

THE GRAND OLD STORY OF SALVATION

“...We will be glad and rejoice in his salvation” (Isaiah 25:9).

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1. We tell it as we jour - ney t'ward the man - sions built a - bove, The
 2. His hand can lift the fall - en and His blood can make them white, The
 3. We'll sing it in the bat - tle, for its notes are vic - to - ry, The
 4. The an - gels look with won - der, yet their harps can nev - er tell, The

grand old sto - ry of sal - va - tion; We sing it out with glad - ness, in the
 grand old sto - ry of sal - va - tion; His love can pierce the dark - ness with a
 grand old sto - ry of sal - va - tion; We'll sing it in our tri - als, till the
 grand old sto - ry of sal - va - tion; His ran - somed, cloth'd with beau - ty, shall the

mel - o - dies of love, The grand old sto - ry of sal - va - tion.
 nev - er - fad - ing light, The grand old sto - ry of sal - va - tion.
 pass - ing shad - ows flee, The grand old sto - ry of sal - va - tion.
 praise of Je - sus swell, The grand old sto - ry of sal - va - tion.

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Chorus

Ring it out, ring it out, Ring, to ev - 'ry tribe and

na - tion, Ring it out, Ev - 'ry - where, ring it out, ev - 'ry - where, The

grand old sto - ry of sal - va - tion.

“Every warning, reproof, and entreaty in the Word of God,
or through His delegated messengers, is a knock at the door of the heart;
it is the voice of Jesus, asking for entrance.
With every knock unheeded, your determination to open
becomes weaker and weaker....

“Many have so much rubbish piled up at the door of the heart
that they cannot admit Jesus.
Some have difficulties between themselves and their brethren to remove;
others have evil tempers, pride, covetousness;
with others, love of the world bars the entrance.
All this must be taken away,
before they can open the door and welcome the Saviour in.

“How precious is the promise,
‘I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.’
Oh, the love, the wondrous love of God!
After all our lukewarmness and sins He says,
Return unto Me, and I will return unto thee,
and will heal all thy backslidings.

“Our work is to open the door of the heart and let Jesus come in.
He is knocking for entrance....Will you open the door?
Jesus is standing at the door of your heart.
Let Him in, the heavenly Guest.”