

# Hymns and Tunes 1886

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Hymn #15

## Hendon

**Music:** C. H. A. Malan • **Tune:** Hendon • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7

### Verse 1

Lord, we come before thee now,  
At thy feet we humbly bow;  
O do not our suit disdain!  
Shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain?  
Shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain?

### Verse 2

Lord, on thee our souls depend;  
In compassion now descend,  
Fill our hearts with thy rich grace,  
Tune our lips to sing thy praise.

### Verse 3

Send some message from thy word  
That may joy and peace afford;  
Let thy Spirit now impart  
Full salvation to each heart.

### Verse 4

Comfort those who weep and mourn,  
Let the time of joy return;  
Those that are cast down lift up,  
Make them strong in faith and hope.

### Verse 5

Grant that all may seek, and find  
Thee a God supremely kind;  
Heal the sick, the captive free;  
Let us all rejoice in thee.

**Themes:** worship, prayer, seeking God

Hymn #16

## Lord Jesus, how lovely thou art

### Verse 1

Lord Jesus, how lovely thou art,  
E'en on thy temples are!  
Here thy waiting people see  
Much of heaven and much of thee.

### Verse 2

From thy gracious presence flows  
Bliss that softens all our woes;  
While thy Spirit's holy fire  
Warms our hearts with pure desire.

### Verse 3

Here we supplicate thy throne;  
Here thy pardoning grace is known;  
Here we learn thy righteous ways,  
Taste thy love, and sing thy praise.

**Themes:** worship, Jesus, praise

Hymn #17

## Gracious Father, lend thine ear

### Verse 1

Gracious Father, lend thine ear,  
Deign our humble songs to hear;  
Purer praise we hope to bring,  
When around thy throne we sing.

### Verse 2

While on earth ordained to stay,  
Guide our footsteps in thy way,  
Till we come to dwell with thee,  
Till we all thy glory see.

### Verse 3

Then, with angel-harps again,  
We will wake a nobler strain;  
There, in joyful songs of praise,  
Our triumphant voices raise.

**Themes:** worship, praise, heaven

Hymn #18

## In thy house, while now we sing

### Verse 1

In thy house, while now we sing,  
Tune our hearts to heavenly King!  
Then our joyful souls shall bless  
Thee, the Lord, our righteousness.

### Verse 2

While to thee our prayers ascend,  
Let thine ear in love attend;  
Hear us, for thy Spirit pleads—  
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

### Verse 3

While we hear thy word with awe,  
While we tremble at thy law,  
Let thy gospel's wondrous love  
Every doubt and fear remove.

### Verse 4

From thy house when we return,  
Let our hearts within us burn,  
That at evening we may say,  
'We have walked with God today.'

**Themes:** worship, prayer, God's house

Hymn #19

## Before Jehovah's awful throne

**Music:** John Hatton • **Tune:** Duke Street • **Meter:** L.M.

### Verse 1

Before Jehovah's awful throne,  
Ye nations, bow with sacred joy;  
Know that the Lord is God alone;  
He can create, and he destroy.

### Verse 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.

### Verse 3

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.

### Verse 4

Wide as the world is thy command,  
Vast as eternity thy love;  
Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand,  
When rolling years shall cease to move.

**Themes:** worship, praise, God's sovereignty

**Scripture:** Psalm 100



Hymn #20

## Servants of God, in joyful lays

### Verse 1

Servants of God, in joyful lays  
Sing ye the Lord Jehovah's praise;  
His glorious name let all adore,  
From age to age, forevermore.

### Verse 2

Who is like God? so great, so high,  
He bows himself to view the sky;  
And yet, with condescending grace,  
Looks down upon the human race.

### Verse 3

He hears the uncomplaining moan  
Of those who sit and weep alone;  
He lifts the mourner from the dust;  
In him the poor may safely trust.

### Verse 4

O then aloud, in joyful lays,  
Sing ye the Lord Jehovah's praise;  
His saving name let all adore,  
From age to age, forevermore.

**Themes:** worship, praise, God's condescending grace

Hymn #21

## Nature, with all her powers, shall sing

### Verse 1

Nature, with all her powers, shall sing  
Her great Creator and her King;  
Nor air, nor earth, nor skies, nor seas,  
Deny the tribute of their praise.

### Verse 2

Ye seraphs who sit near his throne,  
Begin to make his glories known;  
Tune high your harps, and spread his sound  
Through all creation's utmost bound.

### Verse 3

O may our ardent zeal employ  
Our loftiest thoughts and loudest songs!  
Let there be sung, with warmest joy,  
Hosanna from ten thousand tongues.

### Verse 4

Yet, mighty God, our feeble frame  
Attempts in vain to reach thy name;  
The highest notes that angels raise  
Fall far below thy glorious praise.

**Themes:** worship, creation, praise, angels

Hymn #22

## **My God, my King, thy various praise**

### **Verse 1**

My God, my King, thy various praise  
Shall fill the remnant of my days;  
Thy love shall sound from shore to shore,  
With humble prayer and grateful song.

### **Verse 2**

The wings of every hour shall bear  
Some thankful tribute to thine ear;  
And every setting sun shall see  
New works of duty done for thee.

### **Verse 3**

Let distant climes and nations raise  
The long succession of thy praise;  
And every kindred make thy song  
The joy and triumph of their tongue.

**Themes:** worship, praise, devotion

Hymn #23

## From all that dwell below the skies

**Music:** Orlando Gibbons • **Tune:** Angels • **Meter:** L.M.

### Verse 1

From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator's praise arise;  
Let his almighty name be sung,  
Through every land, by every tongue.

### Verse 2

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.

### Verse 3

Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring,  
In songs of praise divinely sing;  
God's great salvation loud proclaim,  
And shout for joy his glorious name.

### Verse 4

In every land begin the song,  
To every land the strains belong;  
In cheerful sounds all voices raise,  
And fill the world with loudest praise.

**Themes:** worship, praise, universal praise

**Scripture:** Psalm 117

Hymn #24

## Shout to Jehovah, in ancient time

### Verse 1

Shout to Jehovah, in ancient time,  
The psalmist's sacred harp was strung,  
Whose blessed sound in songs sublime,  
And prophets praised with glowing tongue.

### Verse 2

Not now on Zion's high alone  
Thy favored worshipers may dwell,  
Nor where, at sultry noon, thy Son  
Sat weary by the patriarch's well.

### Verse 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.

### Verse 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.

**Themes:** worship, praise, universal worship

## Sample Complete

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