

# **How Joyous Is the Hour**

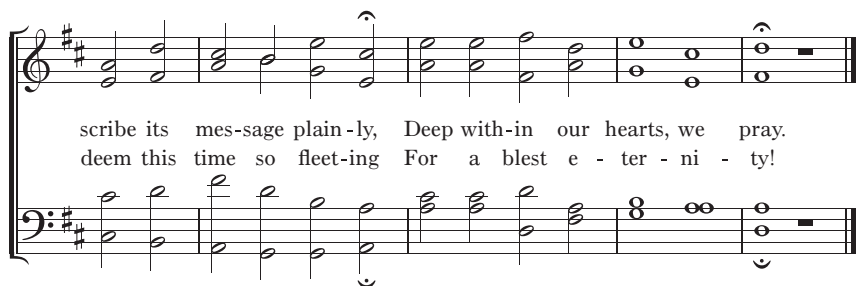
(15, 33, 36)

1. O how joy - ous is the hour— When we, Lord, to  
2. At Thy feet we sit for learn - ing—Speak to us, great

Thee draw near, To re - ceive the Word of pow - er  
Mas - ter, Thou! For the sav - ing wis - dom yearn - ing,

From Thy lips, so true and clear! Let us, then, not  
To Thy words we lis - ten now. Teach us, while on

lis - ten vain - ly To that Word of Life to - day. O in -  
earth we're wait - ing, To be more and more like Thee, To re -



3. Teach us how we may be fleeing  
 Ruin, by the pow'r of grace,  
 Unto all things truly dying  
 That must shun Thy holy face;  
 That according to Thy pleasure  
 We may think and do and speak:  
 This is not a time of leisure,  
 For a better land we seek.

4. As for Thy disciples, Savior,  
 Open Thou our minds today;  
 Give us living knowledge ever;  
 Take the torch and lead the way!  
 Light of Light, that oft did brighten  
 Pathways dark and insecure—  
 Light of Light, our hearts enlighten,  
 For in light we travel sure!

5. Pour upon our hearts the fervor  
 Of Thy love, O Lord, that we,  
 When we joy or when we suffer,  
 E'er may firmly cling to Thee!  
 May we find each burden easy  
 That Thou givest us to take,  
 And whatever does not please Thee  
 Teach us gladly to forsake.

6. May it be a power-giving  
 And a light-bestowing Word,  
 One that works with forces living  
 In us more and more, dear Lord!  
 Help us all Thou art revealing  
 Now to treasure in our hearts,  
 And let others know the healing  
 That Thy living Word imparts.