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- Your GOD for Sinners crucified,
 Prevent the earliest Dawn, and come
 To worship at his sacred Tomb.
- 2 Bring the sweet Spices of your Sighs, Your contrite Hearts, and streaming Eyes, Your sad Complaints, and humble Fears; Come, and embalm Him with your Tears.
- While thus ye love your Souls t'employ, Your Sorrow shall be turn'd to Joy:
 Now, now let, all your Grief be o'er!
 Believe; and ye shall weep no more.
- And Earthquake hath the Cavern shook, And burst the Door, and rent the Rock, The Lord hath sent his Angel down, And he hath roll'd away the Stone.

- As Snow behold his Garment white, His Countenance as Lightning bright: He sits, and waves a flaming Sword, And waits upon his Rising Lord.
- 6 The third Auspicious Morn is come, And calls your Saviour from the Tomb, The Bands of Death are torn away, The yawning Tomb gives back its Prey.
- 7 Could neither Seal nor Stone secure, Nor Men, nor Devils make it sure? The Seal is broke, the Stone cast by, And all the Pow'rs of Darkness sly.
 - The Body breaths, and lifts his Head, The Keepers sink, and fall as dead; The Dead restor'd to Life appear, The Living quake, and die for Fear.
 - 9 No Power a Band of Soldiers have To keep One Body in its Grave: Surely it no Dead Body was That could the Roman Eagles chase.
 - To Death deliver'd in your stead;
 His Rise proclaims your Sins forgiven.
 And shews the Living Way to Heaven.
 - Who dare the Gospel-Word receive, Your Faith with joyful Hearts confess, Be bold, be JESUS'_Witnesses.
 - Their JESUS is to Life restor'd;
 He lives, that They his Life may find;
 He lives, to quicken all Mankind.

HYMN II.

Somers, dismiss your Fear,
The joyful Tidings hear!
This the Word that JESUS said,
O believe, and feel it true,
Christ is risen from the Dead,
Lives the Lord who died for you!

And see the Tokens there;
See the Place where JESUS lay,
Mark the Burial-Cloaths He wore:
Angels near his Relicks stay,
Guards of Him who dies no more.

3 Why then art Thou cast down,
Thou poor afflicted One?
Full of Doubts, and Griefs, and Fears,
Look into that Open Grave!
Died He not to dry thy Tears?
Rose He not thy Soul to save?

4 Know'st Thou not where to find The Saviour of Mankind? He hath borne Himself away, He from Death Himself hath freed, He on the Third glorious Day, Rose triumphant from the Dead.

To purge thy guilty Stain
He died, and rose again:
Wherefore dost Thou weep and mourn?
Sinner, lift thine Heart and Eye,
Turn thee, to thy JESUS turn,
See thy loving Saviour nigh.

6 He comes His own to claim, He calls thee by thy Name:

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Drooping Soul, rejoice, rejoice, See Him there to Life reflor'd!

Māry—know thy Saviour's Voice,
Hear it, and reply My LORD.

HYMN III.

TAPPY Magdalene, to whom
Christ the Lord vouchsaf'd t'appear!
Newly risen from the Tomb,
Would He first be seen by Her?
Her by seven Devils possest,
Till his Word the Fiends expell'd;
Quench'd the Hell within her Breast,
All her Sins and Sickness heal'd.

Yes, to Her the Master came,
First his welcome Voice she hears:
JESUS calls her by her Name,
He the weeping Sinner chears,
Lets her the dear Task repeat,
While her Eyes again run o'er,
Lets her wash his bleeding Feet,
Kiss them, and with Joy adore.

Farther still his Grace extends,
Raises the glad Messenger.
Sends her to his drooping Friends:
Tidings of their living LORD
First in Her Report they find:
She must spread the Gospel-Word,
Teach the Teachers of Mankind.

4 Who can now presume to sear?
Who despair bis LORD to see?
JESUS, wilt Thou not appear,
Shew Thyself alive to me?

Yes, my GOD, I dare not doubt, Thou shalt all my Sins remove; Thou hast cast'a Legion out, Thou wilt perfect me in Love.

Surely Thou hast call'd me Now!

Now I hear the Voice Divine,
At thy Wounded Feet I bow,
Wounded for whose Sins but mine!
I have nail'd Him to the Tree,
I have sent Him to the Grave:
But the Lord is ris'n for me,
Hold of Him by Faith I have.

Didst Thou not thy Servant raise,
Send me forth to testify
All the Wonders of thy Grace.
Lo! I at thy bidding go,
Gladly to thy Followers tell
They their Rising GOD may know,
They the Life of Christ may feel.

Hear, ye Brethren of the Lord,

(Such He you vouchsafes to call)

O believe the Gospel-Word,

Christ hath died, and rose for all:

Turn ye from your Sins to GOD,

Haste to Galilee, and see

Him, who bought Thee with his Blood,

Him, who rose to live in Thee.

HYMN IV.

- His Love to Man commends, Poor Worms He bluthes not to call His Brethren and his Friends.
- Who basely all sersook their Lord In his Distress, and sted, To These He sends the joyful Word, When risen from the Dead.
- Go tell the vile Deserters!—No:
 My dearest Brethsen tell,
 Their Advocate to Heaven I go,
 To rescue them from Hell.
- 4 Lo! to my Father I ascend!

 Your Father now is He,

 My GOD, and yours, whoe'er depend

 For endless Life on me.
- For all Manking to plend.
- 6 Sinners, I rose again to sliew.
 Your Sins are all forgiv'n,
 And mount above the Skies, that you
 May follow Me to Heav'n.

HYMN V.

- Our One Defire, and Hope below,
 Jesus, the Crucissed, draw near,
 And with thy sad Disciples go:
 Our Thoughts and Words to Thee are known,
 We commune of Thyself alone.
- That GOD should leave his Throne above?
 Is it for Man th' Immortal dies!
 For Man, who tramples on his Love!
 For Man, who nail'd him to the Tree!
 O Love! O GOD! He dies for me!
- Why then, if Thou for me hast died,
 Dost Thou not yet Thyself impart?
 We hop'd to feel thy Blood applied,
 To find Thee risen in our Heart,
 Redeem'd from all Iniquity,
 Sav'd, to the utmost sav'd, thro' Thee.
- Have we not then believ'd in vain,
 By Christ unfanctified, unfreed?
 In us He is not ris'n again,
 We know not but He still is dead,
 No Life, no Righteousness we have,
 Our Hopes seem buried in his Grave.
- Jane 1 Ah! Lord, if Thou indeed art ours,
 If Thou for us hast burst the Tomb,
 Visit us with thy quickning Powers,
 Come to thy mournful Followers come,
 Thyself to thy weak Members join,
 And sill us with the Life Divine.

- Thee, the great Prophet sent from GOD,
 Mighty in Deed and Word we own;
 Thou hast on some the Grace bestow'd,
 Thy Rising in their Hearts made known;
 They publish Thee, to Life restor'd,
 Attesting They have seen the LORD.
 - 7 Alas for us, whose Eyes are held!
 Why cannot We our Saviour see?
 With us Thou art, yet still conceal'd:
 O might we hear one Word from Thee!
 Speak, and our Unbelief reprove,
 Our Baseness to mistrust thy Love.
 - 8 Fools as we are, and flow of Heart,
 So backward to believe the Word!
 The Prophets Only Aim Thou art:
 They fang the Sufferings of their Lord,
 Thy Life for ours a Ransom given,
 Thy Rising to insure our Heaven.
 - Ought not our Lord the Death to die,
 And then the glorious Life to live?
 To stoop; and then go up on high?
 The Pain, and then the Joy receive?
 His Blood, the Purchase-Price lay down,
 Endure the Cross, and claim the Crown?
 - The Way their Head had pass'd before?
 Thro' Sufferings persected He was,
 The Garment dipt in Blood He wore,
 That we with Him might die, and rise
 And bear his Nature to the Skies!

HYMN VI.

Thou great Interpreter Divine,
Explain thine own Transmitted Word;
To Teach, and to Inspire is Thine,
Thou only canst Thyself reveal,
Open the Book, and loose the Seal.

Whate'er the antient Prophets spoke
Concerning Thee, O CHRIST, make known,
Sole Subject of the Sacred Book,
Thou fillest all, and Thou alone;
Yet there our Lord we cannot see,
Unless thy Spirit lends the Key.

3. Now, Jesu, now the Veil remove,
The Folly of our darken'd Heart,
Unfold the Wonders of thy Love,
The Knowledge of Thyself impart;
Our Ear, our inmost Soul we bow;
Speak, Lord; thy Servants hearken now.

Make not as Thou wou'dst farther go,
Our Friend, and Counsellor, and Guide,
But stay, the Path of Life to shew,
Still with our Souls vouchsafe t' abide,
Constrain'd by thy own Mercy stay,
Nor leave us at our Close of Day.

S Come in, with thy Disciples sit,

Nor suffer us to ask in vain,

Nourish us, Lord, with Living Meat,

Our Souls with Heavenly Bread sustain;

Break to us now the Mystic Bread,

And bid us on thy Body seed.

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6 Honour the Means Ordain'd by Thee,
The great Unbloody Sacrifice,
The deep Tremendous Mystery;
Thyself in our inlighten'd Eyes
Now in the Broken Bread make known,
And shew us Thou art all our own.

HYMN VII.

By the Mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcisson; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation; by thine Agony, and bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost, Good Lord, deliver us. Litany.

JESU, shew us thy Salvation,

(In thy Strength we strive with Thee)

By thy Mystic Incarnation,

By thy pure Nativity,

Save us Thou, our New-Creator,

Into all our Souls impart,

Thy Divine Unsinning Nature,

Form Thyself within our Heart.

By thy First Blood-shedding heal us;
Cut us off from every Sin,
By thy Circumcision seal us,
Write thy Law of Love within;
By thy Spirit circumcise us:
Kindle in our Hearts a Flame;
By thy Baptism baptize us
Into all thy Glorious Name.

By thy Fasting and Temptation

Mortify our vain Desires,

Take away what Sense, or Passion,

Appetite, or Flesh requires:

Arm us with thy Self-denial,

Every tempted Soul desend,

Save us in the Firey Trial,

Make us faithful to the End.

A By thy forer Sufferings save us,
Save us when conform'd to Thee,
By thy Miseries relieve us,
By thy painful Agony;
When beneath thy Frown we languish,
When we feel thine Anger's Weight,
Save us by thine unknown Anguish,
Save us by thy Bloody Sweat.

By that highest Point of Passion,
By thy Sufferings on the Tree,
Save us from the Indignation
Due to all Mankind, and me:
Hanging, bleeding, panting, dying,
Gasping out thy latest Breath,
By thy precious Death's Applying
Save us from Eternal Death.

6 From the World of Care release us,
By thy decent Burial save,
Crucified with Thee, O JEsus,
Hide us in thy quiet Grave:
By thy Power divinely glorious,
By thy Resurrection's Power
Raise us up, o'er Sin victorious,
Raise us up to fall no more.

Thine Ascending,
Live we here to Heaven restor'd,
Live in Pleasures never ending,
Share the Portion of our Lord:
Let us have our Conversation
With the Blessed Spirits above,
Sav'd with all thy great Salvation,
Perfectly renew'd in Love.

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8 Glorious Head, triumphant Saviour,
High enthron'd above all Height,
We have now thro' Thee found Favour,
Righteous in thy Father's Sight:
Hears He not thy Prayer unceasing!
Can He turn away thy Face:
Send us down the purchas'd Bleffing,
Fulness of the Gospel-Grace.

By the Coming of thy Spirit

As a mighty rushing Wind,

Save us into all thy Merit,

Into all thy Sinless Mind;

Let the perfect Gift be given,

Let thy Will in us be seen,

Done on Earth as 'tis in Heaven:

Lord, thy Spirit cries Amen!

HYMN VIII.

Your Lord and King adore,
Mortals, give Thanks, and fing,
And triumph evermore;
Tift up your Heart, lift up your Voice,
Rejoice, again, I say, Rejoice.

Z Jesus the Saviour reigns,
The GOD of Truth and Love,
When He had purgd our Stains,
He took his Seat above:
Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice,
Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice.

3 His Kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er Earth and Heaven;
The Keys of Death and Hell
Are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice,
Rejoice, again, I say, Rejoice.

4 He sits at GOD's Right-hand,
Till all his Foes submit,
And bow to his Command,
And fall beneath his Feet.
Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice,
Rejoice, again, I say, Rejoice.

5 He all his Foes shall quell,
Shall all our Sins destroy,
And every Bosom swell
With pure Seraphic Joy;
Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice,
Rejoice, again, I say, rejoice.

6 Rejoice in Glorious Hope,
Jesus the Judge shall come;
And take his Servants up
To their Eternal Home:
We soon shall hear th' Archangel's Voice,
The Trump of GOD shall sound, Rejoice.

HYMN IX.

TATHER GOD, we glorify,
Thy Love to Adam's Seed,
Love that gave thy Son to die,
And rais'd Him from the Dead:
Him for our Offences flain,
That we all might Pardon find,
Thou hast brought to Life again
The Saviour of Mankind.

2 By thy own Right-hand of Power
Thou hast exalted Him,
Sent the Mighty Conqueror
Thy People to redeem;
King of Saints, and Prince of Peace,
Him Thou hast to Sinners given,
Sinners from their Sins to bless,
And lift them up to Heaven.

The Gift Unspeakable,
Now in every waiting Heart
Thy Glorious Son reveal;
Quicken'd with our Living Lord
Let us in thy Spirit rife,
Rife to all thy Life restor'd,
And thank Thee in the Skies.

HYMN X.

Thy Glory we fing,
Thy Rifing declare,
And join in the Pomp, and the Benefit share.
Thy Conquest we feel
O'er Death and o'er Hell,
Redeem'd from the Grave,
We are bold to proclaim Thee Almighty to save.

2 We know that our Head Is risen indeed, Thy Record receive, And rais'd by the Power of thy Spirit we live.

Thy Spirit attells
The Truth in our Breaks,
Thy Witness imparts

The First Resurrection of Faith to our Hearts.

Thou hast conquer'd beneath The Sharpness of Death, Our Souls to retrieve,

And open the Kingdom to all that believe.

Believing on Thee We rise from the Tree, And heavenward move,

And fly to thy Throne on the Wings of thy Love.

4 Thy Love that o'ercame Our Sorrow and Shame, And ransom'd our Race,

And sent Thee to GOD to prepare us a Place;

Follow after, it cries,

To your Place in the Skies,

By IMMANUEL led,

Follow after, and suffer, and reign with your Head.

HYMN XI.

OME ye that seek the Lord,
Him that was crucissed,
Come listen to the Gospel-Word,
And seel it now applied:

To every Soul of Man The joyful News we shew,

JESUS for every Sinner sain, Is ris'n again for you.

2 The Lord is ris'n indeed

And did to us appear,

He hath been seen, our Living Head,

By many a Peter here:

We, who so oft denied

Our Master and our GOD,

Have thrust our Hand into his Side, And felt the Streaming Blood.

Rais'd from the Dead we are The Members with their Lorp,

And boldly in his Name declare The Soul-reviving Word;

Salvation we proclaim

Which every Soul may find,

Pardon and Peace in Jasus' Name,

And Life for all Mankind.

4 O might they all receive The bleeding Prince of Peace?

Sinners, the glad Report believe

Of Jesus' Witnesses:

He lives, who spilt his Blood;
Believe our Record true,
The Arm, the Power, the Son of GOD
Shall be reveal'd in you.

Hymn XII.

The GOD that once for Sinners died With lifted Voice and Heart adore, Chaing our Griefs, and Sins, and Fears, The Sun of Righteouiness appears, Appears, to set in Blood no more.

To Death deliver'd in our stead,
For Us He rises from the Dead,
And Life to all his Members brings;
He gives us, while he soars above,
The Dew of Grace, the Balm of Love,
And drops Salvation from his Wings.

This Day the Scripture is fulfill'd,
The Father now his Son hath feal'd,
And own'd him for his Son with Power;
GOD from the Belly of the Earth
Lath call'd Him forth to fecond Birth,
Nor let the greedy Deep devour.

4 Cast for our Sins into the Deep,
His Life hath sav'd the sinking Ship,
His Life for Ours a Ransom given;
But lo! on the Third Joyful Morn
Our Jonas doth for Us return,
Emerging from his Tomb to Heaven.

Hymn XIII.

BREAK forth into Praise!
Our Surety and Head,
His Members to raise,
Hath rose from the Dead:

The Power of his Spirit

Hath quicken'd our Lord,

That we by his Merit

May all be restor'd.

2 Our Captain and King With Shouts we proclaim, And joyfully fing

The wonderful Name;

The Name all-victorious

We publish, and feel,

Triumphantly glorious O'er Sin, Earth, and Hell.

3 The Power of his Rife We know and declare,

And rapt to the Skies, His Happiness share;

In Heavenly Places

With Jesus we sit,

And Jesus's Praises
With Angels repeat.

4 We fing of his Love

While sojourning here,

Till Chaist from above Our Saviour appear;

The Heirs of Salvation

With Triumph receive,

In full Confummation
Of Glory to live.

HYMN XIV.

The Words of Truth and Grace,

Jusus did in the Flesh appear

To save a sinking Race;

A Man of GOD approv'd,
By Signs and Wonders known,
Jesus, the Father's Well-belov'd,
The Co eternal Son.

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2 The Prince of Life and Peace, By Heav'n's Supreme Decree

Deliver'd up, ye dar'd to seize,

And nail him to the Tree:

Taken by wicked Hands,

And crucify'd and flain;

But God hath loos'd the Mortal Bands, And rais'd him up again.

3 It was not possible

That Death should keep his Prey;

GOD wou'd not leave his Soul in Hell, Or let his Flesh decay:

His Flesh repos'd in Hope Of the Third Joyful Morn,

And then the Father rais'd him up, And GOD again was born.

4 This Jesus is restor'd To Life by Power Divine;

We all proclaim our Living LozD, And in his Praises join.: We are his Witnesses,

He is gone up on high,

Exalted to his Native Place, He lives no more to die.

5 Again at GOD's Right-hand Our LORD is call'd to fit,

Till all who now his Sway withstand Are crush'd beneath his Peet:

> Be it to Ifrael's Seed, To every Sinner known,

GOD hath perform'd his Oath indeed, Hath glorify'd his Son.

6 Sinners, believe he died,

And rose to buy your Peace; Jesus the Christ, the Crucified,

The LORD of Life confes :

Repent in Jusus' Name, Believe and be forgiven,

And take the Holy Ghost ye claim, And rise with us to Heaven.

HYMN XV.

HRIST, our Living Head draw near,
At our Call, Quicken all
Thy true Members here.

2 Fill'd with Faith's Eternal Spirit,

Grant that We, Dead with Thee,

May thy Life inherit.

All thy Resurrection's Power, All thy Love, From above, On thy Servants shower.

4 Perfect Love! we long t'attain it, Following fast, If at last

We, ev'n we may gain it.

5 Partners of thy Death and Passion,

O that we All might fee All thy great Salvation.

6 Sav'd beyond the Dread of Falling, Let us rife To the Prize

Of our Glorious Calling.

7 Children of the Resurrection, Lead us on To the Crown

Of our Full Perfection.

8 There, where Thou art gone before us, CHRIST, our Hope, Take us up,
To thy Heaven restore us.

HYMN XVI.

For Ascension-Day.

A LL hail the True Elijab,
The Lord our GOD* and Saviour!
Who leaves behind,
For all Mankind,
The Token of his Favour.
The never-dying Prophet,
A while to Mortals given,
This folemn Day
Is rapt away
By flaming Steeds to Heaven.

^{*} So Elijah fignifies.

2 Come see the Rising Triumph, And prostrate fall before Him:

He mounts, He flies

Above the Skies,

Where all his Hosts adore him,

Borne on his Fiery Chariot,

With joyful Acclamation

Pursue the Lord,

To Heaven restor'd,

The GOD of our Salvation.

3 Who see their Lord at Parting, They shall on Earth inherit

A double Power,

A larger Shower

Of his descending Spirit.

The Spirit of our Master Shall rest on each Believer,

And furely we

Our Master see,

Who lives and reigns for ever.

4 Yes, our exalted Jesus.

By Faith we now adore Thee,

And still we sit

Before thy Feet,

And triumph in thy Glory.

_ In vain the Flaming Chariot

Hath parted us asunder,

We still thro' Grace

Behold thy Face,

And shout our Loving Wonder.

5 By Faith we catch thy Mantle,

The Covering of thy Spirit

By Faith we wear,

And gladly share

Thine All-involving Merit.

We rest beneath thy Shadow,

Till by the Whirlwind driven,

From Earth we rise,

And mount the Skies,

And grasp our Lord in Heaven.

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