
Their great Original proclaim.  
The unwearied sun, from day to day,  
Does his Creator's power display,  
And publishes to every land  
The work of an almighty hand.

*m* 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,  
*c* Confirm the tidings, as they roll,  
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

*mp* 3 What though in solemn silence all  
Move round the dark terrestrial ball,  
What though no real voice nor sound  
Amidst their radiant orbs be found;  
*m* In reason's ear they all rejoice,  
And utter forth a glorious voice,  
*f* For ever singing, as they shine,  
'The hand that made us is Divine.'

AMEN.

14

*'The invisible things of Him from the creation  
of the world are clearly seen, being under-  
stood by the things that are made.'*

*m* **T**HERE is a book, who runs may read,  
Which heavenly truth imparts,  
And all the lore its scholars need,  
Pure eyes and Christian hearts.

**2** The works of God, above, below,  
Within us and around,  
Are pages in that book, to show  
How God Himself is found.

**3** The glorious sky, embracing all,  
Is like the Maker's love,  
Wherewith encompassed, great and small  
In peace and order move.

*mp* **4** The dew of heaven is like Thy grace :  
It steals in silence down ;

*mf* But, where it lights, the favoured place  
By richest fruits is known.

**5** One name, above all glorious names,  
With its ten thousand tongues  
The everlasting sea proclaims,  
Echoing angelic songs.

*m* **6** Two worlds are ours ; 't is only sin  
Forbids us to descry  
The mystic heaven and earth within,  
Plain as the sea and sky.

**7** Thou who hast given me eyes to see  
And love this sight so fair,

*c* Give me a heart to find out Thee,  
And read Thee everywhere. AMEN.

15

*'By Him let us offer the sacrifice of praise  
to God continually.'*

*m* **F**OR the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,

*mf* Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

*m* **2** For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light,

*mf* Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

*m* **3** For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight,

*mf* Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

*m* **4** For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild,

*mf* Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.

**5** For each perfect gift of Thine  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,

*f* Christ, our God, to Thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise. AMEN.

THE DIVINE GLORY IN PROVIDENCE

16

*'How precious are Thy thoughts unto me, O  
God! how great is the sum of them!'*

- m* **W**HEN all Thy mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,  
*c* Transported with the view, I'm lost  
In wonder, love, and praise.
- mp* 2 To all my weak complaints and cries  
Thy mercy lent an ear,  
Ere yet my feeble thoughts had learned  
To form themselves in prayer.
- m* 3 Unnumbered comforts to my soul  
Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived  
From whom these comforts flowed.
- 4 When in the slippery paths of youth  
With heedless steps I ran,  
Thine arm, unseen, conveyed me safe,  
And led me up to man ;
- 5 Through hidden dangers, toils, and deaths  
It gently cleared my way,  
And through the pleasing snares of vice,  
More to be feared than they.
- mp* 6 When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou  
With health renewed my face,  
And, when in sins and sorrows sunk,  
Revived my soul with grace.
- mf* 7 Ten thousand thousand precious gifts  
My daily thanks employ ;  
Nor is the least a cheerful heart,  
That tastes these gifts with joy.

*mp* 8 When nature fails, and day and night  
 Divide Thy works no more,  
*f* My ever-grateful heart, O Lord,  
 Thy mercy shall adore. AMEN.

17

*'O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever.'*

*mf* LET us with a gladsome mind  
 Praise the Lord, for He is kind:  
*f* For His mercies aye endure,  
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

*mf* 2 Let us sound His name abroad,  
 For of gods He is the God:  
*f* For His mercies aye endure,  
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

*m* 3 He, with all-commanding might,  
 Filled the new-made world with light:  
*f* For His mercies aye endure,  
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

*m* 4 All things living He doth feed;  
 His full hand supplies their need:  
*f* For His mercies aye endure,  
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

*m* 5 He His chosen race did bless  
 In the wasteful wilderness:  
*f* For His mercies aye endure,  
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

*mp* 6 He hath with a piteous eye  
 Looked upon our misery:  
*mf* For His mercies aye endure,  
 Ever faithful, ever sure.

7 Let us then with gladsome mind  
 Praise the Lord, for He is kind :  
*f* For His mercies aye endure,  
 Ever faithful, ever sure. AMEN.

18

*'Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not  
 all His benefits.'*

*mf* PRAISE, my soul, the King of heaven ;  
 To His feet thy tribute bring ;  
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
 Who like me His praise should sing ?  
*f* Praise Him, praise Him,  
 Praise the everlasting King.

*mf* 2 Praise Him for His grace and favour  
 To our fathers in distress ;  
 Praise Him, still the same for ever,  
 Slow to chide and swift to bless :  
*f* Praise Him, praise Him,  
 Glorious in His faithfulness.

*mp* 3 Father-like He tends and spares us ;  
 Well our feeble frame He knows ;  
 In His hands He gently bears us,  
 Rescues us from all our foes :  
*f* Praise Him, praise Him,  
 Widely as His mercy flows.

*p* 4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish ;  
 Blows the wind and it is gone ;  
*c* But, while mortals rise and perish,  
 God endures unchanging on :  
*f* Praise Him, praise Him,  
 Praise the high eternal One.



*mf* 5 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,  
*ff* Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise with us the God of grace. AMEN.

19

*'The Lord will provide.'*

*m* **T**HOUGH troubles assail and dangers  
affright,  
Though friends should all fail and foes all  
unite,

*c* Yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,  
The Scripture assures us the Lord will  
provide.

*m* 2 The birds without barn or storehouse are  
fed ;  
From them let us learn to trust for our  
bread ;  
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be  
denied,

*c* So long as 't is written, 'The Lord will  
provide.'

*m* 3 His call we obey, like Abram of old,  
Not knowing our way, but faith makes us  
bold ;

For, though we are strangers, we have  
a good guide,

*c* And trust, in all dangers, the Lord will  
provide.

*m* 4 No strength of our own or goodness we  
 claim ;  
 Yet, since we have known the Saviour's  
 great name,  
 In this our strong tower for safety we  
 hide,—  
*f* The Lord is our power, the Lord will  
 provide. AMEN.

20

*'Now, therefore, our God, we thank Thee,  
 and praise Thy glorious name.'*

*'Nun danket alle Gott.'*

*mf* NOW thank we all our God,  
 With hearts 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 to-day.

*m* 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.

*f* 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. AMEN.

21

*' I will make darkness light before them, and  
crooked things straight.'*

*m* **G**OD moves in a mysterious way,  
His wonders to perform ;

*c* He plants His footsteps in the sea,  
And rides upon the storm.

*m* 2 Deep in unfathomable mines  
Of never-failing skill  
He treasures up His bright designs,  
And works His sovereign will.

*mf* 3 Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take ;  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy, and shall break  
In blessings on your head.

*m* 4 Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,  
But trust Him for His grace ;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.

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

*mf* 6 Blind unbelief is sure to err,  
And scan His work in vain ;  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain. AMEN.

*'The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice.'*

- f* **T**HE Lord is King! lift up thy voice,  
 O earth, and, all ye heavens, rejoice;  
 From world to world the joy shall ring,  
 'The Lord Omnipotent is King!'
- mf* **2** The Lord is King! (*m*) who then shall dare  
 Resist His will, distrust His care,  
 Or murmur at His wise decrees,  
 Or doubt His royal promises?
- mf* **3** The Lord is King! (*mp*) child of the dust,  
 The Judge of all the earth is just;  
 Holy and true are all His ways:  
*c* Let every creature speak His praise.
- mf* **4** He reigns! ye saints, exalt your strains;  
 Your God is King, your Father reigns;  
 And He is at the Father's side,  
 The Man of Love, the Crucified.
- m* **5** Come, make your wants, your burdens  
 known;  
 He will present them at the throne;  
 And angel bands are waiting there  
 His messages of love to bear.
- f* **6** One Lord, one empire, all secures;  
 He reigns, and life and death are yours:  
*ff* Through earth and heaven one song shall  
 ring,  
 'The Lord Omnipotent is King!' AMEN.

*Also the following:*

- 423** O Lord of heaven and earth and sea.  
**276-292** Hymns of Trust and Resignation.  
**488-510** Hymns of the Seasons and for Travellers.

THE DIVINE GLORY IN REDEMPTION

23

*'Praise ye the Lord from the heavens : praise Him in the heights.'*

*mf* PRAISE the Lord ! ye heavens, adore Him ;

Praise Him, angels, in the height ;  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him,  
Praise Him, all ye stars and light.

2 Praise the Lord ! for He hath spoken ;  
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed ;  
Laws which never shall be broken  
For their guidance hath He made.

3 Praise the Lord ! for He is glorious ;  
Never shall His promise fail ;  
God hath made His saints victorious ;  
Sin and death shall not prevail.

*c* 4 Praise the God of our salvation !  
Hosts on high, His power proclaim ;  
Heaven, and earth, and all creation,  
Laud and magnify His name. AMEN.

24

*'Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy ; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit.'*

*m* MY God, how wonderful Thou art,  
Thy majesty how bright !  
How beautiful Thy mercy-seat,  
In depths of burning light !

*mp* 2 How dread are Thine eternal years,  
O everlasting Lord,  
By prostrate spirits day and night  
Incessantly adored !

*p* 3 O how I fear Thee, living God,  
With deepest, tenderest fears,  
And worship Thee with trembling hope  
And penitential tears !

*m* 4 Yet I may love Thee too, O Lord,  
Almighty as Thou art,  
For Thou hast stooped to ask of me  
The love of my poor heart.

5 No earthly father loves like Thee ;  
No mother, e'er so mild,  
Bears and forbears as Thou hast done  
With me, Thy sinful child.

*mf* 6 Father of Jesus, love's reward,  
What rapture will it be  
Prostrate before Thy throne to lie,  
And ever gaze on Thee ! AMEN.

25

*'The second man is the Lord from heaven.'*

*mf* PRAISE to the Holiest in the height,  
And in the depth be praise,—  
In all His words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all His ways.

*mp* 2 O loving wisdom of our God !  
When all was sin and shame,  
*m* A second Adam to the fight  
And to the rescue came.

THE DIVINE GLORY

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- 3 O wisest love ! that flesh and blood,  
Which did in Adam fail,  
*c* Should strive afresh against the foe,  
Should strive and should prevail ;
- mp* 4 And that a higher gift than grace  
Should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence, and His very self  
And essence all-Divine.
- 5 O generous love ! that He who smote  
In Man, for man, the foe  
*p* The double agony in Man,  
For man, should undergo,
- 6 And in the garden secretly,  
And on the cross on high,  
*c* Should teach His brethren, and inspire  
*d* To suffer and to die.
- f* 7 Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
And in the depth be praise,—  
In all His words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all His ways. AMEN.

26

*' I will . . . praise Thy name for Thy loving-kindness.'*

- mf* PRAISE ye Jehovah, praise the Lord  
most holy,  
Who cheers the contrite, girds with  
strength the weak ;  
Praise Him who will with glory crown  
the lowly,  
And with salvation beautify the meek.

2 Praise ye the Lord for all His loving-kindness,  
And all the tender mercy He hath shown ;  
Praise Him who pardons all our sin and blindness,  
And calls us sons, and takes us for His own.

3 Praise ye Jehovah, Source of all our blessing ;  
Before His gifts earth's richest boons wax dim ;  
Resting in Him, His peace and joy possessing,  
All things are ours, for we have all in Him.

f 4 Praise ye the Father, God the Lord, who gave us,  
With full and perfect love, His only Son ;  
Praise ye the Son, who died Himself to save us ;  
Praise ye the Spirit : praise the Three in One. AMEN.

27

*' Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity ?'*

*m* GREAT God of wonders ! all Thy ways  
Are worthy of Thyself—Divine ;  
But the bright glories of Thy grace  
Beyond Thine other wonders shine.

*mf* Who is a pardoning God like Thee,  
Or who has grace so rich and free ?



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

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*mp* 2 Pardon—from an offended God!  
Pardon—for sins of deepest dye!  
Pardon—bestowed through Jesus' blood!  
Pardon—that brings the rebel nigh!  
*m c* Who is a pardoning God like Thee,  
Or who has grace so rich and free?

*m* 3 O may this glorious, matchless love,  
This God-like miracle of grace,  
Teach mortal tongues, like those above,  
To raise this song of lofty praise :  
*f* 'Who is a pardoning God like Thee,  
Or who has grace so rich and free?'

AMEN.

*Also the following :*

395 Songs of praise the angels sang.

423 O Lord of heaven and earth and sea.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

HIS INCARNATION

28

*'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth  
peace, good will toward men.'*

*p* HARK! the herald angels sing,  
*mf* 'Glory to the new-born King,  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!'  
*f* Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies,  
With the angelic host proclaim,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'

*Hark! the herald angels sing,  
'Glory to the new-born King.'*

*mf* 2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
*m* Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
*mp* Veiled in flesh the Godhead see ;  
*c* Hail, the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel !

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

AMEN.

29

*'Unto us a Child is born . . . and His name  
shall be called . . . The Prince of Peace.'*

*m* IT came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold :—  
*mp* 'Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
From heaven's all-gracious King !'  
*p* The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

*m* 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.

*mp* 3 But with the woes of sin and strife  
The world has suffered long ;  
Beneath the angel strain have rolled  
Two thousand years of wrong ;  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
The love song which they bring ;  
*p* O hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
And hear the angels sing.

*mp* 4 And ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way  
With painful steps and slow,  
*m* Look now ! for glad and golden hours  
Come swiftly on the wing ;  
*d* O rest beside the weary road,  
And hear the angels sing.

*f* 5 For, lo ! the days are hastening on,  
By prophet bards foretold,  
When with the ever-circling years  
Comes round the age of gold,  
When peace shall over all the earth  
Its ancient splendours fling,  
And the whole world give back the  
song  
Which now the angels sing.

AMEN.

30

*'Let us now go even unto Bethlehem.'*

*'Adeste, fideles.'*

*mf*

**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;

*p c* O come, let us adore Him, Christ the  
Lord.

*m 2*

God of God,  
Light of Light,  
Lo! He abhors not the Virgin's womb,  
Very God,  
Begotten, not created;

*p c* O come, let us adore Him, Christ the  
Lord.

*mf 3*

Sing, choirs of angels,  
Sing in exultation,

*c* Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above,  
'Glory to God  
In the highest.'

*p c* O come, let us adore Him, Christ the  
Lord.

*mf 4*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,  
Born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to Thee be glory given,  
Word of the Father,  
Now in flesh appearing.

*m c* O come, let us adore Him, Christ the  
Lord. AMEN.



32

*'We beheld His glory, the glory as of the  
only begotten of the Father.'*

*'Corde natus ex Parentis.'*

*m* **O**F 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 that birth for ever blessèd,  
When the Virgin, full of grace,  
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,  
Bare the Saviour of our race,  
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer,  
First revealed His sacred face,  
Evermore and evermore !

**3** This is He whom seers in old time  
Chanted of with one accord,  
Whom the voices of the prophets  
Promised in their faithful word ;  
*mf* Now He shines, the Long-expected ;  
Let creation praise its Lord,  
Evermore and evermore.

*f* **4** O ye heights of heaven, adore Him ;  
Angel hosts, His praises sing ;  
All 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.

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*mf* 5 Christ, to Thee, with God the Father,  
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,  
Hymn, and chant, and high thanksgiving,  
And unwearied praises be,  
*f* Honour, glory, and dominion,  
And eternal victory,  
Evermore and evermore. **AMEN.**

**33**

*'Immanuel . . God with us.'*

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

2 For Christ is born of Mary ;  
And, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.

*mf* O morning stars, together  
Proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
And peace to men on earth.

*m* 3 How silently, how silently,  
The wondrous gift is given !  
So God imparts to human hearts  
The blessings of His heaven.

*mp* No ear may hear His coming ;  
But in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive Him, still  
The dear Christ enters in.

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

34

*'When eight days were accomplished for the  
 circumcising of the child, His name was  
 called JESUS.'*

*mp* 'JESUS!' name of wondrous love;  
 Name all other names above,  
 Unto which must every knee  
 Bow in deep humility.

*mf* 2 'Jesus!' name of priceless worth,  
 To the fallen sons of earth,  
 For the promise that it gave,—  
 'Jesus shall His people save.'

*p* 3 'Jesus!' name of mercy mild,  
 Given to the Holy Child  
 When the cup of human woe  
 First He tasted here below.

*m* 4 'Jesus!' only name that's given  
 Under all the mighty heaven  
 Whereby man, to sin enslaved,  
 Bursts his fetters, and is saved.

5 'Jesus!' name of wondrous love;  
 Human name of God above;  
*mp* Pleading only this, we flee,  
 Helpless, O our God, to Thee. AMEN.



35

*'When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.'*

*m* **A**S with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold,  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright,—

*c* So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led to Thee.

*m* 2 As with joyful steps they sped,  
Saviour, to Thy lowly bed,

*mp* There to bend the knee before  
Thee, whom heaven and earth adore,—

*c* So may we with willing feet  
Ever seek the mercy-seat.

*m* 3 As they offered gifts most rare  
At Thy cradle rude and bare,—

*mf* So may we with holy joy,  
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

*mp* 4 Holy Jesus, every day  
Keep us in the narrow way ;  
And, when earthly things are past,  
*c* Bring our ransomed souls at last  
Where they need no star to guide,  
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

*f* 5 In the heavenly country bright  
Need they no created light ;  
Thou its light, its joy, its crown,  
Thou its sun which goes not down ;  
There for ever may we sing  
Hallelujahs to our King. AMEN.

36

*'We have seen His star in the east, and are  
come to worship Him.'*

*mf* **B**RIGHTEST and best of the sons of  
the morning,

*mp* Dawn on our darkness, and lend us  
thine aid;

Star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

*p* 2 Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are  
shining;

Low lies His head with the beasts of  
the stall;

*c* Angels adore Him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

*m* 3 Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion,  
Odours of Edom, and offerings divine,  
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the  
ocean,

Myrrh from the forest or gold from the  
mine?

4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gifts would His favour  
secure;

Richer by far is the heart's adoration;  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

*f* 5 Brightest and best of the sons of the  
morning,

Dawn on our darkness, and lend us  
thine aid;

Star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is  
laid. AMEN.

37

*'There is none other name under heaven given  
among men, whereby we must be saved.'*

*'Gloriosi Salvatoris nominis praeconia.'*

- mf* **T**O the name of our Salvation  
Laud and honour let us pay,  
Which for many a generation  
Hid in God's foreknowledge lay,  
But with holy exultation  
We may sing aloud to-day.
- m* 2 Jesus is the name we treasure,  
Name beyond what words can tell,  
*mf* Name of gladness, name of pleasure,  
Ear and heart delighting well;  
*mp* Name of sweetness passing measure,  
Saving us from sin and hell.
- mf* 3 'T is the name for adoration,  
Name for songs of victory,  
*mp* Name for holy meditation  
In this vale of misery,  
*c* Name for joyful veneration  
By the citizens on high.
- m* 4 'T is the name that whoso preacheth  
Speaks like music to the ear;  
Who in prayer this name beseecheth  
Sweetest comfort findeth near;  
Who its perfect wisdom reacheth  
Heavenly joy possesseth here.
- mf* 5 Jesus is the name exalted  
Over every other name;  
In this name, whene'er assaulted,  
We can put our foes to shame;  
Strength to them who else had halted,  
Eyes to blind, and feet to lame.

- m* 6 Therefore we, in love adoring,  
This most blessèd name revere,  
Holy Jesus, Thee imploring  
So to write it in us here  
*f* That hereafter, heavenward soaring,  
We may sing with angels there. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

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38

*'He went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them.'*

- m* YE fair green hills of Galilee,  
That girdle quiet Nazareth,  
What glorious vision' did ye see,  
When He who conquered sin and death  
Your flowery slopes and summits trod,  
And grew in grace with man and God ?
- mp* 2 'We saw no glory crown His head,  
As childhood ripened into youth ;  
No angels on His errands sped ;  
He wrought no sign ; but meekness, truth,  
*c* And duty marked each step He trod,  
And love to man and love to God.'
- m* 3 Jesus ! my Saviour, Master, King,  
Who didst for me the burden bear,  
While saints in heaven Thy glory sing,  
Let me on earth Thy likeness wear ;  
*mf* Mine be the path Thy feet have trod,—  
Duty, and love to man and God. AMEN.

39

*'He was there in the wilderness forty days,  
tempted of Satan ; and was with the wild  
beasts ; and the angels ministered unto  
Him.'*

*mp* **F**ORTY days and forty nights  
Thou wast fasting in the wild,  
Forty days and forty nights  
Tempted, and yet undefiled,—

2 Sunbeams scorching all the day,  
Chilly dewdrops nightly shed,  
Prowling beasts about Thy way,  
Stones Thy pillow, earth Thy bed.

3 Shall not we Thy sorrow share,  
And from earthly joys abstain,  
Fasting with unceasing prayer,  
Glad with Thee to suffer pain ?

4 And if Satan, vexing sore,  
Flesh or spirit should assail,  
Thou, his Vanquisher before,  
Grant we may not faint nor fail.

*m* 5 So shall we have peace divine ;  
Holier gladness ours shall be ;  
Round us too shall angels shine,  
Such as ministered to Thee. **AMEN.**

40

*'They forsook all, and followed Him.'*

*mp* **J**ESUS calls us : o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild restless sea,  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, 'Christian, follow Me,'—

*m* 2 As, of old, apostles heard it  
By the Galilæan lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred,  
Leaving all for His dear sake.

3 Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
*mp* Saying, 'Christian, love Me more.'

*m* 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,  
*mf* That we love Him more than these.

*mp* 5 Jesus calls us : by Thy mercies,  
*c* Saviour, make us hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,  
Serve and love Thee best of all. AMEN.

## 41

*'If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.'*

*mp* 'TAKE up thy cross,' the Saviour said,  
'If thou wouldst My disciple be ;  
Deny thyself, the world forsake,  
And humbly follow after Me.'

2 Take up thy cross ; let not its weight  
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm ;  
*c* His strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

*mp* 3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,  
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel ;  
Thy Lord for thee the cross endured,  
To save thy soul from death and hell.

- m* 4 Take up thy cross, then, in His strength,  
And calmly every danger brave ;  
*c* 'T will guide thee to a better home,  
And lead to victory o'er the grave.
- mp* 5 Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,  
Nor think till death to lay it down ;  
*m* For only he who bears the cross  
May hope to wear the glorious crown.
- AMEN.

## 42

*' Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall  
give him shall never thirst.'*

- m* SWEET was the hour, O Lord, to Thee,  
At Sychar's lonely well,  
When a poor outcast heard Thee there  
Thy great salvation tell.
- 2 There Jacob's erring daughter found  
Those streams unknown before,  
The water-brooks of life that make  
The weary thirst no more.
- 3 And, Lord, to us, though vile as she,  
Thy gracious lips have told  
That mystery of love, revealed  
At Jacob's well of old.
- 4 In spirit, Lord, we've sat with Thee  
Beside the springing well  
Of life and peace, and heard Thee there  
Its healing virtues tell.
- 5 Dead to the world, we dream no more  
Of earthly pleasures now,—  
*c* Our deep, Divine, unfailing spring  
Of grace and glory Thou !

*mf* 6 No hope of rest in aught beside,  
No beauty, Lord, we see,  
And, like Samaria's daughter, seek  
And find our all in Thee. AMEN.

43

*'He laid His hands on every one of them, and healed them.'*

*mf* THINE arm, O Lord, in days of old,  
Was strong to heal and save ;  
It triumphed o'er disease and death,  
O'er darkness and the grave.  
*m* To Thee they went—the blind, the dumb,  
The palsied, and the lame,  
The leper with his tainted life,  
The sick with fevered frame ;

*mf* 2 And, lo! Thy touch brought life and health,  
Gave speech, and strength, and sight ;  
And youth renewed and frenzy calmed  
Owned Thee, the Lord of light.

*mp* And now, O Lord, be near to bless,  
Almighty as of yore,  
In crowded street, by restless couch,  
As by Gennesaret's shore.

*mf* 3 Be Thou our great Deliverer still,  
Thou Lord of life and death ;  
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless,  
With Thine almighty breath ;  
To hands that work and eyes that see  
Give wisdom's heavenly lore,  
*c* That whole and sick, and weak and strong,  
May praise Thee evermore. AMEN.



44

*'He rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea,  
Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and  
there was a great calm.'*

*m* **F**IERCE raged the tempest o'er the deep,  
Watch did Thine anxious servants keep,  
*mp* But Thou wast wrapt in guileless sleep,  
Calm and still.

*mf* 2 'Save, Lord, we perish,' was their cry,  
'O save us in our agony!'

*mp* Thy word above the storm rose high,  
'Peace, be still.'

*m* 3 The wild winds hushed, the angry deep  
*d* Sank like a little child to sleep,  
The sullen billows ceased to leap,  
*c* At Thy will.

*m* 4 So, when our life is clouded o'er,  
And storm-winds drift us from the shore,  
Say, lest we sink to rise no more,  
*p* 'Peace, be still.' AMEN.

45

*'They see Jesus walking on the sea . . . and  
they were afraid. But He saith unto them,  
It is I; be not afraid.'*

*mp* **W**HEN the dark waves round us roll,  
And we look in vain for aid,  
Speak, Lord, to the trembling soul,  
*p* 'It is I; be not afraid.'

*mp* 2 When we dimly trace Thy form  
In mysterious clouds arrayed,  
Be the echo of the storm,  
*p* 'It is I; be not afraid.'

*mp* 3 When our brightest hopes depart,  
When our fairest visions fade,  
Whisper to the fainting heart,  
*p* 'It is I; be not afraid.'

*p* 4 When we weep beside the bier  
Where some well-loved form is laid,  
O may then the mourner hear,  
*pp* 'It is I; be not afraid.'

*p* 5 When with wearing, hopeless pain  
Sinks the spirit, sore dismayed,  
Breathe Thou then the comfort strain,  
*pp* 'It is I; be not afraid.'

*p* 6 When we feel the end is near,  
Passing into death's dark shade,  
*c* May the voice be strong and clear,  
*f* 'It is I; be not afraid.' AMEN.

## 46

*'Jesus was transfigured before them.'*

*'Coelestis formam gloriae.'*

*m* **O** WONDROUS type! O vision fair  
Of glory that the Church shall share,  
Which Christ upon the mountain shows  
Where brighter than the sun He glows!

*mf* 2 With shining face and bright array,  
Christ deigns to manifest to-day  
What glory shall be theirs above  
Who joy in God with perfect love.

3 And faithful hearts are raised on high  
By this great vision's mystery,  
For which in joyful strains we raise  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

*m* 4 O Father, with the eternal Son  
And Holy Spirit ever one,  
*c* Vouchsafe to bring us by Thy grace  
To see Thy glory face to face. AMEN.

47

*'In Thy majesty ride prosperously.'*

*mf* **R**IDE on! ride on in majesty!  
Hark! all the tribes 'Hosanna!' cry;  
*m* O Saviour meek, pursue Thy road  
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

*mf* 2 Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
*mp* In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
*c* O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

*mf* 3 Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
*m* The wingèd squadrons of the sky  
*p* Look down with sad and wondering eyes  
To see the approaching sacrifice.

*mf* 4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
*p* Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;  
*m* The Father on His sapphire throne  
Expects His own anointed Son.

*mf* 5 Ride on! ride on in majesty!  
*mp* In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,  
*mf* Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign.  
AMEN.

48

*'Hosanna in the highest.'*

*mf* **H**OSANNA to the living Lord!  
Hosanna to the incarnate Word!  
To Christ—Creator, Saviour, King—  
Let earth, let heaven 'Hosanna!' sing,  
*f* 'Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'

*mf* 2 'Hosanna!' Lord, Thine angels cry;  
'Hosanna!' Lord, Thy saints reply;  
*c* Above, beneath us, and around,  
The dead and living swell the sound,  
'Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'

*m* 3 O Saviour, with protecting care  
Return to this Thy house of prayer,  
Assembled in Thy sacred name,  
Where we Thy parting promise claim.

*mf* Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

*m* 4 But, chiefest, in our cleansèd breast,  
Eternal, bid Thy Spirit rest,  
And make our secret soul to be  
A temple pure, and worthy Thee.

*mf* Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

*p* 5 So, in the last and dreadful day,  
When earth and heaven shall melt away,  
*c* Thy flock, redeemed from sinful stain,  
Shall swell the sound of praise again,

*ff* 'Hosanna, Lord! Hosanna in the highest!'

AMEN.

## 49

*'Blessed be the King that cometh in the name  
of the Lord; peace in heaven, and glory  
in the highest.'*

*'Gloria, laus, et honor.'*

*f* ALL glory, laud, and honour  
To Thee, Redeemer King,  
To whom the lips of children  
Made sweet hosannas ring!  
*mf* Thou art the King of Israel,  
Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest,  
The King and Blessèd One.

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*f2 All glory, etc.*

*mf* The company of angels  
Are praising Thee on high,  
And mortal men and all things  
Created make reply.

*f3 All glory, etc.*

*mf* The people of the Hebrews  
With palms before Thee went ;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems  
Before Thee we present.

*f4 All glory, etc.*

*m* To Thee before Thy passion  
They sang their hymns of praise ;  
*mf* To Thee now high exalted  
Our melody we raise.

*f5 All glory, etc.*

*m* Thou didst accept their praises ;  
Accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest,  
*c* Thou good and gracious King. AMEN.

50

*'In whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable.'*

*m* **W**E may not climb the heavenly steeps  
To bring the Lord Christ down ;  
In vain we search the lowest deeps,  
For Him no depths can drown.

2 And not for signs in heaven above,  
Or earth below, they look  
Who know with John His smile of love,  
With Peter His rebuke.

- 3 In joy of inward peace, or sense  
Of sorrow over sin,  
He is His own best evidence ;  
His witness is within.
- mp* 4 And, warm, sweet, tender, even yet  
A present help is He ;  
*c* And faith has still its Olivet,  
And love its Galilee.
- mp* 5 The healing of His seamless dress  
Is by our beds of pain ;  
*m* We touch Him in life's throng and press,  
And we are whole again.
- m* 6 Through Him the first fond prayers are said  
Our lips of childhood frame ;  
*p* The last low whispers of our dead  
Are burdened with His name. AMEN.

## 51

*' Followers of the Lord.'*

- m* **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.
- mp* 2 Thou judgest us : Thy purity  
Doth all our lusts condemn ;  
The love that draws us nearer Thee  
Is hot with wrath to them.
- 3 Our thoughts lie open to Thy sight ;  
And naked to Thy glance  
Our secret sins are, in the light  
Of Thy pure countenance.

- m* 4 Yet, weak and blinded though we be,  
Thou dost our service own;  
We bring our varying gifts to Thee,  
And Thou rejectest none.
- 5 Apart from Thee all gain is loss,  
All labour vainly done;  
The solemn shadow of Thy cross  
Is better than the sun.
- 6 Our Friend, our Brother, and our Lord,  
What may Thy service be?  
Nor name, nor form, nor ritual word,  
But simply following Thee.
- mp* 7 We faintly hear ; we dimly see ;  
In differing phrase we pray ;  
*mf* But, dim or clear, we own in Thee  
The Light, the Truth, the Way. AMEN.

52

*'Who, when He was reviled, reviled not  
again ; when He suffered, He threatened  
not.'*

- m* **W**HAT grace, O Lord, and beauty shone  
Around Thy steps below !  
What patient love was seen in all  
Thy life and death of woe !
- mp* 2 For ever on Thy burdened heart  
A weight of sorrow hung,  
Yet no ungentle, murmuring word  
Escaped Thy silent tongue.
- 3 Thy foes might hate, despise, revile,  
Thy friends unfaithful prove:  
Unwearied in forgiveness still,  
Thy heart could only love.

*m* 4 O give us hearts to love like Thee,  
Like Thee, O Lord, to grieve  
Far more for others' sins than all  
The wrongs that we receive.

5 One with Thyself, may every eye  
In us, Thy brethren, see  
That gentleness and grace that spring  
From union, Lord, with Thee. AMEN.

53

*'Let this mind be in you, which was also in  
Christ Jesus.'*

*m* LORD, as to Thy dear cross we flee,  
And plead to be forgiven,  
So let Thy life our pattern be,  
And form our souls for heaven.

2 Help us, through good report and ill,  
Our daily cross to bear,  
Like Thee, to do our Father's will,  
Our brethren's griefs to share.

3 Let grace our selfishness expel,  
Our earthliness refine,  
And kindness in our bosoms dwell,  
As free and true as Thine.

*mp* 4 If joy shall at Thy bidding fly,  
And grief's dark day come on,  
We, in our turn, would meekly cry,  
*p* 'Father, Thy will be done.'

*mp* 5 Should friends misjudge, or foes defame,  
Or brethren faithless prove,  
*c* Then, like Thine own, be all our aim  
To conquer them by love.



- m* 6 Kept peaceful in the midst of strife,  
    Forgiving and forgiven,  
*c* O may we lead the pilgrim's life,  
    And follow Thee to heaven. AMEN.

54

*' Whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come  
after Me, cannot be My disciple.'*

- m* HOW shall I follow Him I serve?  
    How shall I copy Him I love,  
Nor from those blessed footsteps swerve  
    Which lead me to His seat above?
- mp* 2 Privations, sorrows, bitter scorn,  
    The life of toil, the mean abode,  
The faithless kiss, the crown of thorn,—  
    Are these the consecrated road?
- 3 'T was thus He suffered, though a Son,  
    Foreknowing, choosing, feeling all,  
Until the perfect work was done,  
*d* And drunk the bitter cup of gall.
- mp* 4 Lord, should my path through suffering lie,  
    Forbid it I should e'er repine;  
Still let me turn to Calvary,  
    Nor heed my griefs, remembering Thine.
- 5 To faint, to grieve, to die for me  
    Thou camest, not Thyself to please;  
*m* And, dear as earthly comforts be,  
    Shall I not love Thee more than these?
- 6 Yes! I would count them all but loss,  
    That I may follow after Thee;  
Flesh shrinks and trembles at the cross,  
*mf* But Thou canst give the victory. AMEN.

55

*'Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps.'*

- p* **G**O 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** Follow to the judgment hall ;  
View the Lord of Life arraigned.
- pp* O the wormwood and the gall !  
O the pangs His soul sustained !
- c* Shun not suffering, shame, or loss :  
Learn of Him to bear the cross.
- mp* **3** Calvary's mournful mountain climb ;  
There, adoring at His feet,  
Mark that miracle of time,  
God's own sacrifice complete.
- p* 'It is finished !'—(*m*) hear the cry :  
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.
- mp* **4** Early hasten to the tomb  
Where they laid His breathless clay ;  
All is solitude and gloom ;  
Who hath taken Him away ?
- mf* Christ is risen ! He meets our eyes :  
Saviour, teach us so to rise. AMEN.

56

*'Christ hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us.'*

*'O amor quam ecstaticus.'*

- mf* **O** LOVE how deep, how broad, how high !  
It fills the heart with ecstasy,  
That God, the Son of God, should take  
Our mortal form, for mortals' sake.

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*m* 2 He sent no angel to our race,  
Of higher or of lower place,  
But He Himself to this world came,  
And wore the robe of human frame.

3 Nor willed He only to appear ;  
His pleasure was to tarry here,  
And God and Man with man would be  
The space of thirty years and three.

*mp* 4 For us baptized, for us He bore  
His holy fast, and hungered sore ;  
For us temptations sharp He knew,  
*c* For us the tempter overthrew.

*m* 5 For us He prayed, for us He taught,  
For us His daily works He wrought—  
By words and signs and actions thus  
Still seeking, not Himself, but us.

*p* 6 For us to wicked men betrayed,  
Scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death,  
For us at length gave up His breath.

*f* 7 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.

*f* 8 To Him whose boundless love has won  
Salvation for us through His Son,  
To God the Father, glory be  
Both now and through eternity. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

535 Thou didst leave Thy throne.

542 Who is this so weak and helpless.

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57

*'Who His own self bare our sins in His own  
body on the tree.'*

*p* **O** DARK and dreary day,  
When Jesus died to pay  
Sin's awful penalty!  
The sun kept back its light,  
To hide that mournful sight,  
When Jesus died for me.

*pp* 2 Ah! who can tell His pangs  
As on the cross He hangs,  
My dearest Lord, for me?

*mp* For me He dies that death,  
For me He yields His breath,  
My sinful soul to free.

3 And, as He bows His head,  
Have I no tears to shed,  
When I look back and see  
*c* His loving arms spread wide  
To draw me to His side,  
My ransom thus to be?

*m* 4 O Jesus, may Thy love  
My strength and succour prove,  
That I to Thee may live;  
Thou gavest all for me,  
May I devote to Thee  
What little I can give. AMEN.

58

*'They crucified Him.'*

*p* **O** COME and mourn with me awhile;  
O come ye to the Saviour's side;  
O come, together let us mourn:  
*pp* Jesus, our Lord, is crucified!

*p* 2 Have we no tears to shed for Him,  
While soldiers scoff and Jews deride ?  
Ah ! look how patiently He hangs :

*pp* Jesus, our Lord, is crucified !

*mp* 3 Seven times He spoke, seven words of love ;  
And all three hours His silence cried  
For mercy on the souls of men :

*pp* Jesus, our Lord, is crucified !

*mp* 4 O break, O break, hard heart of mine !  
Thy weak self-love and guilty pride  
His Pilate and His Judas were :

*pp* Jesus, our Lord, is crucified !

*mp* 5 A broken heart, a fount of tears,  
Ask, and they will not be denied ;  
A broken heart love's cradle is :

*p* Jesus, our Lord, is crucified !

*m* 6 O love of God ! O sin of man !

*c* In this dread act your strength is tried,  
And victory remains with love :  
Jesus, our Lord, is crucified ! AMEN.

59

*'Father, forgive them ; for they know not  
what they do.'*

*p* 'FORGIVE them, O My Father ;  
They know not what they do !'

The Saviour spake in anguish,  
*pp* As the sharp nails went through.

*mp* 2 No pained reproaches gave He  
To them that shed His blood,  
But prayer and tenderest pity,  
Large as the love of God.

*m* 3 For me was that compassion,  
For me that tender care ;  
I need His wide forgiveness  
As much as any there.

*mp* 4 It was my pride and hardness  
That hung Him on the tree ;

*pp* Those cruel nails, O Saviour,  
Were driven in by me.

*p* 5 And often I have slighted  
Thy gentle voice that chid ;  
Forgive me too, Lord Jesus ;  
I knew not what I did.

*m* 6 O depth of sweet compassion !  
O love Divine and true !  
Save Thou the souls that slight Thee,  
And know not what they do. AMEN.

60

*‘ Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be  
with Me in paradise. ’*

*mp* ‘ LORD, when Thy kingdom comes, re-  
member me ! ’

Thus spake the dying lips to dying ears.

*mf* O faith, which in that darkest hour could see  
The promised glory of the far-off years !

*mp* 2 No kingly sign declares that glory now ;  
No ray of hope lights up that awful hour ;

*p* A thorny crown surrounds the bleeding  
brow ;

The hands are stretched in weakness,  
not in power.

*m* 3 Yet hear the word the dying Saviour saith,  
‘ Thou too shalt rest in Paradise to-day ’ ;

*mf* O words of love to answer words of faith !  
O words of hope for those who live to pray !

*p* 4 Lord, when with dying lips my prayer is  
said,  
Grant that in faith Thy kingdom I may see,  
And, thinking on Thy cross and bleeding  
head,  
May breathe my parting words, 'Remember  
me.'

*mp* 5 Remember me, but not my shame or sin ;  
Thy cleansing blood hath washed them  
all away ;  
Thy precious death for me did pardon win ;  
Thy blood redeemed me in that awful day.

6 Remember me ; yet how canst Thou forget  
What pain and anguish I have caused to  
Thee,  
The cross, the agony, the bloody sweat,  
And all the sorrow Thou didst bear for me ?

*m* 7 Remember me ; and, ere I pass away,  
Speak Thou the assuring word that sets  
us free,

*c* And make Thy promise to my heart, 'To-day  
Thou too shalt rest in Paradise with Me.'

AMEN.

61

*'Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His  
mother . . . He saith unto His mother,  
Woman, behold thy son ! Then saith He  
to the disciple, Behold thy mother !'*

*mp* **N**EAR the cross was Mary weeping,  
There her mournful station keeping,  
Gazing on her dying Son,  
*p* There with speechless grief oppressèd,  
Anguish-stricken, and distressed ;  
Through her soul the sword had gone.

*mp* 2 Who upon that sufferer gazing,  
Bowed in sorrow so amazing,  
Would not with His mother mourn ?  
*p* 'T was our sins brought Him from heaven ;  
These the cruel nails had driven ;  
All His griefs for us were borne.

*mp* 3 When no eye its pity gave us,  
When there was no arm to save us,  
He His love and power displayed ;  
By His stripes He wrought our healing ;  
By His death, our life revealing,  
He for us the ransom paid.

4 Jesus, may Thy love constrain us  
That from sin we may refrain us,  
In Thy griefs may deeply grieve.  
*c* Thee our best affections giving,  
To Thy glory ever living,  
May we in Thy glory live. AMEN.

62

*' Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, My God,  
My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me ?'*

*p* **T**HRONED upon the awful tree,  
King of grief, I watch with Thee ;  
*pp* Darkness veils Thine anguished face ;  
None its lines of woe can trace ;  
None can tell what pangs unknown  
Hold Thee silent and alone,—

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



- p* 3 Hark that cry that peals aloud  
Upward through the whelming cloud!  
Thou, the Father's only Son,  
Thou, His own anointed One,  
Thou dost ask Him—can it be?—  
*pp* 'Why hast Thou forsaken Me?'
- mp* 4 Lord, should fear and anguish roll  
Darkly o'er my sinful soul,  
Thou, who once wast thus bereft  
*c* That Thine own might ne'er be left,  
Teach me by that bitter cry  
In the gloom to know Thee nigh. AMEN.

63

*'Jesus saith, I thirst.'*

- m* HIS are the thousand sparkling rills  
That from a thousand fountains burst,  
And fill with music all the hills;  
*p* And yet He saith, 'I thirst.'
- mp* 2 All fiery pangs on battle-fields,  
On fever beds where sick men toss,  
*d* Are in that human cry He yields  
To anguish on the cross.
- m* 3 But more than pains that racked Him then  
Was the deep longing thirst Divine  
That thirsted for the souls of men;  
*p* Dear Lord! and one was mine.
- m* 4 O Love most patient, give me grace;  
Make all my soul athirst for Thee;  
That parched dry lip, that fading face,  
That thirst, were all for me. AMEN.

64

*'He said, It is finished.'*

*m* **O** PERFECT life of love !  
 All, all is finished now,—  
 All that He left His throne above  
 To do for us below.

2 No work is left undone  
 Of all the Father willed ;  
 His toil, His sorrows, one by one,  
 The Scripture have fulfilled.

3 No pain that we can share  
 But He has felt its smart ;  
 All forms of human grief and care  
 Have pierced that tender heart.

*p* 4 And on His thorn-crowned head,  
 And on His sinless soul,  
 Our sins in all their guilt were laid  
 That He might make us whole.

*mp* 5 In perfect love He dies ;  
 For me He dies, for me.

*c* O all-atoning Sacrifice,  
 I cling by faith to Thee.

*m* 6 In every time of need,  
 Before the judgment throne,

*c* Thy work, O Lamb of God, I'll plead,  
 Thy merits, not my own.

*m* 7 Yet work, O Lord, in me,  
 As Thou for me hast wrought ;

And let my love the answer be  
 To grace Thy love has brought. **AMEN.**

65

*'Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit.'*

*p* **A**ND now, beloved Lord, Thy soul re-  
signing  
Into Thy Father's arms with conscious  
will,  
Calmly, with reverend grace, Thy head  
inclining,  
*d* The throbbing brow and labouring breast  
grow still.

*mp* **2** Freely Thy life Thou yieldest, meekly  
bending  
Even to the last beneath our sorrows'  
load,  
Yet strong in death, in perfect peace com-  
mending  
Thy spirit to Thy Father and Thy God.

*p* **3** My Saviour, in mine hour of mortal anguish,  
When earth grows dim, and round me  
falls the night,  
O breathe Thy peace, as flesh and spirit  
languish ;  
*c* At that dread eventide let there be light.

*mp* **4** To Thy dear cross turn Thou mine eyes in  
dying ;  
Lay but my fainting head upon Thy  
breast ;  
Thine outstretched arms receive my latest  
sighing ;  
And then, O then, Thine everlasting  
rest! **AMEN.**

66

*'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.'*

*p* **J**ESUS, in Thy dying woes,  
Even while Thy life-blood flows,  
Craving pardon for Thy foes—  
Hear us, Holy Jesus—

2 Saviour, for our pardon sue,  
When our sins Thy pangs renew,  
For we know not what we do :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

3 O may we, who mercy need,  
Be like Thee in heart and deed,  
When with wrong our spirits bleed :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

*'Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with Me in paradise.'*

*mp* 4 Jesus, pitying the sighs  
Of the thief who near Thee dies,  
Promising him Paradise—  
Hear us, Holy Jesus—

5 May we in our guilt and shame  
Still Thy love and mercy claim,  
Calling humbly on Thy name :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

6 O remember us who pine,  
Looking from our cross to Thine ;  
Cheer our souls with hope divine :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

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*'Woman, behold thy son . . . Behold thy mother!'*

- 7 Jesus, loving to the end  
Her whose heart Thy sorrows rend,  
And Thy dearest human friend—  
Hear us, Holy Jesus—
- 8 May we in Thy sorrows share,  
And for Thee all peril dare,  
And enjoy Thy tender care :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 9 May we all Thy loved ones be,  
All one holy family,  
Loving for the love of Thee :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

*'My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken  
Me?'*

- p* 10 Jesus, whelmed in fears unknown,  
With our evil left alone,  
While no light from heaven is shown—  
Hear us, Holy Jesus—
- 11 When we vainly seem to pray,  
And our hope seems far away,  
In the darkness be our stay :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.
- 12 Though no Father seem to hear,  
Though no light our spirits cheer,  
*c* Tell our faith that God is near :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

*'I thirst.'*

- p* 13 Jesus, in Thy thirst and pain,  
While Thy wounds Thy life-blood drain,  
Thirsting more our love to gain—  
Hear us, Holy Jesus—

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*mp* 14 Thirst for us in mercy still ;  
All Thy holy work fulfil ;  
Satisfy Thy loving will :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

15 May we thirst Thy love to know ;  
Lead us in our sin and woe  
Where the healing waters flow :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

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*'It is finished.'*

*mp* 16 Jesus, all our ransom paid,  
All Thy Father's will obeyed,  
By Thy sufferings perfect made—  
Hear us, Holy Jesus—

*p* 17 Save us in our soul's distress,  
*mp* Be our help to cheer and bless,  
While we grow in holiness :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

18 Brighten all our heavenward way  
*c* With an ever holier ray,  
Till we pass to perfect day :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

*'Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit.'*

*mp* 19 Jesus, all Thy labour vast,  
All Thy woe and conflict past,  
*d* Yielding up Thy soul at last—  
Hear us, Holy Jesus—

*p* 20 When the death shades round us lower,  
Guard us from the tempter's power ;  
Keep us in that trial hour :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

*mp* 21 May Thy life and death supply  
Grace to live and grace to die,  
*c* Grace to reach the home on high :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus. AMEN.

67

*'Who died for us, that . . . we should live together with Him.'*

*mp* O SAVIOUR, where shall guilty man  
Find rest except in Thee ?

Thine was the warfare with his foe,

*d* The cross of pain, the cup of woe,

*c* And Thine the victory.

*mp* 2 How came the everlasting Son,  
The Lord of Life, to die ?

Why didst Thou meet the tempter's power,

Why, Jesus, in Thy dying hour

Endure such agony ?

*m* 3 To save us by Thy precious blood,  
To make us one in Thee,

That ours might be Thy perfect life,

Thy thorny crown, Thy cross, Thy strife,

*f* And ours the victory.

*m* 4 O make us worthy, gracious Lord,  
Of all Thy love to be ;

To Thy blest will our wills incline,

*c* That unto death we may be Thine,

And ever live in Thee. AMEN.

68

*'He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities.'*

*'O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden.'*

*p* O SACRED Head now wounded,  
With grief and shame weighed down,

Now scornfully surrounded

With thorns, Thy only crown !

How pale art Thou with anguish,  
With sore abuse and scorn !  
How does that visage languish  
Which once was bright as morn !

*m* 2 O Lord of life and glory,  
What bliss till now was Thine !  
I read the wondrous story ;  
I joy to call Thee mine.  
*mp* Thy grief and bitter passion  
Were all for sinners' gain ;  
*p* Mine, mine was the transgression,  
But Thine the deadly pain.

*mf* What language shall I borrow  
To praise Thee, heavenly Friend,  
For this Thy dying sorrow,  
Thy pity without end ?

*m* O make me Thine for ever,  
And, should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
Outlive my love to Thee.

*mp* 4 Be near me, Lord, when dying ;  
Show Thou Thyself to me ;  
And, for my succour flying,  
Come, Lord, to set me free ;  
*mf* These eyes, new faith receiving,  
From Jesus shall not move ;  
For he who dies believing  
Dies safely through Thy love. AMEN.

69

*'The chastisement of our peace was upon Him.'*

*p* O CHRIST, what burdens bowed Thy  
head !  
Our load was laid on Thee ;



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- Thou stoodest in the sinner's stead,  
Bearing all ill for me :  
A victim led,  
Thy blood was shed ;  
*mf* Now there 's no load for me.
- p* 2 Death and the curse were in our cup ;  
*pp* O Christ, 't was full for Thee !  
*c* But Thou hast drained the last dark drop ;  
'T is empty now for me :  
That bitter cup,  
Love drank it up ;  
*mf* Now blessing's draught for me !
- p* 3 The Holy One did hide His face ;  
O Christ, 't was hid from Thee !  
Dumb darkness wrapt Thy soul a space,  
The darkness due to me :  
*mf* But now that face  
Of radiant grace  
Shines forth in light on me.
- mp* 4 For me, Lord Jesus, Thou hast died,  
And I have died in Thee ;  
*mf* Thou 'rt risen ; my bands are all untied,  
And now Thou liv'st in me.  
When purified,  
Made white, and tried,  
Thy glory then for me ! AMEN.

70

*' God forbid that I should glory, save in the  
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.'*

- mf* **W**E sing the praise of Him who died,  
Of Him who died upon the cross ;  
The sinner's hope let men deride,  
For this we count the world but loss.

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- m* 2 Inscribed upon the cross we see,  
In shining letters, 'God is love';  
He bears our sins upon the tree;  
He brings us mercy from above.
- 3 The cross! it takes our guilt away;  
It holds the fainting spirit up;  
It cheers with hope the gloomy day,  
And sweetens every bitter cup;
- mf* 4 It makes the coward spirit brave,  
And nerves the feeble arm for fight;  
It takes its terror from the grave,  
And gilds the bed of death with light;
- 5 The balm of life, the cure of woe,  
The measure and the pledge of love,  
*f* The sinner's refuge here below,  
The angel's theme in heaven above. AMEN.

71

*What things were gain to me, those I  
counted loss for Christ.'*

- mp* **W**HEN 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.
- m* 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.
- p* 3 See! from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
*mp* Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*mf* 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small ;  
*c* Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all. AMEN.

72

*'Come, see the place where the Lord lay.'*

*p* **B**Y Jesus' grave on either hand,  
While night is brooding o'er the land,  
The sad and silent mourners stand.

*pp* 2 At last the weary life is o'er,  
The agony and conflict sore  
Of Him who all our suffering bore.

3 Deep in the rock's sepulchral shade  
The Lord, by whom the worlds were made,  
The Saviour of mankind, is laid.

*mp* 4 O hearts bereaved and sore distressed,  
Here is for you a place of rest ;  
Here leave your griefs on Jesus' breast.

*mf* 5 So, when the dayspring from on high  
Shall chase the night and fill the sky,  
*f* Then shall the Lord again draw nigh. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

171 Not all the blood of beasts.  
173 Not what these hands have done.  
174 There is a fountain filled with blood.  
188 Thou who didst on Calvary bleed.  
191 Rock of Ages, cleft for me.  
195 Jesus, I will trust Thee.  
197 My faith looks up to Thee.

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73

*'He rose again the third day.'*

*mf* **O**N wings of living light,  
At earliest dawn of day,  
Came down the angel bright,  
And rolled the stone away.

*f* *Your voices raise  
With one accord  
To bless and praise  
Your risen Lord.*

*mp* **2** The keepers watching near,  
At that dread sight and sound,  
Fell down with sudden fear,  
Like dead men, to the ground.

*mf* **3** Then rose from death's dark gloom,  
Unseen by mortal eye,  
*f* Triumphant o'er the tomb,  
The Lord of earth and sky.

*mf* **4** Ye children of the light,  
Arise with Him, arise ;  
See how the Daystar bright  
Is burning in the skies !

*m* **5** Leave in the grave beneath  
The old things passed away ;  
Buried with Him in death,  
O live with Him to-day.

*f* **6** We sing Thee, Lord Divine,  
With all our hearts and powers ;  
For we are ever Thine,  
And Thou art ever ours.

AMEN.

74

*'Upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre . . . and they found the stone rolled away.'*

*f* **B**LEST morning, whose first dawning  
rays  
Beheld the Son of God  
Arise triumphant from the grave,  
And leave His dark abode !

*mp* 2 Wrapt in the silence of the tomb  
The great Redeemer lay,  
Till the revolving skies had brought  
The third, the appointed day.

*m* 3 Hell and the grave combined their force  
To hold our Lord in vain ;  
*f* Sudden the Conqueror arose,  
And burst their feeble chain.

4 To Thy great name, Almighty Lord,  
We sacred honours pay,  
And loud hosannas shall proclaim  
The triumphs of the day.

*f* 5 Salvation and immortal praise  
To our victorious King !  
Let heaven and earth, and rocks and seas.  
With glad hosannas ring.

*f* 6 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom we adore,  
Be glory, as it was, and is,  
And shall be evermore. AMEN.

75

*I am He that liveth, and was dead; and,  
behold, I am alive for evermore.'*

*'Christus ist erstanden.'*

*f* **C**HRISt the Lord is risen again;  
Christ has broken every chain;  
Hark! the angels shout for joy,  
Singing evermore on high,  
‘Hallelujah!’

**2** He who gave for us His life,  
Who for us endured the strife,  
Is our Paschal Lamb to-day;  
We too sing for joy, and say,  
‘Hallelujah!’

*mp* **3** He who bore all pain and loss  
Comfortless, upon the cross,  
*mf* Lives in glory now on high,  
Pleads for us and hears our cry—  
‘Hallelujah!’

*mp* **4** He who slumbered in the grave  
*mf* Is exalted now to save;  
*c* Now through Christendom it rings  
That the Lamb is King of kings.  
Hallelujah!

*m* **5** Now He bids us tell abroad  
How the lost may be restored,  
How the penitent forgiven,  
How we too may enter heaven.  
Hallelujah!

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6 Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,  
Christ, to-day Thy people feed ;  
Take our sins and guilt away,  
*mf* That we all may sing for aye,  
‘Hallelujah!’ AMEN.

76

*‘He is risen, as He said.’*

*f* ‘CHRIST the Lord is risen to-day,’  
Sons of men and angels say ;  
Raise your joys and triumphs high ;  
Sing, ye heavens, and, earth, reply.  
*mf* Love’s redeeming work is done,  
Fought the fight, the battle won ;  
Lo ! our Sun’s eclipse is o’er ;  
Lo ! He sets in blood no more.

2 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal ;  
Christ has burst the gates of hell ;  
Death in vain forbids His rise ;  
Christ has opened Paradise.  
Lives again our glorious King ;  
Where, O death, is now thy sting ?  
Once He died, our souls to save ;  
*f* Where thy victory, O grave ?

*mf* 3 Soar we now where Christ has led,  
Following our exalted Head ;  
Made like Him, like Him we rise ;  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.  
*f* Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven !  
Praise to Thee by both be given ;  
Thee we greet triumphant now ;  
Hail, the Resurrection Thou ! AMEN.

77

*'Then were the disciples glad, when they saw  
the Lord.'*

*f* **J**ESUS CHRIST is risen to-day,  
*Hallelujah!*

Our triumphant holy day,  
*Hallelujah!*

*m* Who did once, upon the cross,  
*Hallelujah!*

Suffer to redeem our loss.  
*Hallelujah!*

*mf* 2 Hymns of praise, then, let us sing  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King,

*m* Who endured the cross and grave,  
Sinners to redeem and save.

3 But the anguish He endured  
Our salvation hath procured ;

*f* Now above the sky He's King,  
Where the angels ever sing.

4 Sing we to our God above  
Praise eternal as His love ;  
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

AMEN.

78

*O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where  
is thy victory?'*

*'Finita jam sunt praelia.'*

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

*f* **T**HE strife is o'er, the battle done ;  
The victory of life is won ;

The song of triumph has begun,—  
*'Alleluia!'*



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*mp* 2 The powers of death have done their worst,  
*mf* But Christ their legions hath dispersed ;  
Let shouts of holy joy outburst,—

‘ Alleluia !’

3 The three sad days have quickly sped ;  
*c* He rises glorious from the dead ;  
All glory to our risen Head !

Alleluia !

*f* 4 He brake the fast-bound chains of hell ;  
The bars from heaven’s high portals fell ;  
Let hymns of praise His triumph tell.

Alleluia !

*mp* 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,  
From death’s dread sting Thy servants free,  
*f* That we may live, and sing to Thee,

‘ Alleluia !’ AMEN.

79

‘ Then came Jesus and stood in the midst,  
and said, Peace be unto you.’

‘ O filii et filiae.’

ALLELUIA ! ALLELUIA ! ALLELUIA !

*f* **O** SONS and daughters, let us sing !  
The King of heaven, the glorious  
King,  
O’er death to-day rose triumphing.

Alleluia !

*m* 2 On that first morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.

3 An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sat, and spake unto the three,  
‘ Your Lord doth go to Galilee.’

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*mp* 4 That night the apostles met in fear ;  
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
And said, ' My peace be on all here.'

*m* 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard,  
He doubted if it were their Lord,  
Until He came and spake the word :

*mp* 6 ' My pierced side, O Thomas, see ;  
My hands, My feet, I show to thee ;  
Not faithless, but believing be.'

*m* 7 No longer Thomas then denied ;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side ;  
*mf* ' Thou art my Lord and God,' he cried.

8 How blest are they who have not seen,  
And yet whose faith hath constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win.

*f* 9 On this most holy day of days,  
To God your hearts and voices raise  
In laud and jubilee and praise.

AMEN.

80

*' Because I live, ye shall live also.'*

*' Jesus lebt ! mit Ihm auch ich.'*

*mf* **J**ESUS lives ! no longer now  
Can thy terrors, death, appal me ;  
Jesus lives ! by this I know  
From the grave He will recall me :  
Brighter scenes at death commence ;  
This shall be my confidence.

*Hallelujah !*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

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2 Jesus lives! to Him the throne  
High o'er all the world is given;  
I may go where He is gone,  
Live and reign with Him in heaven:  
God through Christ forgives offence;  
This shall be my confidence.

3 Jesus lives! for me He died;  
Then will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide,  
Praise to Him and glory giving:  
Freely God doth aid dispense;  
This shall be my confidence.

4 Jesus lives! my heart knows well  
Nought shall me from Jesus sever,  
Life nor death nor powers of hell  
Part me now from Him for ever:  
God will be a sure defence;  
This shall be my confidence.

*mp* 5 Jesus lives! henceforth is death  
But the gate of life immortal;  
This shall calm my trembling breath  
When I pass its gloomy portal:  
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense,  
*mf* 'Lord, Thou art my confidence.'

AMEN.

80

SECOND FORM.

*mf* **J**ESUS lives! no longer now  
Can thy terrors, death, appal me;  
Jesus lives! by this I know  
From the grave He will recall me.  
*Hallelujah!*

2 Jesus lives ! to Him the throne  
High o'er all the world is given ;  
I may go where He is gone,  
Live and reign with Him in heaven.

3 Jesus lives ! for me He died ;  
Then will I, to Jesus living,  
Pure in heart and act abide,  
Praise to Him and glory giving.

4 Jesus lives ! my heart knows well  
Nought shall me from Jesus sever,  
Life nor death nor powers of hell  
Part me now from Him for ever.

*mp* 5 Jesus lives ! henceforth is death  
But the gate of life immortal ;  
This shall calm my trembling breath  
When I pass its gloomy portal.

AMEN.

81

*'Thou hast ascended on high, Thou hast led  
captivity captive.'*

*f* PRAISE the Lord ; sing 'Hallelujah !'  
Lo ! the victory is won ;  
Strife and conflict now are ended,  
And the triumph is begun.  
Bring the sacrifice of praises,  
Our Deliverer to greet ;  
Come with joyful adoration,  
Welcome Him with honour meet.

*mp* 2 We have seen His toil and anguish,  
We have watched Him in the hour  
When, unpitied and forsaken,  
He endured the tyrant's power :

*mf* Now we see Him crowned with glory,  
And we know ourselves set free :  
He hath rent our bonds asunder,  
Captive led captivity.

*m* 3 Mighty One, we bow before Thee,  
And we own Thee Lord of all ;  
Jesus, Saviour, we adore Thee ;  
At Thy cross we meekly fall.  
Help us, in this time of waiting,  
In Thy strength to follow Thee,  
That, partakers in Thy warfare,  
We may share Thy victory.

*f* 4 Hallelujah ! Christ is risen,  
And He lives to die no more ;  
To His hand the keys are given,  
Open is the prison-door.

*ff* Hallelujah ! hallelujah !  
Now our triumph is begun ;  
Death and hell are spoiled for ever,  
And the victory is won. AMEN.

82

*'Christ the firstfruits ; afterward they that  
are Christ's at His coming.'*

*f* HALLELUJAH ! hallelujah !  
Hearts to heaven and voices raise ;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
Sing to God a hymn of praise ;  
*mp* He who on the cross a victim  
For the world's salvation bled,  
*f* Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.

*mf* 2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits  
Of the holy harvest-field,  
Which will all its full abundance  
At His second coming yield ;  
Then the golden ears of harvest  
Will their heads before Him wave,  
Ripened by His glorious sunshine  
From the furrows of the grave.

*m* 3 Christ is risen ; we are risen ;  
Shed upon us heavenly grace,  
Rain and dew, and gleams of glory  
From the brightness of Thy face,  
That we, with our hearts in heaven,  
*c* Here on earth may fruitful be,  
And by angel hands be gathered,  
And be ever, Lord, with Thee.

*f* 4 Hallelujah ! hallelujah !  
Glory be to God on high ;  
Hallelujah to the Saviour,  
Who has gained the victory ;  
Hallelujah to the Spirit,  
Fount of love and sanctity :

*ff* Hallelujah ! hallelujah  
To the Triune Majesty !            AMEN.

83

*'And as they went to tell His disciples, behold,  
Jesus met them, saying, All hail.'*

*'Ἀναστάσεως ἡμέρα.'*

ALLELUIA ! ALLELUIA ! ALLELUIA !

*f* **T**HE day of resurrection !  
Earth, tell it out abroad ;  
The passover of gladness,  
The passover of God !

From death to life eternal,  
From earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over  
With hymns of victory.

*m* 2 Our hearts be pure from evil,  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection light,  
And, listening to His accents,  
May hear, so calm and plain,  
*c* His own 'All hail!' and, hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.

*f* 3 Now let the heavens be joyful ;  
Let earth her song begin ;  
Let the round world keep triumph,  
And all that is therein ;  
Invisible and visible,  
Their notes let all things blend,  
For Christ the Lord hath risen,  
Our Joy that hath no end.

*ff* ALLELUIA ! ALLELUIA ! ALLELUIA ! AMEN.

*Also the following :*

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#### HIS ASCENSION AND EXALTATION

84

*' While they beheld, He was taken up ; and a  
cloud received Him out of their sight.'*

*m* **H**E is gone—beyond the skies ;  
A cloud receives Him from our eyes ;  
Gone beyond the highest height  
Of mortal gaze or angel's flight,

Through the veils of time and space  
Passed into the holiest place,—  
All the toil, the sorrow done,  
All the battle fought and won.

- mp* 2 He is gone : and we remain  
In this world of sin and pain ;  
In the void which He has left  
On this earth, of Him bereft,  
*m* We have still His work to do ;  
We can still His path pursue,  
Seek Him both in friend and foe,  
In ourselves His image show.
- 3 He is gone : we heard Him say,  
'Good that I should go away.'  
Gone is that dear form and face,  
But not gone His present grace ;  
Though Himself no more we see,  
Comfortless we cannot be :  
*c* No ! His Spirit still is ours,  
Quickening, freshening all our powers.
- mf* 4 He is gone : but we once more  
Shall behold Him as before,  
In the heaven of heavens the same  
As on earth He went and came ;  
In the many mansions there  
Place for us He will prepare ;  
In that world unseen, unknown,  
He and we shall yet be one. AMEN.

85

*'Lift up your heads, O ye gates . . . and the  
King of Glory shall come in.'*

- mf* **T**HE golden gates are lifted up,  
The doors are opened wide ;  
The King of Glory is gone in  
Unto His Father's side.



*m* 2 Thou art gone up before us, Lord,  
To make for us a place,  
That we may be where now Thou art,  
And look upon God's face.

3 And ever on our earthly path  
A gleam of glory lies ;  
A light still breaks behind the cloud  
That veiled Thee from our eyes.

*mf* 4 Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds ;  
Let Thy dear grace be given,  
That, while we wander here below,  
Our treasure be in heaven ;

5 That where Thou art, at God's right hand,  
Our hope, our love may be.  
Dwell Thou in us, that we may dwell  
For evermore in Thee. AMEN.

86

*'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.'*

*f* THOU art gone up on high  
To mansions in the skies,  
And round Thy throne unceasingly  
The songs of praise arise :  
*mp* But we are lingering here,  
With sin and care oppressed ;  
*c* Lord, send Thy promised Comforter,  
And lead us to our rest.

*mf* 2 Thou art gone up on high ;  
*mp* But Thou didst first come down,  
Through earth's most bitter agony  
To pass unto Thy crown :

- And girt with griefs and fears  
Our onward course must be ;  
*c* But only let that path of tears  
Lead us at last to Thee.
- mf* 3 Thou art gone up on high ;  
But Thou shalt come again,  
With all the bright ones of the sky  
Attendant in Thy train.
- mp* O by Thy saving power  
So make us live and die  
*c* That we may stand, in that dread hour,  
At Thy right hand on high. AMEN.

87

*' Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto Him.'*

- mf* HAIL, the day that sees Him rise,  
Taken from our wishful eyes !  
Christ, awhile to mortals given,  
Re-ascends His native heaven.
- f* There the glorious triumph waits :  
Lift your heads, eternal gates ;  
Wide unfold the radiant scene ;  
Take the King of Glory in.
- 2 Circled round with angel powers,  
Their triumphant Lord and ours,  
Conqueror over death and sin,  
Take the King of Glory in.
- mf* Him though highest heaven receives,  
Still He loves the earth He leaves ;  
Though returning to His throne,  
Still He calls mankind His own.

3 See ! He lifts His hands above ;  
See ! He shows the prints of love ;  
Hark ! His gracious lips bestow  
Blessings on His Church below ;  
Still for us His death He pleads ;  
Prevalent He intercedes,  
Near Himself prepares our place,  
Harbinger of human race.

4 Ever upward let us move,  
Wafted on the wings of love,  
Looking when our Lord shall come,  
Longing, panting after home.  
There we shall with Thee remain,  
Partners of Thy endless reign,  
There Thy face unclouded see,  
Find our heaven of heavens in Thee. AMEN.

88

*' God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye  
have crucified, both Lord and Christ.'*

*mf* **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.

- mp* 4 To them the cross, with all its shame,  
With all its grace, is given,—  
*mf* Their name an everlasting name,  
Their joy the joy of heaven.
- m* 5 They suffer with their Lord below,  
They reign with Him above,—  
Their profit and their joy to know  
The mystery of His love.
- 6 The cross He bore is life and health,  
*mp* Though shame and death to Him,—  
*f* His people's hope, His people's wealth,  
Their everlasting theme. AMEN.

## 89

*‘Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.’*

- mf* REJOICE, the Lord is King;  
Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks and sing  
And triumph evermore:  
*f* Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, ‘Rejoice.’
- mf* 2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,  
The God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains,  
He took His seat above:  
*f* Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, ‘Rejoice.’
- mf* 3 His kingdom cannot fail;  
He rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell  
Are to our Jesus given:  
*f* Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, ‘Rejoice.’

- mf* 4 He sits at God's right hand  
Till all His foes submit,  
And bow to His command,  
And fall beneath His feet :  
*f* Lift up your heart, lift up your voice ;  
Rejoice ; again I say, ' Rejoice.'  
5 Rejoice in glorious hope ;  
Jesus, the Judge, shall come,  
And take His servants up  
To their eternal home ;  
*ff* We soon shall hear the archangel's voice ;  
The trump of God shall sound, ' Rejoice.'  
AMEN.

90

*' It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.'*

- mf* HAIL, Thou once-despised Jesus !  
Hail, Thou Galilæan King !  
Thou didst suffer to release us ;  
Thou didst free salvation bring.  
Hail, Thou universal Saviour !  
Thou hast borne our sin and shame ;  
By Thy merits we find favour ;  
Life is given through Thy name.  
*mp* 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,  
All our sins were on Thee laid ;  
By almighty love anointed,  
Thou hast full atonement made.  
Every sin may be forgiven  
Through the virtue of Thy blood ;  
*mf* Opened is the gate of heaven ;  
Peace is made 'twixt man and God.

- f* 3 Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,  
There for ever to abide;  
All the heavenly hosts adore Thee,  
Seated at Thy Father's side.  
*mp* There for sinners Thou art pleading,  
'Spare them yet another year';  
*m* Thou for saints art interceding,  
Till in glory they appear.
- f* 4 Worship, honour, power, and blessing  
Christ is worthy to receive;  
Loudest praises, without ceasing,  
Meet it is for us to give.  
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,  
Bring your sweetest, noblest lays;  
Help to sing our Jesus' merits;  
Help to chant Immanuel's praise. AMEN.

91

*'He is Lord of all.'*

- f* ALL hail, the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
To crown Him Lord of all.
- 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,  
Who from His altar call;  
Extol Him in whose path ye trod,  
And crown Him Lord of all.
- 3 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.
- mp* 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
*c* Go, spread your trophies at His feet,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

*f* 5 Let every tongue and every tribe,  
Responsive to the call,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

*mf* 6 O that, with yonder sacred throng,  
We at His feet may fall,  
*c* Join in the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all! AMEN.

92

*'Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour,  
and power, unto the Lord our God.'*

*f* ALLELUIA! sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.

*mf* Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:

*f* 'Jesus, out of every nation,  
Hath redeemed us by His blood.'

*mf* 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 angels,  
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.

- f* 4 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.
- mf* Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood:
- f* 'Jesus, out of every nation,  
Hath redeemed us by His blood.' AMEN.

93

*'And He hath on His vesture and on His  
thigh a name written, King of kings, and  
Lord of lords.'*

- mf* LOOK, ye saints! the sight is glorious;  
See the Man of Sorrows now;  
From the fight returned victorious,  
Every knee to Him shall bow:
- f* Crown Him! crown Him!  
Crowns become the Victor's brow.
- 2 Crown the Saviour! angels, crown Him!  
Rich the trophies Jesus brings;  
In the seat of power enthrone Him,  
While the vault of heaven rings:  
Crown Him! crown Him!  
Crown the Saviour King of kings!
- mp* 3 Sinners in derision crowned Him,  
Mocking thus the Saviour's claim;
- mf* Saints and angels crowd around Him,  
Own His title, praise His name:
- f* Crown Him! crown Him!  
Spread abroad the Victor's fame.



*ff* 4 Hark, those bursts of acclamation !  
Hark, those loud triumphant chords !  
Jesus takes the highest station :  
O what joy the sight affords !  
Crown Him ! crown Him  
King of kings and Lord of lords! AMEN.

94

*‘ Who is this that cometh from Edom, with  
dyed garments from Bozrah ? ’*

*m* WHO is this that comes from Edom,  
All His raiment stained with blood,  
To the slave proclaiming freedom,  
Bringing and bestowing good,  
*mf* Glorious in the garb He wears,  
Glorious in the spoils He bears ?

2 'T is the Saviour, now victorious,  
Travelling onward in His might ;  
'T is the Saviour, O how glorious  
To His people is the sight !  
*f* Jesus now is strong to save,  
Mighty to redeem the slave.

*mp* 3 Why that blood His raiment staining ?  
*m* 'T is the blood of many slain :  
Of His foes there's none remaining—  
None the contest to maintain ;  
Fallen they are, no more to rise ;  
All their glory prostrate lies.

4 This the Saviour has effected  
By His mighty arm alone ;  
*mf* See the throne for Him erected !  
'T is an everlasting throne ;  
'T is the great reward He gains,  
Glorious fruit of all His pains.

*f* 5 Mighty Victor, reign for ever ;  
Wear the crown so dearly won ;  
Never shall Thy people, never  
Cease to sing what Thou hast done.  
Thou hast fought Thy people's foes ;  
Thou wilt heal Thy people's woes. AMEN.

95

*'And on His head were many crowns.'*

*f* 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.

*mf* 2 Crown Him the Lord of love :  
*mp* 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 burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

*mf* 3 Crown Him the Lord of peace,  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end ;  
And round His 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.
- f* All hail, Redeemer, hail !  
For Thou hast died for me :  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity. AMEN.

HIS INTERCESSION AND SYMPATHY

96

*' We have a great High Priest, that is passed  
into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God.'*

- m* **T**HOU standest at the altar,  
Thou offerest every prayer ;  
In faith's unclouded vision  
We see Thee ever there.
- 2 Out of Thy hand the incense  
Ascends before the throne,  
Where Thou art interceding,  
Lord Jesus, for Thine own.
- 3 And, through Thy blood accepted,  
With Thee we keep the feast :  
Thou art alone the Victim ;  
Thou only art the Priest.
- mp* 4 We come, O only Saviour ;  
On Thee, the Lamb, we feed :  
Thy flesh is bread from heaven ;  
Thy blood is drink indeed.
- f* 5 To Thee, Almighty Father ;  
Incarnate Son, to Thee ;  
To Thee, Anointing Spirit,—  
All praise and glory be. AMEN.

97

*'He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth  
up their wounds.'*

*p* **W**HEN, wounded sore, the stricken heart  
Lies bleeding and unbound,  
One only hand, a piercèd hand,  
Can salve the sinner's wound.

2 When sorrow swells the laden breast,  
And tears of anguish flow,  
One only heart, a broken heart,  
Can feel the sinner's woe.

3 When penitential grief has wept  
Over some foul, dark spot,  
One only stream, a stream of blood,  
Can wash away the blot.

*m* 4 'Tis Jesus' blood that washes white,  
His hand that brings relief,  
His heart is touched with all our joys,  
And feels for all our grief.

*mp* 5 Lift up Thy bleeding hand, O Lord ;  
Unseal that cleansing tide ;  
We have no shelter from our sin  
But in Thy wounded side. **AMEN.**

98

*'We have an Advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ the righteous: and He is  
the propitiation for our sins.'*

*p* **O** JESUS, Lord most merciful,  
Low at Thy cross I lie ;  
O sinners' Friend, most pitiful,  
Hear my bewailing cry.  
I come to Thee with mourning,  
I come to Thee in woe,  
With contrite heart returning,  
And tears that overflow.

2 O gracious Intercessor,  
O Priest within the veil,  
Plead, for a lost transgressor,  
The blood that cannot fail.  
I spread my sins before Thee ;  
I tell them one by one ;  
O, for Thy name's great glory,  
Forgive all I have done.

3 O, by Thy cross and passion,  
Thy tears and agony,  
And crown of cruel fashion,  
And death on Calvary,  
*pp* By all that untold suffering  
Endured by Thee alone,  
*c* O Priest, O spotless Offering,  
Plead, for Thou didst atone.

*mp* 4 And in this heart now broken  
Re-enter Thou and reign ;  
And say, by that dear token,  
I am absolved again ;  
*c* And build me up, and guide me,  
And guard me day by day ;  
And in Thy presence hide me,  
And keep my soul always. AMEN.

99

*'An High Priest . . . in all points tempted  
like as we are.'*

*p* SAVIOUR, when in dust to Thee  
Low we bow the adoring knee,  
When, repentant, to the skies  
Scarce we lift our weeping eyes,—  
O, by all Thy pains and woe  
Suffered once for man below,  
Bending from Thy throne on high,  
*pp* Hear our solemn litany !

- p* 2 By Thy helpless infant years,  
By Thy life of want and tears,  
By Thy days of sore distress  
In the savage wilderness,  
By the dread, mysterious hour,  
Of the insulting tempter's power,—  
Turn, O turn a favouring eye,  
*pp* Hear our solemn litany !
- p* 3 By the sacred grief that wept  
O'er the grave where Lazarus slept,  
By the boding tears that flowed  
Over Salem's loved abode,  
By the anguished sigh that told  
Treachery lurked within Thy fold,—  
From Thy seat above the sky,  
*pp* Hear our solemn litany !
- p* 4 By Thy conflict with despair,  
By Thine agony of prayer,  
By the cross, the nail, the thorn,  
Piercing spear, and torturing scorn,  
By the gloom that veiled the skies  
O'er the dreadful sacrifice,—  
Listen to our humble cry,  
*pp* Hear our solemn litany !
- p* 5 By Thy deep expiring groan,  
By the sad sepulchral stone,  
*c* By the vault whose dark abode  
Held in vain the rising God,—  
O, from earth to heaven restored,  
Mighty re-ascended Lord,  
Listen, listen to the cry  
Of our solemn litany ! AMEN.

100

*' Whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.'*

*mp*            **T**HOU who didst stoop below  
                  To drain the cup of woe,  
Wearing the form of frail mortality,  
*m*                Thy blessèd labours done,  
                  Thy crown of victory won,  
Hast passed from earth, passed to Thy home  
                  on high.

2                Our eyes behold Thee not,  
                  Yet hast Thou not forgot  
Those who have placed their hope, their  
                  trust in Thee ;  
*c*                Before Thy Father's face  
                  Thou hast prepared a place,  
That where Thou art there they may also be.

*mp* 3            It was no path of flowers  
                  Which through this world of ours,  
Belovèd of the Father, Thou didst tread ;  
                  And shall we in dismay  
                  Shrink from the narrow way,  
When clouds and darkness are around it  
                  spread ?

*m* 4            O Thou who art our life,  
                  Be with us through the strife :  
*p*                Thy holy head by earth's fierce storms was  
                  bowed ;  
*m*                Raise Thou our eyes above,  
                  To see a Father's love  
Beam, like the bow of promise, through the  
                  cloud.

*mp* 5           And O, if thoughts of gloom  
                  Should hover o'er the tomb,  
*m*           That light of love our guiding star shall be ;  
                  Our spirits shall not dread  
                  The shadowy way to tread,  
*mf*          Friend, Guardian, Saviour, which doth lead  
                  to Thee.    AMEN.

101

*'For in that He Himself hath suffered being  
tempted, He is able to succour them that  
are tempted.'*

*mp*          **W**HEN gathering clouds around I view,  
*m*           And days are dark and friends are few,  
*m*           On Him I lean who, not in vain,  
                  Experienced every human pain ;  
                  He sees my wants, allays my fears,  
                  And counts and treasures up my tears.  
*mp* 2       If aught should tempt my soul to stray  
                  From heavenly wisdom's narrow way,  
                  To fly the good I would pursue,  
                  Or do the sin I would not do,  
*m*           Still He, who felt temptation's power,  
                  Shall guard me in that dangerous hour.  
*mp* 3       If vexing thoughts within me rise,  
                  And, sore dismayed, my spirit dies,  
                  Still He, who once vouchsafed to bear  
                  The sickening anguish of despair,  
                  Shall sweetly soothe, shall gently dry,  
                  The throbbing heart, the streaming eye.  
*p* 4       When sorrowing o'er some stone I bend,  
                  Which covers what was once a friend,  
                  And from his voice, his hand, his smile  
                  Divides me for a little while,  
                  Thou, Saviour, mark'st the tears I shed,  
                  For Thou didst weep o'er Lazarus dead.



*mp* 5 And O, when I have safely passed  
Through every conflict but the last,  
Still, still unchanging, watch beside  
My painful bed, for Thou hast died ;  
*m* Then point to realms of cloudless day,  
And wipe the latest tear away. AMEN.

102

*'A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.'*

*p* **W**HEN our heads are bowed with woe,  
When our bitter tears o'erflow,  
When we mourn the lost, the dear,  
Jesus, Man of Sorrows, hear !

2 Thou our throbbing flesh hast worn ;  
Thou our mortal griefs hast borne ;  
Thou hast shed the human tear :  
Jesus, Man of Sorrows, hear !

*pp* 3 When the sullen death-bell tolls  
For our own departing souls,  
When our final doom is near,  
Jesus, Man of Sorrows, hear !

*p* 4 Thou hast bowed the dying head ;  
Thou the blood of life hast shed ;  
Thou hast filled a mortal bier :  
Jesus, Man of Sorrows, hear !

5 When the heart is sad within  
With the thought of all its sin,  
When the spirit shrinks with fear,  
Jesus, Man of Sorrows, hear !

6 Thou the shame, the grief, hast known,  
Though the sins were not Thine own ;  
Thou hast deigned their load to bear :  
Jesus, Man of Sorrows, hear ! AMEN.

103

*'I know their sorrows.'*

*mp* **T**HOU knowest, Lord, the weariness and  
 sorrow  
 Of the sad heart that comes to Thee for  
 rest ;  
 Cares of to-day, and burdens for to-morrow,  
 Blessings implored, and sins to be  
 confessed,—  
 I come before Thee at Thy gracious word,  
 And lay them at Thy feet: Thou  
 knowest, Lord.

2 Thou knowest all the past: how long and  
 blindly  
 On the dark mountains the lost wanderer  
 strayed ;  
 How the Good Shepherd followed, and how  
 kindly  
 He bore it home, upon His shoulders  
 laid,  
 And healed the bleeding wounds, and  
 soothed the pain,  
*c* And brought back life and hope and  
 strength again.

*mp* 3 Thou knowest all the present: each temp-  
 tation,  
 Each toilsome duty, each foreboding fear ;  
 All to myself assigned of tribulation,  
 Or to belovèd ones than self more dear;  
*d* All pensive memories, as I journey on,  
 Longings for vanished smiles and voices  
 gone.

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- m* 4 Thou knowest all the future: gleams of  
gladness  
By stormy clouds too quickly overcast ;  
*d* Hours of sweet fellowship, and parting  
sadness,  
*p* And the dark river to be crossed at last ;  
*c* O what could confidence and hope afford  
To tread that path, but this, 'Thou  
knowest, Lord' ?
- m* 5 Thou knowest, not alone as God, all  
knowing ;  
As Man our mortal weakness Thou hast  
proved ;  
On earth, with purest sympathies o'er-  
flowing,  
*p* O Saviour, Thou hast wept, and Thou  
hast loved ;  
*c* And love and sorrow still to Thee may  
come,  
And find a hiding-place, a rest, a home.
- m* 6 Therefore I come, Thy gentle call obeying,  
And lay my sins and sorrows at Thy  
feet,  
*mf* On everlasting strength my weakness  
staying,  
Clothed in Thy robe of righteousness  
complete ;  
*c* Then rising and refreshed I leave Thy  
throne,  
And follow on to know as I am known.

AMEN.

104

*'We have not an High Priest which cannot  
be touched with the feeling of our in-  
firmities.'*

*mp* **T**HERE is no sorrow, Lord, too light  
To bring in prayer to Thee;  
There is no anxious care too slight  
To wake Thy sympathy.

2 Thou, who hast trod the thorny road,  
Wilt share each small distress;  
*m* The love which bore the greater load  
Will not refuse the less.

*mp* 3 There is no secret sigh we breathe  
But meets Thine ear Divine;  
And every cross grows light beneath  
The shadow, Lord, of Thine.

*m* 4 Life's ills without, sin's strife within,  
The heart would overflow,  
But for that love which died for sin,  
That love which wept with woe. **AMEN.**

*Also the following :*

- 43 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old.  
45 When the dark waves round us roll.  
50 We may not climb the heavenly steeps.  
185 Sinful, sighing to be blest.  
292 Be still, my soul : the Lord is on thy side.  
426 O Thou through suffering perfect made.  
427 Thou to whom the sick and dying.

HIS SECOND COMING

105

*'Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord.'*

*f* CHRIST is coming! let creation  
From her groans and travail cease;  
Let the glorious proclamation  
Hope restore and faith increase:  
Christ is coming!  
Come, Thou blessèd Prince of Peace.

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

*mp* 3 Long Thine exiles have been pining,  
Far from rest, and home, and Thee;  
*mf* But, in heavenly vestures shining,  
They their loving Lord shall see:  
*c* Christ is coming!  
Haste the joyous jubilee.

*f* 4 With that blessèd hope before us,  
Let no harp remain unstrung;  
Let the mighty advent chorus  
Onward roll from tongue to tongue:  
*ff* 'Christ is coming!  
Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!'

AMEN.

106

*Behold, He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see Him, and they also which pierced Him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of Him. Even so, Amen.'*

*mf* **L**O! He comes with clouds descending,  
Once for favoured sinners slain;  
Thousand thousand saints attending  
Swell the triumph of His train:  
*f* Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Amen.

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

3 Every island, sea, and mountain,  
Heaven and earth, shall flee away;  
All who hate Him must, confounded,  
Hear the trump proclaim the day:  
Come to judgment!  
Come to judgment! come away!

*m* 4 Now redemption, long expected,  
See in solemn pomp appear;  
All His saints, by man rejected,  
Now shall meet Him in the air:  
*f* Hallelujah!  
See the day of God appear!

5 Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for Thine own:  
O come quickly;  
*ff* Hallelujah! come, Lord, come! AMEN.

107

*'The desire of all nations shall come.'*

*m* **C**OME, Thou long-expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free ;  
From our fears and sins release us ;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.

*mf* 2 Israel's Strength and Consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art,  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

3 Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a Child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us for ever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

4 By Thy own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone ;  
By Thy all-sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne. **AMEN.**

108

*'We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth.'*

*m* **L**IGHT of the lonely pilgrim's heart,  
Star of the coming day,

*mf* Arise, and with Thy morning beams  
Chase all our griefs away.

*f* 2 Come, blessèd Lord, bid every shore  
And answering island sing  
The praises of Thy royal name,  
And own Thee as their King.

3 Bid the whole earth, responsive now  
To the bright world above,  
Break forth in rapturous strains of joy  
In memory of Thy love.

- mp* 4 Lord, Lord, Thy fair creation groans—  
 The air, the earth, the sea—  
*c* In unison with all our hearts,  
 And calls aloud for Thee.
- m* 5 Come then, with all Thy quickening power,  
 With one awakening smile,  
 And bid the serpent's trail no more  
 Thy beauteous realms defile.
- 6 Thine was the cross, with all its fruits  
 Of grace and peace divine ;  
*f* Be Thine the crown of glory now,  
 The palm of victory Thine. AMEN.

109

*'The Redeemer shall come to Zion.'*

*'Veni, veni, Immanuel.'*

- mp* **O** COME, O come, Immanuel,  
 And ransom captive Israel,  
 That mourns in lonely exile here  
 Until the Son of God appear.
- mf* *Rejoice! rejoice! Immanuel  
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.*
- mp* 2 O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
 Thine own from Satan's tyranny ;  
*c* From depths of hell Thy people save,  
 And give them victory o'er the grave.
- m* 3 O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
 Our spirits by Thine advent here ;  
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
 And death's dark shadows put to flight.
- 4 O come, Thou Key of David, come,  
 And open wide our heavenly home ;  
 Make safe the way that leads on high,  
 And close the path to misery.



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*mf* 5 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,  
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law  
In cloud and majesty and awe.

AMEN.

110

*'Of the increase of His government and peace  
there shall be no end.'*

*mf* **T**HY kingdom come, O God ;  
Thy rule, O Christ, begin ;  
Break with Thine iron rod  
The tyrannies of sin.

*mp* 2 Where is Thy reign of peace  
And purity and love ?  
When shall all hatred cease,  
As in the realms above ?

3 When comes the promised time  
That war shall be no more,  
And lust, oppression, crime,  
Shall flee Thy face before ?

*m* 4 We pray Thee, Lord, arise,  
And come in Thy great might ;  
Revive our longing eyes,  
Which languish for Thy sight.

*mp* 5 Men scorn Thy sacred name,  
And wolves devour Thy fold ;  
By many deeds of shame  
We learn that love grows cold.

6 O'er heathen lands afar  
Thick darkness broodeth yet ;

*mf* Arise, O Morning Star,  
Arise and never set. AMEN.

111

*'Save with Thy right hand, and hear me.'*

- mp* **L**ORD of mercy and of might,  
Of mankind the Life and Light,  
Maker, Teacher infinite,  
*p* Jesus, hear and save.
- m* 2 Strong Creator, Saviour mild,  
*d* Humbled to a mortal Child,  
Captive, beaten, bound, reviled,  
*p* Jesus, hear and save.
- mf* 3 Throned above celestial things,  
Borne aloft on angels' wings,  
*c* Lord of lords and King of kings,  
Jesus, hear and save.
- m* 4 Soon to come to earth again,  
Judge of angels and of men,  
*c* Hear us now, and hear us then,  
*p* Jesus, hear, and save. AMEN.

112

*'Waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.'*

- mp* **T**HE Church has waited long  
Her absent Lord to see ;  
And still in loneliness she waits,  
A friendless stranger she.  
Age after age has gone,  
Sun after sun has set,  
And still, in weeds of widowhood,  
She weeps, a mourner yet.  
*c* Come, then, Lord Jesus, come !
- mp* 2 Saint after saint on earth  
Has lived and loved and died ;  
And, as they left us one by one,  
*p* We laid them side by side :

We laid them down to sleep,  
*mp* But not in hope forlorn ;  
We laid them but to slumber there  
*c* Till the last, glorious morn.  
Come, then, Lord Jesus, come !

*mp* 3 The serpent's brood increase ;  
The powers of hell grow bold ;  
*d* The conflict thickens ; faith is low,  
And love is waxing cold.  
*p* How long, O Lord our God,  
Holy and true and good ?  
Wilt Thou not judge Thy suffering Church,  
Her sighs and tears and blood ?  
*c* Come, then, Lord Jesus, come !

*m* 4 The whole creation groans,  
And waits to hear that voice  
That shall restore her comeliness  
And make her wastes rejoice.  
*mf* Come, Lord, and wipe away  
The curse, the sin, the stain ;  
And make this blighted world of ours  
Thine own fair world again.  
*c* Come, then, Lord Jesus, come ! AMEN.

**113**      *'Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.'*

*mf* **T**HOU art coming, O my Saviour,  
Thou art coming, O my King,  
In Thy beauty all-resplendent,  
In Thy glory all-transcendent ;  
Well may we rejoice and sing.  
Coming ! in the opening east  
Herald brightness slowly swells ;  
Coming ! O my glorious Priest,  
Hear we not Thy golden bells ?

2 Thou art coming, Thou art coming ;  
We shall meet Thee on Thy way,  
We shall see Thee, we shall know Thee,  
We shall bless Thee, we shall show Thee  
All our hearts could never say.

*f* What an anthem that will be,  
Ringing out our love to Thee,  
Pouring out our rapture sweet  
At Thine own all-glorious feet !

*mp* 3 Thou art coming ; at Thy table  
We are witnesses for this,  
While remembering hearts Thou meetest  
In communion clearest, sweetest,  
Earnest of our coming bliss,  
Showing not Thy death alone  
And Thy love exceeding great,  
But Thy coming and Thy throne,  
All for which we long and wait.

*m* 4 Thou art coming ; we are waiting  
With a hope that cannot fail,  
Asking not the day or hour,  
Resting on Thy word of power,  
Anchored safe within the veil.  
Time appointed may be long,  
But the vision must be sure ;  
Certainty shall make us strong ;  
Joyful patience can endure.

*f* 5 O the joy to see Thee reigning,  
Thee, my own belovèd Lord !  
Every tongue Thy name confessing,  
Worship, honour, glory, blessing  
Brought to Thee with glad accord, —

Thee, my Master and my Friend  
Vindicated and enthroned,  
Unto earth's remotest end  
c Glorified, adored, and owned. AMEN.

114

*'Let your loins be girded about, and your  
lights burning; and ye yourselves like  
unto men that wait for their lord.'*

*'Ermuntert euch, ihr Frommen.'*

- mf* REJOICE, all ye believers,  
And let your lights appear;  
*m* The evening is advancing,  
And darker night is near.  
The Bridegroom is arising,  
And soon He draweth nigh:  
*mf* Up! pray and watch and wrestle;  
At midnight comes the cry.
- m* 2 See that your lamps are burning;  
Replenish them with oil;  
And wait for your salvation,  
The end of earthly toil.  
The watchers on the mountain  
Proclaim the Bridegroom near;  
*mf* Go, meet Him, as He cometh,  
With hallelujahs clear.
- 3 Ye wise and holy virgins,  
Now raise your voices higher,  
Till, in glad songs of triumph,  
They meet the angel choir.  
The marriage-feast is waiting;  
The gates wide open stand:  
c Arise, ye heirs of glory,  
The Bridegroom is at hand.

*mf* 4 Our Hope and Expectation,  
O Jesus, now appear ;  
Arise, Thou 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 home to Thee. AMEN.

115

*'Blessed are those servants, whom the lord  
when he cometh shall find watching.'*

*m*     **Y**E 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,  
*p*     For awful is His name.

*m* 3     Watch : 't is your Lord's command,  
And while we speak He's near ;  
Mark the first signal of His hand,  
And ready all appear.

*mf* 4     O happy servant he  
In such a posture found !  
He shall his Lord with rapture see,  
And be with honour crowned.

*f* 5     Christ shall the banquet spread  
With His own royal hand,  
And raise that faithful servant's head  
Amid the angelic band. AMEN.

116

*'And at midnight there was a cry made,  
Behold the bridegroom cometh; go ye out  
to meet him.'*

*'Wachet auf! ruft uns die Stimme.'*

*f* **W**AKE, awake! for night is flying,  
The watchmen on the heights are  
crying,

*'Awake, Jerusalem, at last!'*

Midnight hears the welcome voices,  
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:

*'Come forth, ye virgins, night is past!  
The Bridegroom comes; awake,  
Your lamps with gladness take;  
Hallelujah!*

*And for His marriage feast prepare,  
For ye must go to meet Him there.'*

*mf* 2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
And all her heart with joy is springing;  
She wakes, she rises from her gloom;  
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,  
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;  
Her Star is risen, her Light is come!

*mp* Ah come, Thou blessèd One,  
God's own belovèd Son;

*f* Hallelujah!

We follow till the halls we see  
Where Thou hast bid us sup with Thee.

*mf* 3 Now let all the heavens adore Thee,  
And men and angels sing before Thee  
With harp and cymbal's clearest tone;  
Of one pearl each shining portal,  
Where we are with the choir immortal  
Of angels round Thy dazzling throne;

Nor eye hath seen, nor ear  
Hath yet attained to hear  
What there is ours ;  
*f* But we rejoice, and sing to Thee  
Our hymn of joy eternally. AMEN.

117

*'Unto them that look for Him shall He  
appear the second time without sin unto  
salvation.'*

- m* **W**HEN Jesus came to earth of old,  
He came in weakness and in woe ;  
He wore no form of angel mould,  
But took our nature, poor and low.
- mp* 2 But, when He cometh back once more,  
Then shall be set the great white throne ;  
And earth and heaven shall flee before  
The face of Him that sits thereon.
- p* 3 O Son of God, in glory crowned,  
The Judge ordained of quick and dead,  
O Son of Man, so pitying found  
For all the tears Thy people shed,
- 4 Be with us in this darkened place,  
This weary, restless, dangerous night ;  
*c* And teach, O teach us by Thy grace  
To struggle onward into light.
- mp* 5 And, since in God's recording book  
Our sins are written every one—  
The crime, the wrath, the wandering look,  
The good we knew and left undone—
- p* 6 Lord, ere the last dread trump be heard,  
And ere before Thy face we stand,  
Look Thou on each accusing word,  
And blot it with Thy bleeding hand.



*m* 7 And by the love that brought Thee here,  
And by the cross and by the grave,  
Give perfect love for conscious fear,  
And in the day of judgment save.

*mf* 8 And lead us on while here we stray,  
And make us love our heavenly home,  
Till from our hearts we love to say,  
'Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come.'  
AMEN.

118

*'Let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch.'*

*mf* HARK! 't is the watchman's cry,  
'Wake, brethren, wake!'  
Jesus our Lord is nigh;  
Wake, brethren, wake!  
Sleep is for sons of night;  
Ye are children of the light,  
Yours is the glory bright;  
Wake, brethren, wake!

*m* 2 Call to each waking band,  
'Watch, brethren, watch!'  
Clear is our Lord's command;  
Watch, brethren, watch!  
Be ye as men that wait  
Always at the Master's gate,  
Even though He tarry late;  
Watch, brethren, watch!

*mf* 3 Heed we the steward's call,  
'Work, brethren, work!'  
There's room enough for all;  
Work, brethren, work!

This vineyard of the Lord  
Constant labour will afford ;  
Yours is a sure reward ;  
Work, brethren, work !

*mp* 4 Hear we the Shepherd's voice,  
'Pray, brethren, pray !'  
Would ye His heart rejoice ?  
Pray, brethren, pray !  
Sin calls for constant fear,  
Weakness needs the Strong One near,  
Long as ye struggle here ;  
Pray, brethren, pray !

*f* 5 Now sound the final chord,  
'Praise, brethren, praise !'  
Thrice holy is our Lord ;  
Praise, brethren, praise !  
What more befits the tongues  
Soon to lead the angels' songs,  
While heaven the note prolongs ?  
Praise, brethren, praise ! AMEN.

119

*'Behold, I come quickly; and My reward is  
with Me, to give every man according as  
his work shall be.'*

*mp* **O** QUICKLY come, dread Judge of all :  
For, awful though Thine advent be  
All shadows from the truth will fall,  
And falsehood die, in sight of Thee :  
*c* O quickly come ; for doubt and fear  
Like clouds dissolve when Thou art near.

*mf* 2 O quickly come, great King of all :  
Reign all around us, and within ;  
Let sin no more our souls enthrall,  
Let pain and sorrow die with sin :  
O quickly come ; for Thou alone  
Canst make Thy scattered people one.

*m* 3 O quickly come, true Life of all :  
*mp* For death is mighty all around ;  
On every home his shadows fall,  
On every heart his mark is found :  
*mf* O quickly come ; for grief and pain  
Can never cloud Thy glorious reign.

*m* 4 O quickly come, sure Light of all :  
*mp* For gloomy night broods o'er our way,  
And weakly souls begin to fall  
With weary watching for the day :  
*mf* O quickly come ; for round Thy throne  
No eye is blind, no night is known. AMEN.

## 120

*'That day is a day of wrath.'*

*'Dies irae, dies illa.'*

*mp* **D**AY of wrath ! O day of mourning !  
See fulfilled the prophets' warning,  
Heaven and earth in ashes burning !

*p* 2 O what fear man's bosom rendeth,  
When from heaven the Judge descendeth,  
On whose sentence all dependeth !

*mf* 3 Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth ;  
Through earth's sepulchres it ringeth ;  
All before the throne it bringeth.

- m* 4 Death is struck, and nature quaking ;  
All creation is awaking,  
To its Judge an answer making.
- 5 Lo ! the book, exactly worded,  
Wherein all hath been recorded ;  
Thence shall judgment be awarded.
- p* 6 When the Judge His seat attaineth .  
And each hidden deed arraigneth,  
Nothing unavenged remaineth.
- pp* 7 What shall I, frail man, be pleading,  
Who for me be interceding,  
When the just are mercy needing ?
- mf* 8 King of majesty tremendous,  
Who dost free salvation send us,  
Fount of pity, then befriend us.
- p* 9 Think, good Jesus, my salvation  
Caused Thy wondrous incarnation ;  
Leave me not to reprobation.
- 10 Faint and weary Thou hast sought me,  
On the cross of suffering bought me ;  
Shall such grace be vainly brought me ?
- 11 Righteous Judge, for sin's pollution  
Grant Thy gift of absolution,  
Ere that day of retribution.
- 12 Guilty, now I pour my moaning,  
All my shame with anguish owning ;  
Spare, O God, Thy suppliant groaning.
- mp* 13 Thou the sinful woman savedst,  
Thou the dying thief forgavest,  
And to me a hope vouchsafest.

p 14 Worthless are my prayers and sighing ;  
Yet, good Lord, in grace complying,  
Rescue me from fires undying.

15 With Thy favoured sheep O place me,  
Nor among the goats abase me,  
But to Thy right hand upraise me.

pp 16 While the wicked are confounded,  
Doomed to flames of woe unbounded,  
Call me with Thy saints surrounded.

p 17 Low I kneel, with heart submission ;  
See, like ashes, my contrition ;  
Help me in my last condition.

pp 18 Ah, that day of tears and mourning !  
From the dust of earth returning,  
Man for judgment must prepare him ;  
p Spare, O God, in mercy spare him !

c 19 Lord all-pitying, Jesus blest,  
d Grant them Thine eternal rest. AMEN.

121

*'I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.'*

pp **T**HAT day of wrath, that dreadful day,  
When heaven and earth shall pass  
away,

What power shall be the sinner's stay ?  
How shall he meet that dreadful day ?

2 When, shrivelling like a parchèd scroll,  
The flaming heavens together roll ;  
When, louder yet, and yet more dread,  
Swells the high trump that wakes the dead ;

*p* 3 O, on that day, that wrathful day,  
 When man to judgment wakes from clay,  
 Be Thou the trembling sinner's stay,  
 Though heaven and earth shall pass away!  
 AMEN.

*Also the following :*

331 The world is very evil.  
 417-420 Hymns on the Lord's Supper.  
 429-447 Hymns on Missions.

HIS PRAISE

122

*'Prayer also shall be made for Him continually; and daily shall He be praised.'*

Beim frühen Morgenlicht.'

*m* **W**HEN morning gilds the skies,  
 My heart awaking cries,  
*mf* 'May Jesus Christ be praised!'  
*m* Alike at work and prayer  
 To Jesus I repair :  
*mf* 'May Jesus Christ be praised!'  
*m* 2 Whene'er the sweet church bell  
 Peals over hill and dell,  
*mf* 'May Jesus Christ be praised!'  
*m* O hark to what it sings,  
 As joyously it rings,  
*f* 'May Jesus Christ be praised!'  
*mp* 3 When sleep her balm denies,  
 My silent spirit sighs,  
*c* 'May Jesus Christ be praised!'  
*m* When evil thoughts molest,  
 With this I shield my breast,  
*c* 'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

- mp* 4 Does sadness fill my mind ?  
*c* A solace here I find,  
    ‘ May Jesus Christ be praised ! ’  
*mp* Or fades my earthly bliss ?  
*c* My comfort still is this,  
    ‘ May Jesus Christ be praised ! ’
- m* 5 In heaven’s eternal bliss  
The loveliest strain is this,  
*f* ‘ May Jesus Christ be praised ! ’  
*m* The powers of darkness fear  
When this sweet chant they hear,  
    ‘ May Jesus Christ be praised ! ’
- mf* 6 To God, the Word, on high  
The host of angels cry,  
    ‘ May Jesus Christ be praised ! ’  
Let mortals, too, upraise  
Their voice in hymns of praise :  
    ‘ May Jesus Christ be praised ! ’
- f* 7 Let earth’s wide circle round  
In joyful notes resound,  
    ‘ May Jesus Christ be praised ! ’  
*c* Let air and sea and sky,  
From depth to height, reply,  
    ‘ May Jesus Christ be praised ! ’
- mf* 8 Be this, while life is mine,  
My canticle divine,  
    ‘ May Jesus Christ be praised ! ’  
Be this the eternal song  
Through all the ages on,  
    ‘ May Jesus Christ be praised ! ’ AMEN.

123

'My Lord and my God.'

*mf* **J**ESUS is God! the solid earth,  
 The ocean broad and bright,  
 The countless stars, like golden dust,  
 That strow the skies at night,  
 The wheeling storm, the dreadful fire,  
 The pleasant, wholesome air,  
 The summer's sun, the winter's frost,  
 His own creations were.

2 Jesus is God! the glorious bands  
 Of golden angels sing  
 Songs of adoring praise to Him,  
 Their Maker and their King.  
 He was true God in Bethlehem's crib,  
 On Calvary's cross true God;  
 He who in heaven eternal reigned  
 In time on earth abode.

*mp* 3 Jesus is God! let sorrow come,  
 And pain, and every ill;  
 All are worth while, for all are means  
 His glory to fulfil.

*m* And what to us the single end  
 Of this life's mortal span,  
 Except to glorify the God  
 Who for our sakes was Man?

*mf* 4 Jesus is God! O, could I now  
 But compass land and sea,  
 To teach and tell this single truth,  
 How happy should I be!  
 O, had I but an angel's voice,  
 I would proclaim so loud,  
*f* 'Jesus, the good, the beautiful,  
 Is everlasting God!' AMEN.



*'Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.'*

- mp* **W**E saw Thee not when Thou didst come  
 To this poor world of sin and death,  
 Nor e'er beheld Thy cottage home  
 In that despisèd Nazareth ;
- mf* But we believe Thy footsteps trod  
 Its streets and plains, Thou Son of God.
- p* **2** We did not see Thee lifted high  
 Amid that wild and savage crew,  
 Nor heard Thy meek, imploring cry,  
 'Forgive, they know not what they do' ;
- mp* Yet we believe the deed was done  
 Which shook the earth, and veiled the sun.
- m* **3** We stood not by the empty tomb  
 Where late Thy sacred body lay,  
 Nor sat within that upper room,  
 Nor met Thee in the open way ;
- mf* But we believe that angels said,  
 'Why seek the living with the dead ?'
- m* **4** We did not mark the chosen few,  
 When Thou didst through the clouds  
 ascend,  
 First lift to heaven their wondering view,  
 Then to the earth all prostrate bend ;
- mf* Yet we believe that mortal eyes  
 Beheld that journey to the skies.
- m* **5** And now that Thou dost reign on high,  
 And thence Thy waiting people bless,  
 No ray of glory from the sky  
 Doth shine upon our wilderness ;
- f* But we believe Thy faithful word,  
 And trust in our redeeming Lord. **AMEN.**

125

*'O Lord, open Thou my lips; and my mouth  
shall show forth Thy praise.'*

*mf* **S**WEETER sounds than music knows  
Charm me in Immanuel's name;  
All her hopes my spirit owes  
To His birth and cross and shame.

2 When He came, the angels sung,  
'Glory be to God on high!'  
Lord, unloose my stammering tongue:  
Who should louder sing than I?

*m* 3 Did the Lord a Man become  
That He might the law fulfil,  
*p* Bleed and suffer in my room,—  
*m* And canst thou, my tongue, be still?

*mf* 4 No! I must my praises bring,  
Though they worthless are, and weak;  
For, should I refuse to sing,  
Sure the very stones would speak.

*f* 5 O my Saviour, Shield, and Sun,  
Shepherd, Brother, Husband, Friend—  
Every precious name in one—  
I will love Thee without end. **AMEN.**

126

*'Thy sun shall no more go down . . . for the  
Lord shall be thine everlasting light.'*

*mf* **L**IGHT of the world! for ever, ever  
shining,  
There is no change in Thee;  
True Light of life, all joy and health en-  
shrining,  
Thou canst not fade nor flee.

2 Thou hast arisen, but Thou descendest  
never ;  
To-day shines as the past ;  
All that Thou wast Thou art, and shalt be  
ever,  
Brightness from first to last.

3 Night visits not Thy sky, nor storm, nor  
sadness ;  
Day fills up all its blue,—  
Unfailing beauty, and unfaltering gladness,  
And love for ever new.

*f*4 Light of the world ! undimming and un-  
setting,  
O shine each mist away ;  
Banish the fear, the falsehood, and the  
fretting ;  
Be our unchanging Day. AMEN.

127

*'I am the way, the truth, and the life.'*

*m* **T**HOU art the Way : to Thee alone  
From sin and death we flee ;  
And he who would the Father seek  
Must seek Him, Lord, by Thee.

2 Thou art the Truth : Thy word alone  
True wisdom can impart ;  
Thou only canst inform the mind,  
And purify the heart.

*mf* 3 Thou art the Life : the rending tomb  
Proclaims Thy conquering arm ;  
And those who put their trust in Thee  
Nor death nor hell shall harm.

*m* 4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life :  
 Grant us that way to know,  
 That truth to keep, that life to win,  
 Whose joys eternal flow. AMEN.

128

*'I heard the voice of many angels . . . and the  
 elders . . . saying with a loud voice, Worthy  
 is the Lamb.'*

*mp* HARK! how heaven is calling,  
 In sweet echoes falling

From angelic harps and voices :

*mf* 'T is the wondrous story,  
 Chiefest theme in glory,

Grace o'er man redeemed rejoices :

*f* This inspires  
 All their lyres,

And with harp and singing  
 Heaven's dome is ringing.

*m* 2 Saint unites with angel,  
 Hymning the evangel,

*mf* Glory to the God of heaven !  
 Glory to the Spirit !

And to Jesus' merit

Let hosannas loud be given !

For He saves

Sinful slaves,

Them from ruin raising

In His love amazing.

*m* 3 Does salvation's story  
 Waken praise in glory

To the Lamb who suffered for us ?

*mf* And, while heaven rejoices,  
 Shall not kindred voices

Swell from earth to join the chorus ?

*f* Yes! the song,  
Loud and strong,  
Shall to glory's portals  
Rise from saved immortals. AMEN.

129

*Christ is all, and in all.'*

*m* **R**EST of the weary,  
Joy of the sad,  
Hope of the dreary,  
Light of the glad,  
Home of the stranger,  
Strength to the end,  
Refuge from danger,  
Saviour and Friend!

*mp* 2 Pillow where, lying,  
Love rests its head,  
Peace of the dying,  
Life of the dead,  
Path of the lowly,  
Prize at the end,  
Breath of the holy,  
Saviour and Friend!

*m* 3 When my feet stumble,  
I to Thee cry,  
Crown of the humble,  
Cross of the high;  
When my steps wander,  
Over me bend,  
*c* Truer and fonder,  
Saviour and Friend.

*f* 4 Ever confessing .  
 Thee, I will raise  
 Unto Thee blessing,  
 Glory, and praise,—  
 All my endeavour,  
 World without end,  
 Thine to be ever,  
 Saviour and Friend. AMEN.

130

*'O magnify the Lord with me, and let us  
 exalt His name together.'*

*mf* JOIN all the glorious names  
 Of wisdom, love, and power  
 That ever mortals knew,  
 That angels ever bore :

*f* All are too mean to speak His worth,  
 Too mean to set my Saviour forth.

*mf* 2 Great Prophet of my God,  
 My tongue would bless Thy name ;  
 By Thee the joyful news  
 Of our salvation came,—  
 The joyful news of sins forgiven,  
 Of hell subdued and peace with heaven.

*m* 3 Jesus, my great High Priest,  
 Offered His blood and died ;  
 My guilty conscience seeks  
 No sacrifice beside :

*c* His powerful blood did once atone,  
 And now it pleads before the throne.

*mf* 4 My dear almighty Lord,  
 My Conqueror and my King,  
 Thy sceptre and Thy sword,  
 Thy reigning grace, I sing :

*f* Thine is the power : behold I sit  
 In willing bonds beneath Thy feet. AMEN.

131

*'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.'*

- m* ONE there is, above all others,  
Well deserves the name of Friend ;  
His is love beyond a brother's,  
Costly, free, and knows no end :
- c* They who once His kindness prove  
Find it everlasting love.
- m* 2 Which of all our friends, to save us,  
Could or would have shed their blood ?
- mf* But our Jesus died to have us  
Reconciled in Him to God :
- f* This was boundless love indeed !  
Jesus is a Friend in need.
- m* 3 When He lived on earth abasèd,  
Friend of sinners was His name ;
- mf* Now, above all glory raisèd,  
He rejoices in the same ;  
Still He calls them brethren, friends,  
And to all their wants attends.
- m* 4 Could we bear from one another  
What He daily bears from us ?
- mf* Yet this glorious Friend and Brother  
Loves us though we treat Him thus ;  
Though for good we render ill,  
He accounts us brethren still.
- mp* 5 O for grace our hearts to soften !  
Teach us, Lord, at length to love :  
We, alas ! forget too often  
What a Friend we have above ;
- mf* But, when home our souls are brought,  
We will love Thee as we ought. AMEN.

*'Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?'*

- m* **L**ORD Jesus, are we one with Thee?  
 O height, O depth of love!  
*mp* Thou one with us upon the tree,  
*m* We one with Thee above!
- 2 Such was Thy grace that for our sake  
 Thou didst from heaven come down,  
 With us of flesh and blood partake,  
 In all our misery one.
- mp* 3 Our sins, our guilt, in love Divine  
 Confessed and borne by Thee,  
*p* The gall, the curse, the wrath were Thine,  
*c* To set Thy members free.
- mf* 4 Ascended now, in glory bright,  
 Still one with us Thou art;  
*c* Nor life nor death, nor depth nor height,  
 Thy saints and Thee can part.
- m* 5 O teach us, Lord, to know and own  
 This wondrous mystery,  
 That Thou with us art truly one  
 And we are one with Thee.
- mf* 6 Soon, soon shall come that glorious day  
 When, seated on Thy throne,  
 Thou shalt to wondering worlds display  
 That Thou with us art one. **AMEN.**

*Also the following :*

- 92 Alleluia! sing to Jesus.  
 192 Christ, of all my hopes the ground.  
 282 Eternal Beam of Light Divine.  
 198-218 Hymns of Love and Gratitude.



THE HOLY SPIRIT

133

*'If I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you.'*

*mp* **O**UR blest Redeemer, ere He breathed  
His tender last farewell,  
A Guide, a Comforter bequeathed,  
With us to dwell.

*m* 2 He came in tongues of living flame,  
To teach, convince, subdue ;  
All-powerful as the wind He came,  
As viewless too.

*mp* 3 He came sweet influence to impart,  
A gracious, willing Guest,  
While He can find one humble heart  
Wherein to rest.

4 And His that gentle voice we hear,  
Soft as the breath of even,  
That checks each fault, that calms each fear,  
And speaks of heaven.

*m* 5 And every virtue we possess,  
And every victory won,  
And every thought of holiness  
Are His alone.

*mp* 6 Spirit of purity and grace,  
Our weakness, pitying, see ;  
*c* O make our hearts Thy dwelling-place,  
And worthier Thee.

*f* 7 O praise the Father ; praise the Son ;  
Blest Spirit, praise to Thee :  
All praise to God, the Three in One,  
The One in Three ! AMEN.

134

*'And suddenly there came a sound from  
heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind.'*

- m* **W**HEN God of old came down from  
heaven,  
In power and wrath He came ;  
Before His feet the clouds were riven,  
Half darkness and half flame.
- 2 But, when He came the second time,  
He came in power and love ;
- mp* Softer than gale at morning prime  
Hovered His holy Dove.
- m* 3 The fires that rushed on Sinai down  
In sudden torrents dread
- mp* Now gently light, a glorious crown,  
On every sainted head.
- m* 4 And, as on Israel's awe-struck ear  
The voice exceeding loud,  
The trump that angels quake to hear,  
Thrilled from the deep, dark cloud,
- 5 So, when the Spirit of our God  
Came down His flock to find,  
A voice from heaven was heard abroad,  
A rushing mighty wind.
- 6 It fills the Church of God ; it fills  
The sinful world around ;
- mp* Only in stubborn hearts and wills  
No place for it is found.
- m* 7 Come, Lord ; come, Wisdom, Love, and  
Power ;  
Open our ears to hear ;  
Let us not miss the accepted hour ;
- d* Save, Lord, by love or fear. AMEN.

'The gift of the Holy Ghost.'

'Veni, Creator Spiritus.'

- mf* COME, Holy Ghost, Creator, come,  
 And visit all the souls of Thine ;  
 Thou hast inspired our hearts with life ;  
 Inspire them now with life Divine.
- 2 Thou art the Comforter, the gift  
 Of God most high, the fire of love,  
 The everlasting spring of joy  
 And holy unction from above.
- 3 Thy gifts are manifold : Thou writ'st  
 God's laws in every faithful heart ;  
 The promise of the Father, Thou  
 Dost heavenly eloquence impart.
- 4 Enlighten our dark souls till they  
 Thy love, Thy heavenly love, embrace ;  
 And, since we are by nature frail,  
 Assist us with Thy saving grace.
- 5 Drive far from us the mortal foe,  
 And grant us to have peace within,  
 That, with Thy light and guidance blest,  
 We may escape the snares of sin.
- 6 Teach us the Father to confess,  
 And Son, who from the grave revived,  
 And, with the Father and the Son,  
 Thee, Holy Ghost, from both derived.
- f*7 With Thee, O Father, therefore may  
 The Son, who was from death restored,  
 And sacred Comforter, one God,  
 To endless ages be adored. AMEN.

136

*'The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit  
of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.'*

*'Veni, Creator Spiritus.'*

*mf* **C**OME, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
And lighten with celestial fire ;  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart.

2 Thy blessèd unction from above  
Is comfort, life, and fire of love.  
Enable with perpetual light  
The dulness of our blinded sight ;

3 Anoint and cheer our soilèd face  
With the abundance of Thy grace ;  
Keep far our foes ; give peace at home :  
Where Thou art Guide no ill can come.

4 Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
And Thee of Both, to be but One,  
That through the ages all along  
This may be our endless song,

*f* 'Praise to Thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.' AMEN.

137

*'Know ye not that ye are the temple of God,  
and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you ?'*

*'Veni, Creator Spiritus.'*

*m* **C**REATOR Spirit ! by whose aid  
The world's foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit every pious mind,  
Come, pour Thy joys on human kind ;  
From sin and sorrow set us free,  
And make Thy temples worthy Thee.

- 2 O source of uncreated light,  
The Father's promised Paraclete,  
Thrice holy fount, thrice holy fire,  
Our hearts with heavenly love inspire ;  
*mf* Come, and Thy sacred unction bring  
To sanctify us while we sing.
- 3 Plenteous of grace, descend from high,  
Rich in Thy sevenfold energy ;  
Thou Strength of His almighty hand  
Whose power does heaven and earth com-  
mand,  
Give us Thyself, that we may see  
The Father and the Son by Thee.
- f*4 Immortal honour, endless fame  
Attend the almighty Father's name ;  
The Saviour Son be glorified,  
Who for lost man's redemption died ;  
And equal adoration be,  
Eternal Paraclete, to Thee. AMEN.

138

*'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,  
meekness, temperance.'*

*'Veni, Sancte Spiritus.'*

- mf* COME, Thou Holy Paraclete,  
And from Thy celestial seat  
Send Thy light and brilliancy.
- m* 2 Father of the poor, draw near ;  
Giver of all gifts, be here ;  
Come, the soul's true radiancy.
- 3 Come, of comforters the best,  
Of the soul the sweetest guest,  
Come in toil refreshingly.

- 4 Thou in labour rest most sweet,  
Thou art shadow from the heat,  
Comfort in adversity.
- 5 O Thou Light, most pure and blest,  
Shine within the inmost breast  
Of Thy faithful company.
- mp* 6 Where Thou art not man hath nought ;  
Every holy deed and thought  
Comes from Thy Divinity.
- 7 What is soilèd make Thou pure ;  
What is wounded, work its cure ;  
What is parchèd fructify ;
- 8 What is rigid gently bend ;  
What is frozen warmly tend ;  
Straighten what goes erringly.
- m* 9 Fill Thy faithful, who confide  
In Thy power to guard and guide,  
With Thy sevenfold mystery.
- f* 10 Here Thy grace and virtue send ;  
Grant salvation in the end,  
And in heaven felicity. AMEN.

139

*'He shall receive of Mine, and shall shew it  
unto you.'*

*'Veni, Sancte Spiritus.'*

*mf* COME, Holy Ghost, in love  
Shed on us from above  
Thine own bright ray.  
Divinely good Thou art ;  
Thy sacred gifts impart  
To gladden each sad heart :  
O come to-day !

*mp* 2 Come, tenderest Friend, and best,  
Our most delightful Guest,  
    With soothing power :  
Rest, which the weary know,  
Shade, 'mid the noontide glow,  
Peace, when deep griefs o'erflow,  
    Cheer us, this hour.

*m* 3 Come, Light serene, and still  
Our inmost bosoms fill ;  
    Dwell in each breast :  
We know no dawn but Thine ;  
Send forth Thy beams Divine,  
On our dark souls to shine,  
    And make us blest.

4 Exalt our low desires ;  
Extinguish passion's fires ;  
    Heal every wound ;  
Our stubborn spirits bend ;  
Our icy coldness end ;  
Our devious steps attend,  
    While heavenward bound.

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

140

*' God hath . . . given us the spirit . . . of power,  
and of love.'*

*m* **S**PIRIT of God, that moved of old  
Upon the waters' darkened face,  
Come, when our faithless hearts are cold,  
And stir them with an inward grace.

2 Thou that art power and peace combined,  
All highest strength, all purest love,  
The rushing of the mighty wind,  
The brooding of the gentle dove,

*mf* 3 Come, give us still Thy powerful aid,  
And urge us on, and keep us Thine ;  
Nor leave the hearts that once were made  
Fit temples for Thy grace Divine ;

*mp* 4 Nor let us quench Thy sevenfold light ;  
But still with softest breathings stir  
Our wayward souls, and lead us right,  
O Holy Ghost, the Comforter. AMEN.

141

*‘The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts  
by the Holy Ghost.’*

*‘Nunc Sancte nobis Spiritus.’*

*mf* COME, Holy Ghost, and through each  
heart  
The fulness of Thy glory pour,  
Who with the Son and Father art  
One Godhead, blest for evermore.

2 So shall our soul and voice conspire  
Thy praise eternal to resound ;  
So shall Thy love our hearts inspire,  
And kindle every heart around.

*m* 3 Father of mercies, hear our cry ;  
Hear us, O sole-begotten Son ;  
Hear us, O Holy Ghost most high,—  
One God, while endless ages run. AMEN.



142

*'The Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of Me.'*

- m*     **C**OME, Holy Spirit, come ;  
           Let Thy bright beams arise ;  
 Dispel the darkness from our minds,  
           And open all our eyes.
- 2     Cheer our desponding hearts,  
       Thou heavenly Paraclete ;  
 Give us to lie with humble hope  
       At our Redeemer's feet.
- 3     Revive our drooping faith ;  
       Our doubts and fears remove ;  
 And kindle in our breasts the flames  
       Of never-dying love.
- mp* 4    Convince us of our sin ;  
       *c*     Then lead to Jesus' blood,  
 And to our wondering view reveal  
       The secret love of God.
- m* 5    'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart,  
       To sanctify the soul,
- mf*    To pour fresh life on every part,  
       And new create the whole.
- 6     Dwell, therefore, in our hearts ;  
       Our minds from bondage free ;  
 Then shall we know and praise and love  
       The Father, Son, and Thee.    AMEN.

143

*'He . . . commanded them that they should . . . wait for the promise of the Father.'*

- m*     **L**ORD God, the Holy Ghost,  
           In this accepted hour,  
 As on the day of Pentecost,  
       Descend in all Thy power.

- 2 We meet with one accord  
In our appointed place,  
And wait the promise of our Lord,  
The Spirit of all grace.
- mf* 3 Like mighty rushing wind  
Upon the waves beneath,  
Move with one impulse every mind ;  
One soul, one feeling breathe.
- 4 The young, the old inspire  
With wisdom from above ;  
And give us hearts and tongues of fire,  
To pray and praise and love.
- 5 Spirit of light, explore  
And chase our gloom away,  
*c* With lustre shining more and more  
Unto the perfect day. AMEN.

144

*'They were all with one accord in one place.  
. . . And they were all filled with the Holy  
Ghost.'*

- mp* SPIRIT Divine, attend our prayers,  
And make this house Thy home ;  
Descend with all Thy gracious powers ;  
*c* O come, great Spirit, come !
- m* 2 Come as the Light : to us reveal  
Our emptiness and woe ;  
And lead us in those paths of life  
Where all the righteous go.
- mf* 3 Come as the Fire : and purge our hearts  
Like sacrificial flame ;  
Let our whole soul an offering be  
To our Redeemer's name.

*m* 4 Come as the Dew : and sweetly bless  
This consecrated hour ;  
May barrenness rejoice to own  
Thy fertilizing power.

5 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.

*mf* 6 Come as the Wind, with rushing sound  
And Pentecostal grace,  
That all of woman born may see  
The glory of Thy face.

7 Spirit Divine, attend our prayers ;  
Make a lost world Thy home ;  
Descend with all Thy gracious powers ;  
O come, great Spirit, come ! AMEN.

145

*' Holy men of God spake as they were moved  
by the Holy Ghost.'*

*mp* COME, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire ;  
Let us Thine influence prove,  
Source of the old prophetic fire,  
Fountain of life and love.

*m* 2 Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by Thee  
Thy prophets wrote and spoke ;  
Unlock the truth, Thyself the key ;  
Unseal the sacred book.

3 Expand Thy wings, celestial Dove ;  
Brood o'er our nature's night ;  
On our disordered spirits move,  
And let there now be light.

*mf* 4 God through Himself we then shall know  
 If Thou within us shine,  
 And sound, with all Thy saints below,  
 The depths of love Divine. AMEN.

146

*'Come . . . O breath, and breathe upon these . . .  
 that they may live.'*

*m* 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  
 Glows with Thy fire Divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God ;  
*mf* So shall I never die,  
 But live with Thee the perfect life  
 Of Thine eternity. AMEN.

147

*'The Spirit helpeth our infirmities . . . the  
 Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us.'*

*mp* COME to our poor nature's night  
 With Thy blessèd inward light,  
 Holy Ghost the Infinite,  
 Comforter Divine.

*p* 2 We are sinful,—cleanse us, Lord ;  
 Sick and faint,—Thy strength afford ;  
 Lost, until by Thee restored,  
 Comforter Divine.

*m* 3 Like the dew Thy peace distil ;  
Guide, subdue our wayward will,  
Things of Christ unfolding still,  
Comforter Divine.

*mp* 4 Gentle, awful, holy Guest,  
Make Thy temple in each breast ;  
There Thy presence be confessed,  
Comforter Divine.

5 With us, for us intercede,  
And, with voiceless groanings, plead  
Our unutterable need,  
Comforter Divine.

*m* 6 In us 'Abba, Father !' cry,  
*c* Earnest of the bliss on high,  
Seal of immortality,  
Comforter Divine.

*mf* 7 Search for us the depths of God ;  
Upwards, by the starry road,  
Bear us to Thy high abode,  
Comforter Divine. AMEN.

## 148

*'The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost.'*

*mf* **T**O Thee, O Comforter Divine,  
For all Thy grace and power benign,  
Sing we Hallelujah !

2 To Thee, whose faithful love had place  
In God's great covenant of grace,  
Sing we Hallelujah !

- 3 To Thee, whose faithful voice doth win  
The wandering from the ways of sin,  
Sing we Hallelujah !
- 4 To Thee, whose faithful power doth heal,  
Enlighten, sanctify, and seal,  
Sing we Hallelujah !
- 5 To Thee, whose faithful truth is shown  
By every promise made our own,  
Sing we Hallelujah !
- 6 To Thee, our Teacher and our Friend,  
Our faithful Leader to the end,  
Sing we Hallelujah !
- f 7 To Thee, by Jesus Christ sent down,  
Of all His gifts the sum and crown,  
Sing we Hallelujah !
- 8 To Thee, who art with God the Son  
And God the Father ever one,  
Sing we Hallelujah ! AMEN.

149

*'I will pray the Father, and He shall give  
you another Comforter, that He may abide  
with you for ever.'*

- m **S**PIRIT blest, who art adored  
With the Father and the Word  
One eternal God and Lord,  
Hear us, Holy Spirit.
- 2 Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,  
Dew descending from above,  
Breath of life, and Fire of love,  
Hear us, Holy Spirit.

- 3 Spirit, guiding us aright,  
Spirit, making darkness light,  
Spirit of resistless might,  
Hear us, Holy Spirit.
- 4 Thou whom Jesus from His throne  
Gave to cheer and help His own,  
That they might not be alone,  
Hear us, Holy Spirit.
- 5 All our evil passions kill ;  
Bend aright our stubborn will ;  
Though we grieve Thee, patient still,  
Hear us, Holy Spirit.
- 6 Come, to raise us when we fall ;  
And, when snares our souls enthrall,  
Lead us back with gentle call :  
Hear us, Holy Spirit.
- 7 Come, to strengthen all the weak ;  
Give Thy courage to the meek ;  
Teach our faltering tongues to speak :  
Hear us, Holy Spirit.
- 8 Come, to aid the souls who yearn  
More of truth Divine to learn,  
And with deeper love to burn :  
Hear us, Holy Spirit.
- 9 Keep us in the narrow way ;  
Warn us when we go astray ;  
Plead within us when we pray :  
Hear us, Holy Spirit.
- mf* 10 Holy, loving, as Thou art,  
All Thy sevenfold gifts impart ;  
Nevermore from us depart :  
Hear us, Holy Spirit. AMEN.

150

*'I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh.'*

- m* **O** SPIRIT of the living God,  
In all Thy plenitude of grace,  
Where'er the foot of man hath trod,  
Descend on our apostate race.
- 2 Give tongues of fire and hearts of love,  
To preach the reconciling word ;  
Give power and unction from above,  
Whene'er the joyful sound is heard.
- 3 Be darkness, at Thy coming, light ;  
Confusion order, in Thy path ;  
Souls without strength inspire with might ;  
Bid mercy triumph over wrath.
- 4 O Spirit of the Lord, prepare  
All the round earth her God to meet ;  
Breathe Thou abroad like morning air  
Till hearts of stone begin to beat.
- f*5 Baptize the nations ; far and nigh  
The triumphs of the cross record ;  
The name of Jesus glorify,  
Till every kindred call Him Lord. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 244 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost.  
429 Thou, whose almighty word.  
430 O Lord our God, arise.  
448 Pour out Thy Spirit from on high.  
439 The glory of the spring how sweet.  
84, 86 Hymns of Our Lord's Ascension.



THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

151

*'The entrance of Thy words giveth light.'*

*m* **T**HE Spirit breathes upon the word,  
And brings the truth to sight ;  
Precepts and promises afford  
A sanctifying light.

*f* 2 A glory gilds the sacred page,  
Majestic, like the sun :  
It gives a light to every age ;  
It gives, but borrows none.

*m* 3 The hand that gave it still supplies  
The gracious light and heat ;  
His truths upon the nations rise ;  
They rise, but never set.

*f* 4 Let everlasting thanks be Thine  
For such a bright display  
As makes a world of darkness shine  
With beams of heavenly day.

5 My soul rejoices to pursue  
The steps of Him I love,  
Till glory breaks upon my view  
In brighter worlds above. AMEN.

152

*'Ye shine as lights in the world ; holding  
forth the word of life.'*

*m* **O** WORD of God incarnate,  
O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,  
O Light of our dark sky,

*mf* 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.

f 4 O make Thy Church, dear Saviour,  
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,

c Till, clouds and darkness ended,  
They see Thee face to face. AMEN.

153

*'The law of the Lord is perfect, converting  
the soul: the testimony of the Lord is  
sure, making wise the simple.'*

m **L**ORD, Thy word abideth,  
And our footsteps guideth ;  
Who its truth believeth  
Light and joy receiveth.

2 When our foes are near us,  
Then Thy word doth cheer us,  
Word of consolation,  
Message of salvation.

*mp* 3 When the storms are o'er us,  
And dark clouds before us,  
*m* Then its light directeth,  
And our way protecteth.

*mf* 4 Who can tell the pleasure,  
Who recount the treasure,  
By Thy word imparted  
To the simple-hearted ?

5 Word of mercy, giving  
Succour to the living ;  
*mp* Word of life, supplying  
Comfort to the dying !

*m* 6 O that we, discerning  
Its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear Thee,  
Evermore be near Thee ! AMEN.

154

*'The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing  
the heart : the commandment of the Lord  
is pure, enlightening the eyes.'*

*m* **H**OLY Father, Thou hast given  
Holy truth from highest heaven ;  
Words of counsel wise and pure,  
Words of promise bright and sure ;  
Light that guides us back to Thee,  
Back to peace and purity.

2 Clearer than the sun at noon,  
Fairer than the silver moon,  
Through the clouds and through the night  
Shineth aye this heavenly light ;  
Help us, Lord, to lift our eyes,  
Take its guidance, and be wise.

3 Here the wisdom from above,  
Beaming holiness and love,  
Stirring hope, dispelling fear,  
Shines to save ; for Christ is here :  
Knowing, trusting Him, we come  
From our wanderings gladly home.

*mf* 4 Blessed Saviour, Light Divine,  
Thou hast bid us rise and shine ;  
Grant Thy grace, and we shall be  
Children of the day in Thee,  
Showing all around the road  
Back to life, and love, and God. AMEN.

155

*'Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a  
light unto my path.'*

*m* **L**AMP of our feet, whereby we trace  
Our path when wont to stray ;  
Stream from the fount of heavenly grace,  
Brook by the traveller's way ;

2 Bread of our souls, whereon we feed,  
True manna from on high ;  
Our guide and chart, wherein we read  
Of realms beyond the sky ;

- 3 Pillar of fire through watches dark,  
 Or radiant cloud by day ;  
 When waves would whelm our tossing  
 barque,  
 Our anchor and our stay ;
- mf* 4 Word of the ever-living God,  
 Will of His glorious Son,—  
 Without thee how could earth be trod,  
 Or heaven itself be won ?
- m* 5 Lord, grant that we aright may learn  
 The wisdom it imparts,  
 And to its heavenly teaching turn  
 With simple, childlike hearts. **AMEN.**

THE GOSPEL

156

*'He hath sent Me . . . to preach the acceptable  
 year of the Lord.'*

- mf* **B**LOW ye the trumpet, blow !  
 The gladly solemn sound  
 Let all the nations know,  
 To earth's remotest bound :
- f* The year of Jubilee is come ;  
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.
- m* 2 Jesus, our great High Priest,  
 Hath full atonement made ;  
 Ye weary spirits, rest ;  
 Ye mournful souls, be glad :
- f* The year of Jubilee is come ;  
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

*mf* 3 Extol the Lamb of God,  
 The all-atoning Lamb ;  
 Redemption in His blood  
 Throughout the world proclaim :  
*f* The year of Jubilee is come ;  
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

*m* 4 Ye slaves of sin and hell,  
 Your liberty receive,  
 And safe in Jesus dwell,  
 And blest in Jesus live :  
*f* The year of Jubilee is come ;  
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

*m* 5 Ye, who have sold for nought  
 Your heritage above,  
 Shall have it back unbought,  
 The gift of Jesus' love :  
*f* The year of Jubilee is come ;  
 Return, ye ransomed sinners, home.

*m* 6 The gospel trumpet hear,  
 The news of heavenly grace ;  
 And, saved from earth, appear  
 Before your Saviour's face :  
*f* The year of Jubilee is come ;  
 Return to your eternal home. AMEN.

## 157

*'Behold, I stand at the door, and knock.'*

*mp* **B**EHOOLD a Stranger at the door !  
 He gently knocks, has knocked before,  
 Has waited long, is waiting still :  
*p* You treat no other friend so ill.

- m* 2 O lovely attitude ! He stands  
 With melting heart and laden hands ;  
*c* O matchless kindness ! and He shows  
 This matchless kindness to His foes.
- mf* 3 Admit Him, for the human breast  
 Ne'er entertained so kind a Guest ;  
 No mortal tongue their joys can tell  
 With whom He condescends to dwell.
- mp* 4 Admit Him ere His anger burn,  
 Lest He depart and ne'er return ;  
 Admit Him, or the hour's at hand  
 When at His door denied you'll stand.
- m* 5 Yet know, nor of the terms complain,  
 • If Jesus comes, He comes to reign,—  
 To reign, and with no partial sway ;  
 Thoughts must be slain that disobey.
- mf* 6 Sovereign of souls, Thou Prince of Peace,  
 O may Thy gentle reign increase :  
*f* Throw wide the door, each willing mind ;  
 And be His empire all mankind. AMEN.

158

*'Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'*

- mp* ' COME unto Me, ye weary,  
 And I will give you rest.'
- m* O blessèd voice of Jesus,  
 Which comes to hearts oppressed !
- mf* It tells of benediction,  
 Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
 Of joy that hath no ending,  
 Of love that cannot cease.

*mp* 2 'Come unto Me, ye wanderers,  
And I will give you light.'

*m* O loving voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to cheer the night !  
Our hearts were filled with sadness,  
And we had lost our way ;

*mf* But morning brings us gladness,  
And songs the break of day.

*p* 3 'Come unto Me, ye fainting,  
And I will give you life.'

*m* O cheering voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to aid our strife !  
The foe is stern and eager,  
The fight is fierce and long ;

*mf* But Thou hast made us mighty,  
And stronger than the strong.

*m* 4 'And whosoever cometh  
I will not cast him out.'

*mf* O welcome voice of Jesus,  
Which drives away our doubt,  
Which calls us, very sinners,  
Unworthy though we be

*c* Of love so free and boundless,  
To come, dear Lord, to Thee ! AMEN.

159

*'Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise  
cast out.'*

*mp* 'ART thou weary, art thou languid,  
Art thou sore distressed ?

*m* "Come to Me," saith One, "and, coming,  
Be at rest."'



- 2 'Hath He marks to lead me to Him  
If He be my Guide?'
- p* 'In His feet and hands are wound-prints,  
And His side!'
- m* 3 'Is there diadem, as Monarch,  
That His brow adorns?'
- mp* 'Yea, a crown in very surety,  
*p* But of thorns!'
- m* 4 'If I find Him, if I follow,  
What His guerdon here?'
- mp* 'Many a sorrow, many a labour,  
Many a tear!'
- m* 5 'If I still hold closely to Him,  
What hath He at last?'
- mf* 'Sorrow vanquished, labour ended,  
Jordan passed!'
- m* 6 'If I ask Him to receive me,  
Will He say me nay?'
- mf* 'Not till earth and not till heaven  
Pass away!'
- m* 7 'Finding, following, keeping, struggling,  
Is He sure to bless?'
- f* 'Angels, martyrs, saints, and prophets  
Answer, "Yes!"' AMEN.

160

'Mighty to save.'

*mf* **T**HE King of Glory standeth  
Beside that heart of sin ;  
His mighty voice commandeth  
The raging waves within ;  
The floods of deepest anguish  
Roll backward at His will,  
As o'er the storm ariseth  
His mandate, 'Peace, be still.'

2 At times, with sudden glory,  
He speaks, and all is done ;  
Without one stroke of battle  
The victory is won,  
While we, with joy beholding,  
Can scarce believe it true  
That even our kingly Jesus  
Can form such hearts anew.

*m* 3 He comes in blood-stained garments,  
Upon His brow a crown ;  
The gates of brass fly open ;  
The iron bands drop down ;  
From off the fettered captive  
The chains of Satan fall,  
*mf* While angels shout triumphant  
That Christ is Lord of all.

*mp* 4 But sometimes, in the stillness,  
He gently draweth near,  
And whispers words of welcome  
Into the sinner's ear,  
With anxious heart awaiteth  
The answer to His cry,  
The oft-repeated question,  
*p* ' O wherefore wilt thou die ? '

*f* 5 O Christ, Thy love is mighty ;  
Long-suffering is Thy grace ;  
And glorious is the splendour  
That beameth from Thy face.  
Our hearts up-leap in gladness  
When we behold that love,  
As we go singing onward,  
To dwell with Thee above. AMEN.

161

*'If any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him.'*

- mp* O JESUS, Thou art standing  
 Outside the fast-closed door,  
 In lowly patience waiting  
 To pass the threshold o'er.
- mf* Shame on us, Christian brothers,  
 His name and sign who bear,  
 O shame, thrice shame upon us,  
 To keep Him standing there!
- mp* 2 O Jesus, Thou art knocking ;  
*p* And, lo ! that hand is scarred,  
 And thorns Thy brow encircle,  
 And tears Thy face have marred.
- m* O love that passeth knowledge,  
 So patiently to wait !  
 O sin that hath no equal,  
 So fast to bar the gate !
- mp* 3 O Jesus, Thou art pleading  
 In accents meek and low,  
*p* 'I died for you, My children,  
 And will ye treat Me so ?'
- mp* O Lord, with shame and sorrow  
 We open now the door ;
- mf* Dear Saviour, enter, enter  
 And leave us nevermore. AMEN.

162

*'My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.'*

- mp* COME, ye souls by sin afflicted,  
 Bowed with fruitless sorrow down,  
 By the broken law convicted,  
 Through the cross behold the crown ;
- mf* Look to Jesus ;  
 Mercy flows through Him alone.

- m* 2 Take His easy yoke and wear it ;  
 Love will make obedience sweet ;  
 Christ will give you strength to bear it,  
*c* While His wisdom guides your feet  
 Safe to glory,  
 Where His ransomed captives meet.
- m* 3 Sweet as home to pilgrims weary,  
 Light to newly opened eyes,  
 Or full springs in deserts dreary  
 Is the rest the cross supplies ;  
 All who taste it  
 Shall to rest immortal rise.
- f* 4 Blessèd are the eyes that see Him,  
 Blest the ears that hear His voice ;  
 Blessèd are the souls that trust Him  
 And in Him alone rejoice ;  
 His commandments  
 Then become their happy choice. AMEN.

163

*'Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?  
 behold, and see if there be any sorrow like  
 unto my sorrow.'*

- mp* ALL ye that pass by,  
 To Jesus draw nigh :  
 To you is it nothing that Jesus should die ?
- m* Your ransom and peace,  
 Your surety He is ;
- p* Come, see if there ever was sorrow like His.
- mp* 2 For what you have done  
 His blood must atone ;  
 The Father hath given for you His dear Son.
- p* The Lord in the day  
 Of His anger did lay  
 Your sins on the Lamb, (*c*) and He bore  
 them away.

- mp* 3           He dies to atone  
                   For sins not His own ;  
*m*   Your debt He hath paid, and your work He  
                   hath done.  
                   Ye all may receive  
                   The peace He did leave  
       Who made intercession, (*p*) 'My Father,  
                   forgive.'
- mf* 4           He purchased the grace  
                   Which now I embrace ;  
       O Father, Thou know'st He hath died in  
                   my place :  
                   His death is my plea ;  
                   My Advocate see,  
       And hear the blood speak that hath  
                   answered for me.   AMEN.

164

*'I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.'*

- mp*   **C**OME, ye sinners, poor and wretched,  
           Weak and wounded, sick and sore ;  
*c*    Jesus ready stands to save you,  
           Full of pity joined with power :  
*f*     He is able,  
           He is willing ; doubt no more.
- mf* 2 Ho ! ye needy, come and welcome ;  
       God's free bounty glorify ;  
       True belief and true repentance,  
       Every grace that brings us nigh,  
           Without money  
       Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

*m* 3 Let not conscience make you linger,  
 Nor of fitness fondly dream ;  
 All the fitness He requireth  
 Is to feel your need of Him :  
     This He gives you ;  
     'T is the Spirit's rising beam.

4 Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
 Lost and ruined by the fall ;  
 If you tarry till you 're better,  
 You will never come at all :

*mf*           Not the righteous—  
 Sinners Jesus came to call.

*p* 5 Agonizing in the garden,  
 Lo ! your Saviour prostrate lies ;  
 Bleeding on the tree behold Him !

*c*       Hear Him cry, before He dies,  
     ' It is finished ! '

*m*       Sinner, will not this suffice ?

*mf* 6 Lo ! the incarnate God, ascended,  
 Pleads the merit of His blood ;

*c*       Venture on Him, venture wholly ;  
 Let no other trust intrude :

*f*           None but Jesus  
 Can do helpless sinners good.   AMEN.

## 165

' *God is love.* '

*m*   **S**OULS of men, why will ye scatter  
 Like a crowd of frightened sheep ?  
 Foolish hearts, why will ye wander  
 From a love so true and deep ?  
 Was there ever kindest shepherd  
 Half so gentle, half so sweet  
 As the Saviour who would have us  
 Come and gather round His feet ?

- mf* 2 It is God ; His love looks mighty,  
But is mightier than it seems :  
'T is our Father ; and His fondness  
Goes far out beyond our dreams.  
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.
- m* 3 There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heaven ;  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgment given.  
There is welcome for the sinner,  
And more graces for the good ;  
There is mercy with the Saviour ;  
There is healing in His blood.
- 4 There is grace enough for thousands  
Of new worlds as great as this ;  
There is room for fresh creations  
In that upper home of bliss.
- mf* For the love of God is broader  
Than the measures of man's mind,  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.
- m* 5 But we make His love too narrow  
By false limits of our own ;  
And we magnify His strictness  
With a zeal He will not own.
- mf* There is plentiful redemption  
In the blood that has been shed ;  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrows of the Head.

- mp* 6 Pining souls, come nearer Jesus ;  
 And O come not doubting thus,  
 But with faith that trusts more bravely  
 His huge tenderness for us.
- m* 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. AMEN.

166

*‘ Let him return unto the Lord, and He will  
 have mercy upon him. ’*

*mp* **R**ETURN, O wanderer, to thy home,  
 Thy Father calls for thee ;  
 No longer now an exile roam  
 In guilt and misery :  
 Return, return.

2 Return, O wanderer, to thy home,  
 'Tis Jesus calls for thee :  
 The Spirit and the Bride say, ' Come ' ;  
 O now for refuge flee :  
 Return, return.

3 Return, O wanderer, to thy home,  
 'Tis madness to delay ;  
*p* There are no pardons in the tomb,  
 And brief is mercy's day :  
 Return, return. AMEN.

167

*‘ Now is the accepted time ; behold, now is the  
 day of salvation. ’*

*mp* **T**O-DAY the Saviour calls :  
 Ye wanderers, come ;  
 O, ye benighted souls,  
 Why longer roam ?



2 To-day the Saviour calls :  
O hear Him now ;  
Within these sacred walls  
To Jesus bow.

3 To-day the Saviour calls :  
For refuge fly ;  
*d* The storm of vengeance falls.  
Ruin is nigh.

*p* 4 The Spirit calls to-day :  
Yield to His power ;  
O grieve Him not away ;  
'Tis mercy's hour. AMEN.

168

*'Rejoice with me ; for I have found my sheep  
which was lost.'*

*m* **T**HERE were ninety and nine that safely  
lay  
In the shelter of the fold ;  
*mp* But one was out on the hills away,  
Far off from the gates of gold,  
*d* Away on the mountains wild and bare,  
Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

*m* 2 'Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and  
nine ;  
Are they not enough for Thee ?'  
But the Shepherd made answer, (*mp*) 'This  
of Mine  
Has wandered away from Me ;  
And, although the road be rough and steep,  
I go to the desert to find My sheep.'

- p* 3 But none of the ransomed ever knew  
 How deep were the waters crossed,  
 Nor how dark was the night that the Lord  
 passed through,  
 Ere He found His sheep that was lost.
- d* Out in the desert He heard its cry,  
 Sick and helpless and ready to die.
- mp* 4 'Lord, whence are those blood-drops all  
 the way,  
 That mark out the mountain's track?'
- p* 'They were shed for one who had gone  
 astray,  
 Ere the Shepherd could bring him  
 back.'
- mp* 'Lord, whence are Thy hands so rent and  
 torn?'
- p* 'They are pierced to-night by many a thorn.'
- mf* 5 And all through the mountains, thunder-  
 riven,  
 And up from the rocky steep,  
 There rose a cry to the gate of heaven,  
*f* 'Rejoice, I have found My sheep!'  
 And the angels echoed around the throne,  
 'Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own!'
- AMEN.

169

*'Thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He  
 shall save His people from their sins.'*

- f* **O** FOR a thousand tongues, to sing  
 My great Redeemer's praise,  
 The glories of my God and King,  
 The triumphs of His grace!

*mf* 2 My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
*c* To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honours of Thy name.

*m* 3 Jesus ! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life and health and peace.

*mf* 4 He breaks the power of cancelled 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.

*f* 6 Hear Him, ye deaf ; His praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ ;  
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come ;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

*ff* 7 Glory to God, and praise, and love  
Be ever, ever given  
By saints below and saints above,  
The Church in earth and heaven. AMEN.

170

*' We would see Jesus.'*

*m* **T**ELL me the old, old story  
Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory,  
Of Jesus and His love.

THE GOSPEL

- mp* 2 Tell me the story simply,  
As to a little child ;  
For I am weak and weary,  
And helpless, and defiled.
- m* 3 Tell me the story slowly,  
That I may take it in,—  
That wonderful redemption,  
God's remedy for sin.
- 4 Tell me the story often,  
For I forget so soon ;  
*d* The early dew of morning  
Has passed away at noon.
- p* 5 Tell me the story softly,  
With earnest tones and grave ;  
Remember, I'm the sinner  
Whom Jesus came to save.
- m* 6 Tell me the story always,  
If you would really be,  
In any time of trouble,  
A comforter to me.
- 7 Tell me the same old story  
When you have cause to fear  
That this world's empty glory  
Is costing me too dear.
- 8 Yes, and, when that world's glory  
Shall dawn upon my soul,  
Tell me the old, old story,  
*mf* ' Christ Jesus makes thee whole.  
AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 308 Hark ! hark, my soul !  
28-132 Hymns of Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
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## THE CHRISTIAN LIFE



### FAITH AND PENITENCE

171           *'By His own blood He entered in once into  
the holy place, having obtained eternal  
redemption for us.'*

*m*           **N**OT all the blood of beasts,  
On Jewish altars slain,  
Could give the guilty conscience peace,  
Or wash away the stain.

2           But Christ, the heavenly Lamb,  
Takes all our sins away,

*c*           A sacrifice of nobler name  
And richer blood than they.

*mp* 3       My faith would lay her hand  
On that dear head of Thine,  
While like a penitent I stand,  
And there confess my sin.

4           My soul looks back to see  
The burdens Thou didst bear  
When hanging on the cursèd tree,  
And hopes her guilt was there.

*m* 5       Believing, we rejoice  
To see the curse remove ;

*f*       We bless the Lamb with cheerful voice,  
And sing His bleeding love.    AMEN.

172

*'Incline your ear, and come unto Me : hear,  
and your soul shall live.'*

- mp* I HEARD the voice of Jesus say,  
*p* 'Come unto Me and rest ;  
 Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
 Thy head upon My breast' :  
*mp* I came to Jesus as I was,  
 Weary, and worn, and sad ;  
*c* I found in Him a resting-place,  
 And He has made me glad.  
*m 2* I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 'Behold, I freely give  
 The living water ; thirsty one,  
 Stoop down and drink, and live' :  
*mf* I came to Jesus, and I drank  
 Of that life-giving stream ;  
*c* My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
 And now I live in Him.  
*m 3* I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 'I am this dark world's Light ;  
*c* Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
 And all thy day be bright' :  
*f* I looked to Jesus, and I found  
 In Him my Star, my Sun ;  
 And in that light of life I'll walk  
 Till travelling days are done. AMEN.

173

*'Not by works of righteousness which we have  
done, but according to His mercy He saved  
us.'*

- mp* NOT what these hands have done  
 Can save this guilty soul ;  
 Not what this toiling flesh has borne  
 Can make my spirit whole.

- 2 Not what I feel or do  
Can give me peace with God ;  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears  
Can bear my awful load.
- m* 3 Thy work alone, O Christ,  
Can ease this weight of sin ;  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,  
Can give me peace within.
- 4 Thy love to me, O God,  
Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,  
Can rid me of this dark unrest,  
And set my spirit free.
- 5 Thy grace alone, O God,  
To me can pardon speak ;  
Thy power alone, O Son of God,  
Can this sore bondage break.
- mf* 6 I bless the Christ of God ;  
I rest on love Divine ;  
And, with unfaltering lip and heart,  
I call this Saviour mine. AMEN.

## 174

*'A fountain . . . for sin and for uncleanness.'*

- m* **T**HERE is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins ;  
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 have I, as vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away.

- mf* 3 Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
 Shall never lose its power  
*c* Till all the ransomed Church of God  
 Be saved, to sin no more.
- m* 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.
- f* 5 Then, in a nobler, sweeter song,  
 I'll sing Thy power to save,  
*d* When this poor lisping, stammering tongue  
 Lies silent in the grave.
- mf* 6 Lord, I believe Thou hast prepared,  
 Unworthy though I be,  
 For me a blood-bought free reward,  
 A golden harp for me ;
- f* 7 'T is strung and tuned for endless years,  
 And formed, by power Divine,  
 To sound in God the Father's ears  
 No other name but Thine. AMEN.

175

*'Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord : though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow ; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.'*

- p* **J**UST as I am, without one plea  
 But that Thy blood was shed for me,  
 And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not  
 To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
 To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
 O Lamb of God, I come.



- 3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
 With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
 Fightings and fears within, without,  
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,—  
 c Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
 Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,  
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- m 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 unknown  
 Has broken every barrier down—  
 mf Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come.
- 7 Just as I am, of that free love  
 The breadth, length, depth, and height to  
 prove,  
 Here for a season, then above,  
 O Lamb of God, I come. AMEN.

176

*'I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many,  
 are forgiven.'*

- mp **W**EARY of earth and laden with my  
 sin,  
 I look at heaven and long to enter in ;  
 But there no evil thing may find a home,  
 m And yet I hear a voice that bids me come.
- p 2 So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand  
 In the pure glory of that holy land,  
 Before the whiteness of that throne appear?  
 m Yet there are hands stretched out to draw  
 me near.

*mp* 3 The while I fain would tread the heavenly  
way,

Evil is ever with me day by day ;  
*m* Yet on mine ears the gracious tidings fall,  
' Repent, confess, thou shalt be loosed from  
all.'

*mf* 4 It is the voice of Jesus that I hear ;  
His are the hands stretched out to draw  
me near,  
And His the blood that can for all atone,  
And set me faultless there before the throne.

*m* 5 'Twas He who found me on the deathly  
wild,  
And made me heir of heaven, the Father's  
child,  
And day by day, whereby my soul may live,  
Gives me His grace of pardon, and will give.

*mp* 6 O great Absolver, grant my soul may wear  
The lowliest garb of penitence and prayer,  
*m* That in the Father's courts my glorious dress  
May be the garment of Thy righteousness.

*mf* 7 Yea, Thou wilt answer for me, righteous  
Lord ;  
Thine all the merits, mine the great reward ;  
*mp* Thine the sharp thorns, and mine the  
golden crown ;  
Mine the life won, and Thine the life laid  
down.

8 Nought can I bring, dear Lord, for all I owe,  
*m* Yet let my full heart what it can bestow ;  
Like ointment sweet, let my devotion prove,  
Forgiven greatly, how I greatly love. AMEN.

177

*'Behold, we come unto Thee ; for Thou art the Lord our God.'*

*mp* **D**EAR Lord, I now respond to Thy  
sweet call,

'Come unto Me' ;

*m c* I find my joy, my peace, my all in all,  
My heaven, in Thee.

*mp* Too long I disobeyed Thy law, too long  
I slighted Thee,

Too long I heeded not Thy voice, but now  
I come to Thee.

2 I come with all my sins, with all my fears  
I come to Thee ;

With all my doubts, my burdens, weak-  
nesses,

I come to Thee.

*m* Thy precious blood hath cleansed me white,  
Thy blood

Was shed for me ;

Thy death my life, Thy cross my plea, O  
Lord,

I come to Thee.

3 Sustain me, Jesus, by Thy mighty power ;  
Abide with me ;

O make Thy word a lamp to light the path  
That leads to Thee.

*mp* And, when I've stemmed the stormy  
waves, and crossed

Life's troubled sea,

*c* I'll see and know Thee as Thou art, and rest  
In peace with Thee. AMEN.

178

*'I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely.'*

*mp* WEARY of wandering from my God,  
And now made willing to return,  
I hear, and bow me to the rod ;

For Him, not without hope, I mourn ;  
*mf* I have an Advocate above,  
A Friend before the throne of love.

*mp* 2 O Jesus, full of pardoning grace,  
More full of grace than I of sin,  
Yet once again I seek Thy face ;

*c* Open Thine arms and take me in,  
And freely my backslidings heal,  
And love the faithless sinner still.

*m* 3 Thou know'st the way to bring me back,  
My fallen spirit to restore ;  
O, for Thy truth and mercy's sake,  
Forgive, and bid me sin no more ;  
The ruins of my soul repair,  
And make my heart a house of prayer.

*mp* 4 Ah ! give me, Lord, the tender heart  
That trembles at the approach of sin ;  
A godly fear of sin impart,  
Implant, and root it deep within,  
That I may dread Thy gracious power,  
And never dare offend Thee more. AMEN.

179

*'A broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.'*

*mp* THERE is a holy sacrifice  
Which God in heaven will not despise,  
Yea, which is precious in His eyes,  
The contrite heart.

- m* 2 That lofty One, before whose throne  
The countless hosts of heaven bow down,  
Another dwelling-place will own,  
The contrite heart.
- 3 The Holy One, the Son of God,  
His pardoning love will shed abroad,  
And consecrate as His abode  
The contrite heart.
- 4 The Holy Spirit from on high  
Will listen to its faintest cry,  
And cheer and bless and purify  
The contrite heart.
- mp* 5 Saviour, I cast my hopes on Thee ;  
Such as Thou art, I fain would be ;  
In mercy, Lord, bestow on me  
The contrite heart. AMEN.

180

*'The Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.'*

- mp* **S**HOW pity, Lord :  
For we are frail and faint ;
- p* We fade away ;  
O list to our complaint !  
We fade away  
Like flowers in the sun ;  
We just begin,  
And then our work is done.
- mp* 2 Show pity, Lord :  
Our souls are sore distressed ;  
As troubled seas,  
Our natures have no rest ;  
As troubled seas  
That, surging, beat the shore,  
We throb and heave  
Ever and evermore.

3 Show pity, Lord :

Our grief is in our sin ;  
*m* We would be cleansed ;  
 O make us pure within !  
 We would be cleansed :  
 For this we cry to Thee ;  
*mf* Thy word of love  
 Can make the conscience free.

*mp* 4 Show pity, Lord :

Inspire our hearts with love.—  
 That holy love  
 Which draws the soul above,  
*mf* That holy love  
 Which makes us one with Thee,  
 And with Thy saints,  
 Through all eternity. AMEN.

181

*' Good and upright is the Lord : therefore  
 will He teach sinners in the way.'*

*mp* **J**ESUS, we are far away  
 From the light of heavenly day ;  
 Lost in paths of sin we stray :  
*p* Lord, in mercy hear us.

2 Help us to bewail our sin,  
 And, in heavenly strength, begin  
 Daily victories to win :  
 Lord, in mercy hear us.

3 Keep us lowly, that we may,  
 Ever watchful, turn away  
 From the snares our tempters lay :  
 Lord, in mercy hear us.

- 4 On our darkness shed Thy light ;  
Lead our wills to what is right ;  
Wash our evil nature white :  
Lord, in mercy hear us.
- 5 May Thy wisdom be our guide,  
Comfort, rest, and peace provide  
Near to Thy protecting side :  
Lord, in mercy hear us.
- 6 When oppressed with trouble sore,  
Teach our hearts to feel the more  
For the pangs our Saviour bore :  
Lord, in mercy hear us.
- 7 May we true devotion feel  
To our God, and holy zeal  
For our fellow-creatures' weal :  
Lord, in mercy hear us.
- 8 May we selfishness deny,  
And the body mortify,  
Doing deeds of charity :  
Lord, in mercy hear us.
- 9 Fix our hearts on things on high ;  
Let no evil thoughts come nigh ;  
Purge from sin our memory :  
Lord, in mercy hear us.
- 10 May Thy grace within the soul  
Nature's waywardness control,  
Guiding towards the heavenly goal :  
Lord, in mercy hear us. AMEN.

182

*'God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and  
cause His face to shine upon us.'*

*mp* **O** LORD, turn not Thy face away  
From them that lowly lie,  
Lamenting sore their sinful life  
With tears and bitter cry.

*m* 2 Thy mercy-gates are open wide  
To them that mourn their sin;  
O shut them not against us, Lord,  
But let us enter in.

3 We need not to confess our fault;  
For surely Thou canst tell  
What we have done, and what we are  
Thou knowest very well;

*p* 4 Wherefore, to beg and to entreat,  
With tears we come to Thee,  
As children that have done amiss  
Fall at their father's knee.

*mp* 5 And need we then, O Lord, repeat  
The blessing which we crave,  
When Thou dost know, before we speak,  
The thing that we would have?

*m* 6 Mercy, O Lord, mercy we seek;  
This is the total sum;  
For mercy, Lord, is all our prayer;  
*c* O let Thy mercy come. AMEN.

183

*'Make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.'*

*p* **L**ORD, in this Thy mercy's day,  
Ere it pass for aye away,  
On our knees we fall and pray.



2 Holy Jesus, grant us tears,  
Fill us with heart-searching fears,  
Ere that awful doom appears.

3 Lord, on us Thy Spirit pour,  
Kneeling lowly at the door,  
*pp* Ere it close for evermore.

*p* 4 By Thy night of agony,  
By Thy supplicating cry,  
By Thy willingness to die,

5 By Thy tears of bitter woe  
For Jerusalem below,  
Let us not Thy love forego.

6 Grant us 'neath Thy wings a place,  
Lest we lose this day of grace  
Ere we shall behold Thy face. AMEN.

184

*'Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee,  
O Lord.'*

*'Aus tiefer Noth schrei ich zu Dir.'*

*mp* FROM depths of woe I raise to Thee  
The voice of lamentation ;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me,  
And hear my supplication :  
If Thou shouldst be extreme to mark  
Each secret sin and misdeed dark,  
*p* O who could stand before Thee ?

*m* 2 To wash away the crimson stain,  
Grace, grace alone availeth ;  
Our works, alas ! are all in vain ;  
In much the best life faileth :  
No man can glory in Thy sight,  
All must alike confess Thy might,  
And live alone by mercy.

*mf* 3 Therefore my trust is in the Lord,  
 And not in mine own merit ;  
 On Him my soul shall rest, His word  
 Upholds my fainting spirit :  
 His promised mercy is my fort,  
 My comfort and my sweet support ;  
 I wait for it with patience.

*m* 4 What though I wait the livelong night,  
 And till the dawn appeareth,  
*mf* My heart still trusteth in His might ;  
 It doubteth not, nor feareth :  
 So let the Israelite in heart,  
 Born of the Spirit, do his part,  
 And wait till God appeareth.

5 Although our sin is great indeed,  
 God's mercies far exceed it ;  
 His hand can give the help we need,  
 However much we need it :  
 He is the Shepherd of the sheep  
 Who Israel doth guard and keep,  
 And shall from sin redeem him. AMEN.

185

*' God be merciful to me a sinner.'*

*mp* **S**INFUL, sighing to be blest ;  
 Bound, and longing to be free ;  
 Weary, waiting for my rest,—  
*p* God be merciful to me !

*mp* 2 Goodness I have none to plead,  
 Sinfulness in all I see ;  
 I can only bring my need :  
*p* God be merciful to me !

- mp* 3 Broken heart and downcast eyes  
Dare not lift themselves to Thee ;  
Yet Thou canst interpret sighs :  
*p* God be merciful to me !
- m* 4 From this sinful heart of mine  
To Thy bosom I would flee ;  
I am not my own, but Thine :  
*p* God be merciful to me !
- mf* 5 There is One beside Thy throne,  
And my only hope and plea  
Are in Him, and Him alone :  
*p* God be merciful to me !
- mf* 6 He my cause will undertake,  
My Interpreter will be ;  
He's my all ; and for His sake  
*mp* God be merciful to me ! AMEN.

186

*'O Lord, I am oppressed ; undertake for me.'*

- mp* **O**PPRESSED with sin and woe,  
A burdened heart I bear ;  
Opposed by many a mighty foe,  
*m* But I will not despair.
- 2 With this polluted heart  
I dare to come to Thee,  
Holy and mighty as Thou art,  
For Thou wilt pardon me.
- mp* 3 I feel that I am weak,  
And prone to every sin ;  
*c* But Thou who giv'st to those who seek  
Wilt give me strength within.

*m* 4 Far as this earth may be  
From yonder starry skies,  
Remoter still am I from Thee,  
Yet Thou wilt not despise.

5 I need not fear my foes,  
I need not yield to care,  
I need not sink beneath my woes,  
For Thou wilt answer prayer.

*mf* 6 In my Redeemer's name  
I give myself to Thee ;  
And, all unworthy as I am,  
My God will cherish me. AMEN.

## 187

*'I will arise and go to my father.'*

*m* TAKE me, O my Father, take me !  
Take me, save me, through Thy Son ;  
That which Thou wouldst have me make me ;  
Let Thy will in me be done.

*mp* 2 Long from Thee my footsteps straying,  
Thorny proved the way I trod ;  
Weary come I now, and praying,  
'Take me to Thy love, my God.'

3 Fruitless years with grief recalling,  
Humbly I confess my sin ;  
At Thy feet, O Father, falling,  
To Thy household take me in.

*m* 4 Freely now to Thee I proffer  
This relenting heart of mine ;  
Freely life and soul I offer,  
Gift unworthy love like Thine.

5 Father, take me! all forgiving,  
 Fold me to Thy loving breast ;  
*mf* In Thy love for ever living,  
 I must be for ever blest. AMEN.

188

*'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners ; of whom I am chief.'*

*mp* **T**HOU who didst on Calvary bleed,  
 Thou who dost for sinners plead,  
 Help me in my time of need ;  
 Jesus, hear my cry.

2 In my darkness and my grief,  
 With my heart of unbelief,  
 I, who am of sinners chief,  
 Lift to Thee mine eye.

3 Foes without and fears within,  
 With no plea Thy grace to win  
 But that Thou canst save from sin,  
 To Thy cross I fly.

*m* 4 Others, long in fetters bound,  
 There deliverance sought and found,  
 Heard the voice of mercy sound ;  
*c* Surely so may I.

*mp* 5 There on Thee I cast my care ;  
 There to Thee I raise my prayer ;  
 Jesus, save me from despair,—  
 Save me, or I die.

6 When the storms of trial lower,  
 When I feel temptation's power,  
*p* In the last and darkest hour,  
*c* Jesus, be Thou nigh. AMEN.

189

*'O visit me with Thy salvation.'*

- m* **L**ORD, I hear of showers of blessing  
 Thou art scattering, full and free,—  
 Showers, the thirsty land refreshing ;  
 Let some drops descend on me,  
 Even me.
- mp* 2 Pass me not, O gracious Father,  
 Sinful though my heart may be !  
 Thou mightst leave me, but the rather  
 Let Thy mercy light on me,  
 Even me.
- 3 Pass me not, O tender Saviour !  
 Let me love and cling to Thee ;  
 I am longing for Thy favour ;  
 When Thou comest call for me,  
 Even me.
- 4 Pass me not, O mighty Spirit !  
 Thou canst make the blind to see ;  
 Witnesser of Jesus' merit,  
 Speak the word of power to me,  
 Even me.
- 5 Have I long in sin been sleeping,  
 Long been slighting, grieving Thee ?  
 Has the world my heart been keeping ?  
 O forgive and rescue me,  
 Even me.
- mf* 6 Love of God, so pure and changeless,  
 Blood of Christ, so rich and free,  
 Grace of God, so strong and boundless,—  
 Magnify them all in me,  
 Even me. AMEN.

190

*'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.'*

*m* **N**O! not despairingly  
Come I to Thee ;  
No ! not distrustingly  
Bend I the knee.

*p* Sin hath gone over me,  
*c* Yet is this still my plea,  
'Jesus hath died.'

*p* 2 Ah ! mine iniquity  
Crimson has been,  
Infinite, infinite,  
Sin upon sin,  
Sin of not loving Thee,  
Sin of not trusting Thee,  
Infinite sin.

3 Lord, I confess to Thee  
Sadly my sin ;  
All I am tell I Thee,  
All I have been.

*c* Purge Thou my sin away ;  
Wash Thou my soul this day ;  
Lord, make me clean.

*m* 4 Faithful and just art Thou,  
Forgiving all ;  
Loving and kind art Thou  
When poor ones call ;  
Lord, let the cleansing blood,  
Blood of the Lamb of God,  
Pass o'er my soul.

*mf* 5 Then all is peace and light  
 This soul within ;  
 Thus shall I walk with Thee.  
 The loved unseen,  
 Leaning on Thee, my God.  
 Guided along the road,  
 Nothing between. AMEN.

191

*' He only is my rock and my salvation.'*

*m* **R**OCK 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 labours of my hands  
 Can fulfil Thy law's demands ;  
 Could my zeal no respite know,  
 Could my tears for ever flow,  
 All for sin could not atone :  
*c* Thou must save, and Thou alone.

*mp* 3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
 Simply to Thy cross I cling ;  
 Naked, come to Thee for dress ;  
 Helpless, look to Thee for grace ;  
 Foul, I to the fountain fly ;  
*c* Wash me, Saviour, (*d*) or I die.

*p* 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
*pp* When my eyelids close in death,  
 When I soar through tracts unknown,  
 See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
*c* Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
 Let me hide myself in Thee. AMEN.



192

*'To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.'*

*mf* CHRIST, of all my hopes the ground,  
 Christ, the spring of all my joy,  
 Still in Thee may I be found,  
 Still for Thee my powers employ.

2 Let Thy love my heart inflame ;  
 Keep Thy fear before my sight ;  
 Be Thy praise my highest aim ;  
 Be Thy smile my chief delight.

3 Fountain of o'erflowing grace,  
 Freely from Thy fulness give ;  
 Till I close my earthly race,  
 May I prove it 'Christ to live.'

*f* 4 Firmly trusting in Thy blood,  
 Nothing shall my heart confound ;  
 Safely I shall pass the flood,  
 Safely reach Immanuel's ground.

*mp* 5 When I touch the blessèd shore,  
 Back the closing waves shall roll ;  
*c* Death's dark stream shall nevermore  
 Part from Thee my ravished soul.

*m* 6 Thus, O thus an entrance give  
 To the land of cloudless sky ;  
 Having known it 'Christ to live,'  
 Let me know it 'gain to die,'—

7 Gain to part from all my grief,  
 Gain to bid my sins farewell,  
 Gain, of all my gains the chief,  
 Ever with the Lord to dwell. **AMEN.**

193

*'A man shall be as an hiding place from the  
wind, and a covert from the tempest.'*

- mp* **J**ESUS, Lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high ;  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
Till the storm of life is past ;  
*c* Safe into the haven guide ;  
O receive my soul at last !
- mp* 2 Other refuge have I none ;  
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee ;  
Leave, ah ! leave me not alone ;  
Still support and comfort me.
- m* All my trust on Thee is stayed ;  
All my help from Thee I bring ;  
Cover my defenceless head  
With the shadow of Thy wing.
- mf* 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,  
*p* I am all unrighteousness ;  
False and full of sin I am,  
*m* Thou art full of truth and grace.
- mf* 4 Plenteous grace with Thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin ;  
Let the healing streams abound ;  
Make and keep me pure within.
- f* Thou of life the fountain art,  
Freely let me take of Thee ;  
Spring Thou up within my heart,  
Rise to all eternity. AMEN.

*'Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away  
the sin of the world.'*

- mp* **I** LAY my sins on Jesus,  
The spotless Lamb of God ;  
He bears them all, and frees us  
From the accursèd load.  
I bring my guilt to Jesus,  
To wash my crimson stains  
White in His blood most precious,  
Till not a spot remains.
- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus ;  
All fulness dwells in Him ;  
He heals all my diseases,  
He doth my soul redeem.  
I lay my griefs on Jesus,  
My burdens, and my cares ;  
He from them all releases,  
He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus,  
This weary soul of mine ;  
His right hand me embraces,  
I on His breast recline.
- m* I love the name of Jesus,  
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord ;  
Like fragrance on the breezes,  
His name abroad is poured.
- mp* 4 I long to be like Jesus,  
Meek, loving, lowly, mild ;  
I long to be like Jesus,  
The Father's Holy Child.
- mf* I long to be with Jesus,  
Amid the heavenly throng,  
To sing with saints His praises,  
To learn the angels' song. AMEN.

195

*'In Thee, O Lord, do I put my trust.'*

- m* **J**ESUS, I will trust Thee!  
 Trust Thee with my soul,  
 Guilty, lost, and helpless;  
 Thou canst make me whole.  
 There is none in heaven  
 Or on earth like Thee;  
 Thou hast died for sinners—  
 Therefore, Lord, for me.
- mf* 2 Jesus, I may trust Thee!  
 Name of matchless worth,  
 Spoken by the angel  
 At Thy wondrous birth,  
*mp* Written, and for ever,  
 On Thy cross of shame:  
 Sinners read and worship,  
 Trusting in that name.
- m* 3 Jesus, I must trust Thee!  
 Pondering Thy ways,  
 Full of love and mercy  
 All Thine earthly days.  
 Sinners gathered round Thee,  
 Lepers sought Thy face,  
 None too vile or loathsome  
 For a Saviour's grace.
- mf* 4 Jesus, I do trust Thee!  
 Trust without a doubt;  
 Whosoever cometh  
 Thou wilt not cast out.  
 Faithful is Thy promise;  
 Precious is Thy blood;  
 These my soul's salvation,  
 Thou my Saviour God! **AMEN.**

196

*'He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness.'*

*'Christi Blut und Gerechtigkeit.'*

*mf* **J**ESUS, Thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress ;  
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

*f* 2 Bold shall I stand in Thy great day ;  
For who aught to my charge shall lay ?  
Fully, through these, absolved I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

*mp* 3 When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,

*mf* Even then, this shall be all my plea,  
'Jesus hath lived, hath died for me.'

4 O let the dead now hear Thy voice,  
Now bid Thy banished ones rejoice,—

*f* Their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness. AMEN.

197

*'Look unto Me, and be ye saved . . . for I am God.'*

*mf* **M**Y faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Saviour Divine :

*p* Now hear me while I pray ;  
Take all my guilt away ;

*c* O let me from this day  
Be wholly Thine.

*m* 2 May Thy rich grace impart  
 Strength to my fainting heart,  
 My zeal inspire ;  
 As Thou hast died for me,  
*c* O may my love to Thee  
 Pure, warm, and changeless be,  
 A living fire.

*p* 3 While life's dark maze I tread,  
 And griefs around me spread,  
 Be Thou my Guide ;  
*mp* Bid darkness turn to day,  
 Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
 Nor let me ever stray  
 From Thee aside.

*p* 4 When ends life's transient dream,  
*pp* When death's cold, sullen stream  
 Shall o'er me roll,  
*c* Blest Saviour, then, in love,  
 Fear and distrust remove ;  
*f* O bear me safe above,  
 A ransomed soul. AMEN.

· LOVE AND GRATITUDE

198

'*Lovest thou Me?*'

*mp* **H**ARK, my soul ! it is the Lord ;  
 'T is thy Saviour, hear His word ;  
 Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee :  
*p* ' Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me ?  
*mp* 2 ' I delivered thee when bound,  
 And, when bleeding, healed thy wound ;  
*c* Sought thee wandering, set thee right ;  
 Turned thy darkness into light.

- mp* 3 'Can a woman's tender care  
Cease towards the child she bare?  
Yes, she may forgetful be,  
*mf* Yet will I remember thee.
- 4 'Mine is an unchanging love,  
Higher than the heights above,  
Deeper than the depths beneath,  
Free and faithful, strong as death.
- 5 'Thou shalt see My glory soon,  
When the work of grace is done;  
Partner of My throne shalt be;  
*p* Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me?'
- mp* 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint  
That my love is weak and faint;  
*c* Yet I love Thee, and adore;  
O for grace to love Thee more! AMEN.

199

*Whom having not seen, ye love.'*

- m* **J**ESUS, these eyes have never seen  
That radiant form of Thine;  
The veil of sense hangs dark between  
Thy blessèd face and mine.
- 2 I see Thee not, I hear Thee not,  
Yet art Thou oft with me;  
And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot  
As where I meet with Thee.
- 3 Like some bright dream that comes un-  
sought  
When slumbers o'er me roll,  
Thine image ever fills my thought,  
And charms my ravished soul.

- 4 Yet, though I have not seen, and still  
 Must rest in faith alone,  
*c* I love Thee, dearest Lord, and will,  
 Unseen but not unknown.
- p* 5 When death these mortal eyes shall seal,  
 And still this throbbing heart,  
*c* The rending veil shall Thee reveal  
 All glorious as Thou art. AMEN.

200

*'Whom have I in heaven but Thee? and there  
 is none upon earth that I desire beside Thee.'*

- m* **O**BJECT of my first desire,  
 Jesus crucified for me!  
 All to happiness aspire,  
 Only to be found in Thee.
- 2 Thee to please and Thee to know  
 Constitute our bliss below;  
*mf* Thee to see and Thee to love  
 Constitute our bliss above.
- mp* 3 Lord, it is not life to live  
 If Thy presence Thou deny;  
 Lord, if Thou Thy presence give  
 'Tis no longer death to die.
- mf* 4 Source and Giver of repose,  
 Singly from Thy smile it flows;  
 Peace and happiness are Thine;  
 Mine they are if Thou art mine. AMEN.

201

*'Blessed be His glorious name for ever.'*

- m* **H**OW sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
 In a believer's ear!  
 It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
 And drives away his fear.



2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
And calms the troubled breast ;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary rest.

*mf* 3 Dear Name ! the rock on which I build,  
My shield and hiding-place,  
My never-failing treasury, filled  
With boundless stores of grace.

*m* 4 By Thee my prayers acceptance gain,  
Although with sin defiled ;  
Satan accuses me in vain,  
And I am owned a child.

*mf* 5 Jesus, my Shepherd, Husband, Friend  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

*m* 6 Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought ;  
*mf* But, when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

7 Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath ;  
*mp* And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death. AMEN.

202

*'Thou shalt make me full of joy with Thy  
countenance.'*

*'Jesu, dulcis memoria.'*

*mp* **J**ESUS, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills my breast ;  
*m* But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in Thy presence rest.

2 Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
 Nor can the memory find  
 A sweeter sound than Thy blest name,  
 O Saviour of mankind.

*mf* 3 O Hope of every contrite heart,  
 O Joy of all the meek,  
*m* To those who fall how kind Thou art!  
 How good to those who seek!

4 But what to those who find? (*mp*) Ah! this  
 Nor tongue nor pen can show;  
 The love of Jesus, what it is  
 None but His loved ones know.

*mf* 5 Jesus, our only joy be Thou,  
 As Thou our prize wilt be;  
 Jesus, be Thou our glory now,  
 And through eternity. AMEN.

## 203

*'I will extol Thee, my God, O King; and I  
 will bless Thy name for ever.'*

*'Jesu, Rex admirabilis.'*

*mf* O JESUS, King most wonderful,  
 Thou Conqueror renowned,  
 Thou Sweetness most ineffable,  
 In whom all joys are found!

*m* 2 When once Thou visitest the heart,  
 Then truth begins to shine,  
 Then earthly vanities depart,  
 Then kindles love Divine.

*mf* 3 O Jesus, Light of all below,  
 Thou Fount of life and fire,  
 Surpassing all the joys we know,  
 And all we can desire,—

*m* 4 May every heart confess Thy name,  
And ever Thee adore,  
And, seeking Thee, itself inflame  
To seek Thee more and more.

*mf* 5 Thee may our tongues for ever bless ;  
Thee may we love alone,  
And ever in our lives express  
The image of Thine own. AMEN.

204

*'There wrestled a man with him until the  
breaking of the day.'*

*m* COME, O Thou Traveller unknown,  
Whom still I hold but cannot see ;  
My company before is gone,  
And I am left alone with Thee ;  
With Thee all night I mean to stay,  
And wrestle till the break of day.

*mp* 2 I need not tell Thee who I am,  
My misery or sin declare ;  
Thyself hast called me by my name ;  
Look on Thy hands, and read it there.

*c* But who, I ask Thee, who art Thou ?  
Tell me Thy name, and tell me now.

*m* 3 In vain Thou strugglest to get free,  
I never will unloose my hold ;  
Art Thou the Man that died for me ?  
The secret of Thy love unfold ;  
Wrestling, I will not let Thee go  
Till I Thy name, Thy nature know.

*mp* 4 What though my shrinking flesh complain,  
And murmur to contend so long,

*m* I rise superior to my pain ;  
When I am weak then I am strong ;

And, when my all of strength shall fail,  
I shall with the God-Man prevail.

5 Yield to me now, for I am weak,  
But confident in self-despair ;  
Speak to my heart, in blessings speak ;  
Be conquered by my instant prayer.

*mf* Speak, or Thou never hence shalt move,  
And tell me if Thy name is Love.

*m* 6 'T is Love ! 't is Love ! Thou diedst for me !  
I hear Thy whisper in my heart ;

*c* The morning breaks, the shadows flee ;  
Pure universal Love Thou art ;

*mf* To me, to all, Thy mercies move ;  
Thy nature and Thy name is Love.

*m* 7 I know Thee, Saviour, who Thou art,  
Jesus, the feeble sinner's Friend ;  
Nor wilt Thou with the night depart,  
But stay and love me to the end :

*f* Thy mercies never shall remove ;  
Thy nature and Thy name is Love. AMEN.

205

*'He that cometh to Me shall never hunger ;  
and he that believeth on Me shall never  
thirst.'*

*'Jesu, Dulcedo cordium.'*

*mf* **J**ESUS, Thou Joy of loving hearts,  
Thou Fount of life, Thou Light of men,  
From the best bliss that earth imparts  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood ;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call :  
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,  
To them that find Thee, all in all.

- m* 3 We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread,  
And long to feast upon Thee still ;  
We drink of Thee, the Fountain-head,  
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
- 4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,  
Where'er our changeful lot is cast,—  
*mf* Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.
- m* 5 O Jesus, ever with us stay ;  
Make all our moments calm and bright ;  
*mf* Chase the dark night of sin away ;  
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.
- AMEN.

206

*'Perfect love casteth out fear.*

- m* **O** LOVE that casts out fear,  
O love that casts out sin,  
Tarry no more without,  
But come and dwell within.
- 2 True sunlight of the soul,  
Surround me as I go ;  
So shall my way be safe,  
My feet no straying know.
- 3 Great love of God, come in ;  
Wellspring of heavenly peace,  
Thou living water, come,  
Spring up, and never cease.
- mf* 4 Love of the living God,  
Of Father, and of Son,  
Love of the Holy Ghost,  
Fill Thou each needy one. AMEN.

207

*'To know the love of Christ . . . that ye might  
be filled with all the fulness of God.'*

*mp* **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.

*m* 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.

*mp* 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.

*p* 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. **AMEN.**

208

*'The love of Christ constraineth us.'*

*'O Deus, ego amo Te.'*

*mp* **O** GOD, I love Thee ; not that my poor  
love  
May win me entrance to Thy heaven above,  
Nor yet that strangers to Thy love must  
know  
The bitterness of everlasting woe.

*mf* 2 But, Jesus, Thou art mine, and I am Thine,  
Clasped to Thy bosom by Thy arms Divine,  
*p* Who on the cruel cross for me hast borne  
The nails, the spear, and man's un pitying  
scorn.

3 No thought can fathom and no tongue  
express  
Thy griefs, Thy toils, Thy anguish mea-  
sureless,  
Thy death, O Lamb of God the undefiled,—  
And all for me, Thy wayward sinful child.

*mp* 4 How can I choose but love Thee, God's  
dear Son,  
O Jesus, loveliest and most loving One?  
Were there no heaven to gain, no hell to  
flee,  
For what Thou art alone I must love Thee.

*mf* 5 Not for the hope of glory or reward,  
But even as Thyself hast loved me, Lord,  
*f* I love Thee, and will love Thee and adore,  
Who art my King, my God for evermore.

AMEN.

209

*'Continue ye in My love.'*

*m* **T**O Thee, O dear, dear Saviour,  
My spirit turns for rest;  
My peace is in Thy favour,  
My pillow on Thy breast;  
Though all the world deceive me,  
I know that I am Thine,  
*mf* And Thou wilt never leave me,  
O blessèd Saviour mine.

- m* 2 In Thee my trust abideth,  
On Thee my hope relies,  
O Thou whose love provideth  
For all beneath the skies,  
O Thou whose mercy found me,  
From bondage set me free,  
*mf* And then for ever bound me  
With threefold cords to Thee.
- mp* 3 My grief is in the dulness  
With which this sluggish heart  
Doth open to the fulness  
Of all Thou wouldst impart ;  
*mf* My joy is in Thy beauty  
Of holiness Divine,  
My comfort in the duty  
That binds my life in Thine.
- mp* 4 Alas ! that I should ever  
Have failed in love to Thee,  
The only One who never  
Forgot or slighted me.  
*m* O for a heart to love Thee  
More truly as I ought,  
And nothing place above Thee  
In deed or word or thought !
- mf* 5 O for that choicest blessing  
Of living in Thy love,  
And thus on earth possessing  
The peace of heaven above !  
O for the bliss that by it  
The soul securely knows,  
*d* The holy calm and quiet  
Of faith's serene repose ! **AMEN.**



210

*'I have loved thee with an everlasting love.'*

*m* **O** SAVIOUR, I have nought to plead,  
In earth beneath or heaven above,  
But just my own exceeding need  
And Thy exceeding love.

2 The need will soon be past and gone,  
Exceeding great, but quickly o'er ;  
*mf* The love unbought is all Thine own,  
And lasts for evermore. **AMEN.**

211

*'The love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.'*

*m* **O** LOVE Divine, how sweet thou art !  
When shall I find my willing heart  
All taken up by thee ?  
I thirst, and faint, and die to prove  
The greatness of redeeming love,  
The love of Christ to me.

*mf* 2 Stronger His love than death or hell ;  
Its riches are unsearchable :  
The first-born sons of light  
Desire in vain its depth to see ;  
They cannot reach the mystery,  
The length and breadth and height.

*m* 3 God only knows the love of God :  
*mp* **O** that it now were shed abroad  
In this poor stony heart !  
For love I sigh, for love I pine ;  
*m* This only portion, Lord, be mine,  
Be mine this better part.

4 O that I could for ever sit  
 With Mary at the Master's feet ;  
*mf* Be this my happy choice :  
 My only care, delight, and bliss,  
 My joy, my heaven on earth be this,  
 To hear the Bridegroom's voice. AMEN.

212

*'If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide  
 in My love.'*

*m* **B**LEST be Thy love, dear Lord,  
 That taught us this sweet way,  
 Only to love Thee for Thyself,  
 And for that love obey.

2 O Thou, our soul's chief hope !  
 We to Thy mercy fly ;  
 Where'er we are Thou canst protect,  
 Whate'er we need, supply.

3 Whether we sleep or wake,  
 To Thee we both resign ;  
 By night we see as well as day,  
 If Thy light on us shine.

4 Whether we live or die,  
 Both we submit to Thee ;  
 In death we live as well as life,  
 If Thine in death we be. AMEN.

213

*'Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee.'*

*m* **J**ESUS, my Lord, my God, my All,  
 Hear me, blest Saviour, when I call ;  
 Hear me, and from Thy dwelling-place  
 Pour down the riches of Thy grace.

*mf* *Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore ;  
 O make me love Thee more and more.*

*mp* 2 Jesus, too late I Thee have sought ;  
*m* How can I love Thee as I ought ?  
And how extol Thy matchless fame,  
The glorious beauty of Thy name ?

*mp* 3 Jesus, what didst Thou find in me  
That Thou hast dealt so lovingly ?  
*m* How great the joy that Thou hast brought,  
So far exceeding hope or thought !

*mf* 4 Jesus, of Thee shall be my song ;  
To Thee my heart and soul belong ;  
All that I have or am is Thine,  
And Thou, blest Saviour, Thou art mine.  
AMEN.

214

*' With my soul have I desired Thee.'*

*mp* **M**ORE love to Thee, O Christ,  
More love to Thee !  
Hear Thou the prayer I make  
On bended knee ;  
This is my earnest plea,  
' More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee !'

2 Once earthly joy I craved,  
Sought peace and rest ;  
Now Thee alone I seek ;  
Give what is best ;  
This all my prayer shall be,  
' More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee !'

*p* 3 Let sorrow do its work ;  
 Send grief and pain ;  
*mp* Sweet are Thy messengers,  
 Sweet their refrain,  
 When they can sing with me,  
 ‘ More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
 More love to Thee !’

*p* 4 Then shall my latest breath  
 Whisper Thy praise,  
 This be the parting cry  
 My heart shall raise ;  
*mp* This still its prayer shall be,  
 ‘ More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
 More love to Thee !’ AMEN.

215

*‘ This is my beloved, and this is my friend. ’*

*mf* I’VE found a Friend ; O such a Friend !  
 He loved me ere I knew Him ;  
 He drew me with the cords of love,  
 And thus He bound me to Him ;  
 And round my heart still closely twine  
 Those ties which nought can sever,  
*c* For I am His and He is mine  
 For ever and for ever.

*mp* 2 I’ve found a Friend ; O such a Friend !  
 He bled, He died to save me ;  
*m* And not alone the gift of life,  
 But His own self He gave me.  
 Nought that I have mine own I’ll call,  
 I’ll hold it for the Giver ;  
*c* My heart, my strength, my life, my all  
 Are His, and His for ever.

*mf* 3 I've found a Friend ; O such a Friend !  
All power to Him is given,  
To guard me on my onward course  
And bring me safe to heaven.  
The eternal glories gleam afar,  
To nerve my faint endeavour ;  
So now to watch, to work, to war,  
And then to rest for ever.

*m* 4 I've found a Friend ; O such a Friend,  
So kind, and true, and tender !  
So wise a Counsellor and Guide,  
So mighty a Defender !

*mf* From Him who loves me now so well  
What power my soul shall sever ?  
*c* Shall life or death, shall earth or hell ?  
No ! I am His for ever. AMEN.

## 216

*'To know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge.'*

*mp* **I**T passeth knowledge, that dear love of  
Thine,  
My Saviour, Jesus ! yet this soul of mine  
Would of Thy love, in all its breadth and  
length,  
Its height and depth, its everlasting  
strength,  
Know more and more.

*m* 2 It passeth telling, that dear love of Thine,  
My Saviour, Jesus ! yet these lips of mine  
Would fain proclaim to sinners, far and near,  
A love which can remove all guilty fear  
And love beget.

*mf* 3 It passeth praises, that dear love of Thine,  
 My Saviour, Jesus ! yet this heart of mine  
 Would sing that love, so full, so rich,  
 so free,  
 Which brings a rebel sinner, such as me,  
 Nigh unto God.

*m* 4 But, though I cannot sing or tell or know  
 The fulness of Thy love, while here below,  
 My empty vessel I may freely bring ;  
 O Thou who art of love the living spring,  
 My vessel fill.

5 O fill me, Jesus, Saviour, with Thy love !  
 Lead, lead me to the living fount above ;  
 Thither may I, in simple faith, draw nigh,  
 And never to another fountain fly,  
 But unto Thee. AMEN.

217

*'Then shall I know even as also I am known.'*

*mp* **W**HEN this passing world is done,  
 When has sunk yon glaring sun,  
*m* When we stand with Christ in glory,  
 Looking o'er life's finished story,  
*mf* Then, Lord, shall I fully know,  
 Not till then, how much I owe.

*m* 2 When I stand before the throne  
 Dressed in beauty not my own,  
 When I see Thee as Thou art,  
 Love Thee with unsinning heart,  
*mf* Then, Lord, shall I fully know,  
 Not till then, how much I owe.

3 When the praise of heaven I hear,  
Loud as thunders to the ear,  
Loud as many waters' noise,  
Sweet as harp's melodious voice,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know,  
Not till then, how much I owe.

*mp* 4 Even on earth, as through a glass,  
Darkly, let Thy glory pass ;  
Make forgiveness feel so sweet ;  
Make Thy Spirit's help so meet ;  
*mf* Even on earth, Lord, make me know  
Something of how much I owe.

*m* 5 Chosen not for good in me,  
Wakened up from wrath to flee,  
Hidden in the Saviour's side,  
By the Spirit sanctified,  
*mf* Teach me, Lord, on earth to show,  
By my love, how much I owe. AMEN.

## 218

*'Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.*

*mf* COME, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace ;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer ;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come ;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.

*mp* 3 Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God ;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

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- mf* 4 O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
- mp* 5 Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—  
Prone to leave the God I love,  
*mf* Take my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it from Thy courts above. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 227 My heart is resting, O my God.  
230 Love Divine, all loves excelling.  
233 O God, Thou art my God alone.  
234 Thou hidden Love of God, whose height.  
306 The sands of time are sinking.

## JOY AND PEACE

### 219

*'The Lord is my shepherd ; I shall not want.'*

*mf* **T**HE King of Love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never ;  
I nothing lack if I am His  
And He is mine for ever.

2 Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

*mp* 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed ;  
But yet in love He sought me,  
*c* And on His shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.



*m* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,—  
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
 Thy cross before to guide me.

*mf* 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight ;  
 Thy unction grace bestoweth ;  
*f* And O what transport of delight  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth !

*mf* 6 And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never ;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
 Within Thy house for ever. AMEN.

220

*'Joy and peace in believing.'*

*m* SOMETIMES a light surprises  
 The Christian while he sings ;  
 It is the Lord who rises  
 With healing in His wings :  
 When comforts are declining,  
 He grants the soul again  
 A season of clear shining,  
 To cheer it after rain.

2 In holy contemplation,  
 We sweetly then pursue  
 The theme of God's salvation,  
 And find it ever new.  
 Set free from present sorrow,  
 We cheerfully can say,

*mf* ' Even let the unknown to-morrow  
 Bring with it what it may :

3 ' It can bring with it nothing  
 But He will bear us through ;  
 Who gives the lilies clothing  
 Will clothe His people too.

Beneath the spreading heavens,  
No creature but is fed ;  
And He who feeds the ravens  
Will give His children bread.'

*mp* 4 Though vine nor fig-tree neither  
Their wonted fruit should bear,  
Though all the fields should wither,  
Nor flocks nor herds be there,  
*mf* Yet, God the same abiding,  
His praise shall tune my voice ;  
For, while in Him confiding,  
I cannot but rejoice. AMEN.

221

*'In Thy presence is fulness of joy.'*

*mf* **M**Y God, I thank Thee, who hast made  
The earth so bright,  
So full of splendour and of joy,  
Beauty and light ;  
So many glorious things are here,  
Noble and right.

2 I thank Thee, too, that Thou hast made  
Joy to abound,  
So many gentle thoughts and deeds  
Circling us round  
That in the darkest spot of earth  
Some love is found.

*mp* 3 I thank Thee more that all our joy  
Is touched with pain,  
That shadows fall on brightest hours,  
That thorns remain,  
*m* So that earth's bliss may be our guide,  
And not our chain.

*mp* 4 For Thou, who knowest, Lord, how soon  
Our weak heart clings,  
Hast given us joys, tender and true,  
Yet all with wings,  
*c* So that we see, gleaming on high,  
Diviner things.

*m* 5 I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast kept  
The best in store :  
We have enough, yet not too much  
To long for more,—  
A yearning for a deeper peace  
Not known before.

6 I thank Thee, Lord, that here our souls,  
Though amply blest,  
Can never find, although they seek,  
A perfect rest,  
*mp* Nor ever shall, until they lean  
On Jesus' breast. AMEN.

222

*'The Lord will bless His people with peace.'*

*m* **D**EAR Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways ;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind ;  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

2 In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee.

*mp* 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 !

*p* 4 With that deep hush subduing all  
Our words and works that drown  
The tender whisper of Thy call,  
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall  
As fell Thy manna down.

*mp* 5 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.

6 Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm ;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire ;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and  
fire,  
O still small voice of calm ! AMEN.

223

*' He went up into a mountain apart to pray.'*

*mp* FAR from the world, O Lord, I flee,  
From strife and tumult far,  
From scenes where Satan wages still  
His most successful war.

2 The calm retreat, the silent shade,  
With prayer and praise agree,  
And seem by Thy sweet bounty made  
For those who follow Thee.

*m* 3 There, if Thy Spirit touch the soul,  
And grace her mean abode,  
O with what peace, and joy, and love  
She communes with her God!

*mf* 4 Author and Guardian of my life,  
Sweet Source of light divine,  
And—all harmonious names in one—  
My Saviour, Thou art mine!

5 What thanks I owe Thee and what love,  
A boundless, endless store,  
Shall echo through the realms above  
When time shall be no more. AMEN.

## 224

*'In the multitude of my thoughts within me  
Thy comforts delight my soul.'*

*m* 'TWIXT gleams of joy and clouds of doubt  
Our feelings come and go;  
Our best estate is tossed about  
In ceaseless ebb and flow.  
No mood of feeling, form of thought,  
Is constant for a day;

*mf* But Thou, O Lord, Thou changest not:  
The same Thou art alway.

*m* 2 I grasp Thy strength, make it mine own,  
My heart with peace is blest;

*mp* I lose my hold, and then comes down  
Darkness, and cold unrest.

*m* Let me no more my comfort draw  
From my frail hold of Thee,  
In this alone rejoice with awe—  
Thy mighty grasp of me.

- 3 Out of that weak, unquiet drift  
 That comes but to depart,  
 To that pure heaven my spirit lift  
 Where Thou unchanging art.
- mf* Lay hold of me with Thy strong grasp,  
 Let Thy almighty arm  
 In its embrace my weakness clasp,  
 And I shall fear no harm.
- m* 4 Thy purpose of eternal good  
 Let me but surely know ;  
 On this I'll lean—let changing mood  
 And feeling come or go—
- mf* Glad when Thy sunshine fills my soul,  
 Not lorn when clouds o'ercast,  
 Since Thou within Thy sure control  
 Of love dost hold me fast. AMEN.

225

*'The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.'*

- mp* CALM me, my God, and keep me calm ;  
 While these hot breezes blow,  
 Be like the night-dew's cooling balm  
 Upon earth's fevered brow.
- 2 Calm me, my God, and keep me calm,  
 Soft resting on Thy breast ;  
 Soothe me with holy hymn and psalm,  
 And bid my spirit rest.
- 3 Calm me, my God, and keep me calm ;  
 Let Thine outstretchèd wing  
 Be like the shade of Elim's palm  
 Beside her desert spring.

- 4 Yes, keep me calm, though loud and rude  
The sounds my ear that greet :  
Calm in the closet's solitude,  
Calm in the bustling street ;
- 5 Calm in the hour of buoyant health,  
Calm in my hour of pain ;  
Calm in my poverty or wealth,  
Calm in my loss or gain ;
- 6 Calm in the sufferance of wrong,  
Like Him who bore my shame ;  
Calm, 'mid the threatening, taunting throng,  
Who hate Thy holy name ;
- 7 Calm when the great world's news with  
power  
My listening spirit stir—  
Let not the tidings of the hour  
E'er find too fond an ear ;
- 8 Calm as the ray of sun or star,  
Which storms assail in vain ;  
Moving unruffled through earth's war,  
The eternal calm to gain. AMEN.

226

*'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose  
mind is stayed on Thee.'*

- mp* PEACE, perfect peace? in this dark  
world of sin !
- m* The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
- mp* 2 Peace, perfect peace? by thronging duties  
pressed !
- m* To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.

*mp* 3 Peace, perfect peace? with sorrows surging  
round!

*m* On Jesus' bosom nought but calm is found.

*mp* 4 Peace, perfect peace? with loved ones far  
away!

*m* In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

*mp* 5 Peace, perfect peace? our future all un-  
known!

*m* Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

*p* 6 Peace, perfect peace? death shadowing us  
and ours!

*m* Jesus has vanquished death and all its  
powers.

*mf* 7 It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall  
cease,

And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

AMEN.

227

*'The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; there-  
fore will I hope in Him.'*

*m* **M**Y heart is resting, O my God,  
I will give thanks and sing;

My heart is at the secret source  
Of every precious thing.

Now the frail vessel Thou hast made  
No hand but Thine shall fill;

*d* For the waters of the earth have failed,  
And I am thirsty still.

*m* 2 I thirst for springs of heavenly life,  
And here all day they rise;

I seek the treasure of Thy love,  
And close at hand it lies;



- And a new song is in my mouth,  
 To long-loved music set :
- mf* 'Glory to Thee for all the grace  
 I have not tasted yet ;
- 3 'Glory to Thee for strength withheld,  
 For want and weakness known,  
 And the fear that sends me to Thy breast  
 For what is most my own.'
- m* I have a heritage of joy,  
 That yet I must not see ;  
 But the hand that bled to make it mine  
 Is keeping it for me.
- mf* 4 My heart is resting, O my God,  
 My heart is in Thy care ;  
 I hear the voice of joy and health  
 Resounding everywhere.
- f* 'Thou art my portion,' saith my soul,  
 Ten thousand voices say,  
 And the music of their glad Amen  
 Will never die away. AMEN.

HOLINESS AND ASPIRATION

228

*'Create in me a clean heart, O God.'*

- mf* **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 ;
- mp* 2 A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
 My great Redeemer's throne,  
 Where only Christ is heard to speak,  
 Where Jesus reigns alone ;

- 3 A humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
Believing, true, and clean,  
*m* Which neither life nor death can part  
From Him that dwells within ;
- 4 A heart in every thought renewed,  
And full of love divine,  
Perfect and right and pure and good,  
A copy, Lord, of Thine !
- mf* 5 Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart ;  
Come quickly from above ;  
Write Thy new name upon my heart,  
Thy new, best name of Love. **AMEN.**

229

*‘Blessed are the pure in heart : for they shall  
see God.’*

- mf* **B**LEST are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see their God :  
The secret of the Lord is theirs ;  
Their soul is Christ’s abode.
- m* 2 The Lord, who left the sky  
Our life and peace to bring,  
And dwelt in lowliness with men,  
Their Pattern and their King,—
- 3 Still to the lowly soul  
He doth Himself impart,  
And for His dwelling and His throne  
Chooseth the pure in heart.
- mp* 4 Lord, we Thy presence seek ;  
Ours may this blessing be ;  
O give the pure and lowly heart,  
A temple meet for Thee. **AMEN.**

230

*'God is love; and he that dwelleth in love  
dwelleth in God, and God in him.'*

*m* **L**OVE Divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.

*mp* 2 Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

*mf* 3 Come, almighty to deliver;  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.

4 Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

*m* 5 Finish then Thy new creation:  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee,

*mf* 6 Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
*f* Lost in wonder, love, and praise. AMEN.

231

*'If we walk in the light, as He is in the light,  
we have fellowship one with another, and  
the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth  
us from all sin.'*

*m* **W**ALK in the light : so shalt thou know  
That fellowship of love  
His Spirit only can bestow  
Who reigns in light above.

2 Walk in the light : and sin, abhorred,  
Shall ne'er defile again ;  
The blood of Jesus Christ thy Lord  
Shall cleanse from every stain.

3 Walk in the light : and thou shalt find  
Thy heart made truly His  
Who dwells in cloudless light enshrined,  
In whom no darkness is.

*mf* 4 Walk in the light : and thou shalt own  
Thy darkness passed away,  
Because that light hath on thee shone  
In which is perfect day.

*m* 5 Walk in the light : (*mp*) and even the tomb  
No fearful shade shall wear ;

*mf* Glory shall chase away its gloom,  
For Christ hath conquered there.

6 Walk in the light : and thine shall be  
A path, though thorny, bright ;  
For God, by grace, shall dwell in thee,  
And God Himself is Light. AMEN.

232

*'Your life is hid with Christ in God.'*

*mp* **O** LAMB of God, still keep me  
 Close to Thy piercèd side ;  
 'Tis only there in safety  
 And peace I can abide.  
 What foes and snares surround me,  
 What lusts and fears within !  
 The grace that sought and found me  
 Alone can keep me clean.

*m 2* 'Tis only in Thee hiding  
 I feel myself secure ;  
 Only in Thee abiding,  
 The conflict can endure.  
 Thine arm the victory gaineth  
 O'er every hateful foe ;  
 Thy love my heart sustaineth  
 In all its cares and woe.

*mf 3* Soon shall my eyes behold Thee  
 With rapture face to face ;  
 One half hath not been told me  
 Of all Thy power and grace.  
 Thy beauty, Lord, and glory,  
 The wonders of Thy love,  
 Shall be the endless story  
 Of all Thy saints above. **AMEN.**

233

*'O God, Thou art my God ; early will I seek  
 Thee.'*

*m* **O** GOD, Thou art my God alone ;  
 Early to Thee my soul shall cry,  
 A pilgrim in a land unknown,  
 A thirsty land whose springs are dry.

- mp* 2 O that it were as it hath been  
 When, praying in the holy place,  
 Thy power and glory I have seen,  
 And marked the footsteps of Thy grace !
- m* 3 Yet through this rough and thorny maze  
 I follow hard on Thee, my God ;  
 Thine hand unseen upholds my ways ;  
 I safely tread where Thou hast trod.
- mp* 4 Thee, in the watches of the night,  
 When I remember on my bed,  
 Thy presence makes the darkness light ;  
 Thy guardian wings are round my head.
- mf* 5 Better than life itself Thy love,  
 - Dearer than all beside to me ;  
 For whom have I in heaven above,  
 Or what on earth, compared with Thee ?
- f* 6 Praise, with my heart, my mind, my voice,  
 For all Thy mercy I will give ;  
 My soul shall still in God rejoice ;  
 My tongue shall bless Thee while I live.  
 AMEN.

234

*'My soul followeth hard after Thee.'*

*'Verborgne Gottes Liebe du.'*

- m* **T**HOU hidden Love of God, whose height,  
 Whose depth unfathomed, no man  
 knows,  
 I see from far Thy beauteous light,
- mp* Inly I sigh for Thy repose ;  
 My heart is pained, nor can it be  
 At rest till it finds rest in Thee.

2 Thy secret voice invites me still  
 The sweetness of Thy yoke to prove ;  
 And fain I would ; but, though my will  
 Seem fixed, yet wide my passions rove.  
 Yet hindrances strow all the way ;  
 I aim at Thee, yet from Thee stray.

3 'T is mercy all, that Thou hast brought  
 My mind to seek her peace in Thee ;  
 Yet, while I seek but find Thee not,  
 No peace my wandering soul shall see.  
 O when shall all my wanderings end,  
 And all my steps to Thee-ward tend ?

*m* 4 Is there a thing beneath the sun  
 That strives with Thee my heart to share?  
*c* Ah ! tear it thence, and reign alone,  
 The Lord of every motion there ;  
*mf* Then shall my heart from earth be free,  
 When it has found repose in Thee. AMEN.

235

*' Then came she and worshipped Him, saying,  
 Lord, help me.'*

*mp* O HELP us, Lord ; each hour of need  
 Thy heavenly succour give ;

*m* Help us in thought and word and deed  
 Each hour on earth we live.

*p* 2 O help us when our spirits bleed  
 With contrite anguish sore ;  
 And, when our hearts are cold and dead,  
 O help us, Lord, the more.

*m* 3 O help us, through the prayer of faith,  
 More firmly to believe ;  
 For still the more the servant hath  
 The more shall he receive.

4 If, strangers to Thy fold, we call,  
 Imploring at Thy feet  
 The crumbs that from Thy table fall,  
 'T is all we dare entreat.

5 But be it, Lord of mercy, all,  
 So Thou wilt grant but this ;  
 The crumbs that from Thy table fall  
 Are light and life and bliss.

*mf* 6 O help us, Saviour, from on high ;  
 We know no help but Thee ;  
 O help us so to live and die  
 As Thine in heaven to be. AMEN.

## 236

*'Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation.'*

*m* **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 !

*mp* 2 Where is the blessedness I knew  
 When first I saw the Lord ?  
 Where is the soul-refreshing view  
 Of Jesus and His word ?

3 What peaceful hours I once enjoyed !  
 How sweet their memory still !  
*d* But they have left an aching void  
 The world can never fill.

*mp* 4 Return, O Holy Dove ! return,  
 Sweet messenger of rest !  
*m* I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,  
 And drove Thee from my breast.



5 The dearest idol I have known,  
Whate'er that idol be,  
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,  
And worship only Thee.

*mp* 6 So shall my walk be close with God,  
Calm and serene my frame ;  
So purer light shall mark the road  
That leads me to the Lamb. AMEN.

237

*'My heart and my flesh crieth out for the  
living God.'*

*mp* **N**EARER, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee !

Even though it be a cross  
That raiseth me,

*c* Still all my song would be,  
'Nearer, my God, to Thee,

*d* Nearer to Thee !'

*p* 2 Though, like the wanderer,  
The sun gone down,

Darkness be over me,  
My rest a stone,

*c* Yet in my dreams I'd be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee,

*d* Nearer to Thee !

*m* 3 There let the way appear  
Steps unto heaven,

All that Thou send'st to me  
In mercy given,

Angels to beckon me

*c* Nearer, my God, to Thee,

*d* Nearer to Thee !

*mf* 4 Then, with my waking thoughts  
 Bright with Thy praise,  
 Out of my stony griefs  
 Bethel I'll raise,—  
*c* So by my woes to be  
 Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
*d* Nearer to Thee!

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

238

*'When that which is perfect is come, then that  
 which is in part shall be done away.'*

*m* **T**HE roseate hues of early dawn,  
 The brightness of the day,  
 The crimson of the sunset sky,  
*d* How fast they fade away!  
*mf* O for the pearly gates of heaven!  
 O for the golden floor!  
 O for the Sun of Righteousness  
 That setteth nevermore!

*m* 2 The highest hopes we cherish here,  
 How fast they tire and faint!  
 How many a spot defiles the robe  
 That wraps an earthly saint!  
*mf* O for a heart that never sins!  
 O for a soul washed white!  
 O for a voice to praise our King,  
 Nor weary day or night!

- m* 3 Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope,  
And grace to lead us higher ;  
But there are perfectness and peace  
Beyond our best desire.
- mp* O by Thy love and anguish, Lord,  
And by Thy life laid down,
- m* Grant that we fall not from Thy grace,  
Nor cast away our crown ! AMEN.

239

*' And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase  
our faith.'*

- m* **O** FOR a faith that will not shrink  
Though pressed by many a foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink  
Of poverty or woe,
- mp* 2 That will not murmur nor complain  
Beneath the chastening rod,
- m* But, in the hour of grief or pain,  
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,  
In darkness feels no doubt ;
- 4 A faith that keeps the narrow way  
Till life's last spark is fled,  
And with a pure and heavenly ray  
Lights up a dying bed !
- 5 Lord, give me such a faith as this,  
*mf* And then, whate'er may come,  
I taste even now the hallowed bliss  
Of an eternal home. AMEN.

240

*'They go from strength to strength, every one  
of them in Zion appeareth before God.'*

*mf* SAVIOUR, blessèd Saviour,  
Listen while we sing,  
Hearts and voices raising  
Praises to our King ;  
All we have we offer,  
All we hope to be,  
Body, soul, and spirit,  
All we yield to Thee.

*mp* 2 Nearer, ever nearer,  
Christ, we draw to Thee,  
Deep in adoration  
Bending low the knee.

*m* Thou for our redemption  
Cam'st on earth to die ;

*mf* Thou, that we might follow,  
Hast gone up on high.

3 Great and ever greater  
Are Thy mercies here ;  
True and everlasting  
Are the glories there,  
Where no pain nor sorrow,  
Toil nor care, is known,  
Where the angel legions  
Circle round Thy throne.

4 Clearer still and clearer  
Dawns the light from heaven,  
In our sadness bringing  
News of sins forgiven ;

*f* Life has lost its shadows,  
Pure the light within ;  
Thou hast shed Thy radiance  
On a world of sin.

*mf* 5 Onward, ever onward,  
Journeying o'er the road  
Worn by saints before us,  
Journeying on to God,  
Leaving all behind us,  
May we hasten on,  
Backward never looking  
Till the prize is won.

*f* 6 Higher then and higher  
Bear the ransomed soul,  
Earthly toils forgotten,  
Saviour, to its goal,  
Where, in joys unthought of,  
Saints with angels sing,  
Never weary, raising  
Praises to their King. AMEN.

241

*'Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward.'*

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

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

*mf* 2 Glories upon glories  
Hath our God prepared,  
By the souls that love Him  
One day to be shared ;

Eye hath not beheld them,  
Ear hath never heard,  
Nor of these hath uttered  
Thought or speech a word.

*f* Forward, marching forward,  
Where the heaven is bright,  
Till the veil be lifted,  
Till our faith be sight.

*mf* 3 Far o'er yon horizon  
Rise the city towers,  
Where our God abideth ;  
That fair home is ours :  
Flash the streets with jasper,  
Shine the gates with gold,  
Flows the gladdening river,  
Shedding joys untold.

*f* Thither, onward thither,  
In Jehovah's might ;  
Pilgrims to your country,  
Forward into light !

4 To the Father's glory  
Loudest anthems raise,  
To the Son and Spirit  
Echo songs of praise ;  
To the Lord Jehovah,  
Blessèd Three in One,  
Be by men and angels  
Endless honour done.

*m* Weak are earthly praises,  
Dull the songs of night ;

*ff* Forward into triumph,  
Forward into light ! AMEN.

242

*'I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me.'*

*mp* **O** THE bitter shame and sorrow,  
That a time could ever be  
When I let the Saviour's pity  
Plead in vain, and proudly answered,  
*m* 'All of self, and none of Thee!'

*mp* 2 Yet He found me; I beheld Him  
Bleeding on the accursèd tree,  
Heard Him pray, 'Forgive them, Father!'  
And my wistful heart said faintly,  
*p* 'Some of self, and some of Thee!'

*mp* 3 Day by day His tender mercy,  
Healing, helping, full and free,  
Sweet and strong, and, ah! so patient,  
Brought me lower, while I whispered,  
*pc* 'Less of self, and more of Thee!'

*m* 4 Higher than the highest heaven,  
Deeper than the deepest sea,  
Lord, Thy love at last hath conquered;  
Grant me now my supplication,  
*mf* 'None of self, and all of Thee!' **AMEN.**

BROTHERLY LOVE

243

*'The multitude of them that believed were of  
one heart and of one soul.'*

*m* **B**LEST 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.

*mf* 4 When we asunder part,  
It gives us keenest pain ;  
*m* But we shall still be joined in heart,  
And hope to meet again.

*mf* 5 This glorious hope revives  
Our courage by the way,  
While each in expectation lives,  
And longs to see the day.

6 From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free,  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity. AMEN.

244

*'The greatest of these is charity.'*

*m* GRACIOUS Spirit, Holy Ghost,  
Taught by Thee, we covet most,  
Of Thy gifts at Pentecost,  
Holy, heavenly love.

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

3 Though I as a martyr bleed,  
Give my goods the poor to feed,  
All is vain if love I need ;

*mf* Therefore give me love.



- m* 4 Love is kind, and suffers long ;  
Love is meek, and thinks no wrong,  
Love than death itself more strong ;  
*mf* Therefore give us love.
- m* 5 Prophecy will fade away,  
Melting in the light of day ;  
Love will ever with us stay ;  
*mf* Therefore give us love.
- 6 Faith and hope and love we see,  
Joining hand in hand, agree ;  
*f* But the greatest of the three,  
And the best, is love. AMEN.

245

*‘ Belovèd, let us love one another : for love is  
of God. ’*

- m* **B**ELOVÈD, let us love : love is of God ;  
In God alone hath love its true abode.
- 2 Belovèd, let us love : for they who love,  
They only, are His sons, born from above.
- 3 Belovèd, let us love : for love is rest,  
And he who loveth not abides unblest.
- 4 Belovèd, let us love : for love is light,  
And he who loveth not dwelleth in night.
- 5 Belovèd, let us love : for only thus  
Shall we behold that God who loveth us.  
AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 421 Fountain of good, to own Thy love.  
456 One sole baptismal sign.  
457 Jesus, Thou hast willed it.  
458 Father of all, from land and sea.

DISCIPLESHIP AND SERVICE

246

*'In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.'*

*mp* **J**ESUS, I my cross have taken,  
 All to leave, and follow Thee ;  
 Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
 Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
*m* Perish every foud ambition,  
 All I've sought, and hoped, and known ;  
*mf* Yet how rich is my condition !  
 God and heaven are still my own.

*mp* 2 Let the world despise and leave me,  
 They have left my Saviour too ;  
 Human hearts and looks deceive me ;  
*mf* Thou art not, like man, untrue ;  
 And, while Thou shalt smile upon me,  
 God of wisdom, love, and might,  
 Foes may hate, and friends may shun me ;  
 Show Thy face, and all is bright.

*m* 3 Man may trouble and distress me,  
 'T will but drive me to Thy breast :  
 Life with trials hard may press me,  
 Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
*mf* O 't is not in grief to harm me,  
 While Thy love is left to me !  
 O 't were not in joy to charm me,  
 Were that joy unmixed with Thee !

*m* 4 Take, my soul, thy full salvation ;  
 Rise o'er sin and fear and care :  
 Joy to find in every station  
 Something still to do or bear.

Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
 What a Father's smile is thine,  
 What thy Saviour died to win thee :  
*mf* Child of heaven, shouldst thou repine ?

5 Haste then on from grace to glory,  
 Armed by faith, and winged by prayer;  
 Heaven's eternal day's before thee ;  
 God's own hand shall guide thee there.  
*m* Soon shall close thy earthly mission ;  
 Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
*f* Hope soon change to glad fruition,  
 Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

AMEN.

247

' Whose I am, and whom I serve.'

*mp* **J**ESUS, Master, whose I am,  
 Purchased, Thine alone to be,  
 By Thy blood, O spotless Lamb,  
 Shed so willingly for me,  
*m* Let my heart be all Thine own,  
 Let me live to Thee alone.

2 Other lords have long held sway ;  
 Now, Thy name alone to bear,  
 Thy dear voice alone obey,  
 Is my daily, hourly prayer :  
*mf* Whom have I in heaven but Thee ?  
 Nothing else my joy can be.

*m* 3 Jesus, Master, I am Thine :  
 Keep me faithful, keep me near ;  
 Let Thy presence in me shine,  
 All my homeward way to cheer.  
*mp* Jesus, at Thy feet I fall,  
*mf* O be Thou my All in all.

*m* 4 Jesus, Master, whom I serve,  
 Though so feebly and so ill,  
 Strengthen hand and heart and nerve  
 All Thy bidding to fulfil;  
 Open Thou mine eyes to see  
 All the work Thou hast for me.

5 Lord, Thou needest not, I know,  
 Service such as I can bring;  
 Yet I long to prove and show  
 Full allegiance to my King.

*mf* Thou an honour art to me;  
 Let me be a praise to Thee.

*m* 6 Jesus, Master, wilt Thou use  
 One who owes Thee more than all?  
 As Thou wilt! I would not choose;  
 Only let me hear Thy call.

*mf* Jesus, let me always be  
 In Thy service glad and free. AMEN.

248

*'My soul shall make her boast in the Lord.'*

*mp* JESUS! and shall it ever be,  
 A mortal man ashamed of Thee,  
*c* Ashamed of Thee, whom angels praise,  
 Whose glories shine through endless days?

*m* 2 Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far  
 Let evening blush to own a star;  
*mf* He sheds the beams of light Divine  
 O'er this benighted soul of mine.

*m* 3 Ashamed of Jesus! just as soon  
 Let midnight be ashamed of noon;  
*mf* 'Tis midnight with my soul till He,  
 Bright Morning Star, bid darkness flee.

*m* 4 Ashamed of Jesus, that dear Friend  
On whom my hopes of heaven depend!  
No! when I blush, be this my shame,  
That I no more revere His name.

5 Ashamed of Jesus! yes, I may  
When I've no guilt to wash away;  
No tear to wipe, no good to crave,  
No fears to quell, no soul to save.

*mf* 6 Till then—nor is my boasting vain—  
Till then I boast a Saviour slain;  
And O may this my glory be,  
That Christ is not ashamed of me! AMEN.

249

*'Let us run with patience the race that is set  
before us, looking unto Jesus.'*

*mf*       **F**IGHT 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.

*m* 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;  
*c*       Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.

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

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

250

*' Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. '*

*' Wir sind des Herrn. '*

*mf* **W**E are the Lord's: His all-sufficient  
merit,  
Sealed on the cross, to us this grace  
accords ;  
We are the Lord's, and all things shall  
inherit ;  
Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

2 We are the Lord's: then let us gladly  
tender  
Our souls to Him, in deeds, not empty  
words ;  
Let heart and tongue and life combine to  
render  
No doubtful witness that we are the  
: Lord's.

*mp* 3 We are the Lord's: no darkness brooding  
o'er us  
Can make us tremble, whilst this star  
affords  
*m* A steady light along the path before us—  
Faith's full assurance that we are the  
Lord's.

*mp* 4 We are the Lord's : no evil can befall us  
 In the dread hour of life's fast loosening  
 cords ;  
 No pangs of death shall even then appal us ;  
*f* Death we shall vanquish, for we are the  
 Lord's. AMEN.

251

*' He died for all, that they which live should  
 not thenceforth live unto themselves, but  
 unto Him which died for them.'*

*mp* **T**HY life was given for me,  
 Thy blood, O Lord, was shed  
 That I might ransomed be,  
 And quickened from the dead :

Thy life was given for me ;  
*p* What have I given for Thee ?

*mp* 2 Long years were spent for me  
 In weariness and woe,  
 That through eternity

Thy glory I might know :  
 Long years were spent for me ;  
*p* Have I spent one for Thee ?

*mp* 3 Thy Father's home of light,  
 Thy rainbow-circled throne,  
 Were left for earthly night,  
 For wanderings sad and lone :

Yea, all was left for me ;  
*p* Have I left aught for Thee ?

*pp* 4 Thou, Lord, hast borne for me  
 More than my tongue can tell  
 Of bitterest agony,

To rescue me from hell :  
*p* Thou sufferedst all for me ;  
 What have I borne for Thee ?

*mf* 5 And Thou hast brought to me  
Down from Thy home above  
Salvation full and free,  
Thy pardon and Thy love :  
Great gifts Thou broughtest me ;  
*mp* What have I brought to Thee ?

*m* 6 O let my life be given,  
My years for Thee be spent,  
World-fetters all be riven,  
And joy with suffering blent :  
*mf* Thou gav'st Thyself for me ;  
I give myself to Thee. AMEN.

252

*' Work : for I am with you, saith the Lord of  
hosts.'*

*mp* O IT is hard to work for God,  
To rise and take His part  
Upon this battle-field of earth,  
And not sometimes lose heart !

2 He hides Himself so wondrously,  
As though there were no God ;  
He is least seen when all the powers  
Of ill are most abroad.

*m* 3 Ah ! God is other than we think ;  
His ways are far above,  
Far beyond reason's height, and reached  
Only by childlike love.

*mf* 4 Workman of God ! O lose not heart,  
But learn what God is like,  
And, in the darkest battle-field,  
Thou shalt know where to strike.



5 Thrice blest is he to whom is given  
The instinct that can tell  
That God is on the field when He  
Is most invisible.

*m* 6 Then learn to scorn the praise of men,  
And learn to lose with God ;  
For Jesus won the world through shame,  
And beckons thee His road.

*mf* 7 For right is right, since God is God,  
And right the day must win ;  
To doubt would be disloyalty,  
To falter would be sin. AMEN.

## 253

*'Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields ;  
for they are white already to harvest.'*

*mf* COME, labour on :  
Who dares stand idle on the  
harvest plain,  
While all around him waves the golden  
grain,  
And to each servant does the Master say,  
'Go work to-day'?

2 Come, labour on :  
Claim the high calling angels cannot share ;  
To young and old the joyful tidings bear ;  
Redeem the time : (*mp*) its hours too swiftly  
fly,  
The night draws nigh.

*mf* 3 Come, labour on :  
Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!  
*m* No arm so weak but may do service here ;  
By hands the feeblest can our God fulfil  
His righteous will.

4 Come, labour on :

No time for rest till glows the western sky,  
*d* While the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,  
*c* And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,  
 'Servants, well done.'

*mf* 5 Come, labour on :

The toil is pleasant, the reward is sure ;  
 Blessèd are those who to the end endure ;  
 How full their joy, how deep their rest shall  
 be,  
 O Lord, with Thee ! AMEN.

254

*'Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.'*

*mf* **G**O, labour on : spend and be spent,  
 Thy joy to do the Father's will ;

It is the way the Master went ;  
 Should not the servant tread it still ?

2 Go, labour on : 't is not for nought ;  
 Thy earthly loss is heavenly gain ;  
 Men heed thee, love thee, praise thee not ;  
 The Master praises ; what are men ?

*m* 3 Go, labour on : your hands are weak,  
 Your knees are faint, your soul cast down ;

*mf* Yet falter not ; the prize you seek  
 Is near, — a kingdom and a crown.

*m* 4 Go, labour on while it is day :  
 The world's dark night is hastening on ;

*mf* Speed, speed thy work ; cast sloth away ;  
 It is not thus that souls are won.

*mp* 5 Men die in darkness at your side,  
 Without a hope to cheer the tomb ;

*m* Take up the torch and wave it wide,  
 The torch that lights time's thickest gloom.

6 Toil on, faint not, keep watch, and pray ;  
Be wise the erring soul to win ;  
Go forth into the world's highway,  
Compel the wanderer to come in.

*mf* 7 Toil on, and in thy toil rejoice ;  
For toil comes rest, for exile home ;  
*f* Soon shalt thou hear the Bridegroom's voice,  
The midnight peal, 'Behold, I come !'  
AMEN.

255

*I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what  
thou shalt say.'*

*m* LORD, speak to me, that I may speak  
L 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.

*mf* 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.

*m* 4 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
The precious things Thou dost impart ;  
And wing my words, that they may reach  
The hidden depths of many a heart.

*mp* 5 O give Thine own sweet rest to me,  
That I may speak with soothing power  
A word in season, as from Thee,  
To weary ones in needful hour.

- mf* 6 O fill me with Thy fulness, Lord,  
 Until my very heart o'erflow  
 In kindling thought and glowing word,  
 Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.
- m* 7 O use me, Lord, use even me,  
 Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where,  
*c* Until Thy blessèd face I see,  
 Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

AMEN.

256

*'I beseech you, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.'*

- m* **T**AKE my life, and let it be  
 Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
 Take my moments and my days ;  
 Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move  
 At the impulse of Thy love.  
 Take my feet, and let them be  
 Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- mf* 3 Take my voice, and let me sing  
 Always, only, for my King.  
 Take my lips, and let them be  
 Filled with messages from Thee.
- m* 4 Take my silver and my gold ;  
 Not a mite would I withhold.  
 Take my intellect, and use  
 Every power as Thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will, and make it Thine ;  
 It shall be no longer mine.
- mf* Take my heart—it is Thine own ;  
 It shall be Thy royal throne.

- m* 6 Take my love ; my Lord, I pour  
 At Thy feet its treasure-store.  
*f* Take myself, and I will be  
 Ever, only, all for Thee! AMEN.

257

*'Let your heart be perfect with the Lord our  
 God.'*

- mf* TRUE-HEARTED, whole-hearted, faith-  
 ful, and loyal,  
 King of our lives, by Thy grace we will be!  
 Under Thy standard exalted and royal,  
 Strong in Thy strength, we will battle  
 for Thee.

- f* *Peal out the watchword, and silence it  
 never,  
 Song of our spirits rejoicing and free:  
 'True-hearted, whole-hearted, now and  
 for ever,  
 King of our lives, by Thy grace we  
 will be!'*

- mf* 2 True-hearted, whole-hearted! fullest alle-  
 giance  
 Yielding henceforth to our glorious King,  
 Valiant endeavour and loving obedience  
 Freely and joyously now would we bring.

- mp* 3 True-hearted! Saviour, Thou knowest our  
 story ;  
 Weak are the hearts that we lay at Thy  
 feet,  
 Sinful and treacherous ; yet, for Thy glory,  
 Heal them, and cleanse them from sin  
 and deceit.

*mf* 4 Whole-hearted ! Saviour, beloved and glorious,  
Take Thy great power and reign Thou alone  
Over our wills and affections victorious,  
Freely surrendered, and wholly Thine own.  
AMEN.

258

*' Always abounding in the work of the Lord.'*

*m* CHRISTIAN, work for Jesus,  
Who on earth for thee  
Laboured, wearied, suffered,  
Died upon the tree.

*mf* 2 Work, with lips so fervid  
That thy words may prove  
Thou hast brought a message  
From the God of love.

*m* 3 Work, with heart that burneth  
Humbly at His feet  
Priceless gems to offer  
For His crown made meet.

4 Work, with prayer unceasing,  
Borne on faith's strong wing,  
Earnestly beseeching  
Trophies for the King.

5 Work, while strength endureth,  
Until death draw near ;  
*c* Then thy Lord's sweet welcome  
Thou in heaven shalt hear. AMEN.

*'We will serve the Lord.'*

*m* BELIEVING fathers oft have told  
 What things by God were done,  
 When' faithful men in days of old  
 Their lifelong battle won ;  
*mf* And now when God calls us to life,  
 And Satan tempts each man,  
 We choose our side in the mortal strife  
 To fight as best we can,—  
*f* Like brothers true, of one accord,  
 To hold one faith and serve one Lord.

*mf* 2 Our King has come to claim His own,  
*m* Has paid the debt we owe,  
 Himself has fought the fight alone,  
 In straits we cannot know.  
 Amid the world's confused noise,  
 Where we but darkly see,  
 The Christ appeals, with sweet, clear voice,  
*mf* 'My brothers, follow Me,'—  
 Like brothers true, of one accord,  
 To hold one faith, to serve one Lord.

3 His Church our shelter, He our Guide,  
 Our strength His healing cross,  
 We range ourselves upon His side,  
 Where none can suffer loss.  
 We're safe behind our Saviour's shield ;  
 He makes us heirs of heaven ;  
 We claim upon the embattled field  
 The victory Christ has given,—  
*f* Like brothers true, of one accord,  
 To hold one faith and serve one Lord.

*mp* 4 And yet, O Christ, our Saviour King,  
 Unless Thou keep us Thine,  
 Our faith will soon dry at the spring,  
 Our love will shrink and pine.  
*m* So by Thy Spirit mould us, Lord ;  
 Inspire our hearts to pray ;  
 Our hungry souls feed with Thy word,  
 Teach all our guild to say,  
*mf* ' True brothers we, of one accord,  
 We hold one faith, we serve one Lord.'

5 We fain would do our Master's part,  
 And help our fellow-men,  
 Would cheer some lonely brother's heart,  
 Some lost one bring again,  
 Would serve the Church abroad, at home,  
 With hearts from self set free,  
 Striving to make Thy kingdom come.  
 O God, so may it be,  
*f* That, brothers true, with one accord  
 We hold the faith and serve the  
 Lord! AMEN.

260

*' Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus.'*

*mf* **S**ONS of labour, dear to Jesus,  
 To your homes and work again !  
 Go with brave hearts back to duty,  
 Face the peril, bear the pain ;  
*m* Be your dwellings ne'er so lowly,  
 Yet remember by your bed  
*mp* That the Son of God most holy  
 Had not where to lay His head.



*m* 2 Sons of labour, pray to Jesus ;  
*mp* O how Jesus prayed for you,  
In the moonlight, on the mountain  
Where the shimmering olives grew !  
*m* When you rise up at the dawning,  
Ere to toil you wend your way,  
Pray, as He prayed, in the morning,  
Long before the break of day.

3 Sons of labour, be like Jesus,  
Undefiled, chaste, and pure,  
And, though Satan tempt you sorely,  
By His grace you shall endure.  
Husband, father, son, and brother,  
Be ye gentle, just, and true,  
Be ye kind to one another,  
As the Lord is kind to you.

*mp* 4 Sons of labour, go to Jesus  
In your sorrow, shame, and loss ;  
He is nearest, you are dearest,  
When you bravely bear His cross ;  
*m* Go to Him who died to save you,  
And is still the sinner's Friend,  
And the great love which forgave you  
Will forgive you to the end.

*mf* 5 Sons of labour, live for Jesus ;  
Be your work your worship too ;  
In His name, and to His glory,  
Do whate'er you find to do,  
Till this night of sin and sorrow  
Be for ever overpassed,  
And we see the golden morrow,  
Home with Jesus, home at last. AMEN.

261

*'The night cometh, when no man can work.'*

*mf* **W**ORK, 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;  
*d* Work, for the night is coming,  
 When man's work is done.

*mf* 2 Work, for the night is coming!  
 Work through the sunny noon;  
 Fill the bright hours with labour;  
 Rest comes sure and soon.  
 Give to each flying minute  
 Something to keep in store;  
*d* Work, for the night is coming,  
 When man works no more.

*mf* 3 Work, for the night is coming!  
*m* 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;  
*d* Work while the night is darkening,  
 When man's work is o'er. **AMEN.**

*Also the following :*

115 Ye servants of the Lord.

118 Hark ! 't is the watchman's cry.

432 Soldiers of the cross, arise.

433 Hark ! the voice of Jesus calling.

38-56 Hymns on Our Lord's Life and Example.

421-428 Hymns of Beneficence.

443-453 Hymns of the Christian Ministry.

TEMPTATION AND CONFLICT

262

*'Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil.'*

- mp* **J**ESUS, Lord of life and glory,  
Bend from heaven Thy gracious ear ;  
While our waiting souls adore Thee,  
Friend of helpless sinners, hear :
- p* By Thy mercy,  
O deliver us, good Lord.
- m* 2 Taught by Thine unerring Spirit,  
Boldly we draw nigh to God,  
Only in Thy spotless merit,  
Only through Thy precious blood :
- p* By Thy mercy,  
O deliver us, good Lord.
- mp* 3 From the depth of nature's blindness,  
From the hardening power of sin,  
From all malice and unkindness,  
From the pride that lurks within,
- p* By Thy mercy,  
O deliver us, good Lord.
- mp* 4 When temptation sorely presses,  
In the day of Satan's power,  
In our times of deep distresses,  
In each dark and trying hour,
- p* By Thy mercy,  
O deliver us, good Lord.
- m* 5 When the world around is smiling,  
In the time of wealth and ease,  
Earthly joys our hearts beguiling,  
In the day of health and peace,
- p* By Thy mercy,  
O deliver us, good Lord.

*mp* 6 In the weary hours of sickness,  
 In the times of grief and pain,  
 When we feel our mortal weakness,  
 When the creature's help is vain,  
*p* By Thy mercy,  
 O deliver us, good Lord.

*pp* 7 In the solemn hour of dying,  
 In the awful judgment day,  
*c* May our souls, on Thee relying,  
 Find Thee still our Rock and Stay :  
*p* By Thy mercy,  
 O deliver us, good Lord. AMEN.

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*'I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not.'*

*mp* **I**N the hour of trial,  
 Jesus, pray for me,  
 Lest by base denial  
 I depart from Thee ;  
 When Thou seest me waver,  
 With a look recall,  
 Nor for fear or favour  
 Suffer me to fall.

*m* 2 With its witching pleasures  
 Would this vain world charm,  
 Or its sordid treasures  
 Spread to work me harm,—  
*mp* Bring to my remembrance  
 Sad Gethsemane,  
*p* Or, in darker semblance,  
 Cross-crowned Calvary.

*mp* 3 If with sore affliction  
 Thou in love chastise,  
 Pour Thy benediction  
 On the sacrifice ;

Then, upon Thine altar  
Freely offered up,  
Though the flesh may falter,  
Faith shall drink the cup.

*p* 4 When in dust and ashes  
To the grave I sink,  
*c* While heaven's glory flashes  
O'er the shelving brink,  
*m* On Thy truth relying  
Through that mortal strife,  
Lord, receive me, dying,  
To eternal life. AMEN.

264

*' Watch and pray.'*

*mf* CHRISTIAN, seek not yet repose ;  
Hear thy guardian angel say,

*mp* 'Thou art in the midst of foes :  
Watch and pray.'

2 Principalities and powers,  
Mustering their unseen array,  
Wait for thy unguarded hours :  
Watch and pray.

*m* 3 Gird thy heavenly armour on ;  
Wear it ever, night and day ;  
Ambushed lies the evil one :  
Watch and pray.

4 Hear the victors who o'ercame ;  
Still they mark each warrior's way ;  
All with one sweet voice exclaim,  
*mp* ' Watch and pray.'

*m* 5 Hear, above all, hear thy Lord,  
Him thou lovest to obey ;  
Hide within thy heart His word,  
' Watch and pray.'

*mf* 6 Watch, as if on that alone  
 Hung the issue of the day ;  
 Pray, that help may be sent down :  
 Watch and pray. AMEN.

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*'They overcame by the blood of the Lamb, and  
 by the word of their testimony ; and they  
 loved not their lives unto the death.'*

*mf* THE Son of God goes forth to war,  
 A kingly crown to gain ;  
 His blood-red banner streams afar :  
 Who follows in His train ?  
*m* Who best can drink His cup of woe,  
 Triumphant over pain,  
 Who patient bears His cross below,  
*mf* He follows in His train.

*m* 2 The martyr first, whose eagle eye  
 Could pierce beyond the grave,  
 Who saw his Master in the sky,  
 And called on Him to save ;  
*mp* Like Him, with pardon on his tongue  
 In midst of mortal pain,  
 He prayed for them that did the wrong :  
*mf* Who follows in his train ?

3 A glorious band, the chosen few  
 On whom the Spirit came,  
 Twelve valiant saints, their hope they knew  
 And mocked the cross and flame ;  
 They met the tyrant's brandished steel,  
 The lion's gory mane,  
*d* They bowed their necks the death to feel :  
*m* Who follows in their train ?

*mf* 4 A noble army, men and boys,  
 The matron and the maid,  
 Around the Saviour's throne rejoice,  
 In robes of light arrayed ;  
*m* They climbed the steep ascent of heaven,  
 Through peril, toil, and pain :  
*mp* O God, to us may grace be given  
 To follow in their train. AMEN.

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*'I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.'*

*m*     **O** WHAT, if we are Christ's,  
 Is earthly shame or loss ?  
*mf* Bright shall the crown of glory be  
 When we have borne the cross.  
*mp* 2   Keen was the trial once,  
 Bitter the cup of woe,  
 When martyred saints, baptized in blood,  
 Christ's sufferings shared below.  
*mf* 3   Bright is their glory now,  
 Boundless their joy above,  
 Where, on the bosom of their God,  
 They rest in perfect love.  
*m* 4   Lord, may that grace be ours,  
 Like them, in faith to bear  
 All that of sorrow, grief, or pain  
 May be our portion here :  
 5   Enough if Thou at last  
 The word of blessing give,  
*c* And let us rest beneath Thy feet,  
 Where saints and angels live ! AMEN.

267

'A good soldier of Jesus Christ.'

*mf* **S**TAND up! stand up for Jesus!  
 Ye soldiers of the cross;  
 Lift high His royal banner;  
 It must not suffer loss.

*f* From victory to victory  
 His army He shall lead,  
 Till every foe is vanquished,  
 And Christ is Lord indeed.

*mf* 2 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
 The trumpet-call obey;  
 Forth to the mighty conflict  
 In this His glorious day!  
 Ye that are men, now serve Him  
 Against unnumbered foes;  
 Your courage rise with danger,  
 And strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
 Stand in His strength alone;

*mp* The arm of flesh will fail you;  
 Ye dare not trust your own.

*m* Put on the gospel armour,  
 Each piece put on with prayer;  
 Where duty calls, or danger,  
 Be never wanting there.

*mf* 4 Stand up! stand up for Jesus!

*m* The strife will not be long;  
 This day the noise of battle,

*mf* The next the victor's song.

*f* To him that overcometh  
 A crown of life shall be;  
 He with the King of Glory  
 Shall reign eternally. AMEN.



268

*'The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?'*

*mf* **G**OD is my strong salvation;  
 What foe have I to fear?  
 In darkness and temptation  
 My light, my help is near.

2 Though hosts encamp around me,  
 Firm to the fight I stand;  
 What terror can confound me,  
 With God at my right hand?

*m* 3 Place on the Lord reliance;  
 My soul, with courage wait;  
 His truth be thine affianced,  
 When faint and desolate.

*mf* 4 His might thine heart shall strengthen,  
 His love thy joy increase;  
 Mercy thy days shall lengthen;  
 The Lord will give thee peace. **AMEN.**

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*'Who is on the Lord's side?'*

*mf* **W**HO is on the Lord's side?  
 Who will serve the King?  
 Who will be His helpers  
 Other lives to bring?  
 Who will leave the world's side?  
 Who will face the foe?  
 Who is on the Lord's side?  
 Who for Him will go?  
*f* By Thy call of mercy,  
 By Thy grace Divine,  
 We are on the Lord's side;  
 Saviour, we are Thine.

*m* 2 Jesus, Thou hast bought us,  
Not with gold or gem,  
But with Thine own life-blood,  
For Thy diadem.  
*mf* With Thy blessing filling  
Each who comes to Thee,  
Thou hast made us willing,  
Thou hast made us free.  
*f* By Thy grand redemption,  
By Thy grace Divine,  
We are on the Lord's side ;  
Saviour, we are Thine.

*m* 3 Fierce may be the conflict,  
Strong may be the foe,  
*mf* But the King's own army  
None can overthrow.  
Round His standard ranging,  
Victory is secure,  
For His truth unchanging  
Makes the triumph sure.  
*f* Joyfully enlisting,  
By Thy grace Divine,  
We are on the Lord's side ;  
Saviour, we are Thine.

*m* 4 Chosen to be soldiers  
In an alien land,  
Chosen, called, and faithful,  
For our Captain's band,  
*mf* In the service royal  
Let us not grow cold ;  
Let us be right loyal,  
Noble, true, and bold.

Master, Thou wilt keep us,  
By Thy grace Divine,  
Always on the Lord's side,  
Saviour, always Thine. AMEN.

270

*'Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may  
be able to stand against the wiles of the  
devil.'*

*mf*

**S**OLDIERS of Christ! arise,  
And put your armour on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through His eternal Son.

2 Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
And in His mighty power,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.

3 Stand, then, in His great might,  
With all His strength endued ;  
And take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God.

4 To keep your armour bright  
Attend with constant care,  
Still walking in your Captain's sight,  
And watching unto prayer.

5 From strength to strength go on ;  
Wrestle, and fight, and pray ;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down,  
And win the well-fought day,—

6 That, having all things done,  
And all your conflicts passed,  
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,  
And stand complete at last. AMEN.

271

*'Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil?'*

*mf* **W**HY should I fear the darkest hour,  
Or tremble at the tempter's power?  
Jesus vouchsafes to be my tower.

*f* 2 Though hot the fight, why quit the field?  
Why must I either flee or yield,  
Since Jesus is my mighty shield?

*mp* 3 Though all the flocks and herds were dead,  
*mf* My soul a famine need not dread,  
For Jesus is my living bread.

*m* 4 I know not what may soon betide,  
Or how my wants shall be supplied;  
*mf* But Jesus knows, and will provide.

*mp* 5 Though sin would fill me with distress,  
*m* The throne of grace I dare address,  
For Jesus is my righteousness.

*mp* 6 Though faint my prayers and cold my love,  
*m* My steadfast hope shall not remove,  
While Jesus intercedes above.

*mp* 7 Against me earth and hell combine,  
*f* But on my side is power Divine;  
Jesus is all, and He is mine. **AMEN.**

272

*'Be strong and of a good courage . . . and the  
Lord, He it is that doth go before thee.'*

*mf* **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.

*f*            *Onward ! Christian soldiers,  
                  Marching as to war,  
                  With the cross of Jesus  
                  Going on before.*

*mf* 2 At the sign of triumph  
      Satan's legions flee ;  
On then, Christian soldiers,  
      On to victory !  
Hell's foundations quiver  
      At the shout of praise ;  
Brothers, lift your voices,  
      Loud your anthems raise.

*m* 3 Like a mighty army  
      Moves the Church of God ;  
Brothers, we are treading  
      Where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided,  
      All one body we,  
One in hope, in doctrine,  
      One in charity.

*mp* 4 Crowns and thrones may perish,  
      Kingdoms rise and wane,  
*m*     But the Church of Jesus  
      Constant will remain ;  
*f*     Gates of hell can never  
      'Gainst that Church prevail ;  
We have Christ's own promise,  
      And that cannot fail.

*mf* 5 Onward, then, ye people !  
Join our happy throng ;  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumph song,  
*ff* ‘Glory, laud, and honour  
Unto Christ the King !’  
This through countless ages  
Men and angels sing.

AMEN.

273

*‘Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you  
like men, be strong.’*

*mf* COURAGE, brother ! do not stumble,  
Though thy path be dark as night ;  
There’s a star to guide the humble :  
‘Trust in God, and do the right.’  
*m* Let the road be rough and dreary,  
And its end far out of sight,  
*mf* Foot it bravely ; strong or weary,  
Trust in God, and do the right.

2 Perish policy and cunning,  
Perish all that fears the light !  
Whether losing, whether winning,  
Trust in God, and do the right.

*m* Trust no party, sect, or faction ;  
Trust no leaders in the fight ;  
*f* But in every word and action  
Trust in God, and do the right.

*m* 3 Trust no lovely forms of passion,—  
Fiends may look like angels bright ;  
Trust no custom, school, or fashion :  
*f* Trust in God, and do the right.

- m* Some will hate thee, some will love thee,  
Some will flatter, some will slight ;  
*mf* Cease from man, and look above thee :  
Trust in God, and do the right.
- m* 4 Simple rule, and safest guiding,  
Inward peace, and inward might,  
Star upon our path abiding,—  
Trust in God, and do the right.
- mf* Courage, brother ! do not stumble,  
Though thy path be dark as night ;  
There 's a star to guide the humble :  
*f* 'Trust in God, and do the right.' AMEN.

## 274

*'I will go in the strength of the Lord God.'*

- m* **I** WILL go in the strength of the Lord  
In the path He hath marked for my  
feet ;  
I will follow the light of His word,  
Nor shrink from the dangers I meet.  
His presence my steps shall attend ;  
His fulness my wants shall supply ;  
On Him, till my journey shall end,  
My hope shall securely rely.
- 2 I will go in the strength of the Lord  
To the work He appoints me to do ;  
In the joy which His smile shall afford  
My soul shall her vigour renew.  
His power will protect me from harm,  
His grace my sufficiency prove ;  
I will trust His omnipotent arm,  
I will rest in His covenant love.

3 I will go in the strength of the Lord  
 To each conflict which faith may require;  
 His grace, as my shield and reward,  
 My courage and zeal shall inspire.  
*mf* If He issue the word of command  
 To meet and encounter the foe,  
 Though with sling and with stone in my  
 hand,  
 In the strength of the Lord I will go.  
 AMEN.

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*'Fight the good fight of faith.'*

*m* **M**UCH in sorrow, oft in woe,  
 Onward, Christians, onward go!  
 Fight the fight, though worn with strife,  
 Strengthened with the bread of life.

*mf* 2 Onward, Christians, onward go!  
 Join the war, and face the foe;  
 Faint not! much doth yet remain,  
 Dreary is the long campaign.

3 Shrink not, Christians! will ye yield?  
 Will ye quit the painful field?  
 Will ye flee in danger's hour?  
 Know ye not your Captain's power?

4 Let your drooping hearts be glad;  
 March, in heavenly armour clad;  
*f* Fight, nor think the battle long,  
 Victory soon shall tune your song.

*mf* 5 Let not sorrow dim your eye,  
 Soon shall every tear be dry;  
 Let not fears your course impede,  
 Great your strength, if great your need.



*f* 6 Onward then to battle move ;  
More than conquerors ye shall prove ;  
Though opposed by many a foe,  
Christian soldiers, onward go ! AMEN.

*Also the following :*

39 Forty days and forty nights.  
54 How shall I follow Him I serve.  
55 Go to dark Gethsemane.  
246 Jesus, I my cross have taken.  
248 Jesus ! and shall it ever be.  
252 O it is hard to work for God.

## TRUST AND RESIGNATION

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*'Wait on the Lord : be of good courage, and  
He shall strengthen thine heart : wait, I  
say, on the Lord.'*

*m*    **Y**OUR harps, ye trembling saints,  
          Down from the willows take :  
*mf* Loud to the praise of love Divine  
          Bid every string awake.

*m* 2    Though in a foreign land,  
          We are not far from home ;  
*c*    And nearer to our house above  
          We every moment come.

*mf* 3    His grace will to the end  
          Stronger and brighter shine ;  
Nor present things nor things to come  
          Shall quench the spark Divine.

*mp* 4    When we in darkness walk,  
          Nor feel the heavenly flame,  
*m*    Then is the time to trust our God,  
          And rest upon His name.

- mf* 5    Soon shall our doubts and fears  
           Subside at His control ;  
 His loving-kindness shall break through  
           The midnight of the soul.
- m* 6     Wait till the shadows flee ;  
           Wait thy appointed hour ;  
 Wait till the Bridegroom of thy soul  
           Reveals His love with power.
- f* 7     Blest is the man, O God,  
           That stays himself on Thee :  
 Who wait for Thy salvation, Lord,  
           Shall Thy salvation see.    AMEN.

277

*'Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall  
 sustain thee.'*

*'Befiehl du deine Wege.'*

- m*     **C**OMMIT thou all thy griefs  
           And ways into His hands,  
 To His sure truth and tender care,  
           Who earth and heaven commands.
- 2     Who points the clouds their course,  
           Whom winds and seas obey,  
 He shall direct thy wandering feet,  
           He shall prepare thy way.
- mf* 3    Thou on the Lord rely,  
           So safe shalt thou go on ;  
 Fix on His work thy steadfast eye,  
           So shall thy work be done.
- m* 4    No profit canst thou gain  
           By self-consuming care ;  
 To Him commend Thy cause ; His ear  
           Attends the softest prayer.

- mf* 5 Give to the winds thy fears ;  
Hope, and be undismayed ;  
*m* God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears ;  
God shall lift up thy head.
- mp* 6 Through waves and clouds and storms  
He gently clears thy way :  
*c* Wait thou His time ; so shall this night  
Soon end in joyous day.
- mf* 7 Leave to His sovereign sway  
To choose and to command ;  
So shalt thou, wondering, own His way  
How wise, how strong His hand. AMEN.

278

*'Commit thy way unto the Lord ; trust also  
in Him ; and He shall bring it to pass.'*

*'Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten.'*

- m* **I**F thou but suffer God to guide thee,  
And hope in Him through all thy ways,  
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide  
thee,  
And bear thee through the evil days ;  
*mf* Who trusts in God's unchanging love  
Builds on the rock that nought can move.
- mp* 2 What can these anxious cares avail thee,  
These never-ceasing moans and sighs ?  
What can it help if thou bewail thee  
O'er each dark moment as it flies ?  
Our cross and trials do but press  
The heavier for our bitterness.

*m* 3 Only be still, and wait His leisure  
 In cheerful hope, with heart content  
 To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure  
 And all-discerning love have sent ;  
 Nor doubt our inmost wants are known  
 To Him who chose us for His own.

4 All are alike before the Highest ;  
 'T is easy for our God, we know,  
 To raise thee up though low thou liest,  
 To make the rich man poor and low ;  
 True wonders still by Him are wrought  
 Who setteth up and brings to nought.

*mf* 5 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving ;  
 So do thine own part faithfully,  
 And trust His word,— though undeserving,  
 Thou yet shalt find it true for thee ;  
 God never yet forsook at need  
 The soul that trusted Him indeed. AMEN.

279

*' The Lord shall give thee rest from thy sorrow.'*

*' Wem in Leidenstagen.'*

*m* **O** LET him whose sorrow  
 No relief can find  
 Trust in God, and borrow  
 Ease for heart and mind.

*mp* 2 Where the mourner, weeping,  
 Sheds the secret tear,

*m* God His watch is keeping,  
 Though none else be near.

3 God will never leave thee ;  
 All thy wants He knows,  
 Feels the pains that grieve thee,  
 Sees thy cares and woes.

*mp* 4 If in grief thou languish,  
*m* He will dry the tear  
Who His children's anguish  
Soothes with succour near.

5 All thy woe and sadness,  
In this world below,  
Balance not the gladness  
Thou in heaven shalt know,

*mf* 6 When thy gracious Saviour,  
In the realms above,  
Crowns thee with His favour,  
Fills thee with His love. **AMEN.**

280

*'All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth.'*

*'Was Gott thut, das ist wohlgethan.'*

*m* **W**HATE'ER my God ordains is right :  
Holy His will abideth ;  
I will be still whate'er He do'th,  
And follow where He guideth.  
*mf* He is my God ;  
Though dark my road,  
He holds me that I shall not fall,  
Wherefore to Him I leave it all.

*m* 2 Whate'er my God ordains is right :  
He never will deceive me ;  
He leads me by the proper path ;  
I know He will not leave me,  
And take, content,  
What He hath sent ;  
His hand can turn my griefs away,  
And patiently I wait His day.

- mp* 3 Whate'er my God ordains is right :  
 Though now this cup in drinking  
 May bitter seem to my faint heart,  
 I take it, all unshrinking.
- c*           Tears pass away  
               With dawn of day ;
- inf* Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,  
 And pain and sorrow shall depart.
- 4 Whate'er my God ordains is right :  
 Here shall my stand be taken ;  
 Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
 Yet am I not forsaken ;  
       My Father's care  
       Is round me there ;  
 He holds me that I shall not fall,  
 And so to Him I leave it all.   AMEN.

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*' He hath done all things well.'*

- m*   **T**HROUGH the love of God our Saviour  
       All will be well.  
 Free and changeless is His favour ;  
       All, all is well.
- mf* Precious is the blood that healed us,  
 Perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
 Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us ;  
       All must be well.
- mp* 2 Though we pass through tribulation,  
       All will be well.  
 Ours is such a full salvation,  
       All, all is well.
- m*   Happy, still in God confiding,  
 Fruitful, if in Christ abiding,  
 Holy, through the Spirit's guiding ;  
       All must be well.

*mf* 3 We expect a bright to-morrow ;  
All will be well.  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,  
' All, all is well.'  
On our Father's love relying,  
Jesus every need supplying,  
Or in living or in dying,  
All must be well. AMEN.

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*' The Lord is my light and my salvation ;  
whom shall I fear ?'*

*mf* **E**TERNAL Beam of Light Divine,  
Fountain of unexhausted love,  
In whom the Father's glories shine  
Through earth beneath and heaven above!

*mp* 2 Jesus, the weary wanderer's Rest,  
Give me Thy easy yoke to bear ;  
With steadfast patience arm my breast,  
With spotless love and lowly fear.

3 Thankful I take the cup from Thee,  
Prepared and mingled by Thy skill,—  
Though bitter to the taste it be,  
Powerful the wounded soul to heal.

*m* 4 Be Thou, O Rock of Ages, nigh ;  
So shall each murmuring thought be gone,  
And grief and fear and care shall fly  
As clouds before the mid-day sun.

*mp* 5 Speak to my warring passions peace ;  
Say to my trembling heart, ' Be still' :  
*m* Thy power my strength and fortress is,  
For all things serve Thy sovereign will.

*mf* 6 O death, where is thy sting? where now  
 Thy boasted victory, O grave?  
 Who shall contend with God, or who  
 Can hurt whom God delights to save?

AMEN.

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*'Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether  
 it be by life, or by death.'*

*m* LORD, it belongs not to my care  
 Whether I die or live ;  
 To love and serve Thee is my share,  
 And this Thy grace must give.

2 If life be long, I will be glad,  
 That I may long obey ;  
 If short, yet why should I be sad  
 To welcome endless day ?

3 Christ leads me through no darker rooms  
 Than He went through before ;  
 He that into God's kingdom comes  
 Must enter by this door.

*mf* 4 Come, Lord, when grace hath made me meet  
 Thy blessèd face to see ;  
 For, if Thy work on earth be sweet,  
 What will Thy glory be ?

5 Then I shall end my sad complaints,  
 And weary, sinful days,  
 And join with the triumphant saints  
 That sing Jehovah's praise.

*m* 6 My knowledge of that life is small,  
 The eye of faith is dim ;

*mf* But 't is enough that Christ knows all,  
 And I shall be with Him. AMEN.



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*'In every thing give thanks : for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.'*

*mp* **W**HEN I survey life's varied scene  
Amid the darkest hours,  
Sweet rays of comfort shine between,  
And thorns are mixed with flowers.

2 Lord, teach me to adore Thy hand,  
From whence my comforts flow,  
And let me in this desert land  
A glimpse of Canaan know.

3 And O, whate'er of earthly bliss  
Thy sovereign will denies,  
Accepted at Thy throne of grace  
Let this petition rise :

*m* 4 ' Give me a calm, a thankful heart,  
From every murmur free ;  
The blessings of Thy grace impart,  
And let me live to Thee ;

*c* 5 ' Let the sweet hope that Thou art mine  
My path of life attend,

*mf* Thy presence through my journey shine  
And bless its happy end.' AMEN.

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*'Not what I will, but what Thou wilt.'*

*m* **T**HY way, not mine, O Lord,  
However dark it be !  
Lead me by Thine own hand ;  
Choose out the path for me.

2 Smooth let it be or rough,  
It will be still the best ;  
Winding or straight, it leads  
Right onward to Thy rest.

- 3 I dare not choose my lot,  
I would not if I might :  
Choose Thou for me, my God ;  
So shall I walk aright.
- 4 The kingdom that I seek  
Is Thine ; so let the way  
That leads to it be Thine,  
Else I must surely stray.
- 5 Take Thou my cup, and it  
With joy or sorrow fill  
As best to Thee may seem :  
Choose Thou my good and ill ;
- 6 Choose Thou for me my friends,  
My sickness or my health ;  
Choose Thou my cares for me,  
My poverty or wealth.
- mf* 7 Not mine, not mine the choice  
In things or great or small ;  
*c* Be Thou my Guide, my Strength,  
My Wisdom, and my All. AMEN.

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*'I pray not that Thou shouldst take them out  
of the world, but that Thou shouldst keep  
them from the evil.'*

- mp* I DO not ask, O Lord, that life may be  
A pleasant road ;  
I do not ask that Thou wouldst take from me  
Aught of its load.
- 2 I do not ask that flowers should always  
spring  
Beneath my feet ;  
I know too well the poison and the sting  
Of things too sweet.

- m* 3 For one thing only, Lord, dear Lord, I plead:  
     Lead me aright,  
*d* Though strength should falter and though  
     heart should bleed,  
*c* Through peace to light.
- m* 4 I do not ask, O Lord, that Thou shouldst  
     shed  
     Full radiance here ;  
     Give but a ray of peace, that I may tread  
     Without a fear.
- mp* 5 I do not ask my cross to understand,  
     My way to see ;  
     Better in darkness just to feel Thy hand,  
     And follow Thee.
- m* 6 Joy is like restless day, but peace Divine  
     Like quiet night ;  
*c* Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall  
     shine  
     Through peace to light.    **AMEN.**

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*'Be ye followers of God, as dear children.'*

- mp*   **Q**UIET, Lord, my froward heart ;  
     Make me teachable and mild,  
     Upright, simple, free from art ;  
     Make me as a weanèd child,  
*m* From distrust and envy free,  
     Pleased with all that pleases Thee.
- 2 What Thou shalt to-day provide  
     Let me as a child receive,  
     What to-morrow may betide  
     Calmly to Thy wisdom leave :  
*mf* 'T is enough that Thou wilt care ;  
     Why should I the burden bear ?

- mp* 3 As a little child relies  
 On a care beyond his own,  
 Knows he 's neither strong nor wise,  
 Fears to stir a step alone,—
- m* Let me thus with Thee abide,  
 As my Father, Guard, and Guide.
- 4 Thus preserved from Satan's wiles,  
 Safe from dangers, free from fears,  
 May I live upon Thy smiles,  
 Till the promised hour appears
- mf* When the sons of God shall prove  
 All their Father's boundless love. AMEN.

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*'My times are in Thy hand.'*

- mp* MY times are in Thy hand :  
 My God, I wish them there ;  
 My life, my friends, my soul I leave  
 Entirely to Thy care.
- 2 My times are in Thy hand,  
 Whatever they may be,  
 Pleasing or painful, dark or bright,  
 As best may seem to Thee.
- m* 3 My times are in Thy hand :  
 Why should I doubt or fear ?  
 My Father's hand will never cause  
 His child a needless tear.
- mp* 4 My times are in Thy hand,  
 Jesus, the Crucified ;  
 Those hands my cruel sins had pierced  
 Are now my guard and guide.
- mf* 5 My times are in Thy hand :  
 I 'll always trust in Thee ;  
 And, after death, at Thy right hand  
 I shall for ever be. AMEN.

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*'I have learned, in whatsoever state I am,  
therewith to be content.'*

*mp* FATHER, I know that all my life  
Is portioned out for me ;  
And the changes that are sure to come  
I do not fear to see ;  
*m* But I ask Thee for a present mind,  
Intent on pleasing Thee.

2 I ask Thee for a thoughtful love,  
Through constant watching wise,  
To meet the glad with joyful smiles,  
And to wipe the weeping eyes,  
And a heart at leisure from itself,  
To soothe and sympathize.

3 I would not have the restless will  
That hurries to and fro,  
Seeking for some great thing to do,  
Or secret thing to know ;  
I would be treated as a child,  
And guided where I go.

4 Wherever in the world I am,  
In whatsoe'er estate,  
I have a fellowship with hearts  
To keep and cultivate,  
And a work of lowly love to do,  
For the Lord on whom I wait.

5 So I ask Thee for the daily strength  
To none that ask denied,  
And a mind to blend with outward life  
While keeping at Thy side,  
Content to fill a little space  
If Thou be glorified.

- 6 And if some things I do not ask  
In my cup of blessing be,  
I would have my spirit filled the more  
With grateful love to Thee,  
More careful, not to serve Thee much,  
But to please Thee perfectly.
- 7 There are briars besetting every path,  
That call for patient care ;  
There is a cross in every lot,  
And an earnest need for prayer ;  
c But a lowly heart, that leans on Thee,  
Is happy anywhere.
- mf* 8 In a service which Thy will appoints  
There are no bonds for me ;  
For my inmost heart is taught the truth  
That makes Thy children free ;  
And a life of self-renouncing love  
Is a life of liberty. AMEN.

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*'Thy will be done.'*

- mp* **M**Y God and Father, while I stray  
Far from my home in life's rough way,  
O teach me from my heart to say,  
    'Thy will be done.'
- 2 Though dark my path and sad my lot,  
Let me be still and murmur not,  
Or breathe the prayer Divinely taught,  
    'Thy will be done.'
- 3 What though in lonely grief I sigh  
For friends beloved, no longer nigh,  
Submissive still would I reply,  
    'Thy will be done.'

4 If Thou shouldst call me to resign  
What most I prize, it ne'er was mine,  
I only yield Thee what was Thine :  
Thy will be done.

5 Should pining sickness waste away  
My life in premature decay,  
My Father, still I strive to say,  
'Thy will be done.'

*m* 6 Let but my fainting heart be blest  
With Thy sweet Spirit for its guest,  
My God, to Thee I leave the rest :  
Thy will be done.

7 Renew my will from day to day ;  
Blend it with Thine ; and take away  
All that now makes it hard to say,  
'Thy will be done.'

8 Then, when on earth I breathe no more  
The prayer oft mixed with tears before,  
*mf* I'll sing upon a happier shore,  
'Thy will be done.' AMEN.

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*'That ye may prove what is that good, and  
acceptable, and perfect will of God.'*

*mp* **I** BOW to thee, sweet Will of God,  
And all thy ways adore,  
*c* And every day I live I seem  
To love thee more and more.

*m* 2 I have no cares, O blessèd Will,  
For all my cares are thine ;  
*mf* I live in triumph, Lord, for Thou  
Hast made Thy triumphs mine.

*m* 3 Man's weakness waiting upon God  
 Its end can never miss,  
 For men on earth no work can do  
 More angel-like than this.

4 Ill that He blesses is our good,  
 And unblest good is ill ;  
*m f* And all is right that seems most wrong,  
 If it be His sweet Will. AMEN.

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*'Return unto thy rest, O my soul ; for the  
 Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.'*

*'Stille, mein Wille ; dein Jesus hilft siegen.'*

*mp* **B**E 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.  
*m* Be still, my soul : thy best, thy heavenly  
 Friend  
 Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

*mp* 2 Be still, my soul : thy God doth undertake  
 To guide the future as He has the past.  
*m* Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake ;  
 All now mysterious shall be bright at  
 last.  
*mp* Be still, my soul : the waves and winds  
 still know  
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt  
 below.



- p* 3 Be still, my soul : when dearest friends  
depart,  
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
*mp* Then shalt thou better know His love,  
His heart,  
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and  
thy fears.
- m* Be still, my soul : thy Jesus can repay  
From His own fulness all He takes away.
- 4 Be still, my soul : the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be for ever 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,  
*mf* All safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.  
AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 212 Blest be Thy love, dear Lord.  
16-22 Hymns of Providence.  
219-227 Hymns of Joy and Peace.

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*'The fellowship of His sufferings.'*

- mf* O HAPPY band of pilgrims,  
If onward ye will tread  
With Jesus as your Fellow  
To Jesus as your Head !
- m* 2 O happy if ye labour  
As Jesus did for men ;  
O happy if ye hunger  
As Jesus hungered then !

- mp* 3 The cross that Jesus carried  
He carried as your due ;  
*mf* The crown that Jesus weareth,  
He weareth it for you.
- m* 4 The faith by which ye see Him,  
The hope in which ye yearn,  
The love that through all troubles  
To Him alone will turn,—
- mf* 5 What are they but the heralds  
To lead you to His sight ?  
What are they save the effluence  
Of uncreated light ?
- mp* 6 The trials that beset you,  
The sorrows ye endure,  
The manifold temptations  
That death alone can cure,—
- mf* 7 What are they but His jewels  
Of right celestial worth ?  
What are they but the ladder  
Set up to heaven on earth ?
- f* 8 O happy band of pilgrims,  
Look upward to the skies,  
Where such a light affliction  
Shall win you such a prize. AMEN.

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*'The Lord our God be with us, as He was with  
our fathers.'*

- m* O GOD of Bethel, by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed,  
Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led,

2 Our vows, our prayers we now present  
 Before Thy throne of grace ;  
 God of our fathers, be the God  
 Of their succeeding race.

3 Through each perplexing path of life  
 Our wandering footsteps guide ;  
 Give us each day our daily bread,  
 And raiment fit provide.

4 O spread Thy covering wings around,  
 Till all our wanderings cease,  
 And at our Father's loved abode  
 Our souls arrive in peace.

5 Such blessings from Thy gracious hand  
 Our humble prayers implore ;  
*mf* And Thou shalt be our chosen God,  
 And portion evermore. AMEN.

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*'Thou leddest them in the day by a cloudy  
 pillar ; and in the night by a pillar of fire.'*

*'Arglwydd, arwain trwy'r anialwch.'*

*m* **G**UIDE 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,  
 Feed me till my want is o'er.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
 Whence the healing stream doth flow ;  
 Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
 Lead me all my journey through :  
*mf* Strong Deliverer,  
 Be Thou still my strength and shield.

*mp* 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
 Bid my anxious fears subside ;  
*m* Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
 Land me safe on Canaan's side :  
*f* Songs of praises  
 I will ever give to Thee. AMEN.

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*'My presence shall go with thee, and I will  
 give thee rest.'*

*'Jesu, geh' voran.'*

*m* JESUS, still lead on,  
 Till our rest be won,  
 And, although the way be cheerless,  
 We will follow calm and fearless ;  
 Guide us by Thy hand  
 To our Fatherland.

*mp* 2 If the way be drear,  
 If the foe be near,  
*m* Let not faithless fears o'ertake us,  
 Let not faith and hope forsake us,  
 For, through many a foe,  
 To our home we go.

*mp* 3 When we seek relief  
 From a long-felt grief,  
 When oppressed by new temptations,  
 Lord, increase and perfect patience ;  
*m* Show us that bright shore  
 Where we weep no more.

*mf* 4 Jesus, still lead on,  
 Till our rest be won ;  
 Heavenly Leader, still direct us,  
 Still support, console, protect us,  
 Till we safely stand  
 In our fatherland. AMEN.

297

*'I am the light of the world : he that followeth  
Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall  
have the light of life.'*

*mp* **L**EAD, kindly Light, amid the encircling  
gloom,

Lead Thou me on ;  
The night is dark, and I am far from home ;  
Lead Thou me on.

*m* Keep Thou my feet ; I do not ask to see  
The distant scene,—one step enough for me.

*mp* 2 I was not ever thus, nor prayed that Thou  
Shouldst lead me on ;  
I loved to choose and see my path, but now  
Lead Thou me on ;  
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,  
Pride ruled my will : (*p*) remember not  
past years.

*mf* 3 So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it  
still

Will lead me on  
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till  
The night is gone,

*c* And with the morn those angel faces smile

*d* Which I have loved long since, and lost  
awhile. AMEN.

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*'Lead me in Thy truth, and teach me.'*

*m* **L**EAD us, O Father, in the paths of peace:  
*mp* Without Thy guiding hand we go  
astray,

And doubts appal, and sorrows still in-  
crease ;

*m* Lead us through Christ, the true and  
living Way.

2 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth :  
*mp* Unhelped by Thee, in error's maze we  
 grope,  
 While passion stains and folly dims our  
 youth,  
 And age comes on uncheered by faith or  
 hope.

*m* 3 Lead us, O Father, in the paths of right :  
*mp* Blindly we stumble when we walk alone,  
 Involved in shadows of a darkening night ;  
*m* Only with Thee we journey safely on.

4 Lead us, O Father, to Thy heavenly rest,  
 However rough and steep the pathway  
 be,  
*c* Through joy or sorrow, as Thou deemest  
 best,  
 Until our lives are perfected in Thee.

AMEN.

299

*'The redeemed of the Lord shall return, and  
 come with singing unto Zion.'*

*mf* CHILDREN of the heavenly King,  
 As ye journey, sweetly sing ;  
 Sing your Saviour's worthy praise,  
 Glorious in His works and ways.

*m* 2 We are travelling home to God  
 In the way the fathers trod ;  
 They are happy now, and we  
 Soon their happiness shall see.

*f* 3 Shout, ye little flock and blest ;  
 You on Jesus' throne shall rest ;  
 There your seat is now prepared,  
 There your kingdom and reward.

4 Lift your eyes, you sons of light ;  
Zion's city is in sight ;  
There our endless home shall be,  
There our Lord we soon shall see.

5 Fear not, brethren ; joyful stand  
On the borders of your land ;  
Jesus Christ, your Father's Son,  
Bids you undismayed go on.

*m* 6 Lord, obediently we go,  
Gladly leaving all below ;  
*mf* Only Thou our Leader be,  
And we still will follow Thee. **AMEN.**

300

*'Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel, and  
afterward receive me to glory.'*

*m* **L**IGHT of the world, whose kind and  
gentle care  
Is joy and rest,  
Whose counsels and commands so gracious  
are,  
Wisest and best !  
Shine on my path, dear Lord, and guard  
the way ;  
*d* Lest my poor heart, forgetting, go astray.

*m* 2 Lord of my life, my soul's most pure desire,  
Its hope and peace,  
Let not the faith Thy loving words inspire  
Falter or cease ;  
But be to me true Friend, my chief delight,  
And safely guide, that every step be right.

*mf* 3 My blessèd Lord, what bliss to feel Thee  
near,  
Faithful and true ;  
To trust in Thee without one doubt or fear ;  
Thy will to do ;  
And all the while to know that Thou, our  
Friend,  
Art blessing, and wilt bless us to the end !

*mp* 4 And then, O then, when sorrow's night is  
o'er,  
Life's daylight come,  
*m* And we are safe within heaven's golden  
door,  
At home, at home,  
*mf* How full of glad rejoicing will we raise,  
Saviour, to Thee our everlasting praise !  
AMEN.

### 301

*When shall I come and appear before God ?*

*p* FAR from my heavenly home,  
Far from my Father's breast,  
Fainting I cry, (c) 'Blest Spirit, come,  
And speed me to my rest.'

*mp* 2 Upon the willows long  
My harp has silent hung :  
How should I sing a cheerful song  
Till Thou inspire my tongue ?

*m* 3 My spirit homeward turns,  
And fain would thither flee ;  
*p* My heart, O Zion, droops and yearns  
When I remember thee.



- mp* 4 To thee, to thee I press,  
A dark and toilsome road ;  
*e* When shall I pass the wilderness,  
And reach the saints' abode ?
- m* 5 God of my life, be near ;  
On Thee my hopes I cast ;  
O guide me through the desert here,  
And bring me home at last. AMEN.

302

*'The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob . . . this is My name for ever, and this is My memorial unto all generations.'*

- mf* THE God of Abraham praise,  
Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of love.
- m* Jehovah ! Great I AM !  
By earth and heaven confessed,
- mp* I bow and bless the sacred name  
For ever blest.
- mf* 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 God of Abraham praise,  
Whose all-sufficient grace  
Shall guide me all my happy days  
In all my ways.

*mp* He calls a worm His friend,  
*m* He calls Himself my God ;  
And He shall save me to the end  
Through Jesus' blood.

*mf* 4 He by Himself hath sworn,  
I on His oath depend :  
I shall, on eagle's wings upborne,  
To heaven ascend ;

*f* I shall behold His face,  
I shall His power adore,  
And sing the wonders of His grace  
For evermore.

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*mp* 5 Though nature's strength decay,  
And earth and hell withstand,  
*m* To Canaan's bounds I urge my way  
At His command ;  
The watery deep I pass  
With Jesus in my view,  
And through the howling wilderness  
My way pursue.

*mf* 6 The goodly land I see,  
With peace and plenty blest,  
A land of sacred liberty  
And endless rest ;  
There milk and honey flow,  
And oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life for ever grow,  
With mercy crowned.

*f* 7 There dwells the Lord our King,  
The Lord our Righteousness ;  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,  
The Prince of Peace

On Zion's sacred height  
His kingdom still maintains,  
And glorious with His saints in light  
For ever reigns.

*ff* 8 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. AMEN.

303

*' They confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.'*

*m* I 'M but a stranger here,  
Heaven is my home ;  
*mp* Earth is a desert drear,  
Heaven is my home ;  
Danger and sorrow stand  
Round me on every hand ;  
*mf* Heaven is my fatherland,  
Heaven is my home.

*m* 2 What though the tempest rage,  
Heaven is my home ;  
Short is my pilgrimage,  
Heaven is my home ;  
And time's wild wintry blast  
Soon will be overpassed ;  
*mf* I shall reach home at last,  
Heaven is my home.

- 3 There at my Saviour's side—  
    Heaven is my home—  
    I shall be glorified,  
    Heaven is my home ;  
*m* There are the good and blest,  
    Those I love most and best ;  
*mp* And there I too shall rest,  
    Heaven is my home.
- m* 4 Therefore I murmur not,  
    Heaven is my home ;  
    Whate'er my earthly lot,  
    Heaven is my home ;  
*mf* And I shall surely stand  
    There at my Lord's right hand ;  
    Heaven is my fatherland,  
    Heaven is my home.    AMEN.

304

*'Now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.'*

- mp*    **O**NE sweetly solemn thought  
    Comes to me o'er and o'er :  
*c*    I am nearer home to-day  
    Than I ever have been before :
- m* 2 Nearer my Father's house  
    Where the many mansions be,  
    Nearer the great white throne,  
    Nearer the crystal sea ;
- mp* 3 Nearer the bound of life,  
    Where we lay our burdens down ;  
    Nearer leaving the cross,  
*c*    Nearer gaining the crown.

*p* 4 But lying darkly between,  
Winding down through the night,  
Is the dim and unknown stream  
That leads at last to the light.

*m* 5 Father, perfect my trust ;  
Strengthen the might of my faith ;  
*mp* Let me feel as I would when I stand  
On the rock of the shore of death,—

6 Feel as I would when my feet  
Are slipping o'er the brink ;  
*p* For it may be I'm nearer home,  
Nearer now, than I think. AMEN.

### 305

*'The time is short.'*

*p* A FEW more years shall roll,  
A few more seasons come,  
And we shall be with those that rest  
Asleep within the tomb :  
*mp* Then, O my Lord, prepare  
My soul for that great day ;  
O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
And take my sins away.

*p* 2 A few more suns shall set  
O'er these dark hills of time,  
And we shall be where suns are not,—  
A far serener clime :  
*mp* Then, O my Lord, prepare  
My soul for that bright day ;  
O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
And take my sins away.

*p* 3 A few more storms shall beat  
 On this wild rocky shore,  
 And we shall be where tempests cease,  
 And surges swell no more :  
*mp* Then, O my Lord, prepare  
 My soul for that calm day ;  
 O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
 And take my sins away.

*p* 4 A few more struggles here,  
 A few more partings o'er,  
 A few more toils, a few more tears,  
*c* And we shall weep no more :  
*mp* Then, O my Lord, prepare  
 My soul for that blest day ;  
 O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
 And take my sins away.

*m* 5 A few more Sabbaths here  
 Shall cheer us on our way,  
*mf* And we shall reach the endless rest,  
 The eternal Sabbath day :  
*mp* Then, O my Lord, prepare  
 My soul for that sweet day ;  
 O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
 And take my sins away.

*m* 6 'Tis but a little while  
 And He shall come again  
*c* Who died that we might live, who lives  
 That we with Him may reign :  
*mp* Then, O my Lord, prepare  
 My soul for that glad day ;  
 O wash me in Thy precious blood,  
 And take my sins away. AMEN.

*'Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty :  
they shall behold the land that is very far  
off.'*

*mp* THE sands of time are sinking ;  
The dawn of heaven breaks ;  
The summer morn I've sighed for,  
*c* The fair, sweet morn, awakes.  
*p* Dark, dark hath been the midnight,  
*m* But dayspring is at hand,  
*mf* And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Immanuel's land.

*m 2* O Christ ! He is the fountain,  
The deep, sweet well of love ;  
The streams on earth I've tasted  
More deep I'll drink above ;  
*mf* There to an ocean fulness  
His mercy doth expand,  
*f* And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Immanuel's land.

*m 3* O, I am my Belovèd's,  
And my Beloved is mine ;  
*mp* He brings a poor vile sinner  
Into His house of wine.  
*mf* I stand upon His merit ;  
I know no other stand,  
Not even where glory dwelleth  
In Immanuel's land.

*m 4* The bride eyes not her garment,  
But her dear bridegroom's face ;  
I will not gaze at glory,  
But on my King of grace,—

- Not at the crown He gifteth,  
*mp* But on His piercèd hand :  
*mf* The Lamb is all the glory  
 Of Immanuel's land.
- mp* 5 With mercy and with judgment  
 My web of time He wove,  
 And aye the dews of sorrow  
 Were lusted by His love ;  
*mf* I'll bless the hand that guided,  
 I'll bless the heart that planned,  
*c* When throned where glory dwelleth  
 In Immanuel's land.
- m* 6 I've wrestled on towards heaven,  
 'Gainst storm and wind and tide ;  
*mp* Now, like a weary traveller  
 That leaneth on his guide,  
*d* Amid the shades of evening,  
 While sinks life's lingering sand,  
*mf* I hail the glory dawning  
 In Immanuel's land. AMEN.

307

*'So shall we ever be with the Lord.'*

- mp* **F**OR ever with the Lord !  
 Amen, so let it be :  
*mf* Life from the dead is in that word,  
 'T is immortality.  
*p* Here in the body pent,  
 Absent from Him I roam,  
*c* Yet nightly pitch my moving tent  
 A day's march nearer home.
- m* 2 My Father's house on high,  
 Home of my soul, how near  
 At times, to faith's foreseeing eye,  
 Thy golden gates appear !



*mp* Ah! then my spirit faints  
 To reach the land I love,  
*c* The bright inheritance of saints,  
 Jerusalem above.

*m* 3 For ever with the Lord!  
 Father, if 't is Thy will,  
 The promise of that faithful word  
 Even here to me fulfil.

*mf* Be Thou at my right hand,  
 Then can I never fail;  
 Uphold Thou me, and I shall stand;  
 Fight, and I must prevail.

*p* 4 So, when my latest breath  
 Shall rend the veil in twain,  
*mf* By death I shall escape from death,  
 And life eternal gain.

*m* Knowing as I am known,  
 How shall I love that word,  
*f* And oft repeat before the throne,  
 'For ever with the Lord!' AMEN.

308

*'With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought; they shall enter into the King's palace.'*

*mp* **H**ARK! hark, my soul! angelic songs  
 are swelling  
 O'er earth's green fields and ocean's  
 wave-beat shore:

*m* How sweet the truth those blessèd strains  
 are telling  
 Of that new life when sin shall be no  
 more.

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

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- m* 2 Onward we go, for still we hear them  
singing,  
*p* 'Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you  
come';  
*m* And through the dark, its echoes sweetly  
ringing,  
The music of the gospel leads us home.
- mp* 3 Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,  
The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and  
sea,  
And laden souls, by thousands meekly  
stealing,  
Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps  
to Thee.
- m* 4 Rest comes at length; though life be long  
and dreary,  
The day must dawn, and darksome night  
be past;  
Faith's journey ends in welcomes to the  
weary,  
*c* And heaven, the heart's true home, will  
come at last.
- mf* 5 Angels, sing on, your faithful watches  
keeping;  
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs  
above,  
*f* Till morning's joy shall end the night of  
weeping,  
And life's long shadows break in cloud-  
less love.

AMEN.

*'He that overcometh shall inherit all things.'*

*'Τὰς ἐδρὰς τὰς αἰωνίας.'*

*mp* **T**HOSE eternal bowers  
 Man hath never trod,  
 Those unfading flowers  
 Round the throne of God,—  
 Who may hope to gain them  
 After weary fight,  
 Who at length attain them,  
 Clad in robes of white ?

*m* 2 He who gladly barter  
 All on earthly ground,  
 He who, like the martyrs,  
 Says, (*mf*) 'I will be crowned,'  
*m* He whose one oblation  
 Is a life of love,—  
*mf* He shall win salvation  
 With the blest above.

3 Shame upon you, legions  
 Of the heavenly King,  
 Denizens of regions  
 Past imagining !  
 What ! with pipe and tabor  
 Fool away the light,  
*c* When He bids you labour,  
 When He tells you, 'Fight !'

*mp* 4 While I do my duty,  
 Struggling through the tide,  
*m* Whisper Thou of beauty  
 On the other side.

Tell who will the story  
 Cf our now distress,  
*mf* O the future glory,  
 O the loveliness! AMEN.

310

*'He giveth His beloved sleep.'*

- m* **O**F all the thoughts of God that are  
 Borne inward into souls afar,  
 Along the Psalmist's music deep,  
 Now tell me if that any is,  
 For gift or grace, surpassing this—  
*p* 'He giveth His beloved sleep.'
- 2 'Sleep soft, beloved!' (*mp*) we sometimes  
 say,  
 Who have no tune to charm away  
 Sad dreams that through the eyelids  
 creep ;
- m* But never doleful dream again  
 Shall break the happy slumber when  
 He giveth His beloved sleep.
- mp* 3 O earth, so full of dreary noises,  
 O men with wailing in your voices,  
 O delvèd gold the wailers heap,  
 O strife, O curse that o'er it fall,—  
*p* God strikes a silence through you all,  
 And giveth His beloved sleep.
- m* 4 His dew's drop mutely on the hill,  
 His cloud above it saileth still,  
 Though on its slope men sow and reap ;
- mp* More softly than the dew is shed,  
 Or cloud is floated overhead,  
 He giveth His beloved sleep.

*pp* 5 And, friends, dear friends, when it shall be  
That this low breath is gone from me,  
And round my bier ye come to weep,  
*p* Let one, most loving of you all,  
Say, 'Not a tear must o'er him fall;  
*pp* "He giveth His belovèd sleep." AMEN.

**311**

*'At Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.'*

*mp* **W**HEN the day of toil is done,  
When the race of life is run,  
Father, grant Thy wearied one  
Rest for evermore.

2 When the strife of sin is stilled,  
When the foe within is killed,  
Be Thy gracious word fulfilled,—  
'Peace for evermore.'

*m* 3 When the darkness melts away  
At the breaking of Thy day,  
*mf* Bid us hail the cheering ray,—  
Light for evermore.

*mp* 4 When the heart by sorrow tried  
Feels at length its throbs subside,  
*m* Bring us, where all tears are dried,  
Joy for evermore.

*p* 5 When for vanished days we yearn,  
Days that never can return,  
*mp* Teach us in Thy love to learn  
Love for evermore.

pp 6 When the breath of life is flown,  
When the grave must claim its own,  
mf Lord of life, be ours Thy crown,—  
Life for evermore. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 11 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us.  
100 Thou who didst stoop below.  
103 Thou knowest, Lord, the weariness and sorrow.

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312

*'Our days on the earth are as a shadow, and  
there is none abiding.'*

p **D**AYS and moments quickly flying  
Blend the living with the dead :  
Soon will you and I be lying  
Each within our narrow bed !

2 Soon our souls to God who gave them  
Will have sped their rapid flight ;  
Able now by grace to save them,  
O that, while we can, we might !

m 3 Jesus, infinite Redeemer,  
Maker of this mighty frame,  
Teach, O teach us to remember  
What we are, and whence we came,

p 4 Whence we came, and whither, wending,  
Soon we must through darkness go,—  
To inherit bliss unending  
Or eternity of woe.

- p* 5      *Life passeth soon ;*  
*Death draweth near :*  
*Keep us, good Lord,*  
*Till Thou appear,—*  
*With Thee to live,*  
*With Thee to die,*  
*With Thee to reign through eternity.*
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- mp* 6 As a shadow life is fleeting ;  
As a vapour, so it flies ;  
For the bygone years retreating  
Pardon grant, and make us wise,—
- m* 7 Wise that we our days may number,  
Strive and wrestle with our sin,  
Stay not in our work, nor slumber,  
Till Thy holy rest we win.
- mp* 8 Jesus, merciful Redeemer,  
Rouse dead souls to hear Thy voice ;
- mf* Wake, O wake each idle dreamer  
Now to make the eternal choice.
- p* 9 Soon before the Judge all glorious  
We with all the dead shall stand ;
- c* Saviour, over death victorious,  
Place us then at Thy right hand.
- 10      *Life passeth soon, etc. AMEN.*

### 313

*‘ Having a desire to depart and to be with  
Christ ; which is far better.’*

*‘ Non, ce n’est pas mourir.’*

- mp*      **I**T is not death to die,  
To leave this weary road,
- c*      And ’midst the brotherhood on high  
To be at home with God.

- mp* 2 It is not death to close  
The eye long dimmed by tears,  
*mf* And wake, in glorious repose  
To spend eternal years.
- m* 3 It is not death to bear  
The wretch that sets us free  
From dungeon chain, (*c*) to breathe the air  
Of boundless liberty.
- m* 4 It is not death to fling  
Aside this sinful dust,  
*mf* And rise on strong, exulting wing,  
To live among the just.
- f* 5 Jesus, Thou Prince of Life,  
Thy chosen cannot die ;  
Like Thee they conquer in the strife,  
To reign with Thee on high. AMEN.

314

*'Then face to face.'*

- mp* **S**UNSET and evening star,  
And one clear call for me !  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea,  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the  
boundless deep  
Turns again home.
- d* 2 Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark !  
*mp* And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark ;



*m* For, though from out our bourne of time  
and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crost the bar. AMEN.

315

*‘ Though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for  
Thou art with me . . . And I will dwell in  
the house of the Lord for ever.’*

*mp* **W**HEN on my day of life the night is  
falling,  
And in the winds from unsunned spaces  
blown  
I hear far voices out of darkness calling  
My feet to paths unknown,

*m* 2 Thou who hast made my home of life so  
pleasant,  
Leave not its tenant when its walls decay;  
O Love Divine, O Helper ever present,  
Be Thou my strength and stay.

*mp* 3 Be near me when all else is from me  
drifting,—  
Earth, sky, home’s pictures, days of  
shade and shine,  
And kindly faces to my own uplifting  
The love which answers mine.

*m* 4 I have but Thee, my Father ; let Thy Spirit  
Be with me then to comfort and uphold ;  
*mp* No gate of pearl, no branch of palm I merit,  
Nor street of shining gold.

5 Suffice it if—my good and ill unreckoned,  
And both forgiven through Thy abound-  
ing grace—

I find myself by hands familiar beckoned  
Unto my fitting place,—

6 Some humble door among Thy many  
mansions,  
Some sheltering shade where sin and  
striving cease,

c And flows for ever through heaven's green  
expansions  
The river of Thy peace.

m 7 There from the music round about me  
stealing

I fain would learn the new and holy song,  
And find at last, beneath Thy trees of  
healing,

The life for which I long. AMEN.

316

*'In My Father's house are many mansions :  
if it were not so, I would have told you.'*

mp

FRIEND after friend departs ;  
Who hath not lost a friend ?

There is no union here of hearts  
That finds not here an end ;  
Were this frail world our only rest,  
Living or dying, none were blest.

m 2 Beyond the flight of time,  
Beyond this vale of death,  
There surely is some blessed clime  
Where life is not a breath,  
Nor life's affections transient fire,  
Whose sparks fly upwards to expire.

- mf* 3 There is a world above,  
 Where parting is unknown,—  
 A whole eternity of love,  
 Formed for the good alone ;  
 And faith beholds the dying here  
 Translated to that happier sphere.
- mp* 4 Thus star by star declines  
 Till all are passed away,  
*c* As morning high and higher shines  
 To pure and perfect day.
- mf* Nor sink those stars in empty night ;  
 They hide themselves in heaven's own  
 light. AMEN.

317

*'Fear not : for I have redeemed thee . . . When  
 thou passest through the waters, I will be  
 with thee.'*

- mp* **L**OWLY and solemn be  
 Thy children's cry to Thee,  
 Father Divine,—  
 A hymn of suppliant breath,  
 Owing that life and death  
 Alike are Thine.
- p* 2 O Father, in that hour  
 When earth all succouring power  
 Shall disavow,  
 When spear and shield and crown  
 In faintness are cast down,  
*c* Sustain us, Thou.
- p* 3 By Him who bowed to take  
 The death-cup for our sake,  
 The thorn, the rod,  
 From whom the last dismay  
 Was not to pass away,  
*c* Aid us, O God.

*p* 4 Tremblers beside the grave,  
*c* We call on Thee to save,  
         Father Divine ;  
*m* Hear, hear our suppliant breath ;  
     Keep us, in life and death,  
         Thine, only Thine.    AMEN.

### 318

*'Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.'*

*mp*   **H**ARK ! a voice ! it cries from heaven,  
*m*       'Happy in the Lord who die !'  
     Happy they to whom 't is given  
         From a world of grief to fly ;  
     They indeed are truly blest ;  
     From their labours then they rest.

*mf* 2 All their toils and conflicts over,  
     Lo ! they dwell with Christ above ;  
     O what glories they discover  
         In the Saviour whom they love !  
     Now they see Him face to face,  
     Him who saved them by His grace.

*m* 3 'T is enough, enough for ever ;  
     'T is His people's bright reward :  
     They are blest indeed who never  
         Shall be absent from the Lord !

*mp*   O that we may die like those  
     Who in Jesus then repose !    AMEN.

### 319

*'Them also which sleep in Jesus will God  
     bring with Him.'*

*mp*   **A**SLEEP in Jesus ! blessèd sleep,  
     From which none ever wakes to weep,  
     A calm and undisturbed repose  
     Unbroken by the last of foes !

- 2 Asleep in Jesus ! O how sweet  
 To be for such a slumber meet,  
*mf* With holy confidence to sing  
 That death hath lost his venomèd sting !
- m* 3 Asleep in Jesus ! peaceful rest,  
 Whose waking is supremely blest !  
 No fear, no woe shall dim that hour  
 That manifests the Saviour's power.
- mp* 4 Asleep in Jesus ! O for me  
 May such a blissful refuge be !  
*m* Securely shall my ashes lie,  
 Waiting the summons from on high.
- 5 Asleep in Jesus ! time nor space  
 Debars this precious hiding-place ;  
 On Indian plains or Lapland snows  
 Believers find the same repose.
- mp* 6 Asleep in Jesus ! far from thee  
 Thy kindred and their graves may be ;  
*m* But thine is still a blessèd sleep,  
 From which none ever wakes to weep.

AMEN.

320

*'Until the day dawn.'*

- mp* SLEEP on, beloved, sleep, and take thy  
 rest ;  
 Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's  
 breast ;  
 We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best :  
 Good-night !
- 2 Calm is thy slumber as an infant's sleep ;  
 But thou shalt wake no more to toil and  
 weep ;  
 Thine is a perfect rest, secure and deep :  
 Good-night !

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*m* 3 Until the shadows from this earth are cast,  
Until He gathers in His sheaves at last,  
Until the twilight gloom is overpassed,  
Good-night !

4 Until the Lord's new glory floods the skies,  
Until the loved in Jesus shall arise,  
And He shall come, but not in lowly guise,  
Good-night !

5 Until, made beautiful by love Divine,  
Thou in the likeness of thy Lord shalt shine,  
And He shall bring that golden crown of  
thine,  
Good-night !

*mp* 6 Only 'Good-night!' belovèd, not 'Fare-  
well !'

*m* A little while and all His saints shall dwell  
In hallowed union, indivisible :  
Good-night !

*mf* 7 Until we meet again before His throne,  
Clothed in the spotless robe He gives His  
own,

*m* Until we know even as we are known,  
Good-night ! AMEN.

321

*'They that dwell under His shadow shall  
return; they shall revive as the corn.'*

*p*

SLEEP thy last sleep,  
Free from care and sorrow ;  
Rest where none weep,  
Till the eternal morrow ;  
Though dark waves roll  
O'er the silent river,  
Thy fainting soul  
Jesus can deliver.

- mp* 2 Life's dream is past,  
 All its sin, its sadness ;  
*c* Brightly at last  
 Dawns a day of gladness.  
*p* Under thy sod,  
 Earth, receive our treasure,  
 To rest in God,  
 Waiting all His pleasure.
- mp* 3 Though we may mourn  
 Those in life the dearest,  
*m* They shall return,  
 Christ, when Thou appearest ;  
 Soon shall Thy voice  
 Comfort those now weeping,  
 Bidding rejoice  
 All in Jesus sleeping. AMEN.

322

*'Ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.'*

- mp* **T**HOU art gone to the grave : but we  
 will not deplore thee,  
 Though sorrows and darkness encom-  
 pass the tomb ;  
*m* Thy Saviour has passed through its portal  
 before thee,  
 And the lamp of His love is thy guide  
 through the gloom.
- mp* 2 Thou art gone to the grave : we no longer  
 behold thee,  
 Nor tread the rough path of the world  
 by thy side ;  
*mf* But the wide arms of mercy are spread to  
 enfold thee,  
 And sinners may die, for the Sinless  
 has died.

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*mp* 3 Thou art gone to the grave: and, its  
mansion forsaking,  
Perchance thy weak spirit in fear  
lingered long ;  
*m* But the mild rays of Paradise beamed on  
thy waking,  
And the sound which thou heardst was  
the seraphim's song.

4 Thou art gone to the grave: but we will  
not deplore thee,  
Whose God was thy Ransom, thy  
Guardian and Guide ;  
*c* He gave thee, He took thee, and He will  
restore thee ;  
*mf* And death has no sting, for the Saviour  
has died. AMEN.

323

*'I shall go to him, but he shall not return to  
me.'*

*'Guter Hirt, Du hast gestillt.'*

*mp* GENTLE Shepherd, Thou hast stilled  
Now Thy little lamb's brief weeping ;  
*p* Ah ! how peaceful, pale, and mild  
In its narrow bed 't is sleeping,  
And no sigh of anguish sore  
Heaves that little bosom more.

*m* 2 In this world of care and pain,  
Lord, Thou wouldst no longer leave it ;  
To the sunny, heavenly plain  
Thou dost now with joy receive it ;  
*mf* Clothed in robes of spotless white,  
Now it dwells with Thee in light.



*m* 3 Ah ! Lord Jesus, grant that we  
 Where it lives may soon be living,  
 And the lovely pastures see  
 That its heavenly food are giving ;  
*mp* Then the gain of death we prove,  
 Though Thou take what most we love.  
 AMEN.

324

*' Is it well with the child? . . . It is well.'*

*mp* SAFELY, safely gathered in,  
 No more sorrow, no more sin,  
 No more childish griefs or fears,  
 No more sadness, no more tears ;  
 For the life, so young and fair,  
 Now hath passed from earthly care ;  
*m* God Himself the soul will keep,  
 Giving His belovèd sleep.

*mp* 2 Safely, safely gathered in,  
 Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
 Passed beyond all grief and pain.  
 Death for thee is truest gain :  
*m* For our loss we must not weep,  
 Nor our loved one long to keep  
 From the home of rest and peace,  
 Where all sin and sorrow cease.

*mp* 3 Safely, safely gathered in,  
 No more sorrow, no more sin ;  
 God has saved from weary strife,  
 In its dawn, this young fresh life,  
 Which awaits us now above,  
 Resting in the Saviour's love.  
 Jesus, grant that we may meet  
 There, adoring at Thy feet. AMEN.

325

'Present with the Lord.'

*mp* **N**OW the labourer's task is o'er,  
 Now the battle-day is past ;  
 Now upon the further shore  
 Lands the voyager at last.

*p*       *Father, in Thy gracious keeping  
 Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.*

*mp* 2 There the tears of earth are dried ;  
 There its hidden things are clear ;  
 There the work of life is tried  
 By a juster Judge than here.

3 There the Shepherd, bringing home  
 Many a lamb forlorn and strayed,  
 Shelters each, no more to roam,  
 Where the wolf can ne'er invade.

4 There the penitents who turn  
 To the cross their dying eyes  
 All the love of Jesus learn  
 At His feet in Paradise.

*m* 5 There no more the powers of hell  
 Can prevail to mar their peace ;  
 Christ the Lord shall guard them well,  
 He who died for their release.

*p* 6 'Earth to earth, and dust to dust,'  
*mp*     Calmly now the words we say ;  
 Left behind, we wait in trust  
 For the resurrection day.

AMEN.

'Nun lass't uns den Leib begraben.'

*mp* **N**OW lay we calmly in the grave  
*c* This form, whereof no doubt we have  
 That it shall rise again that day  
 In glorious triumph o'er decay.

*mp* 2 And so to earth again we trust  
 What came from dust, and turns to dust,  
*mf* And from the dust shall surely rise  
 When the last trumpet fills the skies.

*m* 3 His soul is living now in God,  
 Whose grace his pardon hath bestowed,  
 Who through His Son redeemed him here  
 From bondage unto sin and fear.

4 His trials and his griefs are past ;  
 A blessed end is his at last ;  
 He bore Christ's yoke, and did His will,  
 And though he died he liveth still.

5 He lives where none can mourn and weep,  
 And calmly shall this body sleep  
*c* Till God shall death himself destroy,  
 And raise it into glorious joy.

*mp* 6 He suffered pain and grief below ;  
*m* Christ heals him now from all his woe ;  
*mf* For him hath endless joy begun ;  
 He shines in glory like the sun.

*mp* 7 Then let us leave him to his rest,  
 And homeward turn, for he is blest,  
 And we must well our souls prepare,  
 When death shall come, to meet him there.

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*m* 8 So help us, Christ, our Hope in loss ;  
Thou hast redeemed us by Thy cross  
From endless death and misery ;  
*mf* We praise, we bless, we worship Thee.  
AMEN.

*Also the following :*

65 And now, beloved Lord, Thy soul resigning.  
72 By Jesus' grave on either hand.  
99 Saviour, when in dust to Thee.  
101 When gathering clouds around I view.  
102 When our heads are bowed with woe.  
112 The Church has waited long.  
356 Holy Father, cheer our way.  
361 The sun is sinking fast.  
499 The sower went forth sowing.  
500 Winter reigneth o'er the land.

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*'The former things are passed away.'*

*m* **T**HERE is no night in heaven :  
In that blest world above  
Work never can bring weariness,  
For work itself is love.  
*mp* 2 There is no grief in heaven :  
For all is perfect day ;  
And tears are 'mid those former things  
Which all have passed away.  
*m* 3 There is no sin in heaven,  
Amid that blessed throng ;  
All holy is their spotless robe,  
All holy is their song.  
4 There is no death in heaven :  
For they who gain that shore  
*mf* Have won their immortality,  
And they can die no more.

*mp* 5 Lord Jesus, be our Guide ;  
 O lead us safely on,  
*c* Till night and grief and sin and death  
 Are past, and heaven is won. AMEN.

328

*'Let me go over, and see the good land that is  
 beyond Jordan.'*

*mf* **T**HERE is a land of pure delight,  
 Where saints immortal reign ;  
 Infinite day excludes the night,  
 And pleasures banish pain ;

2 There everlasting spring abides,  
 And never-withering flowers :  
*mp* Death, like a narrow sea, divides  
 This heavenly land from ours.

*m* 3 Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood  
 Stand dressed in living green ;  
 So to the Jews old Canaan stood,  
 While Jordan rolled between.

*mp* 4 But timorous mortals start and shrink  
 To cross this narrow sea,  
 And linger, shivering on the brink,  
 And fear to launch away.

*m* 5 O could we make our doubts remove—  
 Those gloomy doubts that rise—  
 And see the Canaan that we love  
 With unobscured eyes,

6 Could we but climb where Moses stood,  
 And view the landscape o'er,  
*mf* Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,  
 Should fright us from the shore. AMEN.

329

*'That great city, the holy Jerusalem.'*

*m* **J**ERUSALEM, my happy home,  
 Name ever dear to me!  
 When shall my labours have an end,  
 In joy and peace, and thee?

2 When shall these eyes thy heaven-built  
 walls  
 And pearly gates behold,  
 Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,  
 And streets of shining gold?

3 There happier bowers than Eden's bloom,  
 Nor sin nor sorrow know.

*f* Blest seats, through rude and stormy scenes  
 I onward press to you.

*mp* 4 Why should I shrink at pain and woe,  
 Or feel at death dismay?

*mf* I've Canaan's goodly land in view,  
 And realms of endless day.

*f* 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets there  
 Around my Saviour stand;  
 And soon my friends in Christ below  
 Will join the glorious band.

*mf* 6 Jerusalem, my happy home!  
 My soul still pants for thee;  
 Then shall my labours have an end,  
 When I thy joys shall see. AMEN.

330

*'They shall obtain joy and gladness, and  
sorrow and sighing shall flee away.'*

- mp* **T**HERE is a blessed home  
Beyond this land of woe,  
Where trials never come,  
Nor tears of sorrow flow ;
- c* Where faith is lost in sight,  
And patient hope is crowned,  
And everlasting light  
Its glory throws around.
- mp* 2 There is a land of peace ;  
Good angels know it well ;
- m* Glad songs that never cease  
Within its portals swell ;
- mf* Around its glorious throne  
Ten thousand saints adore  
Christ, with the Father one  
And Spirit, evermore.
- m* 3 O joy all joys beyond !  
To see the Lamb who died,  
*mp* And count each sacred wound  
In hands and feet and side ;
- mf* To give to Him the praise  
Of every triumph won,  
And sing through endless days  
The great things He hath done.
- m* 4 Look up, ye saints of God,  
Nor fear to tread below  
The path your Saviour trod  
Of daily toil and woe ;  
Wait but a little while  
In uncomplaining love,
- mf* His own most gracious smile  
Shall welcome you above. **AMEN.**

*'Be sober, and hope to the end for the grace  
that is to be brought unto you at the  
revelation of Jesus Christ.'*

*'Hora novissima.'*

- m* **T**HE world is very evil,  
The times are waxing late ;  
Be sober and keep vigil,  
The Judge is at the gate,
- 2 The Judge that comes in mercy,  
The Judge that comes with might,  
To terminate the evil,  
To diadem the right.
- mf* 3 Arise, arise, good Christian,  
Let right to wrong succeed ;  
Let penitential sorrow  
To heavenly gladness lead,
- 4 To light that hath no evening,  
That knows nor moon nor sun,  
The light so new and golden,  
The light that is but one.
- m* 5 And, when the Sole-begotten  
Shall render up once more  
The kingdom to the Father,  
Whose own it was before,
- 6 Then glory yet unheard of  
Shall shed abroad its ray,  
Resolving all enigmas,  
An endless Sabbath-day.
- mf* 7 Strive, man, to win that glory,  
Toil, man, to gain that light,  
Send hope before to grasp it  
Till hope be lost in sight,



8 Till Jesus gives the portion  
Those blessed souls to fill,  
The insatiate, yet satisfied,  
The full, yet craving still.

*m* 9 O sweet and blessed country,  
The home of God's elect !  
O sweet and blessed country,  
That eager hearts expect !

*mp* 10 Jesus, in mercy bring us  
To that dear land of rest,  
*mf* Who art, with God the Father  
And Spirit, ever blest. AMEN.

332

*'Here have we no continuing city, but we seek  
one to come.'*

*'Hic breve vivitur.'*

*mp* **B**RIEF life is here our portion,  
Brief sorrow, short-lived care ;  
The life that knows no ending,  
The tearless life, is there.

*mf* 2 O happy retribution !  
Short toil, eternal rest ;  
For mortals and for sinners  
A mansion with the blest !

*m* 3 There grief is turned to pleasure,  
Such pleasure as below  
No human voice can utter,  
No human heart can know.

4 And now we fight the battle,  
But then shall wear the crown  
Of full and everlasting  
And passionless renown ;

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- mp* 5 And now we watch and struggle,  
And now we live in hope,  
And Zion, in her anguish,  
With Babylon must cope ;
- m* 6 But He whom now we trust in  
Shall then be seen and known,  
*c* And they that know and see Him  
Shall have Him for their own.
- mf* 7 The morning shall awaken,  
The shadows shall decay,  
And each true-hearted servant  
Shall shine as doth the day.
- 8 Yes! God, our King and Portion,  
In fulness of His grace,  
We then shall see for ever,  
And worship face to face.
- m* 9 O sweet and blessèd country,  
The home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessèd country,  
That eager hearts expect!
- mp* 10 Jesus, in mercy bring us  
To that dear land of rest,  
*mf* Who art, with God the Father  
And Spirit, ever blest. AMEN.

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*'They desire a better country, that is, an heavenly.'*

*'O bona patria.'*

- mp* **F**OR thee, O dear, dear country,  
Mine eyes their vigils keep ;  
For very love, beholding  
Thy happy name, they weep ;

- m* The mention of thy glory  
Is unction to the breast,  
And medicine in sickness,  
And love, and life, and rest.
- mf* 2 O one, O only mansion !  
O Paradise of joy,  
Where tears are ever banished,  
And smiles have no alloy !  
With jaspers glow thy bulwarks ;  
Thy streets with emeralds blaze ;  
The sardius and the topaz  
Unite in thee their rays ;
- 3 Thine ageless walls are bonded  
With amethyst unpriced ;  
Thy saints build up its fabric,  
And the corner-stone is Christ ;
- f* The cross is all thy splendour,  
The Crucified thy praise ;  
His laud and benediction  
Thy ransomed people raise.
- m* 4 Thou hast no shore, fair ocean !  
Thou hast no time, bright day !  
Dear fountain of refreshment  
To pilgrims far away !
- mf* Upon the Rock of Ages  
They raise thy holy tower ;  
Thine is the victor's laurel,  
And thine the golden dower.
- m* 5 O sweet and blessèd country,  
The home of God's elect !  
O sweet and blessèd country,  
That eager hearts expect !

*mp* Jesus, in mercy bring us  
To that dear land of rest,  
*mf* Who art, with God the Father  
And Spirit, ever blest. AMEN.

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*'He hath prepared for them a city.'*

*'Urbs Syon aurea.'*

*p* JERUSALEM the golden,  
With milk and honey blest,  
Beneath thy contemplation  
Sink heart and voice oppressed :  
*c* I know not, O I know not  
What social joys are there,  
What radiancy of glory,  
What light beyond compare.

*mf* 2 They stand, those halls of Zion,  
Conjubilant with song,  
And bright with many an angel,  
And all the martyr throng ;  
The Prince is ever in them ;  
The daylight is serene ;  
The pastures of the 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 ;  
*f* And they who, with their Leader,  
Have conquered in the fight  
For ever and for ever  
Are clad in robes of white.

- m* 4 O sweet and blessèd country,  
The home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessèd country,  
That eager hearts expect!  
*mp* Jesus, in mercy bring us  
To that dear land of rest,  
*mf* Who art, with God the Father  
And Spirit, ever blest. AMEN.

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'The paradise of God.'

- mp* O PARADISE! O Paradise!  
Who doth not crave for rest?  
Who would not seek the happy land  
Where they that loved are blest?  
*mf* *Where loyal hearts and true  
Stand ever in the light,  
All rapture through and through,  
In God's most holy sight!*
- mp* 2 O Paradise! O Paradise!  
The world is growing old;  
Who would not be at rest and free  
Where love is never cold?
- 3 O Paradise! O Paradise!  
'T is weary waiting here;  
*m* I long to be where Jesus is,  
To feel, to see Him near.
- mp* 4 O Paradise! O Paradise!  
I want to sin no more;  
I want to be as pure on earth  
As on thy spotless shore.

5 Lord Jesus, King of Paradise,  
 O keep me in Thy love,  
 c And guide me to that happy land  
 Of perfect rest above. AMEN.

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*'Lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands.'*

*mf* **H**ARK! the sound of holy voices,  
 Chanting at the crystal sea,  
 'Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
 Hallelujah!' Lord, to Thee.  
 Multitude, which none can number,  
 Like the stars, in glory stand,  
 Clothed in white apparel, holding  
 Palms of victory in their hand.

*mp* 2 They have come from tribulation,  
 And have washed their robes in blood,  
 Washed them in the blood of Jesus;  
 Tried they were, and firm they stood;  
 Mocked, imprisoned, stoned, tormented,  
 Sawn asunder, slain with sword,  
*mf* They have conquered death and Satan  
 By the might of Christ the Lord.

3 Marching with Thy cross their banner,  
 They have triumphed, following  
 Thee, the Captain of salvation,  
 Thee, their Saviour and their King.  
 Gladly, Lord, with Thee they suffered;  
 Gladly, Lord, with Thee they died;  
 And, by death, to life immortal  
 They were born and glorified.

*f* 4 Now they reign in heavenly glory ;  
Now they walk in golden light ;  
Now they drink, as from a river,  
Holy bliss and infinite ;  
Love and peace they taste for ever,  
And all truth and knowledge see  
In the beatific vision  
Of the blessed Trinity.

*mf* 5 God of God, the One-begotten,  
Light of light, Immanuel,  
In whose body joined together  
All the saints for ever dwell,  
Pour upon us of Thy fulness,  
That we may for evermore  
God the Father, God the Son, and  
God the Holy Ghost adore. AMEN.

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*'That they may rest from their labours.'*

*m* THE saints of God ! their conflict past,  
And life's long battle won at last,  
No more they need the shield or sword ;  
They cast them down before their Lord :  
*mf* O happy saints ! for ever blest,  
At Jesus' feet how safe your rest !

*m* 2 The saints of God ! their wanderings done,  
No more their weary course they run,  
No more they faint, no more they fall,  
No foes oppress, no fears appal :  
*mf* O happy saints ! for ever blest,  
In that dear home how sweet your rest !

- m* 3 The saints of God ! life's voyage o'er,  
 Safe landed on that blissful shore,  
 No stormy tempests now they dread,  
 No roaring billows lift their head :
- mf* O happy saints ! for ever blest  
 In that calm haven of your rest !
- mp* 4 The saints of God their vigil keep  
 While yet their mortal bodies sleep,  
*c* Till from the dust they too shall rise,  
 And soar triumphant to the skies :
- f* O happy saints ! rejoice and sing ;  
 He quickly comes, your Lord and King.
- mp* 5 O God of saints, to Thee we cry ;  
 O Saviour, plead for us on high ;  
 O Holy Ghost, our Guide and Friend,  
 Grant us Thy grace till life shall end,—
- mf* That with all saints our rest may be  
 In that bright Paradise with Thee.

AMEN.

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*' Followers of them who through faith and  
 patience inherit the promises.'*

- m* **F**OR all Thy saints, O Lord,  
 Who strove in Thee to live,  
 Who followed Thee, obeyed, adored,  
 Our grateful hymn receive.
- 2 For all Thy saints, O Lord,  
 Accept our thankful cry,  
 Who counted Thee their great reward,  
 And strove in Thee to die.
- 3 They all, in life and death,  
 With Thee, their Lord, in view,  
 Learned from Thy Holy Spirit's breath  
 To suffer and to do.



4 Thy mystic members fit  
To join Thy saints above,  
In one unmixed communion knit,  
And fellowship of love.

*mp* 5 For this Thy name we bless,  
And humbly beg that we  
May follow them in holiness,  
And live and die in Thee. AMEN.

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*'We are compassed about with so great a cloud  
of witnesses.'*

*m* FOR all the saints who from their  
labours rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world con-  
fessed,

*f* Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.  
Hallelujah !

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.

Hallelujah !

*mf* 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.

Hallelujah !

*m* 4 O blest communion, fellowship Divine !  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine ;  
*mf* Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Hallelujah !

HEAVENLY GLORY

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*mp* 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare  
long,  
*c* Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
*mf* And hearts are brave again, and arms are  
strong. Hallelujah !

*m* 6 The golden evening brightens in the west ;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest ;  
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.  
Hallelujah !

*f* 7 But, lo ! there breaks a yet more glorious  
day :  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array ;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Hallelujah !

*f* 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's  
furthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the  
countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
'Hallelujah !' AMEN.

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*'Of whom the whole family in heaven and  
earth is named.'*

*mf* COME, let us join our friends above  
That have obtained the prize,  
And on the eagle wings of love  
To joy celestial rise.  
Let all the saints terrestrial sing  
With those to glory gone,  
For all the servants of our King  
In earth and heaven are one.

- m* 2 One family we dwell in Him,  
 One Church, above, beneath,  
 Though now divided by the stream,  
 The narrow stream, of death.  
 One army of the living God,  
 To His command we bow ;  
 Part of His host hath crossed the flood,  
 And part is crossing now.
- 3 Our old companions in distress  
 We haste again to see,  
*c* And eager long for our release  
 And full felicity.
- mf* Even now by faith we join our hands  
 With those that went before,  
 And greet the blood-besprinkled bands  
 On the eternal shore.
- 4 Our spirits, too, shall quickly join,  
 Like theirs with glory crowned,  
 And shout to see our Captain's sign,  
 To hear His trumpet sound.
- c* O that we now might grasp our Guide !  
 O that the word were given !
- f* Come, Lord of hosts, the waves divide,  
 And land us all in heaven. AMEN.

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*' We shall be caught up together with them in  
 the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air.'*

- mf* **T**EN thousand times ten thousand,  
 In sparkling raiment bright,  
 The armies of the ransomed saints  
 Throng up the steeps of light ;
- f* 'T is finished, all is finished,  
 Their fight with death and sin ;  
 Fling open wide the golden gates,  
 And let the victors in.

HEAVENLY GLORY

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- mf* 2    What rush of hallelujahs  
          Fills all the earth and sky !  
What ringing of a thousand harps  
          Bespeaks the triumph nigh !
- f*        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 friendships up,  
          Where partings are no more !  
          Then eyes with joy shall sparkle  
          That brimmed with tears of late ;  
Orphans no longer fatherless,  
          Nor widows desolate.
- mf* 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 heaven Thy promised sign ;  
          Thou Prince and Saviour, come.
- AMEN.
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## THE CHURCH

### WORSHIP

#### MORNING

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*'I will awake early. I will praise Thee, O Lord.'*

- mf* **A**WAKE, my soul, and with the sun  
Thy daily stage of duty run ;  
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise,  
To pay thy morning sacrifice.
- m* 2 Thy precious time misspent redeem ;  
Each present day thy last esteem ;  
Improve thy talent with due care ;  
For the great day thyself prepare.
- 3 In conversation be sincere ;  
Keep conscience as the noontide clear ;
- mp* Think how all-seeing God thy ways  
And all thy secret thoughts surveys.
- mf* 4 Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart,  
And with the angels bear thy part,  
Who all night long unwearied sing  
High praise to the eternal King.
- 5 All praise to Thee who safe hast kept,  
And hast refreshed me whilst I slept !
- mp* Grant, Lord, when I from death shall wake,  
I may of endless light partake.

*m* 6 Lord, I my vows to Thee renew ;  
 Disperse my sins as morning dew ;  
 Guard my first springs of thought and will,  
 And with Thyself my spirit fill.

7 Direct, control, suggest, this day,  
 All I design, or do, or say,  
*mf* That all my powers, with all their might,  
 In Thy sole glory may unite.

*ff* 8 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.

AMEN.

### 343

*'His compassions fail not. They are new every morning : great is Thy faithfulness.'*

*m* **O** TIMELY happy, timely wise,  
 Hearts that with rising morn arise,  
 Eyes that the beam celestial view  
 Which evermore makes all things new !

*mf* 2 New every morning is the love  
 Our wakening and uprising prove,  
 Through sleep and darkness safely brought,  
 Restored to life, and power, and thought.

3 New mercies, each returning day,  
 Hover around us while we pray,—  
 New perils past, new sins forgiven,  
 New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

*m* 4 If, on our daily course, our mind  
 Be set to hallow all we find,  
*mf* New treasures still, of countless price,  
 God will provide for sacrifice.

*m* 5 We need not bid, for cloistered cell,  
Our neighbour and our work farewell,  
Nor strive to wind ourselves too high  
For sinful man beneath the sky ;

6 The trivial round, the common task,  
Will furnish all we ought to ask,—  
Room to deny ourselves, a road  
To bring us daily nearer God.

*mp* 7 Seek we no more ; content with these,  
Let present rapture, comfort, ease,  
As Heaven shall bid them, come and go :  
The secret this of rest below.

*mf* 8 Only, O Lord, in Thy dear love,  
Fit us for perfect rest above ;  
And help us, this and every day,  
To live more nearly as we pray. AMEN.

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*'Unto you that fear My name shall the Sun  
of righteousness arise.'*

*mf* 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.

*mp* 2 Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by Thee ;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
*m* Till Thy mercy's beams I see,  
Till they inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

- mf* 3 Visit, then, this soul of mine ;  
 Pierce the gloom of sin and grief ;  
 Fill me, Radiancy Divine ;  
 Scatter all my unbelief ;  
*c* More and more Thyself display,  
 Shining to the perfect day. AMEN.

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*'The brightness of His glory.'*

*'Splendor Paternae gloriae.'*

- mf* **O** JESUS, Lord of heavenly grace,  
 Thou Brightness of Thy Father's face,  
 Thou Fountain of eternal light,  
 Whose beams disperse the shades of night,  
 2 Come, holy Sun of heavenly love,  
 Shower down Thy radiance from above,  
 And to our inward hearts convey  
 The Holy Spirit's cloudless ray.  
*m* 3 And we the Father's help will claim,  
 And sing the Father's glorious name ;  
 His powerful succour we implore,  
 That we may stand to fall no more.  
 4 May He our actions deign to bless,  
 And loose the bonds of wickedness,  
 From sudden falls our feet defend,  
 And bring us to a prosperous end.  
 5 May faith, deep-rooted in the soul,  
 The flesh subdue, the mind control ;  
 May guile depart, and discord cease,  
 And all within be joy and peace.  
*mf* 6 O hallowed be the approaching day ;  
 Let meekness be our morning ray,  
 And faithful love our noonday light,  
 And hope our sunset, calm and bright.



7 O Christ, with each returning morn  
 Thine image to our hearts is borne ;  
 O may we ever clearly see  
 Our Saviour and our God in Thee. AMEN.

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*'In the morning will I direct my prayer unto  
 Thee.'*

*'Jam meta noctis transiit.'*

*m* **G**ONE are the shades of night,  
 The hours of rest are o'er ;  
*mf* New beauties sparkle bright,  
 And heaven is light once more.

*m* 2 To Thee our prayers shall speed,  
 O Lord of light Divine ;  
 Come to our utmost need,  
 And in our darkness shine.

3 Spirit of love and light,  
 May we Thine image know,  
 And in Thy glory bright  
 To full perfection grow.

4 Hear us, O Father blest ;  
 Save us, O Christ the Son ;  
 Thou Comforter, the best,  
 Lead us till life is done. AMEN.

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*'He shall be as the light of the morning.'*

*'Morgenglanz der Ewigkeit.'*

*mf* **J**ESUS, Sun of Righteousness,  
 Brightest Beam of love Divine,  
 With the early morning rays  
 Do Thou on our darkness shine,  
 And dispel with purest light  
 All our night.

*mp* 2 As on drooping herb and flower  
 Falls the soft, refreshing dew,  
 Let Thy Spirit's grace and power  
 All our weary souls renew,  
 Showers of blessing over all  
 Softly fall.

*m* 3 Like the sun's reviving ray,  
 May Thy love, with tender glow,  
 All our coldness melt away,  
 Warm and cheer us forth to go,  
*c* Gladly serve Thee and obey  
 All the day.

*mf* 4 O, our only Hope and Guide,  
 Never leave us nor forsake;  
 Keep us ever at Thy side  
 Till the eternal morning break,  
 Moving on to Zion hill,  
 Homeward still.

*m* 5 Lead us all our days and years  
 In Thy straight and narrow way;  
*c* Lead us through the vale of tears  
 To the land of perfect day,  
*mf* Where Thy people fully blest  
 Safely rest. AMEN.

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*'Cause me to know the way wherein I should  
 walk; for I lift up my soul unto Thee.'*

*'Jam lucis orto sidere.'*

*mf* **N**OW 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 to-day,—

*m* 2 Would guard our hearts and tongues from  
strife,  
From anger's din would hide our life,  
From all ill sights would turn our eyes,  
Would close our ears from vanities,

3 Would keep our inmost conscience pure,  
Our souls from folly would secure,  
Would bid us check the pride of sense  
With due and holy abstinence.

*mp* 4 So we, when this new day is gone  
And night in turn is drawing on,  
*c* With conscience by the world unstained,  
Shall praise His name for victory gained.  
AMEN.

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*'I have set the Lord always before me : because  
He is at my right hand, I shall not be  
moved.'*

*m* **F**ORTH in Thy name, O Lord, I go,  
My daily labour to pursue,  
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know  
In all I think or speak or do.

2 The task Thy wisdom hath assigned  
O let me cheerfully fulfil,  
In all my works Thy presence find,  
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

3 Thee may I set at my right hand,  
Whose eyes mine inmost substance see,  
And labour on at Thy command,  
And offer all my works to Thee.

4 Give me to bear Thy easy yoke,  
 And every moment watch and pray,  
 And still to things eternal look,  
 And hasten to Thy glorious day :

*mf* 5 For Thee delightfully employ  
 Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath  
 given,  
 And run my course with even joy,  
 And closely walk with Thee to heaven.  
 AMEN.

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*'When I awake, I am still with Thee.'*

*mp* **S**TILL with Thee, O my God,  
 I would desire to be ;  
 By day, by night, at home, abroad,  
 I would be still with Thee :

*m* 2 With Thee when dawn comes in  
 And calls me back to care,  
 Each day returning to begin  
 With Thee, my God, in prayer ;

3 With Thee amid the crowd  
 That throngs the busy mart,  
 To hear Thy voice, where Time's is loud,  
 Speak softly to my heart ;

*mp* 4 With Thee when day is done,  
 And evening calms the mind :  
 The setting as the rising sun  
 With Thee my heart would find.

5 With Thee when darkness brings  
 The signal of repose,

*d* Calm in the shadow of Thy wings,  
 Mine eyelids I would close.

- m* 6 With Thee, in Thee, by faith,  
Abiding I would be ;  
By day, by night, in life, in death,  
I would be still with Thee. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.  
122 When morning gilds the skies.  
304 One sweetly solemn thought.

EVENING

351

*'Hide me under the shadow of Thy wings.'*

- mf* ALL praise to Thee, my God, this night,  
For all the blessings of the light !  
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,  
Beneath Thy own almighty wings.
- mp* 2 Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,  
The ill that I this day have done,  
That with the world, myself, and Thee  
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
- 3 Teach me to live, that I may dread  
The grave as little as my bed ;  
To die, that this vile body may
- mf* Rise glorious at the awful day.
- m* 4 O may my soul on Thee repose,  
And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,—  
Sleep that may me more vigorous make  
To serve my God when I awake.
- mp* 5 When in the night I sleepless lie,  
My soul with heavenly thoughts supply ;  
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,  
No powers of darkness me molest.

*f* 6 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. AMEN.

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*'The Lord God is a sun and shield.'*

*m* SUN of my soul, Thou Saviour dear,  
 It is not night if Thou be near ;  
 O may no earth-born cloud arise  
 To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.

*mp* 2 When the soft dews of kindly sleep  
 My wearied eyelids gently steep,  
 Be my last thought, how sweet to rest  
 For ever on my Saviour's breast.

*m* 3 Abide with me from morn till eve,  
 For without Thee I cannot live ;

*p* Abide with me when night is nigh,  
 For without Thee I dare not die.

*mp* 4 If some poor wandering child of Thine  
 Have spurned to-day the voice Divine,  
 Now, Lord, the gracious work begin ;  
 Let him no more lie down in sin.

5 Watch by the sick ; enrich the poor  
 With blessings from Thy boundless store ;

*p* Be every mourner's sleep to-night,  
 Like infant's slumbers, pure and light.

*m* 6 Come near and bless us when we wake,  
 Ere through the world our way we take,

*c* Till in the ocean of Thy love  
 We lose ourselves in heaven above. AMEN.

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*'When the even was come, they brought unto  
Him many that were possessed with devils:  
and He cast out the spirits with His word,  
and healed all that were sick.'*

- m*     **A**T even, ere the sun was set,  
The sick, O Lord, around Thee lay ;
- mp*    O in what divers pains they met !
- mf*     O with what joy they went away !
- mp* 2 Once more 't is eventide, and we,  
Oppressed with various ills, draw near ;  
What if Thy form we cannot see,  
We know and feel that Thou art here.
- 3 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel :  
For some are sick, and some are sad,  
And some have never loved Thee well,  
And some have lost the love they had ;
- 4 And some are pressed with worldly care,  
And some are tried with sinful doubt ;  
And some such grievous passions tear  
That only Thou canst cast them out ;
- 5 And some have found the world is vain,  
Yet from the world they break not free ;  
And some have friends who give them pain,  
Yet have not sought a friend in Thee ;
- 6 And none, O Lord, have perfect rest,  
For none are wholly free from sin ;  
And they who fain would serve Thee best  
Are conscious most of wrong within.

- m* 7 O Saviour Christ, Thou too art Man ;  
 Thou hast been troubled, tempted,  
 tried ;  
 Thy kind but searching glance can scan  
 The very wounds that shame would  
 hide ;
- mf* 8 Thy touch has still its ancient power ;  
 No word from Thee can fruitless fall :
- mp* Hear in this solemn evening hour,  
 And in Thy mercy heal us all. AMEN.

## 354

*'The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :  
 He shall preserve thy soul.'*

- m* GOD, that madest earth and heaven,  
 Darkness and light,  
 Who the day for toil hast given,  
 For rest the night,—
- mp* May Thine angel guards defend us,  
 Slumber sweet Thy mercy send us,  
 Holy dreams and hopes attend us,  
 This livelong night.
- 2 Guard us waking, guard us sleeping ;  
*p* And, when we die,  
 May we, in Thy mighty keeping,  
 All peaceful lie.
- c* When the last dread trump shall wake us,  
 Do not Thou, our Lord, forsake us,
- mf* But to reign in glory take us  
 With Thee on high. AMEN.



355

*'In Him was life; and the life was the light  
of men.'*

*'Φῶς ἰλαρὸν ἀγίας δόξης.'*

- mf* **H**AIL, gladdening Light, of His pure  
glory poured  
Who is the immortal Father, heavenly,  
blest,  
Holiest of Holies, Jesus Christ, our Lord!
- mp* Now we are come to the sun's hour of  
rest,  
The lights of evening round us shine,
- m* We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit Divine.
- mf* Worthiest art Thou at all times to be sung  
With undefiled tongue,  
Son of our God, Giver of life, alone;
- f* Therefore in all the world Thy glories,  
Lord, they own. **AMEN.**

356

*'At evening time it shall be light.'*

- m* **H**OLY Father, cheer our way  
With Thy love's perpetual ray;  
Grant us every closing day  
Light at evening time.
- mp* 2 Holy Saviour, calm our fears  
When earth's brightness disappears;  
Grant us in our latter years  
Light at evening time.
- p* 3 Holy Spirit, be Thou nigh  
When in mortal pains we lie;  
Grant us as we come to die
- mp* Light at evening time.

*mf* 4 Holy, blessèd Trinity,  
 Darkness is not dark with Thee ;  
 Those Thou keepest always see  
 Light at evening time. AMEN.

357

*'Thou shalt take thy rest in safety.'*

*mp* **T**HROUGH the day Thy love has spared  
 us ;

Now we lay us down to rest.  
 Through the silent watches guard us,  
 Let no foe our peace molest ;  
 Jesus, Thou our Guardian be ;  
 Sweet it is to trust in Thee.

2 Pilgrims here on earth, and strangers,  
 Dwelling in the midst of foes,  
 Us and ours preserve from dangers ;  
 In Thine arms may we repose,  
 And, when life's brief day is past,  
 Rest with Thee in heaven at last. AMEN.

358

*'He that keepeth thee will not slumber.'*

*'Die Nacht ist kommen.'*

*mp* **N**OW God be with us, for the night is  
 closing ;

The light and darkness are of His disposing,  
 And 'neath His shadow here to rest we  
 yield us,

For He will shield us.

2 Let evil thoughts and spirits flee before us ;  
 Till morning cometh, watch, Protector,  
 o'er us ;  
 In soul and body Thou from harm defend  
 us ;

Thine angels send us.

*m* 3 Let pious thoughts be ours when sleep  
o'ertakes us ;  
Our earliest thoughts be Thine when  
morning wakes us ;  
All day serve Thee, in all that we are doing  
Thy praise pursuing.

*mp* 4 We have no refuge, none on earth to aid us,  
Save Thee, O Father, who Thine own hast  
made us ;  
But Thy dear Presence will not leave them  
lonely  
Who seek Thee only.

*mf* 5 Father, Thy name be praised, Thy kingdom  
given,  
Thy will be done on earth as 't is in  
heaven ;  
Keep us in life, forgive our sins, deliver  
Us now and ever. AMEN.

359

*'The Lord God giveth them light : and they  
shall reign for ever and ever.'*

*mp* THE radiant morn hath passed away,  
And spent too soon her golden store ;  
The shadows of departing day  
Creep on once more.

2 Our life is but an autumn day,  
Its glorious noon how quickly past !

*c* Lead us, O Christ, Thou living Way,  
Safe home at last.

*m* 3 O by Thy soul-inspiring grace  
Uplift our hearts to realms on high :

*mf* Help us to look to that bright place,  
Beyond the sky,

4 Where light, and life, and joy, and peace  
 In undivided empire reign,  
 And thronging angels never cease  
 Their deathless strain ;

5 Where saints are clothed in spotless white,  
 And evening shadows never fall ;  
 Where Thou, Eternal Light of light,  
 Art Lord of all. AMEN.

360

*'I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep :  
 for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in  
 safety.'*

*mp* THE sun declines ; o'er land and sea  
 Creeps on the night ;  
 The twinkling stars come one by one  
 To shed their light ;

*m* With Thee there is no darkness, Lord ;  
 With us abide,  
 And 'neath Thy wings we rest secure  
 This eventide.

*mp* 2 Forgive the wrong this day we 've done,  
 Or thought, or said ;  
 Each moment with its good or ill  
 To Thee has fled ;  
 O Father, in Thy mercy great  
 Will we confide ;  
 Thy benediction now bestow  
 This eventide.

*m* 3 And when with morning light we rise,  
 Kept by Thy care,  
 We 'll lift to Thee, with grateful hearts,  
 Our morning prayer.

*mf* Be Thou through life our Strength and  
Stay,  
Our Guard and Guide  
To that dear home where there will be  
No eventide. AMEN.

361

*'At the time of the offering of the evening  
sacrifice.'*

*'Sol praeceps rapitur.'*

*mp* **T**HE sun is sinking fast,  
The daylight dies ;  
*c* Let love awake, and pay  
Her evening sacrifice.

*p* 2 As Christ, upon the cross  
In death reclined,  
Into His Father's hands  
His parting soul resigned,

*mp* 3 So now herself my soul  
Would wholly give  
Into His sacred charge  
In whom all spirits live,

4 So now beneath His eye  
Would calmly rest—  
Without a wish or thought  
Abiding in the breast,

5 Save that His will be done  
Whate'er betide—  
Dead to herself, and dead  
In Him to all beside.

*m* 6 Thus would I live ; yet now  
Not I, but He  
In all His power and love  
Henceforth alive in me,

*mf* 7 One sacred Trinity,  
 One Lord Divine ;  
 Myself for ever His,  
 And He for ever mine. AMEN.

362

*'When I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a  
 light unto me.'*

*mp* THE day is gently sinking to a close ;  
 Fainter and yet more faint the sun-  
 light glows :

*m* O Brightness of Thy Father's glory, Thou  
 Eternal Light of light, be with us now ;

*mf* Where Thou art present darkness cannot  
 be ;

Midnight is glorious noon, O Lord, with  
 Thee.

*mp* 2 Our changeful lives are ebbing to an end ;  
 Onward to darkness and to death we tend :

*mf* O Conqueror of the grave, be Thou our  
 Guide,

*d* Be Thou our Light in death's dark eventide ;

*m* Then in our mortal hour will be no gloom,  
 No sting in death, no terror in the tomb.

*mp* 3 Thou who in darkness walking didst appear  
 Upon the waves, and Thy disciples cheer,

*p* Come, Lord, in lonesome days, when storms  
 assail,

And earthly hopes and human succours  
 fail ;

When all is dark, may we behold Thee  
 nigh,

And hear Thy voice, 'Fear not, for it is I.'

- mp* 4 The weary world is mouldering to decay;  
Its glories wane, its pageants fade away:  
In that last sunset, when the stars shall  
fall,  
*m* May we arise, awakened by Thy call,  
With Thee, O Lord, for ever to abide  
In that blest day which has no eventide.  
AMEN.

363

*'Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by  
night.'*

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

364

'When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid.'

'Τὴν ἡμέραν διελθών.'

*m* THE day is past and over :  
 All thanks, O Lord, to Thee ;  
 I pray Thee now that sinless  
 The hours of dark may be.  
*mp* O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,  
 And guard me through the coming night.

*m* 2 The joys of day are over :  
 I lift my heart to Thee,  
 And pray Thee that offenceless  
 The hours of dark may be.  
*mp* O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,  
 And guard me through the coming night.

*m* 3 The toils of day are over :  
 I raise the hymn to Thee,  
 And pray that free from peril  
 The hours of dark may be.  
*mp* O Jesus, keep me in Thy sight,  
 And guard me through the coming night.

*m* 4 Be Thou my soul's Preserver,  
 O God, for Thou dost know  
 How many are the perils  
 Through which I have to go.  
*mf* Lover of men, O hear my call,  
 And guard and save me from them all.

AMEN.



365

*'Abide with us : for it is toward evening, and  
the day is far spent.'*

- mp* **A**BIDE with me : fast falls the eventide ;  
The darkness deepens ; Lord, with  
me abide :  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- p* 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.
- m* 3 Not a brief glance I beg, a passing word ;  
But, as Thou dwell'st with Thy disciples,  
Lord,  
Familiar, condescending, patient, free,  
Come, not to sojourn, but abide with me.
- mp* 4 Come not in terrors, as the King of kings,  
But kind and good, with healing in Thy  
wings,  
Tears for all woes, a heart for every plea ;  
Come, Friend of sinners, thus abide with  
me.
- m* 5 Thou on my head in early youth didst  
smile ;  
And, though rebellious and perverse mean-  
while,  
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee :  
On to the close, O Lord, abide with me.



THE CHURCH

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*m* 2 On thee, at the creation,  
The light first had its birth ;  
*mf* On thee, for our salvation,  
Christ rose from depths of earth ;  
On thee our Lord victorious  
The Spirit sent from heaven :  
And thus on thee most glorious  
A triple light was given.

*m* 3 Thou art a cooling fountain  
In life's dry dreary sand ;  
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain,  
We view our promised land.  
A day of sweet refection,  
A day thou art of love,  
A day of resurrection  
From earth to things above.

4 To-day on weary nations  
The heavenly manna falls ;  
To holy convocations  
The silver trumpet calls,  
*mf* Where gospel light is glowing  
With pure and radiant beams,  
And living water flowing  
With soul-refreshing streams.

*m* 5 New graces ever gaining  
From this our day of rest,  
We reach the rest remaining  
To spirits of the blest.

*f* To Holy Ghost be praises,  
To Father, and to Son ;  
The Church her voice upraises  
To Thee, blest Three in One. AMEN.

367

*'I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day.'*

*f* **H**AIL, thou bright and sacred morn,  
 Risen with gladness in thy beams!  
 Light, which not of earth is born,  
 From thy dawn in glory streams;  
 Airs of heaven are breathed around,  
 And each place is holy ground.

*mf* 2 Great Creator, who this day  
 From Thy perfect work didst rest,  
 By the souls that own Thy sway  
 Hallowed be its hours and blest;  
 Cares of earth aside be thrown,  
 This day given to heaven alone.

*m* 3 Saviour, who this day didst break  
 The dark prison of the tomb,  
 Bid my slumbering soul awake,  
 Shine through all its sin and gloom;  
*c* Let me, from my bonds set free,  
 Rise from sin, and live to Thee.

*mf* 4 Blessèd Spirit, Comforter,  
 Sent this day from Christ on high,  
 Lord, on me Thy gifts confer,  
 Cleanse, illumine, sanctify;  
 All Thine influence shed abroad;  
 Lead me to the truth of God. **AMEN.**

368

*'The first day of the week.'*

*mf* **T**HIS is the day of light:  
 Let there be light to-day;  
 O Dayspring, rise upon our night,  
 And chase its gloom away.

- mp* 2 This is the day of rest :  
Our failing strength renew ;  
On weary brain and troubled breast  
Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.
- 3 This is the day of peace :  
Thy peace our spirits fill ;  
Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease,  
The waves of strife be still.
- m* 4 This is the day of prayer :  
Let earth to heaven draw near ;  
Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there,  
Come down to meet us here.
- mf* 5 This is the first of days :  
Send forth Thy quickening breath,  
*f* And wake dead souls to love and praise,  
O Vanquisher of death ! AMEN.

### 369

*'The rest of the holy sabbath.'*

- mf* HAIL, sacred day of earthly rest,  
From toil and trouble free !  
Hail, quiet spirit, bringing peace  
And joy to me !
- mp* 2 A holy stillness, breathing calm  
On all the world around,  
Uplifts my soul, O God, to Thee,  
Where rest is found.
- 3 No sound of jarring strife is heard,  
As weekly labours cease,  
No voice but those that sweetly sing  
Sweet songs of peace.

*m* 4 On all I think or say or do  
 A ray of light Divine  
 Is shed, O God, this day by Thee,  
 For it is Thine.

5 All earthly things appear to fade  
 As, rising high and higher,  
 The yearning voices strive to join  
 The heavenly choir.

*mf* 6 Accept, O God, my hymn of praise  
 That Thou this day hast given,  
 Sweet foretaste of that endless day  
 Of rest in heaven. AMEN.

370

*'Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:  
 they will be still praising Thee.'*

*m*     **O**UR day of praise is done ;  
 The evening shadows fall ;  
 But pass not from us with the sun,  
 True Light, that lightenest all !

2     Around the throne on high,  
 Where night can never be,  
 The white-robed harpers of the sky  
 Bring ceaseless hymns to Thee.

*mp* 3    Too faint our anthems here ;  
 Too soon of praise we tire ;

*mf*    But O the strains, how full and clear,  
 Of that eternal choir !

*m* 4    Yet, Lord, to Thy dear will  
 If Thou attune the heart,  
 We in Thine angels' music still  
 May bear our lower part.

5 'T is Thine each soul to calm,  
 Each wayward thought reclaim,  
 And make our life a daily psalm  
 Of glory to Thy name.

*c* 6 A little while, and then  
 Shall come the glorious end,  
*mf* And songs of angels and of men  
 In perfect praise shall blend. AMEN.

371

*' From the rising of the sun even unto the going  
 down of the same My name shall be great  
 among the Gentiles.'*

*m* THE day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended ;  
 The darkness falls at Thy behest ;  
 To Thee our morning hymns ascended,  
 Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

*mf* 2 We thank Thee that Thy Church unsleep-  
 ing,  
 While earth rolls onward into light,  
 Through all the world her watch is keeping,  
 And rests not now by day or night.

3 As o'er each continent and island  
 The dawn leads on another day,  
 The voice of prayer is never silent,  
 Nor dies the strain of praise away.

4 The sun that bids us rest is waking  
 Our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
*c* And hour by hour fresh lips are making  
 Thy wondrous doings heard on high.

*f* 5 So be it, Lord ! Thy throne shall never,  
 Like earth's proud empires, pass away ;  
 Thy kingdom stands and grows for ever,  
 Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

AMEN.

372

*'There remaineth a rest to the people of God.'*

*p* **M**Y Lord, my Love, was crucified,  
 He all the pains did bear ;  
*mp* But in the sweetness of His rest  
 He makes His servants share.

2 How sweetly rest Thy saints above  
 Which in Thy bosom lie !  
 Thy Church below doth rest in hope  
 Of that felicity.

*m* 3 Welcome and dear unto my soul  
 Are these sweet feasts of love ;  
*mf* But what a Sabbath shall I keep  
 When I shall rest above !

*m* 4 I bless Thy wise and wondrous love,  
 Which binds us to be free,  
 Which makes us leave our earthly snares  
 That we may come to Thee.

5 I come, I wait, I hear, I pray ;  
 Thy footsteps, Lord, I trace ;  
 I sing to think this is the way  
 Unto my Saviour's face.

*mf* 6 Blest day of God, most calm, most bright,  
 The first and best of days,  
 The labourer's rest, the saint's delight,  
 A day of mirth and praise! AMEN.

*Also the following :*

73-83 Hymns on Our Lord's Resurrection.



THE SANCTUARY

373

*'Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thine honour dwelleth.'*

*mf* **W**E love the place, O God,  
Wherein Thine honour dwells;  
The joy of Thine abode  
All earthly joy excels.

*mp* 2 It is the house of prayer,  
Wherein Thy servants meet;  
And Thou, O Lord, art there,  
Thy chosen flock to greet.

*m* 3 We love the word of life,  
The word that tells of peace,  
Of comfort in the strife  
And joys that never cease.

4 We love to sing below  
For mercies freely given;  
*mf* But O we long to know  
The triumph song of heaven!

*mp* 5 Lord Jesus, give us grace,  
On earth to love Thee more,  
*m* In heaven to see Thy face,  
And with Thy saints adore. **AMEN.**

374

*'The same day, being the first day of the week . . . came Jesus and stood in the midst.'*

*m* **J**ESUS, 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.

*mf* 3 Thus with quickened footsteps  
We pursue our way,  
*c* Watching for the dawning  
Of eternal day. AMEN.

375

*' Lord, it is good for us to be here.'*

*' Lux alma, Jesu, mentium.'*

*mp* LIGHT of the anxious heart,  
Jesus, Thou dost appear,  
*c* To bid the gloom of guilt depart,  
And shed Thy sweetness here.

*mf* 2 Joyous is he with whom,  
God's Word, Thou dost abide,  
Sweet Light of our eternal home,  
To fleshly sense denied.

3 Brightness of God above,  
Unfathomable grace,  
Thy presence be a fount of love  
Within Thy chosen place. AMEN.

376

*' I have set my affection to the house of my  
God.'*

*mp* SWEET is the solemn voice that calls  
The Christian to the house of prayer ;  
I love to stand within its walls,  
For Thou, O Lord, art present there.

2 I love to tread the hallowed courts  
Where two or three for worship meet,  
For thither Christ Himself resorts,  
And makes the little band complete.

*m* 3 'T is sweet to raise the common song,  
 To join in holy praise and love,  
 And imitate the blessed throng  
 That mingle hearts and songs above.

*mf* 4 Within these walls may peace abound ;  
 May all our hearts in one agree ;  
 Where brethren meet, where Christ is  
 found,  
 May peace and concord ever be. AMEN.

377

*' How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of  
 hosts !'*

*mf* PLEASANT are Thy courts above,  
 In the land of light and love ;

*mp* Pleasant are Thy courts below,  
 In this land of sin and woe.

O my spirit longs and faints

*c* For the converse of Thy saints,  
 For the brightness of Thy face,

*f* King of glory, God of grace !

*m* 2 Happy birds that sing and fly  
 Round Thy altars, O Most High !

*mf* Happier souls that find a rest  
 In a heavenly Father's breast !

*mp* Like the wandering dove that found  
 No repose on earth around,

*m* They can to their ark repair,  
 And enjoy it ever there.

*mf* 3 Happy souls ! their praises flow  
 Even in this vale of woe ;  
 Waters in the desert rise,  
 Manna feeds them from the skies ;

*f* On they go from strength to strength,  
Till they reach Thy throne at length,  
At Thy feet adoring fall,  
Who hast led them safe through all.

*m* 4 Lord, be mine this prize to win :  
Guide me through a world of sin ;  
Keep me by Thy saving grace ;  
Give me at Thy side a place.

*mf* Sun and shield alike Thou art ;  
Guide and guard my erring heart.  
Grace and glory flow from Thee ;  
Shower, O shower them, Lord, on me.

AMEN.

378

*'My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the  
courts of the Lord.'*

*mf* **L**ORD of the worlds above,  
How pleasant and how fair  
The dwellings of Thy love,  
Thy earthly temples, are !

*c* To Thine abode  
My heart aspires  
With warm desires  
To see my God.

*mf* 2 O happy souls that pray  
Where God appoints to hear !  
O happy men that pay  
Their constant service there !  
They praise Thee still ;  
And happy they  
That love the way  
To Zion's hill.

3 They go from strength to strength  
Through this dark vale of tears,  
Till each arrives at length,  
Till each in heaven appears.

*f* O glorious seat,  
When God our King  
Shall thither bring  
Our willing feet. AMEN.

379

*‘Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.  
Fear before Him, all the earth.’*

*mf* **W**ORSHIP the Lord in the beauty of  
holiness ;  
Bow down before Him, His glory pro-  
claim ;  
Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness  
*c* Bring, and adore Him ; the Lord is His  
name !

*mp* 2 Low at His feet lay thy burden of care-  
fulness ;  
*m* 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 canst reckon  
as thine ;  
*mf* Truth in its beauty and love in its  
tenderness,  
These are the offerings to lay on His  
shrine.

*m* 4 These, though we bring them in trembling  
and fearfulness,  
He will accept for the Name that is dear,  
*mf* Mornings of joy give for evenings of tear-  
fulness,  
Trust for our trembling, and hope for  
our fear.

5 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
Bow down before Him, His glory pro-  
claim ;  
Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness  
*c* Bring, and adore Him ; the Lord is His  
name ! AMEN.

380

*'Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye  
lands.'*

*mf* **B**EFORE Jehovah's awful throne,  
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy ;  
Know that the Lord is God alone ;  
He can create, and He destroy.

*m* 2 His sovereign power, without our aid,  
Made us of clay, and formed us men ;  
And, when like wandering sheep we  
strayed,  
He brought us to His fold again.

3 We are His people, we His care,—  
Our souls and all our mortal frame :  
What lasting honours shall we rear,  
Almighty Maker, to Thy name ?

*f* 4 We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs ;  
High as the heavens our voices raise ;  
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,  
Shall fill Thy courts with sounding  
praise.

5 Wide as the world is Thy command,  
 Vast as eternity Thy love ;  
 Firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,  
 When rolling years shall cease to move.  
 AMEN.

381

*'The hour cometh, when ye shall neither in  
 this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, wor-  
 ship the Father.'*

*m* **O** THOU to whom in ancient time  
 The lyre of Hebrew bards was strung,  
 Whom kings adored in song sublime,  
 And prophets praised with glowing  
 tongue,

2 Not now on Zion's height alone  
 Thy favoured worshipper may dwell,  
 Nor where, at sultry noon, Thy Son  
 Sat weary by the patriarch's well.

3 From every place below the skies  
 The grateful song, the fervent prayer,  
 The incense of the heart, may rise  
 To heaven, and find acceptance there.

4 To Thee shall age, with snowy hair,  
 And strength and beauty bend the knee,  
 And childhood lisp with reverent air  
 Its praises and its prayers to Thee.

5 *O* Thou to whom in ancient time  
 The lyre of prophet bards was strung,  
*mf* To Thee at last in every clime  
 Shall temples rise, and praise be sung.  
 AMEN.

382

*'Hear Thou from heaven, and forgive the sin  
of Thy servants.'*

*mp* **G**OD of pity, God of grace,  
When we humbly seek Thy face,  
Bend from heaven, Thy dwelling-place ;  
*p* Hear, forgive, and save.

*mp* 2 When we in Thy temple meet,  
Spread our wants before Thy feet,  
Pleading at Thy mercy-seat,  
*p* Look from heaven and save.

*m* 3 When Thy love our hearts shall fill,  
And we long to do Thy will,  
Turning to Thy holy hill,  
*p* Lord, accept and save.

4 Should we wander from Thy fold,  
And our love to Thee grow cold,  
With a pitying eye behold ;  
Lord, forgive and save.

5 Should the hand of sorrow press,  
Earthly care and want distress,  
May our souls Thy peace possess ;  
Jesus, hear and save.

*m* 6 And, whate'er our cry may be,  
When we lift our hearts to Thee,  
From our burden set us free ;  
*p* Hear, forgive, and save. AMEN.

383

*'In this place will I give peace, saith the Lord  
of hosts.'*

*mp* **A**GAIN, as evening's shadow falls,  
We gather in these hallowed walls ;  
And vesper hymn and vesper prayer  
Rise mingling on the holy air.



- m* 2 May struggling hearts that seek release  
Here find the rest of God's own peace,  
And, strengthened here by hymn and  
prayer,  
Lay down the burdens and the care.
- p* 3 O God, our Light, to Thee we bow ;  
Within all shadows standest Thou :  
*c* Give deeper calm than night can bring ;  
Give sweeter songs than lips can sing.
- m* 4 Life's tumult we must meet again ;  
We cannot at the shrine remain ;  
But in the spirit's secret cell  
May hymn and prayer for ever dwell.

AMEN.

384

*' Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as  
incense ; and the lifting up of my hands  
as the evening sacrifice.'*

- mp* **A**S darker, darker fall around  
The shadows of the night,  
We gather here, with hymn and prayer,  
To seek the eternal light.
- 2 Father in heaven, to Thee are known  
Our many hopes and fears,  
Our heavy weight of mortal toil,  
Our bitterness of tears.
- 3 We pray Thee for all absent friends,  
Who have been with us here ;  
And in our secret heart we name  
The distant and the dear.
- 4 For weary eyes, and aching hearts,  
And feet that from Thee rove,  
The sick, the poor, the tried, the fallen,  
We pray Thee, God of love.

*m* 5 We bring to Thee our hopes and fears,  
And at Thy footstool lay ;  
And, Father, Thou who lovest all  
Wilt hear us when we pray. AMEN.

385

*'The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon  
Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.'*

*m* JESUS, where'er Thy people meet,  
There they behold Thy mercy-seat ;  
Where'er they seek Thee Thou art found,  
And every place is hallowed ground.

2 For Thou, within no walls confined,  
Inhabitest the humble mind ;  
Such ever bring Thee where they come,  
And going take Thee to their home.

3 Dear Shepherd of Thy chosen few,  
Thy former mercies here renew ;  
Here to our waiting hearts proclaim  
The sweetness of Thy saving name.

4 Here may we prove the power of prayer  
To strengthen faith and sweeten care,  
To teach our faint desires to rise,  
And bring all heaven before our eyes.

5 Lord, we are few, but Thou art near,  
Nor short Thine arm, nor deaf Thine ear ;  
*mf* O rend the heavens, come quickly down,  
And make a thousand hearts Thine own.  
AMEN.

386

*'If any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth  
His will, him He heareth.'*

- m* **B**EHOLD us, Lord, a little space  
From daily tasks set free,  
And met within Thy holy place  
To rest awhile with Thee.
- 2 Around us rolls the ceaseless tide  
Of business, toil, and care,  
And scarcely can we turn aside  
For one brief hour of prayer.
- 3 Yet these are not the only walls  
Wherein Thou mayst be sought ;  
On homeliest work Thy blessing falls  
In truth and patience wrought.
- 4 Thine is the loom, the forge, the mart,  
The wealth of land and sea,  
The worlds of science and of art,  
Revealed and ruled by Thee.
- mf* 5 Then let us prove our heavenly birth  
In all we do and know,  
And claim the kingdom of the earth  
For Thee, and not Thy foe.
- m* 6 Work shall be prayer, if all be wrought  
As Thou wouldst have it done,  
And prayer, by Thee inspired and taught,  
Itself with work be one. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 48 Hosanna to the living Lord.  
49 All glory, laud, and honour.  
143 Lord God, the Holy Ghost.  
144 Spirit Divine, attend our prayers.  
466-470 Hymns for Church Dedication.

PRAYER

387

*'Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.'*

- m* **P**RAYER is the soul's sincere desire,  
Uttered or unexpressed,  
The motion of a hidden fire  
That trembles in the breast.
- mp* 2 Prayer is the burden of a sigh,  
The falling of a tear,  
The upward glancing of an eye  
When none but God is near.
- m* 3 Prayer is the simplest form of speech  
That infant lips can try ;  
Prayer the sublimest strains that reach  
The Majesty on high.
- mp* 4 Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice  
Returning from his ways,  
*m* While angels in their songs rejoice,  
And cry, 'Behold, he prays !'
- 5 Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,  
The Christian's native air,  
His watchword at the gates of death ;  
He enters heaven with prayer.
- 6 Nor prayer is made by man alone :  
The Holy Spirit pleads,  
And Jesus, on the eternal throne,  
For sinners intercedes.
- mf* 7 O Thou by whom we come to God,  
The Life, the Truth, the Way,  
The path of prayer Thyself hast trod ;  
Lord, teach us how to pray. **AMEN.**

388

*'Where two or three are gathered together in  
My name, there am I in the midst of them.'*

*m* **P**RESENT with the two or three  
Deign, most gracious God, to be,  
While we lift our souls to Thee.

*p* 2 Jesus, by Thy blood alone,  
Who didst for our sins atone,  
Dare we come before Thy throne.

*mp* 3 Thou who knowest all our need,  
Grant the prayer of faith to plead,  
Teach us how to intercede.

4 Thou hast led us in the way,  
And hast taught us how to say,  
*p* 'Abba, Father,' when we pray.

5 Holy Spirit, from on high  
Helping our infirmity,  
Aid us in our feeble cry.

6 Flesh and heart would faint and fail,  
*m* But there stands within the veil  
One who ever doth prevail.

*mf* 7 Glory to the Father, Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
While the endless ages run. **AMEN.**

389

*'The hour of prayer.'*

*mp* **M**Y God, is any hour so sweet,  
From blush of morn to evening star,  
As that which calls me to Thy feet,  
The hour of prayer?

*m* 2 Blest is that tranquil hour of morn,  
 And blest that hour of solemn eve,  
 When, on the wings of prayer upborne,  
 The world I leave ;

3 For then a dayspring shines on me,  
 Brighter than morn's ethereal glow,  
 And richer dews descend from Thee  
 Than earth can know.

*mf* 4 Then is my strength by Thee renewed ;  
 Then are my sins by Thee forgiven ;  
 Then dost Thou cheer my solitude  
 With hope of heaven.

*m* 5 No words can tell what sweet relief  
 There for my every want I find,  
 What strength for warfare, balm for grief,  
 What peace of mind.

*mp* 6 Hushed is each doubt, gone every fear ;  
 My spirit seems in heaven to stay ;  
 And even the penitential tear  
 Is wiped away.

*mf* 7 Lord, till I reach yon blissful shore,  
 No privilege so dear shall be  
 As thus my inmost soul to pour  
 In prayer to Thee. AMEN.

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*'To the Lord our God belong mercies and  
 forgivenesses, though we have rebelled  
 against Him.'*

*mp* **L**ORD, Thy mercy now entreating,  
 Low before Thy throne we fall ;  
 Our misdeeds to Thee confessing,  
 On Thy name we humbly call.

2 Sinful thoughts and words unloving  
Rise against us one by one ;  
Acts unworthy, deeds unthinking,  
Good that we have left undone.

3 Hearts that far from Thee were straying,  
While in prayer we bowed the knee ;  
Lips that, while Thy praises sounding,  
Lifted not the soul to Thee ;

4 Precious moments idly wasted,  
Precious hours in folly spent ;  
Christian vow and fight unheeded ;  
Scarce a thought to wisdom lent.

5 Lord, Thy mercy still entreating,  
We with shame our sins would own ;  
*m* From henceforth, the time redeeming,  
May we live to Thee alone.

6 Heavenly Father, bless Thy children ;  
Hearken from Thy throne on high ;  
*mp* Loving Saviour, Holy Spirit,  
Hear and heed our humble cry. AMEN.

**391**

*'Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne  
of grace.'*

*mp* **A**PPROACH, my soul, the mercy-seat,  
Where Jesus answers prayer ;  
There humbly fall before His feet,  
For none can perish there.

2 Thy promise is my only plea ;  
With this I venture nigh :  
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee,  
*p* And such, O Lord, am I.

- 3 Bowed down beneath a load of sin,  
 By Satan sorely pressed,  
 By war without and fears within,  
*mp* I come to Thee for rest.
- m* 4 Be Thou my Shield and Hiding-place,  
 That, sheltered near Thy side,  
 I may my fierce accuser face,  
 And tell him Thou hast died.
- mf* 5 O wondrous love ! to bleed and die,  
 To bear the cross and shame,  
 That guilty sinners, such as I,  
 Might plead Thy gracious name ! AMEN.

392

*'Ask, and it shall be given you.'*

- m* COME, my soul, thy suit prepare ;  
 Jesus loves to answer prayer ;  
 He Himself has bid thee pray,  
 Therefore will not say thee nay.
- 2 Thou art coming to a King ;  
 Large petitions with thee bring ;  
*mf* For His grace and power are such,  
 None can ever ask too much.
- mp* 3 With my burden I begin :  
 Lord, remove this load of sin ;  
 Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,  
 Set my conscience free from guilt.
- m* 4 Lord, I come to Thee for rest ;  
 Take possession of my breast ;  
 There Thy blood-bought right maintain,  
*c* And without a rival reign.



*m* 5 While I am a pilgrim here,  
 Let Thy love my spirit cheer ;  
 As my Guide, my Guard, my Friend,  
 Lead me to my journey's end.

6 Show me what I have to do ;  
 Every hour my strength renew ;  
*mf* Let me live a life of faith ;  
 Let me die Thy people's death. AMEN.

393

*'Hear Thou in heaven Thy dwelling place.'*

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

*mp* 2 When the worldling, sick at heart,  
 Lifts his soul above ;  
 When the prodigal looks back  
 To his Father's love ;  
 When the proud man from his pride  
 Stoops to seek Thy face ;  
 When the burdened brings his guilt  
 To Thy throne of grace ;  
*c* Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,  
*d* In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.

- m* 3    When the stranger asks a home,  
           All his toils to end ;  
       When the hungry craveth food,  
           And the poor a friend ;  
       When the sailor on the wave  
           Bows the fervent knee ;  
       When the soldier on the field  
           Lifts his heart to Thee ;  
*c*    Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,  
*d*    In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.
- m* 4    When the man of toil and care,  
           In the city crowd,  
       When the shepherd on the moor,  
           Names the name of God ;  
       When the learnèd and the high,  
           Tired of earthly fame,  
       Upon higher joys intent,  
           Name the blessèd name ;  
*c*    Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,  
*d*    In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.
- m* 5    When the child, with grave fresh lip,  
           Youth, or maiden fair,  
*mp*    When the agèd, weak and grey,  
           Seek Thy face in prayer ;  
       When the widow weeps to Thee,  
           Sad and lone and low ;  
       When the orphan brings to Thee  
           All his orphan woe ;  
*c*    Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,  
*d*    In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.
- mp* 6    When creation, in her pangs,  
           Heaves her heavy groan ;  
       When Thy Salem's exiled sons  
           Breathe their bitter moan ;

*p* When Thy widowed, weeping Church,  
Looking for a home,  
Sendeth up her silent sigh,  
'Come, Lord Jesus, come!'  
*c* Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,  
*d* In heaven, Thy dwelling-place on high.  
AMEN.

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*'He will regard the prayer of the destitute.'*

*mp* GOD of my life, to Thee I call ;  
Afflicted at Thy feet I fall ;  
When the great water-floods prevail,  
Leave not my trembling heart to fail.

2 Friend of the friendless and the faint,  
Where should I lodge my deep complaint?  
Where but with Thee, whose open door  
Invites the helpless and the poor?

3 Did ever mourner plead with Thee,  
And Thou refuse that mourner's plea?  
*m* Does not the word still fixed remain,  
That none shall seek Thy face in vain?

*mp* 4 That were a grief I could not bear,  
Didst Thou not hear and answer prayer ;  
*m* But a prayer-hearing, -answering God  
Supports me under every load.

*mf* 5 Fair is the lot that's cast for me ;  
I have an Advocate with Thee ;  
And he is safe, and must succeed,  
For whom the Lord vouchsafes to plead.  
AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 22 The Lord is King ! lift up thy voice.  
147 Come to our poor nature's night.  
201 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds.  
235 O help us, Lord, each hour of need.  
96-104 Hymns on Our Lord's Intercession.  
179-189 Hymns of Penitence.  
342-386 Other Hymns on Worship.

PRAISE

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*'All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord ;  
and Thy saints shall bless Thee.'*

- f* SONGS of praise the angels sang,  
Heaven with hallelujahs rang,  
When Jehovah's work begun,  
When He spake, and it was done.
- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn  
When the Prince of Peace was born ;  
Songs of praise arose when He  
Captive led captivity.
- 3 Heaven and earth must pass away,  
Songs of praise shall crown that day ;  
God will make new heavens, new earth,  
Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- m* 4 And can man alone be dumb,  
Till that glorious kingdom come ?
- mf* No ! the Church delights to raise  
Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise.
- 5 Saints below, with heart and voice,  
Still in songs of praise rejoice,  
Learning here, by faith and love,  
Songs of praise to sing above.

6 Borne upon their latest breath,  
 Songs of praise shall conquer death,  
*f* Then, amidst eternal joy,  
 Songs of praise their powers employ.  
 AMEN.

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*'Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me.'*

*mf* ANGEL voices, ever singing  
 Round Thy throne of light,  
 Angel harps, for ever ringing,  
 Rest not day nor night ;  
*f* Thousands only live to bless Thee,  
 And confess Thee  
 Lord of might.

*mp* 2 Thou who art beyond the farthest  
 Mortal eye can scan,  
 Can it be that Thou regardest  
 Songs of sinful man ?  
 Can we know that Thou art near us  
 And wilt hear us ?  
*mf* Yea, we can.

3 Yea, we know that Thou rejoicest  
 O'er each work of Thine ;  
 Thou didst ears and hands and voices  
 For Thy praise design ;  
 Craftsman's art and music's measure  
 For Thy pleasure  
 All combine.

*m* 4 In Thy house, great God, we offer  
 Of Thine own to Thee,  
 And for Thine acceptance proffer,  
 All unworthily,

Hearts and minds and hands and voices  
In our choicest  
Psalmody.

f5 Honour, glory, might, and merit  
Thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Blessèd Trinity.  
Of the best that Thou hast given  
Earth and heaven  
Render Thee. AMEN.

## THE SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

397

*'They brought young children to Him.'*

m **A** LITTLE child the Saviour came,  
The Mighty God was still His name,  
And angels worshipped as He lay  
The seeming infant of a day.

2 He who, a little child, began  
The life Divine to show to man  
Proclaims from heaven the message free,  
'Let little children come to Me.'

3 We bring them, Lord, and with the sign  
Of sprinkled water name them Thine :  
Their souls with saving grace endow ;  
Baptize them with Thy Spirit now.

4 O give Thine angels charge, good Lord,  
Them safely in Thy way to guard ;  
Thy blessing on their lives command,  
And write their names upon Thy hand.

5 O Thou who by an infant's tongue  
 Dost hear Thy perfect glory sung,  
*mf* May these, with all the heavenly host,  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

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*'I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he  
 liveth he shall be lent to the Lord.'*

*'Liebster Jesu, hier sind wir.'*

*m* **B**LESSED Jesus, here we stand,  
 Met to do as Thou hast spoken;  
 And this child, at Thy command,  
 Now we bring to Thee in token  
 That to Christ it here is given,  
 For of such shall be His heaven.

2 Therefore hasten we to Thee;  
 Take the pledge we bring, O take it;  
 Let us here Thy glory see,  
 And in tender pity make it  
 Now Thy child, and leave it never—  
 Thine on earth, and Thine for ever.

3 Make it, Head, Thy member now;  
 Shepherd, take Thy lamb and feed it;  
 Prince of Peace, its peace be Thou;  
 Way of life, to heaven O lead it;  
 Vine, this branch may nothing sever,  
 Grafted firm in Thee for ever.

*mp* 4 Now upon Thy heart it lies,  
 What our hearts so dearly treasure;  
 Heavenward lead our burdened sighs;  
*m* Pour Thy blessing without measure;  
 Write the name we now have given,  
 Write it in the book of heaven. AMEN.

399

*'He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom.'*

*m* SAVIOUR, who Thy flock art feeding  
 With the Shepherd's kindest care,  
 All the feeble gently leading,  
 While the lambs Thy bosom share,  
 Now, these little ones receiving,  
 Fold them in Thy gracious arm ;  
 There, we know, Thy word believing,  
 Only there, secure from harm.

2 Never, from Thy pasture roving,  
 Let them be the lion's prey ;  
 Let Thy tenderness, so loving,  
 Keep them all life's dangerous way ;

*mf* Then, within Thy fold eternal  
 Let them find a resting-place,  
 Feed in pastures ever vernal,  
 Drink the rivers of Thy grace. AMEN.

400

*'Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not : for of such is the kingdom of God.'*

*m* SEE Israel's gentle Shepherd stand  
 With all-engaging charms ;  
 Hark ! how He calls the tender lambs,  
 And folds them in His arms.

2 'Permit them to approach,' He cries,  
 'Nor scorn their humble name ;  
 For 't was to bless such souls as these  
 The Lord of angels came.'

*mf* 3 We bring them, Lord, in thankful hands,  
 And yield them up to Thee,  
 Joyful that we ourselves are Thine ;  
 Thine let our offspring be. AMEN.



401

*'The promise is unto you, and to your children.'*

'O Vaterherz, das Erd' und Himmel schuf.'

*mp* **O** FATHER, Thou who hast created all  
 In wisest love, we pray,  
 Look on this babe, who at Thy gracious call  
 Is entering on life's way ;  
 Bend o'er him in Thy tenderness,  
 Thine image on his soul impress ;  
 O Father, hear.

2 O Son of God, who diedst for us, behold !  
 We bring our child to Thee ;  
 Thou tender Shepherd, take him to Thy  
 fold,  
 Thine own for aye to be ;  
 Defend him through this earthly strife,  
 And lead him on the path of life,  
 O Son of God.

3 O Holy Ghost, who broodedst o'er the wave,  
 Descend upon this child ;  
 Give him undying life, his spirit lave  
 With waters undefiled ;  
 Grant him, while yet a babe, to be  
 A child of God, a home for Thee,  
 O Holy Ghost.

*m* 4 O Triune God, what Thou command'st is  
 done ;  
 We speak, but Thine the might ;  
 This child hath scarce yet seen our earthly  
 sun,

*c* Yet pour on him Thy light,  
 In faith and hope, in joy and love,  
 Thou Sun of all below, above,  
 O Triune God. AMEN.

402

*'It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.'*

*mp*

FATHER, our children keep ;  
 We know not what is coming on  
 the earth ;  
 Beneath the shadow of Thy heavenly  
 wing  
 O keep them, keep them, Thou who gav'st  
 them birth.

*m* 2

Father, draw nearer us ;  
 Draw firmer round us Thy protecting arm ;  
 O clasp our children closer to Thy side,  
 Uninjured in the day of earth's alarm.

*mp* 3

Them in Thy chambers hide ;  
 O hide them and preserve them calm and  
 safe,  
 When sin abounds, and error flows  
 abroad,  
 And Satan tempts, and human passions  
 chafe.

4

O keep them undefiled,  
 Unspotted from a tempting world of sin,  
*c* That, clothed in white, through the  
 bright city-gates,  
 They may with us in triumph enter in.

AMEN.

FIRST COMMUNION

403

*'I am Thine, save me.'*

*m*

THINE for ever ! God of love,  
 Hear us from Thy throne above ;  
 Thine for ever may we be,  
 Here and in eternity.

## THE CHURCH

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*mf* 2 Thine for ever ! O how blest  
They who find in Thee their rest !  
Saviour, Guardian, Heavenly Friend,  
O defend us to the end.

*m* 3 Thine for ever ! Lord of life,  
Shield us through our earthly strife ;  
Thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
Guide us to the realms of day.

*mp* 4 Thine for ever ! Shepherd, keep  
These, Thy frail and trembling sheep ;  
Safe alone beneath Thy care,  
Let us all Thy goodness share.

*mf* 5 Thine for ever ! Thou our Guide,  
All our wants by Thee supplied,  
All our sins by Thee forgiven,  
Led by Thee from earth to heaven.

AMEN.

404

*'I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon  
the name of the Lord.'*

*mf* O HAPPY day, that fixed my choice  
On Thee, my Saviour and my God !  
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,  
And tell its raptures all abroad.

2 O happy bond, that seals my vows  
To Him who merits all my love !  
Let cheerful anthems fill His house,  
While to that sacred shrine I move.

3 'Tis done ! the great transaction 's done !  
I am my Lord's, and He is mine ;  
He drew me, and I followed on,  
Charmed to confess the voice Divine.

*m* 4 Now rest, my long-divided heart ;  
Fixed on this blissful centre, rest ;  
O who with earth would grudge to part,  
When called with angels to be blest ?

5 High heaven, that heard the solemn vow,  
That vow renewed shall daily hear,  
Till in life's latest hour I bow,  
And bless in death a bond so dear.

AMEN.

405

*'If any man serve Me, let him follow Me ;  
and where I am, there shall also My ser-  
vant be.'*

*m* O JESUS, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end ;  
Be Thou for ever near me,  
My Master and my Friend :

*mf* I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

*mp* 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.

*m* 3 O let me hear Thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will ;

O speak to reassure me,  
 To hasten or control ;  
 O speak, and make me listen,  
 Thou Guardian of my soul.

*mf* 4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised,  
 To all who follow Thee,  
 That where Thou art in glory  
 There shall Thy servant be ;

*m* And, Jesus, I have promised  
 To serve Thee to the end ;  
 O give me grace to follow,  
 My Master and my Friend.

5 O let me see Thy footmarks,  
 And in them plant mine own ;  
 My hope to follow duly  
 Is in Thy strength alone.

*c* O guide me, call me, draw me,  
 Uphold me to the end,  
*mf* And then in heaven receive me,  
 My Saviour and my Friend. **AMEN.**

**406**      *'Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.'*

*mp* **J**ESUS, Saviour, hear my call,  
 Sinful though my heart may be ;

*m* Thou my Life, my Hope, my All,  
 Lord, abide with me.

*mp* 2 Lonely in a stranger land,  
 Cast me not away from Thee ;  
 Lead me by Thy gentle hand :  
 Lord, abide with me.

*m* 3 Thou hast died the lost to save,  
 Died to set the captive free ;

*mf* Thou didst triumph o'er the grave :  
 Lord, abide with me.

m 4 Fill me with Thy love Divine ;  
Consecrate my life to Thee ;  
Bend my stubborn will to Thine :  
Lord, abide with me.

mp 5 When the shades of death prevail,  
Father, let me cling to Thee ;  
When I pass the gloomy vale,  
Still abide with me. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

40 Jesus calls us : o'er the tumult.

41 'Take up thy cross,' the Saviour said.

215 I've found a Friend ; O such a Friend.

246-261 Hymns on Discipleship.

#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

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*'Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it,  
and gave to them, and said, Take, eat :  
this is My body. And He took the cup, and  
when He had given thanks, He gave it to  
them : and they all drank of it.'*

p **T** WAS on that night when doomed to  
know

The eager rage of every foe,  
That night in which He was betrayed,  
The Saviour of the world took bread ;

m 2 And, after thanks and glory given  
To Him that rules in earth and heaven,  
That symbol of His flesh He broke,  
And thus to all His followers spoke :

mp 3 ' My broken body thus I give  
For you, for all ; take, eat, and live :  
And oft the sacred rite renew  
That brings My wondrous love to view.'

*m* 4 'Then in His hands the cup He raised,  
And God anew He thanked and praised,  
While kindness in His bosom glowed,  
And from His lips salvation flowed.

*mp* 5 'My blood I thus pour forth,' He cries,  
'To cleanse the soul in sin that lies;  
In this the covenant is sealed,  
And Heaven's eternal grace revealed.

*mf* 6 'With love to man this cup is fraught,  
Let all partake the sacred draught;  
Through latest ages let it pour  
In memory of My dying hour.' AMEN.

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*'Thou preparest a table before me.'*

*m* **M**Y God, and is Thy table spread?  
And does Thy cup with love o'er-  
flow?

Thither be all Thy children led,  
And let them all its sweetness know.

*mf* 2 Hail, sacred feast, which Jesus makes,  
Rich banquet of His flesh and blood!  
Thrice happy he who here partakes  
That sacred stream, that heavenly food!

*m* 3 O let Thy table honoured be,  
And furnished well with joyful guests;  
And may each soul salvation see  
That here its sacred pledges tastes.

4 Let crowds approach with hearts prepared;  
With hearts inflamed let all attend,  
Nor when we leave our Father's board  
The pleasure or the profit end.

5 Revive Thy dying Churches, Lord,  
 And bid our drooping graces live ;  
 And, more, that energy afford  
 A Saviour's love alone can give. AMEN.

409

*'The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not  
 the communion of the blood of Christ?  
 The bread which we break, is it not the  
 communion of the body of Christ?'*

'Sancti, venite, corpus Christi sumite.'

*m* COME, take by faith the body of your  
 Lord,  
 And drink the blood of Christ for you  
 outpoured.

*mf* 2 Salvation's Giver, Christ, the only Son,  
 Who by His cross and blood the victory  
 won,

3 Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
 Himself the Victim and Himself the Priest.

*m* 4 Victims were offered by the law of old,  
 That in a type celestial mysteries told.

5 He, Ransomer from death, and Light  
 from shade,  
 Giveth His holy grace His saints to aid.

6 Approach ye then with faithful hearts  
 sincere,  
 And take the pledges of salvation here.

*mf* 7 He that His saints in this world rules and  
 shields  
 To all believers life eternal yields,



8 With heavenly bread makes them that  
hunger whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsty soul.

*mp* 9 O Judge of all, our only Saviour Thou,  
In this Thy feast of love, be with us  
now. AMEN.

410

*'This do in remembrance of Me.'*

*mp* ACCORDING to Thy gracious word,  
A In meek humility,  
This will I do, my dying Lord,  
I will remember Thee.

2 Thy body, broken for my sake,  
My bread from heaven shall be ;  
Thy testamental cup I take,  
And thus remember Thee.

*p* 3 Gethsemane can I forget ?  
Or there Thy conflict see,  
Thine agony and bloody sweat,  
And not remember Thee ?

4 When to the cross I turn mine eyes,  
And rest on Calvary,

*c* O Lamb of God, my sacrifice,  
I must remember Thee,—

*m* 5 Remember Thee, and all Thy pains,  
And all Thy love to me ;

*mf* Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains,  
Will I remember Thee.

*p* 6 And when these failing lips grow dumb,  
And mind and memory flee,

*mp* When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come,  
Jesus, remember me. AMEN.

411

*'Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst  
come under my roof.'*

*mp* I AM not worthy, holy Lord,  
That Thou shouldst come to me ;  
*m* Speak but the word ; one gracious word  
Can set the sinner free :

*mp* 2 I am not worthy ; cold and bare  
The lodging of my soul ;  
How canst Thou deign to enter there ?  
Lord, speak, and make me whole.

*m* 3 I am not worthy ; yet, my God,  
How can I say Thee nay,  
Thee, who didst give Thy flesh and blood  
My ransom price to pay ?

4 O come, in this sweet morning <sup>1</sup> hour  
Feed me with food Divine ;  
And fill with all Thy love and power  
This worthless heart of mine. AMEN.

<sup>1</sup> *Or evening.*

412

*'They shall look on Him whom they pierced.'*

*mp* JESUS, to Thy table led,  
Now let every heart be fed  
With the true and living bread.

2 When we taste the mystic wine,  
Of Thine outpoured blood the sign,  
Fill our hearts with love Divine.

*p* 3 While upon Thy cross we gaze,  
Mourning o'er our sinful ways,  
*mp* Turn our sadness into praise.

4 Draw us to Thy wounded side,  
Whence there flowed the healing tide;  
There our sins and sorrows hide.

*m* 5 From the bonds of sin release;  
Cold and wavering faith increase;  
Lamb of God, grant us Thy peace.

*mp* 6 Lead us by Thy piercèd hand,  
*mf* Till around Thy throne we stand  
In the bright and better land. AMEN.

413

*‘Remember, O Lord, Thy lovingkindnesses, for  
they have been ever of old.’*

I.

*m* **G**OD of God, and Light of light,  
King of glory, Lord of might,  
*p* Hear us, Holy Jesus.

2 Shepherd, whom the Father gave  
His lost sheep to find and save,  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

3 Priest and Victim, whom of old  
Type and prophecy foretold,  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

4 King of Salem, Priest Divine,  
Bringing forth Thy bread and wine,  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

5 Paschal Lamb, whose sprinkled blood  
Saves the Israel of God,  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

6 Manna, found at dawn of day,  
Pilgrim's food in desert-way,  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

7 By the love on that last night  
That ordained the better rite  
Save us, Holy Jesus.

8 By the death that could alone  
For the whole world's sin atone  
Save us, Holy Jesus.

II.

*' We will remember thy love.'*

*mp* 9 That we may remember still  
Kedron's brook and Calvary's hill  
Grant us, Holy Jesus.

10 That our thankful hearts may glow  
As Thy precious death we show  
Grant us, Holy Jesus.

11 That Thy sacred flesh and blood  
Be our true life-giving food  
Grant us, Holy Jesus.

12 That in all our words and ways  
We may daily show Thy praise  
Grant us, Holy Jesus.

13 That, as death's dark vale we tread,  
Thou mayst be our strengthening Bread  
Grant us, Holy Jesus.

14 That, unworthy though we be,  
We may ever dwell with Thee  
Grant us, Holy Jesus. AMEN.

414

*'The bread of God is He which cometh down  
from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.'*

*m* BREAD of the world, in mercy broken,  
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,  
By whom the words of life were spoken,  
And in whose death our sins are dead,  
*mp* Look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
Look on the tears by sinners shed ;  
*m* And be Thy feast to us the token  
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.  
AMEN.

415

*'He took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and  
gave to them. And their eyes were opened,  
and they knew Him.'*

*m* H E R E, O my Lord, I see Thee face to  
face ;  
Here would I touch and handle things  
unseen,  
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal  
grace,  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of  
heaven ;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

*mf* 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song ;  
    This is the heavenly table spread for me ;  
    Here let me feast, and, feasting, still pro-  
    long  
    The brief, bright hour of fellowship with  
    Thee.

*mp* 4 Too soon we rise ; the symbols disappear ;  
    The feast, though not the love, is past  
    and gone ;  
    The bread and wine remove, (c) but Thou  
    art here,  
    Nearer than ever, still my Shield and  
    Sun.

*m* 5 I have no help but Thine ; nor do I need  
    Another arm save Thine to lean upon ;  
    It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed ;  
    My strength is in Thy might, Thy might  
    alone.

6 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteous-  
    ness ;  
    Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleans-  
    ing blood ;

*mf* Here is my robe, my refuge, and my  
    peace—  
    Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord  
    my God.

*mp* 7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,  
    c Yet, passing, points to the glad feast  
    above,

    Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
*mf* The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss  
    and love. AMEN.

416

*'He that eateth My flesh, and drinketh My blood, dwelleth in Me, and I in him.'*

*'O Esca viatorum.'*

*m* **O** BREAD of Life, from heaven  
To pilgrim saints now given,  
O Manna from above,  
The souls that hunger feed Thou,  
The hearts that seek Thee lead Thou  
With Thy sweet, tender love.

2 O fount of grace redeeming,  
O river ever streaming  
From Jesus' holy side!  
Come Thou, Thyself bestowing  
On thirsting souls, and flowing  
Till all are satisfied.

*mp* 3 Jesus, this feast receiving,  
Thy word of truth believing,  
We Thee unseen adore;  
*c* Grant, when the veil is rended,  
That we, to heaven ascended,  
May see Thee evermore. AMEN.

417

*'As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till He come.'*

*mp* **B**Y Christ redeemed, in Christ restored,  
We keep the memory adored,  
And show the death of our dear Lord  
Until He come.

2 His body broken in our stead  
Is here, in this memorial bread,  
And so our feeble love is fed  
Until He come.

*p* 3 The drops of His dread agony,  
His life-blood shed for us, we see ;  
The wine shall tell the mystery  
Until He come.

*mp* 4 And thus that dark betrayal night  
With the last advent we unite,  
By one blest chain of loving rite,  
Until He come ;

*m* 5 Until the trump of God be heard,  
Until the ancient graves be stirred,  
And with the great commanding word  
The Lord shall come.

*mf* 6 O blessed hope ! with this elate,  
Let not our hearts be desolate,  
But, strong in faith, in patience wait  
Until He come. AMEN.

418

*'My flesh is meat indeed, and My blood is  
drink indeed.'*

*mp* SWEET feast of love Divine !  
'T is grace that makes us free  
To feed upon this bread and wine,  
In memory, Lord, of Thee.

*m* 2 Here every welcome guest  
Waits, Lord, from Thee to learn  
The secrets of Thy Father's breast,  
And all Thy grace discern.

3 Here conscience ends its strife,  
And faith delights to prove  
The sweetness of the bread of life,  
The fulness of Thy love.



- mp* 4 That blood that flowed for sin  
 In symbol here we see,  
*m* And feel the blessed pledge within  
 That we are loved of Thee.
- 5 O, if this glimpse of love  
 Is so divinely sweet,  
*mf* What will it be, O Lord, above,  
 Thy gladdening smile to meet,
- 6 To see Thee face to face,  
 Thy perfect likeness wear,  
 And all Thy ways of wondrous grace  
 Through endless years declare? AMEN.

419 *'I will come again, and receive you unto  
 Myself; that where I am, there ye may  
 be also.'*

*mp* 'TILL He come!' O let the words  
 Linger on the trembling chords;  
 Let the 'little while' between  
 In their golden light be seen;  
 Let us think how heaven and home  
 Lie beyond that 'Till He come.'

*p* 2 When the weary ones we love  
 Enter on their rest above,  
 Seems the earth so poor and vast,  
 All our life joy overcast?

*pp* Hush, be every murmur dumb;  
*c* It is only till He come.

*mp* 3 Clouds and conflicts round us press;  
 Would we have one sorrow less?  
 All the sharpness of the cross,  
 All that tells the world is loss,  
 Death, and darkness, and the tomb  
 Only whisper, 'Till He come.'

*m* 4 See ! the feast of love is spread ;  
Drink the wine, and eat the bread—  
Sweet memorials, till the Lord  
Call us round His heavenly board,  
Some from earth, from glory some,  
Severed only till He come. AMEN.

420

*'Jesus took bread, and blessed it . . . And He took the cup, and gave thanks.'*

*mf* **F**OR the bread and for the wine,  
For the pledge that seals Him mine,  
For the words of love Divine,  
We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

2 For the feast of love and peace,  
Bidding all our sorrows cease,  
Earnest of the kingdom's bliss,  
We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

*m* 3 Only bread and only wine,  
Yet to faith the seal and sign  
Of the heavenly and Divine !  
We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

*mp* 4 For the words that turn our eye  
To the cross of Calvary,  
Bidding us in faith draw nigh,  
We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

*m* 5 For the words that tell of home,  
Pointing us beyond the tomb,  
'Do ye this until I come,'  
We give Thee thanks, O Lord.

*mf* 6 For that coming, here foreshown,  
For that day to man unknown,  
For the glory and the throne,  
We give Thee thanks, O Lord. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 92 Alleluia! sing to Jesus.
- 96 Thou standest at the altar.
- 113 Thou art coming, O my Saviour.
- 205 Jesus, Thou Joy of loving hearts.
- 219 The King of Love my Shepherd is.
- 306 The sands of time are sinking.
- 57-71 Hymns on the Death of Our Lord.

## ALMSGIVING AND BENEFICENCE

421

*'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the  
least of these My brethren, ye have done it  
unto Me.'*

*mf* **F**OUNTAIN of good, to own Thy love  
Our thankful hearts incline ;  
What can we render, Lord, to Thee,  
When all the worlds are Thine ?

*m* 2 But Thou hast needy brethren here,  
Partakers of Thy grace,  
Whose names Thou wilt Thyself confess  
Before the Father's face.

3 And in their accents of distress  
Thy pleading voice is heard ;  
In them Thou mayst be clothed and fed,  
And visited and cheered.

4 Thy face with reverence and with love  
We in Thy poor would see ;

*c* O may we minister to them,  
And in them, Lord, to Thee. AMEN.

422

*'God loveth a cheerful giver.'*

*mf* **L**ORD, Thou lov'st the cheerful giver,  
 Who with open heart and hand  
 Blesses freely, as a river  
 That refreshes all the land ;  
 Grant us, then, the grace of giving  
 With a spirit large and free,  
 That our life and all our living  
 We may consecrate to Thee.

*mp* 2 Thine own life Thou freely gavest  
 As an offering on the cross  
 For each sinner whom Thou savest  
 From eternal shame and loss.

*m* Blest by Thee with gifts and graces,  
 May we heed Thy Church's call,  
 Gladly in all times and places  
 Give to Thee who givest all.

3 Saviour, Thou hast freely given  
 All the blessings we enjoy,  
 Earthly store and bread of heaven,  
 Love and peace without alloy ;

*mp* Humbly now we bow before Thee,  
 And our all to Thee resign ;

*mf* For the kingdom, power, and glory  
 Are, O Lord, for ever Thine. **AMEN.**

423

*'Freely ye have received, freely give.'*

*mf* **O** LORD of heaven and earth and sea,  
 To Thee all praise and glory be ;  
 How shall we show our love to Thee,  
 Who givest all ?

## THE CHURCH

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- m* 2 The golden sunshine, vernal air,  
Sweet flowers and fruits Thy love declare;  
Where harvests ripen, Thou art there,  
Who givest all.
- 3 For peaceful homes and healthful days,  
For all the blessings earth displays,  
We owe Thee thankfulness and praise,  
Who givest all.
- mp* 4 Thou didst not spare Thine only Son,  
But gav'st Him for a world undone,  
*c* And freely with that blessèd One  
Thou givest all.
- mf* 5 Thou giv'st the Spirit's blessèd dower,  
Spirit of life and love and power,  
And dost His sevenfold graces shower  
Upon us all.
- 6 For souls redeemed, for sins forgiven,  
For means of grace and hopes of heaven,  
Father, what can to Thee be given,  
Who givest all?
- mp* 7 We lose what on ourselves we spend,  
*m* We have as treasure without end  
Whatever, Lord, to Thee we lend,  
Who givest all.
- 8 Whatever, Lord, we lend to Thee  
Repaid a thousandfold will be;  
*mf* Then gladly will we give to Thee,  
Who givest all,—
- 9 To Thee, from whom we all derive  
Our life, our gifts, our power to give;  
*m* O may we ever with Thee live,  
Who givest all. AMEN.

424

*'As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another.'*

*m* FROM Thee all skill and science flow,  
All pity, care, and love,  
All calm and courage, faith and hope ;  
O pour them from above ;

2 And part them, Lord, to each and all,  
As each and all shall need,  
To rise like incense, each to Thee,  
In noble thought and deed.

*mf* 3 And hasten, Lord, that perfect day  
When pain and death shall cease,  
And Thy just rule shall fill the earth  
With health and light and peace ;

4 When ever blue the sky shall gleam,  
And ever green the sod,  
And man's rude work deface no more  
The Paradise of God. AMEN.

425

*'All things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee.'*

*m* WE give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be ;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

2 May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive,

*mf* And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our first-fruits give.

*mp* 3 O hearts are bruised and dead,  
And homes are bare and cold,  
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled  
Are straying from the fold ;

- m* 4 To comfort and to bless,  
 To find a balm for woe,  
 To tend the lone and fatherless,  
 Is angels' work below.
- 5 The captive to release,  
 To God the lost to bring,  
 To teach the way of life and peace,  
 It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy word,  
 Though dim our faith may be,—  
*mf* Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,  
 We do it unto Thee. AMEN.

426

*'Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.'*

- mp* **O** THOU through suffering perfect made,  
 On whom the bitter cross was laid,  
 In hours of sickness, grief, and pain  
 No sufferer turns to Thee in vain.
- m* 2 The halt, the maimed, the sick, the blind  
 Sought not in vain Thy tendance kind;  
 Now in Thy poor Thyself we see,  
 And minister through them to Thee.
- mp* 3 O loving Saviour, Thou canst cure  
 The pains and woes Thou didst endure;  
 For all who need, Physician great,  
 Thy healing balm we supplicate.
- 4 But O, far more, let each keen pain  
 And hour of woe be heavenly gain,  
 Each stroke of Thy chastising rod  
 Bring back the wanderer nearer God.

5 O heal the bruised heart within ;  
 O save our souls all sick with sin ;  
*mf* Give life and health in bounteous store,  
 That we may praise Thee evermore.

AMEN.

427

*'They brought unto Him all sick people that  
 were taken with divers diseases . . . and He  
 healed them.'*

*mp* **T**HOU to whom the sick and dying  
 Ever came, nor came in vain,  
 Still with healing words replying  
 To the wearied cry of pain,  
 Hear us, Jesus, as we meet,  
 Suppliants at Thy mercy-seat.

*m* 2 Still the weary, sick, and dying  
 Need a brother's, sister's care ;  
 On Thy higher help relying,  
 May we now their burden share,  
 Bringing all our offerings meet,  
 Suppliants at Thy mercy-seat.

3 May each child of Thine be willing,  
 Willing both in hand and heart,  
 All the law of love fulfilling,  
 Ever comfort to impart,  
 Ever bringing offerings meet,  
 Suppliant to Thy mercy-seat.

4 So may sickness, sin, and sadness  
 To Thy healing power yield,  
*c* Till the sick and sad, in gladness,  
 Rescued, ransomed, cleansed, healed,  
*mf* One in Thee together meet,  
 Pardoned at Thy judgment-seat.

AMEN.



*'Bring thank offerings into the house of the Lord.'*

- m* **H**ERE, Lord, we offer Thee all that is  
 fairest,  
 Bloom from the garden and flowers  
 from the field,
- mp* Gifts for the stricken ones, (*m*) knowing  
 Thou carest  
 More for the love than the wealth that  
 we yield.
- mp* 2 Send, Lord, by these to the sick and the  
 dying,  
 Speak to their hearts with a message of  
 peace ;  
 Comfort the sad who in weakness are  
 lying,
- p* Grant the departing a gentle release.
- m* 3 Raise, Lord, to health again those who  
 have sickened ;  
 Fair be their lives as the roses in bloom ;  
 Give, of Thy grace, to the souls Thou hast  
 quickened  
 Gladness for sorrow and brightness for  
 gloom.
- mp* 4 We, Lord, like flowers, must bloom and  
 must wither ;
- d* We, like these blossoms, must fade and  
 must die ;
- mf* Gather us, Lord, to Thy bosom for ever,  
 Grant us a place in Thy home in the  
 sky. AMEN.

MISSIONS

429

*'And God said, Let there be light : and there was light.'*

*mf* **T**HOU whose almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard  
And took their flight,

*mp* Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And where the gospel day  
Sheds not its glorious ray

*mf* Let there be light.

*m 2* Thou who didst come to bring  
On Thy redeeming wing

Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,

*mf* O now to all mankind  
Let there be light.

*m 3* Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving, holy Dove,  
Speed forth Thy flight ;

Move o'er the waters' face,  
Bearing the lamp of grace,

*mf* And in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light.

*m 4* Blessèd and holy Three,  
Glorious Trinity,

Wisdom, Love, Might,

*mf* Boundless as ocean's tide  
Rolling in fullest pride,

*f* Through the world far and wide  
Let there be light. **AMEN.**

430

*'Let God arise.'*

*mf*     **O** LORD our God, arise !  
           The cause of truth maintain,  
 And wide o'er all the peopled world  
           Extend her blessèd reign.

2     Thou Prince of life, arise !  
        Nor let Thy glory cease ;  
 Far spread the conquests of Thy grace  
        And bless the earth with peace.

*m* 3     Thou Holy Ghost, arise !  
           Expand Thy quickening wing,  
 And o'er a dark and ruined world  
           Let light and order spring.

*f* 4     All on the earth, arise !  
           To God the Saviour sing ;  
 From shore to shore, from earth to heaven,  
           Let echoing anthems ring.    AMEN.

431

*'Jesus was moved with compassion toward  
 them, because they were as sheep not having  
 a shepherd : and He began to teach them.'*

*mp*     **L**OOK from the sphere of endless day,  
           O God of mercy and of might,  
 In pity look on those who stray,  
           Benighted in this land of light.

2 In peopled vale, in lonely glen,  
    In crowded mart, by stream or sea,  
 How many of the sons of men  
    Hear not the message sent from Thee !

*m* 3 Send forth Thy heralds, Lord, to call  
 The thoughtless young, the hardened  
 old,  
 A wandering flock, and bring them all  
 To the Good Shepherd's peaceful fold.

4 Send them Thy mighty word to speak,  
 Till faith shall dawn and doubt depart,  
 To awe the bold, to stay the weak,  
 And bind and heal the broken heart.

5 Then all these wastes, a dreary scene,  
 On which, with sorrowing eyes, we  
 gaze,  
*mf* Shall grow, with living waters, green,  
 And lift to heaven the voice of praise.  
 AMEN.

432

*' Arise, and be doing, and the Lord be with thee.'*

*mf* **S**OLDIERS of the cross, arise !  
 Gird you with your armour bright ;  
 Mighty are your enemies,  
 Hard the battle ye must fight.

2 O'er a faithless fallen world  
 Raise your banner in the sky ;  
 Let it float there wide unfurled ;  
*c* Bear it onward ; lift it high.

*m* 3 'Mid the homes of want and woe,  
 Strangers to the living word,  
 Let the Saviour's herald go,  
 Let the voice of hope be heard.

- mp* 4 Where the shadows deepest lie,  
 Carry truth's unsullied ray ;  
 Where are crimes of blackest dye,  
 There the saving sign display.
- 5 To the weary and the worn  
 Tell of realms where sorrows cease ;  
 To the outcast and forlorn  
 Speak of mercy and of peace.
- 6 Guard the helpless ; seek the strayed ;  
 Comfort troubles ; banish grief ;
- m* In the might of God arrayed,  
 Scatter sin and unbelief.
- mf* 7 Be the banner still unfurled,  
 Still unsheathed the Spirit's sword,  
*f* Till the kingdoms of the world  
 Are the kingdom of the Lord. **AMEN.**

433

*'Here am I ; send me.'*

- m* **H**ARK ! the voice of Jesus crying,  
*mp* ' Who will go and work to-day ?  
 Fields are white, and harvests waiting,  
 Who will bear the sheaves away ?'
- m* Loud and long the Master calleth,  
 Rich reward He offers free ;  
 Who will answer, gladly saying,
- mf* ' Here am I ; send me, send me ' ?
- m* 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 give your thousands,  
 You can give the widow's mite,  
 And the least you give for Jesus  
 Will be precious in His sight.

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 Let none hear you idly saying,  
 'There is nothing I can do,'  
 While the souls of men are dying,  
 And the Master calls for you.

*mf* Take the task He gives you gladly ;  
 Let His work your pleasure be ;  
 Answer quickly when He calleth,  
 'Here am I ; send me, send me.' AMEN.

434

*'Go out into the highways and hedges, and  
 compel them to come in.'*

*m* **R**ESCUE 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 ;  
*c* Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

*mf* [*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying ;  
 Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.*]

*m* 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 Down in the human heart, crushed by the  
 tempter,  
 Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;  
 Touched by a loving heart, wakened by  
 kindness,  
 Chords that were broken will vibrate  
 once more.

*mf* 4 Rescue the perishing,—duty demands it;  
 Strength for thy labour the Lord will  
 provide;  
 Back to the narrow way patiently win  
 them;  
 Tell the poor wanderer a Saviour has  
 died.

AMEN.

435

*'Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the  
 Lord.'*

*mf* ARM of the Lord, awake, awake!  
 Put on Thy strength, the nations  
 shake,

And let the world, adoring, see  
 Triumphs of mercy wrought by Thee.

2 Say to the heathen from Thy throne,  
 'I am Jehovah, God alone';

*f* Thy voice their idols shall confound,  
 And cast their altars to the ground.

*m* 3 Let Zion's time of favour come;  
 O bring the tribes of Israel home;  
 And let our wondering eyes behold  
 Gentiles and Jews in Jesus' fold.

*mf* 4 Almighty God, Thy grace proclaim  
 In every clime of every name;  
 Let adverse powers before Thee fall,  
*c* And crown the Saviour Lord of all. AMEN.

436

*'Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out  
of Zion!'*

- m* **O** THAT the Lord's salvation  
Were out of Zion come,  
To heal His ancient nation,  
To lead His outcasts home !
- mp* 2 How long the holy city  
Shall heathen feet profane ?
- m* Return, O Lord, in pity ;  
Rebuild her walls again.
- 3 Let fall Thy rod of terror ;  
Thy saving grace impart ;  
Roll back the veil of error ;  
Release the fettered heart.
- mf* 4 Let Israel, home returning,  
Her lost Messiah see ;  
Give oil of joy for mourning,  
And bind Thy Church to Thee. AMEN.

437

*'Beloved for the fathers' sakes.'*

- m* **W**HEN Israel of the Lord beloved  
Out of the land of bondage came,  
Her fathers' God before her moved,  
An awful guide in smoke and flame.
- 2 By day, along the astonished lands  
The cloudy pillar glided slow ;  
By night, Arabia's crimsoned sands  
Returned the fiery column's glow.
- mf* 3 There rose the choral hymn of praise,  
And trump and timbrel answered keen,  
And Zion's daughters poured their lays,  
With priest's and warrior's voice be-  
tween.



- mp* 4 No portents now their foes amaze ;  
Forsaken Israel wanders lone ;  
Their fathers would not know Thy ways,  
And Thou hast left them to their own.
- m* 5 But, present still, though now unseen,  
When brightly shines the prosperous  
day,  
Be thoughts of Thee a cloudy screen  
To temper the deceitful ray.
- mp* 6 And O, when stoops on Judah's path  
In shade and storm the frequent night,  
*m* Be Thou, long-suffering, slow to wrath,  
A burning and a shining light! AMEN.

## 438

*'Men shall be blessed in Him : all nations  
shall call Him blessed.'*

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

f5 Let every creature rise and bring  
 Peculiar honours to our King,  
 Angels descend with songs again,  
 And earth repeat the long 'Amen.' AMEN.

439

*'I will go before thee, and make the crooked  
 places straight : I will break in pieces the  
 gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars  
 of iron.'*

mf **L**IFT up your heads, ye gates of brass,  
 Ye bars of iron, yield,  
 And let the King of Glory pass ;  
 The cross is in the field.

m 2 That banner, brighter than the star  
 That leads the train of night,  
 Shines on their march, and guides from far  
 His servants to the fight.

3 Ye armies of the living God,  
 His sacramental host,  
 Where hallowed footstep never trod,  
 Take your appointed post.

4 Follow the cross ; the ark of peace  
 Accompany your path,  
 To slaves and rebels bring release  
 From bondage and from wrath.

5 Though few and small and weak your  
 bands,  
 Strong in your Captain's strength,  
 mf Go to the conquest of all lands ;  
 All must be His at length.

6 O fear not, faint not, halt not now ;  
 Quit you like men, be strong ;  
 To Christ shall every nation bow,  
 And sing with you this song :

*f* 7 ' Uplifted are the gates of brass ;  
 The bars of iron yield ;  
 Behold the King of Glory pass !  
 The cross hath won the field.' AMEN.

440

*' In His days shall the righteous flourish ; and  
 abundance of peace so long as the moon  
 endureth.'*

*f* HAIL to the Lord's Anointed,  
 Great David's greater Son !  
 Hail, in the time appointed,  
 His reign on earth begun !

*mf* He comes to break oppression,  
 To let the captive free,  
 To take away transgression,  
 And rule in equity.

*m* 2 He comes with succour speedy  
 To those who suffer wrong,  
 To help the poor and needy,  
 And bid the weak be strong,

*mf* To give them songs for sighing,  
 Their darkness turn to light

*m* Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
 Were precious in His sight.

*mf* 3 By such shall He be fearèd  
 While sun and moon endure,  
 Beloved, obeyed, reverèd,  
 For He shall judge the poor,

Through changing generations,  
With justice, mercy, truth,  
While stars maintain their stations  
Or moons renew their youth.

*m* 4 He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth,  
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
Spring in His path to birth.  
Before Him, on the mountains,  
Shall peace, the herald, go,  
And righteousness in fountains  
From hill to valley flow.

*mf* 5 Arabia's desert ranger  
To Him shall bow the knee,  
The Ethiopian stranger  
His glory come to see ;  
With offerings of devotion,  
Ships from the isles shall meet,  
To pour the wealth of ocean  
In tribute at His feet.

6 Kings shall fall down before Him,  
And gold and incense bring ;  
All nations shall adore Him,  
His praise all people sing ;  
*f* For He shall have dominion  
O'er river, sea, and shore,  
Far as the eagle's pinion  
Or dove's light wing can soar.

*m* 7 For Him shall prayer unceasing  
And daily vows ascend,  
*c* His kingdom still increasing,  
A kingdom without end.

*mf* The mountain dews shall nourish  
 A seed, in weakness sown,  
 Whose fruit shall spread and flourish  
 And shake like Lebanon.

*f* 8 O'er every foe victorious,  
 He on His throne shall rest,  
 From age to age more glorious,  
 All blessing and all-blest.  
 The tide of time shall never  
 His covenant remove ;  
 His name shall stand for ever ;  
 That name to us is Love. AMEN.

441

*'Come over . . . and help us.'*

*m* FROM Greenland's icy mountains,  
 From India's coral strand,  
 Where Afric's sunny fountains  
 Roll down their golden sand,  
 From many an ancient river,  
 From many a palmy plain,  
 They call us to deliver  
 Their land from error's chain.

*mp* 2 What though the spicy breezes  
 Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle,  
 Though every prospect pleases,  
 And only man is vile ;  
 In vain with lavish kindness  
 The gifts of God are strown,  
 The heathen in his blindness  
 Bows down to wood and stone.

*m* 3 Can we, whose souls are lighted  
 With wisdom from on high,  
 Can we to men benighted  
 The lamp of life deny ?

*mf* Salvation ! O salvation !  
 The joyful sound proclaim,  
 Till each remotest nation  
 Has learnt Messiah's name.

4 Waft, waft, ye winds, His story,  
 And you, ye waters, roll,  
*c* Till, like a sea of glory,  
 It spreads from pole to pole ;  
*f* Till o'er our ransomed nature  
 The Lamb for sinners slain,  
 Redeemer, King, Creator,  
 In bliss returns to reign. AMEN.

442

*'I will give Thee for a light to the Gentiles,  
 that Thou mayest be My salvation unto the  
 end of the earth.'*

*m* 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.

*mp* 2 There their Lord and Saviour  
 Meek and lowly lay,  
*mf* Wondrous Light that led them  
 Onward on their way,  
 Ever now to lighten  
 Nations from afar,  
 As they journey homeward  
 By that guiding Star.

*m* 3 Thou who in a manger  
 Once hast lowly lain,  
 Who dost now in glory  
 O'er all kingdoms reign,  
 Gather in the heathen,  
 Who in lands afar  
 Ne'er have seen the brightness  
 Of Thy guiding star.

4 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.

*mf* 5 Onward through the darkness  
 Of the lonely night,  
 Shining still before them  
 With Thy kindly light,  
 Guide them, Jew and Gentile,  
 Homeward from afar,  
 Young and old together,  
 By Thy guiding star. AMEN.

443

*'The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few ; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest.'*

*mp* **L**ORD, her watch Thy Church is keeping ;  
 When shall earth Thy rule obey ?  
 When shall end the night of weeping ;  
 When shall break the promised day ?

See the whitening harvest languish,  
 Waiting still the labourers' toil ;  
 p Was it vain, Thy Son's deep anguish ?  
 Shall the strong retain the spoil ?

mp 2 Tidings, sent to every creature,  
 Millions yet have never heard ;  
 m Can they hear without a preacher ?  
 mf Lord Almighty, give the word.  
 Give the word ; in every nation  
 Let the gospel trumpet sound,  
 Witnessing a world's salvation,  
 To the earth's remotest bound.

f 3 Then the end,—Thy Church completed,  
 All Thy chosen gathered in,  
 With their King in glory seated,  
 Satan bound, and banished sin,  
 Gone for ever parting, weeping,  
 Hunger, sorrow, death, and pain.  
 Lo ! her watch Thy Church is keeping ;  
 Come, Lord Jesus, come to reign.

AMEN.

444

*'Arise, shine ; for thy light is come, and the  
 glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.'*

m O'ER those gloomy hills of darkness  
 Look, my soul ; be still, and gaze ;  
 mf All the promises do travail  
 With a glorious day of grace :  
 f Blessed jubilee !  
 Let thy glorious morning dawn.



- m* 2 Let the Indian, let the Negro,  
Let the rude barbarian see  
That Divine and glorious conquest  
Once obtained on Calvary ;  
*mf* Let the gospel  
Loud resound from pole to pole.
- 3 Kingdoms wide that sit in darkness,  
Let them have the glorious light ;  
And from eastern coast to western  
May the morning chase the night,  
And redemption,  
Freely purchased, win the day.
- f* 4 Fly abroad, eternal gospel,  
Win and conquer, never cease ;  
May thy lasting wide dominions  
Multiply and still increase ;  
May thy sceptre  
Sway the enlightened world around.  
AMEN.

445

*'So shall He sprinkle many nations.'*

- m* SAVIOUR, sprinkle many nations,  
Fruitful let Thy sorrows be ;  
By Thy pains and consolations  
Draw the Gentiles unto Thee.  
Of Thy cross the wondrous story,  
Be it to the nations told ;  
*mf* Let them see Thee in Thy glory  
And Thy mercy manifold.
- mp* 2 Far and wide, though all unknowing,  
Pants for Thee each mortal breast ;  
Human tears for Thee are flowing,  
Human hearts in Thee would rest.

Thirsting, as for dews of even,  
 As the new-mown grass for rain,  
*m* Thee they seek as God of heaven,  
 Thee as Man for sinners slain.  
*mf* 3 Saviour, lo! the isles are waiting,  
 Stretched the hand and strained the  
 sight,  
 For Thy Spirit, new creating,  
 Love's pure flame, and wisdom's light ;  
 Give the word, and of the preacher  
 Speed the foot and touch the tongue,  
*c* Till on earth by every creature  
 Glory to the Lamb be sung. AMEN.

446

*'The kingdoms of this world are become the  
 kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ ;  
 and He shall reign for ever and ever.'*

*mf* O NORTH, with all thy vales of green,  
 O South, with all thy palms,  
 From peopled towns and fields between  
 Uplift the voice of psalms ;  
 Raise, ancient East, the anthem high,  
 And let the youthful West reply.  
 2 Lo! in the clouds of heaven appears  
 God's well-belovèd Son ;  
 He brings a train of brighter years ;  
 His kingdom is begun.  
 He comes, a guilty world to bless  
 With mercy, truth, and righteousness.  
 3 O Father, haste the promised hour  
 When at His feet shall lie  
 All rule, authority, and power  
 Beneath the ample sky,  
 When He shall reign from pole to pole,  
 The Lord of every human soul ;

*m* 4 When all shall heed the words He said  
 Amid their daily cares,  
 And by the loving life He led  
 Shall seek to pattern theirs,  
*mf* And He who conquered death shall win  
 The nobler conquest over sin. AMEN.

447

*'Alleluia : for the Lord God omnipotent  
 reigneth.'*

*mf* **H**ARK! the song of jubilee,  
 Loud as mighty thunders' roar,  
 Or the fulness of the sea  
 When it breaks upon the shore.  
*f* Hallelujah! for the Lord  
 God omnipotent shall reign ;  
 Hallelujah! let the word  
 Echo round the earth and main.

*mf* 2 Hallelujah! hark! the sound,  
 From the depths unto the skies,  
 Wakes above, beneath, around,  
 All creation's harmonies :  
 See Jehovah's banner furled,  
 Sheathed His sword; He speaks—'t is  
 done,  
 And the kingdoms of this world  
 Are the kingdoms of His Son.

*f* 3 He shall reign from pole to pole  
 With illimitable sway ;  
 He shall reign when, like a scroll,  
 Yonder heavens have passed away ;  
 Then the end ; beneath His rod  
 Man's last enemy shall fall ;  
*ff* Hallelujah! Christ in God,  
 God in Christ, is all in all. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

- 150 O Spirit of the living God.  
152 O Word of God incarnate.  
253 Come, labour on.  
254 Go, labour on : spend and be spent.  
258 Christian, work for Jesus.  
105-119 Hymns on Our Lord's Second Coming.

## THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

448

*'Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you : and ye shall be witnesses unto Me.'*

*m* **P**OUR out Thy Spirit from on high ;  
Lord, Thine ordained servants bless ;  
Graces and gifts to each supply,  
And clothe Thy priests with righteousness.

2 Within Thy temple when they stand,  
To teach the truth, as taught by Thee,  
Saviour, like stars in Thy right hand  
The angels of the churches be.

3 Wisdom and zeal and faith impart,  
Firmness with meekness, from above,  
To bear Thy people on their heart,  
And love the souls whom Thou dost love ;

4 To watch and pray, and never faint ;  
By day and night strict guard to keep ;  
To warn the sinner, cheer the saint,  
Nourish Thy lambs, and feed Thy sheep ;

*mp* 5 Then, when their work is finished here,  
In humble hope their charge resign.  
When the Chief Shepherd shall appear,  
O God, may they and we be Thine.  
AMEN.

449

*'He ordained twelve, that they should be with Him, and that He might send them forth to preach.'*

*m* WE pray Thee, Jesus, who didst first  
The sacred band ordain,  
In order due and holy life  
Thy Church sustain.

2 We pray Thee, Jesus, with Thy gifts  
Thy chosen servants bless,  
With doctrine incorrupt and pure  
And righteousness.

3 We pray Thee, Jesus, that their course  
May still be clothed with power,  
With miracles of love and strength,  
Meet for the hour.

4 O Holy Ghost, Anointer, come,  
Pastor and people fill,  
*mf* Till all the happy tribes of earth  
Shall do His will.

*f* 5 Then to the Father, and the Son,  
And Holy Ghost her praise  
One living, undivided Church  
Shall ever raise. AMEN.

450

*'He gave some . . . pastors and teachers ; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.'*

- m* **O** THOU who makest souls to shine  
 With light from brighter worlds  
 above,  
 And droppest glistening dew Divine  
 On all who seek a Saviour's love,
- 2 Do Thou Thy benediction give  
 On all who teach, on all who learn,  
 That all Thy Church may holier live,  
 And every lamp more brightly burn.
- 3 Give those that teach pure hearts and wise,  
 Faith, hope, and love, all warmed by  
 prayer ;  
 Themselves first training for the skies,  
 They best will raise their people there.
- 4 Give those that learn the willing ear,  
 The spirit meek, the guileless mind ;  
 Such gifts will make the lowliest here  
 Far better than a kingdom find.
- 5 O bless the shepherd, bless the sheep,  
 That guide and guided both be one,  
 One in the faithful watch they keep,  
 Until this hurrying life be done.
- mf* 6 If thus, good Lord, Thy grace be given,  
 Our glory meets us ere we die ;  
 Before we upward pass to heaven,  
 We taste our immortality. AMEN.

451

*'Labourers together with God.'*

- mf* SHINE Thou upon us, Lord,  
 True Light of men, to-day,  
 And through the written word  
 Thy very self display,  
 That so from hearts which burn  
 With gazing on Thy face  
 Thy little ones may learn  
 The wonders of Thy grace.
- m* 2 Breathe Thou upon us, Lord,  
 Thy Spirit's living flame,  
 That so with one accord  
 Our lips may tell Thy name.  
 Give Thou the hearing ear,  
 Fix Thou the wandering thought,  
 That those we teach may hear  
 The great things Thou hast wrought.
- 3 Speak Thou for us, O Lord,  
 In all we say of Thee ;  
 According to Thy word  
 Let all our teaching be,  
 That so Thy lambs may know  
 Their own true Shepherd's voice,  
 Where'er He leads them go,  
 And in His love rejoice.
- mf* 4 Live Thou within us, Lord ;  
 Thy mind and will be ours ;  
 Be Thou beloved, adored,  
 And served with all our powers,  
 That so our lives may teach  
 Thy children what Thou art,  
 And plead, by more than speech,  
 For Thee with every heart. AMEN.

452

*'Go, and the Lord be with thee.'*

- m* **L**ORD of the living harvest  
 That whitens o'er the plain,  
 Where angels soon shall gather  
 Their sheaves of golden grain,  
 Accept fresh hands to labour,  
 Fresh hearts to trust and love,  
 And deign with them to hasten  
 Thy kingdom from above.
- 2 As labourers in Thy vineyard,  
 Lord, send them out to be,  
*mp* Content to bear the burden  
 Of weary days for Thee,  
 Content to ask no wages  
 When Thou shalt call them home,  
*c* But to have shared the travail  
 That makes Thy kingdom come.
- mf* 3 Be with them, God the Father,  
 Be with them, God the Son,  
 Be with them, God the Spirit,  
 Eternal Three in One!  
 Make them a royal priesthood,  
 Thee rightly to adore,  
 And fill them with Thy fulness  
 Now and for evermore. **AMEN.**

453

*'Recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.'*

- mf* **S**PEED Thy servants, Saviour, speed them;  
 Thou art Lord of winds and waves;  
 They were bound, but Thou hast freed them,  
 Now they go to free the slaves;  
 Be Thou with them;  
 'T is Thine arm alone that saves.



## THE CHURCH

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- m* 2 Friends and home and all forsaking,  
Lord, they go at Thy command,  
As their stay Thy promise taking,  
While they traverse sea and land ;  
O be with them ;  
Lead them safely by the hand.
- mp* 3 When they reach the land of strangers,  
And the prospect dark appears,  
Nothing seen but toils and dangers,  
Nothing felt but doubts and fears,  
Be Thou with them ;  
Hear their sighs and count their tears.
- 4 Where no fruit appears to cheer them,  
And they seem to toil in vain,  
Then in mercy, Lord, draw near them,  
Then their sinking hopes sustain ;  
*m* Thus supported,  
Let their zeal revive again.
- 5 In the midst of opposition,  
Let them trust, O Lord, in Thee ;  
When success attends their mission,  
Let Thy servants humbler be ;  
*mf* Never leave them,  
Till Thy face in heaven they see. AMEN.

## THE CHURCH'S UNITY AND DEFENCE

454

*'The church of God, which He hath purchased  
with His own blood.'*

- m* **T**HE Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord :  
She is His new creation  
By water and the word ;

- From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride ;  
*mp* With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.
- mf* 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.
- mp* 3 Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
*m* Yet saints their watch are keeping,  
Their cry goes up, ' How long ?'  
*c* And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.
- mp* 4 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace for evermore,  
*mf* Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.
- m* 5 Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy !  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee. AMEN.

455

*'The house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.'*

*m* **J**ESUS, with Thy Church abide ;  
Be her Saviour, Lord, and Guide,  
While on earth her faith is tried :

*p* We beseech Thee, hear us.

2 Keep her life and doctrine pure ;  
Grant her patience to endure,  
Trusting in Thy promise sure :  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

3 May her voice be ever clear,  
Warning of a judgment near,  
Telling of a Saviour dear :  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

4 All her fettered powers release ;  
Bid our strife and envy cease ;  
Grant the heavenly gift of peace :  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

5 May she one in doctrine be,  
One in truth and charity,  
Winning all to faith in Thee :  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

6 May she guide the poor and blind,  
Seek the lost until she find,  
And the broken-hearted bind :  
We beseech Thee, hear us.

- 7 Save her love from growing cold ;  
Make her watchmen strong and bold ;  
Fence her round, Thy peaceful fold :  
We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 8 Judge her not for work undone ;  
Judge her not for fields unwon ;  
Bless her works in Thee begun :  
We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 9 May her lamp of truth be bright ;  
Bid her bear aloft its light  
Through the realms of heathen night :  
We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 10 May her scattered children be  
From reproach of evil free,  
Blameless witnesses for Thee :  
We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 11 May she holy triumphs win,  
Overthrow the hosts of sin,  
Gather all the nations in :  
We beseech Thee, hear us.
- 12 May she thus all glorious be,  
Spotless and from wrinkle free,  
Pure and bright, and worthy Thee :  
We beseech Thee, hear us. AMEN.

456

*' One Lord, one faith, one baptism.'*

*m* ONE sole baptismal sign,  
One Lord below, above,  
Zion, one faith is thine,  
One only watchword—love ;  
From different temples though it rise,  
One song ascendeth to the skies.

2 Our sacrifice is one,  
 One Priest before the throne,  
 The slain, the risen Son,  
 Redeemer, Lord alone ;  
 And sighs from contrite hearts that spring  
 Our chief, our choicest offering.

3 Head of Thy Church beneath,  
 The catholic, the true,  
 On all her members breathe,  
 Her broken frame renew ;  
*mf* Then shall Thy perfect will be done,  
 When Christians love and live as one.

AMEN.

457

*'That they all may be one ; as Thou, Father,  
 art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also  
 may be one in Us : that the world may  
 believe that Thou hast sent Me.'*

*m* **J**ESUS, Thou hast willed it  
 That Thy Church should be  
 One in faith and spirit,  
 Ever one in Thee.  
*mp* We the cross are bearing  
 Once on Jesus laid,  
 We the prayer are praying  
 That our Master prayed.  
*mf* *Jesus, Thou hast willed it  
 That Thy Church should be  
 One in faith and spirit,  
 Ever one in Thee.*

*mp* 2 Though the time be distant,  
 Still we watch and pray,  
 Even though faint and weary,  
 Waiting for the day

*m* When the Church, uniting,  
In one host shall fight  
'Gainst the powers of darkness  
In the Lord's own might.

3 Thou, our heavenly Master,  
Bid contentions cease ;  
Thou, true Prince of Salem,  
Give Thy children peace,—  
Peace from God the Father,  
Peace from God the Son,  
Peace from God the Spirit,  
From the Three in One.

*mf* 4 When the fight is over,  
When the strife is done,  
When our cause has conquered,  
When the Church is one,  
East and west together  
Joining hand in hand,  
Lead Thy people onward  
To the pleasant land.

*f* 5 Praise we God the Father,  
Praise the Son who died,  
Praise Him who doth ever  
In His Church abide.  
Praise through endless ages  
To Thy name be done,  
Holy, holy, holy  
God, the Three in One.

AMEN.

458

*'They shall hear My voice ; and there shall be  
one fold, and one shepherd.'*

*mf* **F**ATHER of all, from land and sea  
The nations sing, 'Thine, Lord, are we,  
Countless in number, but in Thee  
May we be one.'

*m* 2 O Son of God, whose love so free  
For men did make Thee Man to be,  
United to our God, in Thee  
May we be one.

3 Thou, Lord, didst once for all atone ;  
Thee may both Jew and Gentile own  
Of their two walls the corner-stone,  
Making them one.

4 Join high with low, join young with old,  
In love that never waxes cold ;  
Under one Shepherd, in one fold,  
Make us all one.

*mp* 5 O Spirit blest, who from above  
Cam'st gently gliding like a dove,  
Calm all our strife, give faith and love ;  
O make us one.

*mf* 6 So, when the world shall pass away,  
We shall awake with joy and say,  
'Now in the bliss of endless day  
We all are one.' AMEN.

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*'One hope of your calling.'*

*'Igjennem Nat og Traengsel.'*

*mf* **T**HROUGH the night of doubt and  
sorrow

Onward goes the pilgrim band,  
Singing songs of expectation,  
Marching to the promised land.

2 Clear before us, through the darkness,  
Gleams and burns the guiding light ;  
Brother clasps the hand of brother,  
Stepping fearless through the night ;

*m* 3 One the light of God's own presence,  
O'er His ransomed people shed,  
Chasing far the gloom and terror,  
Brightening all the path we tread ;

4 One the object of our journey,  
One the faith which never tires,  
One the earnest looking forward,  
One the hope our God inspires ;

5 One the strain that lips of thousands  
Lift as from the heart of one ;  
One the conflict, one the peril,  
One the march in God begun ;

*mf* 6 One the gladness of rejoicing  
On the far eternal shore,  
Where the one almighty Father  
Reigns in love for evermore.

7 Soon shall come the glad awaking,  
Then the rending of the tomb,  
Then the scattering of all shadows  
And the end of toil and gloom. **AMEN.**



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*'One generation shall praise Thy works to another.'*

*mf* WE come unto our fathers' God ;  
 Their Rock is our Salvation ;  
 The eternal arms, their dear abode,  
 We make our habitation ;  
 We bring Thee, Lord, the praise they  
 brought ;  
 We seek Thee as Thy saints have sought  
 In every generation.

2 The fire Divine their steps that led  
 Still goeth bright before us ;  
 The heavenly shield around them spread  
 Is still high holden o'er us ;  
 The grace those sinners that subdued,  
 The strength those weaklings that renewed,  
 Doth vanquish, doth restore us.

*mp* 3 The cleaving sins that brought them low  
 Are still our souls oppressing ;  
 The tears that from their eyes did flow  
 Fall fast, our shame confessing ;  
*m* As with Thee, Lord, prevailed their cry,  
 So our strong prayer ascends on high  
 And bringeth down Thy blessing.

4 Their joy unto their Lord we bring ;  
 Their song to us descendeth ;  
 The Spirit who in them did sing  
 To us His music lendeth ;  
 His song in them, in us, is one ;  
*c* We raise it high, we send it on,—  
 The song that never endeth.

*mf* 5 Ye saints to come, take up the strain,  
The same sweet theme endeavour ;  
Unbroken be the golden chain ;  
Keep on the song for ever ;  
Safe in the same dear dwelling-place,  
Rich with the same eternal grace,  
Bless the same boundless Giver. AMEN.

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*‘Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God.’*

*mf* 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 walls surrounded,  
Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

*m* 2 See ! the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst 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.

*mf* Blest inhabitants of Zion,  
Washed in the Redeemer’s blood,  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,  
Makes them kings and priests to God.

- m* 4 Saviour, if of Zion's city  
 I, through grace, a member am,  
 Let the world deride or pity,  
 I will glory in Thy name.
- mp* Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
 All his boasted pomp and show ;
- mf* Solid joys and lasting treasure  
 None but Zion's children know. **AMEN.**

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*'They shall prosper that love thee.'*

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

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*'Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory  
of Thy name.'*

*'Christe, Du Beistand Deiner Kreuzgemeine.'*

*mf* **L**ORD of our life, and God of our salvation,  
Star of our night, and Hope of every  
nation,  
Hear and receive Thy Church's supplica-  
tion,  
Lord God Almighty.

*mp* 2 See round Thine ark the hungry billows  
curling ;  
See how Thy foes their banners are un-  
furling ;  
*m* Lord, while their darts envenomed they  
are hurling,  
*mf* Thou canst preserve us.

3 Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armour  
faileth,  
Lord, Thou canst save when deadly sin  
assaileth,  
Lord, o'er Thy rock nor death nor hell  
prevaileth ;  
*m* Grant us Thy peace, Lord.

4 Grant us Thy help till foes are backward  
driven ;  
Grant them Thy truth that they may be  
forgiven ;  
*c* Grant peace on earth and, after we have  
striven,  
Peace in Thy heaven. AMEN.

*God is our refuge and strength.'*

'Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott.'

*mf* **A** SAFE stronghold our God is still,  
 A trusty shield and weapon ;  
 He'll help us clear from all the ill  
 That hath us now o'ertaken.

The ancient prince of hell  
 Hath risen with purpose fell ;  
 Strong mail of craft and power  
 He weareth in this hour ;  
 On earth is not his fellow.

*m* 2 With force of arms we nothing can,  
 Full soon were we down-ridden ;

*mf* But for us fights the proper Man,  
 Whom God Himself hath bidden.

Ask ye who is this same ?  
 Christ Jesus is His name,  
 Of Sabaoth the Lord,  
 Sole God to be adored,  
 'Tis He must win the battle.

3 And were this world all devils o'er,  
 And watching to devour us,  
 We lay it not to heart so sore ;  
 Not they can overpower us.

And let the prince of ill  
 Look grim as e'er he will,  
 He harms us not a whit ;  
 For why ? his doom is writ ;  
 A word shall quickly slay him.

4 God's word, for all their craft and force,  
 One moment will not linger,  
 But, spite of hell, shall have its course ;  
 'Tis written by His finger.

*m* And, though they take our life,  
 Goods, honour, children, wife,  
 Yet is their profit small ;  
 These things shall vanish all,  
*f* The city of God remaineth. AMEN.

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*'Fear not, little flock ; for it is your Father's  
 good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'*

*'Verzage nicht, du Häuflein klein.'*

*mf* **F**EAR not, O little flock, the foe  
 Who madly seeks your overthrow ;  
 Dread not his rage and power ;  
 What though your courage sometimes  
 faints,  
 His seeming triumph o'er God's saints  
 Lasts but a little hour.

2 Be of good cheer ; your cause belongs  
 To Him who can avenge your wrongs ;  
 Leave it to Him, our Lord :  
 Though hidden yet from all our eyes,  
 He sees the Gideon who shall rise  
 To save us and His word.

*f* 3 As true as God's own word is true,  
 Nor earth nor hell with all their crew  
 Against us shall prevail.  
 A jest and byword are they grown ;  
 God is with us, we are His own ;  
 Our victory cannot fail.

*mf* 4 Amen ! Lord Jesus, grant our prayer ;  
 Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,  
 Fight for us once again ;  
*ff* So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise  
 A mighty chorus to Thy praise,  
 World without end. AMEN. AMEN.

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

### CHURCH BUILDING AND DEDICATION

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*'Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation.'*

*'Angularis fundamentum lapis Christus missus est.'*

*mf* CHRIST is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and corner-stone,  
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
Binding all the Church in one,  
Holy Zion's help for ever,  
And her confidence alone.

2 All that dedicated city,  
Dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation  
Pours perpetual melody,  
God the One in Three adoring  
In glad hymns eternally.

*m* 3 To this temple, where we call Thee,  
Come, O Lord of hosts, to-day :  
With Thy wonted loving-kindness,  
Hear Thy servants, as they pray,  
And Thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls always.

4 Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants  
What they ask of Thee to gain,  
What they gain from Thee for ever  
With the blessed to retain,  
*mf* And hereafter in Thy glory  
Evermore with Thee to reign.

*f*5 Laud and honour to the Father,  
Laud and honour to the Son,  
Laud and honour to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory,  
While unending ages run. AMEN.

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*'Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone.'*

*'Angularis fundamentum lapis Christus missus est.'*

*m* CHRIST is our corner-stone,  
On Him alone we build ;  
With His true saints alone  
The courts of heaven are filled :  
*c* On His great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.

*mf*2 O then with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring ;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing ;  
*f* And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious name.



*m* 3 Here, gracious God, do Thou  
For evermore draw nigh ;  
Accept each faithful vow,  
And mark each suppliant sigh ;  
In copious shower  
On all who pray  
Each holy day  
Thy blessings pour.

4 Here may we gain from heaven  
The grace which we implore ;  
And may that grace, once given,  
Be with us evermore,  
*mf* Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away. AMEN.

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*' Build the house ; and I will take pleasure in  
it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord.'*

*m* **T**HOU whose unmeasured temple stands  
Built over earth and sea,  
Accept the walls that human hands  
Have raised, O God, to Thee.

2 And let the Comforter and Friend,  
Thy Holy Spirit, meet  
With those who here in worship bend  
Before Thy mercy-seat.

3 May they who err be guided here  
To find the better way,  
And they who mourn and they who fear  
Be strengthened as they pray.

4 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm,  
And hallowed wishes rise,  
While round these peaceful walls the storm  
Of earth-born passion dies. AMEN.

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*'In whom all the building fitly framed together  
groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord.'*

*m* **I**N the name which earth and heaven  
Ever worship, praise, and fear—  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—  
Shall a house be builded here :  
Here with prayer its deep foundations  
In the faith of Christ we lay,  
*c* Trusting by His help to crown it  
With the top-stone in its day.

*m* 2 Here as in their due succession  
Stone on stone the workmen place,  
Thus, we pray, unseen but surely,  
Jesus, build us up in grace,  
*mf* Till, within these walls completed,  
We complete in Thee are found,  
And to Thee, the one Foundation,  
Strong and living stones, are bound.

*m* 3 Fair shall be Thine earthly temple ;  
Here the careless passer-by  
Shall bethink him, in its beauty,  
Of the holier house on high.  
*mp* Weary hearts and troubled spirits  
Here shall find a still retreat ;  
Sinful souls shall bring their burden  
Here to the Absolver's feet.

*mf* 4 Yet with truer, nobler beauty,  
 Lord, we pray, this house adorn,  
 Where Thy bride, Thy Church redeemèd,  
 Robes her for her marriage morn,—  
 Clothed in garments of salvation,  
 Rich with gems of heavenly grace,  
 Spouse of Christ, arrayed and waiting  
 Till she may behold His face.

*m* 5 Here in due and solemn order  
 May her ceaseless prayer arise ;  
 Here may strains of holy gladness  
 Lift her heart above the skies ;  
 Here the word of life be spoken ;  
 Here the child of God be sealed ;  
 Here the Bread of heaven be broken,  
 Till He come, Himself revealed.

*f* 6 Praise to Thee, O Master-builder,  
 Maker of the earth and skies ;  
 Praise to Thee, in whom Thy temple  
 Fitly framed together lies ;  
 Praise to Thee, Eternal Spirit,  
 Binding all that lives in one,—  
 Till our earthly praise be ended,  
 And the eternal song begun ! AMEN.

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*‘ Let, I beseech Thee, Thine eyes be open, and  
 let Thine ears be attent unto the prayer that  
 is made in this place.’*

*m* **O** THOU whose hand has brought us  
 Unto this joyful day,  
 Accept our glad thanksgiving,  
 And listen as we pray ;

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And may our preparation  
For this day's service be  
With one accord to offer  
Ourselves, O Lord, to Thee.

*mf* 2 For this new house we praise Thee,  
Reared by Thine own command,  
For every generous bosom,  
And every willing hand ;  
And now within Thy temple  
Thy glory let us see,  
For all its strength and beauty  
Are nothing without Thee.

*m* 3 And oft as here we gather,  
And hearts in worship blend,  
May truth reveal its power,  
And fervent prayer ascend ;  
Here may the busy toiler  
Rise to the things above,  
The young, the old, be strengthened,  
And all men learn Thy love.

*mp* 4 And, as the years roll over,  
And strong affections twine,  
And tender memories gather  
About this sacred shrine,  
*mf* May this its chief distinction,  
Its glory, ever be,  
That multitudes within it  
Have found their way to Thee.

*m* 5 Lord God, our fathers' helper,  
Our joy and hope and stay,  
Grant now a gracious earnest  
Of many a coming day.

- mp* Our yearning hearts Thou knowest ;  
 We wait before Thy throne ;  
*c* O come, and by Thy presence  
 Make this new house Thine own. AMEN.

MARRIAGE

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*'As being heirs together of the grace of life.'*

*m* O FATHER all creating,  
 Whose wisdom, love, and power  
 First bound two lives together  
 In Eden's primal hour,  
 To-day to these Thy children  
 Thine earliest gifts renew,—  
 A home by Thee made happy,  
 A love by Thee kept true.

2 O Saviour, guest most bounteous  
 Of old in Galilee,  
 Vouchsafe to-day Thy presence  
 With those who call on Thee ;  
 Their store of earthly gladness  
 Transform to heavenly wine,  
 And teach them in the tasting  
 To know the gift is Thine.

*mp* 3 O Spirit of the Father,  
 Breathe on them from above,  
 So mighty in Thy pureness,  
 So tender in Thy love,  
 That, guarded by Thy presence,  
 From sin and strife kept free,  
 Their lives may own Thy guidance,  
 Their hearts be ruled by Thee.

*m* 4 Except Thou build it, Father,  
 The house is built in vain ;  
 Except Thou, Saviour, bless it,  
 The joy will turn to pain ;  
*mf* But nought can break the union  
 Of hearts in Thee made one ;  
 And love Thy Spirit hallows  
 Is endless love begun. **AMEN.**

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*'Blessed are they which are called unto the  
 marriage supper of the Lamb.'*

*m* **T**HE voice that breathed o'er Eden,  
 That earliest wedding day,  
 The primal marriage blessing,  
 It hath not passed away ;

2 Still in the pure espousal  
 Of Christian man and maid  
 The Holy Three are with us,  
 The threefold grace is said.

*mp* 3 Be present, Holy Father,  
 To give away this bride,  
 As Eve Thou gav'st to Adam  
 Out of his own pierced side ;

4 Be present, Holy Saviour,  
 To join their loving hands,  
 As Thou didst bind two natures  
 In Thine eternal bands ;

5 Be present, Holy Spirit,  
 To bless them as they kneel,  
 As Thou for Christ, the Bridegroom,  
 The heavenly spouse dost seal.

*m* 6 O spread Thy pure wing o'er them ;  
Let no ill power find place,  
When onward to Thine altar  
The hallowed path they trace,

7 To cast their crowns before Thee  
In perfect sacrifice,  
*mf* Till to the home of gladness  
With Christ's own bride they rise.

AMEN.

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*'Jesus was called, and His disciples, to the marriage.'*

*mf* **H**OW welcome was the call,  
And sweet the festal lay,  
When Jesus deigned in Cana's hall  
To bless the marriage day !

2 And happy was the bride,  
And glad the bridegroom's heart,  
For He who tarried at their side  
Bade grief and ill depart.

3 His gracious power Divine  
The water vessels knew ;  
And plenteous was the mystic wine  
The wondering servants drew.

*mp* 4 O Lord of life and love,  
Come Thou again to-day,  
And bring a blessing from above  
That ne'er shall pass away.

5 O bless, as erst of old,  
The bridegroom and the bride ;  
Bless with the holier stream that flowed  
Forth from Thy piercèd side.

*m* 6 Before Thine altar-throne  
This mercy we implore :  
*c* As Thou dost knit them, Lord, in one,  
So bless them evermore. AMEN.

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*'Christ loved the church, and gave Himself  
for it.'*

*mp* O PERFECT Love, all human thought  
transcending,  
Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy  
throne

*m* That theirs may be the love which knows  
no ending  
Whom Thou for evermore 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,  
*mf* And to life's day the glorious unknown  
morrow  
That dawns upon eternal love and life.

AMEN.



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*'The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the  
tabernacles of the righteous.'*

*'O selig Haus, wo man Dich aufgenommen.'*

- m* **O** HAPPY home, where Thou art loved  
the dearest,  
Thou loving Friend, and Saviour of our  
race,  
And where among the guests there never  
cometh  
One who can hold such high and  
honoured place!
- 2** O happy home, where two in heart united  
In holy faith and blessed hope are one,  
Whom death a little while alone divideth,  
And cannot end the union here begun!
- 3** O happy home, whose little ones are given  
Early to Thee, in humble faith and  
prayer,  
To Thee, their Friend, who from the  
heights of heaven  
Guides them, and guards with more than  
mother's care!
- 4** O happy home, where each one serves  
Thee, lowly,  
Whatever his appointed work may be,  
Till every common task seems great and  
holy,  
When it is done, O Lord, as unto Thee!
- mf* **5** O happy home, where Thou art not for-  
gotten  
When joy is overflowing, full and free,
- m* **O** happy home, where every wounded spirit  
Is brought, Physician, Comforter, to  
Thee,—

*mf* 6 Until at last, when earth's day's-work is  
ended,  
All meet Thee in the blessèd home above,  
From whence Thou camest, where Thou  
hast ascended,  
Thy everlasting home of peace and love!  
AMEN.

NEW YEAR AND ANNIVERSARIES

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*'These years the Lord thy God hath been with  
thee ; thou hast lacked nothing.'*

*m* **H**EAVENLY Father, Thou hast brought  
us

Safely to the present day,  
Gently leading on our footsteps,  
Watching o'er us all the way.  
Friend and Guide through life's long  
journey,

Grateful hearts to Thee we bring ;  
*c* But for love so true and changeless  
How shall we fit praises sing ?

*mf* 2 Mercies new and never-failing  
Brightly shine through all the past,  
Watchful care and loving-kindness  
Always near from first to last,  
Tender love, Divine protection  
Ever with us day and night ;  
Blessings more than we can number  
Strow the path with golden light.

*p* 3 Shadows deep have crossed our pathway ;  
We have trembled in the storm ;  
Clouds have gathered round so darkly  
That we could not see Thy form ;

*m* Yet Thy love hath never left us  
In our griefs alone to be,  
And the help each gave the other  
Was the strength that came from Thee.

*mp* 4 Many that we loved have left us,  
Reaching first their journey's end ;

*m* Now they wait to give us welcome,  
Brother, sister, child, and friend.

*mp* When at last our journey's over,  
And we pass away from sight,

*c* Father, take us through the darkness  
Into everlasting light. AMEN.

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*' Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in  
all generations.'*

*mf* OUR God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home,

*m* 2 Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure ;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

*mf* 3 Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

*mp* 4 A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone,  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
 Bears all its sons away ;  
 They fly forgotten, as a dream  
 Dies at the opening day.

*mf* 6 Our God, our help in ages past,  
 Our hope for years to come,  
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last,  
 And our eternal home. AMEN.

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*'So teach us to number our days, that we may  
 apply our hearts unto wisdom.'*

*mp* **W**HILE with ceaseless course the sun  
 Hasted through the former year,  
*p* Many souls their race have run,  
 Never more to meet us here ;  
 Fixed in an eternal state,  
 They have done with all below ;  
*mp* We a little longer wait,  
 But how little none can know.

*m* 2 As the wingèd arrow flies,  
 Speedily the mark to find,  
 As the lightning from the skies  
 Darts, and leaves no trace behind,—  
*mp* Swiftly thus our fleeting days  
 Bear us down life's rapid stream ;  
*m* Upwards, Lord, our spirits raise ;  
 All below is but a dream.

3 Thanks for mercies past receive ;  
 Pardon of our sins renew ;  
 Teach us, henceforth, how to live  
 With eternity in view.

*mf* Bless Thy word to young and old ;  
 Fill us with a Saviour's love ;  
 And, when life's short tale is told,  
 May we dwell with Thee above. AMEN.

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*'This God is our God for ever and ever : He  
 will be our guide even unto death.'*

*mf* **F**OR Thy mercy and Thy grace,  
 Faithful through another year,  
 Hear our song of thankfulness ;  
 Father and Redeemer, hear.

*m* 2 Lo ! our sins on Thee we cast,  
 Thee, our perfect sacrifice,  
 And, forgetting all the past,  
 Press towards our glorious prize.

*mp* 3 Dark the future ; let Thy light  
 Guide us, Bright and Morning Star ;  
 Fierce our foes, and hard the fight ;  
 Arm us, Saviour, for the war.

4 In our weakness and distress,  
 Rock of strength, be Thou our stay ;  
 In the pathless wilderness  
 Be our true and living way.

*p* 5 Who of us death's awful road  
 In the coming year shall tread,  
*mp* With Thy rod and staff, O God,  
 Comfort Thou his dying bed.

*m* 6 Keep us faithful, keep us pure,  
 Keep us evermore Thine own ;  
 Help, O help us to endure ;  
 Fit us for the promised crown.

*mf* 7 So within Thy palace gate  
 We shall praise, on golden strings,  
 Thee, the only Potentate,  
 Lord of lords, and King of kings. AMEN.

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*'Let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting  
 on the breastplate of faith and love; and  
 for an helmet, the hope of salvation.'*

*m* **T**HE old year's long campaign is o'er ;  
 Behold a new begun !  
 Not yet is closed the holy war,  
 Not yet the triumph won ;  
 Not yet the end, not yet repose ;  
 We hear our Captain say,  
*mf* 'Go forth again to meet your foes,  
 Ye children of the day !'

*f* 2 Go forth, faith's shield o'er every heart,  
 Bright hope on every helm ;  
 Through that shall pierce no fiery dart,  
 And this no fear o'erwhelm.  
 Go in the spirit and the might  
 Of Him who led the way ;  
 Close with the legions of the night,  
 Ye children of the day.

3 So forth we go to meet the strife,  
 We will not fear nor fly ;  
 We love the holy warrior's life ;  
 His death we hope to die.  
 We slumber not, that charge in view,  
 'Toil on while toil ye may ;  
 Then night shall be no night to you,  
 Ye children of the day.'

*mp* 4 Lord God, our Glory, Three in One,  
 Thine own sustain, defend ;  
 And give, though dim this earthly sun,  
 Thy true light to the end,  
*c* Till morning tread the darkness down,  
 And night be swept away,  
*f* And never-ending triumph crown  
 The children of the day. AMEN.

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*'The hand of our God is upon all them for good  
 that seek Him.'*

*mf* GREAT God, we sing that mighty hand  
 By which supported still we stand ;  
 The opening year Thy mercy shows,  
*d* And mercy crowns its lingering close.

*m* 2 By day, by night, at home, abroad,  
 Still are we guarded by our God,  
 By His incessant bounty fed,  
 By His unerring counsel led.

3 With grateful hearts the past we own ;  
 The future, all to us unknown,  
 We to Thy guardian care commit,  
 And peaceful leave before Thy feet.

*mf* 4 In scenes exalted or depressed  
 Thou art our joy and Thou our rest ;  
 Thy goodness all our hopes shall raise,  
 Adored through all our changing days.

*mp* 5 When death shall interrupt these songs,  
 And seal in silence mortal tongues,

*mf* Our Helper God, in whom we trust,  
 Shall keep our souls and guard our dust.

AMEN.

482

*'The Lord hath been mindful of us : He will  
bless us.'*

*m* **A**T Thy feet, our God and Father,  
Who hast blessed us all our days,  
We with grateful hearts would gather,  
To begin the year with praise,—

*mf* Praise for light so brightly shining  
On our steps from heaven above,  
Praise for mercies daily twining  
Round us golden cords of love.

*mp* 2 Jesus, for Thy love most tender,  
On the cross for sinners shown,

*m* We would praise Thee, and surrender  
All our hearts to be Thine own.

*mf* With so blest a Friend provided,  
We upon our way would go,  
Sure of being safely guided,  
Guarded well from every foe.

3 Every day will be the brighter  
When Thy gracious face we see ;  
Every burden will be lighter

When we know it comes from Thee.  
Spread Thy love's broad banner o'er us ;  
Give us strength to serve and wait,

*f* Till the glory breaks before us,  
Through the city's open gate. AMEN.

483

*'He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor  
forsake thee.'*

*m* **S**TANDING at the portal  
Of the opening year,  
Words of comfort meet us,  
Hushing every fear,



Spoken through the silence  
By our Father's voice,  
*mf* Tender, strong, and faithful,  
Making us rejoice.  
*f*     *Onward, then, and fear not,*  
          *Children of the day,*  
          *For His word shall never,*  
          *Never pass away.*

*m* 2 'I, the Lord, am with thee,  
Be thou not afraid ;  
I will help and strengthen,  
Be thou not dismayed ;  
Yea, I will uphold thee  
With My own right hand ;  
Thou art called and chosen  
In My sight to stand.'

*mf* 3 For the year before us  
O what rich supplies !  
For the poor and needy  
Living streams shall rise ;  
For the sad and sinful  
Shall His grace abound,  
For the faint and feeble  
Perfect strength be found.

4 He will never fail us,  
He will not forsake ;  
His eternal covenant  
He will never break.  
Resting on His promise,  
What have we to fear ?  
God is all-sufficient  
For the coming year.

AMEN.

484

*'Father, glorify Thy name.'*

- m* **F**ATHER, here we dedicate  
 All our time to Thee,  
 In whatever worldly state  
 Thou wouldst have us be ;
- mp* Not from trouble, loss, or care  
 Freedom would we claim ;  
 This alone shall be our prayer,  
*c* 'Glorify Thy name !'
- m* 2 Can a child pretend to choose  
 Where or how to live ?  
 Can a Father's love refuse  
 What is best to give ?  
 More Thou grantest every day  
 Than the best can claim,  
 Nor withholdest aught that may  
 Glorify Thy name.
- 3 If in mercy Thou wilt spare  
 Joys that yet are ours,  
 If our future life may bear  
 Some few brighter flowers,
- mf* Let our glad hearts, while they sing,  
 Thee in all proclaim,  
 And, whate'er this year may bring,  
 Glorify Thy name.
- p* 4 If we must in grief and loss  
 Thy behest obey,  
 If beneath the shadowing cross  
 Lies our homeward way,
- m* We will think what Thy dear Son  
 Once for us became,  
 And repeat, till life is done,  
*c* 'Glorify Thy name !' AMEN.

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*'Thou shalt remember all the way which the  
Lord thy God led thee.'*

- m* **T**HOU gracious God, whose mercy lends  
The light of home, the smile of friends,  
Our gathered flock Thine arms enfold,  
As in the peaceful days of old.
- 2 Wilt Thou not hear us while we raise,  
In sweet accord of solemn praise,  
The voices that have mingled long  
In joyous flow of mirth and song?
- mp* 3 For all the blessings life has brought,  
For all its sorrowing hours have taught,  
For all we mourn, for all we keep,  
The hands we clasp, the loved that sleep,
- 4 The noontide sunshine of the past,  
These brief, bright moments fading fast,  
The stars that gild our darkening years,  
The twilight ray from holier spheres,
- mf* 5 We thank Thee, Father; let Thy grace  
Our loving circle still embrace,  
Thy mercy shed its heavenly store,  
Thy peace be with us evermore. **AMEN.**

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*'Ye are not as yet come to the rest and to  
the inheritance, which the Lord your God  
giveth you.'*

- m* **S**TILL on the homeward journey  
Across the desert plain,  
Beside another landmark,  
We pilgrims meet again;  
We meet in cloud and sunshine  
Beneath a changeful sky,  
With calm and storm before us,  
As in the days gone by.

- 2 We meet with loving greetings,  
Fond wishes from the heart,  
As brothers often parted  
And soon again to part.  
*mp* With tender recollections,  
With many a gentle tear  
We meet, for some are wanting ;  
All loved ones are not here.
- mf* 3 Safe in the home of Jesus,  
With Him for ever blest,  
How glorious is their portion,  
How undisturbed their rest !  
*m* How gladly will they greet us,  
When, all our journey past,  
We reach the better country,  
The Father's house, at last !
- mp* 4 Thus round the silent landmark,  
Here on the desert plain,  
We pilgrims meet together  
With loving hearts again.  
The storm may gather round us,  
*m* But Christ has gone before ;  
We follow in His footsteps,  
And doubt and fear no more. AMEN.

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*' I press toward the mark for the prize of the  
high calling of God in Christ Jesus.'*

- mf* **I**T is a day of gladness  
When all our friendly band,  
Christ's members, thus together  
In Him united stand,

Together lift our voices  
To praise Him for His love,  
And pray that we may worthy  
Of all His mercies prove.

*f*        *Haste forward, then, haste forward ;  
          Reach to the glorious prize,  
          The mark of our high calling,  
          The crown above the skies.*

*m* 2 In lowliness and meekness  
    May we from day to day  
    Still in our Master's footsteps  
    Press on our heavenward way.  
O make us, blessèd Master,  
    Pure, even as Thou art pure,  
And grant, as faithful servants,  
    We to the end endure.

*mf* 3 O joy within the vineyard  
    To labour for the Lord !  
Joy on this happy feast day  
    To praise with one accord !  
Joy of all joys the greatest  
    To hear Him say, ' Well done ;  
Rest, good and faithful servant ;  
    Thy heavenly crown is won !'

*m* 4 Come, Holy Ghost, possess us  
    With Thy indwelling might ;  
Come, Jesus, reign within us,  
    Our King, our Life, our Light.

*f* So through the endless ages  
    Our triumph song shall be,  
' Praise Father, Son, and Spirit,  
    One God in Persons three.'

**AMEN.**

*Also the following :*

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THE SEASONS

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*'An inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled,  
and that fadeth not away.'*

*mf* **A**LL is bright and cheerful round us ;  
All above is soft and blue ;  
Spring at last hath come and found us,  
Spring and all its pleasures too.  
Every flower is full of gladness ;  
Dew is bright, and buds are gay ;  
Earth, with all its sin and sadness,  
Seems a happy place to-day.

*m* 2 If the flowers that fade so quickly,  
If a day that ends in night,  
If the skies that clouds so thickly  
Often cover from our sight,—  
*mf* If they all have so much beauty,  
What must be God's land of rest,  
Where His sons that do their duty,  
After many toils, are blest ?

3 There are leaves that never wither ;  
There are flowers that ne'er decay ;  
Nothing evil goeth thither ;  
Nothing good is kept away.  
They that came from tribulation,  
Washed their robes and made them  
white,  
Out of every tongue and nation,  
Now have rest and peace and light.

AMEN.

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*'Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are created; and Thou renewest the face of the earth.'*

*mf* **T**HE glory of the spring how sweet!  
The new-born life how glad!  
What joy the happy earth to greet,  
In new, bright raiment clad!

2 Divine Renewer, Thee I bless;  
I greet Thy going forth;  
I love Thee in the loveliness  
Of Thy renewed earth.

3 But O these wonders of Thy grace,  
These nobler works of Thine,  
These marvels sweeter far to trace,  
These new births more divine,

4 This new-born glow of faith so strong,  
This bloom of love so fair,  
This new-born ecstasy of song  
And fragraney of prayer!

*m* 5 Creator Spirit, work in me  
These wonders sweet of Thine;  
Divine Renewer, graciously  
Renew this heart of mine. **AMEN.**

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*'The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come.'*

*mf* **F**OR all Thy love and goodness, so  
bountiful and free,  
Thy name, Lord, be adored!

*f* On the wings of joyous praise our hearts  
soar up to Thee:  
Glory to the Lord!

- m* 2 The springtime breaks all round about,  
waking from winter's night :  
    Thy name, Lord, be adored !
- mf* The sunshine, like God's love, pours down  
in floods of golden light :  
    Glory to the Lord !
- 3 A voice of joy is in all the earth, a voice  
is in all the air :  
    Thy name, Lord, be adored !
- f* All nature singeth aloud to God ; there  
is gladness everywhere :  
    Glory to the Lord !
- m* 4 The flowers are strown in field and copse,  
on the hill and on the plain :  
    Thy name, Lord, be adored !
- mp* The soft air stirs in the tender leaves that  
clothe the trees again :  
    Glory to the Lord !
- m* 5 The works of Thy hands are very fair ;  
and for all Thy bounteous love  
    Thy name, Lord, be adored !
- mf* But what, if this world is so fair, is the  
better land above ?  
    Glory to the Lord !
- m* 6 O to awake from death's short sleep, like  
the flowers from their wintry grave !  
    Thy name, Lord, be adored !
- mf* And to rise all glorious in the day when  
Christ shall come to save !  
*f*    Glory to the Lord !



*mf* 7 O to dwell in that happy land where the  
heart cannot choose but sing !

Thy name, Lord, be adored !

And where the life of the blessed ones  
is a beautiful endless spring !

*f* Glory to the Lord ! Hallelujah !

AMEN.

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*'The eyes of all wait upon Thee ; and Thou  
givest them their meat in due season.'*

*m* LORD, in Thy name Thy servants plead,  
And Thou hast sworn to hear ;  
Thine is the harvest, Thine the seed,  
The fresh and fading year.

2 Our hope, when autumn winds blew wild,  
We trusted, Lord, with Thee ;  
And now, when spring has on us smiled,  
We wait on Thy decree.

3 The former and the latter rain,  
The summer sun and air,  
The green ear and the golden grain,  
All Thine, are ours by prayer ;

4 Thine too by right and ours by grace  
The wondrous growth unseen,  
The hopes that soothe, the fears that brace,  
The love that shines serene.

5 So grant the precious things brought forth  
By sun and moon below  
*mf* That Thee in Thy new heaven and earth  
We never may forego. AMEN.

492

*'Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing  
it is for the eyes to behold the sun.'*

*mf* **T**HE summer days are come again ;  
Once more the glad earth yields  
Her golden wealth of ripening grain,  
And breath of clover fields,  
And deepening shade of summer woods,  
And glow of summer air,  
And winging thoughts, and happy moods  
Of love and joy and prayer.

2 The summer days are come again ;  
The birds are on the wing ;  
God's praises, in their loving strain,  
Unconsciously they sing.  
We know who giveth all the good  
That doth our cup o'erbrim ;  
For summer joy in field and wood  
We lift our song to Him. AMEN.

493

*'Thou hast prepared the light and the sun.'*

*mf* **S**UMMER suns are glowing  
Over land and sea ;  
Happy light is flowing,  
Bountiful and free.  
Everything rejoices  
In the mellow rays ;  
All earth's thousand voices  
Swell the psalm of praise.

2 God's free mercy streameth  
Over all the world,  
And His banner gleameth,  
Everywhere unfurled.

*f* Broad and deep and glorious,  
 As the heaven above,  
 Shines in might victorious  
 His eternal love.

*m* 3 Lord, upon our blindness  
 Thy pure radiance pour ;  
 For Thy loving-kindness  
 Make us love Thee more.

*p* And, when clouds are drifting  
 Dark across our sky,  
*mp* Then, the veil uplifting,  
 Father, be Thou nigh.

*m* 4 We will never doubt Thee,  
 Though Thou veil Thy light ;  
 Life is dark without Thee ;  
 Death with Thee is bright.

*mf* Light of light, shine o'er us  
 On our pilgrim way ;  
 Go Thou still before us  
 To the endless day. AMEN.

494

*'The harvest is the end of the world ; and the  
 reapers are the angels.'*

*mf* 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 :  
*f* Come to God's own temple, come,  
 Raise the song of harvest-home.

- m* 2 All this world is God's own field,  
 Fruit unto His praise to yield ;  
 Wheat and tares together sown,  
 Unto joy or sorrow grown ;  
 First the blade, and then the ear,  
 Then the full corn shall appear :  
*mp* Lord of harvest, grant that we  
 Wholesome grain and pure may be.
- m* 3 For the Lord our God shall come,  
 And shall take His harvest home,  
*mp* From His field shall in that day  
 All offences purge away,  
*p* Give His angels charge at last  
 In the fire the tares to cast,  
*m* But the fruitful ears to store  
 In His garner evermore.
- mf* 4 Even so, Lord, quickly come ;  
 Bring Thy final harvest home :  
 Gather Thou Thy people in,  
 Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
 There, for ever purified,  
 In Thy garner to abide :  
*f* Come, with all Thine angels, come,  
 Raise the glorious harvest-home. AMEN.

495

*'Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness.'*

- f* **T**O Thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise  
 In hymns of adoration,  
 To Thee bring sacrifice of praise  
 With shouts of exultation ;  
 Bright robes of gold the fields adorn,  
 The hills with joy are ringing,  
 The valleys stand so thick with corn  
 That even they are singing.

- mf* 2 And now, on this our festal day,  
 Thy bounteous hand confessing,  
 Before Thee thankfully we lay  
 The first-fruits of Thy blessing.
- m* By Thee the souls of men are fed  
 With gifts of grace supernal ;  
 Thou who dost give us earthly bread,  
 Give us the bread eternal.
- mp* 3 We bear the burden of the day,  
 And often toil seems dreary,  
*m* But labour ends with sunset ray,  
 And rest comes for the weary ;  
 May we, the angel-reaping o'er,  
*c* Stand at the last accepted,  
 Christ's golden sheaves for evermore  
 To garners bright elected.
- mf* 4 O blessèd is that land of God  
 Where saints abide for ever,  
 Where golden fields spread far and broad,  
 Where flows the crystal river.  
 The strains of all its holy throng  
 With ours to-day are blending ;  
*f* Thrice blessèd is that harvest song  
 Which never hath an ending. AMEN.

496

*'The earth is full of Thy riches.'*

- mf* **N**OW sing we a song for the harvest :  
 Thanksgiving and honour and praise  
 For all that the bountiful Giver  
 Hath given to gladden our days,
- 2 For grasses of upland and lowland,  
 For fruits of the garden and field,  
 For gold which the mine and the furrow  
 To delver and husbandman yield.

3 And thanks for the harvest of beauty,  
For that which the hands cannot hold,  
The harvest eyes only can gather,  
And only our hearts can enfold.

4 We reap it on mountain and moorland ;  
We glean it from meadow and lea ;  
We garner it in from the cloudland ;  
We bind it in sheaves from the sea.

5 But the song it goes deeper and higher ;  
There are harvests that eye cannot see ;  
They ripen on mountains of duty,  
Are reaped by the brave and the free.

6 And these have been gathered and garnered,  
Some golden with honour and gain,  
*mp* And some, as with heart's blood, are ruddy,  
The harvests of sorrow and pain.

*f*7 O Thou who art Lord of the harvest,  
The Giver who gladdens our days,  
Our hearts are for ever repeating  
Thanksgiving and honour and praise.  
AMEN.

497

*' While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.'*

*mf* FOUNTAIN of mercy, God of love,  
How rich Thy bounties are !  
The rolling seasons, as they move,  
Proclaim Thy constant care.

- m* 2 When in the bosom of the earth  
The sower hid the grain,  
Thy goodness marked its secret birth,  
And sent the early rain.
- 3 The spring's sweet influence was Thine ;  
The plants in beauty grew ;  
Thou gav'st refulgent suns to shine,  
And mild refreshing dew.
- 4 These various mercies from above  
Matured the swelling grain ;  
A yellow harvest crowns Thy love,  
And plenty fills the plain.
- 5 Seed-time and harvest, Lord, alone  
Thou dost on man bestow ;  
Let him not then forget to own  
From whom his blessings flow.
- f* 6 Fountain of love, our praise is Thine ;  
To Thee our songs we 'll raise,  
And all created nature join  
In sweet harmonious praise. AMEN.

498

*'He gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.'*

*'Wir pflügen, und wir streuen.'*

- m* **W**E plough the fields, and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand ;

- c* He sends the snow in winter,  
 The warmth to swell the grain,  
 The breezes and the sunshine  
 And soft refreshing rain.
- mf*       *All good gifts around us  
 Are sent from heaven above ;*
- f*         *Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
 For all His love.*
- m* 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.
- mf* 3 We thank Thee then, O Father,  
 For all things bright and good,  
 The seed-time and the harvest,  
 Our life, our health, our food.
- c* No gifts have we to offer  
 For all Thy love imparts,
- mf* But that which Thou desirest,  
 Our humble, thankful hearts.

AMEN.

499

*'He that soweth the good seed is the Son of  
 man.'* *'He will gather His wheat into the  
 garner.'*

- m* **T**HE sower went forth sowing ;  
 The seed in secret slept  
 Through weeks of faith and patience,  
 Till out the green blade crept ;



And, warmed by golden sunshine,  
And fed by silver rain,  
At last the fields were whitened  
To harvest once again.

*mf* O praise the heavenly Sower,  
Who gave the fruitful seed,  
And watched and watered duly,  
And ripened for our need.

*m* 2 Behold! the heavenly Sower  
Goes forth with better seed,  
The word of sure salvation,  
With feet and hands that bleed;  
Here in His Church 't is scattered,  
Our spirits are the soil;  
Then let an ample fruitage  
Repay His pain and toil.

*mf* O beauteous is the harvest  
Wherein all goodness thrives,  
And this the true thanksgiving,  
The first-fruits of our lives.

*mp* 3 Within a hallowed acre  
He sows yet other grain,  
When peaceful earth receiveth  
The dead He died to gain;

*m* For, though the growth be hidden,  
We know that they shall rise;  
Yea, even now they ripen  
In sunny Paradise.

*mf* O summer land of harvest,  
O fields for ever white  
With souls that wear Christ's raiment,  
With crowns of golden light!

- m* 4 One day the heavenly Sower  
 Shall reap where He hath sown,  
 And come again rejoicing,  
 And with Him bring His own ;  
*pp* And then the fan of judgment  
 Shall winnow from His floor  
 The chaff into the furnace  
 That flameth evermore.  
*p* O holy, awful Reaper,  
 Have mercy in the day  
 Thou puttest in Thy sickle,  
 And cast us not away. AMEN.

500

*'Thou hast made summer and winter.*

- mp* **W**INTER reigneth o'er the land,  
 Freezing with its icy breath ;  
 Dead and bare the tall trees stand ;  
*p* All is chill and drear as death.  
*mp* 2 Yet it seemeth but a day  
 Since the summer flowers were here,  
 Since they stacked the balmy hay,  
 Since they reaped the golden ear.  
 3 Sunny days are past and gone ;  
 So the years go, speeding fast,  
 Onward ever, each new one  
 Swifter speeding than the last.  
*p* 4 Life is waning ; life is brief ;  
 Death, like winter, standeth nigh :  
 Each one, like the falling leaf,  
*d* Soon shall fade and fall and die.  
*mf* 5 But the sleeping earth shall wake ;  
 New-born flowers shall burst in bloom,  
 And all nature rising break  
 Glorious from its wintry tomb.

6 So the saints from slumber blest  
 Rising shall awake and sing,  
 And our flesh in hope shall rest  
 Till there breaks the endless spring.

AMEN.

501

*'Although the fields shall yield no meat . . . yet  
 I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the  
 God of my salvation.'*

*'Was Gott thut, das ist wohlgethan :  
 So denken Gottes Kinder.'*

- mf* **W**HAT our Father does is well :  
 Blessèd truth His children tell !
- m* Though He send, for plenty, want,  
 Though the harvest store be scant,
- c* Yet we rest upon His love,  
 Seeking better things above.
- m* 2 What our Father does is well :  
 Shall the wilful heart rebel ?  
 If a blessing He withhold  
 In the field or in the fold,
- mf* Is it not Himself to be  
 All our store eternally ?
- m* 3 What our Father does is well :  
*mp* Though He sadden hill and dell,  
*mf* Upward yet our praises rise  
 For the strength His word supplies.  
 He has called us sons of God ;  
 Can we murmur at His rod ?
- m* 4 What our Father does is well :  
 May the thought within us dwell ;  
 Though nor milk nor honey flow  
 In our barren Canaan now,
- mf* God can save us in our need,  
 God can bless us, God can feed.

*f*5 Therefore unto Him we raise  
 Hymns of glory, songs of praise ;  
 To the Father, and the Son,  
 And the Spirit, Three in One,  
 Honour, might, and glory be  
 Now and through eternity. AMEN.

FOR TRAVELLERS

502

*'The Angel which redeemed me from all evil,  
 bless the lads.'*

- m* **S**TANDING forth on life's rough way,  
 Father, guide them ;
- mp* O we know not what of harm  
 May betide them ;
- m* 'Neath the shadow of Thy wing,  
 Father, hide them ;  
 Waking, sleeping, Lord, we pray,  
 Go beside them.
- 2 When in prayer they cry to Thee,  
 Thou wilt hear them ;  
 From the stains of sin and shame  
 Thou wilt clear them ;  
 'Mid the quicksands and the rocks,  
 Thou wilt steer them ;  
 In temptation, trial, grief,  
 Be Thou near them.
- 3 Unto Thee we give them up ;  
 Lord, receive them :
- mp* In the world we know must be  
 Much to grieve them,  
 Many striving oft and strong  
 To deceive them ;
- m* Trustful, in Thy hands of love  
 We must leave them. AMEN.

503

*'Brethren, farewell. . . the God of love and peace shall be with you.'*

- m*     **W**ITH the sweet word of peace  
           We bid our brethren go,—  
 Peace, as a river to increase,  
           And ceaseless flow.
- 2     With the good word of prayer  
           We earnestly commend  
 Our brethren to Thy watchful care,  
           Eternal Friend.
- 3     With the dear word of love  
           We give our brief farewell ;  
 Our love below, and Thine above,  
           With them shall dwell.
- mf* 4     With the strong word of faith  
           We stay ourselves on Thee,  
 That the sure promise of Thy truth  
           Faithful shall be.
- 5     And the bright word of hope  
           Shall on our parting shine,  
 The shade of absent days light up  
           With rays Divine.
- m* 6     Go, then, with peace, and prayer,  
           And love, and faith, and hope ;  
 His guardian angels everywhere  
           Shall bear you up.    AMEN.

504

*'I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace.'*

- m*     **G**OD 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.

2 God be with you till we meet again,  
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still divide you :  
God be with you till we meet again.

*mp* 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.

*m* 4 God be with you till we meet again,  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
Smite death's threatening wave before  
you :  
God be with you till we meet again. AMEN.

## 505

*'We do not cease to pray for you, and to desire  
that ye might be filled with the knowledge  
of His will.'*

*m* **H**OLY Father, in Thy mercy,  
Hear our anxious prayer ;  
Keep our loved ones, now far absent,  
'Neath Thy care.

2 Jesus, Saviour, let Thy presence  
Be their light and guide ;  
Keep, O keep them, in their weakness,  
At Thy side.

*mp* 3 When in sorrow, when in danger,  
When in loneliness,  
In Thy love look down and comfort  
Their distress.

*mf* 4 May the joy of Thy salvation  
Be their strength and stay ;  
May they love and may they praise Thee  
Day by day.

*m* 5 Holy Spirit, let Thy teaching  
Sanctify their life;  
Send Thy grace that they may conquer  
In the strife.

*mf* 6 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
God the One in Three,  
Bless them, guide them, save them, keep  
them  
Near to Thee. AMEN.

506

*'O God of our salvation . . . the confidence of  
all the ends of the earth, and of them that  
are afar off upon the sea.'*

*m* FATHER, who art alone  
Our helper and our stay,  
*mp* O hear us, as we plead  
For loved ones far away,  
*mf* And shield with Thine almighty hand  
Our wanderers by sea and land.

*m* 2 For Thou, our Father God,  
Art present everywhere,  
And bendest low Thine ear  
To catch the faintest prayer,  
Waiting rich blessings to bestow  
On all Thy children here below.

3 O compass with Thy love  
The daily path they tread;  
And may Thy light and truth  
Upon their hearts be shed,  
*mf* That, one in all things with Thy will,  
Heaven's peace and joy their souls may fill.

*m* 4 Guard them from every harm  
 When dangers shall assail,  
 And teach them that Thy power  
 Can never, never fail ;  
 We cannot with our loved ones be,  
 But trust them, Father, unto Thee.

*mp* 5 We all are travellers here  
 Along life's various road,  
 Meeting and parting oft  
*mf* Till we shall mount to God,—  
 At home at last, with those we love,  
 Within the fatherland above. AMEN.

507

*'They that go down to the sea in ships . . . these  
 see the works of the Lord, and His wonders  
 in the deep.'*

*m* O LORD, be with us when we sail  
 Upon the lonely deep,  
 Our guard when on the silent deck  
 The midnight watch we keep.

2 We need not fear, though all around  
 'Mid rising winds we hear  
 The multitude of waters surge,

*mf* For Thou, O God, art near.

*m* 3 The calm, the breeze, the gale, the storm,  
 That pass from land to land,  
 All, all are Thine, are held within  
 The hollow of Thine hand.

4 As when on blue Gennesaret  
 Rose high the angry wave,  
 And Thy disciples quailed in dread,  
 One word of Thine could save,



5 So when the fiercer storms arise  
 From man's unbridled will,  
 Be Thou, Lord, present in our hearts,  
 To whisper, (*mp*) 'Peace, be still!'

*m* 6 Across this troubled tide of life  
 Thyself our Pilot be,  
*mf* Until we reach that better land,  
 The land that knows no sea. AMEN. .

508:

*'Thou rulest the raging of the sea : when the waves thereof arise, Thou stillest them.'*

*m* GREAT Ruler of the land and sea,  
 Almighty God, we come to Thee,  
 Able to succour and to save  
 From perils of the wind and wave.  
*mp* *Keep by Thy mighty hand, O keep  
 The dwellers on the homeless deep.*

*m* 2 Soothe the rough ocean's troubled face,  
 And bid the hurricane give place  
 To the soft breeze that wafts the barque  
 Safely alike through light and dark.

3 In storm or battle, with Thine arm  
 Shield Thou the mariner from harm,—  
 From foes without, from ills within,  
 From deeds and words and thoughts of sin.

*mp* 4 O Son of God, in days of ill,  
 Say to each sorrow, 'Peace, be still!'  
 In hours of weakness be Thou nigh,  
 Heal Thou the sickness, hear the cry.

*m* 5 Good Pilot of the awful main,  
 Let us not plead Thy love in vain ;  
*mf* Jesus, draw near with kindly aid,  
 Say, (*mp*) ' It is I, be not afraid.'  
 AMEN.

509

*' They cry unto the Lord . . He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.'*

*m* **E**TERNAL Father, strong to save,  
 Whose arm hath bound the restless  
 wave,  
 Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
 Its own appointed limits keep,  
*mp* O hear us when we cry to Thee  
 For those in peril on the sea.

*m* 2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard,  
 And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
 Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
 And calm amid the storm didst sleep,  
*mp* O hear us when we cry to Thee  
 For those in peril on the sea.

*m* 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,  
*mp* O hear us when we cry to Thee  
 For those in peril on the sea.

*mf* 4 O Trinity of love and power,  
 Our brethren shield in danger's hour ;  
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
 Protect them wheresoe'er they go :  
*c* Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
 Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.  
 AMEN.

510

*'The Lord forsaketh not His saints ; they are preserved for ever.'*

*m* **H**OW are Thy servants blest, O Lord !  
 How sure is their defence !  
 Eternal wisdom is their guide,  
 Their help omnipotence.

2 In foreign realms and lands remote,  
 Supported by Thy care,  
 Through burning climes they pass unhurt,  
 And breathe in tainted air.

3 From all their griefs and dangers, Lord,  
 Thy mercy sets them free,  
 While in the confidence of prayer  
 Their souls take hold on Thee.

*mp* 4 When by the dreadful tempest borne  
 High on the broken wave,

*m* They know Thou art not slow to hear,  
 Nor impotent to save.

5 The storm is laid, the winds retire,  
 Obedient to Thy will ;  
 The sea, that roars at Thy command,  
 At Thy command is still.

6 In midst of dangers, fears, and deaths  
*mf* Thy goodness we adore ;  
 We praise Thee for Thy mercies past,  
 And humbly hope for more.

*m* 7 Our life, while Thou preservest life,  
 A sacrifice shall be ;  
*mf* And death, when death shall be our lot,  
 Shall join our souls to Thee. **AMEN.**

NATIONAL HYMNS

511

*'And all the people . . . said, God save the King.'*

*mf* **G**OD save our gracious Queen ;  
 Long live our noble Queen ;  
 God save the Queen !  
 Send her victorious,  
 Happy and glorious,  
 Long to reign over us :  
 God save the Queen !

2 Thy choicest gifts in store  
 On her be pleased to pour ;  
 Long may she reign ;  
 May she defend our laws,  
 And ever give us cause  
 To sing with heart and voice,  
 'God save the Queen !' AMEN.

512

*'We have sinned with our fathers.'*

*mp* **G**REAT King of nations, hear our prayer,  
 While at Thy feet we fall,  
 And humbly with united cry  
 To Thee for mercy call.  
 The guilt is ours, but grace is Thine ;  
 O turn us not away,  
 But hear us from Thy lofty throne,  
 And help us when we pray.

2 Our fathers' sins were manifold,  
 And ours no less we own,  
*mf* Yet wondrously from age to age  
 Thy goodness hath been shown.

When dangers, like a stormy sea,  
 'Beset our country round,  
 To Thee we looked, to Thee we cried,  
 And help in Thee was found.

- mp* 3 With one consent we meekly bow  
 Beneath Thy chastening hand,  
 And, pouring forth confession meet,  
 Mourn with our mourning land.  
 With pitying eye behold our need,  
 As thus we lift our prayer ;  
 Correct us with Thy judgments, Lord,  
*m* Then let Thy mercy spare. AMEN.

**513**            *'The land which Thou gavest unto our fathers.'*

*m*    **L**ORD, 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 Our fathers' sepulchres are here,  
 And here our kindred dwell,  
 Our children too ; how should we love  
 Another land so well ?

3 O guard our shores from every foe ;  
 With peace our borders bless ;  
 With prosperous times our cities crown,  
 Our fields with plenteousness.

4 Unite us in the sacred love  
 Of knowledge, truth, and Thee ;  
 And let our hills and valleys shout  
 The songs of liberty.

*mf* 5 Lord of the nations, thus to Thee  
 Our country we commend ;  
 Be Thou her refuge and her trust,  
 Her everlasting Friend. AMEN.

514

*'He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth.'*

*m* **O** GOD of love, O King of peace,  
Make wars throughout the world to  
cease ;

The wrath of sinful man restrain :

*mp* Give peace, O God, give peace again.

*m* 2 Remember, Lord, Thy works of old,  
The wonders that our fathers told ;

*mp* Remember not our sin's dark stain :  
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

*m* 3 Whom shall we trust but Thee, O Lord?  
Where rest but on Thy faithful word?  
None ever called on Thee in vain :

*mp* Give peace, O God, give peace again.

*m* 4 Where saints and angels dwell above,  
All hearts are knit in holy love ;

*mf* O bind us in that heavenly chain :  
Give peace, O God, give peace again.

AMEN.

515

*'Turn us again, O God, and cause Thy face to shine ; and we shall be saved.'*

*mp* **B**OWED low in supplication,  
We come, O Lord, to Thee ;  
Thy grace alone can save us ;  
To Thee alone we flee.

*m* 2 We come for this our parish  
Thy mercy to implore ;  
On church, and homes, and people,  
O Lord, Thy blessing pour.

*p* 3 Blot out our sins, O Father ;  
    Forgive the guilty past ;  
    Loose from their chains the captives  
    Whom Satan holdeth fast.

*mf* 4 Wake up the slumbering conscience  
    To listen to Thy call ;  
    The weak and wavering strengthen,  
    And raise up them that fall.

*m* 5 Our crying sin drive from us  
    With Thy chastising rod,  
    That we may be a people  
    Fearing and loving God.

6 O be Thy house, Lord, hallowed,  
    And hallowed be Thy day ;  
    Let sin-stained souls find pardon,  
    And learn to love and pray.

7 With heavenly food supported,  
    O be they firm and strong  
    To follow all things holy,  
    To flee from all things wrong.

*mf* 8 Lord, banish strife and variance ;  
    Knit sundered hearts in one ;  
*c* And bind us all together  
    In love to Thy dear Son.   AMEN.

516

*'Surely His salvation is nigh them that fear  
Him ; that glory may dwell in our land.'*

*mp* **T**O Thee our God we fly  
    For mercy and for grace ;  
O hear our lowly cry,  
    And hide not Thou Thy face.

*mf*     O Lord, stretch forth Thy mighty hand,  
    And guard and bless our fatherland.

NATIONAL HYMNS

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- m* 2 Arise, O Lord of hosts ;  
Be jealous for Thy name,  
And drive from out our coasts  
The sins that put to shame.
- 3 Thy best gifts from on high  
In rich abundance pour,  
*mf* That we may magnify  
And praise Thee more and more.
- m* 4 The powers ordained by Thee  
With heavenly wisdom bless ;  
May they Thy servants be,  
And rule in righteousness.
- 5 The Church of Thy dear Son  
Inflame with love's pure fire ;  
Bind her once more in one,  
And life and truth inspire.
- 6 The pastors of Thy fold  
With grace and power endue,  
That, faithful, pure, and bold,  
They may be pastors true.
- 7 Give peace, Lord, in our time ;  
O let no foe draw nigh,  
Nor lawless deed of crime  
Insult Thy majesty.
- mp* 8 Though vile and worthless, still  
*m* Thy people, Lord, are we ;  
*mf* And for our God we will  
None other have but Thee.

AMEN.



517

*'All nations shall call you blessed : for ye shall  
be a delightful land, saith the Lord of  
hosts.'*

*mf* PRAISE to our God, whose bounteous  
hand  
Prepared of old our glorious land,—  
A garden fenced with silver sea,  
A people prosperous, strong, and free !

2 Praise to our God ! through all our past  
His mighty arm hath held us fast,  
Till wars and perils, toils and tears,  
Have brought the rich and peaceful years.

3 Praise to our God ! the vine He set  
Within our coasts is fruitful yet ;  
On many a shore her seedlings grow ;  
'Neath many a sun her clusters glow.

4 Praise to our God ! His power alone  
Can keep unmoved our ancient throne,  
Sustained by counsels wise and just,  
And guarded by a people's trust.

5 Praise to our God ! (*mp*) though chastenings  
stern

*mf* Our evil dross should throughly burn,  
His rod and staff, from age to age,  
Shall rule and guide His heritage. AMEN.

518

*'Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord.'*

*mf* FROM ocean unto ocean  
Our land shall own Thee Lord,  
And, filled with true devotion,  
Obey Thy sovereign word.

Our prairies and our mountains,  
Forest and fertile field,  
Our rivers, lakes, and fountains  
To Thee shall tribute yield.

*m* 2 O Christ, for Thine own glory,  
And for our country's weal,  
We humbly plead before Thee,  
Thyself in us reveal ;  
And may we know, Lord Jesus,  
The touch of Thy dear hand,  
And, healed of our diseases,  
The tempter's power withstand.

3 Where error smites with blindness,  
Enslaves and leads astray,  
Do Thou in loving-kindness  
Proclaim Thy gospel day,  
*mf* Till all the tribes and races  
That dwell in this fair land,  
Adorned with Christian graces,  
Within Thy courts shall stand.

*m* 4 Our Saviour King, defend us,  
And guide where we should go ;  
Forth with Thy message send us,  
Thy love and light to show,  
*f* Till, fired with true devotion  
Enkindled by Thy word,  
From ocean unto ocean  
Our land shall own Thee Lord. AMEN.

## HYMNS FOR THE YOUNG

### PRAISE TO THE FATHER

519

*'Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings Thou  
hast perfected praise.'*

*mf* **A**BOVE the clear blue sky,  
In heaven's bright abode,  
The angel host on high  
Sing praises to their God.

*f* Hallelujah!  
They love to sing  
To God their King,  
'Hallelujah!'

*m 2* But God from infant tongues  
On earth receiveth praise;  
*mf* We then our cheerful songs  
In sweet accord will raise.

*f* Hallelujah!  
We too will sing  
To God our King,  
'Hallelujah!'

*m 3* O blessèd Lord, Thy truth  
To us Thy babes impart,  
And teach us in our youth  
To know Thee as Thou art.

*f* Hallelujah!  
Then shall we sing  
To God our King,  
'Hallelujah!'

*m* 4 O may Thy holy word  
 Spread all the world around ;  
*mf* All then with one accord  
 Shall lift the joyful sound.  
*f* Hallelujah !  
 All then shall sing  
 To God their King,  
 ' Hallelujah ! AMEN.

520

*' My Father, Thou art the guide, of my youth.'*

*mp* GREAT God ! and wilt Thou condescend  
 To be my Father and my Friend ?  
 I a poor child, and Thou so high,  
 The Lord of earth and air and sky.

2 Art Thou my Father ? canst Thou bear  
 To hear my poor imperfect prayer ?  
 Or wilt Thou listen to the praise  
 That such a little one can raise ?

*m* 3 Art Thou my Father ? let me be  
 A meek obedient child to Thee,  
 And try, in word and deed and thought,  
 To serve and please Thee as I ought.

4 Art Thou my Father ? I'll depend  
 Upon the care of such a Friend,  
 And only wish to do and be  
 Whatever seemeth good to Thee.

*mf* 5 Art Thou my Father ? then at last,  
 When all my days on earth are past,  
 Send down and take me in Thy love  
 To be Thy better child above. AMEN.

521

*'He hath made every thing beautiful in his time.'*

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

*m* **2** Each little flower that opens,  
 Each little bird that sings,—  
 He made their glowing colours,  
 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** The tall trees in the greenwood,  
 The meadows where we play,  
 The rushes, by the water,  
 We gather every day,—

**6** He gave us eyes to see them,  
 And lips that we might tell  
*mf* How great is God Almighty,  
 Who has made all things well. **AMEN.**

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

522

*'Who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.'*

*m* **L**ORD, I would own Thy tender care,  
And all Thy love to me ;  
The food I eat, the clothes I wear,  
Are all bestowed by Thee.

*mp* 2 'T is Thou preservest me from death  
And dangers every hour ;  
I cannot draw another breath  
Unless Thou give me power.

*m* 3 Kind angels guard me every night,  
As round my bed they stay ;  
Nor am I absent from Thy sight  
In darkness or by day.

4 My health and friends and parents dear  
To me by God are given ;  
I have not any blessing here  
But what is sent from heaven.

*mp* 5 Such goodness, Lord, and constant care  
A child can ne'er repay ;

*m* But may it be my daily prayer  
To love Thee and obey. AMEN.

523

*'God shall supply all your need.'*

*m* **P**OOR and needy though I be,  
God Almighty cares for me,  
Gives me clothing, shelter, food,  
Gives me all I have of good.

2 He will hear me when I pray ;  
He is with me night and day,  
When I sleep, and when I wake,  
For the Lord my Saviour's sake.

- p* 3 He who reigns above the sky  
 Once became as poor as I;  
 He whose blood for me was shed  
 Had not where to lay His head.
- m* 4 Though I labour here awhile,  
 He will bless me with His smile;  
 And, when this short life is past,  
 I shall rest with Him at last.
- mf* 5 Then to Him I tune my song,  
 Happy as the day is long;  
 This my joy for ever be,—  
 God Almighty cares for me. AMEN.

524

*‘Do all things without murmurings; that ye  
 may be . . . children of God.’*

- m* DAY by day the little daisy  
 Looks up with its yellow eye,  
 Never murmurs, never wishes  
 It were hanging up on high.
- mf* 2 And the air is just as pleasant,  
 And as bright the sunny sky,  
 To the daisy by the footpath  
 As to flowers that bloom on high.
- m* 3 God has given each his station:  
 Some have riches and high place,  
 Some have lowly homes and labour;  
 All may have His precious grace.
- 4 And God loveth all His children,  
 Rich and poor, and high and low;  
*mf* And they all shall meet in heaven  
 Who have served Him here below.  
 AMEN.

525

*'Thou compassest my path and my lying down,  
and art acquainted with all my ways.'*

*mp* **G**OD is always near me,  
Hearing what I say,  
Knowing all my thoughts and deeds,  
All my work and play.

2 God is always near me :  
In the darkest night  
He can see me just the same  
As by mid-day light.

3 God is always near me  
Though so young and small ;  
Not a look or word or thought,  
But God knows it all. AMEN.

526

*'He careth for you.'*

*mf* **G**OD, who made the earth,  
The air, the sky, the sea,  
Who gave the light its birth,  
Careth for me.

2 God, who made the grass,  
The flower, the fruit, the tree,  
The day and night to pass,  
Careth for me.

3 God, who made the sun,  
The moon, the stars, is He  
Who, when life's clouds come on,  
Careth for me.

4 God, who made all things,  
On earth, in air, in sea,  
Who changing seasons brings,  
Careth for me.



*p* 5 God, who gave me breath,  
 Be this my prayer to Thee  
 That, when I sink in death,  
 Thou care for me.

*mp* 6 God, who sent His Son  
 To die on Calvary,  
*c* He, if I lean on Him,  
 Will care for me.

*mf* 7 When in heaven's bright land  
 I all His loved ones see,  
*f* I'll sing with that blest band,  
 'God cared for me.' AMEN.

## THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

527

*'The Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of  
 the world.'*

*'Vom Himmel hoch da komm' ich her.'*

*mf* 'FROM heaven above to earth I come,  
 To bear good news to every home;  
 Glad tidings of great joy I bring,  
 Whereof I now will say and sing,—

*m* 2 "To you this night is born a child  
 Of Mary, chosen mother mild";  
 This little child, of lowly birth,  
 Shall be the joy of all your earth.

3 'Tis Christ our God, who far on high  
 Hath heard your sad and bitter cry;  
 Himself will your salvation be;  
 Himself from sin will make you free.

4 'He brings those blessings, long ago  
 Prepared by God for all below;  
 Henceforth His kingdom open stands  
 To you, as to the angel bands.'

*mf* 5 Welcome to earth, Thou noble Guest,  
Through whom even wicked men are blest !  
Thou com'st to share our misery ;  
What can we render, Lord, to Thee ?

6 Were earth a thousand times as fair,  
Beset with gold and jewels rare,  
She yet were far too poor to be  
A narrow cradle, Lord, for Thee.

*mp* 7 Ah ! dearest Jesus, Holy Child,  
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,  
Within my heart, that it may be  
A quiet chamber kept for Thee.

*mf* 8 My heart for very joy doth leap ;  
My lips no more can silence keep ;  
I too must raise with joyful tongue  
That sweetest ancient cradle song,

*f* 9 'Glory to God in highest heaven,  
Who unto man His Son hath given !'  
While angels sing with pious mirth  
A glad New Year to all the earth. AMEN.

528

*'The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen.'*

*mp* SEE ! in yonder manger low,  
Born for us on earth below,  
See ! the tender Lamb appears,  
Promised from eternal years.

*f* Hail, thou ever-blessèd morn !  
Hail, redemption's happy dawn !  
Sing through all Jerusalem,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem !'

*m* 2 Lo! within a manger lies  
 He who built the starry skies,  
 He who, throned in height sublime,  
 Sits amid the cherubim.

3 Say, ye holy shepherds, say,  
 What your joyful news to-day ;  
 Wherefore have ye left your sheep  
 On the lonely mountain steep ?

*mp* 4 ' As we watched at dead of night,  
 Lo! we saw a wondrous light :

*m* Angels, singing peace on earth,  
 Told us of the Saviour's birth.'

*mp* 5 Sacred Infant, all Divine,  
 What a tender love was Thine,  
 Thus to come from highest bliss  
 Down to such a world as this !

*m* 6 Teach, O teach us, Holy Child,  
 By Thy face so meek and mild,  
 Teach us to resemble Thee  
 In Thy sweet humility.

AMEN.

529

*' Unto you is born this day in the city of David  
 a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.'*

*m* **I**N the field with their flocks abiding,  
 They lay on the dewy ground,  
 And glimmering under the starlight  
 The sheep lay white around,

*mf* When the light of the Lord streamed o'er  
 them,

And, lo! from the heaven above  
 An angel leaned from the glory,  
 And sang his song of love ;

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He sang, that first sweet Christmas,  
The song that shall never cease,—  
*f* ‘Glory to God in the highest,  
On earth goodwill and peace !

*mf* 2 ‘To you in the city of David  
A Saviour is born to-day.’  
And sudden a host of the heavenly ones  
Flashed forth to join the lay.  
O never hath sweeter message  
Thrilled home to the souls of men ;  
And the heavens themselves had never  
heard  
A gladder choir till then ;  
For they sang that Christmas carol  
That never on earth shall cease,—  
*f* ‘Glory to God in the highest,  
On earth goodwill and peace !’

*m* 3 And the shepherds came to the manger,  
And gazed on the Holy Child ;  
And calmly o’er that rude cradle  
The virgin mother smiled ;  
And the sky, in the starlit silence,  
Seemed full of the angel lay,—  
*mf* ‘To you in the city of David  
A Saviour is born to-day.’  
*m* O, they sang—and I ween that never  
The carol on earth shall cease,—  
*f* ‘Glory to God in the highest,  
On earth goodwill and peace !’

AMEN.

530

*'I bring you good tidings of great joy.'*

- mf* **L**ITTLE children, wake and listen !  
 Songs are breaking o'er the earth ;  
 While the stars in heaven glisten,  
 Hear the news of Jesus' birth.
- m* 2 Long ago, to lonely meadows  
 Angels brought the message down ;  
 Still each year, through midnight shadows,  
 It is heard in every town.
- mp* 3 What is this that they are telling,  
 Singing in the quiet street ?
- c* While their voices high are swelling,  
 What sweet words do they repeat ?
- m* 4 Words to bring us greater gladness,  
 Though our hearts from care are free ;  
 Words to chase away our sadness,  
 Cheerless though our hearts may be.
- 5 Christ has left His throne of glory,  
 And a lowly cradle found ;  
 Well might angels tell the story,  
 Well may we their words resound.
- mf* 6 Little children, wake and listen !  
 Songs are ringing through the earth ;  
 While the stars in heaven glisten,  
 Hail with joy your Saviour's birth.

AMEN.

531

*'The Dayspring from on high hath visited us,  
 to give light to them that sit in darkness.'*

- m* **A**LL this night bright angels sing ;  
 Never was such carolling.
- mp* Hark ! a voice which loudly cries,
- mf* 'Mortals, mortals, wake and rise ;

Lo! to gladness  
Turns your sadness ;  
From the earth is risen a Sun  
Shines all night, though day be done.

*f*2 'Wake, O earth! wake, everything!  
Wake and hear the joy I bring ;  
Wake and joy, for all this night  
Heaven and every twinkling light,  
All amazing,  
Still stand gazing ;  
Angels, powers, and all that be,  
Wake, and joy this Sun to see!'

*mf*3 Hail, O Sun! O blessèd Light,  
Sent into this world by night ;  
Let Thy rays and heavenly powers  
Shine in these dark souls of ours ;  
For, most duly,  
Thou art truly  
God and Man, we do confess ;  
*c* Hail, O Sun of Righteousness! AMEN.

532

*'They saw the young Child with Mary His  
mother, and worshipped Him : and they  
presented unto Him gifts.'*

*mf* **W**AKEN, Christian children !  
Up and let us sing,  
With glad voice, the praises  
Of our new-born King.

2 Up! 't is meet to welcome  
With a joyous lay  
*f* Christ, the King of Glory,  
Born for us to-day.

*m* 3 Come, nor fear to seek Him,  
Children though we be ;  
Once He said of children,  
' Let them come to Me.'

*mp* 4 In a manger lowly  
Sleeps the heavenly Child ;  
O'er Him fondly bendeth  
Mary, mother mild.

*mf* 5 Far above that stable,  
Up in heaven so high,  
One bright star outshineth,  
Watching silently.

*m* 6 Fear not then to enter,  
Though we cannot bring  
Gold, or myrrh, or incense  
Fitting for a King.

7 Gifts He asketh richer,  
Offerings costlier still ;  
Yet may Christian children  
Bring them if they will.

8 Brighter than all jewels  
Shines the modest eye ;  
Best of gifts, He loveth  
Infant purity.

*mf* 9 Haste we then to welcome  
With a joyous lay  
*f* Christ, the King of Glory,  
Born for us to-day. AMEN.

533

*'Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and  
in favour with God and man.'*

- m* **O**NCE 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.
- mp* **2** He came down to earth from heaven  
 Who is God and Lord of all,  
 And His shelter was a stable,  
 And His cradle was a stall.  
 With the poor and mean and lowly  
 Lived on earth our Saviour holy.
- m* **3** And through all His wondrous childhood  
 He would honour and obey,  
 Love, and watch the lowly maiden  
 In whose gentle arms He lay.  
 Christian children all must be  
 Mild, obedient, good as He.
- 4** For He is our childhood's pattern :  
 Day by day like us He grew ;  
 He was little, weak, and helpless ;  
 Tears and smiles like us He knew ;  
 And He feeleth for our sadness,  
 And He shareth in our gladness.
- mf* **5** And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
 Through His own redeeming love ;  
 For that Child so dear and gentle  
 Is our Lord in heaven above ;  
 And He leads His children on  
 To the place where He is gone.



6 Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see Him, but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high,  
When, like stars, His children crowned  
All in white shall wait around. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

584 There came a little Child to earth.

## THE LIFE AND DEATH OF CHRIST

534

*'He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them.'*

*m* I THINK, when I read that sweet story  
of old,  
When Jesus was here among men,  
How He called little children as lambs to  
His fold,  
I should like to have been with them  
then ;  
I wish that His hands had been placed on  
my head,  
That His arms had been thrown around  
me,  
And that I might have seen His kind look  
when He said,  
'Let the little ones come unto Me.'

*mp* 2 Yet still to His footstool in prayer I may go,  
And ask for a share in His love ;  
And, if I now earnestly seek Him below,  
I shall see Him and hear Him above,

*mf* In that beautiful place He is gone to prepare  
For all who are washed and forgiven ;  
And many dear children are gathering  
there,  
For of such is the kingdom of heaven.

*mp* 3 But thousands and thousands who wander  
and fall  
Never heard of that heavenly home ;

*m* I should like them to know there is room  
for them all,  
And that Jesus has bid them to come.

*mf* 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.

AMEN.

535

*‘ Though He was rich, yet for your sakes He  
became poor.’*

*mp* 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 :

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

*f* 2 Heaven’s arches rang  
When the angels sang,  
Proclaiming Thy royal degree ;

*mp* But of lowly birth  
Cam’st Thou, Lord, on earth,  
And in great humility :

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



Nor did their zeal offend Him,  
But, as He rode along,  
He let them still attend Him,  
And smiled to hear their song.

2 And, since the Lord retaineth  
His love for children still,  
Though now as King He reigneth  
On Zion's heavenly hill,  
*mf* We'll flock around His banner  
Who sits upon the throne,  
*f* And cry aloud, 'Hosanna  
To David's royal Son!'

*m* 3 For, should we fail proclaiming  
Our great Redeemer's praise,  
The stones, our silence shaming,  
Would their hosannas raise.  
But shall we only render  
The tribute of our words?  
*mf* No! while our hearts are tender,  
They too shall be the Lord's. AMEN.

537

*'Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.'*

*mf* **H**OSANNA we sing, like the children  
dear  
In the olden days when the Lord lived  
here;  
He blessed little children, and smiled on  
them,  
While they chanted His praise in  
Jerusalem.

- f* Hallelujah we sing, like the children bright  
With their harps of gold and their raiment  
white,  
As they follow their Shepherd with loving  
eyes  
Through the beautiful valleys of Paradise.
- mf* 2 Hosanna we sing, for He bends His ear,  
And rejoices the hymns of His own to  
hear ;  
We know that His heart will never wax  
cold  
To the lambs that He feeds in His earthly  
fold.
- f* Hallelujah we sing in the Church we love ;  
Hallelujah resounds in the Church above ;  
To Thy little ones, Lord, may such grace  
be given  
That we lose not our part in the song of  
heaven. AMEN.

538

*'Hosanna to the Son of David.'*

*mf* **H**OSANNA, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang ;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The joyful anthem rang ;  
To Jesus, who had blessed them  
Close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.

2 From Olivet they followed,  
'Mid an exultant crowd,  
The victor palm-branch waving,  
And chanting clear and loud ;

Bright angels joined the chorus,  
Beyond the cloudless sky,—  
*f* ‘Hosanna in the highest!  
Glory to God on high!’

*m* 3 Fair leaves of silvery olive  
They strowed upon the ground,  
While Salem’s circling mountains  
Echoed the joyful sound ;  
The Lord of men and angels  
Rode on in lowly state,  
Nor scorned that little children  
Should on His bidding wait.

*f* 4 ‘Hosanna in the highest !’  
That ancient song we sing,  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heaven our King.

*mf* O may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice,  
And in His blissful presence  
Eternally rejoice. AMEN.

539

*‘When they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified Him.’*

*mp* **B**EYOND the holy city wall  
They set the cruel cross on high,  
Where the dear Lord who saved us all  
*d* Did hang in pain, and bleed, and die.

*mp* 2 The hands that touched the blind to sight,  
That gave the sick man strength anew,  
That raised the dead to life and light,  
*p* Were pierced and wounded through and  
through.

*mp* 3 The feet that walked the stormy sea,  
 That ever turned at sorrow's prayer,  
*pp* By sharp nails fastened to the tree,  
 Hung torn and hurt and bleeding there.

*mp* 4 Since God's own Son must suffer thus  
 Our souls from Satan's grasp to win,  
 Since only He could ransom us,  
*p* O what a fearful thing is sin !

*mp* 5 How can we yield to Satan's power,  
 And let our sinful passions reign,  
 When hearing of that awful hour,  
 And thinking of our Saviour's pain ?

*p* 6 O, by Thy griefs that dreadful day,  
 Dear Lord, and by Thy precious blood,  
*c* Wash all our guilty stains away,  
 And make Thy sinful children good.  
 AMEN.

## 540

*' Neither is there salvation in any other.'*

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

*p* 2 We may not know, we cannot tell  
 What pains He had to bear ;

*mp* But we believe it was for us  
 He hung and suffered there.

*m* 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.

*mf* 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. AMEN.

## 541

*' We see Jesus, who was made a little lower  
than the angels for the suffering of death,  
crowned with glory and honour.'*

*mp* WHO is He, in yonder stall,  
At whose feet the shepherds fall ?  
*. f* 'Tis the Lord ! O wondrous story !  
'Tis the Lord, the King of Glory !  
*m* At His feet we humbly fall ;  
*mf* Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all.

*mp* 2 Who is He, in yonder cot,  
Bending to His toilsome lot ?

*p* 3 Who is He, in deep distress,  
Fasting in the wilderness ?

4 Who is He that stands and weeps  
At the grave where Lazarus sleeps ?

*pp* 5 Lo ! at midnight, who is He  
Prays in dark Gethsemane ?

*p* 6 Who is He, in Calvary's throes,  
Asks for blessings on His foes ?



*m* 7 Who is He that from the grave  
Comes to heal and help and save ?

*mf* 8 Who is He that on yon throne  
Rules the world of light alone ?

AMEN.

## 542

*'God was manifest in the flesh.'*

*mp* **W**HO is this so weak and helpless,  
Child of lowly Hebrew maid,  
Rudely in a stable sheltered,  
Coldly in a manger laid ?

*mf* 'T is the Lord of all creation,  
Who this wondrous path hath trod ;  
He is God from everlasting,  
And to everlasting God.

*mp* 2 Who is this, a Man of Sorrows,  
Walking sadly life's hard way,  
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping  
Over sin and Satan's sway ?

*mf* 'T is our God, our glorious Saviour,  
Who above the starry sky  
Now for us a place prepareth,  
Where no tear can dim the eye.

*pp* 3 Who is this ? behold Him shedding  
Drops of blood upon the ground !

*p* Who is this, despised, rejected,  
Mocked, insulted, beaten, bound ?

*m* 'T is our God, who gifts and graces  
On His Church now poureth down,  
Who shall smite in holy vengeance  
All His foes beneath His throne.

*pp* 4 Who is this that hangeth dying  
While the rude world scoffs and scorns,  
Numbered with the malefactors,  
Torn with nails, and crowned with  
thorns?  
*mf* 'T is the God who ever liveth  
'Mid the shining ones on high,  
In the glorious golden city  
Reigning everlastingly. AMEN.

THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

543

*'Him hath God exalted to be a Prince and a  
Saviour.'*

*mf* **G**OLDEN harps are sounding,  
Angel voices ring,  
Pearly gates are opened,  
Opened for the King.  
*f* Christ, the King of Glory,  
Jesus, King of Love,  
Is gone up in triumph  
To His throne above.  
*mf* *'All His work is ended,'  
Joyfully we sing ;*  
*f* *'Jesus hath ascended ;  
Glory to our King !'*

*mp* 2 He who came to save us,  
He who bled and died,  
*mf* Now is crowned with glory  
At His Father's side.

Never more to suffer,  
Never more to die,  
Jesus, King of Glory,  
Is gone up on high.

*m* 3 Praying for His children  
In that blessed place,  
Calling them to glory,  
Sending them His grace,  
His bright home preparing,  
Faithful ones, for you,  
*mf* Jesus ever liveth,  
Ever loveth too.

AMEN.

## THE PRAISE OF CHRIST

544

*'O come, let us sing unto the Lord.'*

*mf* COME, children, join to sing—  
Hallelujah! Amen!—  
Loud praise to Christ our King;  
Hallelujah! Amen!  
Let all with heart and voice  
Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice:  
Hallelujah! Amen!

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

- mf* 3 Praise yet the Lord again ;  
Hallelujah ! Amen !  
Life shall not end the strain ;  
Hallelujah ! Amen !
- f* On heaven's blissful shore  
His goodness we 'll adore,  
Singing for evermore,  
' Hallelujah ! Amen !' AMEN.

545

*' Because the Lord loved you . . hath the Lord redeemed you.'*

- m* I LOVE to hear the story  
Which angel voices tell,  
How once the King of Glory  
Came down on earth to dwell.
- mp* I am both weak and sinful ;  
*c* But this I surely know,  
The Lord came down to save me,  
Because He loved me so.
- m* 2 I'm glad my blessèd Saviour  
Was once a child like me,  
To show how pure and holy  
His little ones might be ;  
And, if I try to follow  
His footsteps here below,  
He never will forsake me,  
Because He loves me so.
- mf* 3 To sing His love and mercy  
My sweetest songs I'll raise,  
And, though I cannot see Him,  
I know He hears my praise ;  
For He has kindly promised  
That even I may go  
To sing among His angels,  
Because He loves me so. AMEN.

546

*'Praise ye the Lord . . . for it is pleasant ; and  
praise is comely.'*

*m* **L**ITTLE children, praise the Saviour ;  
He regards you from above ;  
Praise Him for His great salvation ;  
Praise Him for His precious love.

*mf* *Sweet hosannas  
To the name of Jesus sing.*

*m* 2 When He left His home in glory,  
When He lived with mortals here,  
Little children sang His praises,  
And it pleased His gracious ear.

3 When the anxious mothers round Him  
With their tender infants pressed,  
He with open arms received them,  
And the little ones He blessed.

*mf* 4 Up in yonder happy regions  
Angels sound the chorus high ;  
Twice ten thousand times ten thousand  
Send His praises through the sky.

*m* 5 Little children, praise the Saviour ;  
Praise Him, your undying Friend ;  
*c* Praise Him till in heaven you meet Him,  
There to praise Him without end.

AMEN.

547

*'The exceeding riches of His grace.'*

*m* **H**OW loving is Jesus, who came from  
the sky,  
In tenderest pity for sinners to die !  
*mp* His hands and His feet were nailed to the  
tree,  
And all this He suffered for you and  
for me.

*mf* 2 How gladly does Jesus free pardon impart  
To all who receive Him by faith in their  
heart!

No evil befalls them, their home is above,  
And Jesus throws round them the arms of  
His love.

3 How precious is Jesus to all who believe!  
And out of His fulness what grace they  
receive!

When weak He supports them, when  
erring He guides,  
And everything needful He kindly pro-  
vides.

*m* 4 O give, then, to Jesus your earliest days;  
They only are blessed who walk in His  
ways;

In life and in death He will still be your  
friend;

*c* For whom Jesus loves He loves to the  
end. AMEN.

## 548

*'The Son of God, who loved me, and gave  
Himself for me.'*

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

*mf* *Yes! Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.*

*mp* 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.

*m* 3 Jesus loves me! He will stay  
 Close beside me all the way,  
*c* Then His little child will take  
 Up to heaven, for His dear sake.

AMEN.

549

*'There is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother.'*

*mf* ONE is kind above all others ;  
*O how He loves !*

His is love beyond a brother's ;  
*O how He loves !*

*mp* Earthly friends may fail or leave thee,  
 One day kind, the next day grieve thee,

*m* But this Friend will ne'er deceive thee ;  
*O how He loves !*

2 Blessèd Jesus! wouldst thou know Him?  
 Give thine heart, thine all, unto Him ;

*mp* Is it sin that pains and grieves thee,  
 Unbelief or trials seize thee?

*m* Jesus can from all release thee.

3 Love this Friend ; He longs to save thee ;  
 All through life He will not leave thee ;  
 Think no more of friendships hollow ;  
 Take His easy yoke and follow ;  
 Jesus carries all thy sorrow.

*mf* 4 All thy sins shall be forgiven ;  
 Backward shall thy foes be driven ;

*f* Best of blessings He'll provide thee ;  
 Nought but good shall e'er betide thee ;  
 Safe to glory He will guide thee.

AMEN.

550

*'Forasmuch as the children are partakers of  
flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise  
took part of the same.'*

*mf* COME, praise your Lord and Saviour  
In strains of holy mirth ;  
Give thanks to Him, O children,  
Who lived a child on earth.  
*m* He loved the little children,  
And called them to His side ;  
His loving arms embraced them,  
*d* And for their sake He died.

*Boys only.*

*mf* 2 O Jesus, we would praise Thee  
With songs of holy joy,  
For Thou on earth didst sojourn  
A pure and spotless boy.  
*m* Make us like Thee, obedient,  
Like Thee from sin-stains free,  
Like Thee in God's own temple,  
In lowly home like Thee.

*Girls only.*

*mf* 3 O Jesus, we too praise Thee,  
The lowly maiden's Son ;  
In Thee all gentlest graces  
Are gathered into one.  
*m* O give that best adornment  
That Christian maid can wear,  
The meek and quiet spirit  
Which shone in Thee so fair.

*All.*

*mf* 4 O Lord, with voices blended  
We sing our songs of praise ;  
*m* Be Thou the light and pattern  
Of all our childhood's days ;



And lead us ever onward,  
 That, while we stay below,  
 c We may, like Thee, O Jesus,  
 In grace and wisdom grow. AMEN.

551

*'Young men, and maidens; old men, and children: let them praise the name of the Lord.'*

*mf* CHILDREN of Jerusalem  
 Sang the praise of Jesus' name:  
 Children, too, of modern days  
 Join to sing the Saviour's praise.

*f* *Hark! while infant voices sing  
 Loud hosannas to our King.*

*m* 2 We are taught to love the Lord,  
 We are taught to read His word,  
 We are taught the way to heaven:

*mf* Praise for all to God be given.

3 Parents, teachers, old and young,  
 All unite to swell the song;

*c* Higher and yet higher rise,  
 Till hosannas reach the skies.

AMEN.

THE HOLY SPIRIT

552

*'Led by the Spirit.'*

*mp* 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.

FAITH IN CHRIST

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*m* 3 Holy Spirit, shine Thou  
On the book we read ;  
Gild its holy pages  
With the light we need.

4 Holy Spirit, give us  
Each a lowly mind ;  
Make us more like Jesus,  
Gentle, pure, and kind.

5 Holy Spirit, brighten  
Little deeds of toil ;  
And our playful pastimes  
Let no folly spoil.

*mp* 6 Holy Spirit, keep us  
Safe from sins which lie  
Hidden by some pleasure  
From our youthful eye.

*m* 7 Holy Spirit, help us  
Daily, by Thy might,  
What is wrong to conquer,  
And to choose the right. AMEN.

FAITH IN CHRIST

553

*'Ye are not your own.'*

*m* SAVIOUR, while my heart is tender,  
I would yield that heart to Thee,  
All my powers to Thee surrender,  
Thine, and only Thine, to be.

2 Take me now, Lord Jesus, take me ;  
Let my youthful heart be Thine ;  
Thy devoted servant make me ;  
Fill my soul with love Divine.

3 Send me, Lord, where Thou wilt send me,  
Only do Thou guide my way ;  
May Thy grace through life attend me,  
Gladly then shall I obey.

4 Let me do Thy will or bear it ;  
I would know no will but Thine ;  
Shouldst Thou take my life or spare it,  
I that life to Thee resign.

*mf* 5 Thine I am, O Lord, for ever,  
To Thy service set apart ;  
Suffer me to leave Thee never ;  
Seal Thine image on my heart. **AMEN.**

## 554

*'The meekness and gentleness of Christ.'*

*mp* **G**ENTLE Jesus, meek and mild,  
Look upon a little child,  
Pity my simplicity,  
Suffer me to come to Thee.

2 Fain I would to Thee be brought ;  
Dearest Lord, forbid it not ;  
Give a little child a place  
In the kingdom of Thy grace.

*m* 3 Lamb of God, I look to Thee ;  
Thou shalt my example be ;  
Thou art gentle, meek, and mild ;  
Thou wast once a little child.

4 Fain I would be as Thou art ;  
Give me Thy obedient heart ;  
Thou art pitiful and kind ;  
Let me have Thy loving mind.

- mp* 5 Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb,  
In Thy gracious hands I am ;  
Make me, Saviour, what Thou art ;  
Live Thyself within my heart.
- mf* 6 I shall then show forth Thy praise,  
Serve Thee all my happy days ;  
Then the world shall always see  
Christ, the Holy Child, in me. AMEN.

555

*'There shall in no wise enter into it any thing  
that defileth . . . but they which are written  
in the Lamb's book of life.'*

*m* **T**H**E**R**E** is a city bright ;  
Closed are its gates to sin ;  
Nought that defileth,  
Nought that defileth  
Can ever enter in.

*mp* 2 Saviour, I come to Thee ;  
O Lamb of God, I pray,  
Cleanse me and save me,  
Cleanse me and save me,  
Wash all my sins away.

*m* 3 Lord, make me, from this hour,  
Thy loving child to be,  
Kept by Thy power,  
Kept by Thy power  
From all that grieveth Thee,—

*mf* 4 Till in the snow-white dress  
Of Thy redeemed I stand,  
Faultless and stainless,  
Faultless and stainless,  
Safe in that happy land. AMEN.

556

*'For Thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.'*

*m* SAVIOUR, like a shepherd lead us,  
 Much we need Thy tender care ;  
 In Thy pleasant pastures feed us ;  
 For our use Thy folds prepare :

*mf* Blessèd Jesus !  
 Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

*m* 2 We are Thine ; do Thou befriend us ;  
 Be the Guardian of our way ;  
 Keep from ill ; from sin defend us ;  
 Seek us when we go astray :  
 Blessèd Jesus !  
 Hear us children 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 :  
 Blessèd Jesus !  
 Early let us turn to Thee.

4 Early let us seek Thy favour ;  
 Early let us do Thy will ;  
*mf* Blessèd Lord and only Saviour,  
 With Thyself our bosoms fill :

*c* Blessèd Jesus !  
 Thou hast loved us, love us still. AMEN.

557

*'I will be glad in the Lord.'*

*m* IF I come to Jesus,  
 He will make me glad ;  
 He will give me pleasure  
 When my heart is sad.

- mf*      *If I come to Jesus,  
Happy shall I be ;  
He is gently calling  
Little ones like me.*
- m* 2 If I come to Jesus,  
He will hear my prayer ;  
He will love me dearly ;  
He my sins did bear.
- mf* 3 If I come to Jesus,  
He will take my hand,  
He will kindly lead me  
To a better land.
- 4 There with happy children,  
Robed in snowy white,  
I shall see my Saviour  
In that world so bright.

AMEN.

558

*'Hear my cry, O God ; attend unto my prayer.'*

- m*      **J**ESUS, high in glory,  
Lend a listening ear ;  
When we bow before Thee,  
Children's praises hear.
- 2 Though Thou art so holy,  
Heaven's almighty King,  
Thou wilt stoop to listen  
When Thy praise we sing.
- mp* 3 We are little children,  
Weak and apt to stray ;  
Saviour, guide and keep us  
In the heavenly way.

4 Save us, Lord, from sinning ;  
Watch us day by day ;  
Help us now to love Thee ;  
Take our sins away.

*mf* 5 Then, when Thou shalt call us  
To our heavenly home,  
We will gladly answer,  
'Saviour, Lord, we come.' AMEN.

### LIKENESS TO CHRIST

559

*'Thou art my trust from my youth.'*

*mp* JESUS, from Thy throne on high,  
Far above the bright blue sky,  
Look on us with loving eye :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

*mf* 2 Little children need not fear  
When they know that Thou art near ;  
Thou dost love us, Saviour dear :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

3 Little hearts may love Thee well ;  
Little lips Thy love may tell,  
Little hymns Thy praises swell :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

4 Little deeds of love may shine ;  
Little lives may be divine,  
Little ones be wholly Thine :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

*m* 5 Fold us to Thy loving breast ;  
There may we, in happy rest,  
Feel that we indeed are blest :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

6 Be Thou with us every day,  
In our work and in our play,  
When we learn and when we pray :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

7 May our thoughts be undefiled ;  
May our words be true and mild ;  
Make us each a holy child :  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

*p* 8 Jesus, Son of God most high,  
Who didst in the manger lie,  
Who upon the cross didst die,  
Hear us, Holy Jesus.

*mp* 9 Jesus, from Thy heavenly throne  
Watching o'er each little one,  
Till our life on earth is done,  
Hear us, Holy Jesus. AMEN.

## 560

*'Like Him.'*

*m* I WANT to be like Jesus,  
So lowly and so meek,  
For no one marked an angry word  
That ever heard Him speak.

2 I want to be like Jesus,  
So frequently in prayer ;  
Alone upon the mountain-top,  
He met His Father there.

3 I want to be like Jesus :  
I never, never find  
That He, though persecuted, was  
To any one unkind.



4 I want to be like Jesus,  
Engaged in doing good,  
So that of me it may be said,  
'She hath done what she could.'

*mp* 5 But O I'm not like Jesus,  
As any one may see ;  
*mf* Then, gentle Saviour, send Thy grace,  
And make me like to Thee. AMEN.

561

*'The Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you,  
and keep you from evil.'*

*mf* **Y**IELD not to temptation, for yielding  
is sin ;  
Each victory will help you some other to  
win ;  
Fight manfully onward ; dark passions  
subdue ;  
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you  
through.

*m* *Ask the Saviour to help you,  
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you ;*

*mf* *He is willing to aid you ;  
He will carry you through.*

*m* 2 Shun evil companions ; bad language dis-  
dain ;  
God's name hold in reverence, nor take it  
in vain ;  
Be thoughtful and earnest, kind-hearted  
and true ;  
Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you  
through.

*mf* 3 To him that o'ercometh God giveth a  
 crown ;  
 Through faith we shall conquer, though  
 often cast down ;  
 He who is our Saviour our strength will  
 renew ;  
 Look ever to Jesus, He will carry you  
 through.

AMEN.

562

*' O our God, hear the prayer of Thy servant,  
 and his supplications . . . for the Lord's sake.'*

*mp*     **A**LL our sinful words and ways,  
 All our wasted hours and days,  
 All our pride and love of praise,  
 Forgive, O Lord, for Jesus' sake.

2     Every time from truth we've erred,  
 Every bad or idle word  
 Which Thy holy ears have heard,  
 Forgive, O Lord, for Jesus' sake.

3     All the mischief we have wrought,  
 All forbidden things we've sought,  
 All the sin to others taught,  
 Forgive, O Lord, for Jesus' sake.

4     All our sloth and vanity,  
 All our sinful levity,  
 All forgetfulness of Thee,  
 Forgive, O Lord, for Jesus' sake.

*m* 5     All the help we need each day,  
 That we may not fall away  
 Or from Jesus go astray,  
 O give us, Lord, for Jesus' sake.

- 6 Faith, to see Thee ever near,  
Hope, to check each foolish fear,  
Constant strength, to persevere,  
O give us, Lord, for Jesus' sake.
- 7 Every needful gift of grace,  
Till we reach the holy place  
Where we shall behold Thy face,  
O give us, Lord, for Jesus' sake. AMEN.

563

*'My little children, these things write I unto  
you, that ye sin not.'*

- m* DO no sinful action ;  
Speak no angry word ;  
Ye belong to Jesus,  
Children of the Lord.
- 2 Christ is kind and gentle,  
Christ is pure and true,  
And His little children  
Must be holy too.
- mp* 3 There's a wicked spirit  
Watching round you still,  
And he tries to tempt you  
To all harm and ill.
- m* 4 But ye must not hear him,  
Though 't is hard for you  
To resist the evil  
And the good to do.
- mf* 5 Christ is your own Master ;  
He is good and true,  
And His little children  
Must be holy too. AMEN.

564

*'Thou good servant . . . faithful in a very little.'*

- m* **L**ITTLE drops of water,  
 Little grains of sand,  
 Make the mighty ocean  
 And the pleasant land.
- 2 So the little moments,  
 Humble though they be,  
 Make the mighty ages  
 Of eternity.
- 3 So our little errors  
 Lead the soul away  
 From the path of virtue,  
 Far in sin to stray.
- 4 Little deeds of kindness,  
 Little words of love,  
*c* Help to make earth happy  
 Like the heaven above. **AMEN.**

FOLLOWING CHRIST

565

*'Our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep.'*

- m* **J**ESUS is our Shepherd,  
 Wiping every tear ;  
 Folded in His bosom,  
 What have we to fear ?  
 Only let us follow  
 Whither He doth lead,—  
 To the thirsty desert  
 Or the dewy mead.

2 Jesus is our Shepherd :  
 Well we know His voice ;  
 How its gentlest whisper  
 Makes our heart rejoice !  
*mp* Even when He chideth,  
 Tender is its tone ;  
*m* None but He shall guide us ;  
 We are His alone.

*mp* 3 Jesus is our Shepherd :  
 For the sheep He bled ;  
 Every lamb is sprinkled  
 With the blood He shed ;  
*m* Then on each He setteth  
 His own secret sign :  
 ‘They that have My Spirit,  
 These,’ saith He, ‘are Mine.’

*mf* 4 Jesus is our Shepherd :  
 Guarded by His arm,  
 Though the wolves may raven,  
 None can do us harm ;  
*mp* When we tread death’s valley,  
 Dark with fearful gloom,  
*m* We will fear no evil,  
 Victors o’er the tomb. AMEN.

566

*‘My sheep hear My voice, and I know them,  
 and they follow Me.’*

*m* **L**OVING Shepherd of Thy sheep,  
 Keep me, Lord, in safety keep ;  
 Nothing can Thy power withstand ;  
 None can pluck me from Thy hand.

- mp* 2 Loving Shepherd, Thou didst give  
Thine own life that I might live ;  
*m* May I love Thee day by day,  
Gladly Thy sweet will obey.
- 3 Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
Teach me still Thy voice to hear ;  
Suffer not my feet to stray  
From the straight and narrow way.
- 4 Where Thou leadest may I go,  
Walking in Thy steps below ;  
*mf* Then, before Thy Father's throne,  
Jesus, claim me for Thine own. AMEN.

567

'Come, follow Me.'

- mp* 'FOLLOW Me,' the Master said ;  
*m* We will follow Jesus :  
By His word and Spirit led,  
We will follow Jesus.  
Still for us He lives to plead,  
At the throne doth intercede,  
Offers help in time of need :  
We will follow Jesus.
- 2 Should the world and sin oppose,  
We will follow Jesus :  
*mf* He is greater than our foes ;  
We will follow Jesus.  
On His promise we depend ;  
He will succour and defend,  
Help and keep us to the end :  
We will follow Jesus.
- m* 3 Though the way may dark appear,  
We will follow Jesus :  
He will make our pathway clear ;  
We will follow Jesus.

In our daily round of care,  
As we plead with God in prayer,  
With the cross which we must bear,  
We will follow Jesus.

4 Ever keep the end in view ;

We will follow Jesus :

All His promises are true ;

We will follow Jesus.

*mf*

When this earthly course is run,  
And the Master says, ' Well done ! '

Life eternal we have won :

We will follow Jesus. AMEN.

## 568

*' He shall feed His flock like a shepherd.'*

*' Στοιμίον πώλων ἀδαῶν.'*

*mp* LEAD, holy Shepherd, lead us,  
Thy feeble flock, we pray ;

*m* Thou King of little pilgrims,  
Safe lead us all the way.

2 In Thy blest footprints guide us  
Along the heavenward road ;

*mf* Thine age fills all the ages,  
Undying Word of God.

3 That life, O Christ, is noblest  
Which praises God the best,—  
A life celestial, nourished  
At wisdom's holy breast.

*m* 4 By her good nurture let us,  
Thy little ones, be fed,  
And by her guidance gentle  
Our wandering steps be led.

5 O fill us with Thy Spirit,  
Like morning dew shed down,  
c And with our praises loyal  
King Jesus we shall crown.

mf 6 O be our lives our tribute,  
The meed of praise we bring,  
When thus we join to honour  
Our Teacher and our King. AMEN.

569

*'He goeth before them, and the sheep follow Him.'*

mf **T**HE world looks very beautiful  
And full of joy to me ;  
The sun shines out in glory  
On everything I see ;  
I know I shall be happy  
While in the world I stay,  
For I will follow Jesus  
All the way.

m 2 I'm but a little pilgrim,  
My journey's just begun ;  
mp They say I shall meet sorrow  
Before my journey's done ;  
'The world is full of sorrow  
And suffering,' they say,  
mf But I will follow Jesus  
All the way.

m 3 Then, like a little pilgrim,  
Whatever I may meet,  
I'll take it, joy or sorrow,  
To lay at Jesus' feet.



*mf* He'll comfort me in trouble ;  
 He'll wipe my tears away ;  
 With joy I'll follow Jesus  
 All the way.

*m* 4 Then trials cannot vex me,  
 And pain I need not fear,  
 For, when I'm close by Jesus,  
 Grief cannot come too near.

*mp* Not even death can harm me ;  
 When death I meet one day,

*mf* To heaven I'll follow Jesus  
 All the way. AMEN.

570

*' We love Him, because He first loved us.'*

*m* SAVIOUR, teach me, day by day,  
 Love's sweet lesson,—to obey ;  
 Sweeter lesson cannot be,  
 Loving Him who first loved me.

2 With a child's glad heart of love  
 At Thy bidding may I move,  
 Prompt to serve and follow Thee,  
 Loving Him who first loved me.

3 Teach me thus Thy steps to trace,  
 Strong to follow in Thy grace,  
 Learning how to love from Thee,  
 Loving Him who first loved me.

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

*m* 5 Though a foolish child and weak,  
 More than this I need not seek,—

*f* Singing, till Thy face I see,  
 Of His love who first loved me. AMEN.

571

*'I have given Him for . . . a leader and commander.'*

*mf* **B**RIGHTLY gleams our banner,  
 Pointing to the sky,  
 Waving on Christ's soldiers  
 To their home on high.  
 Marching through the desert,  
 Gladly thus we pray,  
 Still with hearts united  
 Singing on our way.

*f* *Brightly gleams our banner,  
 Pointing to the sky,  
 Waving on Christ's soldiers  
 To their home on high.*

*mf* 2 Jesus, Lord and Master,  
 At Thy sacred feet,  
 Here, with hearts rejoicing,  
 See Thy children meet.

*mp* Often have we left Thee,  
 Often gone astray ;

*m* Keep us, mighty Saviour,  
 In the narrow way.

3 Pattern of our childhood,  
 Once Thyself a child,  
 Make our childhood holy,  
 Pure, and meek, and mild.  
 In the hour of danger  
 Whither can we flee,  
 Save to Thee, dear Saviour,  
 Only unto Thee ?

4 All our days direct us  
In the way we go ;  
Crown us still victorious  
Over every foe ;  
Bid Thine angels shield us  
When the storm-clouds lower ;  
*d* Pardon Thou and save us  
In the last dread hour.

*mf* 5 Then with saints and angels  
May we join above,  
Offering prayers and praises  
At Thy throne of love.  
When the march is over,  
Then come rest and peace,  
Jesus in His beauty,  
Songs that never cease.

AMEN.

## SERVING CHRIST

572

*'She hath done what she could.'*

*m* **O** WHAT can little hands do  
To please the King of heaven ?  
The little hands some work may try,  
To help the poor in misery :  
Such grace to mine be given.

2 **O** what can little lips do  
To please the King of heaven ?  
The little lips can praise and pray,  
And gentle words of kindness say :  
Such grace to mine be given.

3 O what can little eyes do  
To please the King of heaven?  
The little eyes can upward look,  
Can learn to read God's holy book :  
Such grace to mine be given.

4 O what can little hearts do  
To please the King of heaven?  
Young hearts, if God His Spirit send,  
Can love their Maker, Saviour, Friend :  
Such grace to mine be given. AMEN.

573

*'Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.'*

m **D**EAR Master, what can children do?  
The angels came from heaven above  
To comfort Thee; may children too  
Give Thee their love?

mp 2 No more, as on that night of shame,  
Art Thou in dark Gethsemane,  
Where worshipping, an angel came  
To strengthen Thee.

m 3 But Thou hast taught us that Thou art  
Still present in the crowded street,  
In every lonely, suffering heart  
That there we meet.

4 And not one simple, loving deed,  
That lessens gloom, or lightens pain,  
Or answers some unspoken need,  
Is done in vain,—

5 Since every passing joy we make  
For men and women that we see,  
If it is offered for Thy sake,  
Is given to Thee.

*mf* 6 O God, our Master, help us then  
 To bless the weary and the sad,  
*c* And, comforting our fellow-men,  
 To make Thee glad. AMEN.

574

*'To obey is better than sacrifice.'*

*m* **T**HE wise may bring their learning,  
 The rich may bring their wealth,  
 And some may bring their greatness,  
 And some bring strength and health ;  
 We, too, would bring our treasures  
 To offer to the King ;  
 We have no wealth or learning :  
 What shall we children bring ?

2 We'll bring Him hearts that love Him ;  
 We'll bring Him thankful praise,  
 And young souls meekly striving  
 To walk in holy ways :

*mf* And these shall be the treasures  
 We offer to the King,  
 And these are gifts that even  
 The poorest child may bring.

*m* 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 :

*mf* And better are these treasures  
 To offer to our King  
 Than richest gifts without them ;  
 Yet these a child may bring. AMEN.

575

*'Let him do it as of the ability which God giveth.'*

- m*     **T**HE fields are all white,  
           And the reapers are few ;  
           We children are willing,  
           But what can we do  
 To work for our Lord in His harvest ?
- 2     Our hands are so small,  
           And our words are so weak  
           We cannot teach others ;  
           How then shall we seek  
 To work for our Lord in His harvest ?
- 3     We'll work by our prayers,  
           By the offerings we bring,  
           By small self-denials ;  
           The least little thing  
 May work for our Lord in His harvest,—
- 4     Until by and by,  
           As the years pass at length,  
*mf*     We too may be reapers  
           And go forth in strength  
 To work for our Lord in His harvest.

AMEN.

576

*'The firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring into the house of the Lord thy God.'*

- m*     **F**AIR waved the golden corn  
           In Canaan's pleasant land,  
           When full of joy, some shining morn,  
           Went forth the reaper band.
- mf* 2 To God, so good and great,  
           Their cheerful thanks they pour,  
           Then carry to His temple gate  
           The choicest of their store.

- m* 3 For thus the holy word,  
Spoken by Moses, ran :  
‘The first ripe ears are for the Lord,  
The rest He gives to man.’
- 4 Like Israel, Lord, we give  
Our earliest fruits to Thee,  
And pray that, long as we shall live,  
We may Thy children be.
- 5 Thine is our youthful prime,  
And life and all its powers ;  
Be with us in our morning time,  
And bless our evening hours.
- mf* 6 In wisdom let us grow,  
As years and strength are given,  
*c* That we may serve Thy Church below,  
And join Thy saints in heaven. AMEN.

577

*‘Even a child is known by his doings.’*

- m* WE are but little children weak,  
Nor born in any high estate ;  
What can we do for Jesus’ sake,  
Who is so high and good and great ?
- 2 O, day by day, each Christian child  
Has much to do, without, within,—
- mp* A death to die for Jesus’ sake,  
A weary war to wage with sin.
- 3 When deep within our swelling hearts  
The thoughts of pride and anger rise,  
When bitter words are on our tongues  
And tears of passion in our eyes,

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- m* 4 Then we may stay the angry blow,  
Then we may check the hasty word,  
Give gentle answers back again,  
And fight a battle for our Lord.
- mf* 5 With smiles of peace and looks of love  
Light in our dwellings we may make,  
Bid kind good-humour brighten there,  
And still do all for Jesus' sake.
- m* 6 There's not a child so small and weak  
But has his little cross to take,  
His little work of love and praise  
That he may do for Jesus' sake. AMEN.

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578

*'Your little ones . . . will I bring in.'*

- m* **W**HEN from Egypt's house of bondage  
Israel marched, a mighty band,  
Little children numbered with them  
Journeyed to the promised land,  
Little children  
Trode the desert's trackless sand.
- 2 Little children crossed the Jordan,  
Landed on fair Canaan's shore ;  
'Neath the sheltering vine they rested,  
Homeless wanderers now no more ;  
Little children  
Sang sweet praise for perils o'er.
- 3 Saviour, like those Hebrew children,  
Youthful pilgrims we would be ;  
From the chains of sin and Satan  
Thou hast died to set us free ;  
We would traverse  
All the wilderness with Thee.



*mp* 4 Guide our feeble, erring footsteps ;  
Shade us from the heat by day ;  
Be our light from shadowy nightfall  
Till the darkness pass away ;  
Jesus, guard us  
From the dangers of the way.

*p* 5 When we reach the cold, dark river,  
*mp* Bid us tremble not nor fear ;  
Be Thou with us in the waters—  
*m* We are safe if Thou art near ;  
Through the billows  
Let the emerald bow appear.

*mf* 6 Then, our pilgrim journey ended,  
All Thy glory we shall see,  
Dwell with saints and holy angels,  
Rest beneath life's healing tree,—  
*f* Happy children,  
Praising, blessing, loving Thee. **AMEN.**

579

*'I am a stranger in the earth : hide not Thy  
commandments from me.'*

*m* **I**'M a little pilgrim,  
And a stranger here ;  
Though this world is pleasant,  
Sin is always near.

*mf* 2 Mine's a better country,  
Where there is no sin,  
Where the tones of sorrow  
Never enter in.

*m* 3 But a little pilgrim  
 Must have garments clean,  
 If he 'd wear the white robes,  
 And with Christ be seen.

*mp* 4 Jesus, cleanse and save me ;  
 Teach me to obey ;  
 Holy Spirit, guide me  
 On my heavenly way.

*m* 5 I 'm a little pilgrim,  
 And a stranger here ;  
*mf* But my home in heaven  
 Cometh ever near. AMEN.

580

*'We are journeying unto the place of which  
 the Lord said, I will give it you : come  
 thou with us.'*

*m* **W**HITHER, pilgrims, are you going,  
 Going each with staff in hand ?

*mf* We are going on a journey,  
 Going at our King's command ;  
 Over hills and plains and valleys,  
 We are going to His palace,  
 Going to the better land.

*mp* 2 Fear ye not the way so lonely,  
 You a little, feeble band ?

*mf* No ; for friends unseen are near us,  
 Holy angels round us stand ;  
 Christ, our Leader, walks beside us ;  
 He will guard, and He will guide us,  
 Guide us to the better land.

*m* 3 Tell us, pilgrims, what you hope for  
In that far-off better land ?

*f* Spotless robes and crowns of glory,  
From a Saviour's loving hand ;  
We shall drink of life's clear river,  
We shall dwell with God for ever,  
In that bright and better land.

*m* 4 Pilgrims, may we travel with you  
To that bright and better land ?

*mf* Come and welcome, come and welcome,  
Welcome to our pilgrim band.  
Come, O come, and do not leave us ;  
Christ is waiting to receive us  
In that bright and better land. AMEN.

## 581

*'Hold up my goings in Thy paths, that my  
footsteps slip not.'*

*mp* CHILDHOOD'S years are passing o'er us ;  
Soon our school-days will be done ;

*p* Cares and sorrows lie before us,  
Hidden dangers, snares unknown.

*mp* 2 O may He who, meek and lowly,  
Trod Himself this vale of woe  
Make us His, and make us holy,  
Guard and guide us while we go.

*m* 3 Hark ! it is the Saviour calling,  
'Little children, follow Me !'

*mp* Jesus, keep our feet from falling ;  
Teach us all to follow Thee.

*p* 4 Soon we part—it may be never,  
Never here to meet again ;

*mf* O to meet in heaven for ever !  
O the crown of life to gain ! AMEN.

582

*'Thou hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood  
out of every . . . people and nation.'*

- m* **L**ITTLE travellers Zionward,  
Each one entering into rest  
In the kingdom of your Lord,  
In the mansions of the blest,  
*mf* There to welcome Jesus waits,  
Gives the crowns His followers win :  
*f* Lift your heads, ye golden gates,  
Let the little travellers in !
- m* 2 Who are they whose little feet,  
Pacing earth's dark journey through,  
Now have reached that heavenly seat  
They had ever kept in view ?  
'I from Greenland's frozen land ;'  
'I from India's burning plain ;'  
'I from Afric's desert sand ;'  
'I from islands of the main.'
- mf* 3 All their earthly journey past,  
Every tear and pain gone by,  
Here together met at last,  
At the portal of the sky, —  
Each the welcome, 'Come,' awaits,  
Conquerors over death and sin :  
*f* Lift your heads, ye golden gates,  
Let the little travellers in ! **AMEN.**

583

*'Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy  
youth.'*

- m* **B**Y cool Siloam's shady rill  
How sweet the lily grows !  
How sweet the breath, beneath the hill,  
Of Sharon's dewy rose !

- 2 Lo! such the child whose early feet  
The paths of peace have trod,  
Whose secret heart with influence sweet  
Is upward drawn to God.
- mp* 3 By cool Siloam's shady rill  
The lily must decay,  
The rose that blooms beneath the hill  
Must shortly fade away ;
- 4 And soon, too soon, the wintry hour  
Of man's maturer age  
Will shake the soul with sorrow's power  
And stormy passion's rage.
- m* 5 O Thou whose infant feet were found  
Within Thy Father's shrine,  
Whose years, with changeless virtue  
crowned,  
Were all alike Divine,
- 6 Dependent on Thy bounteous breath,  
We seek Thy grace alone,  
In childhood, manhood, age, and death  
To keep us still Thine own. AMEN.

## HEAVEN

584

*'Of such is the kingdom of heaven.'*

- m* **T**HERE came a little Child to earth  
Long ago ;  
And the angels of God proclaimed His  
birth,  
High and low.
- mp* Out on the night, so calm and still,  
Their song was heard ;

*m* For they knew that the Child on Bethle-  
hem's hill  
Was Christ the Lord.

*mf* 2 Far away in a goodly land,  
Fair and bright,  
Children with crowns of glory stand,  
Robed in white,  
In white more pure than the spotless snow ;  
And their tongues unite  
In the psalm which the angels sang long  
ago  
On that still night.

*m* 3 They sing how the Lord of that world so  
fair  
A child was born,  
*p* And, that they might a crown of glory  
wear,  
Wore a crown of thorn,  
And in mortal weakness, in want and pain,  
Came forth to die,  
*c* That the children of earth might for ever  
reign  
With Him on high.

*mf* 4 He has put on His kingly apparel now,  
In that goodly land ;  
And He leads to where fountains of water  
flow  
That chosen band ;  
And for evermore, in their robes most fair  
And undefiled,  
Those ransomed children His praise declare  
Who was once a child.  
AMEN.

585

*'They shall be Mine in that day when I make  
up My jewels.'*

*m* **W**HEN He cometh, when He cometh  
To make up His jewels,  
All His jewels, precious jewels,  
His loved and His own,

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

*m* 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.

AMEN.

586

*'The things which God hath prepared for them  
that love Him.'*

*mf* **T**HERE 's a Friend for little children  
Above the bright blue sky,  
A Friend who never changes,  
Whose love can never die.  
Unlike our friends by nature,  
Who change with changing years,  
This Friend is always worthy  
The precious name He bears.

*m* 2 There 's a rest for little children  
Above the bright blue sky,  
Who love the blessèd Saviour  
And to the Father cry,—

## HEAVEN

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A rest from every trouble,  
From sin and danger free,  
Where every little pilgrim  
Shall rest eternally.

*mf* 3 There's a home for little children  
Above the bright blue sky,  
Where Jesus reigns in glory,  
A home of peace and joy.  
No home on earth is like it,  
Or can with it compare,  
For every one is happy,  
Nor could be happier, there.

4 There's a crown for little children  
Above the bright blue sky,  
And all who look for Jesus  
Shall wear it by and by,—  
A crown of brightest glory,  
Which He will then bestow  
On all who've found His favour  
And loved His name below.

5 There's a song for little children  
Above the bright blue sky,  
A song that will not weary  
Though sung continually,  
*m* A song which even angels  
Can never, never sing;  
They know not Christ as Saviour,  
But worship Him as King.

*mf* 6 There's a robe for little children  
Above the bright blue sky,  
And a harp of sweetest music,  
And a palm of victory.



All, all above is treasured,  
And found in Christ alone ;  
O come, dear little children,  
That all may be your own. AMEN.

587

*'They have washed their robes, and made them  
white in the blood of the Lamb.'*

*mf* AROUND the throne of God in heaven  
Thousands of children stand,  
Children whose sins are all forgiven,  
A holy, happy band,  
Singing, 'Glory, glory, glory !'

2 In flowing robes of spotless white  
See every one arrayed,  
Dwelling in everlasting light  
And joys that never fade,  
Singing, 'Glory, glory, glory !'

*mp* 3 What brought them to that world above,  
That heaven so bright and fair,  
Where all is peace and joy and love ?  
How came those children there,  
Singing, 'Glory, glory, glory' ?

*m* 4 Because the Saviour shed His blood  
To wash away their sin ;  
Bathed in that pure and precious flood,  
Behold them white and clean,  
Singing, 'Glory, glory, glory !'

5 On earth they sought the Saviour's grace,  
On earth they loved His name ;  
*mf* So now they see His blessed face,  
And stand before the Lamb,  
Singing, 'Glory, glory, glory !' AMEN.

588

*'It doth not yet appear what we shall be.'*

- m* **W**E speak of the realms of the blest,  
Of that country so bright and so  
fair,  
And oft are its glories confessed ;  
*mf* But what must it be to be there !
- m* 2 We speak of its pathways of gold,  
Of its walls decked with jewels most  
rare,  
Of its wonders and pleasures untold ;  
*mf* But what must it be to be there !
- mp* 3 We speak of its freedom from sin,  
From sorrow, temptation, and care,  
From trials without and within ;  
*mf* But what must it be to be there !
- m* 4 We speak of its anthems of praise,  
With which we can never compare  
The sweetest on earth we can raise ;  
*mf* But what must it be to be there !
- m* 5 We speak of its service of love,  
Of the robes which the glorified wear,  
Of the Church of the first-born above ;  
*mf* Put what must it be to be there !
- m* 6 Then let us, 'midst pleasure or woe,  
Still for heaven our spirits prepare ;  
*c* And shortly we also shall know  
And feel what it is to be there. **AMEN.**

589

*'The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.'*

*mp* **H**ERE we suffer grief and pain ;  
Here we meet to part again ;

*m* In heaven we part no more.

*f* *O that will be joyful,  
Joyful, joyful, joyful ;*

*O that will be joyful,  
When we meet to part no more.*

*m* 2 All who love the Lord below,  
When they die, to heaven will go,  
And sing with saints above.

3 Little children will be there,  
Who have sought the Lord by prayer,  
- From every Sabbath school.

4 Teachers, too, shall meet above,  
And our pastors, whom we love,  
Shall meet to part no more.

*mf* 5 O how happy we shall be,  
For our Saviour we shall see  
Exalted on His throne !

6 There we all shall sing with joy,  
And eternity employ  
In praising Christ the Lord.

AMEN.

590

*'Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.'*

*mf* **A** CROWN of glory bright  
By faith I see,  
In yonder realms of light  
Prepared for me.

*m* 2 O may I faithful prove,  
 Keep it in view,  
 And through the storms of life  
 My way pursue.

3 Jesus, be Thou my guide ;  
 My steps attend ;  
 O keep me near Thy side ;  
 Be Thou my friend.

4 Be Thou my shield and sun,  
 My constant guard,  
*c* And, when my work is done,  
 My great reward. AMEN.

591

*'The Lamb is the light thereof.'*

*m* **T**HERE is a better world, they say,  
 O so bright !  
 Where sin and woe are done away,  
 O so bright !  
*mf* And music fills the balmy air,  
 And angels with bright wings are there,  
 And harps of gold and mansions fair :  
 O so bright !

*m* 2 No clouds e'er pass along its sky,  
 Happy land !  
*mp* No tear-drop glistens in the eye,  
 Happy land !  
*m* They drink the living streams of grace,  
*c* And gaze upon the Saviour's face,  
 Whose brightness fills the holy place.  
 Happy land !

- mp* 3 Though we are sinners every one—  
           Jesus died!—  
 And though our crown of peace is gone—  
           Jesus died!—
- m* We may be cleansed from every stain,  
*mf* We may be crowned with peace again,  
 And in that land of bliss may reign.
- m* Jesus died! AMEN.

592

*'The land . . is an exceeding good land.'*

- m* **T**HERE is a happy land,  
       Far, far away,  
 Where saints in glory stand,  
       Bright, bright as day.
- c* O how they sweetly sing,  
       'Worthy is our Saviour King!'
- f* Loud let His praises ring,  
       Praise, praise for aye.
- m* 2 Come to this happy land,  
       Come, come away ;  
 Why will ye doubting stand ?  
       Why still delay ?
- mf* O we shall happy be  
 When, from sin and sorrow free,  
 Lord, we shall live with Thee,  
       Blest, blest for aye.
- m* 3 Bright in that happy land  
       Beams every eye ;  
 Kept by a Father's hand,  
       Love cannot die :
- mf* On then to glory run ;  
 Be a crown and kingdom won ;  
 And, bright above the sun,  
       Reign, reign for aye. AMEN.

593

*'He will save . . . He will rest in His love, He will joy over thee with singing.'*

*mp* **S**AFE in the arms of Jesus,  
 Safe on His gentle breast,  
 There, by His love o'ershaded,  
 Sweetly my soul shall rest.  
 Hark! 't is the voice of angels,  
 Borne in a song to me,  
 Over the fields of glory,  
 Over the crystal sea!

*mp* *Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
 Safe on His gentle breast,  
 There, by His love o'ershaded,  
 Sweetly my soul shall rest.*

*m* 2 Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
 Safe from corroding care,  
 Safe from the world's temptations,  
 Sin cannot harm me there,—  
 Free from the blight of sorrow,  
 Free from my doubts and fears,  
 Only a few more trials,  
 Only a few more tears.

*mf* 3 Jesus, my heart's dear refuge,  
 Jesus has died for me ;  
 Firm on the Rock of Ages  
 Ever my trust shall be.

*mp* Here let me wait with patience,  
*c* Wait till the night is o'er,  
 Wait till I see the morning  
 Break on the golden shore.

AMEN.

594

*'He shewed me a pure river of water of life,  
clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne  
of God and of the Lamb.'*

*m* SHALL we gather at the river,  
Where bright angel-feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide for ever  
Flowing from the throne of God?

*mf* Yes, we'll gather at the river,  
The beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints at the river  
That flows from the throne of God.

*m* 2 Ere we reach the shining river,  
Lay we every burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver,  
And provide a robe and crown.

3 At the smiling of the river,  
Mirror of the Saviour's face,  
Saints whom death will never sever  
Lift their songs of saving grace.

*mf* 4 Soon we'll reach the shining river;  
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver  
With the melody of peace.

AMEN.

MORNING

595

*'I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for  
the Lord sustained me.'*

*m* THE morning bright,  
With rosy light,  
Has waked me up from sleep;  
Father, I own  
Thy love alone  
Thy little one doth keep.

- mp* 2 All through the day,  
I humbly pray,  
Be Thou my guard and guide,  
My sins forgive,  
And let me live,  
Blest Jesus, near Thy side.
- 3 O make Thy rest  
Within my breast,  
Great Spirit of all grace ;  
*m* Make me like Thee,  
Then shall I be  
Prepared to see Thy face. AMEN.

596

*' Be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day  
long.'*

- mp* **J**ESUS, holy, undefiled,  
Listen to a little child.
- m* Thou hast sent the glorious light,  
Chasing far the silent night ;
- 2 Thou hast sent the sun to shine  
O'er this glorious world of Thine,  
Warmth to give, and pleasant glow,  
On each tender flower below.
- 3 Now the little birds arise,  
Chirping gaily in the skies ;  
Thee their tiny voices praise  
In the early songs they raise.
- 4 Thou by whom the birds are fed,  
Give to me my daily bread ;  
And Thy Holy Spirit give,  
Without whom I cannot live.



5 Make me, Lord, obedient, mild,  
As becomes a little child ;  
All day long, in every way,  
Teach me what to do and say.

6 Make me, Lord, in work and play,  
Thine more truly every day ;  
*mf* And, when Thou at last shalt come,  
Take me to Thy heavenly home. AMEN.

597

*'The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in.'*

*mf* **T**HE darkness now is over,  
And all the world is bright ;  
*c* Praise be to Christ, who keepeth  
His children safe at night !

*m* 2 We cannot tell what gladness  
May be our lot to-day,  
*mp* What sorrow or temptation  
May meet us on our way ;

*mf* 3 But this we know most surely,  
That, through all good or ill,  
God's grace can always help us  
To do His holy will.

*m* 4 Then, Jesus, let the angels,  
Who watched us through the night,  
Be all day long beside us,  
To guide our steps aright ;

5 And help us to remember,  
In thought and deed and word,  
That we are heirs of heaven  
And children of the Lord.

EVENING

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*mp* 6 Then, when the evening cometh,  
    We'll kneel again to pray,  
*mf* And thank Thee for the blessings  
    Bestowed throughout the day. AMEN.

EVENING

598

*'To shew forth . . . Thy faithfulness every night.'*

*m* THE hours of day are over ;  
    The evening calls us home ;  
Once more to Thee, O Father,  
    With thankful hearts we come ;  
*mf* For all Thy countless blessings  
    We praise Thy holy name,  
And own Thy love unchanging,  
    Through days and years the same.

2 For life, and health, and shelter  
    From harm throughout the day,  
The kindness of our teachers,  
    The gladness of our play,  
For all the dear affection  
    Of parents, brothers, friends,  
To Him our thanks we render  
    Who these and all things sends.

*m* 3 But these, O Lord, can show us  
    Thy goodness but in part ;  
Thy love would lead us onward  
    To know Thee as Thou art :  
Thy Son came down from heaven  
    To take away our sin ;  
Thy Spirit dwells among us  
    To make us clean within.

*mf* 4 For this, O Lord, we bless Thee,  
For this we thank Thee most,—  
The cleansing of the sinful,  
The saving of the lost,  
The Teacher ever present,  
The Friend for ever nigh,  
The home prepared by Jesus  
For us above the sky.

*mp* 5 Lord, gather all Thy children  
To meet Thee there at last,  
When earthly tasks are ended,  
And earthly days are past,  
With all our dear ones round us,  
*c* In that eternal home  
Where death no more shall part us,  
And night shall never come. **AMEN.**

599

*'Thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.'*

*m* **N**OW the day is over,  
Night is drawing nigh,  
Shadows of the evening  
Steal across the sky.

2 Now the darkness gathers,  
Stars begin to peep,  
Birds, and beasts, and flowers  
Soon will be asleep.

*mp* 3 Jesus, give the weary  
Calm and sweet repose ;  
With Thy tender blessing  
May mine eyelids close.

*m* 4 Grant to little children  
Visions bright of Thee ;  
Guard the sailors tossing  
On the deep blue sea.

*mp* 5 Comfort every sufferer  
Watching late in pain ;  
Those who plan some evil  
From their sin restrain.

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

*mf* 7 When the morning wakens,  
Then may I arise  
Pure, and fresh, and sinless  
In Thy holy eyes.

*f* 8 Glory to the Father,  
Glory to the Son,  
And to Thee, blest Spirit,  
Whilst all ages run. AMEN.

600

*'Thou shalt lie down, and none shall make  
thee afraid.'*

*mp* THE daylight fades,  
The evening shades  
Are gathering round my head ;  
*m* Father above,  
I praise that love  
Which smooths and guards my bed.

2        While Thou art near,  
          I need not fear  
The gloom of midnight hour,  
          Blest Jesus ; still  
          From every ill  
Defend me with Thy power.

*pc* 3        Subdue my sin,  
          And enter in  
And sanctify my heart,  
          Spirit Divine ;  
*m*        O make me Thine,  
And ne'er from me depart.    AMEN.

601

*'I will make them to lie down safely.'*

*mp*        **J**ESUS, tender Shepherd, hear me ;  
          Bless Thy little lamb to-night ;  
Through the darkness be Thou near me ;  
          Watch my sleep till morning light.

*m* 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.

*mp* 3        Let my sins be all forgiven ;  
          Bless the friends I love so well ;  
*m*        Take me, when I die, to heaven,  
          Happy there with Thee to dwell.    AMEN.

602

*'O Lord, be not far from me.'*

*mp*        **M**Y Saviour, be Thou near me  
          When I lie down to sleep,  
And safe from every danger  
          My soul and body keep.

- m* With Thee there is no darkness ;  
The light it shineth still ;
- c* My Saviour, be Thou near me,  
And I will fear no ill.
- mp* 2 My Saviour, be Thou near me  
When Satan doth assail,  
To strengthen and protect me,  
That he may not prevail.
- p* When sorrows come upon me,  
And days are dark and sad,
- c* My Saviour, be Thou near me,  
And I shall still be glad.
- p* 3 My Saviour, be Thou near me  
In sickness and in pain,  
To teach my spirit patience,  
To make my suffering gain.
- pp* When heart and flesh are failing,  
Receive my parting breath ;
- c* My Saviour, be Thou near me  
To comfort me in death.
- m* 4 And then, for ever near Thee,  
Safe in that happy place  
Where angels sing Thy praises  
And saints behold Thy face,
- mf* My joy shall be Thy presence ;  
Yes ! this my heaven will be—  
My Saviour will be near me  
Through all eternity. AMEN.

603

*'The darkness and the light are both alike to  
Thee.'*

- mp* **T**HE day is done : O God the Son,  
Look down upon Thy little one.
- m* 2 O Light of light, keep me this night,  
And shed round me Thy presence bright.

- 3 I need not fear if Thou art near ;  
Thou art my Saviour, kind and dear.
- 4 Thy gentle eye is ever nigh ;  
It watches me when none is by.
- 5 Thy loving ear is ever near  
Thy little children's prayers to hear.
- 6 So happily and peacefully  
I lay me down to rest in Thee.
- mf* 7 To Father, Son, and Spirit, One,  
In heaven and earth all praise be done.  
AMEN.

*Also the following :*

607 Blessed Jesus, high in glory.

WORSHIP

604

*'I was glad when they said unto me, Let us  
go into the house of the Lord.'*

- mf* **A** GAIN the morn of gladness,  
The morn of light, is here,  
And earth itself looks fairer,  
And heaven itself more near :
- m* The bells, like angel voices,  
Speak peace to every breast ;  
And all the land lies quiet  
To keep the day of rest.
- f* 'Glory be to Jesus !'  
*Let all His children say ;  
He rose again, He rose again,  
On this glad day !*
- m* 2 Again, O loving Saviour,  
The children of Thy grace  
Prepare themselves to seek Thee  
Within Thy chosen place.

*mf* Our song shall rise to greet Thee,  
 If Thou our hearts wilt raise ;  
 If Thou our lips wilt open,  
 Our mouth shall show Thy praise.

*m* 3 The shining choir of angels  
 That rest not day or night,  
 The crowned and palm-decked martyrs,  
 The saints arrayed in white,  
 The happy lambs of Jesus  
 In pastures fair above,—  
 These all adore and praise Him  
 Whom we too praise and love.

4 The Church on earth rejoices  
 To join with these to-day ;  
 In every tongue and nation  
 She calls her sons to pray ;  
 Across the Northern snow-fields,  
 Beneath the Indian palms,  
 She makes the same pure offering,  
 And sings the same sweet psalms.

*mf* 5 Tell out, sweet bells, His praises !  
 Sing, children, sing His name !  
 Still louder and still further  
 His mighty deeds proclaim,  
 Till all whom He redeemèd  
 Shall own Him Lord and King,  
 Till every knee shall worship,  
 And every tongue shall sing.

*f*                   ‘ *Glory be to Jesus !*’  
                     *Let all creation say ;*  
                     *He rose again, He rose again,*  
                     *On this glad day !* AMEN.



605

*'Though the Lord be high, yet hath He respect  
unto the lowly.'*

- mp* **L**ORD, a little band and lowly,  
We are come to sing to Thee ;  
Thou art great and high and holy ;  
O how solemn we should be !
- m* Fill our hearts with thoughts of Jesus,  
And of heaven, where He is gone ;  
And let nothing ever please us  
He would grieve to look upon.
- 2 For we know the Lord of glory  
Always sees what children do,  
And is writing now the story  
Of our thoughts and actions too.
- mp* Let our sins be all forgiven ;  
Make us fear whate'er is wrong ;
- c* Lead us on our way to heaven,  
There to sing a nobler song. **AMEN.**

606

*'Speak, Lord ; for Thy servant heareth.'*

- mp* **H**USHED was the evening hymn,  
The temple courts were dark,  
The lamp was burning dim  
Before the sacred ark,
- m* When suddenly a voice Divine  
Rang through the silence of the shrine.
- mp* 2 The old man, meek and mild,  
The priest of Israel, slept ;  
His watch the temple child,  
The little Levite, kept ;
- m* And what from Eli's sense was sealed  
The Lord to Hannah's son revealed.

- 3 O give me Samuel's ear,  
The open ear, O Lord,  
Alive and quick to hear  
Each whisper of Thy word,—  
Like him to answer at Thy call,  
And to obey Thee first of all.
- 4 O give me Samuel's heart,  
A lowly heart, that waits  
Where in Thy house Thou art,  
Or watches at Thy gates  
By day and night, a heart that still  
Moves at the breathing of Thy will.
- 5 O give me Samuel's mind,  
A sweet un murmuring faith,  
Obedient and resigned  
To Thee in life and death,  
That I may read with childlike eyes  
Truths that are hidden from the wise.

AMEN.

607

*'Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh  
to you.'*

- mf* **B**LESSÈD Jesus, high in glory,  
Seen of saints and angels fair,  
*mp* Children's voices now adore Thee ;  
Listen to Thy children's prayer.
- m* 2 While this solemn eve we gather,  
Meekly to receive Thy word,  
Be Thou near us, Holy Father,  
Bring us near Thee, loving Lord.
- 3 Gentle Jesus, Thou dost love us,  
Thou hast died upon the tree,  
And Thou reignest now above us,  
That we too might reign with Thee.

4 Give us grace to trust Thee wholly ;  
Give us each a childlike heart ;  
Make us meek and pure and holy,  
Meet to see Thee as Thou art.

*mf* 5 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Bless us all our life below,  
Till we each that heaven inherit  
Which the childlike only know. AMEN.

### PRAYER

608

*'Pray without ceasing.'*

*m* **G**O when the morning shineth,  
Go when the noon is bright,  
Go when the eve declineth,  
Go in the hush of night,  
Go with pure mind and feeling,  
Fling earthly thought away,  
And, in thy chamber kneeling,  
Do thou in secret pray.

2 Remember all who love thee,  
All who are loved by thee ;  
Pray, too, for those who hate thee,  
If any such there be ;  
Then for thyself, in meekness,  
A blessing humbly claim ;  
And link with each petition  
The great Redeemer's name.

3 Or, if 't is e'er denied thee  
In solitude to pray,  
Should holy thoughts come o'er thee,  
When friends are round thy way,

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Even then the silent breathing  
Of thy spirit raised above  
Will reach His throne of glory  
Who is mercy, truth, and love. AMEN.

*Also the following :*

562 All our sinful words and ways.

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609

*'Shew forth His salvation . . . declare His glory  
among the heathen.'*

*mf* WE have heard a joyful sound,—  
    'Jesus saves!'  
Spread the gladness all around :  
    'Jesus saves!'  
Bear the news to every land,  
    Climb the steeps and cross the waves ;  
Onward! 't is our Lord's command :  
    Jesus saves !

2 Waft it on the rolling tide :  
    'Jesus saves!'  
Tell to sinners far and wide,  
    'Jesus saves!'  
Sing, ye islands of the sea,  
    Echo back, ye ocean caves ;  
Earth shall keep her jubilee :  
    Jesus saves !

*m* 3 Sing above the battle's strife,  
    'Jesus saves!'  
By His death and endless life  
    Jesus saves !

*mp* Sing it softly through the gloom,  
 When the heart for mercy craves ;  
*mf* Sing in triumph o'er the tomb,  
 ' Jesus saves !'

4 Give the winds a mighty voice,  
 ' Jesus saves !'  
 Let the nations now rejoice :  
 Jesus saves !  
*f* Shout salvation full and free  
 To every strand that ocean laves,—  
 This our song of victory,  
 ' Jesus saves !' AMEN.

610 *' O let the nations be glad and sing for joy.'*

*mp* **G**OD of heaven, hear our singing ;  
 Only little ones are we,  
 Yet, a great petition bringing,  
 Father, now we come to Thee.

*m* 2 Let Thy kingdom come, we pray Thee ;  
 Let the world in Thee find rest ;  
 Let all know Thee, and obey Thee,  
 Loving, praising, blessing, blest.

3 Let the sweet and joyful story  
 Of the Saviour's wondrous love  
 Wake on earth a song of glory,  
 Like the angels' song above.

4 Father, send the glorious hour,  
 Every heart be Thine alone,  
*mf* For the kingdom, and the power,  
 And the glory are Thine own. AMEN.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

611

*'Thou hast holden me by my right hand. Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel.'*

*mf* **J**ESUS, blessèd Saviour,  
Help us now to raise  
Songs of glad thanksgiving,  
Songs of holy praise.  
O how kind and gracious  
Thou hast always been !  
O how many blessings  
Every day has seen !  
Jesus, blessèd Saviour,  
Now our praises hear  
For Thy grace and favour  
Crowning all the year.

*mp* **2** Jesus, holy Saviour,  
Only Thou canst tell  
How we often stumbled,  
How we often fell.  
All our sins — so many !—  
Saviour, Thou dost know ;  
In Thy blood most precious  
Wash us white as snow.  
Jesus, blessèd Saviour,  
Keep us in Thy fear ;  
Let Thy grace and favour  
Pardon all the year.

*m* **3** Jesus, loving Saviour,  
Only Thou dost know  
All that may befall us  
As we onward go ;

So we humbly pray Thee,  
 Take us by the hand,  
 Lead us ever upward  
 To the better land.  
 Jesus, blessèd Saviour,  
 Keep us ever near ;  
 Let Thy grace and favour  
 Shield us all the year.

*mp* 4 Jesus, precious Saviour,  
 Make us all Thine own,  
 Make us Thine for ever,  
 Make us Thine alone ;  
 Let each day, each moment  
 Of this glad new year  
 Be for Jesus only,  
 Jesus, Saviour dear.

*f* Then, O blessèd Saviour,  
 Never need we fear,  
 For Thy grace and favour  
 Crown our bright New Year.  
 AMEN.

612

*'Trust ye in the Lord for ever.'*

*mf* JOY bells are sounding sweetly,  
 Waking the new-born year,  
 O that some heavenly music,  
 Listening, my heart may hear !  
*mp* Hark ! 't is the voice of Jesus,  
 Over my life's dark sea,  
*m* ' Be not afraid, belovèd,  
 Trust the New Year to Me ;  
*mf* *Trust in My love for ever ;*  
*Trust till life's day is o'er ;*  
*Trust till the New Year's morning*  
*Breaks on the heavenly shore.'*

*m* 2 Saviour, with Thee communing,  
 Life has no fears for me ;  
 Brightly this New Year's morning  
 Dawns on my spirit free ;  
 Months as they pass may bring me  
 Trials unknown to-day ;  
 Still shall the echo linger,  
 Sweetly I hear Thee say,  
 ' *Trust in My love,*' etc.

*mf* 3 More of Thy love, my Saviour,  
 More of Thy peace within,  
 More of Thy perfect beauty,  
 My heart more free from sin !  
 This be Thy New Year's blessing,  
 Better than finest gold,  
 While on Thy word of greeting  
 Faith can keep fast her hold :  
 ' *Trust in My love,*' etc.

4 Onward with step more steadfast,  
 Upward with stronger flight,  
 Upward to love's own country,  
 Heavenward to God's own light !

*m* Jesus, in Thee abiding,  
 Years cannot fly too fast,  
 Death cannot touch my spirit,  
 Hearing Thy voice at last :  
 ' *Trust in My love,*' etc. AMEN.

613

' *Enter into His courts with praise : be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.*'

*mf* LORD, this day Thy children meet  
 In Thy courts with willing feet ;  
 Unto Thee this day they raise  
 Grateful hearts in hymns of praise.



- m* 2 Not alone the day of rest  
With Thy worship shall be blest ;  
In our pleasure and our glee,  
Lord, we would remember Thee.
- 3 Help us unto Thee to pray,  
Hallowing our happy day,  
From Thy presence thus to win  
Hearts all pure and free from sin.
- 4 All our pleasures here below,  
Saviour, from Thy mercy flow :  
Little children Thou dost love ;  
Draw our hearts to Thee above.
- 5 Make, O Lord, our childhood shine  
With all lowly grace, like Thine ;  
*mf* Then through all eternity  
We shall live in heaven with Thee. **AMEN.**

## 614

*'The Lord will give grace and glory.'*

- m* **L**ORD Jesus, God and Man,  
In this our festal day,  
To Thee for precious gifts of grace  
Thy ransomed people pray.
- mp* 2 We pray for childlike hearts,  
For gentle, holy love,  
For strength to do Thy will below  
As angels do above.
- 3 We pray for simple faith,  
For hope that never faints,  
For true communion evermore  
With all Thy blessed saints.

*m* 4 On friends around us here  
O let Thy blessing fall ;  
We pray for grace to love them well,  
But Thee beyond them all.

*mf* 5 O joy to live for Thee !  
O joy in Thee to die !  
O very joy of joys to see  
Thy face eternally !

*f* 6 Lord Jesus, God and Man,  
We praise Thee and adore,  
Who art with God the Father one  
And Spirit evermore. AMEN.

## 615

*'I am the bright and morning Star.'*

*mp* **S**TAR of peace to wanderers weary,  
Bright the beams that smile on me ;  
Cheer the pilot's vision dreary,  
Far, far at sea.

*m* 2 Star of hope, gleam on the billow ;  
Bless the soul that sighs for Thee ;  
Bless the sailor's lonely pillow,  
Far, far at sea.

3 Star of faith, when winds are mocking  
All his toil, he flies to Thee ;  
Save him on the billows rocking,  
Far, far at sea.

4 Star Divine, O safely guide him ;  
Bring the wanderer home to Thee ;  
Sore temptations long have tried him,  
Far, far at sea. AMEN.

## DISMISSION HYMNS



616

*'Blessed be Thy glorious name, which is  
exalted above all blessing and praise.'*

*mp* **A**ND now the wants are told that brought  
Thy children to Thy knee ;  
Here lingering still, we ask for nought,  
But simply worship Thee.

*m* 2 The hope of heaven's eternal days  
Absorbs not all the heart  
That gives Thee glory, love, and praise  
For being what Thou art.

3 For Thou art God, the One, the Same,  
O'er all things high and bright ;  
And round us, when we speak Thy name,  
There spreads a heaven of light.

*mf* 4 O wondrous peace, in thought to dwell  
On excellence Divine,  
To know that nought in man can tell  
How fair Thy beauties shine !

*m* 5 O Thou above all blessing blest,  
O'er thanks exalted far,  
Thy very greatness is a rest  
To weaklings as we are ;

6 For, when we feel the praise of Thee  
A task beyond our powers,

*mf* We say, 'A perfect God is He,  
And He is fully ours.' **AMEN.**

617

*'My peace I give unto you.'*

*mf* SAVIOUR, again to Thy dear name we  
raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of  
praise ;  
We stand to bless Thee ere our worship  
cease,  
*d* Then, lowly kneeling, wait Thy word of  
peace.

*mp* 2 Grant us Thy peace through this approach-  
ing night ;  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light ;  
From harm and danger keep Thy children  
free,  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

*m* 3 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward  
way ;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the  
day ;  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts  
from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy  
name.

*mp* 4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly  
life,  
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife ;  
*m* Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con-  
flict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.  
AMEN.

618

*'The Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light.'*

*m* **O** SAVIOUR, bless us ere we go ;  
 Thy word into our minds instil ;  
 And make our lukewarm hearts to glow  
 With lowly love and fervent will.  
*d*     *Through life's long day and death's dark*  
           *night,*  
*c*     *O gentle Jesus, be our light !*

*mp* 2 The day is done, its hours have run,  
 And Thou hast taken count of all,—  
 The scanty triumphs grace hath won,  
 The broken vow, the frequent fall.

*m* 3 Grant us, dear Lord, from evil ways  
 True absolution and release ;  
 And bless us, more than in past days,  
 With purity and inward peace.

4 Do more than pardon : give us joy,  
 Sweet fear, and sober liberty,  
 And loving hearts without alloy,  
 That only long to be like Thee.

5 Labour is sweet, for Thou hast toiled,  
 And care is light, for Thou hast cared ;  
 Let not our works with self be soiled,  
 Nor in unsimple ways ensnared.

6 For all we love, the poor, the sad,  
 The sinful, unto Thee we call ;  
*c* O let Thy mercy make us glad ;  
 Thou art our Jesus and our all.

AMEN.

619

*'The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.'*

*m* **M**AY the grace of Christ our Saviour,  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favour,  
Rest upon us from above.

*mf* 2 Thus may we abide in union  
With each other and the Lord,  
And possess in sweet communion  
Joys which earth cannot afford. **AMEN.**

620

*'These are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.'*

*m* **A**Lmighty God, Thy word is cast  
Like seed into the ground;  
Now let the dew of heaven descend,  
And righteous fruits abound.

2 Let not the foe of Christ and man  
This holy seed remove,  
But give it root in every heart  
To bring forth fruits of love.

3 Let not the world's deceitful cares  
The rising plant destroy,  
But let it yield a hundredfold  
The fruits of peace and joy.

4 Oft as the precious seed is sown,  
Thy quickening grace bestow,  
*mf* That all whose souls the truth receive  
Its saving power may know. **AMEN.**

621

*'The very God of peace sanctify you wholly.'*

*m* **N**OW may He who from the dead  
Brought the Shepherd of the sheep,  
Jesus Christ, our King and Head,  
All our souls in safety keep.

2 May He teach us to fulfil  
What is pleasing in His sight,  
Perfect us in all His will,  
And preserve us day and night.

*mf* 3 To that dear Redeemer's praise,  
Who the covenant sealed with blood,  
*f* Let our hearts and voices raise  
Loud thanksgivings to our God. AMEN.

622

*'Shew me a token for good.'*

*m* **O**F Thy love some gracious token  
Grant us, Lord, before we go ;  
Bless Thy word which has been spoken ;  
Life and peace on all bestow.  
When we join the world again,  
Let our hearts with Thee remain ;  
*c* O direct us,  
And protect us,  
*mf* Till we gain the heavenly shore,  
Where Thy people want no more.  
AMEN.

623

*'Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus.'*

*mp* **P**ART in peace : Christ's life was peace,  
 Let us live our life in Him ;  
 Part in peace : Christ's death was peace,  
 Let us die our death in Him.  
 Part in peace : Christ promise gave  
 Of a life beyond the grave,  
 Where all mortal partings cease ;  
 Brethren, sisters, part in peace. **AMEN.**

624

*'Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee.'*

*m* **L**ORD, let mercy now attend us  
 As we leave Thy holy place,  
 And from evil still defend us  
 While we run our heavenward race—  
*mf* Hallelujah !—  
 Till in bliss we see Thy face. **AMEN.**

625

*'Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound : they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance.'*

*m* **L**ORD, 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,  
 Travelling through this wilderness.  
*mf* 2 Thanks we give and adoration  
 For Thy gospel's joyful sound ;  
 May the fruits of Thy salvation  
 In our hearts and lives abound ;  
 May Thy presence  
 With us evermore be found. **AMEN.**



## DOXOLOGIES

626

FROM all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise ;  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung  
Through every land, by every tongue.  
Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord ;  
Eternal truth attends Thy word ;  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more. AMEN.

627

GLORY, glory everlasting  
To the blessèd Trinity !  
Praise to Thee, Eternal Father ;  
Praise, Eternal Son, to Thee ;  
Praise to Thee, Eternal Spirit,—  
Three in One, and One in Three ! AMEN.

628

HALLELUJAH ! hallelujah !  
Glory be to God on high ;  
Hallelujah to the Saviour,  
Who has gained the victory ;  
Hallelujah to the Spirit,  
Fount of love and sanctity :  
Hallelujah ! hallelujah  
To the Triune Majesty. AMEN.

629

**I**MMORTAL honour, endless fame  
 Attend the almighty Father's name ;  
 The Saviour Son be glorified,  
 Who for lost man's redemption died ;  
 And equal adoration be,  
 Eternal Paraclete, to Thee. AMEN.

630

**L**AUD and honour to the Father,  
 Laud and honour to the Son,  
 Laud and honour to the Spirit,  
 Ever Three and ever One,  
 One in might, and One in glory,  
 While unending ages run. AMEN.

631

**N**OW to Him who loved us, gave us  
 Every pledge that love could give,  
 Freely shed His blood to save us,  
 Gave His life that we might live,  
 Be the kingdom  
 And dominion  
 And the glory evermore. AMEN.

632

**N**OW to the King of Heaven  
 Your cheerful voices raise ;  
 To Him be glory given,  
 Power, majesty, and praise ;  
 Wide as He reigns  
 His name be sung  
 By every tongue,  
 In endless strains. AMEN.

633

**O** PRAISE the Father ; praise the Son ;  
Blest Spirit, praise to Thee :  
All praise to God, the Three in One,  
The One in Three. AMEN.

634

**P**RAISE God, from whom all blessings flow ;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below ;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host ;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

635

**T**O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom we adore,  
Be glory, as it was, and is,  
And shall be evermore. AMEN.

636

**T**O Him who sits upon the throne,  
The God whom we adore,  
And to the Lamb that once was slain  
Be glory evermore. AMEN.

637

**B**LESSÈD, blessèd be Jehovah, Israel's God,  
to all eternity. Let all the people say,  
'Amen.' Amen. Praise to the Lord give ye.

638

**G**LORY 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.**

639

**H**OLY, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven  
and earth are full of Thy glory. Glory  
be to Thee, O Lord most high. **AMEN.**

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ANCIENT HYMNS, ETC.

640

MAGNIFICAT

**M**Y soul doth mágni- | -fy the | Lord : and  
my spirit háth re- | -joiced . in | God my |  
Saviour.

2 Fór He | hath re- | -garded : the lów es- |  
tate of | His hand- | -maiden ;

3 Fór, be- | -hold, from | henceforth : áll  
gener- | -ations . shall | call me | blessed.

4 For He that is mighty hath dóned to | me  
great | things : ánd | holy | is His | name.

5 And His mércy is on | them that |  
fear Him : from géner- | -ation . to | gener- |  
ation.

6 He hath shewed stréngth | with His |  
arm : He hath scattered the proud in the  
imágin- | -ation | of their | hearts.

7 He hath put down the míghty | from  
their | seats : and exálted | them of | low de- |  
gree.

8 He hath filled the húngry with | good |  
things : and the rích he hath | sent | empty .  
a- | -way.

9 He hath hólpén His | servant | Israel : in  
re- | -membrance | of His | mercy ;

10 As He spáke | to our | fathers : to  
Ábraham | and . to his | seed for | ever.

Glory be to the Fáther | and . to the | Son :  
ánd | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is nów, and |  
ever | shall be : wórld without | end . | A- | -MEN.

641

BENEDICTUS

**B**LESSED be the Lórd | God of | Israel : for  
He hath vísited | and re- | -deemed . His |  
people,

2 And hath raised up an hórñ of sal- |  
vation | for us : in the hóuse | of His | servant |  
David ;

3 As He spake by the móuth of His | holy |  
prophets : which have béen | since the | world  
be- | -gan ;

4 That we should be sáved | from our |  
enemies : and fróm the | hand of | all that |  
hate us ;

5 To perform the mercy prómised | to our |  
fathers : ánd to re- | -member . His | holy |  
covenant ;

6 The oath which He swáre to our | father |  
Abraham : that Hé would | grant | unto | us,

7 That we being delivered out of the hánd |  
of our | enemies : might sérve | Him with- |  
out | fear,

8 In holiness and ríghteous- | -ness be- |  
fore Him : áll the | days | of our | life.

9 And thou, child, shalt be called the pró-  
phet | of the | Highest : for thou shalt go before  
the face of the Lórd | to pre- | -pare His | ways ;

10 To give knowledge of salvátion | unto .  
His | people : bý the re- | -mission | of their  
sins,

11 Through the tender mércy | of our | God |  
whereby the dayspring fróm on | high hath :  
visited | us,

12 To give light to them that sit in darkness

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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and in the | shadow . of | death : to guide our  
feet | into . the | way of | peace.

Glory be to the Fátber | and . to the | Son :  
and | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is nów, and |  
ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A- | -MEN.

642

NUNC DIMITTIS

LORD, now lettest Thou Thy sérvant de- | -part  
in | peace : ac- | -cording | to Thy | word ;

2 Fór mine | eyes have | seen : Thy | — sal- |  
va- | -tion,

3 Whích Thou | hast pre- | -pared : before  
the | face of | all | people ;

4 A light to | lighten . the | Gentiles : and  
the glóry | of Thy | people | Israel.

Glory be to the Fátber | and . to the | Son :  
and | to the | Holy | Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is nów, and |  
ever | shall be : wórld without | end. | A- | -MEN.

643

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

GLORY be to | God on | high : and in earth  
péace, good | will to- | -wards | men.

2 We praise Thee, we bless Thée, we |  
worship | Thee : we | glori- | -fy | Thee,

3 Wé give | thanks to | Thee : fór | Thy |  
great | glory,

4 O Lord Góð | heavenly | King : Góð the |  
Father | Al- | -mighty.

5 Ó | — | Lord : the only begóttē | Son |  
Jesus | Christ ;

6 O Lord Góð | Lamb of | God : Són | of  
the | Fa- | -ther,

7 That takest awáy the | sins . of the | world :  
háve | mer- | -cy up- | -on us.

8 Thou that takest awáy the | sins . of the |  
world : háve | mer- | -cy up- | -on us.

9 Thou that takest awáy the | sins . of the |  
world : ré- | -ceive | — our | prayer.

10 Thou that sittest at the right hánd of | God  
the | Father : háve | mer- | -cy up- | -on us,

11 For Thóu | only . art | holy : Thóu | only |  
art the | Lord.

12 Thou only, O Chríst, with the | Holy |  
Ghost : art most high in the glóry of | God  
the | Fa- | -ther. AMEN.

## 644

### TE DEUM LAUDAMUS

**W**E práise | Thee, O | God : we acknów-  
ledge | Thee to | be the | Lord.

2 All the eárrh doth | worship | Thee : thé |  
Father | ever- | -lasting.

3 To Thee all ángels | cry a- | -loud : the  
héavens, and | all the | powers there- | -in.

4 To Thee chérubin and | seraph- | -in :  
con- | -tinual- | -ly do | cry,

5 ‘ Holy | holy | holy : Lórd | God of | Saba- |  
oth ;

6 Heaven and earth are fúll of the | majes- |  
ty : óf | Thy | glo- | -ry.’



7 The glorious c6mpany | of . the a- | -postles :  
pr6ise | — | — | Thee.

8 The goodly f6llowship | of the | prophets :  
pr6ise | — | — | Thee.

9 The n6ble | army . of | martyrs : pr6ise |  
— | — | Thee.

10 The holy Ch6rch throughout | all the |  
world : doth ac- | -know- | -ledge | Thee ;

11 Th6 | Fa- | -ther : 6f an | infinite | majes- |  
ty ;

12 Thine h6nour- | -able | true : 6nd | on- | —  
ly | Son ;

13 6lso the | Holy | Ghost : th6 | Com- |  
fort- | -er.

14 Th6u art the | King of | Glory : O | — |  
— | Christ ;

15 Thou art the 6ver- | -lasting | Son : 6f |  
— the | Fa- | -ther.

16 When Thou tookest up6n Thee to de- |  
liver | man : Thou didst not ab- | -hor the |  
Virgin's | womb.

17 When Thou hadst overc6me the | sharp-  
ness . of | death : Thou didst open the k6ngdom  
of | heaven to | all be- | -lievers.

18 Thou sittest at the r6ght | hand of | God :  
in the | glory | of the | Father.

19 We bel6eve that | Thou shalt | come : t6 |  
be | our | judge.

20 We therefore pr6y Thee | help Thy |  
servants : whom Thou hast red6emed | with  
Thy | precious | blood.

21 Make them to be n6mbered | with Thy |  
saints : 6n | glory | ever- | -lasting.

22 O L6rd | save Thy | people : 6nd | bless  
Thine | herit- | -age.

23 Góv- | — -ern | them : ánd | lift them |  
up for | ever.

24 Dáy | by | day : wé | magni- | -fy | Thee ;

25 Ánd we | worship . Thy | name : éver |  
world with- | -out | end.

26 Vouch- | -safe, O | Lord : to kéepe us this |  
day with- | -out | sin.

27 O Lórd, have | mercy . up- | -on us : háve |  
mer- | -cy up- | -on us.

28 O Lord, let Thy mércy | lighten . up- |  
on us : ás our | trust | is in | Thee.

29 O Lord, in Thée | have I | trusted : lét  
me | never | be con- | -founded.

## 645 THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

**G**OD 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.

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our  
hearts to keep this law.*

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 genera-  
tion of them that hate Me ; and shewing mercy

unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep My commandments.

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

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.

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

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.

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt not kill.

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt not steal.

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.*

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.

*Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these Thy laws in our hearts, we beseech Thee.*

AMEN.

## 646

### THE BEATITUDES

**B**LESSED are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Grant us this grace, we beseech Thee,  
O Lord.*

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

*Grant us this grace, we beseech Thee,  
O Lord.*

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

*Grant us this grace, we beseech Thee,  
O Lord.*

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

*Grant us this grace, we beseech Thee,  
O Lord.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Blessed are the merciful : for they shall obtain mercy.

*Grant us this grace, we beseech Thee,  
O Lord.*

Blessed are the pure in heart : for they shall see God.

*Grant us this grace, we beseech Thee,  
O Lord.*

Blessed are the peacemakers : for they shall be called the children of God.

*Grant us this grace, we beseech Thee,  
O Lord.*

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake : for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Write these words in our hearts, we beseech Thee, O Lord. AMEN.*

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**O**UR 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.

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I** BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord ;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost ; born  
of the Virgin Mary ; suffered under Pontius  
Pilate ; was crucified, dead, and buried ; He  
descended into hell \* ;<sup>1</sup> the third day \* *Or Hades*  
He rose again from the dead ; He as-  
cended into heaven ; and sitteth on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty ; from  
thence He shall come to judge the quick and  
the dead :

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; the Holy  
Catholic Church ; the Communion of saints ;  
the Forgiveness of sins ; the Resurrection of  
the body ; and the Life everlasting. AMEN.

<sup>1</sup> *I. e.* continued in the state of the dead, and under the power  
of death till the third day.

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**T**HE Lord bless thee, and keep thee : the  
Lord make His face shine upon thee, and  
be gracious unto thee : the Lord lift up His  
countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.



## NOTES



**T**HE principal design of these Notes is to record the variations from the original or authoritative text which occur in the words and verses of the hymns composing THE CHURCH HYMNARY.

Certain of those variations were originated by the Committee, but the larger number have been merely adopted by them,—some as being themselves expedient, some as being in common use.

The main results of inquiry have been entered in the Notes, but many details have inevitably been left unnoticed.

Changes in the collocation of verses have been mentioned, but not, as a rule, the omission of verses.

When a secondary version of a hymn has been chosen, any changes noted are variations from the secondary and not the original text.

When the changes made upon a hymn are very serious, they have not been printed *in extenso*, but a reference to the original has been given instead.

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*Italic type indicates words which have been changed.*

HYMN	VERSE	LINE	
2	...	...	As in a 'Selection of Psalms and Hymns, 1819,' ed. by the Rev. Thomas Cotterill. An effort to collate this with the original text, in the Uttoxeter 'Selection' of 1805, has been unsuccessful.
5	...	...	There are four verses of eight lines in the original; and the first half of the second verse in the original is used in the hymn as a refrain.
6	...	...	As in a 'Collection of Psalms and Hymns, 1815,' ed. by the Rev. Philip Gell. The doxology was added subsequently.
	1	4	And Thee the <i>eternal Father</i> own.



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H.	V.	L.	
6	2	3	<i>The heavens and all the powers on high</i>
		4	<i>With rapture constantly do cry.</i>
		3	<i>Prophets enraptured hear the sound.</i>
		5	<i>Triune Jehovah, God most high.</i>
17	...	4	<i>Creator, Saviour, Comforter.</i>
		...	For the original see the version of Psalm 136 in Milton's 'Works.'
19	3	1	<i>Abra'm.</i>
23	...	...	As in the original leaflet inserted in the Foundling Hospital collection about 1801.
24	5	2	<i>Half so mild.</i>
		6	<i>And gaze, and gaze.</i>
27	...	...	For the original see 'Hymns Adapted to Divine Worship, 1769,' ed. by Thomas Gibbons, D.D.
28	1	1	<i>Hark, how all the welkin rings!</i>
		2	<i>'Glory to the King of kings.</i>
		7	<i>Universal nature, say,</i>
		8	<i>'Christ the Lord is born to-day!'</i>
		2	<i>With men to appear.</i>
		7	<i>Our Immanuel here.</i>
30	...	3	<i>Heavenly Prince.</i>
		...	As in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
31	4	5	<i>Late in.</i>
32	...	...	As in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
37	...	...	As in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
39	...	...	As altered by Francis Pott from George Hunt Smytten.
41	1	3	<i>Take up thy cross with willing heart.</i>
		2	<i>Fill thy weak soul with vain alarm.</i>
		3	<i>And let thy foolish pride be still;</i>
		3	<i>Thy Lord refused not even to die</i>
		4	<i>Upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.</i>
		4	<i>Sin's wild deluge brave.</i>
		4	<i>It points to glory o'er the grave.</i>
		5	<i>And follow on.</i>
42	3	1	<i>As vile as she.</i>
46	...	...	As in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern,' ed. 1861.
47	1	3	<i>Thine humble beast pursues his road.</i>
49	1	1	<i>Glory, and laud, and honour.</i>

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H.	V.	L.		
49	4	1	<i>In hastening to Thy passion,</i>	
		2	<i>They raised their hymns of praise ;</i>	
		3	<i>In reigning midst Thy glory.</i>	
50, 51			Are selections from a long poem beginning 'Immortal Love, for ever full.'	
51	7	...	(With other verses) comes, in the original, between verses 4 and 5 of this hymn.	
54	6	2	<i>To gain the notice of Thine eye.</i>	
56	1	2	<i>How passing thought and phantasy.</i>	
		5	<i>For us He preaches, and He prays,</i>	
		1	<i>Would do all things, would try all ways.</i>	
		6	<i>In crown of thorns arrayed,</i>	
8	...	3	<i>For us He bore the cross's death.</i>	
		8	<i>By the Compilers of 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'</i>	
		...		
58	1	2	<i>See, Mary calls us to her side ;</i>	
		3	<i>O come, and let us mourn with her.</i>	
		4	<i>Jesus, our Love.</i>	
		6	<i>For He, our Love.</i>	
61	...	...	Is a paraphrase of the 'Stabat Mater,' as in 'Sacred Songs,' published by the American Tract Society in 1842. This hymn is frequently attributed to J. W. Alexander, but there is good reason to doubt his authorship. The hymn does not appear in his 'Breaking Crucible.'	
		1	4	<i>There, in speechless anguish groaning,</i>
		5	<i>Yearning, trembling, sighing, moaning.</i>	
		2	1	<i>But we have no need to borrow</i>
		2	<i>Motives from the mother's sorrow,</i>	
		3	<i>At our Saviour's cross to mourn.</i>	
65	2	1	— <i>ere its ending</i>	
		2	<i>Purged from sin's awful and accursed load,</i>	
		3	<i>The conflict o'er, ———.</i>	
		4	<i>Those outstretched.</i>	
67	2	3	<i>Yield to Satan's power.</i>	
68	...	...	A selection, with many changes, from a translation, by James Waddell Alexander, of 'O Haupt voll Blut und Wunden,' appeared in 'Psalms and Hymns for Divine Worship, 1866,' if not earlier. This selection, with one variation, was adopted in the 'Scottish Hymnal,' and, with two variations, in the 'Presbyterian Hymnal'; it has, with fresh variations, been adopted here. For the original translation see the 'Breaking Crucible, by James W. Alexander, D.D.'	

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H.	V.	L.	
71	4	2	<i>A present far too small.</i>
76	2	7	<i>Dying once, He all doth save.</i>
77	...	...	As in the 'Complete Psalmodist, 7th ed., 1779,' ed. by John Arnold.
	2	1	Hymns of praises let us sing.
	4	...	By Charles Wesley.
79	...	...	As in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
	2	1	That <i>Easter</i> morn.
	5	2	<i>How they had seen the risen Lord,</i>
		3	<i>He doubted the disciples' word.</i>
83	1	1	'T is the day of resurrection.
		6	As in 'Hymns of the Eastern Church, tr. by the Rev. J. M. Neale, D.D., 1862'; changed subse- quently to 'From this world to the sky.'
84	..	...	As in 'Christ in Song,' ed. by Philip Schaff, D.D., where this hymn was printed from a manuscript furnished by the author.
	2	7	As in the 'Life of Dean Stanley.'
	4	8	<i>May yet be one.</i>
			Verses 2, 5, 7 of the original are omitted.
87	1	2	<i>Ravished from.</i>
		5	<i>Pompous triumph.</i>
	4	4	<i>Longing, gasping.</i>
90	...	...	As in a 'Collection of Psalms and Hymns,' ed. by the Rev. Martin Madan.
	1	...	In lines 3, 4, 6, 7 the relative pronoun is used.
	2	3	<i>Appointed.</i>
91	2	3	<i>Extol the stem of Jesse's rod.</i>
	5	1	<i>Let every tribe and every tongue</i> (order of words changed)
		2	<i>That bound creation's call</i>
		3	<i>Now shout in universal song</i>
		4	<i>The crowned Lord of all.</i>
	6	...	By John Rippon.
		3	<i>We'll join the.</i>
95	2	3	<i>Rich wounds.</i>
	4	...	Is composed of the first half of verse 5 and the second half of verse 6 in the original.
98	3	8	<i>Plead for me, and atone.</i>
99	3	1	<i>Griefs.</i>
	4	1	By <i>Thine hour of dire despair.</i>
102	1-6	4	<i>Gracious Son of Mary, hear.</i>
		3	<i>Departed souls.</i>

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H.	V.	L.	
104	1	1	<i>There's not a grief, however light,</i>
		2	<i>Too light for sympathy ;</i>
		3	<i>There's not a care, however slight,</i>
		4	<i>Too slight to bring to Thee.</i>
	2	3	<i>For He who bore.</i>
		3	1 <i>There's not a secret sigh.</i>
		2	<i>The ear Divine.</i>
4	1	<i>Life's woes without.</i>	
105	1	2	From
	3	4	They their loving Lord } are the author's variations shall see } from the text in the 'Gates of Praise.'
106	...	...	As in a 'Collection of Psalms and Hymns,' ed. by the Rev. Martin Madan.
109	...	...	As in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
111	...	...	As in the 'Poetical Works of Reginald Heber.'
112	2	7	To ripen there.
115	5	3	<i>Favourite servant's head.</i>
116	2	7, 8	As in 'Lyra Germanica,' 2nd ed.
118	...	...	As in the 'Revival,' Nov. 19, 1859.
120	1	2	See <i>once more the cross returning.</i>
		9	<i>Kind Jesu.</i>
	11	1	Righteous Judge <i>of retribution.</i>
		3	Ere that <i>reckoning-day's conclusion.</i>
	13	1	<i>Savest.</i>
	19	1	Lord, <i>who didst our souls redeem,</i>
2	2	<i>Grant a blessed requiem.</i>	
			The lines substituted for these two are taken from Isaac Williams' translation of the 'Dies Irae.'
122	2	1	The <i>sacred minster bell,</i>
		2	<i>It peals o'er hill and dell.</i>
123	3	...	Is composed of the first half of verse 5 and the second half of verse 4 in the original.
		5	And <i>yet what is the single end.</i>
124	...	...	As in 'Psalms and Hymns for Public Worship,' ed. by John Hampden Gurney and others. See note in Julian's 'Dictionary of Hymnology,' under 'We have not seen Thy footsteps tread.'
126	...	...	From a poem beginning 'Why walk in darkness? has the dear light vanished?'
129	...	...	As in 'Hymns of Love and Praise,' by the Rev. John S. B. Monsell, LL D.
		3	2 <i>I'll to Thee cry.</i>

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H.	V.	L.	
132	...	...	This hymn appeared in 'Hymns for the Poor of the Flock,' and afterwards (considerably altered) in 'Hymns and Sacred Poems by James G. Deck.' The former version has been adopted here.
	1	3	One with us <i>on</i> the <i>cursèd</i> tree.
	2	3	<i>Our mortal</i> flesh and blood partake.
133	7	...	Probably by the Compilers of 'Hymns Ancient and Modern,' ed. 1861.
137	3	...	Fifteen lines are omitted between lines 4 and 5.
138	8	3	<i>Strengthen.</i>
140	3	2	<i>Make us Thine.</i>
141	...	...	As in 'Hymns for the Use of the Churches,' the hymn book of the Catholic and Apostolic Church. For the original see 'Hymns and Poems by Edward Caswall.'
145	1	2	<i>Thy influence.</i>
	3	1	Expand Thy wings, <i>prolific</i> Dove.
146	3	2	<i>Blend all my soul with Thine.</i>
155	5	1	<i>And we, if we aright would learn.</i>
	3	3	<i>Must to its heavenly teaching turn.</i>
157	1	1	A Stranger's at the door.
	3	3	<i>Admit Him, and you can't expel;</i>
	4	4	<i>Where'er He comes He comes to dwell.</i>
	4	2	<i>His feet, departed, ne'er return.</i>
159	7	3	Angels, martyrs, prophets, <i>virgins.</i>
163	2	3	Hath <i>punished.</i>
	4	...	Is composed of the second half of verse 6 and the first half of verse 7 in the original.
164	4	2	<i>Bruised and mangled.</i>
	5	1	<i>View Him grovelling</i> in the garden.
	2	2	Your <i>Maker.</i>
	3	3	On the <i>bloody</i> tree behold Him.
167	3	3	The storm of <i>justice</i> falls,
	4	4	<i>And death</i> is nigh.
169	1	2	My <i>dear</i> Redeemer's praise.
	7	...	Is the first verse of the long poem from which the hymn is taken.
178	3	3	<i>Mercy</i> sake.
	6	6	<i>An</i> house.

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H.	V.	L.	
179	...	...	As in a 'Selection of Psalms and Hymns, 1819,' ed. by the Rev. Thomas Cotterill. Another version of this hymn appears in 'Hours of Sorrow Cheered and Comforted, by Charlotte Elliott.' Some ascribe the authorship to Montgomery, some to Charlotte Elliott.
	1	3	<i>Nay</i> , which is precious.
182	...	...	As in 'Hymns edited by the Right Rev. Reginald Heber, D.D.'
183	...	...	Is taken from a long poem, the 'Day of Days,' which is a section of a poem entitled the 'Baptistry.'
	2	1	Grant me tears.
		2	Fill me.
	3	1	<i>Supplication</i> on us pour ;
		2	<i>Let us now knock</i> at the door.
	6	1	'Neath Thy wings <i>let us have</i> place.
191	4	1	<i>Whilst</i> I draw.
		2	When my <i>eyestrings break</i> .
198	2	2	When <i>wounded</i> .
200	...	...	From a hymn beginning 'Happiness, thou lovely name.'
202	4	4	Some time ago Mr. Caswall wrote, 'I substituted "lovers" for "loved ones" in my last edition, but, after all, the word "lovers" is not nice, and I hope you will use "loved ones" if you prefer it.'
204	6	5	To me, to all, Thy <i>bowels</i> move.
212	...	...	From a hymn beginning 'Lord, now the time returns.'
213	...	...	Compare 'Hymns by Frederick William Faber, D.D.,' hymn 36.
216	1-3	2	<i>My Jesus, Saviour</i> (order of words changed).
218	...	...	As in a 'Collection of Psalms and Hymns,' ed. by the Rev. Martin Madan.
	1	2	<i>Mine</i> heart.
	2	2	<i>Thine</i> help.
	3	4	Interposed <i>with</i> precious blood.
	5	3	<i>Here 's mine</i> heart.
222	...	...	From a poem beginning 'The fagots blazed, the caldron's smoke.'
228	1	4	<i>Spill</i> for me.
	3	1	<i>An</i> humble.

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H.	V.	L.	
229	...	...	As in 'Psalms and Hymns,' ed. by the Rev. W. J. Hall, M.A., and Edward Osler, commonly called the 'Mitre Hymn Book,' the text in which is authoritative; from this the text in the 'New Mitre Hymn Book' has been altered.
241	2	9	Forward, marching <i>eastward</i> .
242	...	...	Written in English by Mr. Monod.
243	4	2	<i>Inward</i> pain.
245	...	...	As in a supplement to 'Psalms and Hymns for Use in the Baptist Denomination,' ed. by the Rev. J. T. Wigner, who writes that, although he has not now documentary evidence, he has no doubt that this hymn was contributed by Dr. Bonar to that supplement.
	4	1	<i>In</i> love is light.
	5	2	Shall we <i>be with</i> that God.
248	...	...	As in a 'Selection of Hymns,' ed. by John Rippon, D.D.
249	...	...	As in the 'Parish Hymnal,' ed. by the Rev. Jehu S. B. Monsell, LL.D.
	1	3	<i>In</i> Christ thy right.
251	...	...	As in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern,' but Miss Havergal sanctioned the changes there made.
261	...	...	The variations from the authorized text in 'Oak and Maple' are permitted by the author, Mrs. Coghill.
270	...	...	From a hymn with sixteen verses of eight lines.
	4	...	Is the first half of verse 11 in the original.
	5	...	Is the first half of verse 16 in the original.
	6	...	Is the second half of verse 2 in the original.
	4	...	Stand <i>entire</i> .
273	1	1	<i>Brothers</i> .
		2	<i>Is</i> dark.
	2	5	<i>Church</i> , or faction.
274	3	...	The authorship of this verse is uncertain. It is printed as in the 'Church Missionary Gleaner,' January 1861, where it is appended to verses 1 and 2 by Edmund Turney, and the hymn is said to be taken from the 'Macedonian.'
275	1	3	— <i>and</i> , worn with strife,
		4	<i>Sleep with tears</i> the bread of life.

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H.	V.	L.	
278	3	4	And all-deserving love hath sent.
	4	2	To our.
281	2	5	Still to God confiding.
283	...	...	From a poem beginning 'My whole, though broken heart, O Lord.'
	1	1	Now it belongs not.
	2	4	That shall have the same pay.
	6	3	It's enough.
284	3	2	Sovereign hand.
290	...	...	As in the 'Invalid's Hymn Book,' ed. by Harriet Kiernan.
	6	1	As in 'Hours of Sorrow Cheered and Comforted, by Charlotte Elliott.'
	7	3	
291	1	1	I worship thee.
293	5	1	But vaunt-couriers.
295	1	6	Feed me till I want no more.
	3	3	Death of deaths.
298	3	3	Moral night.
300	3	6	Art blessing us, and will bless to the end (order of words changed).
302	...	...	Is composed of part 1 and a selection from parts 2 and 3 of a hymn in three parts.
304	...	...	As in 'Poems and Parodies by Phœbe Carey [later spelled Cary], 1854.' The author afterwards altered this hymn considerably; and in the later version the lines noted here appear as in THE CHURCH HYMNARY.
	1	4	Have ever.
	2	4	Jasper sea.
303	...	...	Is a selection from a long poem. In the original the sequence of the verses chosen is — The sands of time are sinking. O Christ! He is the fountain. I've wrestled on towards heaven. With mercy and with judgment. O, I am my Belovèd's. The bride eyes not her garment.
308	4	3	All journeys end.
	5	3	While we toil on, and soothe ourselves with weeping,
	4	4	Till life's long night shall break in endless love.
309	2	7	Clinging to the nation
		8	Of the blest above.
310	5	5	O'er her.



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H.	V.	L.	
312	1-4	...	By Edward Caswall.
	5-9	...	By the Compilers of 'Church Hymns.'
	6	3	<i>Old year now retreating.</i>
	7	4	<i>Glorious rest.</i>
	8	...	Is verse 2 in 'Church Hymns,' and is a variation from Caswall's verse 3.
317	...	...	From a poem on the 'Funeral Day of Sir Walter Scott,' which begins— 'A glorious voice hath ceased.'
318	1	6	From their <i>labour</i> .
323	1	2	<i>Long weeping.</i>
	2	4	<i>Dost Thou now</i> (order of words changed).
327	2	2	<i>There all.</i>
		3	<i>There tears.</i>
	5	...	By John Ellerton.
328	5	2	<i>These</i> and 'Those' have both authority.
329	...	...	As in a 'Collection of above Six Hundred Hymns,' ed. by the Rev. Edward Williams, D.D., and the Rev. James Boden.
331-334			Are selections from a translation, by John Mason Neale, of selections from a long poem.
331	4	1	To <i>the light</i> .
	9	...	Is mainly a selection from Neale by the Compilers of 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
	10	...	By the Compilers of 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
332	7	1	<i>Behold, when morn shall waken,</i>
		2	<i>And shadows shall decay.</i>
	8	1	<i>My King.</i>
333	2	1	<i>Onely mansion.</i>
334	3	3	<i>The song.</i>
		4	<i>The shout.</i>
335	5	...	By the Compilers of 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
343	6	2	<i>Would furnish.</i>
349	2	4	<i>Thine acceptable will.</i>
351	...	...	The text of Ken's hymns (342, 351) is taken from the 1709 ed. of his 'Manual of Prayers.'
	4	2	And <i>with</i> .
357	2	5	<i>Sad day.</i>
358	2	2	'Protector' is substituted for 'O Master,' at the request of Herr Otto Goldschmidt, one of the editors of the 'Chorale Book for England.'

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H.	V.	L.	
363	...	...	The original sequence of verses is followed here. The author afterwards transposed verses 2 and 3.
364	...	...	As in 'Hymns of the Eastern Church, tr. by the Rev. J. M. Neale, D.D., 1862,' except that the form of refrain in verse 3 has been adopted in verses 1 and 2, and that the author's word 'pray,' employed in verse 1, line 3, is used also in verses 2 and 3.
365	4 8	4 1	<i>And thus abide.</i> <i>Hold then.</i>
366	3	...	Is composed of the second half of verse 3 and the second half of verse 4 in the original.
367	...	...	Is composed of the first verse of part 1 and of part 2 in a hymn having three parts.
369	...	...	After verse 4 the following verses have been omitted— <i>I hear the organ loudly peal,</i> <i>And soaring voices raise</i> <i>To Thee, their great Creator, hymns</i> <i>Of deathless praise.</i> <i>From choir to battlement and tower</i> <i>The solemn anthem rolls,</i> <i>Ascending with the hidden fire</i> <i>Of ransomed souls.</i>
372	...	...	Is a selection from two consecutive hymns by John Mason.
373	...	...	As in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
374	3	2 4	<i>We'll pursue.</i> <i>Of the eternal.</i>
380	1	1, 2	As changed in [a] 'Collection of Psalms and Hymns, Charles-town, printed by Lewis Timothy, 1737,' ed. by John Wesley, from Watts' second version of Psalm 100.
382	2	...	Is verse 6 in the original.
383	...	...	Miss Longfellow (niece of Samuel Longfellow) collated this hymn with the original MS. ; in it verse 2 reads— <i>The struggling heart that seeks release</i> <i>Here finds the rest of God's own peace,</i> <i>And, strengthened here by hymn and prayer,</i> <i>Lays down the burden and the care.</i> But the Rev. J. W. Chadwick writes : 'The form of your 383 is that given in S. Longfellow's "Hymn and Tune Book," no. 31. Your form evidently is that which he preferred for it as a hymn.'

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H.	V.	L.	
389	...	...	As in 'Hours of Sorrow Cheered and Comforted, by Charlotte Elliott.'
390	...	...	Contributed by A. N. to the 'Children's Hymn Book.' A. N. desires to be known by these initials.
394	5	...	Is composed of the first two lines of verse 5 and the last two lines of verse 6 in the original.
401	...	...	As in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
404	3	1	'T is <i>past</i> .
403	5	4	A Saviour's <i>blood</i> .
409	1	1	<i>Draw nigh, and take the body of the Lord,</i>
		2	And drink the <i>holy</i> blood for you outpoured.
		2	By <i>that</i> His cross and blood the victory won.
		6	The <i>safeguard</i> .
		7	<i>He that in this world rules His saints, and shields</i> (order of words changed).
		9	Is from the 'Hymnal Companion.'
412	3	1	While on Thy <i>dear</i> cross.
413	...	...	From a litany which begins 'God the Father, God the Son.'
416	1	2	To saints <i>and</i> angels given.
420	3	2	Yet to faith the <i>solemn</i> sign.
421	...	...	For the original see Doddridge's 'Hymns,' ed. by Humphreys, hymn 209, or ed. by Orton, hymn 188.
424	...	...	From a hymn beginning 'Accept this building, gracious Lord.'
429	4	1	Blessed and holy <i>and</i> .
430	...	...	As in a 'Selection of Hymns for Public Worship, intended principally for the Use of Albion Street Chapel, Glasgow, 1803.'
431	...	...	As in 'Hymns by William Cullen Bryant' [1869].
433	3	...	By J. A. Todd (?). Dr. March, the author of the hymn, writes, 'It has received many additions and changes by hands to me unknown.' The original has four verses of eight lines.
435	...	...	As in 'Missionary Hymns Composed and Selected for the Public Services at the Annual Meetings of the Missionary Society in London' [the London Missionary Society]: preface dated 1810.
437	4	1	<i>Our</i> foes.
		3	<i>Our</i> fathers.
439	6	3	Shall <i>Buddhu's</i> votaries bow.

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H.	V.	L.		
444	1	3	<i>Travel.</i>	
		4	<i>On a.</i>	
		5	<i>Jubil.</i>	
	2.	6	<i>Word resound.</i>	
4	3	<i>May thy eternal.</i>		
446	4	4, 6	As in 'Poems by William Cullen Bryant, 1890.'	
		4	Shall <i>strive</i> } in 'Hymns by William Cullen Bryant'	
		6	The <i>mightier</i> } [1869].	
448	1	2	<i>Assembled</i> servants.	
		1	<i>We</i> stand.	
		3	<i>Our</i> heart.	
		5	1, 2 <i>Our</i> work, <i>our</i> charge.	
449	...	...	From a hymn beginning 'Guide Thou, O God, the guardian hands.'	
		4	2	<i>Both</i> priest and people.
450	1	2	<i>Lighter</i> worlds.	
		3	<i>Glistening.</i>	
		4	<i>Meek</i> spirit, <i>guileless</i> mind.	
		3	The <i>meanest</i> .	
		5	4	Be <i>gone</i> .
451	1	1 3	This hymn originally began 'Break Thou to us, O Lord,' but these lines were altered by the author for 'Hymns Ancient and Modern,' 1889.	
452	...	...	As in the 'Parish Hymnal,' ed. by the Rev. John S. B. Monsell, LL.D.	
		2	2	Send them out, <i>Christ</i> , to be.
457	1	8	That our <i>Jesus</i> prayed.	
		5	6	<i>In that</i> heaven be done
			7	<i>Where the Three</i> bear record,
			8	<i>And the Three</i> are One.
461	3	...	Is composed of the first half of verse 3 and of the first half of verse 4 in the original, the second halves of both being omitted.	
463	4	1	Till <i>backward</i> they are driven. 'They' here refers to 'foes' in a verse omitted.	
		3	<i>Earth</i> or, after.	
464	2	7-9	By the Rev. William Gaskell. Carlyle's translation is—	
			The Lord Sabaoth's Son ; He, and no other one, Shall conquer in the battle.	
466	...	...	As in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'	
		5	5	<i>Consubstantial, co-eternal.</i>
468	...	...	As in 'Hymns by William Cullen Bryant' [1869].	

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H.	V.	L.	
472	3	1	<i>Awful Father.</i>
	4	1	<i>Son of Mary.</i>
	5	1	<i>Holiest Spirit.</i>
475	...	...	This version of Mrs. Findlater's translation from Spitta, as being suited for music, was adopted here; its use is permitted by the author.
481	5	4	<i>To better worlds shall raise our dust.</i>
488	1	1	As in the authoritative edition of 'Hymns for Children by the late Rev. J. M. Neale, D.D.,' but originally 'All is bright and gay around us.'
491	2	3	And <i>still, now</i> spring.
492	...	...	There are three verses of eight lines in the original, each beginning 'The sweet June days are come again'; verse 1 is omitted.
	2	5	We know who giveth all our good,
		6	<i>And 'neath the arches dim,</i>
		7	<i>And ancient pillars of the wood,</i>
		8	We lift our <i>grateful hymn.</i>
496	...	...	Arranged by the Rev. John White Chadwick (the author) and the Rev. William Channing Gannett, from a poem beginning 'Come, list to a song for the harvest.'
506	...	...	Contributed by E. J. to the 'Home Hymn Book.' E. J. desires to be known by these initials.
510	...	...	For the original see the 'Spectator, No. 489, September 20, 1712.'
511	1	1, 2	'Gracious' and 'noble' are sometimes transposed.
523	...	...	As in 'Hymns for the Young,' ed. by Dorothy Ann Thrupp.
524	...	...	From a hymn beginning 'Saw ye never in the meadows.'
	2, 3	...	Are verses 9 and 7 in the original.
528	1	1	See! <i>amid the winter's snow.</i>
530	...	...	As in the 'Children's Manual Compiled by [the] Rev. Arthur Williamson, with a Collection of Hymns, by the Rev. C. H. Bateman.'
	4	4	<i>Howe'er sad our lot may be.</i>
531	1	1	All this night, <i>shrill chauntecleere</i>
		2	<i>(Dayes-proclaiming trumpeter)</i>
		3	<i>Claps his wings, and lowdly cryes,</i>
		4	<i>(Mortals, mortals), wake and rise.</i>
		5	<i>See a wonder,</i>
		6	<i>Heaven is under.</i>

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H.	V.	L.	
536	1	9	‘Hosanna to Jesus,’ their theme. } ‘Hosanna to Jesus,’ we’ll sing. } Lines omitted. Hosanna to Jesus our King. }
	2	9	
	3	9	
538	3	3	<i>Whilst.</i>
539	1	1	<i>Wicked city.</i>
541	3, 4	...	Are transposed.
	4	1	Who is He <i>who</i> stands.
546	...	...	As in the ‘Juvenile Harmonist,’ published by the Sunday School Union in 1837 or 1838 (the book is undated); here apparently the hymn was first printed, but efforts to ascertain the authorship have been unsuccessful.
	4	1	<i>Spirit</i> regions.
549	1	1	One <i>there</i> is above all others.
		3	<i>And</i> leave us,
		4	<i>This</i> day kind, the next <i>bereave</i> us.
		5	Deceive us.
	2	4	<i>And</i> trials <i>tease</i> thee.
	3	1	Friend, <i>who</i> longs.
		2	<i>Dost thou love?</i> He will not.
	3	Think no more, <i>then</i> , of <i>to-morrow</i> .	
551	...	...	As in the ‘Sacred Song Book for Children, 1843,’ ed. by the Rev. C. H. Bateman.
554	...	...	Is a selection from two hymns by Charles Wesley.
	2	2	Dearest <i>God</i> .
		3	Give me, <i>dearest God</i> .
556	...	...	As in ‘Hymns for the Young,’ ed. by Dorothy Ann Thrupp.
	1	2	<i>Tenderest</i> care.
	2	3	Keep <i>Thy</i> flock.
		6	Hear <i>young</i> children when <i>they</i> pray.
	3	6	<i>Let us early</i> (order of words changed).
557	ref.	2	<i>Happy I shall be</i> (order of words changed).
558	...	...	As in the ‘Sabbath Harmonist,’ 1847.
	5	1	Then, when <i>Jesus</i> calls us.
		3	We <i>would</i> .
562	...	...	Contributed by L. F. to the ‘Children’s Hymn Book.’ L. F. desires to be known by these initials.
564	...	...	The author, Mrs. Carney, writes, ‘Written in 1845 by Julia A. Fletcher (now Mrs. Carney); Dr. Brewer’s similar hymn was not written until 1848’; and, again, “‘Little drops of water’ was written in 1845, while I was a teacher in the Boston Primary Schools; soon after it was printed in the “Gospel Teacher.”’
566	...	...	For the original see ‘Hymns and Scenes of Childhood,’ by Jane Eliza Leeson.

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H.	V.	L.	
568	...	...	The authorship of the Greek original, attributed to Clement of Alexandria, is not quite certain.
569	3	4	<i>And lay.</i>
570	...	...	The original has four verses of eight lines; the second half of verses 1 and 2 and the first half of verse 3 have been omitted.
571	...	...	As in 'Church Hymns.'
572	...	...	As in 'Daily Meditations for Children, by Mrs. G. W. Hinsdale.' But Mrs. Hinsdale writes that she is not the author of the hymn.
578	3	6	<i>To Thee.</i>
580	...	...	Mr. Hubert P. Main writes, "Whither, pilgrims, are you going" is not by Fanny J. Crosby. It first appeared in "Golden Chain," 1861, so far as I know. F. J. C. did not write hymns till 1864.'
587	4	3	In that precious <i>purple</i> flood.
588	...	...	As printed by Dr. Rogers, from the original MS., in 'Notes and Queries,' March 23, 1867.
589	3	3	<i>Infant school.</i>
591	3	1	<i>But though we're sinners.</i>
593	1	8	<i>Jasper sea.</i>
599	8	...	Either by the author of the other verses or by the Compilers of 'Hymns Ancient and Modern.'
600	3	1	<i>Pardon my sin.</i>
603	5	2	<i>Children's voice.</i>
609	4	6	<i>Highest hills and deepest caves.</i>
615	...	...	As in the 'Seaman's Devotional Assistant,' New York, 1830.
618	1	1	<i>Sweet Saviour.</i>
623	...	8	'Brethren, sisters' interpolated.
624	...	...	From the 'Sacred Harmony of the Church of Scotland,' ed. by R. A. Smith.
625	1	6	<i>In this dry and barren place.</i>
	2	5	<i>Ever faithful</i>
		6	<i>To the truth may we be found.</i>
630	...	...	See Note on hymn 466.

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H.	V.	L.	
631	...	3	<i>Ope'd His heart's pure fount to lave us.</i>
		5	<i>Give we glory,</i>
		6	<i>His be glory,</i>
		7	<i>By whose death, whose life, we live.</i>
632	...	...	See Doddridge's 'Hymns,' ed. by Humphreys, hymn 52, v. 1, or ed. by Orton, hymn 41, v. 1, and Watts' 'Psalms,' Psalm 148, 1st version, v. 9.
633	...	...	See note to hymn 133.
637	...	...	Psalm 106, verse 48, Scottish Metrical Version, as adapted in the 'Sacred Harmony of the Church of Scotland,' ed. by R. A. Smith.

241, 341, 494 are printed as approved by the Rev. H. E. T. Cruso, the representative of Dean Alford.

115, 400, 404, 408, 481 are printed as in 'Scriptural Hymns by the Rev. Philip Doddridge, D.D., New and Corrected Edition, Containing many Hymns never before printed, Edited from the Original Documents, by the Author's Great Grandson, John Doddridge Humphreys, Esq. London: Darton and Clark, Holborn Hill, 1839.'

66, 149, 181, 455, 559. Regarding these litanies the late Rev. T. B. Pollock writes: 'You do me and my hymns great honour. You are quite welcome to use them as you propose. Perhaps a note might be made to the effect that they are abridged from the "Litany Appendix, and Sequel."' These litanies, except 66, were submitted in proof to Mr. Pollock. 66 was chosen by the Committee after Mr. Pollock's death, but, it is believed, he would not have objected to the slight change which they have made, verse 14, lines 1, 2, which in the 'Litany Appendix, and Sequel' read—

Pant for us in mercy still;

May we Thy desires fulfil.

149 is given as in 'Hymns Ancient and Modern,' with verse 1 added from the 'Litany Appendix, and Sequel.' Verse 2 is by the late Rev. Richard Frederick Littledale, LL.D.

13, 16, 74, 294, 407, 636 are printed as in 'Translations and Paraphrases in Verse of several Passages of Sacred Scripture, Collected and Prepared by a Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, in order to be sung in Churches. Edinburgh: Printed and Sold by J. Dickson, Printer to the Church of Scotland, 1781.'



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Hymns were submitted to their authors in proof whenever this was practicable.

The slight changes of text sometimes requested or permitted by authors have not, as a rule, been mentioned in the Notes, but the following is a list of those cases in which their approval may affect questions of text.

Hymns which had on previous occasions been submitted to authors now dead, or untraced, are distinguished by an asterisk.

8, 15, 35, \*40, \*50, 57, 78, \*86, 176, 189, 213, 242, 253, \*267, 272, 279, 320, 346, 369, 390, 403, \*412, \*417, 422, \*423, 459, 480, 484, \*485, 487, 495, 503, 504, \*526, 534, 535, \*538, 548, 561, 586, \*598, 599.

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The hymns enumerated here are anonymous. Those marked with an asterisk are printed from some apparent source, the others from some current version.

\*6, \*23, \*61, \*77 (vv. 1-3), \*90 (vv. 3, 4), \*118, \*274 (v. 3), \*329, 384, \*430, \*530, \*546, \*556, \*558, 567, \*572, 574, 575, 580, 607, 612, \*615, \*624.

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433 (v. 3), 505, 597. The authorship and text of these hymns are uncertain.

590. The text of this hymn is uncertain.

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