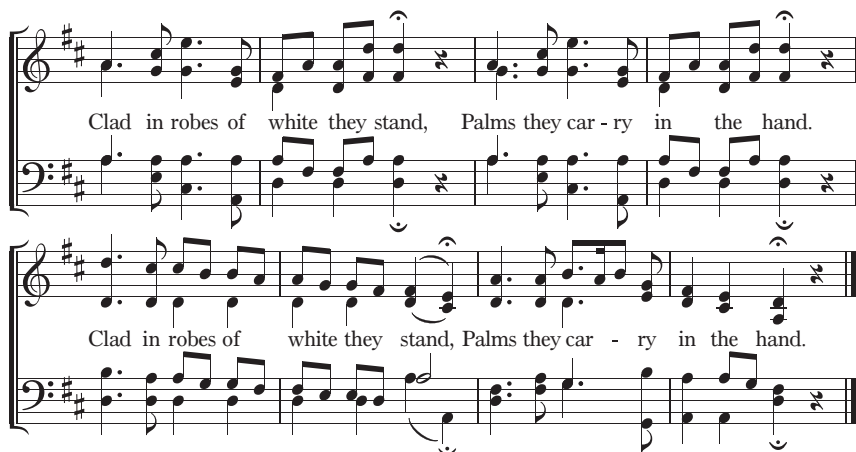


There, Before God's Throne Appearing

Alternate 249, Heft 29

1. { There, be-fore God's throne appearing, Who are yon-der host in light,
Each a gold-en crown is wearing, Shining like the stars so bright? }

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody consists of 16 measures. The first measure is a whole note chord (F#4, A4). The second measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The third measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The fourth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The fifth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The sixth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The seventh measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The eighth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The ninth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The tenth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The eleventh measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The twelfth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The thirteenth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The fourteenth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The fifteenth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The sixteenth measure is a half note chord (F#4, A4). The lyrics are written below the staff, with the first line of the melody corresponding to the first line of the lyrics.



2. Loud their joyful hymns are ringing: "Praise to Him upon the throne!
Praise to Him, salvation bringing! Praise to Him, God's glorious Son!"
||: Angels join them as they sing: "Hallelujah to the King!" :||

3. Who are they, who in such glory To the throne of God draw near?
Who of such reward were worthy, And like angels there appear?
||: What great conflict for the Lord Brought this vict'ry as reward? :||

4. These are they, as victors soaring O'er life's deep and troubled sea;
Here their heavy cross were bearing, And from all self-pride were free.
||: Lo, the glorious dress they wear Is their Savior's merit fair. :||

5. These are they who well contended For their God's due honor long,
Conq'ring ill till life was ended, Foll'wing not the sinful throng:
||: Striving on till life was done, By God's arm the triumph won. :||

6. These are branches of that holy Vine who brought us saving grace;
These are Jesus' foll'wers lowly Who here need and fear did face:
||: Now, redeemed from all distress, Are adorned with righteousness. :||

7. These are they who e'er have waited As His priests to do His will,
Soul and body consecrated, Day and night to serve Him still:
||: Now in God's most Holy Place, They behold Him face to face. :||

8. These are they who here have conquered, Who to God have hallowed all,
Christ's salvation have discovered, Loved the Lord till death did call:
||: Now they stand before the throne, Wearing the eternal crown. :||

9. As the hart at midday panteth After streams of water clear;
For the spring that heaven granteth, These have groaned with many a tear;
||: Now their thirst is satisfied For they are at Jesus' side. :||

10. At the throne that's everlasting Stand they, serving day and night;
And the crown of life are casting Down before the throne of light;
||: There they now their Savior see, Guarding them eternally. :||

11. Oh, what word can grasp the pleasure, When I with the saints shall there,
In the sunlight's brightest measure, Like the stars shine pure and clear?
||: Amen, glory be to Thee, Thanks and praise eternally! :||

12. Lo, I lift to Thee, my Savior, Heart and hand as now I pray:
Let it be my one endeavor Thee to seek by night and day,
||: That in striving here for Thee, May by Thee perfected be! :||