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Hymn #1

Praise to the Lord

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Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Join ye in glad adoration!

Verse 2

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shieldeth thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Verse 3

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

Themes: praise, worship, creation, providence

Scripture: Psalm 103:1-5, Psalm 150

Hymn #2

All Creatures of Our God and King

By: Francis of Assisi

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesang • **Tune:** Lasst uns erfreuen • **Meter:** L.M. with Alleluias

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam,
And silver moon with softer gleam:

Verse 2

O rushing wind and breezes soft,
O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice:

Verse 3

O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light:

Verse 4

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One:

Themes: creation, praise, worship, nature

Scripture: Psalm 148, Daniel 3:57-88

Hymn #3

God Himself Is With Us

By: Gerhard Tersteegen

Music: Joachim Neander • **Tune:** Wunderbarer König • **Meter:** 6.6.8.3.3.6.6

Verse 1

God Himself is with us;
Let us all adore Him,
And with awe appear before Him.
God is here within us;
Soul, in silence fear Him,
Humbly, fervently draw near Him.

Verse 2

Come, abide within me;
Let my soul, like Mary,
Be Thine earthly sanctuary.
Come and dwell within us;
With transfiguring splendor,
Soul, in silence be before Him.

Verse 3

Gladly we surrender
Earth's deceitful treasures,
Pride of life and sinful pleasures.
Gladly, Lord, we offer
Thine to be forever,
Soul and life and each endeavor.

Themes: worship, presence, surrender, adoration

Scripture: Matthew 18:20, Revelation 3:20

Hymn #4

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

By: Henry Francis Lyte

Music: John Goss • **Tune:** Praise My Soul • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.8.7

Verse 1

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Verse 2

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Tenderly He shields and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Verse 3

Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace.

Themes: praise, redemption, mercy, faithfulness

Scripture: Psalm 103:1-5, Psalm 103:8-14

Hymn #5

All My Hope on God Is Founded

By: Joachim Neander

Music: Joachim Neander • **Tune:** Meine Hoffnung • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.3.3.7

Verse 1

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance He guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be His own.

Verse 2

Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

Verse 3

God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep His wisdom, passing thought;
Splendor, light and life attend Him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From His store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Verse 4

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ His Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

Themes: trust, hope, faithfulness, praise

Scripture: Psalm 62:5-8, 1 Peter 1:21

Hymn #6

O Worship the Lord

By: John Samuel Bewley Monsell

Music: Robert Jackson • **Tune:** Wareham • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him; the Lord is His name.

Verse 2

Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Verse 3

Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.

Verse 4

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
He will accept for the name that is dear;
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

Themes: worship, holiness, reverence, trust

Scripture: Psalm 96:9, 1 Chronicles 16:29

Hymn #7

The Lord in Zion Reigneth

By: Josiah Conder

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

Verse 1

The Lord in Zion reigneth,
Let all the world rejoice,
And come before His throne of grace
With tuneful heart and voice;
The Lord in Zion reigneth,
And there His praise shall ring,
Till distant isles beyond the wave
Exalt the King of kings.

Verse 2

The Lord in Zion reigneth,
And who so great as He?
The depths of earth are in His hands;
He rules the mighty sea.
O crown His name with honor,
And let His standard wave,
Till every creature owns His power
To conquer and to save.

Verse 3

The Lord in Zion reigneth,
These hours to Him belong;
Enter now His temple gates,
And fill His courts with song;
O Lord in Zion reigneth,
Be-hold, the open door!
Till He shall come, whose right it is
To rule forevermore.

Themes: kingdom, sovereignty, worship, praise

Scripture: Psalm 97:1, Psalm 99:1-2

Hymn #8

We Gather Together

By: Traditional Dutch

Music: Edward Kremser • **Tune:** Kremser • **Meter:** 12.11.12.11

Verse 1

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
Sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own.

Verse 2

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be Thine!

Verse 3

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be;
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

Themes: thanksgiving, protection, guidance, deliverance

Scripture: Psalm 95:2, Psalm 100:4

Hymn #9

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

By: George Herbert

Music: Robert G. McCutchan • **Tune:** All the World • **Meter:** 10.4.6.6.6.6.10.4

Verse 1

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

Verse 2

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, No door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

Themes: praise, worship, universal, creation

Scripture: Psalm 148, Psalm 150

Hymn #10

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

By: Christian Henry Bateman

Music: Traditional Spanish • **Tune:** Spanish Hymn • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.D with Alleluias

Verse 1

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 2

Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 3

Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

Themes: praise, worship, joy, eternal

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-2, Revelation 19:6

Hymn #11

The God of Abraham Praise

By: Thomas Olivers

Music: Hebrew Melody • **Tune:** Leoni • **Meter:** 6.6.8.4.D

Verse 1

The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love;
Jehovah! Great I AM!
By earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name,
Forever blest.

Verse 2

The God of Abraham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise, and seek the joys
At His right hand;
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and power;
And Him my only portion make,
My shield and tower.

Verse 3

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"
They ever cry;
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!
I join the heavenly lays;
All might and majesty are Thine,
And endless praise.

Themes: praise, worship, covenant, eternity

Scripture: Genesis 17:1, Exodus 3:14, Isaiah 57:15

Hymn #12

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

By: Henry van Dyke

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven • **Tune:** Hymn to Joy • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Hail Thee as the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Themes: joy, worship, praise, creation, love

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-2, Psalm 100:1-2, 1 John 4:7-8

Hymn #13

New Songs of Celebration Render

By: Erik Routley

Music: C. Hubert H. Parry • **Tune:** Laudate Dominum • **Meter:** 10.10.11.11

Verse 1

Now songs of celebration render
To Him who has great wonders done.
Love sits enthroned in ageless splendor:
Come, and adore the mighty One.
He has made known His great salvation
Which all His friends with joy confess;
He has revealed to every nation
His everlasting righteousness.

Verse 2

Joyfully, heartily resounding,
Let every instrument and voice
Peal out the praise of grace abounding,
Calling the whole world to rejoice.
Trumpets and organs, set in motion
Such sounds as make the heavens ring;
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious,
Praises be His that never cease.

Verse 3

Rivers and seas and torrents roaring,
Honor the Lord with wild acclaim;
Mountains and stones look up adoring,
And find a voice to praise His name.
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious,
Just is our God, whose truth victorious,
Establishes the world in peace.

Themes: celebration, praise, worship, creation, salvation

Scripture: Psalm 98, Psalm 96:1-3

Hymn #14

Let Us Praise the Name of the Lord

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** Amen Response • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

Let us praise the name of the Lord!
Give Him glory, Amen.

Verse 2

Go ye into all the world.
Aleluia, Amen.

Themes: praise, worship, commission, response

Scripture: Psalm 113:1, Mark 16:15

Hymn #15

My Maker and My King

By: Charles Wesley

Music: Joseph Barnby • **Tune:** Laudes Domini • **Meter:** 6.6.8.6

Verse 1

My Maker and my King,
To Thee my all I owe;
Thy sovereign bounty is the spring
Whence all my blessings flow;

Verse 2

The creature of Thy hand,
On Thee alone I live;
My God, Thy benefits demand
More praise than I can give.

Verse 3

Lord, what can I impart
When all is Thine before?
Thy love demands a thankful heart—
The gift, alas! how poor.

Verse 4

O! let Thy grace inspire
My soul with strength divine;
Let every word and each desire
And all my days be Thine.

Themes: thanksgiving, dedication, stewardship, sovereignty

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:14, Romans 11:36, Psalm 116:12

Hymn #16

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

By: William Kethe

Music: Louis Bourgeois • **Tune:** Old 100th • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Verse 2

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

Verse 3

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

Verse 4

For why the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

Themes: praise, worship, thanksgiving, God's goodness

Scripture: Psalm 100

Hymn #17

Lord of All Being, Throned Afar

By: Oliver Wendell Holmes

Music: John B. Dykes • **Tune:** Louvan • **Meter:** L.M.D.

Verse 1

Lord of all being, throned afar,
Thy glory flames from sun and star;
Center and soul of every sphere,
Yet to each loving heart how near!

Verse 2

Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray
Sheds on our path the glow of day;
Star of our hope, Thy softened light
Cheers the long watches of the night.

Verse 3

Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn;
Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn;
Our rainbow arch, Thy mercy's sign;
All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine.

Verse 4

Lord of all life, below, above,
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
Before Thy ever-blazing throne
We ask no luster of our own.

Verse 5

Grant us Thy truth to make us free,
And kindling hearts that burn for Thee,
Till all Thy living altars claim
One holy light, one heavenly flame.

Themes: worship, nature, light, truth, love

Scripture: John 1:4-5, 1 John 1:5, John 8:32

Hymn #18

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

By: Philipp Nicolai

Music: Philipp Nicolai • **Tune:** Wie schön leuchtet • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8.8.8.8.8

Verse 1

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth and light,
Aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's race, King David's Son,
Our Lord and Master, You have won
Our hearts to serve You only!

Verse 2

Lord, when You look on us in love,
At once there falls from God above
A ray of purest pleasure.
Your Word and Spirit, flesh and blood,
Refresh our souls with heavenly food,
You are our dearest treasure!

Verse 3

Almighty Father, in Your Son
You loved us, when not yet begun
Was this old earth's foundation!
Your Son has ransomed us in love
To live in Him here and above:
This is Your great salvation!

Verse 4

O let the harps break forth in sound!
Our joy be all with music crowned,
Our voices gaily blending!
For Christ goes with us all the way—
Today, tomorrow, every day!
His love is never ending!

Themes: Christ, light, salvation, praise, love

Scripture: Revelation 22:16, Matthew 2:2, John 1:9

Hymn #19

O Sing a New Song to the Lord

By: The Psalter, 1912

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** Cantate Domino • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

O sing a new song to the Lord
For marvels He has done;
His right hand and His holy arm
The victory have won.

Verse 2

With harp, with harp and voice of psalms
Unto Jehovah sing;
Let seas with all their creatures roar,
The world and all therein.

Verse 3

Let all their hands clap their hands,
The hills their joy declare,
And let the rivers clap their hands,
The Lord acclaim with care.

Verse 4

Before the Lord; because He comes,
To judge the earth comes He;
He'll judge the world with righteousness,
His folk with equity.

Themes: new song, victory, judgment, praise, creation

Scripture: Psalm 98

Hymn #20

O Praise Ye the Lord

By: Henry Williams Baker

Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry • **Tune:** Laudate Dominum • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.D

Verse 1

O praise ye the Lord!
Praise Him in the height;
Rejoice in His word,
Ye angels of light;
Ye heavens, adore Him
By whom ye were made,
And worship before Him,
In brightness arrayed.

Verse 2

O praise ye the Lord!
Praise Him upon earth,
In tuneful accord,
Ye sons of new birth;
Praise Him who hath brought you
His grace from above,
Praise Him who hath taught you
To sing of His love.

Verse 3

O praise ye the Lord,
All things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord
Reecho around;
Loud organs His glory
Forth tell in deep tone,
And sweet harp, the story
Of what He hath done.

Verse 4

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
To Him be outpoured
All ages along!
For love in creation,
For heaven restored,
For grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

Themes: praise, worship, heavenly worship, creation, salvation

Scripture: Psalm 148, Psalm 150

Hymn #21

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

By: Walter Chalmers Smith

Music: John Roberts • **Tune:** St. Denio • **Meter:** 11.11.11.11

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Verse 2

Unresting, unceasing, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

Verse 3

To all life Thou givest to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Verse 4

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

Themes: God's attributes, eternity, worship, transcendence

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:17, 1 Timothy 6:16, Daniel 7:9

Hymn #22

God Is Our Song

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: Genevan Psalter • **Tune:** Old 124th • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10

Verse 1

God is our Song, and every singer blest
Who praising Him finds energy and rest.
All who praise God with unaffected joy
Give back to us the wisdom we destroy.

Verse 2

God is our Song, for Jesus comes to save;
While praising Him we offer all we have.
New songs we sing, what rich complexities of sound
When God builds up on a gain the voice of ground.

Verse 3

This is the Song no conflict ever drowns;
Who praises God our human wrath disowns.
Love glorious the faith which silently obeys
Until we find a gain the voice of praise.

Verse 4

God is our silence when no songs are sung,
When ecstasy or sorrow stills the tongue.
Give back to us the wisdom we destroy,
When God builds up on a gain the voice of praise.

Themes: praise, worship, song, silence, faith

Scripture: Psalm 40:3, Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16

Hymn #23

Now the Joyful Bells A-Ringing

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** Joyful Bells • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D with refrain

Verse 1

Now the joyful bells a-ringing,
All ye mountains praise the Lord!
Lift our hearts like birds a-winging,
All ye mountains, praise the Lord!

Verse 2

Dear our home as none other,
Where the mountains praise the Lord!
Gladly here we smooth our care,
Where the mountains praise the Lord!

Verse 3

Cold the year, new whiteness wearing,
All ye mountains, praise the Lord!
Peace, good will to us a-bearing,
All ye mountains, praise the Lord!

Themes: celebration, joy, mountains, praise, seasons

Scripture: Psalm 148:9, Isaiah 55:12

Hymn #24

Every Star Shall Sing a Carol

By: Sydney Bertram Carter

Music: Sydney Bertram Carter • **Tune:** Every Star • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Every star shall sing a carol,
Every creature, high or low,
Come and praise the King of heaven
By whatever name you know.

Verse 2

When the King of all creation
Had a cradle on the earth,
Holy was the human body,
By whatever name you know.

Verse 3

Every star and every planet,
Every creature, high or low,
Come and praise the King of heaven
By whatever name you know.

Themes: creation, incarnation, praise, universality

Scripture: Luke 2:7, Philippians 2:6-8, Psalm 148

Hymn #25

Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

By: Henry Francis Lyte

Music: Robert Williams • **Tune:** Llanfair • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7 with Alleluias

Verse 1

Praise the Lord, His glories show,
Alleluia!
Saints within His courts below,
Alleluia!
Angels 'round His throne above,
Alleluia!
All that see and share His love.
Alleluia!

Verse 2

Earth to heaven and heaven to earth,
Alleluia!
Tell His wonders, sing His worth,
Alleluia!
Age to age and shore to shore,
Alleluia!
Praise Him, praise Him evermore!
Alleluia!

Verse 3

Praise the Lord, His mercies trace,
Alleluia!
Praise His providence and grace,
Alleluia!
All that He for man hath done,
Alleluia!
All He sends us through His Son.
Alleluia!

Themes: praise, worship, glory, creation, providence

Scripture: Psalm 150, Psalm 148, Revelation 19:1

Hymn #26

Praise the Lord! You Heavens Adore Him

By: Foundling Hospital Collection

Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard • **Tune:** Hyfrydol • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

Praise the Lord! you heavens, adore Him;
Praise Him, angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;
Praise Him, all you stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for He has spoken;
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance He has made.

Verse 2

Praise the Lord! for He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail.
God has made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation!
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;
Heaven and earth and all creation
Laud and magnify His name.

Verse 3

Worship, honor, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer as our gift.
Young and old, Your praise expressing,
Our glad songs to You we lift.
All the saints in heaven adore You;
We would join their glad acclaim;
As Your angels serve before You,
So on earth we praise Your name.

Themes: praise, worship, heavens, creation, adoration

Scripture: Psalm 148, Psalm 150, Revelation 19:5

Hymn #27

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

By: Edward Hayes Plumptre

Music: Arthur Henry Messiter • **Tune:** Marion • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8 with Refrain

Verse 1

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your festal banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.

Verse 2

With voice as full and strong
As ocean's surging praise,
Send forth the sturdy hymns of old,
The psalms of ancient days.

Verse 3

With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth.

Verse 4

Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe.

Verse 5

Praise Him who reigns on high,
The Lord whom we adore,
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God forevermore.

Themes: praise, rejoicing, thanksgiving, pure heart, christian living, discipleship

Scripture: Psalm 32:11, Psalm 97:12, 1 Peter 1:8

Hymn #28

Praise We the Lord

By: John Monsell

Music: Arthur Sullivan • **Tune:** Praise • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8

Verse 1

Praise we the Lord, who made all beauty
For all our senses to enjoy;
Owe we our humble thanks and duty
That simple pleasures never cloy.

Verse 2

Praise Him who loves to see young lovers,
Fresh hearts that swell with pride;
Thank Him who sends the sun above,
Thank Him who gives to each one power.

Verse 3

Praise Him who by a simple flower
Lifts up our hearts to youthful joy;
To find a friend to know and love,
Things above.

Themes: praise, creation, beauty, thanksgiving, senses, youth

Scripture: Psalm 104:24, Genesis 1:31, 1 Timothy 4:4

Hymn #29

Sing Praise to God

By: Johann Jakob Schütz

Music: Bohemian Brethren • **Tune:** Mit Freuden Zart • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.8.8.7

Verse 1

Sing praise to God who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love,
The God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul He fills,
And every faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!

Verse 2

What God's almighty power hath made
His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade
His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of His might,
Lo! all is just, and all is right:
To God all praise and glory!

Verse 3

The Lord is never far away,
Throughout all grief distressing;
An ever-present help and stay,
Our peace, and joy, and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

Verse 4

Then all my gladsome way along,
I sing aloud Thy praises,
That men may hear the grateful song
My voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart!
Both soul and body bear your part!
To God all praise and glory!

Themes: praise, God's power, God's love, salvation, providence, mercy

Scripture: Psalm 146:10, Psalm 103:1, 1 Chronicles 29:11

Hymn #30

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

By: Ignaz Franz

Music: Catholic Kirchengesang • **Tune:** Grosser Gott • **Meter:** 7.8.7.8.7.7

Verse 1

Holy God, we praise Your name;
Lord of all, we bow before You!
All on earth Your scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore You;

Verse 2

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;

Verse 3

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name You;
While in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim You;

Themes: praise, worship, Trinity, holiness, adoration, angels

Scripture: Revelation 4:8, Isaiah 6:3, 1 Timothy 1:17

Hymn #31

Tell Out, My Soul

By: Timothy Dudley-Smith

Music: Sydney Watson • **Tune:** Woodlands • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10

Verse 1

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His word;
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Verse 2

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name:
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Verse 3

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might:
Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Verse 4

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word:
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and forevermore.

Themes: praise, worship, testimony

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

Hymn #32

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: Charles Stanford • **Tune:** Engelberg • **Meter:** 10.10.10 with Alleluias

Verse 1

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:

Verse 2

How oft, in making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound:

Verse 3

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight:

Verse 4

Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:

Themes: music, praise, worship

Scripture: Matthew 26:30

Hymn #33

Sing a New Song to the Lord

By: Timothy Dudley-Smith

Music: David G. Wilson • **Tune:** Cantate Domino • **Meter:** 9.8.9.8

Verse 1

Sing a new song to the Lord,
He to whom wonders belong!
Rejoice in His triumph and tell of His power,
O sing to the Lord a new song!

Verse 2

Now to the ends of the earth
See His salvation is shown;
And still He remembers His mercy and truth,
Unchanging in love to His own.

Verse 3

Sing a new song and rejoice,
Publish His praises abroad!
Let voices in chorus, with trumpet and horn,
Resound for the joy of the Lord!

Verse 4

Join with the hills and the sea
Thunders of praise to prolong!
In judgment and justice He comes to the earth,
O sing to the Lord a new song!

Themes: praise, new song, worship

Scripture: Psalm 96, Psalm 98

Hymn #34

Wake the Song

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** Wake the Song • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D with Refrain

Verse 1

Wake the song of joy and gladness; Hither bring your noblest lays;
Banish every thought of sadness, Pouring forth your highest praise.
Sing to Him whose care has brought us Once again with friends to meet,
And whose loving voice has taught us Of the way to Jesus' feet.

Verse 2

Joyfully with songs and banners, We will greet the festal day;
Shout aloud our glad hosannas, And our grateful homage pay.
We will chant our Savior's glory While our thoughts we raise above,
Telling still "the old, old story," Precious theme redeeming love!

Verse 3

Thanks to Thee, O holy Father, For the mercies of the year;
May each heart, as here we gather, Swell with gratitude sincere.
For redemption through Thy blood, Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
Sweetly draw us near to God.

Themes: joy, praise, worship, gathering, thanksgiving, fellowship

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-2, Psalm 100:1-2

Hymn #35

With Songs and Honors

By: Isaac Watts

Music: Aaron Williams • **Tune:** St. Thomas • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8

Verse 1

With songs and honors sounding loud,
Address the Lord on high;
Over the heavens He spreads His cloud,
And waters veil the sky.

Verse 2

He sends His showers of blessing down
To cheer the plains below;
He makes the grass the mountains crown,
And corn in valleys grow.

Verse 3

His steady counsels change the face
Of the declining year;
He bids the sun cut short his race,
And wintry days appear.

Verse 4

His hoary frost, His fleecy snow,
Descend and clothe the ground;
The liquid streams forbear to flow,
In icy fetters bound.

Verse 5

The changing wind, the flying cloud,
Obey His mighty word;
With songs and honors sounding loud,
Praise ye the sovereign Lord!

Themes: creation, seasons, nature, praise, providence, God's sovereignty

Scripture: Psalm 147:15-18, Psalm 104

Hymn #36

O Thou in Whose Presence

By: Joseph Swain

Music: Freeman Lewis • **Tune:** Swain • **Meter:** 11.11.11.11

Verse 1

O Thou in whose presence my soul takes delight,
On whom in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night,
My hope, my salvation, my all!

Verse 2

His voice, as the sound of the dulcimer sweet,
Is heard through the shadows of death;
The cedars of Lebanon bow at His feet,
The air is perfumed with His breath.

Verse 3

His looks, as a fountain of righteousness flow,
That waters the garden of grace;
From which their salvation the Gentiles shall know,
And bask in the smiles of His face.

Verse 4

He looks and ten thousands of angels rejoice,
And myriads wait for His word;
He speaks, and eternity filled with His voice,
Re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

Themes: worship, comfort, presence of God, salvation, praise

Scripture: Psalm 16:11, Psalm 91:15

Hymn #37

O Sing, My Soul, Your Maker's Praise

By: Anne Steele

Music: Joseph Barnby • **Tune:** Laudes Domini • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.6.6

Verse 1

O sing my soul, your Maker's praise
In grateful hymns ascending;
Whose steadfast love has crowned your days
With heavenly gifts unending.
I sought the Lord, He heard my cry;
His holy angels hovering nigh
The tents of those who love Him.

Verse 2

The Lord is good to those who seek
His face in time of sorrow;
Providing comfort to the weak
And grace for each tomorrow.
Though grief may tarry for a night,
The morning shall break in joy and light
With blessings from His presence.

Verse 3

The Lord will turn His face in peace
When troubled souls draw near Him;
His loving-kindness shall not cease
To those who trust and fear Him.
Our God will not forsake His own;
Eternal is His heavenly throne;
His kingdom stands forever.

Themes: praise, thanksgiving, trust, God's love, comfort, faithfulness

Scripture: Psalm 34:6, Psalm 30:5, Lamentations 3:22-23

Hymn #38

Arise, My Soul, Arise!

By: Charles Wesley

Music: Lewis Edson • **Tune:** Lenox • **Meter:** 6.6.8.4.D

Verse 1

Arise, my soul, arise! Stretch forth to things eternal
And hasten to the feet of your Redeemer God.
Though hid from mortal eyes, He dwells in light supernal;
Yet worship Him in humbleness and call Him Lord.
His banquet of love awaits you above;
Yet here He grants a foretaste of the feast to come!

Verse 2

Now hear the harps of heaven! Oh, hear the song victorious,
The never-ending anthem sounding through the sky!
To mortals is not given to join in strains so glorious;
Yet here on earth we too can sing our praises high!
He bought with His blood the ransomed of God;
To Him be everlasting power and victory.

Themes: praise, heaven, eternal life, victory, redemption, worship

Scripture: Hebrews 12:22-24, Revelation 5:11-12

Hymn #39

Lord, in the Morning

By: Isaac Watts

Music: Franconia • **Tune:** Franconia • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8

Verse 1

Lord, in the morning Thou shalt hear
My voice ascending high;
To Thee will I direct my prayer,
To Thee lift up mine eye.

Verse 2

Up to the hills where Christ is gone
To plead for all His saints,
Presenting at His Father's throne
Our songs and our complaints.

Verse 3

O may Thy Spirit guide my feet
In ways of righteousness,
Make every path of duty straight
And plain before my face.

Verse 4

The men that love and fear Thy name
Shall see their hopes fulfilled;
The mighty God will compass them
With favor as a shield.

Themes: morning prayer, guidance, trust, protection, intercession, righteousness

Scripture: Psalm 5:3, Psalm 25:4-5, Hebrews 7:25

Hymn #40

The Dawn of God's Dear Sabbath

By: Harriet McEwen Kimball

Music: William Batchelder Bradbury • **Tune:** Sabbath • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8

Verse 1

The dawn of God's dear Sabbath
Breaks o'er the earth again,
As some sweet summer morning
After a night of pain;
It comes as cooling showers
To some exhausted land,
As shadow of clustered palm trees
'Mid weary wastes of sand.

Verse 2

Lord, we would bring for offering,
Though marred with earthly soil,
A week of earnest labor,
Of steady, faithful toil;
Fair fruits of self-denial,
Of strong, deep love to Thee,
For Thy dear presence blessing
Our Sabbath rest to be.

Verse 3

And we would bring our burden
Of sinful thought and deed,
In Thy dear presence finding
The pardon that we need;
Our heart's most bitter sorrow
For all Thy work undone,
So few bright laurels won!

Verse 4

And with that sorrow mingling,
A steadfast faith, and sure,
That Thou canst take the offering
And make it clean and pure.
Then by Thine own sweet Spirit
Thine peace so lasting,
Celestial peace indeed.

Themes: Sabbath, rest, worship, renewal, offering, peace

Scripture: Isaiah 58:13-14, Exodus 20:8-11, Mark 2:27

Hymn #41

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

By: Ambrose of Milan

Music: Sarum Plainsong • **Tune:** Splendor Paternae • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8

Verse 1

O splendor of God's glory bright,
From light eternal bringing light;
O Light of life, light's living spring,
True day, all days illumining.

Verse 2

O Thou true Sun, on us Thy glance
Let fall in royal radiance;
The Spirit's sanctifying beam
Upon our earthly senses stream.

Verse 3

O joyful be the passing day
With thoughts as clear as morning ray,
With faith like noontide shining bright,
Our souls unshadowed by the night.

Verse 4

Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies;
Let Him, our perfect morn, arise;
The Father's help His children claim,
And sing the Father's glorious name.

Themes: light, glory, morning, praise, Trinity, divine radiance

Scripture: John 1:9, John 8:12, 2 Corinthians 4:6

Hymn #42

Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky

By: Anonymous Latin

Music: Tallis' Canon • **Tune:** Tallis' Canon • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8

Verse 1

Now that the daylight fills the sky,
We lift our hearts to God on high,
That He, in all we do or say,
Would keep us free from harm today.

Verse 2

Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife;
From anger's din would shield our life;
From evil sights would turn our eyes,
Would close our ears to vanities.

Verse 3

So we, when this new day is gone
And night in turn is drawing on,
With conscience by the world unstained
Shall praise His name for victory gained.

Verse 4

All praise to You, eternal Word!
All praise to You, O Spirit wise!
We sing as daylight fills the skies.

Themes: morning, protection, prayer, praise, daily devotion, spiritual vigilance

Scripture: Psalm 5:3, Psalm 143:8, Matthew 6:13

Hymn #43

When Morning Gilds the Skies

By: Anonymous German

Music: Joseph Barnby • **Tune:** Laudes Domini • **Meter:** 5.5.5.D

Verse 1

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awakening cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer,
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 2

When e'er the sweet church bell
Peals over hill and dell,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
O hark to what it sings,
As joyously it rings,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 3

The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 4

Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 5

In heaven's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky,
From depth to height, reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Verse 6

Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Through all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Themes: morning, praise, Jesus, worship, daily devotion, universal praise

Scripture: Psalm 113:3, Malachi 1:11, Revelation 5:13

Hymn #44

Morning Has Broken

By: Eleanor Farjeon

Music: Traditional Gaelic • **Tune:** Bunessan • **Meter:** 5.5.5.4.D

Verse 1

Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the Word!

Verse 2

Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where His feet pass.

Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
Praise every morning,
God's re-creation
Of the new day!

Themes: morning, creation, praise, nature, renewal, Eden

Scripture: Genesis 1:31, Psalm 104:24, Lamentations 3:23

Hymn #45

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

By: Benjamin Schmolck

Music: Joachim Neander • **Tune:** Unser Herrscher • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.7.7

Verse 1

Open now Thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

Verse 2

Gracious God, I come before Thee;
Come Thou also unto me;
Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it has planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone.

Verse 3

Here Thy praise is gladly chanted,
Here Thy seed is duly sown;
Let my soul, where it has planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone.
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.

Verse 4

Thou my faith increase and quicken,
Let me keep Thy gift divine;
How so-e'er temptations thicken,
May Thy Word still o'er me shine
As my guiding star through life,
As my comfort in all strife.

Verse 5

Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee,
Let Thy will be done indeed;
May I, undisturbed, draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows,
Here is balm for all our woes.

Themes: worship, temple, prayer, blessing, sanctuary, spiritual growth

Scripture: Psalm 100:4, Psalm 84:1-2, Isaiah 55:11

Hymn #46

Abide With Me, 'Tis Eventide

By: Martin Lowry

Music: Harrison Millard • **Tune:** Eventide • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10 with Refrain

Verse 1

Abide with me, 'tis eventide!
The day is past and gone;
The shadows of the evening fall;
The night is coming on!
Within my heart a welcome guest,
With in my home abide;

Verse 2

Abide with me, 'tis eventide!
Thy walk today with me
Has made my heart with-in me burn,
As I communed with Thee.
Thy earnest words have filled my soul
And kept me near Thy side;

Verse 3

Abide with me, 'tis eventide!
And lone will be the night,
If I cannot commune with Thee,
Nor find in Thee my light.
The darkness of the world, I fear,
Would in my home abide;

Themes: evening, companionship, comfort, prayer, divine presence, communion

Scripture: Luke 24:29, Revelation 3:20, Matthew 28:20

Hymn #47

God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven

By: Reginald Heber

Music: Welsh Traditional • **Tune:** Ar Hyd Y Nos • **Meter:** 8.4.8.4.8.8.8.4

Verse 1

God, who made the earth and heaven,
Darkness and light:
You the day for work have given,
For rest the night.
May Your angel guards defend us,
Slumber sweet Your mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
All through the night.

Verse 2

And when morn again shall call us
To run life's way,
May we still, whate'er befall us,
Your will obey.
From the power of evil hide us,
In the narrow pathway guide us,
Nor Your smile be e'er denied us
All through the day.

Verse 3

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
And when we die,
May we in Your mighty keeping
All peaceful lie.
When the last dread call shall wake us,
Do not Thou our God forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us
With Thee on high.

Verse 4

Holy Father, throned in heaven,
All holy Son,
Holy Spirit, freely given,
Blest Three in One:
Grant us grace, we now implore You,
Till we lay our crowns before You
And in worthier strains adore You
While ages run.

Themes: evening, protection, trinity, rest, angels, divine guidance

Scripture: Psalm 121:4, Psalm 4:8, Matthew 28:19

Hymn #48

Softly Now the Light of Day

By: George Washington Doane

Music: Carl Maria von Weber • **Tune:** Seymour • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7

Verse 1

Softly now the light of day
Fades upon our sight away;
Free from care, from labor free,
Lord, we would commune with Thee.

Verse 2

Thou, whose all-pervading eye
Nought escapes, with-out, within,
Pardon each infirmity,
Open fault, and secret sin.

Verse 3

Soon from us the light of day
Shall forever pass away;
Then, from sin and sorrow free,
Take us, Lord, to dwell with Thee.

Themes: evening, prayer, forgiveness, communion, reflection, mortality

Scripture: Psalm 141:2, 1 John 1:9, John 14:2-3

Hymn #49

Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing

By: James Edmeston

Music: George Coles • **Tune:** Hinman • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7

Verse 1

Savior, breathe an evening blessing,
Ere repose our spirits seal;
Sin and want we come confessing,
Thou canst save and Thou canst heal.

Verse 2

Though the night be dark and dreary,
Darkness can-not hide from Thee;
Thou art He who, never weary,
Watchest where Thy people be.

Verse 3

Though destruction walk around us,
Though the arrows past us fly,
Angel guards from Thee surround us;
We are safe if Thou art nigh.

Verse 4

Should swift death this night o'er-take us,
And our couch become our tomb,
May the morn in heaven wake us,
Clad in bright and deathless bloom.

Themes: evening, blessing, protection, comfort, angels, eternal life

Scripture: Psalm 4:8, Psalm 91:11, 1 Corinthians 15:54

Hymn #50

Abide With Me

By: Henry Francis Lyte

Music: William Henry Monk • **Tune:** Eventide • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10

Verse 1

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me!

Verse 2

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou, who changest not, abide with me!

Verse 3

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thy-self my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me!

Verse 4

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me!

Themes: evening, companionship, comfort, death, divine presence, eternity

Scripture: Luke 24:29, 1 Corinthians 15:55, Hebrews 13:8

Hymn #51

Day Is Dying in the West

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 6/4

Verse 1

Day is dying in the west;
Heaven is touching earth with rest;
Wait and worship while the night
Sets her evening lamps alight
Through all the sky.

Verse 2

Lord of life, beneath the dome
Of the universe, Thy home,
Gather us who seek Thy face
To the fold of Thy embrace,
For Thou art nigh.

Verse 3

While the deepening shadows fall,
Heart of love, enfolding all,
Through the glory and the grace
Of the stars that veil Thy face,
Our hearts ascend.

Verse 4

When forever from our sight
Pass the stars, the day, the night,
Lord of angels, on our eyes
Let eternal morning rise,
And shadows end.

Themes: evening, worship, praise, God's presence

Hymn #52

Now the Day Is Over

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Now the day is over,
Night is drawing nigh,
Shadows of the evening
Steal across the sky.

Verse 2

Father, give the weary
Calm and sweet repose;
With Thy tenderest blessing
May our eyelids close.

Verse 3

Through the long night watches
May Thine angels spread
Their white wings above me,
Watching round my bed.

Themes: evening, rest, protection, angels

Hymn #53

All Praise to Thee

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

All praise to Thee, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light!
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath Thine own almighty wings.

Verse 2

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done,
That with the world, myself, and Thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Verse 3

O may my soul on Thee repose,
And may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
Sleep that may me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.

Verse 4

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Themes: evening, praise, forgiveness, rest, Trinity

Hymn #54

O Gladsome Light

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** b

Verse 1

O gladsome light, O grace
Of God the Father's face,
The eternal splendor wearing;
Celestial, holy, blest,
Our Savior Jesus Christ,
Joyful in Thine appearing.

Verse 2

Now, ere day fadeth quite,
We see the evening light,
Our wonted hymn outpouring;
Father of might unknown,
Thee, His incarnate Son,
And Holy Spirit adoring.

Verse 3

To Thee of right belongs
All praise of holy songs,
O Son of God, lifegiver;
Thee, therefore, O Most High,
The world doth glorify,
And shall exalt forever.

Themes: evening, light, Trinity, praise, incarnation

Hymn #55

Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me;
Bless Thy little lamb tonight;
Through the darkness be Thou near me,
Watch my sleep till morning light.

Verse 2

All this day Thy hand has led me,
And I thank Thee for Thy care;
Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed me,
Listen to my evening prayer.

Themes: evening, Jesus, shepherd, children, protection

Hymn #56

The Day Thou Gavest

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 9/8

Verse 1

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at Thy behest;
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall not be silenced.

Verse 2

We thank Thee that Thy church, unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

Verse 3

As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.

Verse 4

So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.

Themes: evening, church, global worship, God's kingdom, praise

Hymn #57

Now All the Woods Are Sleeping

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Now all the woods are sleeping,
And night and stillness creeping
O'er city, man, and beast;
But thou, my heart, awake thee,
To prayer awhile betake thee,
And praise thy Maker ere thou rest.

Verse 2

My Jesus, stay Thou by me,
And let no foe come nigh me,
Safe sheltered by Thy wing;
But would the foe alarm me,
O let him never harm me,
But still Thine angels round me sing.

Verse 3

My loved ones, rest securely,
From every peril surely
Our God will guard your heads;
And happy slumbers send you,
And bid His hosts attend you,
And golden-armed watch o'er your beds.

Themes: evening, rest, protection, Jesus, angels

Hymn #58

Hark, the Vesper Hymn Is Stealing

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Hark! the vesper hymn is stealing
O'er the waters soft and clear;
Nearer yet, and nearer pealing,
Soft it breaks upon the ear.

Verse 2

Now, like moonbeams on the water,
Nearer it draws near;
Jubilate! Jubilate!
Jubilate! Amen.

Themes: evening, vespers, water, praise

Hymn #59

Great Our Joy as Now We Gather

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: Herbert Howells • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Great our joy as now we gather
Where the Master makes us one:
Where we worship God the Father
Thro' the Son.

Verse 2

Precious is the tie that binds us
To our God when faith grows cold;
Precious He who loved all that now
He wants us to behold.

Verse 3

May we learn from Christ's example
How to use this house of prayer:
He who loved and cleansed His temple
Wants us Long en-

Verse 4

Lord, inspire us with Your vision
Of a world which Spirit still
Shall serve our safe ordered, scarce
be- gun!

Themes: gathering, worship, unity, church, Jesus

Hymn #60

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Blessed Jesus, at Thy word
We are gathered all to hear
Thee; Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear
Thee; By Thy teachings sweet and holy,
Drawn from earth to love Thee solely.

Verse 2

All our knowledge, sense, and sight
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
Till Thy Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded;
Thou alone to God canst win us;
Thou must work all good within us.

Verse 3

Glorious Lord, Thy self impart!
Light of light, from God proceed
With the beams of Thy heart,
Help us by Thy Spirit's pleading;
Hear the cry Thy people raise us,
Thou must work all good within us.

Themes: Jesus, word, teaching, light, spirit, worship

Hymn #61

God Is Here!

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: Cyril V. Taylor • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 10 10 10 10

Verse 1

God is here! As we His people
Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.

Verse 2

Here are symbols to remind us
Of our life-long need of grace;
Here are table, font and pulpit;
Here the Word has central place.

Verse 3

Here our children find a welcome
In the Shepherd's flock and fold,
Here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us, as of old.

Verse 4

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
In an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the gospel,
Help us work Your purpose out.

Themes: God's presence, worship, church, prayer

Hymn #62

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

How lovely is Thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts to me!
The tabernacles of Thy grace
How pleasant, Lord, they be!

Verse 2

My thirsty soul longs ardently,
Yea, fainst Thy courts to see;
My very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for Thee.

Verse 3

Behold, the sparrow findeth out
A house wherein to rest;
The swallow also for herself
Hath builded her a nest.

Verse 4

Ev'n Thine own altars, where she safe
Her young ones forth may bring,
O Thou, almighty Lord of hosts,
Thou art my God and King.

Verse 5

Blest are they in Thy house that dwell;
They ever give Thee praise.
Blest is the man whose strength Thou art,
In whose heart are Thy ways.

Themes: God's dwelling, worship, praise, longing for God

Scripture: Psalm 84

Hymn #63

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 8 8 8 8

Verse 1

O come, let us sing to the Lord,
Come let us every one
A joyful noise make to the Rock
Of our salvation.

Verse 2

Let us before His presence come
With glad and thankful
For God, above all the gods,
He did make.

Verse 3

For God, a great King,
Above all the sea
To Him, and kneel
He did make.

Verse 4

To Him, for He
For He the sea
And kneel
Maker.

Verse 5

O come, bow down and worship Him,
Him, and
to
our

Themes: worship, praise, God as creator, salvation

Scripture: Psalm 95

Hymn #64

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 8 7 8 7 D

Verse 1

Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.

Verse 2

Thanks we give, and adoration,
For Thy gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound.

Themes: blessing, dismissal, joy, peace, salvation

Hymn #65

God Be With You

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 9 8 9 8 with Refrain

Verse 1

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Verse 2

God be with you till we meet again;
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Verse 3

God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put His arms unfailing round you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Verse 4

God be with you till we meet again;
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Themes: farewell, God's protection, guidance, blessing

Hymn #66

God Be With You

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 9 8 9 8

Verse 1

God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Verse 2

God be with you till we meet again;
'Neath His wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
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Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Themes: farewell, God's protection, guidance, blessing

Hymn #67

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 10 10 10 10

Verse 1

O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:

Verse 2

Then grant that I may follow
Your gleam, O glorious Light,
Till earthly shadows scatter
And faith is changed to sight;

Themes: Nunc Dimittis, peace, salvation, light, glory

Scripture: Luke 2:29-32

Hymn #68

On Our Way Rejoicing

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 8 5 8 5 with Refrain

Verse 1

On our way rejoicing
Gladly let us go;
Conqu'rd hath our Leader,
Vanquish'd is the foe.

Verse 2

Unto God the Father
Joyful songs we sing;
Un-to God the Savior
Thankful hearts we bring.

Themes: rejoicing, journey, victory, praise, God's love

Hymn #69

Lord, Make Us More Holy

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 6 6 6 6 8 8

Verse 1

Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy,
Until we meet again.

Verse 2

Lord, make us more faithful;
Lord, make us more faithful;
Lord, make us more faithful,
Until we meet again.

Verse 3

Lord, make us more humble;
Lord, make us more humble;
Lord, make us more humble,
Until we meet again.

Verse 4

Lord, make us more loving;
Lord, make us more loving;
Lord, make us more loving,
Until we meet again.

Themes: holiness, faithfulness, humility, love, spiritual growth

Hymn #70

Praise Ye the Father

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 8 8 8 8 8 8

Verse 1

Praise ye the Father for His loving kindness,
Tenderly cares He for His erring children;
Praise Him, ye angels, praise Him in the heavens,
Praise ye Jehovah!

Verse 2

Praise ye the Savior, great is His compassion,
Graciously cares He for His chosen people;
Young men and maidens, ye old men and children,
Praise ye the Savior!

Verse 3

Praise ye the Spirit, Comforter of Israel,
Sent of the Father and the Son to bless us;
Praise ye the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Praise ye the Eternal Three!

Themes: praise, Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, love, compassion

Hymn #71

Come, Thou Almighty King

By: Charles Wesley

Music: Felice de Giardini • **Tune:** Italian Hymn • **Meter:** 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Verse 1

Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise!
Father all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of Days!

Verse 2

Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend;
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend!

Verse 3

Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power!

Verse 4

To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence, evermore;
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore!

Themes: Trinity, Worship, Praise

Hymn #72

Creator of the Stars of Night

By: Latin hymn, 9th century

Music: Plainsong, Mode IV • **Tune:** Creator Alme Siderum • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Thou Savior of us all,
We pray Thee, hear us when we call.

Verse 2

At the great name of Jesus, now
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
And things celestial Thee shall own,
And things terrestrial, Lord alone.

Verse 3

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in one,
Laud, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally.

Themes: Christ, Creation, Trinity

Hymn #73

Holy, Holy, Holy

By: Reginald Heber

Music: John B. Dykes • **Tune:** Nicaea • **Meter:** 11.12.12.10

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! Angels adore Thee,
Casting down their bright crowns around the glassy sea;
Though the eye of man Thy great glory may not see;
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Themes: Trinity, Holiness, Worship, Praise

Scripture: Revelation 4:8

Hymn #74

Like a River Glorious

By: Frances R. Havergal

Music: James Mountain • **Tune:** Wye Valley • **Meter:** 6.5.6.5.D with Refrain

Verse 1

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Verse 2

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Verse 3

Every joy or testing comes from God above,
Given to His children, all for us to do.
We may trust Him fully all for us to do.

Themes: Peace, Trust, God's Care

Hymn #75

The Wonder of It All

By: George Beverly Shea

Music: George Beverly Shea • **Tune:** The Wonder of It All • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

There's the wonder of sunset at evening,
The wonder as sunrise I see;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is the wonder that God loves me.

Verse 2

There's the wonder of springtime and harvest,
The sky, the stars, the sun;
But the wonder of wonders that thrills my soul
Is a wonder that's only begun.

Themes: God's Love, Wonder, Nature

Hymn #76

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

By: George Matheson

Music: Albert L. Peace • **Tune:** St. Margaret • **Meter:** 8.8.8.6

Verse 1

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

Verse 2

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

Verse 3

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

Verse 4

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Themes: God's Love, Surrender, Hope, Cross

Hymn #77

O Love of God Most Full

By: Adam of Saint Victor

Music: John Bacchus Dykes • **Tune:** St. Agnes • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

O love of God most full,
O love of God most free,
Come warm my heart, come fill my soul,
Come lead me unto Thee.

Verse 2

Warm as the glowing sun,
So shines Thy love on me;
It wraps me 'round, it lifts me up,
It draws me unto Thee.

Verse 3

The wildest sea is calm,
The tempest brings no fear;
The darkest night is full of light,
It warms my heart, it fills my soul.

Verse 4

O love of God most free,
It warms my heart, it strengthens me unto Thee.

Themes: God's Love, Divine Grace, Spiritual Warmth

Hymn #78

For God So Loved Us

By: Author Unknown

Music: Philip Paul Bliss • **Tune:** For God So Loved Us • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

For God so loved us, He sent the Savior;
For God so loved us, and loves me too.

Verse 2

He sent the Savior, the blest Redeemer;
He sent the Savior to set me free.

Verse 3

He bade me welcome, O word of mercy;
He bade me welcome, O voice divine.

Verse 4

Glory and honor, O Love eternal,
To Him be given while life shall last.

Themes: God's Love, Salvation, John 3:16

Scripture: John 3:16

Hymn #79

O Love of God, How Strong and True!

By: Horatius Bonar

Music: John Bacchus Dykes • **Tune:** Rutherford • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

O love of God, how strong and true!
Eternal, and yet ever new;
Uncomprehended and unbought,
Beyond all knowledge and all thought.

Verse 2

O love of God, how deep and great!
Far deeper than man's deepest hate;
Self-fed, self-kindled like the light,
Changeless, eternal, infinite.

Verse 3

We read thee best in Him who came
To bear for us the cross of shame;
Sent by the Father from on high,
Our life to live, our death to die.

Verse 4

We read thy power to bless and save
E'en in the darkness of the grave;
Still more in resurrection light
We read the fullness of thy might.

Verse 5

O love of God, our shield and stay
Through all the perils of our way!
Eternal love, in thee we rest
Forever safe, forever blest.

Themes: God's Love, Cross, Resurrection, Eternal Love

Hymn #80

O World of God

By: Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Music: Franklin L. Sheppard • **Tune:** Terra Patris • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10

Verse 1

O world of God, so vast and strange,
Profound and wonderful and fair;
Beyond the utmost reach of thought,
But not beyond the reach of prayer.

Verse 2

O world of man where life is lived,
So strangely mingling joy and pain;
So full of evil and of good,
So needful of the cross again.

Verse 3

O world of time's far-stretching years!
There was a day when time stood still,
A central moment when there rose
A cross upon a lonely hill.

Themes: Creation, God's World, Cross, Time

Hymn #81

Though I Speak With Tongues

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: James Bingham • **Tune:** Bingham • **Meter:** C.M.D.

Verse 1

Though I speak with tongues of men and angels,
Though I have the prophet's gift;
Though I hold the keys to hidden knowledge,
Love is new and hope and faith can mountains shift;
Though my faith can move the truth of
Always wants the greatest Love the three.

Verse 2

Love is patient, knows no envy,
Never gloats when others sin;
Visions, raptures, prophecy;
Love is glad to see justice,
Faith and hope and love shall last forever,
Always wants the greatest Love the three.

Verse 3

Though there'll be an end to hidden knowledge,
Visions, raptures, prophecy;
Love is glad to see justice,
Faith and hope and love shall last forever,
Always wants the greatest Love the three.

Themes: Love, Faith, Hope, Spiritual Gifts

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13

Hymn #82

Before Jehovah's Awful Throne

By: Isaac Watts

Music: William Croft • **Tune:** St. Anne • **Meter:** C.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 His gates with thankful songs,
High as the heavens our voices raise;
And earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
Shall fill His 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, God's Sovereignty, Creation, Praise

Scripture: Psalm 100

Hymn #83

O Worship the King

By: Robert Grant

Music: Johann Michael Haydn • **Tune:** Lyons • **Meter:** 10.10.11.11

Verse 1

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Verse 2

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Verse 3

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Verse 4

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Themes: Worship, God's Majesty, God's Care, Praise

Scripture: Psalm 104

Hymn #84

God the Omnipotent

By: Henry Fothergill Chorley

Music: Alexis Lvov • **Tune:** Russian Hymn • **Meter:** 11.10.11.9

Verse 1

God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest
Great winds Thy clarions, the lightnings Thy sword;
Show forth Thy pity on high where Thou reignest:
Give to us peace, O most merciful Lord.

Verse 2

God the all-merciful! earth hath forsaken
Thy precepts holy, and slighted Thy word;
Bid not Thy wrath in its terrors awaken:
Give to us peace, O most merciful Lord.

Verse 3

God the all-righteous One! man hath defied Thee;
Yet to eternity standeth Thy word;
Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee:
Give to us peace, O most merciful Lord.

Verse 4

So shall we render Thee thankful devotion,
For Thy deliverance from peril and sword;
Sing in the chorus from ocean to ocean:
Peace to the nations, and glory, O Lord.

Themes: God's Power, Peace, Mercy, Justice

Hymn #85

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

By: William Whiting

Music: John Bacchus Dykes • **Tune:** Melita • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8.8.8

Verse 1

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Verse 2

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard,
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walk'dst on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Verse 3

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the waters dark and rude,
And bid their angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Verse 4

O Trinity of love and power,
All travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go:
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Themes: Trinity, Protection, Sea, Travel, Navy

Scripture: Matthew 8:23-27

Hymn #86

How Great Thou Art

By: Stuart K. Hine

Music: Stuart K. Hine • **Tune:** O Store Gud • **Meter:** 11.10.11.10 with Refrain

Verse 1

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Verse 2

When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Verse 3

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Themes: God's Greatness, Creation, Cross, Second Coming

Hymn #87

God Who Spoke in the Beginning

By: Fred Kaan

Music: David McCarthy • **Tune:** Beginnings • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

God who spoke in the beginning,
Forming rock and shaping spar,
Set all life and growth in motion,
Earthly world and distant star;

Verse 2

God who spoke thro' men and nations,
Thro' events long past and gone,
Showing still to day His purpose,
Speaks supremely through His Son;

Verse 3

God whose speech becomes incarnate
Christ is servant, Christ is Lord
Calls us to a life of service,
Heart and will to action stirred:

Themes: Creation, God's Word, Christ, Service

Hymn #88

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

By: Isaac Watts

Music: Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle • **Tune:** Ellacombe • **Meter:** C.M.D.

Verse 1

I sing the mighty power of God,
That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
And all the stars obey.

Verse 2

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the sky!

Verse 3

There's not a plant or flower below,
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Thy throne.
Creatures that borrow life from Thee
Are subject to Thy care;
There's not a place where we can flee
But God is present there.

Themes: God's Power, Creation, God's Goodness, Nature

Scripture: Genesis 1

Hymn #89

Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise

By: Isaac Watts

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** Old 124th • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10

Verse 1

Let all on earth their voices raise,
To sing the great Jehovah's praise,
And bless His holy name;
His glory let the people know,
His wonders to the nations show,
His saving grace proclaim.

Verse 2

He framed the globe; He built the sky;
He made the shining worlds on high,
And reigns in glory there;
His beams are majesty and light;
His beauties, how divinely bright!
His dwelling place, how fair!

Verse 3

Come, the great day, the glorious hour,
When earth shall feel His saving power,
All nations fear His name;
Then shall the race of men confess
The beauty of His holiness,
His saving grace proclaim.

Themes: Praise, God's Glory, Creation, Salvation

Scripture: Psalm 96

Hymn #90

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

By: Henry Hallam Tweedy

Music: Jean Sibelius • **Tune:** Finlandia • **Meter:** 11.10.11.10.11.11

Verse 1

Eternal God, whose power upholds
Both flower and flaming star,
To whom there is no here nor there,
No time, no near nor far,
No alien race, no foreign shore,
No child unsought, unknown:

Verse 2

O God of truth, whom science seeks
And reverent souls adore,
In speech that flows to melody,
In holiness of art,
In speech that flows to melody,
In holiness of art,

Verse 3

O God of beauty, oft revealed
In dreams of human art,
In speech that flows to melody,
In holiness of heart;
Teach us to ban all ugliness
That blinds our eyes to Thee:

Verse 4

O God of righteousness and grace,
Seen in the Christ, Your Son,
Whose life and death reveal Your face,
By whom Your will was done:
Help us to spread Your gracious reign
Till greed and hate shall cease;

Themes: God's Power, Creation, Truth, Beauty, Christ

Hymn #91

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

By: Athelstan Riley

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge • **Tune:** Lasst uns erfreuen • **Meter:** 8.8.4.4.8.8 with Alleluias

Verse 1

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 2

O higher than the cherubim,
More glorious than the seraphim,
Lead their praises, Alleluia!
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 3

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Themes: Angels, Praise, Trinity, Worship

Scripture: Revelation 4

Hymn #92

This Is My Father's World

By: Maltbie Davenport Babcock

Music: Franklin L. Sheppard • **Tune:** Terra Beata • **Meter:** S.M.D.

Verse 1

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

Verse 2

This is my Father's world,
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father's world,
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad.

Themes: Creation, God's World, Nature, Trust

Hymn #93

All Things Bright and Beautiful

By: Cecil Frances Alexander

Music: William Henry Monk • **Tune:** Royal Oak • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6 with Refrain

Verse 1

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Verse 2

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings;
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

Verse 3

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky;

Verse 4

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

Verse 5

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

Themes: Creation, Nature, God's Work, Children

Scripture: Genesis 1

Hymn #94

Nature With Open Volume Stands

By: Isaac Watts

Music: Louis Spohr • **Tune:** God of All Nature • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Nature with open volume stands
To spread its Maker's praise abroad;
And every labor of His hands
Shows something worthy of a God.

Verse 2

But in the grace that rescued us
His brightest form of glory shines;
Here on the cross 'tis fairest drawn
In precious blood and crimson lines.

Verse 3

Here His whole name appears complete;
Nor wit can guess, nor reason prove
Which of the letters best is writ,
The power, the wisdom, or the love.

Verse 4

We would forever speak His name
In sounds to mortal ears unknown,
With angels join to praise the Lamb,
And worship at His Father's throne.

Themes: Nature, Creation, Cross, God's Glory

Scripture: Romans 1:20

Hymn #95

Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers

By: Thomas Blackburn

Music: Medieval French melody • **Tune:** Tempus Adest Floridum • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Spring has now unwrapped the flowers,
Day is fast reviving,
Life in all her growing powers
Towards the light is striving:
Gone the iron touch of cold,
Winter time and frost time,
Seedlings, working through the mould,
Now make up for lost time.

Verse 2

Herb and plant that winter long
Slumbered at their leisure,
Now bestirring, green and strong,
Find in growth their pleasure:
All the world with beauty fills,
Gold the green enhancing;
Flowers make glee among the hills,
Set the meadows dancing.

Verse 3

Through each wonder of fair days
God Himself expresses;
Beauty follows all His ways,
As the world He blesses:
So, as He renews the earth,
Artist without rival,
In His grace of glad new birth
We must seek revival.

Themes: Spring, Nature, Creation, Renewal

Hymn #96

The Spacious Firmament

By: Joseph Addison

Music: Franz Joseph Haydn • **Tune:** Creation • **Meter:** L.M.D.

Verse 1

The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
Their great Original proclaim.
Th'unwearied sun from day to day
Does his Creator's power display,
And publishes to every land
The work of an almighty hand.

Verse 2

Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
And nightly to the listening earth
Repeats the story of her birth;
Whilst all the stars that round her burn,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

Verse 3

What though in solemn silence all
Move round the dark terrestrial ball?
What though no real voice nor sound
Amid their radiant orbs be found?
In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice,
Forever singing as they shine,
'The hand that made us is divine.'

Themes: Creation, Astronomy, God's Power, Nature

Scripture: Psalm 19:1

Hymn #97

Lord of the Boundless Curves of Space

By: Albert F. Bayly

Music: Cyril V. Taylor • **Tune:** Abbot's Leigh • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

Lord of the boundless curves of space
And time's deep mystery,
To Your creative might we trace
All nature's energy.
Your mind conceived the cosmic plan,
And every age of history
Your purpose, Lord, has spanned
To win.

Verse 2

Your mind conceived the axe-y,
Each atom's secret,
Though marred by man's own
The strength to do Your will;
Until the love our souls adore
Shall all our being fill.

Verse 3

Yours is the image stamped on man,
Though marred by man's own
The strength to do Your will;
Until the love our souls adore
Shall all our being fill.

Verse 4

Give us to know Your truth; but more,
The strength to do Your will;
Until the love our souls adore
Shall all our being fill.

Themes: God's Creation, Science, Truth, God's Will

Hymn #98

Can You Count the Stars?

By: Johann Wilhelm Hey

Music: Traditional German melody • **Tune:** Wer nur den lieben Gott • **Meter:** 9.8.9.8.8.8

Verse 1

Can you count the stars that brightly
Twinkle in the midnight sky?
Can you count the clouds, so lightly
O'er the meadows floating by?
God, the Lord, doth mark their number
With His eyes that never slumber;
He hath made them every one,
He hath made them every one.

Verse 2

Can you count the wings now flashing
In the sunshine's golden light?
Can you count the fishes splashing
In the cooling waters bright?
God, the Lord, a name hath given,
To all creatures under heaven;
He hath named them every one,
He hath named them every one.

Verse 3

Do you know how many children
Rise each morning blithe and gay?
Can you count their jolly voices,
Singing sweetly day by day?
God hears all the happy voices
In their merry songs rejoices;
And He loves them, every one,
And He loves them, every one.

Themes: God's Care, Creation, Children, Stars

Scripture: Psalm 147:4

Hymn #99

God Will Take Care of You

By: Civilla D. Martin

Music: W. Stillman Martin • **Tune:** God Cares • **Meter:** Irregular with Refrain

Verse 1

Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Verse 2

Through days of toil when your heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

Verse 3

All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Verse 4

No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.

Themes: God's Care, Trust, Protection, Comfort

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:7

Hymn #100

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

By: Thomas O. Chisholm

Music: William M. Runyan • **Tune:** Faithfulness • **Meter:** 11.10.11.10 with Refrain

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Verse 2

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Themes: God's Faithfulness, God's Mercy, God's Provision, Trust

Scripture: Lamentations 3:22-23

Hymn #101

Children of the Heavenly Father

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 6.5.6.5.D

Verse 1

Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

Verse 2

God His own doth tend and nourish,
In His holy love they flourish;
From all evil things He spares them,
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Verse 3

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Verse 4

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers,
Your Protector never slumbers;
At the will of your Defender
Every foeman must surrender.

Verse 5

Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

Themes: protection, trust, divine_care, children_of_god

Hymn #102

Unto the Hills

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Unto the hills around shall I lift up
my longing eyes?
O whence for me shall my salvation come,
from whence arise?
From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,
From God the Lord, who heaven and earth hath made.

Verse 2

He will not suffer that thy foot be moved;
safe shalt Thou be.
No careless slumber shall His eyelids close,
who keepeth thee.
Behold, He that keepeth Israel, He
shall slumber not, nor sleep eternally.

Verse 3

Jehovah is Himself thy keeper true,
thy changeless shade;
Jehovah thy defense on thy right hand
Himself hath made.
And thee no sun by day shall ever smite;
no moon shall harm thee in the silent night.

Verse 4

From every evil shall preserve thy soul,
from every sin;
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out,
thy coming in.
The Lord shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for evermore.

Themes: protection, trust, divine_care, psalm_121

Scripture: Psalm 121

Hymn #103

O God, Our Help

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Verse 2

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Verse 3

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Verse 4

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

Verse 5

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home!

Themes: praise, eternal_god, trust, psalm_90

Scripture: Psalm 90

Hymn #104

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

My Shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,
Beside the living stream.

Verse 2

When I walk through the shades of death,
Thy presence is my stay;
A word of Thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.

Verse 3

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be mine abode,
And all my work be praise.

Themes: shepherd, psalm_23, trust, guidance

Scripture: Psalm 23

Hymn #105

Sing to the Great Jehovah's Praise

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Sing to the great Jehovah's praise!
All praise to Him belongs;
Who kindly lengthens out our days,
Inspires our choicest songs.

Verse 2

His providence hath brought us through
Another various year;
We all, with vows and anthems new,
Before our God appear.

Verse 3

O God, Thy mercies past we own,
And Thy continued care;
To Thee presenting, through Thy Son,
Whatever we have and are.

Themes: praise, jehovah, thanksgiving, providence

Hymn #106

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Give to our God immortal praise;
Mercy and truth are all His ways:
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat His mercies in your song.

Verse 2

Give to the Lord of lords renown,
The King of kings with glory crown:
His mercies ever shall endure,
When lords and kings are known no more.

Verse 3

He sent His Son with power to save
From guilt and darkness and the grave:
Wonders of grace to God belong,
Repeat His mercies in your song.

Verse 4

Through this vain world He guides our feet,
And leads us to His heavenly seat:
His mercies ever shall endure,
When this vain world shall be no more.

Themes: praise, mercy, eternal_love, god_sovereignty

Hymn #107

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea,
And rides upon the storm.

Verse 2

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take;
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
In blessings on your head.

Verse 3

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face.

Verse 4

His purposes will ripen fast,
Unfolding every hour;
The bud may have a bitter taste,
But sweet will be the flower.

Verse 5

Blind unbelief is sure to err,
And scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter,
And He will make it plain.

Themes: providence, trust, mystery, divine_wisdom

Hymn #108

Amazing Grace

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Verse 4

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Verse 5

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Themes: grace, salvation, redemption, hope

Hymn #109

Marvelous Grace

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Verse 2

Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross.

Verse 3

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Themes: grace, forgiveness, cross, calvary

Hymn #110

God's Free Mercy Streameth

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

God's free mercy streameth
Over all the world,
And His banner gleameth,
By His church unfurled;
Broad and deep and glorious,
As the heaven above,
Shines in might victorious
His eternal love.

Verse 2

Summer suns are glowing
Over land and sea,
Happy light is flowing
Bountiful and free;
Everything rejoices
In the mellow rays;
All earth's thousand voices
Swell the psalm of praise.

Verse 3

Lord, upon our blindness
Thy pure radiance pour;
For Thy loving-kindness
Make us love Thee more;
And when clouds are drifting
Dark across the sky,
Then, the veil uplifting,
Father, be Thou nigh.

Verse 4

We will never doubt Thee,
Tho' Thou veil Thy light;
Life is dark without Thee,
Death with Thee is bright;
Light of light, shine o'er us
On our pilgrim way,
Go Thou still before us
To the endless day.

Themes: mercy, love, light, praise

Hymn #111

It Took a Miracle

By: John W. Peterson

Music: John W. Peterson • **Tune:** It Took a Miracle • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

My Father is omnipotent,
And that you can't deny;
A God of might and miracles,
'Tis written in the sky.

Verse 2

Though here His glory has been shown,
We still can't fully see
The wonders of His might,
His throne,
'Twill take eternity.

Verse 3

The Bible tells us of His power
And wisdom all the way through,
And every little bird and flower
Are testimonies too.

Themes: God's Power, Miracles, Salvation, Grace

Scripture: Psalm 19:1, Romans 1:20

Hymn #112

Let Us With a Gladsome Mind

By: John Milton

Music: John Antes • **Tune:** Monkland • **Meter:** 77.77

Verse 1

Let us with a gladsome mind
Praise the Lord, for He is kind:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Verse 2

He, with all-commanding might,
Filled the new-made world with light:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Verse 3

All things living He does feed;
His full hand supplies their need:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Verse 4

Let us then with gladsome mind
Praise the Lord, for He is kind:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Themes: Praise, God's Goodness, God's Faithfulness, God's Mercy

Scripture: Psalm 136

Hymn #113

As Pants the Hart

By: Tate and Brady

Music: Hugh Wilson • **Tune:** Martyrdom • **Meter:** CM

Verse 1

As pants the hart for cooling streams
When heated in the chase,
So longs my soul, O God, for Thee
And Thy refreshing grace.

Verse 2

For Thee, my God, the living God,
My thirsty soul doth pine:
O when shall I behold Thy face,
Thou Majesty divine?

Verse 3

Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
Hope still, and thou shalt sing
The praise of Him who is thy God,
Thy health's eternal spring.

Verse 4

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Themes: Longing for God, Spiritual Thirst, Hope, Trinity

Scripture: Psalm 42:1

Hymn #114

There's a Wideness

By: Frederick W. Faber

Music: Lizzie S. Tourjée • **Tune:** Wellesley • **Meter:** 87.87

Verse 1

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

Verse 2

There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in His blood.

Verse 3

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

Verse 4

If our love were but more simple,
We should take Him at His word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

Themes: God's Mercy, God's Love, Grace, Forgiveness

Scripture: Ephesians 2:4-7, 1 John 4:16

Hymn #115

O Come, O Come, Immanuel

By: Latin, 12th century; trans. John Mason Neale

Music: French melody, 15th century • **Tune:** Veni Emmanuel • **Meter:** 88.88.88

Verse 1

O come, O come, Immanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Verse 2

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.

Verse 3

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

Themes: Advent, Christ's Coming, Redemption, Peace

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23

Hymn #116

Of the Father's Love Begotten

By: Aurelius Clemens Prudentius; trans. John Mason Neale

Music: 13th century plainsong • **Tune:** Divinum Mysterium • **Meter:** 87.87.887

Verse 1

Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!

Verse 2

O ye heights of heaven adore Him;
Angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him,
And extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!

Verse 3

Christ, to Thee with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore!

Themes: Christ's Divinity, Trinity, Eternity, Worship

Scripture: Revelation 1:8, Colossians 1:16-17

Hymn #117

The Advent of Our God

By: Charles Coffin; trans. John Chandler

Music: Aaron Williams • **Tune:** St. Thomas • **Meter:** SM

Verse 1

The advent of our God
With eager prayers we greet,
And singing haste upon His road
His coming reign to meet.

Verse 2

The everlasting Son
Was born to make us free;
He a servant's form put on
To gain our liberty.

Verse 3

As Judge, on clouds of light,
He soon will come again,
And scat his foes to endless night,
With them in heaven to reign.

Verse 4

Praise to the incarnate Son
Who comes to set us free,
Spirit, it, ever one,
To all eternity.

Themes: Advent, Second Coming, Christ's Kingship, Trinity

Scripture: Revelation 1:7, Philippians 2:6-11

Hymn #118

The First Noel

By: English carol

Music: English carol • **Tune:** The First Noel • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

The first noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Verse 2

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

Verse 3

And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a king was their intent,
And to follow the star wherever it went.

Verse 4

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

Verse 5

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full reverently upon their knee;
And offered there, in His presence,
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

Themes: Christmas, Nativity, Wise Men, Star of Bethlehem

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20, Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn #119

Angels From the Realms of Glory

By: James Montgomery

Music: Henry T. Smart • **Tune:** Regent Square • **Meter:** 87.87.87

Verse 1

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye, who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

Verse 2

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant Light.

Verse 3

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations,
Ye have seen His natal star.

Verse 4

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear.

Themes: Christmas, Angels, Worship, Christ's Birth

Scripture: Luke 2:13-14, Matthew 2:1-2

Hymn #120

Angels We Have Heard on High

By: Traditional French

Music: Traditional French • **Tune:** Gloria • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7 with refrain

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.

Verse 2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

Themes: christmas, angels, nativity, praise

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14

Hymn #121

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

By: John W. Work, Jr.

Music: African-American Spiritual • **Tune:** Go Tell It • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold through out the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo! Above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth.

Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And brought us God's salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

Themes: Christmas, Evangelism, Christ's Birth, Shepherds

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn #122

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

By: Charles Wesley

Music: Felix Mendelssohn • **Tune:** Mendelssohn • **Meter:** 77.77D

Verse 1

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King:
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Verse 2

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

Verse 3

Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail! the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Themes: Christmas, Christ's Birth, Angels, Incarnation

Scripture: Luke 2:14, Isaiah 9:6

Hymn #123

As With Gladness Men of Old

By: William C. Dix

Music: Conrad Kocher • **Tune:** Dix • **Meter:** 77.77.77

Verse 1

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold,
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

Verse 2

As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore,
So may we with willing feet
Ever seek Thy mercy seat.

Verse 3

As they offered gifts most rare
At that manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee our heav'nly King.

Verse 4

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And, when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

Themes: Epiphany, Wise Men, Star of Bethlehem, Worship

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn #124

Away in a Manger

By: Anonymous

Music: James R. Murray • **Tune:** Mueller • **Meter:** 11.11.11.11

Verse 1

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Verse 2

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! look down from the sky,
And stay by my side till morning is nigh.

Verse 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

Themes: Christmas, Christ's Birth, Children, Prayer

Scripture: Luke 2:7

Hymn #125

Joy to the World

By: Isaac Watts

Music: George F. Handel • **Tune:** Antioch • **Meter:** CM

Verse 1

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Verse 2

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

Verse 3

No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

Themes: Christmas, Christ's Reign, Joy, Salvation

Scripture: Psalm 98

Hymn #126

In the Bleak Midwinter

By: Christina Rossetti

Music: Gustav Holst • **Tune:** Cranham • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

In the bleak midwinter,
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow,
Snow on snow,
In the bleak midwinter,
Long ago.

Verse 2

Angels and archangels
May have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim
Thronged the air:
But His mother only,
In her maiden bliss,
Worshiped the beloved
With a kiss.

Verse 3

What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give Him:
Give my heart.

Themes: Christmas, Humility, Gift of Heart, Winter

Scripture: Luke 2:7

Hymn #127

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

By: Polish carol; trans. Edith M. G. Reed

Music: Polish carol • **Tune:** W Zlobie Lezy • **Meter:** 44.74.44.74

Verse 1

Infant holy, infant lowly,
For His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing,
Noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all,
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Verse 2

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new;
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of the gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you,
Christ the babe was born for you.

Themes: Christmas, Christ's Birth, Angels, Shepherds

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn #128

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light

By: Johann Rist; trans. John Troutbeck

Music: Johann Schop • **Tune:** Ermuntre Dich • **Meter:** 87.87.88.77

Verse 1

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light,
And usher in the morning;
Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright,
But hear the angel's warning.
This Child, now weak in infancy,
Our confidence and joy shall be,
The power of Satan breaking,
Our peace eternal making.

Verse 2

Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light,
To herald our salvation;
He stoops to earth with God of might,
Our hope and expectation.
He comes in human flesh to dwell,
Our God with us, Immanuel,
The night of darkness ending,
Our fallen race befriending.

Themes: Christmas, Christ's Birth, Light, Salvation

Scripture: Luke 2:9-14, Isaiah 9:2

Hymn #129

As It Fell Upon a Night

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.6.6.6.6

Verse 1

As it fell upon a night
In the winter weather,
Angels bright in starry height
Began to sing together:
Heard the King of Love most
Every one to sing together.

Verse 2

Shepherds sleep- ing on the plain
Woke to see the glory;
All amazed they stood and gazed
And heard the wondrous story.

Verse 3

Unto you a child is born
In a manger lowly;
Humble, yet born to be
The everlasting holy.

Verse 4

Happy angels from afar,
Cease your singing never!
In ex- cel- sis glo- ri- a!
For- ever and forever.

Themes: christmas, nativity, angels, shepherds, worship

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn #130

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

By: Edmund H. Sears

Music: Richard S. Willis • **Tune:** Carol • **Meter:** 8.6.8.6.8.6.8.6

Verse 1

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all gracious King;"
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Verse 2

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

Verse 3

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

Themes: christmas, angels, peace, worship, hope

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn #131

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

By: German carol, 15th century

Music: German melody • **Tune:** Es ist ein Ros • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.6.7.6

Verse 1

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung,
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As men of old have sung.
It came, a floweret bright,
Amid the cold of winter,
When half spent was the night.

Verse 2

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind,
With Mary we behold it,
The virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
She bore to them a Savior,
When half spent was the night.

Themes: christmas, nativity, mary, prophecy, incarnation

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1

Hymn #132

O Come, All Ye Faithful

By: John Francis Wade

Music: John Francis Wade • **Tune:** Adeste Fideles • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

Verse 2

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Verse 3

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

Themes: christmas, worship, adoration, incarnation, angels

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn #133

Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8

Verse 1

He was born in a stable bare,
On bed of straw how He sleeps so soundly,
He was born in a stable bare,
Let us worship and to Him bow.

Verse 2

Ages long since are past and gone,
When the wise men foretold His coming,
Ages long since are past and gone,
When the wise men foretold His birth.

Themes: christmas, nativity, worship, celebration, wise_men

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12, Luke 2:1-20

Hymn #134

O Jesus Sweet

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.6.6.6

Verse 1

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild,
Thy Father's will Thou hast fulfilled;
For Thou hast left Thy heavenly throne,
O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild.

Verse 2

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild,
With joy Thou hast the whole world filled;
Thou comest down from heaven's pure fire,
O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild.

Verse 3

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild,
Thou art love's image undefiled.
Inflame our hearts with Thy love's fire,
O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild.

Verse 4

O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild,
Help us to do as Thou hast willed.
What'er we have be Thine own,
O Jesus sweet, O Jesus mild.

Themes: jesus, devotion, love, obedience, surrender

Hymn #135

O Little Town of Bethlehem

By: Phillips Brooks

Music: Lewis H. Redner • **Tune:** St. Louis • **Meter:** 8.6.8.6.7.6.8.6

Verse 1

O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light;
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

Verse 2

For Christ is born of Mary; And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.

Verse 3

How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming; But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in.

Verse 4

O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

Themes: christmas, bethlehem, nativity, peace, incarnation

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Hymn #136

Good Christians, Now Rejoice

By: Medieval Latin carol

Music: German melody • **Tune:** In Dulci Jubilo • **Meter:** 6.6.7.7.7.8.5.5

Verse 1

Good Christians, now rejoice
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now.
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

Verse 2

Good Christians, now rejoice
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ is born for this!
He hath oped the heavenly door,
And we are blessed evermore.
Christ is born for this!
Christ is born for this!

Verse 3

Good Christians, now rejoice
With heart, and soul, and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save!
Christ was born to save!

Themes: christmas, joy, salvation, nativity, eternal_life

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Hymn #137

We Three Kings

By: John H. Hopkins Jr.

Music: John H. Hopkins Jr. • **Tune:** Kings of Orient • **Meter:** 8.8.4.4.6 with Refrain

Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

Verse 2

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

Verse 3

Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh:
Prayer and praising, all men raising,
Worship Him, God on high.

Verse 4

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom:
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Verse 5

Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Sounds through the earth and skies.

Themes: christmas, wise_men, gifts, star, worship, epiphany

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn #138

Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

By: African American Spiritual

Music: African American Spiritual • **Tune:** Rise Up, Shepherd • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

There's a star in the east on Christmas morn,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
It will lead to the place where the Savior's born,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

Verse 2

If you take good heed to the angel's words,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
You'll forget your flocks, you'll forget your herds,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

Themes: christmas, shepherds, star, following, nativity

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn #139

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

By: Nahum Tate

Music: George Frideric Handel • **Tune:** Christmas • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

Verse 2

"Fear not!" said he for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

Verse 3

"To you, in David's town this day,
Is born of David's line
The Savior who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:

Verse 4

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid."

Verse 5

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

Verse 6

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease!"

Themes: christmas, shepherds, angels, nativity, peace, good_will

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn #140

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Thou didst leave Thy throne
And Thy kingly crown
When Thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home
Was there found no room
For Thy holy nativity.

Verse 2

Heaven's arches rang
When the angels sang
Proclaiming Thy royal degree;
But of lowly birth
Didst Thou come to earth,
And in great humility.

Verse 3

The foxes found rest,
And the birds their nest
In the shade of the forest tree;
But Thy couch was the sod,
O Thou Son of God,
In the deserts of Galilee.

Verse 4

Thou camest, O Lord,
With the living word
That should set Thy people free;
But with mocking scorn,
And with crown of thorn,
They bore Thee to Calvary.

Verse 5

When the heavens shall ring,
And the angels sing,
At Thy coming to victory,
Let Thy voice call me home,
Saying, 'Yet there is room,
There is room at My side for thee.'

Themes: incarnation, humility, christmas, invitation

Hymn #141

What Child Is This?

By: William C. Dix

Music: English ballad • **Tune:** Greensleeves • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7 with Refrain

Verse 1

What child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Verse 2

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

Verse 3

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Themes: christmas, nativity, christ_child, worship, incarnation

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Hymn #142

Angels We Have Heard on High

By: Traditional French carol

Music: Traditional French melody • **Tune:** Gloria • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7 with Refrain

Verse 1

Angels we have heard on high,
Singing sweetly through the night,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their brave delight.

Verse 2

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What glad tidings did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?

Verse 3

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.

Verse 4

See Him in a manger laid
Whom the angels praise above;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
While we raise our hearts in love.

Themes: christmas, angels, glory, nativity, worship, shepherds

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Hymn #143

Silent Night, Holy Night

By: Joseph Mohr

Music: Franz Gruber • **Tune:** Stille Nacht • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Verse 2

Silent night, holy night,
Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing,
"Alleluia! hail the King!"
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

Verse 3

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Verse 4

Silent night, holy night,
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

Themes: christmas, peace, nativity, holy_night, christ_child

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Hymn #144

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

By: Louis F. Benson

Music: Traditional English melody • **Tune:** Kingsfold • **Meter:** C.M.D.

Verse 1

O sing a song of Bethlehem,
Of shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came to them
From angels in the air:
The light that shone on Bethlehem
Fills all the world today;
Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth
The angels sing alway.

Verse 2

O sing a song of Nazareth,
Of sunny days of joy,
O sing of fragrant flowers' breath,
And of the sinless Boy:
For now the flowers of Nazareth
In every heart may grow;
Now spreads the fame of His dear name
On all the winds that blow.

Verse 3

O sing a song of Calvary,
Its glory and dismay,
Of Him who hung upon the tree,
And took our sins away:
For He who died on Calvary
Is risen from the grave,
And Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored,
Is mighty now to save.

Themes: jesus_life, bethlehem, nazareth, calvary, salvation, christmas

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Hymn #145

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

By: Christopher Wordsworth

Music: Jakob Hintze • **Tune:** Salzburg • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7.D

Verse 1

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to You we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In Your birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to You addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Verse 2

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana, wedding guest,
In Your Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to You addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Verse 3

Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to You addressed,
God in man made manifest.

Verse 4

Grant us grace to see You, Lord,
Mirrored in Your holy Word;
May we imitate Your way,
And be pure, as pure as we;
That we like You may be
At Your great epiphany;
And may praise You, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

Themes: epiphany, manifestation, jesus_ministry, thanksgiving, praise

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12, John 2:1-11

Hymn #146

I Think When I Read That Sweet Story

By: Jemima Luke

Music: Traditional Greek melody • **Tune:** Sweet Story • **Meter:** 8.8.8.6.D

Verse 1

I think when I read that sweet story of old,
When Jesus was here among men,
How He called little children as lambs to His fold,
I should like to have been with Him then.

Verse 2

I wish that His hands had been placed on my head,
That His arm had been thrown around me,
And that I might have seen His kind look when He said,
"Let the little ones come unto Me."

Verse 3

I long for the joy of that glorious time,
The sweetest and brightest and best,
When the dear little children of every clime
Shall crowd to His arms and be blest.

Themes: children, jesus_love, blessing, childhood_faith

Scripture: Matthew 19:13-15, Mark 10:13-16

Hymn #147

Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

By: Brian Wren

Music: Sydney H. Nicholson • **Tune:** Christus • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.8.7

Verse 1

Christ upon the mountain peak
Stands alone in glory blazing;
Let us, if we dare to speak,
With the saints and angels praise Him:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia.

Verse 2

Trembling at His feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking;
All the prophets and the law
Shout through them their joyful greeting:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia.

Verse 3

Swift the cloud of glory came,
God proclaiming in the thunder
Jesus as His Son by name;
Nations cry aloud in wonder:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia.

Verse 4

This is God's beloved Son!
Law and prophets fade before Him;
First and last, the only One,
Let creation now adore Him:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia.

Themes: transfiguration, christ, glory, worship, revelation

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36

Hymn #148

O Love, How Deep, How Broad

By: Thomas à Kempis

Music: English melody • **Tune:** Deus Tuorum Militum • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
Beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take
Our mortal form for mortal's sake!

Verse 2

For us baptized, for us He bore
His holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptation sharp He knew;
For us the tempter overthrew.

Verse 3

For us He prayed, for us He taught,
For us His daily works He wrought,
By words and signs and actions thus
Still seeking not Himself, but us.

Verse 4

For us to wicked men betrayed,
Scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us gave up His dying breath.

Verse 5

All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

Themes: love_of_god, incarnation, christ_sacrifice, devotion, trinity

Scripture: John 3:16, Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn #149

Once in Royal David's City

By: Cecil Frances Alexander

Music: Henry J. Gauntlett • **Tune:** Irby • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.7.7

Verse 1

Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby
In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child.

Verse 2

He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall:
With the poor, and mean, and lowly
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

Verse 3

And through all His wondrous childhood
He would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly mother
In whose gentle arms He lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

Verse 4

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above:
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

Themes: christmas, nativity, incarnation, christ_child, humility

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20

Hymn #150

Who Is He in Yonder Stall?

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Who is He in yonder stall,
At whose feet the shepherds fall?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

Verse 2

Who is He in deep distress,
Fasting in the wilderness?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

Verse 3

Who is He, the gathering throng
Greet with loud triumphant song?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

Verse 4

Lo, at midnight, who is He
Prays in dark Gethsemane?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

Verse 5

Who is He on yonder tree
Dies in shame and agony?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

Verse 6

Who is He that from the grave
Comes to heal and help and save?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

Verse 7

Who is He that from His throne
Rules through all the world alone?
'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story,
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!

Themes: life_of_christ, kingship, worship, christmas

Hymn #151

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by Himself.
O nobody else could walk it for Him.
He had to walk it by Himself.

Verse 2

I must go and stand my trial.
I have to stand it by myself.
O nobody else could stand it for me.
I have to stand it by myself.

Verse 3

Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by Himself.
O nobody else could walk it for Him.
He had to walk it by Himself.

Themes: Jesus, sacrifice, trial, individual journey

Hymn #152

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word,
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard;
Tell how the angels, in chorus,
Sang as they welcomed His birth,
Glory to God in the highest,
Peace and good tidings to earth.

Verse 2

Fasting alone in the desert,
Tell of the days that He passed,
How for our sins He was tempted,
Yet was triumphant at last;
Tell of the years of His labor,
Tell of the sorrow He bore,
He was despised and afflicted,
Homeless, rejected, and poor.

Verse 3

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
Writhing in anguish and pain;
Tell of the grave where they laid Him,
Tell how He liveth again;
Love in that story so tender,
Clearer than ever I see;
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
Love paid the ransom for me.

Themes: Jesus, story, nativity, crucifixion, redemption

Hymn #153

Prince of Peace, Control My Will

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 3/4

Verse 1

Prince of Peace, control my will,
Bid this struggling heart be still;
Bid my fears and doubtings cease,
Hush my spirit into peace.

Verse 2

Thou hast bought me with Thy blood,
Opened wide the gate to God;
Peace, I ask, but peace must be,
Lord, in being one with Thee.

Verse 3

May Thy will, not mine, be done,
May Thy will and mine be one;
Chase these doubtings from my heart,
Now Thy perfect peace impart.

Themes: peace, surrender, will of God, control

Hymn #154

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Verse 3

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Themes: cross, sacrifice, love, surrender

Hymn #155

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 3/4

Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Verse 3

Since I, who was undone and lost,
Have pardon through His name and word;
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the cross of Christ, my Lord.

Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Themes: cross, sacrifice, love, surrender

Hymn #156

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

O sacred head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory,
What bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.

Verse 2

What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.

Verse 3

What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever,
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love to Thee.

Themes: Jesus, suffering, crucifixion, gratitude

Hymn #157

Go to Dark Gethsemane

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Go to dark Gethsemane,
Ye that feel the tempter's power;
Your Redeemer's conflict see,
Watch with Him one bitter hour;
Turn not from His griefs away,
Learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Verse 2

See Him at the judgment hall,
Beaten, bound, reviled, arraigned;
See Him meekly bearing all,
Love to man His soul sustained;
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss,
Learn of Him to bear the cross.

Verse 3

Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
There, adoring at His feet,
Mark that miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete;
'It is finished!' hear Him cry,
Learn of Jesus Christ to die.

Themes: Gethsemane, prayer, suffering, sacrifice

Hymn #158

Were You There?

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Verse 2

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Verse 3

Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?

Verse 4

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Verse 5

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Themes: crucifixion, witnessing, reflection, spiritual

Hymn #159

The Old Rugged Cross

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 6/8

Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Verse 2

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary.

Verse 3

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

Themes: cross, sacrifice, salvation, glory

Hymn #160

Ride On in Majesty

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 6/4

Verse 1

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry;
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.

Verse 2

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Verse 3

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see th' approaching sacrifice.

Verse 4

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, Thy power and reign.

Themes: Palm Sunday, triumph, majesty, sacrifice

Hymn #161

Throned Upon the Awful Tree

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Throned upon the awful tree,
Lamb of God, Your grief we see.
Darkness veils Your anguished face;
None its lines of woe can trace.

Verse 2

Silent through those three dread hours,
Wrestling with the evil powers,
Left alone with human sin,
Gloom around You and within.

Verse 3

Hark, that cry that peals aloud
Upward through the whelming cloud!
You, the Father's only Son,
You, His own anointed one,

Verse 4

Lord, should fear and anguish roll
Darkly o'er our sinful soul,
You, who once were thus bereft
That your own might ne'er be left.

Themes: crucifixion, suffering, sacrifice, darkness

Hymn #162

Wondrous Love

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

Verse 2

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I AM,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

Verse 3

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through eternity I'll sing on.

Themes: love, salvation, praise, eternity

Hymn #163

At the Cross

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Alas, and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head For someone such as I?

Verse 2

Was it for crimes that I have done, He suffered on the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Verse 3

But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do!

Themes: cross, salvation, grace, gratitude

Hymn #164

There Is a Green Hill Far Away

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

There is a green hill far away, Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified, Who died to save us all.

Verse 2

We may not know, we cannot tell, What pains He had to bear,
But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.

Verse 3

He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heaven, Saved by His precious blood.

Verse 4

There was no other good enough To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate Of heaven, and let us in.

Verse 5

O dearly, dearly has He loved! And we must love Him too,
And trust in His redeeming blood, And try His works to do.

Themes: crucifixion, salvation, love, redemption

Hymn #165

Look, You Saints! the Sight Is Glorious

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 3/4

Verse 1

Look, you saints, the sight is glorious,
See the Man of sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious,
Every knee to Him shall bow.
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crowns become the victor's brow.

Verse 2

Crown the Savior! angels crown Him!
Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
On the seat of power enthrone Him
While the vault of heaven rings.
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown the Savior King of kings.

Verse 3

Sinners in derision crowned Him,
Mocking thus the Savior's claim;
Saints and angels crowd around Him,
Own His title, praise His name.
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Spread abroad the victor's fame.

Verse 4

Hark! those bursts of acclamation!
Hark! those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station;
Oh, what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
King of kings and Lord of lords!

Themes: victory, triumph, coronation, praise

Hymn #166

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Themes: resurrection, victory, Easter, triumph

Hymn #167

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 3/4

Verse 1

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation Hath redeemed us by His blood.

Verse 2

Alleluia! not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received Him, When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Verse 3

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, Thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful Flee to Thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.

Themes: praise, Jesus, victory, redemption

Hymn #168

And Have the Bright Immensities

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

And have the bright immensities
Received our risen Lord,
Where light years frame the Pleiades
And point Orion's sword?
Do flaming suns His footsteps trace
Through corridors sublime,
The Lord of interstellar space
And Conqueror of time?

Verse 2

The heaven that hides Him from our sight
Knows neither near nor far:
An altar candle sheds its light
As surely as a star.
And where His loving people meet
To share the gift divine,
There stands He with unhurrying feet;
There heavenly splendors shine.

Themes: resurrection, ascension, cosmic, presence

Hymn #169

Come, You Faithful

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Come, you faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God has brought His people forth
Into joy from sadness.

Verse 2

'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ has burst His prison,
From the frost and gloom of death
Light and life have risen.

Verse 3

"Alleluia!" now we cry
To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal.

Themes: resurrection, triumph, joy, Easter

Hymn #170

Come, You Faithful

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Come, you faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
Is-ra-el In-to joy from sadness.
God has brought His people forth
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.

Verse 2

'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ has burst His prison,
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun has risen.
All the winter of our sins,
Long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom we give
Laud and praise undying.

Verse 3

Now the queen of seasons, bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts,
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to glad Jerusalem,
Who with true affection
Welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

Verse 4

For today among the twelve
Christ appeared, bestowing
His deep peace, which evermore
Passes human knowing.
Neither could the gates of death,
Nor the tomb's dark portal,
Nor the watchers, nor the seal
Hold Thee as a mortal.

Verse 5

"Alleluia!" now we cry
To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal;
"Alleluia!" with the Son,
God the Father praising,
"Alleluia!" yet again
To the Spirit raising.

Themes: resurrection, Easter, triumph, praise

Hymn #171

Thine Is the Glory

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes Where Thy body lay.

Verse 2

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb,
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.
Let His Church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

Verse 3

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee; Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above.

Themes: resurrection, victory, triumph, glory

Hymn #172

The Strife Is O'er

By: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina • **Tune:** Victory • **Meter:** 8.8.8 with Alleluias

Verse 1

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the victor's triumph won!
Now be the song of praise begun.

Verse 2

The powers of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions has dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.

Verse 3

The three sad days have quickly sped,
He rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen Head!

Verse 4

Lord, by the stripes which wounded You,
From death's sting free Your servants too,
That we may live and sing to You.

Themes: easter, resurrection, victory, triumph, praise

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Hymn #173

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** Gelobt Sei Gott • **Meter:** 8.8.8 with Alleluias

Verse 1

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:

Verse 2

The Lord of life is risen for aye;
Bring flowers of song to strew His way;
Let all mankind rejoice and say:

Verse 3

Praise we in songs of victory
That love, that life which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:

Verse 4

Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:

Themes: easter, resurrection, triumph, victory, celebration

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Hymn #174

Star of Our Hope

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Star of our hope! He'll soon appear,
The last loud trumpet speaks Him near;
Hail Him, all saints, from pole to pole,
How welcome to the faithful soul!

Verse 2

From heaven angelic voices sound:
Behold the Lord with glory crowned,
And in His high celestial glory
The saints rejoice, they sing, and shout.

Verse 3

The grave yields up its precious trust,
Which long has slumbered in the dust,
Re-splendent saints from their tomb
To meet Him in their Savior's throne.

Verse 4

Descending with His azure throne,
He claims the kingdom for His own;
The saints rejoice and triumph ring,
And hail Him their triumphant King.

Themes: second_coming, hope, resurrection, triumph, saints

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Revelation 19:11-16

Hymn #175

Now the Green Blade Rises

By: John Macleod Campbell Crum

Music: Traditional French carol • **Tune:** Noël Nouvelet • **Meter:** 11.10.11.10

Verse 1

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

Verse 2

In the grave they laid Him, love by hatred slain,
Thinking that He never would wake again;
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

Verse 3

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

Verse 4

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Your touch can call us back to life again;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat arising green.

Themes: easter, resurrection, new_life, love, renewal

Scripture: John 12:24, 1 Corinthians 15:35-44

Hymn #176

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

By: Charles Wesley

Music: Robert Williams • **Tune:** Llanfair • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7 with Alleluias

Verse 1

Hail the day that sees Him rise,
Glorious to His native skies;
Christ, awhile to mortals given,
Enters now the highest heaven!

Verse 2

There the glorious triumph waits;
Lift your heads, eternal gates!
See! He shows the prints of love:
Raise our hearts to reach Thy height.

Verse 3

Wide unfold the radiant scene;
Take the King of glory in!
Hark! His gracious lips bestow
Blessings on His Church below.

Verse 4

Lord beyond our mortal sight,
Raise our hearts to reach Thy height;
There Thy face unclouded see,
Find our heaven of heavens in Thee.

Themes: ascension, triumph, glory, heaven, christ

Scripture: Luke 24:50-51, Acts 1:9-11

Hymn #177

Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness

By: Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf; tr. John Wesley

Music: William Gardiner • **Tune:** Germany • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

Jesus, Your blood and righteousness
My beauty are, my glorious dress;
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Verse 2

Bold shall I stand in that great day,
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;
For by Your cross absolved I am
From sin and guilt, from fear and shame.

Verse 3

Lord, I believe Your precious blood,
Which at the mercy seat of God
Forever does for sinners plead,
For me, even for my soul, was shed.

Verse 4

When from the dust of death I rise
To claim my mansion in the skies,
Then shall I be fulfilled in these,
And sin and I will Jesus' be.

Themes: righteousness, blood_of_christ, redemption, justification, salvation

Scripture: Isaiah 61:10, Romans 3:21-26

Hymn #178

The Unveiled Christ

By: N. B. Herrell

Music: N. B. Herrell • **Tune:** Unveiled Christ • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10 with Refrain

Verse 1

Once our blessed Christ of beauty
Was veiled off from human views;
But through suffering, death, and sorrow
He has rent the veil in two.

Verse 2

Yes, He is with God, the Father,
Interceding there for you;
For He is the Well-beloved
For He is the mighty One.

Verse 3

Holy angels bow before Him,
Men of earth give praises due;
For He is the mighty Conqueror
Since He rent the veil in two.

Themes: christ, veil, revelation, intercession, conqueror

Scripture: Matthew 27:51, Hebrews 10:19-20

Hymn #179

The Wonders of Redeeming Love

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 8.6.8.6.D

Verse 1

The wonders of redeeming love
Our highest thoughts exceed;
The Son of God comes from above
Above for sinful man to bleed.

Verse 2

He gives Himself, His life,
His all, a face frame,
He now before His Father's
A His Father's throne Till

Verse 3

And now be-fore the frail
His precious blood
For those who seek the
Precious blood He plea,
For great ones
The faith-ful once for

Verse 4

He knows His fra-il ties
He has in glory
Our great High Priest,
The faith-ful one for

Verse 5

His love will not be satisfied
Till He is our till He can send relief,
From whom a-the vic-tim intercedes,
From whom for-ev-er free.

Themes: redeeming_love, sacrifice, intercession, priest, salvation

Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16, 1 John 2:1-2

Hymn #180

O Listen to Our Wondrous Story

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

O listen to our wondrous story,
Counted once among the lost;
Yet One came down from heaven's glory,
Saving us at awful cost!

Verse 2

No angel could His place have taken,
Highest of the high though he;
The loved One on the cross forsaken
Was One of the Godhead three!

Verse 3

Will you surrender to this Savior?
To His scepter humbly bow?
You, too, shall come to know His favor,
He will save you, save you now.

Themes: salvation, story, cross, intercession, surrender

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:15, Hebrews 7:25

Hymn #181

Does Jesus Care?

By: Frank E. Graeff

Music: J. Lincoln Hall • **Tune:** Does Jesus Care • **Meter:** 8.6.8.6 with Refrain

Verse 1

Does Jesus care when my heart is pained
Too deeply for mirth and song;
As the burdens press, and the cares distress,
And the way grows weary and long?

Verse 2

Does Jesus care when my way is dark
With a nameless dread and fear?
As the daylight fades into deep night shades,
Does He care enough to be near?

Verse 3

Does Jesus care when I've said goodbye
To the dearest on earth to me,
And my sad heart aches till it nearly breaks,
Is it aught to Him? does He see?

Themes: comfort, caring, grief, assurance, jesus_care

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:7, Hebrews 4:15

Hymn #182

Christ Is Alive

By: Brian Wren

Music: Thomas Williams

Verse 1

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

Verse 2

Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
He comes to claim the here and now
And conquer every place and time.

Verse 3

In every insult, rift, and war
Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
He suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, though ever crucified.

Verse 4

Christ is alive! Ascend and Lord,
He rules the world His Father made.
Till, in the end, His love adored
Shall be to all on earth displayed.

Themes: resurrection, christ_alive, worship, love, victory

Hymn #183

I Will Sing of Jesus' Love

Verse 1

I will sing (I will sing) of Jesus' love,
Sing of Him (sing of Him) who first loved me;
For He left (for He left) bright worlds above,
And died on Calvary.

Verse 2

O the depths (O the depths) of love divine!
Earth or heaven (earth or heaven) can never know
How that sins (how that sins) as dark as mine
Can be made as white as snow.

Verse 3

Nothing good (nothing good) for Him I've done;
How could He (how could He) such love bestow?
Lord, I own (Lord, I own) my heart is won;
Help me now my love to show.

Themes: jesus_love, salvation, praise, worship, calvary

Hymn #184

Jesus Paid It All

Verse 1

I hear the Savior say,
"Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Verse 2

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots,
And melt the heart of stone.

Verse 3

Since nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim,
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

Verse 4

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
I'll lay my trophies down,
All down at Jesus' feet.

Themes: salvation, redemption, cleansing, jesus_payment, grace

Hymn #185

Jesus Is All the World to Me

Verse 1

Jesus is all the world to me,
My life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day,
Without Him I would fall.

Verse 2

Jesus is all the world to me,
My Friend in trials sore;
I go to Him for blessings, and
He gives them o'er and o'er.

Verse 3

Jesus is all the world to me,
And true to Him I'll be;
O how could I this Friend deny,
When He's so true to me?

Verse 4

Jesus is all the world to me,
I want no better friend;
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when
Life's fleeting days shall end.

Themes: jesus_friendship, devotion, trust, comfort, loyalty

Hymn #186

I've Found a Friend

Verse 1

I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend!
He loved me ere I knew Him;
He drew me with the cords of love,
And thus He bound me to Him.

Verse 2

I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend!
He bled, He died to save me;
And not alone the gift of life,
But His own self He gave me.

Verse 3

I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend!
All power to Him is given;
To guard me on my upward course,
And bring me safe to heaven.

Verse 4

I've found a Friend; oh, such a Friend!
So kind, and true, and tender;
So wise a Counselor and Guide,
So mighty a Defender.

Themes: friendship, jesus_love, salvation, devotion, eternal_bond

Hymn #187

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Verse 1

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Verse 2

Jesus! what a Strength for weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my victory wins.

Verse 3

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Verse 4

Jesus! I do now receive Him,
More than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

Themes: jesus_friendship, comfort, strength, salvation, help

Hymn #188

My Song Is Love Unknown

Verse 1

My song is love unknown,
My Savior's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

Verse 2

He came from His blest throne,
Salvation to bestow,
But men made strange, and
None The longed-for Christ would know.
But O my Friend, my Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend.

Verse 3

Sometimes they strew His way,
And His sweet praises sing.
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath,
And for His death they thirst and cry.

Verse 4

Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
Themselves displease, and 'gainst Him rise.

Verse 5

They rise, and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful He to suffering goes,
That He His foes from thence might free.

Verse 6

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like Thine!
This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

Themes: [jesus_love](#), [sacrifice](#), [crucifixion](#), [salvation](#), [devotion](#)

Hymn #189

All That Thrills My Soul

Verse 1

Who can cheer the heart like Jesus,
By His presence all divine?
True and tender, pure and precious,
O how blest to call Him mine!

Verse 2

Love of Christ so freely given,
Grace of God beyond degree,
Mercy higher than the heaven,
Deeper than the deepest sea.

Verse 3

Every need His hand supplying,
Every good in Him I see;
On His strength my soul relying,
He is All in All to me.

Verse 4

By the crystal flowing river
With the ransomed I will sing,
And forever and forever
Praise and glorify the King.

Themes: jesus_love, praise, worship, joy, devotion

Hymn #190

Jesus Loves Me

Verse 1

Jesus loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak, but He is strong.

Verse 2

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

Verse 3

Jesus, take this heart of mine,
Make it pure and wholly Thine;
On the cross You died for me,
I will love and live for Thee.

Themes: jesus_love, children, bible, salvation, devotion

Hymn #191

Love Divine

Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown!

Verse 2

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest;

Verse 3

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.

Verse 4

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;

Themes: divine_love, worship, salvation, transformation, sanctification

Hymn #192

O Shepherd Divine

Verse 1

O Shepherd divine, I know Thou art mine;
Thy search in the night was for me.
This bleak world is cold, but warm is Thy fold;
My Shepherd, I follow Thee.

Verse 2

O Shepherd divine, I know Thou art mine;
Thy great heart was broken for me.
Thy grace and Thy law I picture in awe;
They kissed upon Calvary.

Verse 3

O Shepherd divine, I know Thou art mine;
I hear Thee say, 'Follow thou Me.'
The Spirit of Prophecy,
Thy Ah! I

Themes: shepherd, guidance, following_jesus, calvary, protection

Scripture: Psalm 23

Hymn #193

Savior, Teach Me

Verse 1

Savior, teach me day by day,
Love's sweet lesson to obey;
Sweeter lesson cannot be,
Loving Him who first loved me.

Verse 2

With a child's glad heart of love,
At Thy bidding may I move,
Prompt to serve and follow Thee,
Loving Him who first loved me.

Verse 3

Teach me I am not my own,
I am Thine, and Thine alone;
Teach me to keep Thy rule,
Loving Him who first loved me.

Verse 4

Love in loving finds employ,
In obedience all her joy;
Ever new that joy will be,
Loving Him who first loved me.

Verse 5

Teach me thus Thy steps to trace,
Strong to follow in Thy grace;
Learning how to love from Thee,
Loving Him who first loved me.

Themes: teaching, love, obedience, discipleship, devotion

Hymn #194

Sing We of the Modern City

By: Fred H. Kaan

Music: George Henry Day

Verse 1

Sing we of the modern city,
Scene alike of joy and stress;
Sing we of its nameless people
In their urban wilderness.

Verse 2

In the city full of people,
World of speed and hectic days,
In the everchanging setting
Of the latest trend and craze,

Verse 3

God is not remote in heaven,
But on earth to share our shame,
Changing graph and mass and number
Into persons with a name.

Themes: modern_city, urban_life, human_dignity, christ_presence, social_concern

Hymn #195

Showers of Blessing

Verse 1

"There shall be showers of blessing;"
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.

Verse 2

"There shall be showers of blessing"
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain.

Verse 3

"There shall be showers of blessing;"
Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing,
Come, and now honor Thy word.

Verse 4

"There shall be showers of blessing;"
O that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing,
Now as on Jesus we call!

Themes: blessing, revival, rain, mercy, prayer

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:26

Hymn #196

Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Verse 1

Tell me the old, old story
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love.
Tell me the story simply,
As to a little child,
For I am weak and weary,
And helpless and defiled.

Verse 2

Tell me the story softly,
With earnest tones and grave;
Remember I'm the sinner
Whom Jesus came to save.
Tell me the story always,
If you would really be,
In any time of trouble,
A comforter to me.

Verse 3

Tell me the same old story
When you have cause to fear
That this world's empty glory
Is costing me too dear.
Yes, and when that world's glory
Is dawning on my soul,
Tell me the old, old story:
'Christ Jesus makes thee whole.'

Themes: gospel_story, jesus_love, salvation, comfort, testimony

Hymn #197

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Verse 1

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine forever.

Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Verse 3

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

Verse 4

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

Themes: shepherd, psalm_23, guidance, provision, love

Scripture: Psalm 23

Hymn #198

And Can It Be?

Verse 1

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Verse 2

He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me.

Verse 3

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

Verse 4

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Themes: amazing_grace, salvation, redemption, freedom, love

Hymn #199

The Head That Once Was Crowned

Verse 1

The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns
The mighty victor's brow.

Verse 2

The highest place that heaven affords
Is His, is His by right;
The King of kings, and Lord of lords,
And heaven's eternal light.

Verse 3

The joy of all who dwell above,
The joy of all below,
To whom He manifests His love,
And grants His name to know.

Verse 4

To them the cross, with all its shame,
With all its grace, is given;
Their name an everlasting name,
Their joy the joy of heaven.

Themes: crown, victory, glory, crucifixion, triumph

Hymn #200

The Lord Is Coming

Verse 1

The Lord is coming, let this be
The herald note of jubilee;
And when we meet and when we part
The salutation from the heart.

Verse 2

The Lord is coming! sound it forth
From east to west, from south to north;
Speed on! speed on the tidings glad,
That none who love Him may be sad.

Verse 3

The Lord is coming, swift and sure
And none can hope to escape His wrath,
Who walk not in the narrow path,
With all His judgments shall endure.

Verse 4

This earth, with her ten thousand wrongs
Will soon be tuned to nobler songs;
Our praise shall then, in realms of light,
With all His universe unite.

Themes: second_coming, herald, jubilee, preparation, hope

Hymn #201

Christ Is Coming

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Christ is coming! let creation
Bid her groans and travail cease;
Let the glorious proclamation
Hope restore and faith increase;

Verse 2

Earth can now but tell the story
Of Thy bitter cross and pain;
She shall yet behold Thy glory
When Thou comest back to reign;

Verse 3

With that "blessed hope" before us,
Let no harp remain unstrung;
Let the mighty advent chorus
Onward roll from tongue to tongue:

Themes: Second Coming, Advent, Hope, Peace

Hymn #202

Hail Him the King of Glory

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Tell it to every kindred and nation,
Tell it far and near;
Earth's darkest night will fade with the dawning,
Jesus will soon appear.

Verse 2

Nations again in strife and commotion,
Warnings by the way;
Signs in the heavy omens,
Herald the glorious day.

Verse 3

Children of God look up with rejoicing;
Shout and sing His praise;
Blessed are they who, waiting and watching,
Look for the dawning rays.

Themes: Second Coming, King of Glory, Proclamation, Praise

Hymn #203

This Is the Threefold Truth

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: Allen W. Foster • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

This is the threefold truth
On which our faith depends;
And with this joyful cry
Worship begins and ends;

Verse 2

By this we are upheld
When doubt and grief assails
Our Christian fortitude,
And only grace avails.

Verse 3

This is the threefold truth
Which, if we hold it fast,
Changes the world and us
And brings us home at last.

Themes: Faith, Christ's Death, Resurrection, Second Coming

Hymn #204

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Come, Thou long expected Jesus!
Born to set Thy people free,
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

Themes: Advent, Christ's Birth, Deliverance, Kingdom, Rest

Hymn #205

Gleams of the Golden Morning

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

The golden morning is fast approaching;
Jesus soon will come
To take His faithful and happy children
To their promised home.

Verse 2

The gospel summons will soon be carried
To the nations round;
The Bridegroom then will cease to tarry
And the trumpet sound.

Verse 3

Attended by all the shining angels,
Down the flaming sky
The Judge will come, and will take His people
Where they will not die.

Verse 4

There those loved ones who have long been parted
Will all meet that day;
The tears of those who are brokenhearted
Will be wiped away.

Themes: Second Coming, Golden Morning, Resurrection, Reunion, Hope

Hymn #206

Face to Face

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Face to face with Christ my Savior,
Face to face, what will it be,
When with rapture I behold Him,
Jesus Christ, who died for me?

Verse 2

Only faintly now I see Him,
With the darkening veil between,
But a blessed day is coming,
When His glory shall be seen.

Verse 3

What rejoicing in His presence,
When are banished grief and pain;
When the crooked ways are straight,
And the dark things shall be plain!

Verse 4

Face to face! oh, blissful moment!
Face to face - to see and know;
Face to face with my Redeemer,
Jesus Christ, who loves me so.

Themes: Heaven, Second Coming, Face to Face, Glory

Hymn #207

It May Be at Morn

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

It may be at morn, when the day is awaking,
When sunlight through darkness and shadow is breaking,
That Jesus will come in the fullness of glory,
To receive from the world His own.

Verse 2

It may be at midday, it may be at twilight,
It may be, perchance, that the blackness of midnight
Will burst into light in the blaze of His glory,
When Jesus receives His own.

Verse 3

O joy! O delight! should we go without dying,
No sickness, no sadness, no dread, and no crying.
Caught up through the clouds with our Lord into glory,
When Jesus receives His own.

Themes: Second Coming, Rapture, Glory, Joy

Hymn #208

There'll Be No Dark Valley

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

There'll be no dark valley when Jesus comes,
There'll be no dark valley when Jesus comes;
There'll be no dark valley when Jesus comes
To gather His loved ones home.

Verse 2

There'll be no more sorrow when Jesus comes,
There'll be no more sorrow when Jesus comes;
But a glorious morrow when Jesus comes
To gather His loved ones home.

Verse 3

There'll be songs of greeting when Jesus comes,
There'll be songs of greeting when Jesus comes;
And a joyful meeting when Jesus comes
To gather His loved ones home.

Themes: Second Coming, Home, Comfort, Reunion

Hymn #209

That Glorious Day Is Coming

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

That glorious day is coming,
The hour is hastening on!
Its radiant light is nearing,
Far brighter than the sun;
In yonder clouds of heaven,
The Savior will appear,
And gather all His chosen,
To meet Him in the air.

Verse 2

The saints, then all victorious
Will go to meet their Lord;
An earth both bright and glorious,
Will then be their reward;
And God's own self - there reigning,
Will wipe all tears away;
Nor clouds nor night remaining,
But one eternal day.

Verse 3

O Christian, keep from sleeping,
And let your love abound;
Be watchful, prayerful, faithful,
The trumpet soon will sound!
O sinner, hear the warning!
To Jesus quickly fly!
Then you, in that blest morning,
May meet Him in the sky!

Themes: Second Coming, Glorious Day, Preparation, Warning

Hymn #210

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Wake, awake, for night is flying,
The watchmen on the heights are crying,
Awake, Jerusalem, arise!
Midnight's solemn hour is tolling,
His chariot wheels are nearer rolling,
He comes; prepare, ye virgins wise.

Verse 2

Zion hears the watchmen singing,
Her heart with deep delight is springing,
She wakes, she rises from her gloom;
Forth her Bridegroom comes, all glorious,
In grace arrayed, by truth victorious,
Her Star is risen, her Light is come!

Verse 3

Lamb of God, the heavens adore Thee,
And men and angels sing before Thee,
With harp and cymbal's clear est tone.
By the pearly gates in wonder
We stand, and swell the voice of thunder
That echoes round Thy dazzling throne.

Themes: Wake, Bridegroom, Preparation, Marriage Supper

Hymn #211

Lo! He Comes

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Lo! He comes, with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinners slain;
Countless angels, Him attending,
Swell the triumph of His train:

Verse 2

Every eye shall now behold Him
Robed in dreadful majesty!
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced, and nailed Him to the tree,

Verse 3

When the solemn trump has sounded,
Heaven and earth shall flee away;
All who hate Him must, confounded,
Hear the summons of that day.

Verse 4

Yea, amen! let all adore Thee,
High on Thy eternal throne!
Savior, take the power and glory,
Make Thy righteous sentence known;

Themes: Second Coming, Judgment, Clouds, Majesty

Hymn #212

'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

'Tis almost time for the Lord to come,
I hear the people say;
The stars of heaven are growing dim,
It must be the breaking of the

Verse 2

The signs foretold in the sun and moon,
In earth and sea and sky,
A loud proclaim to all mankind,
The coming of the Master draweth

Verse 3

It must be time for the waiting church
To cast her pride away,
With girded loins and burning lamps,
To look for the breaking of the

Verse 4

Go quickly out in the streets and lanes
And in the broad highway,
And call the maimed, the halt, and blind,
To be ready for the breaking of the

Themes: Signs of Times, Preparation, Breaking Day, Readiness

Hymn #213

Jesus Is Coming Again

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Lift up the trumpet, and loud let it ring;
Jesus is coming again!
Cheer up, ye pilgrims, be joyful and sing;
Jesus is coming again!

Verse 2

Echo it, hilltops; proclaim it, ye plains:
Jesus is coming again!
Coming in glory, the Lamb that was slain;
Jesus is coming again!

Verse 3

Heavings of earth, tell the vast, wondering throng:
Jesus is coming again!
Temple and palace and whirlwinds, the anthem prolong;
Jesus is coming again!

Verse 4

Nations are angry, by this we do know
Jesus is coming again!
Knowledge increases; men run to and fro;
Jesus is coming again!

Themes: Second Coming, Proclamation, Trumpet, Glory

Hymn #214

We Have This Hope

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

We have this hope that burns within our hearts,
Hope in the coming of the Lord.
We have this faith that Christ alone imparts,
Faith in the promise of His Word.

Verse 2

We are united in Jesus Christ our Lord,
We are united in His love.
Love for the waiting people of the world,
People who need our Savior's love.

Themes: Hope, Faith, Unity, Love, Promise

Hymn #215

The King Shall Come

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.

Verse 2

Not as of old a little child,
To bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.

Verse 3

O, brighter than the rising morn
When Christ, victorious, rose
And left the lonesome place of death,
Despite the rage of foes.

Verse 4

O, brighter than that glorious morn
Shall dawn upon our race
The day when Christ in splendor comes,
And we shall see His face.

Verse 5

The King shall come when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:
Come quickly, King of kings.

Themes: King, Morning, Glory, Light, Beauty

Hymn #216

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

By: James M. Black

Music: James M. Black • **Tune:** ROLL CALL • **Meter:** 10.9.10.9 with Refrain

Verse 1

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Verse 2

On that bright and cloudless morning, when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Verse 3

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then, when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Themes: Second Coming, Heaven, Judgment, Readiness

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Hymn #217

The Church Has Waited Long

By: Horatius Bonar

Music: Joseph Barnby • **Tune:** LAUDES DOMINI • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.8.8

Verse 1

The church has waited long
Her absent Lord to see;
And still in loneliness she waits,
A friendless stranger she.

Verse 2

How long, O Lord our God,
Holy and true and good,
Wilt Thou not judge Thy suffering church,
Her sighs and tears and blood?

Verse 3

We long to hear Thy voice,
To see Thee face to face,
To share Thy crown and glory then,
As now we share Thy grace.

Verse 4

Come, Lord, and wipe away
The curse, the sin, the stain,
And make this blighted world of ours
Thine own fair world again.

Themes: Second Coming, Church, Waiting, Longing

Scripture: Revelation 22:20, 2 Peter 3:9

Hymn #218

When He Cometh

By: William O. Cushing

Music: George F. Root • **Tune:** JEWELS • **Meter:** 6.5.6.5 with Refrain

Verse 1

When He cometh, when He cometh
To make up His jewels,
All His jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

Verse 2

He will gather, He will gather
The gems for His kingdom;
All the pure ones, all the bright ones,
His loved and His own.

Verse 3

Little children, little children
Who love their Redeemer,
Are the jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own.

Themes: Children, Second Coming, Precious to God

Scripture: Malachi 3:17, Matthew 19:14

Hymn #219

When Jesus Comes in Glory

By: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: John R. Sweney • **Tune:** GLORY SONG • **Meter:** 10.8.10.8.10.8.10.8

Verse 1

When Jesus comes in glory, as Lord and King of kings,
O what a wondrous story the blessed Bible brings:
His face will shine like sunlight, His head be white as snow,
His eyes like flaming fire-light, His feet like brass aglow.

Verse 2

His voice like rushing waters will reach with mighty sound
Into the deepest quarters of all creation round;
And at the wondrous greeting, the dead in Christ shall rise,
When greets the Lord and Savior, meet-ing in the skies.

Verse 3

And we who are believing and His appearing love,
Shall know we are receiving His glory from above;
His resurrection power will raise us to the bride,
And at Thine own returning, be caught up to Thy side.

Verse 4

O hasten Thine appearing, Star! Lord, may we soon be hearing
The trumpet sound afar; Thy people all are yearning
To be Thy raptured bride, and at Thine own returning,
Be caught up to Thy side.

Themes: Second Coming, Glory of Christ, Resurrection, Rapture

Scripture: Revelation 1:14-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Hymn #220

When He Comes

By: Timothy Dudley-Smith

Music: Wayne Hooper • **Tune:** HOPE PUBLISHING • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8 with Refrain

Verse 1

When He comes, When He comes,
We shall see the Lord in glory when He comes!
As I read the gospel story, We shall see the Lord in glory.

Verse 2

When He comes, When He comes,
We shall hear the trumpet sounded when He comes!
We shall hear the trumpet sounded, See the Lord His saints surrounded.

Verse 3

When He comes, When He comes,
We shall all rise up to meet Him when He comes!
We shall all rise up to meet Him, When He calls His own to greet Him.

Themes: Second Coming, Glory, Resurrection, Alleluia

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Hymn #221

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

By: Charles Wesley

Music: John Darwall • **Tune:** DARWALL'S 148TH • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.8.8

Verse 1

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Verse 2

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Verse 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!

Verse 4

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the judge shall come,
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Themes: Kingship of Christ, Joy, Praise, Second Coming

Scripture: Philippians 4:4, Revelation 19:6

Hymn #222

Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

By: Thomas Kelly

Music: Lowell Mason • **Tune:** HARWELL • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

Hark! ten thousand harps and voices
Sound the note of praise above;
Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices,
Jesus reigns, the God of love:
See, He sits on yonder throne;
Jesus rules the world alone.

Verse 2

King of glory, reign forever,
Thine an everlasting crown;
Nothing from Thy love shall sever
Those whom Thou hast made Thine own:
Happy objects of Thy grace,
Destined to behold Thy face.

Verse 3

Savior, hasten Thine appearing;
Bring, O bring the glorious day,
When, the awful summons hearing,
Heaven and earth shall pass away:
Then with golden harps we'll sing,
'Glory, glory to our King!'

Themes: Praise, Kingship of Christ, Heaven, Glory

Scripture: Revelation 5:11-13, Revelation 19:6

Hymn #223

Crown Him With Many Crowns

By: Matthew Bridges

Music: George J. Elvey • **Tune:** DIADEMATA • **Meter:** S.M.D.

Verse 1

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Verse 2

Crown Him the Lord of love!
Behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

Verse 3

Crown Him the Lord of peace!
Whose hand a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Verse 4

Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime!
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

Themes: Kingship of Christ, Love, Peace, Eternity

Scripture: Revelation 19:12, 1 Timothy 6:15

Hymn #224

Seek Ye First the Kingdom

By: Karen Lafferty

Music: Karen Lafferty • **Tune:** LAFFERTY • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom,
'Tis your Father's will.
So the voice of Jesus
bids us follow still.

Verse 2

As for hidden treasure,
Or for matchless pearl,
When at last discovered,
some will sell their all;

Verse 3

As the silent leaven
works its secret way,
Or as grows the seed grain
through the night and day;

Verse 4

As the tender seedling
grows up tall and strong,
And the birds of heaven
to its branches throng;

Verse 5

Humblest shall be greatest,
poor in spirit reign;
Home shall come the childlike,
born through Thee again;

Verse 6

Savior, we would hear Thee,
So, when breaks the vision
of that kingdom fair,
So shall all God's children,
Eager hearts arrive there

Verse 7

And in life's adventure
Ours shall be its riches
Or Thy word with us,
Guide us, the kingdom glorious

Verse 8

And Thy disciples be.
And its beauty rare.
And Thy kingdom's power.
Of the living God!

Themes: Kingdom of God, Discipleship, Seeking God, Following Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 6:33, Matthew 13:44-46

Hymn #225

God Is Working His Purpose Out

By: Arthur Campbell Ainger

Music: Martin Shaw • **Tune:** PURPOSE • **Meter:** 11.10.11.10 with Refrain

Verse 1

God is working His purpose out
As year succeeds to year;
God is working His purpose out,
And the time is drawing near;
Nearer and nearer draws the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

Verse 2

From utmost east to utmost west,
Wherever man's foot hath trod,
By the mouth of many messengers
Goes forth the voice of God;
Give ear to me, ye continents,
Ye isles, give ear to me,
That the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

Verse 3

March we forth in the strength of God,
With the banner of Christ unfurled,
That the light of the glorious gospel of truth
May shine throughout the world;
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin
To set their captives free,
That the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

Verse 4

All we can do is nothing worth
Unless God blesses the deed;
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
Till God gives life to the seed;
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
The time that shall surely be,
When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
As the waters cover the sea.

Themes: God's Purpose, Mission, Gospel, Glory of God

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:14, Isaiah 11:9

Hymn #226

Lift Up Your Heads

By: Charles Wesley

Music: Georg Philipp Telemann • **Tune:** MACH'S MIT MIR • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold the King of glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near,
The Savior of the world is here.

Verse 2

The Lord is just, a helper tried,
Mercy is ever at His side;
His kingly crown is holiness,
His scepter, pity in distress.

Verse 3

O blest the land, the city blessed,
Where Christ the Ruler is confessed!
O happy hearts and happy homes
To whom this King in triumph comes!

Verse 4

Fling wide the portals of your heart;
Make it a temple, set apart
From earthly use for heaven's employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Verse 5

Redeemer, come; I open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide.
Let me Thy inner presence feel;
Thy grace and love in me reveal.

Themes: Advent, Christ's Coming, Heart Preparation, Kingdom

Scripture: Psalm 24:7-10, Revelation 3:20

Hymn #227

Jesus Shall Reign

By: Isaac Watts

Music: John Hatton • **Tune:** DUKE STREET • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

Jesus shall reign wherever the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Verse 2

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Verse 3

Blessings abound wherever He reigns;
The prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blessed.

Verse 4

Let every creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

Themes: Kingship of Christ, Global Mission, Eternal Reign, Praise

Scripture: Psalm 72:8, Psalm 72:11

Hymn #228

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

By: The Venerable Bede

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford • **Tune:** DEUS TUORUM MILITUM • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

A hymn of glory let us sing;
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
Ascends unto the throne of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 2

O Lord, our homeward pathway bend,
That our unwearied hearts ascend,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Where, seated on Your Father's throne,
You reign as King of kings alone.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3

Give us Your joy on earth, O Lord,
In heaven to be our great reward,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
When throned with You forever, we
Shall praise Your name eternally.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 4

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,
All praise to You let earth accord,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
You are, while endless ages run,
With Father and with Spirit one.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Themes: Ascension, Glory, Praise, Eternal Reign

Scripture: Luke 24:51, Acts 1:9-11

Hymn #229

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

By: Edward Perronet

Music: Oliver Holden • **Tune:** CORONATION • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 2

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 3

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Verse 4

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Themes: Kingship of Christ, Crown, Worship, Universal Praise

Scripture: Philippians 2:9-11, Revelation 19:16

Hymn #230

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

By: Theodulph of Orleans

Music: Melchior Teschner • **Tune:** ST. THEODULPH • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

All glory, laud, and honor
To Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

Verse 2

The company of angels
Are praising Thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.

Verse 3

To Thee, before Thy passion,
They sang their hymns of praise;
To Thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

Themes: Palm Sunday, Triumphal Entry, Kingship, Praise

Scripture: Matthew 21:9, Mark 11:9-10

Hymn #231

Blest Be the King

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: Eric H. Thiman • **Tune:** BETHLEHEM • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Blest be the King whose coming is in the name of God!
For Him let doors be opened, no hearts against Him barred!
Not robed in royal splendor, in power and pomp comes He;
But clad as are the poorest, such His humility.

Verse 2

By those who truly listen His voice is truly heard;
He speaks in love and comfort, all pity like a bird.
The proud and haughty, who have not learned to heed
The meek shall find all glory and humble He.

Verse 3

He only to the humble reveals the face of God.
All power is His, all glory! All things are in His hand,
All light His yoke shall be, for gentle Christ will end.

Verse 4

He offers to the burdened the rest and grace they need.
Let us as are the poorest, till time itself shall end,
He would have us bear it, so He can made us free!

Themes: Kingship of Christ, Humility, Service, Palm Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 21:9, Matthew 11:28-30

Hymn #232

At the Name of Jesus

By: Caroline M. Noel

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams • **Tune:** KING'S WESTON • **Meter:** 6.5.6.5.D

Verse 1

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Verse 2

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominions, stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Verse 3

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious, when from death He passed.

Verse 4

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true:
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Verse 5

Surely, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

Themes: Name of Jesus, Lordship, Worship, Second Coming

Scripture: Philippians 2:9-11, Revelation 19:16

Hymn #233

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

By: Charles Wesley

Music: Traditional German • **Tune:** RATISBON • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7.D

Verse 1

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Verse 2

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart,
Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Verse 3

Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Themes: Christ as Light, Morning Prayer, Spiritual Illumination, Sun of Righteousness

Scripture: Malachi 4:2, Luke 1:78, John 8:12

Hymn #234

Christ Is the World's Light

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: Paris Antiphoner • **Tune:** CHRISTE SANCTORUM • **Meter:** 11.11.11.5

Verse 1

Christ is the world's Light, He and none other;
Born in our darkness, He became our brother.
If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high!

Verse 2

Christ is the world's Peace, He and none other;
No one can serve Him and despise another.
Who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high!

Verse 3

Christ is the world's Life, He and none other;
Sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother—
He, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high!

Verse 4

Give God the glory, God and none other;
Give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father;
Give God the glory, God with us, my brother:
Glory to God on high!

Themes: Christ as Light, Peace, Life, Glory to God

Scripture: John 14:9, John 8:12, John 14:6

Hymn #235

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

By: Latin, 7th century

Music: Henry Purcell • **Tune:** WESTMINSTER ABBEY • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.8.7

Verse 1

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.

Verse 2

To this temple, where we call You,
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come, with all Your loving-kindness,
Hear Your people as they pray;
And Your fullest benediction
Shed within these walls today.

Verse 3

Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful
All the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from You, forever
With the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in Your glory
Evermore with You to reign.

Verse 4

Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run!

Themes: Church Foundation, Christ as Cornerstone, Church Unity, Trinity

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:6-7, Ephesians 2:20, 1 Corinthians 3:11

Hymn #236

I Love Thee

By: Anonymous

Music: Adolphe Adam • **Tune:** GORDON • **Meter:** 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Verse 1

I love Thee, I love Thee, I love Thee, my Lord;
I love Thee, my Savior, I love Thee, my God.

Verse 2

I'm happy, I'm happy, O, wondrous account!
My joys are immortal, I stand on the mount!

Verse 3

O Jesus, my Savior, with Thee I am blest,
He smiles, and He loves me, and helps me to sing.

Verse 4

O, who's like my Savior? He's Salem's bright King;
He smiles, and He loves me, and helps me to sing.

Themes: Love for Jesus, Joy, Praise, Personal Devotion

Scripture: 1 John 4:19, Psalm 116:1

Hymn #237

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

By: John Bowring

Music: Ithamar Conkey • **Tune:** RATHBUN • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7

Verse 1

In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

Verse 2

When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

Verse 3

When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.

Verse 4

Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

Themes: Cross, Glory, Peace, Joy, Sanctification

Scripture: Galatians 6:14, 1 Corinthians 2:2

Hymn #238

How Sweet the Name!

By: John Newton

Music: Traditional American • **Tune:** AMAZING GRACE • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

Verse 2

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.

Verse 3

Dear name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never-failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace.

Verse 4

Jesus! my Shepherd, Guardian, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King!
My Lord, my life, my way, my end!
Accept the praise I bring.

Verse 5

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Themes: Name of Jesus, Comfort, Healing, Grace, Praise

Scripture: Acts 4:12, Philippians 2:9-10

Hymn #239

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • Tune: [unclear] • Meter: [unclear]

Verse 1

Jesus, priceless treasure,
Source of purest pleasure,
Truest Friend to me:
Ah! how long I've panted,
And my heart has fainted,
Thirsting, Lord, for Thee.
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb,
I will suffer naught to hide Thee,
Nought I ask beside Thee.

Verse 2

In Thine arm I rest me;
Foes who would molest me
Cannot reach me here;
Though the earth be shaking,
Every heart be quaking,
Jesus calms my fear;
Sin and hell in conflict fell
With their bitter storms assail me:
Jesus will not fail me.

Verse 3

Hence all fears and sadness!
For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in:
Those who love the Father,
Tho' the storms may gather,
Still have peace within;
Yea, what-e'er I here must bear,
Still in Thee lies purest pleasure,
Jesus, priceless treasure!

Themes: Jesus Christ, Treasure, Peace, Protection, Trust

Hymn #240

Fairest Lord Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou art my glory, joy, and crown.

Verse 2

Fair are the meadows,
Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior!
Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Themes: Jesus Christ, Beauty, Nature, Praise, Worship

Hymn #241

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see,
And in Thy presence rest.

Verse 2

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name,
The Savior of mankind.

Verse 3

O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art!
How good to those who seek!

Verse 4

But what to those who find? Ah! this
Nor tongue nor pen can show:
The love of Jesus, what it is,
None but His loved ones know.

Verse 5

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
As Thou our prize wilt be;
In Thee be all our glory now,
And through eternity.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Love, Rest, Hope, Joy

Hymn #242

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts!
Thou fount of life! Thou light of men!
From the best bliss that earth imparts,
We turn unfilled to Thee again.

Verse 2

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call;
To them that seek Thee, Thou art good,
To them that find Thee, all in all.

Verse 3

We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee, the Fountain-head,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

Verse 4

Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,
Where-e'er our changeful lot is cast;
Glad, when Thy gracious smile we see,
Blest, when our faith can hold Thee fast.

Verse 5

O Jesus, ever with us stay;
Make all our moments calm and bright;
Chase the dark night of sin away,
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light!

Themes: Jesus Christ, Joy, Love, Light, Bread of Life

Hymn #243

King of Glory, King of Peace

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
And that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.

Verse 2

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me;
And alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

Verse 3

Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise Thee;
In my heart, though not in heav'n,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
To enroll Thee:
E'en eternity's too short
To extol Thee.

Themes: King of Glory, Peace, Love, Praise, Worship

Hymn #244

My Song Shall Be of Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

My song shall be of Jesus,
His mercy crowns my days,
He fills my cup with blessings,
And tunes my heart to praise;
My song shall be of Jesus,
The precious Lamb of God,
Who gave Himself my ransom,
And bought me with His blood.

Verse 2

My song shall be of Jesus,
When sitting at His feet,
I call to mind His goodness,
And know my joy's complete;
My song shall be of Jesus,
What-ever ills befall,
I'll sing the grace that saves me,
And triumphs over all.

Verse 3

My song shall be of Jesus,
While pressing on my way
To where my home shines glorious
In pure and perfect day;
And when my soul shall enter
The mansions fair,
A song of praise to Jesus
I'll sing forever there.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Song, Praise, Mercy, Salvation

Hymn #245

More About Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

More about Jesus I would know,
More of His grace to others show;
More of His saving fullness see,
More of His love who died for me.

Verse 2

More about Jesus let me learn,
More of His holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be,
Showing the things of Christ to me.

Verse 3

More about Jesus; in His word,
Holding communion with my Lord,
Hearing His voice in every line,
Making each faithful saying mine.

Verse 4

More about Jesus on His throne,
Riches in glory all His own;
More of His kingdom's sure increase;
More of His coming, Prince of Peace.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Learning, Grace, Love, Knowledge

Hymn #246

Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Worthy, worthy is the Lamb,
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb
That was slain.
Worthy, worthy is the Lamb
That was slain.

Verse 2

Savior, let Thy kingdom come!
Now the power of sin consume;
Bring Thy blest millennium,
Holy Lamb.
Bring Thy blest millennium,
Holy Lamb.

Verse 3

Thus may we each moment feel,
Love Him, serve Him, praise Him still,
Till we all on Zion's hill
See the Lamb.
Till we all on Zion's hill
See the Lamb.

Themes: Lamb of God, Worthy, Praise, Glory, Hallelujah

Hymn #247

Come, My Way

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath;
Such a Truth, as ends all strife;
Such a Life as killeth death.

Verse 2

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast;
Such a Feast, as mends in length;
Such a Strength, as makes His guest.

Verse 3

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move;
Such a Love, as none can part;
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

Themes: Way, Truth, Life, Light, Joy

Hymn #248

O, How I Love Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

Verse 2

It tells me of a Savior's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea.

Verse 3

It tells of One whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Love, Name, Savior, Music

Hymn #249

Praise Him! Praise Him!

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him! highest archangels in glory;
Strength and honor give to His holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,
In His arms He carries them all day long:

Verse 2

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
For our sins He suffered, and bled and died;
He our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.
Sound His praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep and strong:

Verse 3

Praise Him! praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heav'nly portals, loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown Him! crown Him! Prophet, and Priest, and King!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious,
Power and glory unto the Lord belong:

Themes: Praise, Jesus Christ, Redeemer, Glory, Worship

Hymn #250

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • Tune: [unclear] • Meter: [unclear]

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro' all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Verse 3

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Verse 4

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

Verse 5

He speaks, and listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor, believe.

Verse 6

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

Themes: Praise, Thousand Tongues, Redeemer, Glory, Jesus Christ

Hymn #251

He Lives

By: A. H. Ackley

Music: A. H. Ackley • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Verse 2

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last.

Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Themes: Resurrection, Living Savior, Presence, Hope, Care

Hymn #252

Come, Let Us Sing

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Come, let us sing the song of songs
The angels first began,
The homage which to Christ belongs:
"Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"

Verse 2

Slain to redeem us by His blood,
To cleanse from every stain,
To make us kings and priests to God:
"Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"

Verse 3

To Him who suffered on the tree
Our souls' price,
Blessing, and honor, and majesty:
"Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"

Verse 4

To Him, enthroned by filial right,
All power in earth and heaven,
To Him be glory, and songs
"Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"

Verse 5

Long as we live, and when we die,
And while in heaven we reign,
This song our song of songs shall be:
"Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!"

Themes: Lamb, Worthy, Song, Angels, Redemption

Hymn #253

There's No Other Name Like Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

There's no other name like Jesus,
'Tis the dearest name we know,
'Tis the angel's joy in heaven,
'Tis the Christian's joy below.

Verse 2

There's no other name like Jesus
When the heart with grief is sad,
There's no other name like Jesus
When the heart is free and glad.

Verse 3

'Tis the hope that I shall see Him
When in glory He appears,
'Tis the hope to hear His welcome
That my fainting spirit cheers.

Verse 4

If He wills that I should labor
In His vineyard day by day,
Then 'tis well if only Jesus
Blesses all I do or say.

Verse 5

If He wills that death's cold finger
Touch my feeble, mortal clay,
Then 'tis well if only Jesus
Is my dying trust and stay.

Themes: Name of Jesus, Sweet Name, Joy, Hope, Trust

Hymn #254

The Great Physician Now Is Near

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

The Great Physician now is near,
The sympathizing Jesus;
He speaks, the drooping heart to cheer,
O hear the voice of Jesus!

Verse 2

All glory to the dying Lamb!
I now believe in Jesus;
I love the blessed Savior's name,
I love the name of Jesus!

Verse 3

His name dispels my guilt and fear,
No other name but Jesus;
O how my soul delights to hear
The precious name of Jesus!

Verse 4

And when He comes to bring the crown
The crown of life and glory,
Then by His side we will sit down,
And tell redemption's story.

Themes: Great Physician, Jesus, Healing, Sweet Name, Glory

Hymn #255

I Cannot Tell Why

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I cannot tell why He whom angels worship
Should set His love upon the souls of men,
Or why as Shepherd He should seek the wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not how nor when.

Verse 2

I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.

Verse 3

I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
How He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of East and West, of sinner and of sage.

Verse 4

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When at His bidding every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all our hearts with perfect love are filled.

Themes: Mystery, Jesus Christ, Cannot Tell, Worship, Savior

Hymn #256

Ye Servants of God

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

Verse 2

God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
And still He is nigh His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Verse 3

"Salvation to God Who sits on the throne,"
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Verse 4

Then let us adore, and give Him His right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.

Themes: Servants of God, Master, Wonderful Name, Kingdom, Salvation

Hymn #257

Come Down, O Love Divine

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing;

Verse 2

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;

Verse 3

Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;

Verse 4

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;

Themes: Love Divine, Holy Spirit, Soul, Ardor, Charity

Hymn #258

Baptize Us Anew

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Baptize us anew
With power from on high,
With love, O refresh us!
Dear Savior, draw nigh.

Verse 2

Unworthy we cry,
Unholy,
Descend from on high,
We plead Thy rich blessing;
In mercy draw nigh.

Verse 3

O heavenly Dove,
From heaven it came:
Thou art My beloved,
Well pleased I am.

Verse 4

O list the glad voice!
With power from on high,
From sin's guilt stain,
In mercy I draw nigh.

Themes: Baptism, Spirit, Power, Refresh, Mercy

Hymn #259

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Draw us in the Spirit's tether,
For when humbly in Thy name
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them;

Verse 2

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup.

Verse 3

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of Thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be.

Themes: Spirit's Tether, Fellowship, Communion, Disciples, Alleluia

Hymn #260

Hover O'er Me, Holy Spirit

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Hover o'er me, Holy Spirit,
Bathe my trembling heart and brow;
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence,
Come, O come and fill me now.

Verse 2

Thou canst fill me, gracious Spirit,
Though I cannot tell Thee how;
But I need Thee, greatly need Thee,
Come, O come and fill me now.

Verse 3

I am weakness, full of weakness,
At Thy sacred feet I bow;
Blest divine, eternal Spirit,
Fill with love, and fill me now.

Verse 4

Cleanse and comfort, bless and save me,
Bathe, O bathe my heart and brow;
Thou art comforting and saving,
Thou art sweetly filling now.

Themes: Holy Spirit, Fill Me, Hover, Presence, Comfort

Hymn #261

The Spirit of the Lord Revealed

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

The Spirit of the Lord revealed His will to saints of old;
Their heart and mind and lips unsealed His glory to unfold.
Amid the gloom of ancient night They hailed the dawning Word,
And in the coming of the light Proclaimed the coming Lord.

Verse 2

The prophets passed; at length there came To sojourn and abide,
The Word incarnate, to whose name The prophets testified;
And He, the twilight over past, Him self, the Light of way;
As man with man, revealed at last The Father to our sight.

Verse 3

Eternal Spirit, who dost speak To mind and conscience still,
That we in this our day, may seek To do our Father's will,
To us the word of life impart, Or Christ, the living way;
Give us the quiet, humble heart To hear and to obey.

Themes: Spirit of the Lord, Revelation, Prophets, Word, Father's Will

Hymn #262

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Verse 2

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say
'I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.'

Themes: Sweet Spirit, Holy Spirit, Presence, Blessings, Revival

Hymn #263

Fire of God, Thou Sacred Flame

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Fire of God, Thou sacred flame,
Spirit who in splendor came,
Let Thy heat my soul refine
Till it glows with love divine.

Verse 2

Breath of God, that swept in power
In the pentecostal hour,
Holy Breath, be Thou in me
Source of vital energy.

Verse 3

Strength of God, Thy might within
Conquers sorrow, pain, and sin;
Fortify from evil's art
All the gateways of my heart.

Verse 4

Truth of God, Thy piercing rays
Penetrate my secret ways;
May the light that shames my sin
Guide me to the paths of win.

Verse 5

Love of God, Thy grace profound
Know e'en neither age nor bound:
Come, my heart's own guest to be,
Dwell forever more in me.

Themes: Holy Spirit, Fire of God, Spiritual Renewal, Divine Love

Hymn #264

O for That Flame of Living Fire

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O for that flame of living fire
Which shone so bright in saints of old;
Which bade their souls to heaven aspire,
Calm in distress, in danger bold!

Verse 2

Where is that spirit, Lord, which dwelt
In Abram's breast, and sealed him Thine?
Which made Paul's heart with sorrow melt,
And glow with energy divine?

Verse 3

That spirit which from age to age
Proclaimed Thy love, and taught Thy ways?
Brightened Isaiah's vivid page,
And breathed in David's hallowed lays?

Verse 4

Is not Thy grace as mighty now
As when Elijah felt its power?
When glory beamed from Moses' brow,
Or Job endured the trying hour?

Verse 5

Remember, Lord, the ancient days;
Renew Thy work, Thy grace restore;
And while to Thee our hearts we raise,
On us Thy Holy Spirit pour.

Themes: Holy Spirit, Living Fire, Biblical Heroes, Spiritual Power

Hymn #265

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Verse 2

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

Verse 3

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Verse 4

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
And live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

Themes: Holy Spirit, Breath of God, Spiritual Life, Divine Love

Hymn #266

Spirit of God

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Spirit of God! descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Verse 2

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies;
No sudden rending of the veil of clay;
No angel visitant, no opening skies;
But take the dimness of my soul away.

Verse 3

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind;
I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!

Verse 4

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear;
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Verse 5

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended dove,
My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Themes: Holy Spirit, Prayer, Divine Love, Spiritual Growth

Hymn #267

Spirit Divine

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
And make this house Thy home;
Descend with all Thy gracious powers,
O come, great Spirit, come!

Verse 2

Come as the light; to us reveal
Our emptiness and woe,
And lead us in those paths of life
Where all the righteous go.

Verse 3

Come as the fire, and purge our hearts
Like sacrificial flame;
Let our whole soul an offering be
To our Redeemer's name.

Verse 4

Come as the dove, and spread Thy wings,
The wings of peaceful love;
And let Thy church on earth become
Blest as the church above.

Verse 5

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
Make a lost world Thy home;
Descend with all Thy gracious powers,
O come, great Spirit, come!

Themes: Holy Spirit, Prayer, Church, Divine Presence

Hymn #268

Holy Spirit, Light Divine

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn my darkness into day.

Verse 2

Holy Spirit, power divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
Long has sin, without control,
Held dominion o'er my soul.

Verse 3

Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Bid my many woes depart,
Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.

Verse 4

Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down every idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

Themes: Holy Spirit, Light, Cleansing, Divine Presence

Hymn #269

Come, Holy Spirit

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.

Verse 2

O raise our thoughts from things below,
From vanities and toys!
Till praise employs our thankful tongues,
To reach eternal joys.

Verse 3

Awake our souls to joyful songs,
Let pure devotions rise;
And doubt forever vanish
At this poor, dying rate.

Verse 4

Father, we want a longing rate,
At this poor, dying rate;
To Thee our thankful love we give,
For Thine to us is great.

Verse 5

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
And that shall kindle ours.

Themes: Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, Sacred Love, Spiritual Power

Hymn #270

O Holy Dove of God Descending

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O holy Dove of God descending,
You are the love that knows no ending.
All of our shattered dreams You're mending:
Spirit, now live in me.

Verse 2

O holy Wind of God now blowing,
You are the seed that God is sowing.
You are the life that starts us growing:
Spirit, now live in me.

Verse 3

O holy Rain of God now falling,
You make the Word of God enthralling.
You are that inner voice now calling:
Spirit, now live in me.

Verse 4

O holy Flame of God now burning,
You are the power of Christ returning.
You are the answer to our yearning:
Spirit, now live in me.

Themes: Holy Spirit, Dove, Wind, Rain, Flame

Hymn #271

Break Thou the Bread of Life

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Break Thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves
Beside the sea;

Verse 2

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord,
To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread
By Galilee;

Verse 3

Thou art the bread of life,
O Lord, to me,
Thy holy Word the truth
That saveth me;

Verse 4

Spirit and life are they,
Words Thou dost speak;
I have listened to obey,
But I am weak;

Themes: Word of God, Bread of Life, Scripture, Spiritual Nourishment

Hymn #272

Give Me the Bible

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Give me the Bible, star of gladness gleaming,
To cheer the wanderer lone and tempest tossed;
No storm can hide that peaceful radiance beaming,
Since Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

Verse 2

Give me the Bible when my heart is broken,
When sin and grief have filled my soul with fear;
Give me the precious words by Jesus spoken,
Hold up faith's lamp to show my Savior near.

Verse 3

Give me the Bible, all my steps enlighten,
Teach me the danger of these realms below;
That lamp of safety, o'er the gloom shall brighten,
That light alone the path of peace can show.

Themes: Bible, Scripture, Guidance, Light

Hymn #273

Lord, I Have Made Thy Word My Choice

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Lord, I have made Thy word my choice,
My lasting heritage;
There shall my noblest powers rejoice,
My warmest thoughts engage.

Verse 2

'Till read the histories of Thy love,
And keep Thy laws in sight,
While through the promises I rove,
With ever fresh delight.

Verse 3

In this broad land of wealth unknown,
Where springs of life arise,
Seeds of immortal bliss are sown,
And hidden glory lies.

Verse 4

The best relief that mourners have,
It makes our sorrows blest;
Our fairest hope beyond the grave,
And our eternal rest.

Themes: Word of God, Scripture, Heritage, Eternal Life

Hymn #274

O Word of God Incarnate

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky,

Verse 2

The church from her dear Master
Received the gift divine,
And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine.

Verse 3

It floateth like a banner
Before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkling world.

Verse 4

O make Thy church, dear Savior,
A lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations
Thy true light as of old.

Themes: Word of God, Scripture, Light, Truth

Hymn #275

O God of Light

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O God of light, Your Word, a lamp unfailing,
Shall pierce the darkness of our earthbound way

Verse 2

s days of old, through blind and willful ages,
Though we rebelled, You gently sought again,

Verse 3

Undimmed by time, those words are still revealing
To sinful hearts Your justice and Your grace;

Verse 4

To all the world Your summons You are sending,
Through all the earth and every land and race,

Themes: God of Light, Word of God, Grace, Salvation

Hymn #276

Thanks to God

By: R. T. Brooks

Music: Peter Cutts • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Thanks to God whose Word was spoken
In the deed that made the earth.
His the voice that called a nation;
His the fires that tried her worth.

Verse 2

Thanks to God whose Word incarnate
Glorified the flesh of man.
Deeds and words and death and rising
Tell the grace in heaven's plan.

Verse 3

Thanks to God whose Word is answered
By the Spirit's voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
Life redeemed from death and sin.

Themes: Word of God, Creation, Incarnation, Holy Spirit

Hymn #277

For Your Holy Book We Thank You

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

For Your holy book we thank You,
And for all who served You well,
Writing, guarding, and translating,
That its pages might forth tell

Verse 2

For Your holy book we thank You,
And for those who work today,
That the people of all nations,
Reading it and following may

Verse 3

For Your holy book we thank You,
May its message be our guide,
May we understand the wisdom
Of the laws it will provide:

Verse 4

For Your holy book we thank You,
May its message in our hearts
Lead us now to see in Jesus
All the grace Your word imparts:

Themes: Holy Book, Scripture, Gratitude, God's Love

Hymn #278

Lord Jesus, Once You Spoke to Men

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Lord Jesus, once You spoke to men
Upon the mountain and the plain,
O help us listen now as then
And wonder at Your words again.

Verse 2

We all have secret fears to face,
Our minds and motives to amend.
We seek Your truth, O help us listen
And to Your present friend.

Verse 3

The gospel speaks; and we receive
Your light, Your love, Your own command.
O help us live what we believe
In daily word of heart and hand.

Themes: Jesus, Word of God, Teaching, Discipleship

Hymn #279

Only Trust Him

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
There's mercy with the Lord;
And He will surely give you rest,
By trusting in His word.

Verse 2

For Jesus shed His precious blood
Rich blessings to bestow;
Plunge now into the crimson flood
That washes white as snow.

Verse 3

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way,
That leads you into rest;
Believe in Him without delay,
And you are fully blest.

Verse 4

Come, then, and join this holy band,
And on to glory go,
To dwell in that celestial land,
Where joys immortal flow.

Themes: Trust, Salvation, Jesus, Mercy

Hymn #280

Come, Ye Sinners

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and power.

Verse 2

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Verse 3

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.

Verse 4

Lo! th'incarnate God ascended,
Pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.

Themes: Invitation, Salvation, Jesus, Grace

Hymn #281

I Gave My Life for Thee

By: Frances R. Havergal

Music: Philip P. Bliss • **Tune:** BACA • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.6.6

Verse 1

I gave My life for thee, My precious blood I shed,
That thou might'st ransomed be, And quickened from the dead;
I gave, I gave My life for thee, What hast thou given for Me?

Verse 2

My Father's house of light, My glory-circled throne
I left for earthly night, For wand'rings sad and lone;
I left, I left it all for thee, Hast thou left aught for Me?

Verse 3

I suffered much for thee, More than thy tongue can tell,
Of bitt'rest agony, To rescue thee from hell;
I've borne, I've borne it all for thee, What hast thou borne for Me?

Themes: Sacrifice of Christ, Devotion, Discipleship, Love of Christ

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:21, Galatians 2:20, 1 John 3:16

Hymn #282

I Hear Thy Welcome Voice

By: Lewis Hartsough

Music: Lewis Hartsough • **Tune:** Welcome Voice • **Meter:** S.M. with refrain

Verse 1

I hear Thy welcome voice,
That calls me, Lord, to Thee,
For cleansing in Thy precious blood
That flowed on Calvary.

Verse 2

Though coming weak and vile,
Thou dost my strength assure;
Thou dost my vileness fully cleanse,
Till spotless all, and pure.

Verse 3

'Tis Jesus calls me on
To perfect faith and love,
To perfect hope, and peace, and trust,
For earth and heaven above.

Verse 4

All hail! atoning blood!
All hail! redeeming grace!
All hail! the gift of Christ, our Lord,
Our Strength and Righteousness.

Themes: invitation, cleansing, blood of Christ, salvation

Scripture: Isaiah 1:18, 1 John 1:7

Hymn #283

O Jesus, Thou Art Standing

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O Jesus, Thou art standing
Outside the fast-closed door,
In lowly patience waiting
To pass the threshold o'er:

Verse 2

O Jesus, Thou art knocking;
And, lo, that hand is scarred,
And thorns Thy brow encircle,
And tears Thy face have marred:

Verse 3

O Jesus, Thou art pleading
In accents meek and low,
"I died for you, My children,
And will ye treat Me so?"

Themes: Jesus, Invitation, Heart's Door, Repentance

Hymn #284

For You I Am Praying

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I have a Savior, He's pleading in glory,
A dear, loving Savior, though earth friends be few;
And now He is watching in tenderness o'er me,
But oh, that my Savior were your Savior, too.

Verse 2

I have a Father; to me He has given
A hope for eternity, blessed and true;
And soon He will call me to meet Him in heaven,
But oh, that He'd let me bring you with me, too!

Verse 3

I have a robe; 'tis resplendent in whiteness,
Awaiting in glory my wondering view;
Oh, when I receive it, all shining in brightness,
Dear friend, could I see you receiving one, too!

Verse 4

When Jesus has found you, tell others the story,
That my loving Savior is your Savior, too;
Then pray that your Savior will bring them to glory,
And prayer will be answered—'twas answered for you!

Themes: Prayer, Intercession, Salvation, Sharing Faith

Hymn #285

Jesus Calls Us

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

Verse 2

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's gold-en store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

Verse 3

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."

Verse 4

Jesus calls us! By Thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thy obedience,
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Themes: Jesus, Call, Discipleship, Following Christ

Hymn #286

Wonderful Words of Life

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Sing them over again to me,
Wonderful words of life;
Let me more of their beauty see,
Wonderful words of life.

Verse 2

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all
Wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call,
Wonderful words of life.

Verse 3

Sweetly echo the gospel call,
Wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all,
Wonderful words of life.

Themes: Words of Life, Gospel, Scripture, Beauty

Hymn #287

Softly and Tenderly

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
At the heart's portal He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Verse 2

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Verse 3

Think of the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me;
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.

Themes: Invitation, Jesus Calling, Come Home, Mercy

Hymn #288

I Am Going to Calvary

By: Brian Wren

Music: Charles Strange • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I am going to Calvary,
Would you like to come with Me
All the way and back again?
You must follow the Leader then.

Verse 2

If I wear a thorny crown,
If the soldiers knock Me down
Can I really be a king?
Love will answer everything

Verse 3

When I go along the road,
I shall lift a heavy load.
I will carry a cross for you.
You will learn to carry it too

Verse 4

I am going to stretch My hands,
Reaching out to all the lands.
Can I really be a king?
Love's the lord of everything,

Themes: Calvary, Following Jesus, Discipleship, Love

Hymn #289

The Savior Is Waiting

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

The Savior is waiting to enter your heart,
Why don't you let Him come in?
There's nothing in this world to keep you apart,
What is your answer to Him?

Verse 2

If you'll take one step toward the Savior, my friend,
You'll find His arms open wide;
Receive Him, and all of your darkness will end,
Within your heart He'll abide.

Themes: Savior Waiting, Heart's Door, Invitation, Opening to Jesus

Hymn #290

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Verse 2

Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion,
For more than conqu'rors we are!

Verse 3

His word shall not fail you He promised;
Believe Him and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Themes: Jesus, Focus on Jesus, Light, Glory

Hymn #291

We Have Not Known Thee

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

We have not known Thee as we ought,
Nor learned Thy wisdom,
grace, and power;
The things of earth have filled our thought,
And trifles of the passing hour.

Verse 2

We have not feared Thee as we ought,
Nor bowed beneath Thine
awesome will;
Nor guarded deed and word,
The work with little fervor wrought,

Verse 3

We have not loved Thee as we ought,
Nor cared that we are
loved by Thee;
Thy presence we have coldly sought,
And treasures we have thought,
We have cold - ly sought,

Verse 4

We have not served Thee as we ought;
Alas! the duties
left undone,
The work with little fervor wrought,
The battles lost or scarcely won!

Verse 5

When shall we know Thee as we ought,
And fear, and love,
serve aright!

When shall we, out of trial brought,
Be perfect in the land of light!

Themes: Knowing God, Fear of God, Love of God, Service

Hymn #292

Jesus, I Come

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
Jesus, I come to Thee;

Verse 2

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
Jesus, I come to Thee;

Verse 3

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into Thy blessed will to abide,
Jesus, I come to Thee;

Verse 4

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come;
Into the joy and light of Thy home,
Jesus, I come to Thee;

Themes: Coming to Jesus, Transformation, Freedom, Peace

Hymn #293

Heavenly Father, Bless Us Now

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Heavenly Father, bless us now;
At the cross of Christ we bow;
Take our guilt and grief away;
Hear and heal us now, we pray.

Verse 2

Now, O Lord, this very hour,
Send Thy grace and show Thy power;
While we rest upon Thy word,
Come, and bless us now, O Lord!

Verse 3

Mercy now, O Lord, we plead
In this hour of utter need;
Turn us not away unblest;
Calm our anguish into rest.

Verse 4

O Thou loving, blessed One,
Rising o'er us like the sun,
Light and life art Thou within;
Savior, Thou, from every sin!

Themes: Heavenly Father, Blessing, Cross, Mercy

Hymn #294

Power in the Blood

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Verse 2

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Verse 3

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Themes: Power in Blood, Victory, Cleansing, Lamb

Hymn #295

Chief of Sinners

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me;
Died that I might live on high,
Died that I might never die;

Verse 2

O the height of Jesus' love!
Higher than the heaven above,
Deeper than the deepest sea,
Lasting as eternity;

Verse 3

Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own;

Themes: Chief of Sinners, Jesus' Love, Salvation, Eternal Life

Hymn #296

Lord, I'm Coming Home

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I've wandered far away from God,
Now I'm coming home;
The paths of sin too long I've trod,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Verse 2

I've wasted many precious years,
Now I'm coming home;
I now repent with bitter tears,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Verse 3

I'm tired of sin and straying, Lord,
Now I'm coming home;
I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word,
Lord, I'm coming home.

Verse 4

My only hope, my only plea,
Now I'm coming home;
That Jesus died, and died for me;
Lord, I'm coming home.

Verse 5

I need His cleansing blood, I know,
Now I'm coming home;
O wash me whiter than the snow;
Lord, I'm coming home.

Themes: Coming Home, Repentance, Wandering, Return to God

Hymn #297

God Be Merciful to Me

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

God, be merciful to me,
On Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;

Verse 2

I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;

Verse 3

Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;

Verse 4

Sin shall learn from me
And return,
Thou,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love;

Themes: Mercy, Cleansing, Forgiveness, Renewal

Hymn #298

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I lay my sins on Jesus,
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all, and frees us
From the accursed load.

Verse 2

I bring my guilt to Jesus,
To wash my crimson stains
White in His blood most precious,
Till not a stain remains.

Verse 3

I lay my wants on Jesus;
All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases,
He doth my soul redeem.

Verse 4

I long to be like Jesus,
Weak, loving, lowly, mild;
I long to be with Jesus,
The Father's holy child.

Verse 5

I long to be with Jesus,
Amid the heavenly throng,
To sing with them His praises,
To learn the angels' song.

Themes: Laying Sins on Jesus, Lamb of God, Cleansing, Being Like Jesus

Hymn #299

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

"Forgive our sins as we forgive,"
You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

Verse 2

How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?

Verse 3

In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
How trivial our debts to us;
How great our debt to You!

Verse 4

Lord, cleanse the depths with us;
Bid resentment cease;
Then, by Your mercy reconciled,
Our lives will spread Your peace.

Themes: Forgiveness, Prayer, Cross, Reconciliation

Hymn #300

Rock of Ages

By: Augustus Montague Toplady

Music: Thomas Hastings • **Tune:** Toplady • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7.7.7

Verse 1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Verse 2

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Verse 3

When my pilgrimage I close,
Victor o'er the last of foes,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
And behold Thee on Thy throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Themes: refuge, cleansing, salvation, atonement

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:4, John 19:34

Hymn #301

Nearer, Still Nearer

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Nearer, still nearer, close to Thy heart,
Draw me, my Savior, so precious Thou art;
Fold me, O fold me close to Thy breast,
Shelter me safe in that haven of rest.

Verse 2

Nearer, still nearer, nothing I bring,
Nought as an offering to Jesus my King;
Only my sinful, now contrite heart,
Grant me the cleansing Thy blood doth impart.

Verse 3

Nearer, still nearer, Lord, to be Thine,
Sin, with its follies, I gladly resign;
All of its pleasures, pomp and its pride,
Give me but Jesus, my Lord crucified.

Verse 4

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last,
Till safe in glory my anchor is cast;
Through endless ages, ever to be
Nearer, my Savior, still nearer to Thee.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Prayer, Consecration, Devotion

Hymn #302

Deeper Yet

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

In the blood from the cross I have been washed from sin;
But to be free from dross, still I would enter in.

Verse 2

Day by day, hour by hour, blessings are sent to me;
But for more of His power, ever my prayer shall be.

Verse 3

Near to Christ I would live, following Him each day;
What I ask He will give, so then with faith I pray.

Verse 4

Now I have peace, sweet peace, while in this world of sin;
But to pray I'll not cease till I am pure within.

Themes: Sanctification, Cleansing, Blood of Jesus, Prayer

Hymn #303

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noonday heat, and the burden of the day.

Verse 2

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

Verse 3

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

Themes: Cross, Jesus Christ, Redemption, Rest, Refuge

Hymn #304

Faith of Our Fathers

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When'er we hear that glorious word.

Verse 2

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!

Verse 3

Faith of our fathers! we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Themes: Faith, Heritage, Martyrs, Persecution, Loyalty

Hymn #305

Give Me Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

In the morning, when I rise,
In the morning, when I rise,
In the morning, when I rise,
Give me Jesus.

Verse 2

Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Give me Jesus.

Verse 3

Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Just about the break of day,
Give me Jesus.

Verse 4

Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Oh, when I come to die,
Give me Jesus.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Spiritual, Prayer, Life Journey, Death

Hymn #306

Draw Me Nearer

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith,
And be closer drawn to Thee.

Verse 2

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
May my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

Verse 3

O the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

Themes: Prayer, Consecration, Communion with God, Faith

Hymn #307

I Am Coming to the Cross

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I am coming to the cross;
I am poor, and weak, and blind;
I am counting all but dross;
I shall full salvation find.

Verse 2

Long my heart has sighed for Thee;
Long has evil reigned within;
Jesus sweetly speaks to me,
"I will cleanse you from all sin."

Verse 3

Here I give my all to Thee;
Friends, and time, and earthly store;
Soul and body Thine to be,
Wholly Thine forevermore.

Verse 4

Jesus comes! He fills my soul!
Perfected in Him I am;
I am every whit made whole;
Glory, glory to the Lamb!

Themes: Salvation, Cross, Consecration, Cleansing

Hymn #308

Wholly Thine

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I would be, dear Savior, wholly Thine;
Teach me how, teach me how;
I would do Thy will, O Lord, not mine;
Help me, help me now.

Verse 2

What is worldly pleasure, wealth, or fame,
Without Thee, without Thee?
I will leave them all for Thy dear name,
This my wealth shall be.

Verse 3

As I cast earth's transient joys behind,
Come Thou near, come Thou near;
In Thy presence all I find,
'Tis my comfort here.

Themes: Consecration, Dedication, Surrender, Discipleship

Hymn #309

I Surrender All

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that Thou art mine.

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender,
Now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory to His name!

Themes: Surrender, Consecration, Total Commitment, Salvation

Hymn #310

I'd Rather Have Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold,
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands,
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand.

Verse 2

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause,
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame,
I'd rather be true to His holy name.

Verse 3

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom,
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs,
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Priorities, Worldly Values, Devotion

Hymn #311

I Would Be Like Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Earthly pleasures vainly call me,
I would be like Jesus;
Nothing worldly shall enthrall me,
I would be like Jesus.

Verse 2

He has broken every fetter,
I would be like Jesus;
That my soul may serve Him better,
I would be like Jesus.

Verse 3

All the way from earth to glory,
I would be like Jesus;
Telling o'er and o'er the story,
I would be like Jesus.

Verse 4

That in heaven He may meet me,
I would be like Jesus;
That His words "Well done" may greet me,
I would be like Jesus.

Themes: Christian Character, Christlikeness, Discipleship, Sanctification

Hymn #312

Near the Cross

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Verse 2

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the bright and Morning Star
Sheds its beams around me.

Verse 3

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadows o'er me.

Verse 4

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

Themes: Cross, Salvation, Calvary, Redemption, Hope

Hymn #313

Near the Cross

By: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: William H. Doane • **Tune:** Near the Cross • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6 with refrain

Verse 1

Jesus, keep me near the cross;
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

Verse 2

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the bright and Morning Star
Sheds its beams around me.

Verse 3

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadows o'er me.

Verse 4

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river.

Themes: cross, salvation, nearness to Christ, comfort

Scripture: Galatians 6:14, Hebrews 12:2

Hymn #314

Just as I Am

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Verse 2

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Verse 3

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings with in, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Verse 4

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee I find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Verse 5

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Verse 6

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Themes: Invitation, Salvation, Acceptance, Grace

Hymn #315

O for a Closer Walk!

By: William Cowper

Music: Charles Converse • **Tune:** CLOSER WALK • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

O, for a closer walk with God!
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Verse 2

Return, O holy Dove! re-
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
And drove Thee from my breast.

Verse 3

What peaceful hours I once en-
How sweet their memory still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill.

Verse 4

The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee.

Themes: spiritual growth, prayer, sanctification

Scripture: Genesis 5:24, Enoch 6:9

Hymn #316

Live Out Thy Life Within Me

By: Frances Ridley Havergal

Music: Philip P. Bliss • **Tune:** LIVE OUT THY LIFE • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10

Verse 1

Live out Thy life within me, O Jesus, King of kings!
Be Thou Thyself the answer To all my questionings;
Live out Thy life within me, In all things have Thy way!
I, the transparent medium Thy glory to display.

Verse 2

The temple has been yielded, And purified of sin;
Let Thy Shekinah glory Now shine forth from within,
And all the earth keep silence, The body henceforth be
Held with no more restless longing, Or Je-sus, King of kings!

Verse 3

Its members every moment Held subject to Thy call,
Ready to have Thee use them, Or not be used at all;
Held with no more restless longing, Or straining, Or fret,
Live out Thy life within me, O Jesus, King of kings!

Verse 4

But restful, calm, and pliant, From bend and bias free,
Awaiting Thy decision, When Thou hast need of me.
Live out Thy life within me, In all things have Thy way!
Be Thou the glorious answer To all my questionings.

Themes: surrender, Christ in us, sanctification

Scripture: Galatians 2:20, Colossians 1:27

Hymn #317

Lead Me to Calvary

By: Jennie Evelyn Hussey

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick • **Tune:** DUNCANNON • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7 with Refrain

Verse 1

King of my life, I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Verse 2

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Verse 3

Let me like Mary, thru the gloom,
Come with a gift to Thee;
Show me the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.

Verse 4

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.

Themes: crucifixion, remembrance, sacrifice

Scripture: Matthew 27:33, Luke 23:33

Hymn #318

Whiter Than Snow

By: James Nicholson

Music: William G. Fischer • **Tune:** FISCHER • **Meter:** 11.11.11.11 with Refrain

Verse 1

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole;
I want Thee forever to live in my soul;
Break down every idol, cast out every foe;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Verse 2

Lord Jesus, look down from Thy throne in the skies,
And help me to make a complete sacrifice;
I give up myself, and whatever I know,
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Verse 3

Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat;
I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified feet;
By faith, for my cleansing, I see Thy blood flow,
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Verse 4

Lord Jesus, Thou seest I patiently wait;
Come now, and within me a new heart create;
To those who have sought Thee, Thou never said'st No;
Now wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Themes: cleansing, sanctification, purity

Scripture: Psalm 51:7, Isaiah 1:18

Hymn #319

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

By: Traditional Spiritual

Music: Traditional Spiritual • **Tune:** I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN • **Meter:** 10.6.10.6 with Refrain

Verse 1

Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In my heart.

Verse 2

Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving
In my heart.

Verse 3

Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy
In my heart.

Verse 4

Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus
In my heart.

Themes: commitment, spiritual growth, prayer

Scripture: Romans 10:9, 1 John 3:2

Hymn #320

Lord of Creation

By: Jack Copley Winslow

Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor • **Tune:** SLANE • **Meter:** 10.9.10.9

Verse 1

Lord of creation, to You be all praise!
Most mighty Your working, most wondrous Your ways!
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,
And yet in the heart of the humble You dwell.

Verse 2

Lord of all power, I give You my will,
In joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfill.
Your bondage is freedom; Your service is song;
And, held in Your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Verse 3

Lord of all wisdom, I give You my mind,
Rich truth that surpasses man's knowledge to find;
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
Is taught by Your Spirit and shines from Your Word.

Verse 4

Lord of all being, I give You my all;
If ever I disown You, I stumble and fall;
But led in Your service Your word to obey,
I'll walk in Your freedom to the end of the way.

Themes: creation, praise, surrender

Scripture: Genesis 1:1, Psalm 24:1

Hymn #321

My Jesus, I Love Thee

By: William R. Featherstone

Music: Adoniram J. Gordon • **Tune:** GORDON • **Meter:** 11.11.11.11

Verse 1

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 2

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 3

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 4

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Themes: love for Jesus, devotion, assurance

Scripture: 1 John 4:19, John 3:16

Hymn #322

Nothing Between

By: Charles A. Tindley

Music: Charles A. Tindley • **Tune:** NOTHING BETWEEN • **Meter:** Irregular with Refrain

Verse 1

Nothing between my soul and the Savior,
Naught of this world's delusive dream;
I have renounced all sinful pleasure,
Jesus is mine! There's nothing between.

Verse 2

Nothing between, like worldly pleasure,
Habits of life, though harmless they seem,
Must not my heart from Him ever sever,
He is my all! There's nothing between.

Verse 3

Nothing between, e'en many hard trials,
Though the whole world against me convene;
Watching with prayer and much self-denial,
Triumph at last, With nothing between!

Themes: consecration, separation from world, surrender

Scripture: James 4:4, 1 John 2:15-17

Hymn #323

O for a Heart to Praise My God!

By: Charles Wesley

Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser • **Tune:** AZMON • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

O for a heart to praise my God!
A heart from sin set free,
A heart that always feels Thy blood
So freely shed for me.

Verse 2

A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
My dear Redeemer's throne,
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone.

Verse 3

A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine,
Perfect and right and pure and good,
A copy, Lord, of Thine.

Verse 4

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
Come quickly from above;
Write Thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new, best name of Love.

Themes: heart transformation, sanctification, love

Scripture: Ezekiel 36:26, 2 Corinthians 5:17

Hymn #324

Just as I Am, Thine Own to Be

By: Marianne Hearn

Music: Joseph Barnby • **Tune:** JUST AS I AM • **Meter:** 8.8.8.6

Verse 1

Just as I am, Thine own to be,
Friend of the young, who lovest me,
To consecrate myself to Thee,
O Jesus Christ, I come.

Verse 2

In the glad morning of my day,
My life to give, my vows to pay,
With no reserve and no delay,
With all my heart I come.

Verse 3

I would live ever in the light,
I would work ever for the right,
I would serve Thee with all my might,
Therefore to Thee I come.

Verse 4

Just as I am, young, strong, and free,
To be the best that I can be
For truth, and righteousness, and Thee,
Lord of my life, I come.

Themes: consecration, youth commitment, service

Scripture: Romans 12:1, 1 Timothy 4:12

Hymn #325

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

By: Henry Francis Lyte

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart • **Tune:** ELLESDIE • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7 D

Verse 1

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee;
All things else I have forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought, or hoped, or known;
Yet how rich is my condition,
God and heaven are still my own.

Verse 2

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me,
Thou art not, like man, untrue.
And while Thou shalt smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends may shun me,
Show Thy face, and all is bright.

Verse 3

Soul, then know thy full salvation,
Rise o'er sin, and fear, and care;
Joy to find in every station
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
What a Father's smile is thine,
What thy Savior died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine?

Verse 4

Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith and winged by prayer;
Heaven's eternal day's before thee,
God's own hand shall guide thee there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Swift shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

Themes: cross bearing, following Jesus, sacrifice

Scripture: Matthew 16:24, Luke 9:23

Hymn #326

Open My Eyes That I May See

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Verse 2

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ears,
Everything false will disappear.

Verse 3

Open my mouth, and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.

Themes: Prayer, Consecration, Truth, Spiritual Sight

Hymn #327

I'd Rather Have Jesus

By: Rhea F. Miller

Music: George Beverly Shea • **Tune:** I'd Rather Have Jesus • **Meter:** 11.11.11.10 with refrain

Verse 1

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold,
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands,
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand.

Verse 2

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause,
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame,
I'd rather be true to His holy name.

Verse 3

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom,
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs,
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead.

Themes: commitment, discipleship, devotion, consecration

Scripture: Matthew 16:26, Philippians 3:8

Hymn #328

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone,
And there's a cross for me.

Verse 2

The consecrated cross I'll bear,
Till He shall set me free;
And then go home my crown to wear,
For there's a crown for me.

Verse 3

Upon the crystal pavement, down
At Jesus' pierced feet,
With joy I'll cast my golden crown,
And His dear name repeat.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Cross, Sacrifice, Discipleship, Crown

Hymn #329

Take the World, but Give Me Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Take the world, but give me Jesus,
All its joys are but a name;
But His love abideth ever,
Through eternal years the same.

Verse 2

Take the world, but give me Jesus,
Sweetest comfort of my soul;
With my Savior watching o'er me,
I can sing, though billows roll.

Verse 3

Take the world, but give me Jesus;
Let me view His constant smile;
Then through out my pilgrim journey
Light will cheer me all the while.

Verse 4

Take the world, but give me Jesus;
In His cross my trust shall be,
Till, with clearer, brighter vision,
Face to face my Lord I see.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Love, Redemption, Eternal Life, Discipleship

Hymn #330

Take My Life and Let It Be

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.

Verse 2

Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King.

Verse 3

Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

Verse 4

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Verse 5

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Themes: Consecration, Surrender, Discipleship, Service, Love

Hymn #331

O Jesus, I Have Promised

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

Verse 2

O let me feel Thee near me,
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

Verse 3

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

Themes: Discipleship, Commitment, Jesus Christ, Service, Guidance

Hymn #332

The Cleansing Wave

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O now I see the crimson wave,
The fountain deep and wide;
Jesus, my Lord, mighty to save,
Points to His wounded side.

Verse 2

I see the new creation rise,
I hear the speaking blood;
It speaks polluted nature dies,
Sinks 'neath the cleansing flood.

Verse 3

I rise to walk in heaven's own light,
Above the world and sin,
With heart made pure and garments white,
And Christ enthroned within.

Verse 4

Amazing grace! 'tis heaven below
To feel the blood applied;
And Jesus, only Jesus, know,
My Jesus crucified.

Themes: Salvation, Blood of Christ, Cleansing, Sanctification, Grace

Hymn #333

On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings!

Verse 2

Then cleansed be every life from sin;
Make straight the way for God within,
And let us all our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

Verse 3

We hail You as our Savior, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without Your grace we waste away
Like flowers that wither and decay.

Verse 4

Stretch forth Your hand, our health restore,
And make us rise to fall no more;
Oh, let Your face upon us shine
And fill the world with love divine.

Themes: John the Baptist, Advent, Preparation, Jesus Christ, Salvation

Hymn #334

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Verse 3

O, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind me closer still to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Themes: Blessing, Grace, Mercy, Redemption, Love

Hymn #335

What a Wonderful Savior

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Christ has for sin atonement made,
What a wonderful Savior! We
are redeemed! the price is paid!
What a wonderful Savior!

Verse 2

I praise Him for the cleansing blood,
What a wonderful Savior! That
reconciled my soul to God;
What a wonderful Savior!

Verse 3

He walks beside me all the way,
What a wonderful Savior! That
keeps me faithful day by day;
What a wonderful Savior!

Verse 4

He gives me overcoming power,
What a wonderful Savior! And
triumph in each trying hour;
What a wonderful Savior!

Themes: Jesus Christ, Salvation, Atonement, Praise, Redemption

Hymn #336

There Is a Fountain

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

Verse 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

Verse 3

Thou dying Lamb! Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed church of God
Are saved, to sin no more.

Verse 4

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

Verse 5

Lord, I believe Thou hast prepared,
Unworthy though I be,
For me a blood-bought, free reward,
A golden harp for me!

Verse 6

There in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy power to save,
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Is ransomed from the grave.

Themes: Blood of Christ, Salvation, Cleansing, Redemption, Atonement

Hymn #337

Redeemed!

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Redeemed! how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Verse 2

Redeemed! and so happy in Jesus!
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

Verse 3

I know there's a crown that is waiting
In yonder bright mansion for me;
And soon, with the saints made perfect,
At home with the Lord I shall be.

Themes: Redemption, Blood of Christ, Salvation, Joy, Eternal Life

Hymn #338

Redeemed!

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Verse 2

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long;
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

Verse 3

I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.

Themes: Redemption, Blood of Christ, Salvation, Joy, Eternal Life

Hymn #339

God Is My Strong Salvation

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

God is my strong salvation,
What foe have I to fear?
In darkness and temptation,
My Light, my Help, is near.
Though hosts encamp around me,
Firm in the fight I stand;
What terror can confound me,
With God at my right hand?

Verse 2

Place on the Lord reliance,
My soul with courage wait;
His truth be thine affiance,
When faint and desolate.
His might thy heart shall strengthen,
His love thy joy increase;
Mercy thy days shall lengthen,
The Lord will give thee peace.

Themes: God, Salvation, Strength, Protection, Faith

Hymn #340

Jesus Saves

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

We have heard a joyful sound,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Spread the gladness all around,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Bear the news to every land,
Climb the steeps and cross the waves,
Onward, 'tis our Lord's command,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Verse 2

Waft it on the rolling tide,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Tell to sinners, far and wide,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing, ye islands of the sea,
Echo back, ye ocean caves,
Earth shall keep her jubilee,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Verse 3

Sing above the battle's strife,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
By His death and endless life,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Sing it softly through the gloom,
When the heart for mercy craves,
Sing in triumph o'er the tomb,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Verse 4

Give the winds a mighty voice,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Let the nations now rejoice,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
Shout salvation full and free,
Highest hills and deepest caves,
This our song of victory,
Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Salvation, Evangelism, Victory, Joy

Hymn #341

To God Be the Glory

By: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: William H. Doane • **Tune:** TO GOD BE THE GLORY • **Meter:** 11.11.11.11 with Refrain

Verse 1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done; So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Themes: Praise, Salvation, Jesus Christ, Redemption

Scripture: John 3:16, Romans 5:8

Hymn #342

Is This a Day of New Beginnings?

By: Brian Wren

Music: Brian Wren/Arr. Peter Cutts • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Is this a day of new beginnings, Time to remember and move on, Time to believe what love is bringing, Laying to rest the pain that's gone?

Verse 2

How can the seasons of a lifetime, Mindlessly spinning round its sun, With just a human name and number, Say that some new thing has begun?

Verse 3

Yet thro' the life and death of Jesus, Love's mighty Spirit, now as then, Can make for us a point of difference, As faith and hope are born again.

Verse 4

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, Step from the past and leave behind Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Verse 5

Christ is alive, and goes before us To show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; Our God is making all things new.

Themes: New Beginnings, Hope, Jesus Christ, Spirit

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17, Revelation 21:5

Hymn #343

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

By: Philip P. Bliss

Music: James McGranahan • **Tune:** MY REDEEMER • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D with Refrain

Verse 1

I will sing of my Redeemer, And His wondrous love to me; On the cruel cross He suffered, From the curse to set me free.

Verse 2

I will tell the wondrous story, How my lost estate to save, In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave.

Verse 3

I will sing of my Redeemer, And His heavenly love to me; He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.

Themes: Redemption, Jesus Christ, Cross, Salvation

Scripture: Galatians 3:13, 1 Peter 1:18-19

Hymn #344

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

By: Timothy Dwight

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** S.M.

Verse 1

I love Your kingdom, Lord, The house of Your abode, The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.

Verse 2

I love Your Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand, Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.

Verse 3

Beyond my highest joy I prize its heavenly ways, Its sweet communion, solemn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.

Verse 4

Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zion shall be given The brightest glories earth can yield, And brighter bliss of heaven.

Themes: Church, Love, Kingdom, Praise

Scripture: Psalm 26:8, Ephesians 5:25

Hymn #345

Christ Is the World's True Light

By: George Wallace Briggs

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 10.4.10.4.10.10

Verse 1

Christ is the world's true light, Its captain of salvation, The day-star clear and bright Of every man and nation; New life, new hope awakes Wher'er men own His sway; Freedom her bondage breaks, And night is turned to day.

Verse 2

In Christ all races meet, Their ancient feuds forgetting, The whole round world complete, From sunrise to its setting: When Christ is throned as Lord, Men shall forsake their fear, To plow-share beat the sword, To pruning-hook the spear.

Verse 3

One Lord, in one great name Unite us all who own Thee; Cast out our pride and shame That hinder to enthrone Thee; The world has waited long, Has travailed long in pain, To heal its ancient wrong, Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

Themes: Christ, Light, Unity, Peace, Salvation

Scripture: John 8:12, Isaiah 2:4, Micah 4:3

Hymn #346

Lord, Who Dost Give to Thy Church

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Lord, who dost give to Thy church for its healing Gifts, and the grace to sustain and renew, Hear as we pray that today and each morrow We to Thy purpose may show ourselves true.

Verse 2

Clear be the voices of preachers and prophets Fear-lessly speaking the word of the Lord, Word of redemption through God's Son incarnate, Blessing for cursing, and peace for the sword.

Verse 3

Tender and wise be the hearts of pastors, Guiding and guarding the souls in their care, Firm with the wayward, and gentle with doubting, Helping the needy and serving the bear.

Verse 4

May those who teach be in knowledge and patience, Guiding to wisdom the young and the old, Training for worship and witness the faithful, Foes to all falsehood, in truth to be bold.

Verse 5

Lord, ever give to us gifts in due measure, Each as is needed for serving worth; So to the Father, and each in Spirit Glory be shown by the church here on earth.

Themes: Church, Ministry, Gifts, Service, Leadership

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:11-13

Hymn #347

Built on the Rock

By: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig

Music: Ludvig M. Lindeman • **Tune:** KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8.8.8

Verse 1

Built on the Rock the Church shall stand, Even when steeples are falling; Crumbled have spires in every land, Bells still are chiming and calling; Calling the young and old to rest, Calling the souls of those distressed, Longing for life everlasting.

Verse 2

Not in our temples made with hands God, the Almighty, is dwelling; High in the heav'ns His temple stands, All earthly temples excelling; Yet He who dwells in heav'n above Deigns to abide with us in love, Making our bodies His temple.

Verse 3

We are God's house of living stones, Built for His own habitation; He fills our hearts, His humble thrones, Granting us life and salvation; Were two or three to seek His face, He in their midst would show His grace, Blessings upon them bestowing.

Verse 4

Yet in this house, an earthly frame, Jesus the children is blessing; Hither we come to praise His name, Faith in our Savior confessing; Jesus to us His Spirit sent, Making with us His covenant, Granting His children the kingdom.

Verse 5

Through all the passing years, O Lord, Grant that, when church bells are ringing, Many may come to hear God's Word Where He this promise is bringing: I know My own, My own know Me; You, not the world, My face shall see; My peace I leave with you. Amen.

Themes: Church, Foundation, Rock, Temple, Worship

Scripture: Matthew 16:18, 1 Corinthians 3:16, Matthew 18:20

Hymn #348

The Church Has One Foundation

By: Samuel J. Stone

Music: Samuel S. Wesley • **Tune:** AURELIA • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

The church has one foundation, 'Tis Jesus Christ her Lord; She is His new creation, By water and the word; From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy bride; With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Verse 2

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

Verse 3

Though with a scornful wonder Men see her sore oppressed, By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed; Yet saints their watch are keeping, Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

Verse 4

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore; Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest, And the great church victorious Shall be the church at rest.

Themes: Church, Foundation, Jesus Christ, Unity, Bride of Christ

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:11, Ephesians 5:25-27, Ephesians 4:4-6

Hymn #349

God Is Love

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling. Christ, our love, is with us; gladness be His greeting. Let us fear Him, yes, and love Him, God eternal. Loving Him, let each love Christ in all his brethren.

Verse 2

When we Christians gather, members of one body, Let there be in us no discord, but one spirit. Ban-ished now be all divisive strife, and every quarrel. Christ, our God, be always Christ in all his brethren.

Verse 3

Grant us love's fulfillment, joy with all the blessed. When we see Your face, O Savior, in its glory. Shine on us, O purest Light of all creation. Be our bliss while endless ages sing Your praises.

Themes: God's Love, Unity, Christian Fellowship, Christ

Scripture: 1 John 4:8, 1 John 4:16, 1 Corinthians 13:13

Hymn #350

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love!
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Verse 2

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

Verse 3

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

Verse 4

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

Themes: Fellowship, Christian Unity, Love, Prayer, Comfort

Hymn #351

Thy Hand, O God Has Guided

By: Edward Hayes Plumptre

Music: Arthur Cottman • **Tune:** THORNBURY • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Thy hand, O God has guided Thy flock from age to age; The wondrous tale is written, Full clear, on every page; Our fathers owned Thy goodness, And we their deeds record; And both of this bear witness, One church, one faith, one Lord.

Verse 2

Thy heralds brought glad tidings To greatest as to least; They bade men rise, and hasten To share the great King's feast; And this was all their teaching, In ev'ry deed and word, To all alike proclaiming One church, one faith, one Lord.

Verse 3

When shadows thick were falling, And all seemed sunk in night, Lord, didst send Thy servants, Thy chosen sons of light. On them and on Thy people Thy plenteous grace was poured, And this was still their message: One church, one faith, one Lord.

Verse 4

Thy mercy will not fail us, Nor leave Thy work undone; With Thy right hand to help us, The victory shall be won; And then by men and angels Thy name shall be adored, And this shall be their anthem: One church, one faith, one Lord.

Themes: Church History, God's Guidance, Unity, Faith

Scripture: Ephesians 4:5, 1 Corinthians 1:10

Hymn #352

This Is My Will

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

This is My will, My one command, That love should dwell among you all. This is My will, that you should love by Me;
As I have shown that I love you.

Verse 2

No greater love a man can have Than that he die to save his friends. You are My friends if you obey what I command;
that you should do.

Verse 3

You chose not Me, but I chose you That you should go and bear much fruit. I chose you out that you in Me, should bear
much fruit in each, in all.

Verse 4

All that I ask, My Father, For My name's sake you shall receive. This is My will, My one command, That love should
dwell that will abide.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Love, Commandment, Friendship, Obedience

Scripture: John 15:12, John 15:13, John 15:16, John 15:17

Hymn #353

Father, Help Your People

By: Fred Kaan

Music: Walter MacNutt • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Father, help Your people in this world to build Something of Your kingdom and to do Your will, Lead us to discover partnership in love; Bless our ways of sharing and our pride remove.

Verse 2

Lord of desk and altar, bind our lives in one, That in work and worship love may set the tone. Give us grace to listen, partnership of speech; Make us truly thankful for the gifts of each.

Verse 3

Holy is the setting of each room and yard, Lecture-hall and kitchen, of office shop, and ward. Holy is the rhythm of our working hours; Height-en our devotion, make our life a feast.

Verse 4

Strengthen Lord, for service and heart and brain; Help us good relations daily to maintain. Let the living presence of the servant Christ Bless our ways of sharing and our pride remove.

Themes: Service, Work, Unity, Partnership, God's Kingdom

Scripture: Matthew 6:10, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Hymn #354

Thy Love, O God

By: Timothy Rees

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Thy love, O God, has all mankind created, And led Thy people to this present hour; Christ we see life's glory consummated In Spirit manifests His living power.

Verse 2

From out the darkness of our hope's frustration, From all the broken idols of our pride, We turn to seek Thy truth's illumination, Till we find Thy mercy waiting at our side.

Verse 3

In pity look upon Thy children's striving For life and freedom, peace and brotherhood, Till at the full-ness of Thy truth arriving We hear the mighty harmonies of good.

Verse 4

In spire Thy church, mid earth's discordant voices, To preach the gospel of her Lord above, Till the day this warring world rejoices To find in Christ the triumph of Thy love.

Themes: God's Love, Creation, Truth, Peace, Brotherhood

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-8, Romans 8:28

Hymn #355

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

By: Frank Mason North

Music: William Gardiner • **Tune:** Germany • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
We hear Your voice, O Son of Man.

Verse 2

From tender childhood's helplessness,
From human grief and burden toil,
From famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
Your heart has never known recoil.

Verse 3

The cup of water given for You
Still holds the freshness of Your grace;
Yet long these multitudes to view
The sweet compassion of Your face.

Verse 4

O Master, from the mountainside,
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide,
O tread the city's streets again.

Verse 5

Till all the world shall learn Your love,
And follow where Your feet have trod;
Till glorious from Your heaven above
Shall come the city of our God.

Themes: mission, urban ministry, social concern, compassion

Scripture: Matthew 9:36, Matthew 25:31-46

Hymn #356

All Who Love and Serve Your City

By: Erik Routley

Music: Peter Cutts • **Tune:** Birabus • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7

Verse 1

All who love and serve your city,
All who bear its daily stress,
All who cry for peace and justice,
All who curse and all who bless:

Verse 2

In your day of loss and sorrow,
In your day of helpless strife,
Honor, peace, and love retreating,
Seek the Lord, who is your life.

Verse 3

For all days are days of judgment,
And the Lord is waiting still,
Drawing near to those who seek Him,
Offering peace from Calvary's hill.

Verse 4

Risen Lord, shall yet the city
Be the city of despair?
Come today, our Judge, our Glory,
Be its name "The Lord is there!"

Themes: urban ministry, social justice, mission, hope

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:7, Revelation 21:1-4

Hymn #357

Come, Labor On

By: Jane Laurie Borthwick

Music: T. Tertius Noble • **Tune:** ORO LABORA • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain While all around him waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."

Verse 2

Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share; To young and old the gospel gladness bear; Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly. The night draws nigh.

Verse 3

Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky, Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie, And a glad sound comes with the setting sun, "Well done, well done!"

Themes: Work, Harvest, Service, Gospel, Stewardship

Scripture: Matthew 9:37-38, John 9:4, Matthew 25:21

Hymn #358

Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming

By: Mary Ann Thomson

Music: Lowell Mason • **Tune:** MISSIONARY HYMN • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D with Refrain

Verse 1

Far and near the fields are teeming With the sheaves of ripened grain; Far and near their gold is gleaming O'er the sunny slope and plain.

Verse 2

Send them forth with morn's first beaming, Send them in the noontide's glare; When the sun's last rays are streaming, Bid them gather everywhere.

Verse 3

O thou, whom thy Lord is sending, Gather now the sheaves of gold; Heavenward then at evening wending, Thou shalt come with joy untold.

Themes: Harvest, Mission, Evangelism, Reapers

Scripture: Matthew 9:37-38, Luke 10:2

Hymn #359

Hark! the Voice of Jesus Calling

By: Daniel March

Music: John B. Calkin • **Tune:** GALILEE • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

Hark! the voice of Jesus calling, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white, the harvest waiting, Who will bear the sheaves away?" Loud and long the Master calleth, Rich reward He offers free; Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, O Lord, send me."

Verse 2

If you cannot cross the ocean And the heathen lands explore, You can find the heathen nearer, You can help them at your door; If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.

Verse 3

If you cannot be the watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall, Pointing out the path to heaven, Offering life and peace to all; With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what Heaven demands, You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet's hands.

Verse 4

While the souls of men are dying, And the Master calls for you, Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do!" Gladly take the task He gives you, Let His work your pleasure be; Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, O Lord, send me."

Themes: Mission, Call to Service, Evangelism, Harvest

Scripture: Isaiah 6:8, Matthew 9:37-38, John 4:35

Hymn #360

From the Eastern Mountains

By: Godfrey Thring

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** FOREST GREEN • **Meter:** 8.6.8.6.8.6

Verse 1

From the eastern mountains pressing on they come,
Wise men in their wisdom, to His humble home;
Stirred by deep devotion, hasting from afar,
Ever journeying onward, guided by a star.

Verse 2

There their Lord and Savior meek and lowly lay,
Wondrous light that led them onward on their way,
Ever now to light that knew Thee, nations from afar,
As they journey homeward by that guiding star.

Verse 3

Gather in the outcasts, all who've gone astray,
Throw Thy radiance o'er them, guide them on their way;
Those who never knew Thee, those who've wandered far,
Guide them by Thy brightness, Thou their guiding star.

Verse 4

Until every nation, whether bond or free,
'Neath Thy starlit banner, Jesus follows thee.
O'er the distant mountains to that heavenly home,
Where no sin nor sorrow evermore shall come.

Themes: Epiphany, Wise Men, Guidance, Mission, Star of Bethlehem

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12, Isaiah 60:3

Hymn #361

Hark! 'Tis the Shepherd's Voice I Hear

By: Benjamin R. Hanby

Music: Benjamin R. Hanby • **Tune:** SHEPHERD'S VOICE • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10

Verse 1

Hark! 'tis the Shepherd's voice I hear, out in the desert dark and drear,
Calling the sheep who've gone astray, far from the Shepherd's fold away.

Verse 2

Who'll go and help the Shepherd kind, help Him the wand'ring ones to find?
Who'll bring them back into the fold, where they'll be sheltered from the cold?

Verse 3

Out in the desert hear their cry, out on the mountain wild and high;
Hark! 'tis the Master speaks to thee, "Go, find My sheep wher-e'er they be."

Themes: Evangelism, Lost Sheep, Shepherd, Mission

Scripture: Luke 15:3-7, Matthew 18:12-14

Hymn #362

Lift High the Cross

By: George W. Kitchin, Michael R. Newbolt

Music: Sydney H. Nicholson • **Tune:** CRUCIFER • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10

Verse 1

Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod, Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Verse 2

Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in conquest rank combine.

Verse 3

All newborn soldiers of the Crucified Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.

Verse 4

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.

Verse 5

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!

Themes: Cross, Victory, Triumph, Christ's Love

Scripture: John 12:32, Galatians 6:14

Hymn #363

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

By: Albert F. Bayly

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** BLAENWERN • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked Your mercy's perfect deed:
We, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose ev'ry gift which You impart.

Verse 2

Still Your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As You, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
By Your Spirit send Your power to our world to make it whole.

Verse 3

As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service, Your abundant life to share.

Themes: Service, Compassion, Social Justice, Worship

Scripture: Matthew 25:35-40, Luke 4:18-19

Hymn #364

O Jesus Christ, to You

By: Bradford Gray Webster

Music: Richard Terry • **Tune:** LOVE UNKNOWN • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.4.4.4.4

Verse 1

O Jesus Christ, to You may hymns be rising,
In ev'ry city for Your love and care;
Inspire our worship, grant the glad surprising
That Your blest Spirit brings men ev'rywhere.

Verse 2

Grant us new courage, sacrifice, and humble,
Strong in Your strength to venture and to dare,
To lift the fallen, guide the glad feet stumbling,
Seek out the lonely and God's mercy share.

Verse 3

Show us Your Spirit brooding o'er each city,
As You did weep above Jerusalem,
Seek-ing to gather all in love and pity,
And heal-ing those who touch Your garment's hem.

Themes: Urban Ministry, Compassion, Spirit of Christ, Service

Scripture: Matthew 23:37, Luke 19:41

Hymn #365

O Zion, Haste

By: Mary A. Thomson

Music: James Walch • **Tune:** TIDINGS • **Meter:** 11.10.11.10

Verse 1

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is light;
That He who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Verse 2

Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
Tell how He stooped to save His lost creation, and died on earth that man might live above.

Verse 3

Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious; give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious; and all thou spendest Jesus will repay.

Verse 4

He comes again; O Zion, ere thou meet Him, make known to ev'ry heart His saving grace;
Let none whom He hath ransomed fail to greet Him, through thy neglect, unfit to see His face.

Themes: Mission, Evangelism, Great Commission, Second Coming

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8

Hymn #366

O Where Are the Reapers?

By: A. B. Simpson

Music: J. H. Burke • **Tune:** REAPERS • **Meter:** 11.10.11.10

Verse 1

O where are the reapers that garner in the sheaves of the good from the fields of sin?
With sickles of truth must the work be done, and no one may rest till the 'harvest home.'

Verse 2

The fields all are ripening, and far and wide the world now is waiting the harvest tide;
But reapers are few, and the work is great, and much will be lost should the harvest wait.

Verse 3

So come with your sickles, ye sons of men, and gather together the golden grain;
Toil on till the Lord of the harvest come, then share ye His joy in the 'harvest home.'

Themes: Harvest, Evangelism, Work, Mission

Scripture: Matthew 9:37-38, John 4:35

Hymn #367

Rescue the Perishing

By: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: William H. Doane • **Tune:** RESCUE • **Meter:** 11.11.11.11

Verse 1

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying, snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen, tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

Verse 2

Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting, waiting the penitent child to receive.
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently; He will forgive if they only believe.

Verse 3

Rescue the perishing, duty demands it; strength for thy labor the Lord will provide.
Back to the narrow way patiently win them; tell the poor wanderer a Savior has died.

Themes: Evangelism, Salvation, Compassion, Rescue

Scripture: Luke 19:10, Jude 1:23

Hymn #368

Watchman, Blow the Gospel Trumpet

By: Levi Baxter

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** WATCHMAN • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Watchman, blow the gospel trumpet, every soul a warning give;
Whosoever hears the message may repent, and turn and live.

Verse 2

Sound it loud o'er every hill-top, gloomy shade and sunny plain;
Ocean depths repeat the message, full salvation's glad refrain.

Verse 3

Sound it in the hedge and highway, earth's dark spots where exiles roam;
Let it tell all things are ready, sweetly saying, 'Come to me.'

Verse 4

Sound it for the heavy-laden, weary, longing to be free;
Sound a Savior's invitation, sweetly saying, 'Come to me.'

Themes: Evangelism, Warning, Salvation, Great Commission

Scripture: Ezekiel 3:17, Matthew 28:19

Hymn #369

Bringing in the Sheaves

By: Knowles Shaw

Music: George A. Minor • **Tune:** BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES • **Meter:** 9.6.9.6.D

Verse 1

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness, sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping, we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Verse 2

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows, fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended, we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Verse 3

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master, though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome, we shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Themes: Harvest, Evangelism, Sowing, Reaping

Scripture: Psalm 126:5-6, Galatians 6:9

Hymn #370

Christ for the World

By: Samuel Wolcott

Music: Felice de Giardini • **Tune:** MOSCOW • **Meter:** 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Verse 1

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
Whom Christ doth heal.

Verse 2

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
With fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost,
By restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost
From dark despair.

Verse 3

Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
With joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong.

Themes: Mission, Evangelism, Christ for the World, Healing

Scripture: Matthew 28:19, John 3:16

Hymn #371

Lift Him Up

By: Johnson Oatman Jr.

Music: Charles H. Gabriel • **Tune:** LIFT HIM UP • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

Lift Him up, 'tis He that bids you, let the dying look and live;
To all weary, thirsting sinners, living waters will He give.

Verse 2

Lift Him up, this precious Savior, let the multitude behold;
They with willing hearts shall seek Him, He will draw them to His fold.

Verse 3

Lift Him up in all His glory, 'tis the Son of God on high;
Lift Him up, His glorious Redeemer, all the sins of men did bear.

Verse 4

O then lift Him up in singing, lift the Savior up in prayer;
He, the glorious Redeemer, all the sins of men did bear.

Themes: Exaltation of Christ, Evangelism, Cross, Salvation

Scripture: John 12:32, John 3:14-15

Hymn #372

How Beauteous Are Their Feet

By: Isaac Watts

Music: Henry T. Smart • **Tune:** REGENT SQUARE • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.8.7

Verse 1

How beauteous are their feet who stand on Zion's hill;
Who bring salvation on their tongues, and words of peace reveal!

Verse 2

How charming is their voice, so sweet the tidings are:
Zion, behold thy Savior King; He reigns and triumphs here!

Verse 3

How happy are our ears that hear this joyful sound
Which kings and prophets waited for, and sought, but never found!

Verse 4

How blessed are our eyes that see this heavenly light!
Prophets and kings desired it long, but died without the sight!

Verse 5

The watchmen join their voice, and tuneful notes employ;
Jerusalem breaks forth in songs, and deserts learn the joy.

Themes: Gospel Messengers, Good News, Evangelism, Zion

Scripture: Romans 10:15, Isaiah 52:7

Hymn #373

Seeking the Lost

By: William A. Ogden

Music: William A. Ogden • **Tune:** SEEKING THE LOST • **Meter:** 10.6.10.6.10.10

Verse 1

Seeking the lost, yes, kindly entreating wanderers on the mountain astray;
'Come unto Me,' His message repeating, words of the Master speaking today.

Verse 2

Seeking the lost and pointing to Jesus, souls that are weak and hearts that are sore,
Leading them forth in ways of salvation, showing the path to life evermore.

Verse 3

Thus I would go on missions of mercy, following Christ from day unto day,
Cheering the faint and raising the fallen, pointing the lost to Jesus, the Way.

Themes: Lost Sheep, Evangelism, Mission, Salvation

Scripture: Luke 15:3-7, Matthew 18:12-14

Hymn #374

Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

By: Thomas B. Pollock

Music: Henry T. Smart • **Tune:** LANCASHIRE • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Jesus, with Thy church abide; be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried: we beseech Thee, hear us.

Verse 2

May her voice be ever clear, warning of a judgment near,
Telling of a Savior dear: we beseech Thee, hear us.

Verse 3

May she guide the poor and blind, seek the lost until she find,
And the brokenhearted bind: we beseech Thee, hear us.

Verse 4

May she holy triumphs win, overthrow the hosts of sin,
Gather all the nations in: we beseech Thee, hear us.

Themes: Church, Prayer for the Church, Mission, Guidance

Scripture: Matthew 16:18, Ephesians 5:25

Hymn #375

Work, for the Night Is Coming

By: Anna L. Coghill

Music: Lowell Mason • **Tune:** WORK SONG • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Work, for the night is coming, work through the morning hours; Work while the dew is sparkling, work 'mid springing flowers; Work while the day grows brighter, under the glowing sun; Work, for the night is coming, when man's work is done.

Verse 2

Work, for the night is coming, work through the sunny noon; Fill brightest hours with labor, rest comes sure and soon. Give every flying minute something to keep in store; Work, for the night is coming, when man works no more.

Verse 3

Work, for the night is coming, under the sunset skies; While their bright tints are glowing, work, for daylight flies. Work till the last beam fadeth, fadeth to shine no more; Work, for the Lord is coming, when man's work is o'er.

Themes: Work, Diligence, Time, Opportunity

Scripture: John 9:4, Ecclesiastes 9:10

Hymn #376

All Things Are Thine

By: John Greenleaf Whittier

Music: John B. Dykes • **Tune:** BEATITUDO • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

All things are Thine; no gift have we,
Lord of all gifts, to offer Thee;
And hence with grateful hearts today,
Thine own before Thy feet we lay.

Verse 2

Thy will was in the builder's thought;
Thy hand hath all our longings wrought;
Through mortal motive, scheme and plan,
Thy wise, eternal purpose ran.

Verse 3

No lack Thy perfect fullness knew;
For us the daily bread renew;
In house of prayer and praise this home
Of rest. Here may Thy children come.

Verse 4

In weakness and in want we call
On Thee, for whom the heavens are small;
Thy glory is Thy children's good,
Thy joy Thy tender fatherhood.

Verse 5

O Father! deign these walls to bless;
Make this the abode of righteousness;
Here let Thy gate and fortress be
Thy lead us from ourselves to Thee!

Themes: Dedication, Stewardship, God's Sovereignty, Worship

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:14, Psalm 24:1

Hymn #377

Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ

By: Anonymous

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** GO FORTH • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.8.7.

Verse 1

Go forth, go forth with Christ,
Who called you to this day, He
who has led, will lead And keep you in His way:
His promise sure To all who serve Him and endure.

Verse 2

Go forth, go forth with Christ,
With purpose not your own, Each
victory you shall gain Through Him your Lord alone:
To guard you His Spirit shall your strength be.

Verse 3

Go forth, go forth with Christ,
His Priesthood you shall share, Who
bought us by His blood To be His servants here:
Walk in the way your Savior trod, Go forth with God.

Themes: Commission, Service, Discipleship, Mission

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8

Hymn #378

Go, Preach My Gospel

By: Joseph Smith Jr.

Music: John Tullidge • **Tune:** MISSIONARY • **Meter:** L.M.D.

Verse 1

"Go, preach My gospel," saith the Lord;
"Bid the whole world My grace receive;
He shall be saved who trusts My word,
And they condemned who won't believe.

Verse 2

"I'll make your great commission known,
And ye shall prove My gospel true
By all the works that I have done,
By all the wonders ye shall do.

Verse 3

"Teach all the nations My commands;
I'm with you till the world shall end;
All power is given to My hands;
I can destroy, and I defend."

Verse 4

He spake, and light shone round His head;
On a bright cloud to heaven He rode;
They to the farthest nations spread
The grace of their ascended Lord.

Themes: Great Commission, Evangelism, Mission, Gospel

Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-16

Hymn #379

We Give This Child to You

By: Anonymous

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** CHILD DEDICATION • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.8.8.

Verse 1

We give this child to You,
Our precious gift of love.
Help us to lead each step aright
With guidance from above.

Verse 2

O bless each child of Yours,
And grant when they are grown,
They will have learned to choose it for their own.

Verse 3

We give ourselves to You,
And may Your Spirit fill
Our hearts and home, that all we do
Be subject to Your will.

Themes: Child Dedication, Parenting, Family, Commitment

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:27-28, Proverbs 22:6

Hymn #380

Welcome, Day of Sweet Repose

By: John Newton

Music: William B. Bradbury • **Tune:** SWEET REPOSE • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D.

Verse 1

Welcome, day of sweet repose!
Blessed be thy sacred hours!
We would trust the One who knows
All our weak and failing powers.

Verse 2

Welcome, day in Eden born!
Holy rest for sinless man!
Like the dawning of fair morn
Come thy hours to us again.

Verse 3

Welcome, day blessed by our Lord!
Toil shall cease and anxious care.
Day come, mind the word, O Lord,
Day for song and praise and prayer.

Verse 4

Welcome, day our Savior kept!
Keeping, wrought our righteousness,
Day God bids us ne'er forget,
Day of days His name to bless.

Themes: Sabbath, Rest, Worship, Sacred Time

Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11, Isaiah 58:13-14

Hymn #381

Holy Sabbath Day of Rest

By: W. G. Blaikie

Music: George C. Stebbins • **Tune:** SABBATH REST • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7. with Refrain

Verse 1

Holy Sabbath day of rest,
By our Master richly blest,
God created and divine,
Set aside for holy time.

Verse 2

Seek not pleasures of this earth,
With its folly, noise, and mirth,
There are better things in store,
O cover on the other shore.

Verse 3

As the Sabbath draweth on
Friday eve at set of sun,
Christian household then should meet,
Sing and pray at Jesus' feet.

Verse 4

Asking Him for saving grace,
Also victory in the race,
And to help us by His pow'r,
To keep holy every hour.

Themes: Sabbath, Rest, Holiness, Sacred Time

Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11, Ezekiel 20:12

Hymn #382

O Day of Rest and Gladness

By: Christopher Wordsworth

Music: German melody • **Tune:** MENDEBRAS • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D.

Verse 1

O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness,
Most beautiful, most bright;
On thee, the high and lowly,
Who bend before the throne,
Sing, holy, holy, holy,
To the Eternal One.

Verse 2

Thou art a port protected
From storms that round us rise,
A garden intersected
With streams of paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain
In life's dry, dreary sand;
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain,
We view our promised land.

Verse 3

A day of sweet reflection,
Thou art, a day of love;
A day to raise affection
From earth to things above;
New graces ever gaining
From this our day of rest,
We seek the rest remaining
In mansions of the blest.

Themes: Sabbath, Rest, Worship, Joy

Scripture: Psalm 118:24, Isaiah 58:13

Hymn #383

O Day of Rest and Gladness

By: Christopher Wordsworth

Music: German melody • **Tune:** MENDEBRAS • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D.

Verse 1

O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness,
Most beautiful, most bright;
On thee, the high and lowly,
Who bend before the throne,
Sing, Holy, holy, holy,
To the Eternal One.

Themes: Sabbath, Rest, Worship, Joy

Scripture: Psalm 118:24, Isaiah 58:13

Hymn #384

Safely Through Another Week

By: John Newton

Music: Lowell Mason • **Tune:** SABBATH • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7.D.

Verse 1

Safely through another week
God has brought us on our way;
Let us now a blessing seek,
Waiting in His courts today;
Day of all the week the best,
Emblem of eternal rest.

Verse 2

While we seek supplies of grace
Through the dear Redeemer's name,
Show Thy reconciling face,
Take away our sin and shame;
From our worldly cares set free,
May we rest this day in Thee.

Verse 3

When the morn shall bid us rise,
May we feel Thy presence near;
May Thy glory meet our eyes
When we in Thy house appear;
There afford us, Lord, a taste
Of our everlasting feast.

Verse 4

May the gospel's joyful sound
Conquer sinners, comfort saints;
Make the fruits of grace abound,
Bring relief to all complaints;
Thus may all our Sabbaths be
Till we rise to reign with Thee.

Themes: Sabbath, Rest, God's Care, Worship

Scripture: Psalm 118:24, Hebrews 4:9

Hymn #385

Crowning Jewel of Creation

By: Anonymous

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** CROWNING JEWEL • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7. with Refrain

Verse 1

Crowning jewel of creation,
Blest and hallowed,
sanctified;
Time and changes all transcending,
Shared for ever, glorified.

Verse 2

Sin and sickness, prayer and weeping
Cease at close of
earthly days;
But Thy Sabbath, Thy Sabbath
Joyful thanksgiving to Thee we raise!

Verse 3

Teach us, Lord, in storm or sunshine
How to truly
rest in Thee;
May Thy Sabbath, Thy Sabbath
And our shelter ever be.

Themes: Sabbath, Creation, Rest, Holiness

Scripture: Genesis 2:2-3, Mark 2:27

Hymn #386

The Sacred Anthem

By: Anonymous

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** SACRED ANTHEM • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8.8.8.

Verse 1

The sacred anthem slowly rang
Across the fields of praise,
When earth's first Sabbath made complete
All creatures and all days.
Walking with God, there,
Woman and man together share
The blessed Sabbath mood;
And in that green and golden world
Know all God's works are good.

Verse 2

But now in our diminished lives
We sing a blemished song;
The earth is worn and disarrayed
And all our work goes wrong.
Still in our sinful worship,
Joining in praise and fellowship,
By Sabbath we are blessed,
We put our doubt and fear away
And rest within God's rest.

Verse 3

And arching over time and space
The Lord of Sabbaths wills
Renewal for the weary earth
And healing for our ills.
Hearts will rejoice then;
There will be no more weeping, when
We know and shall be known.
With hosts of the redeemed we'll sing
Around God's shining throne.

Themes: Sabbath, Creation, Worship, Restoration

Scripture: Genesis 2:2-3, Revelation 21:1-4

Hymn #387

Come, O Sabbath Day

By: Gustav Gottheil

Music: Traditional Hebrew • **Tune:** LEKHAH DODI • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.8.7.

Verse 1

Come, O Sabbath day, and bring
Peace and healing on thy wing;
And to every troubled breast
Speak of the divine behest:
Thou shalt rest,
Thou shalt rest!

Verse 2

Earthly longings bid retire,
Quench the passions' hurtful fire;
To the wayward, sin oppressed,
Bring thou thy divine behest:
Thou shalt rest,
Thou shalt rest!

Verse 3

Wipe from every cheek the tear,
Banish care and silence fear;
All things working for the best,
Teach us the divine behest:
Thou shalt rest,
Thou shalt rest!

Themes: Sabbath, Rest, Peace, Healing

Scripture: Exodus 20:8-11, Matthew 11:28

Hymn #388

Don't Forget the Sabbath

By: J. H. Fillmore

Music: J. H. Fillmore • **Tune:** SABBATH REMINDER • **Meter:** Irregular with Refrain

Verse 1

Don't forget the Sabbath, The Lord our God hath blest,
Of all the week the brightest, Of all the week the best;
It brings repose from labor, It tells of joy divine,
Its beams of light descending, With heavenly beauty shine.

Verse 2

Keep the Sabbath holy, And worship Him today,
Who said to His disciples, "I am the living way;"
And if we meekly follow Our Savior, How
Save for here below, He'll give us of the fountain
Whose streams eternal flow.

Verse 3

Day of sacred pleasure! Its golden hours we'll spend
In thankful hymns to Jesus, The children's dearest Friend;
O gentle loving Savior, How precious is Thy promise
To dwell in every heart!

Themes: Sabbath, Rest, Worship, Joy

Scripture: Exodus 20:8, John 14:6

Hymn #389

Light of Light, Enlighten Me

By: Charles Wesley

Music: William H. Monk • **Tune:** EVENTIDE • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10.

Verse 1

Light of light, enlighten me,
Now a new the day is dawning;
Sun of grace, the shadows flee,
Brighten Thou my Sabbath morning;
With Thy joyous sunshine blest,
Happy is my day of rest.

Verse 2

Let me with my heart today,
Holy, holy, sing to Thee;
Rapt awhile from earth away,
All my soul to fill this temple;
Thee up spring lowly;
Have a foretaste inward given
How they worship Thee in heaven.

Verse 3

Hence all care, all vanity!
For the day to God is holy;
Come, Thou glorious Majesty,
Deign to fill this temple lowly;
Nought to Thee in my day
my soul shall move,
Simply resting in Thy love.

Themes: Sabbath, Light, Worship, Rest

Scripture: Psalm 36:9, 1 John 1:5

Hymn #390

We Love Thy Sabbath, Lord

By: Isaac Watts

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** S.M.

Verse 1

We love Thy Sabbath, Lord, And worship at Thy will; Oh may these hours sweet peace afford And deeper faith instill.

Verse 2

Thine angels sang for joy Creation's work to see; Oh We too, this day, that all may sanctify our song.

Verse 3

Praise for Thy wondrous love, A sign that sealed this Sabbath day, unify our hearts in praise to Thee; Through Thy sovereignty.

Verse 4

O great Creator King, That through Thy Mount Sinai deem Renew and joy, Through all eternity, Sabbath our song.

Verse 5

And with the white-robed throne, Upon Thy grace be, And raise our hearts to see Thy face, Thy niqay.

Themes: Sabbath, Worship, Rest, Creation, Sanctification

Scripture: Genesis 2:2-3, Exodus 20:8-11, Isaiah 58:13-14

Hymn #391

Hymn 391

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

Verse 1

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #392

Hymn 392

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

Verse 1

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #393

Hymn 393

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

Verse 1

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #394

Hymn 394

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

Verse 1

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #395

Hymn 395

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

Verse 1

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #396

Hymn 396

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #397

Hymn 397

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

Verse 1

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #398

Hymn 398

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

Verse 1

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #399

Hymn 399

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

Verse 1

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #400

I Come With Joy

By: Brian Wren

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** American folk melody • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
Forgiven, loved and free,
In awe and wonder to recall
His life laid down for me.

Verse 2

I come with Christians far and near
To find, as all are fed,
Our true community of love
In Christ's communion bread.

Verse 3

As Christ breaks bread for us to share,
Each proud division ends,
That love that made us makes us one,
And strangers now are friends.

Verse 4

And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known:
We see and praise Him here.

Verse 5

Together met, together bound,
We'll go our different ways,
And as His people in the world,
We'll live and speak His praise.

Themes: Communion, Joy, Fellowship, Jesus Christ, Unity

Hymn #401

In Imitation, Lord of Thee

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 3/4

Verse 1

In imitation, Lord, of Thee,
This solemn service we repeat:
For Thine example, full of grace,
Has made this humble duty sweet.

Verse 2

Renew each sacred spark of love,
And vitalize the holy feet;
May un-ion strong as we follow
While this we do in Jesus' name.

Verse 3

Our great example Thou shalt be,
In washing Thy disciples' feet;
Make Thou our fellowship complete.

Themes: discipleship, humility, service, communion

Scripture: John 13

Hymn #402

By Christ Redeemed

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 3/4

Verse 1

By Christ redeemed, In Christ restored,
We keep the memory adored,
And show the death of our dear Lord,
Until He come.

Verse 2

His broken body in our stead
Is here, in his memorial bread;
And so our feeble love is fed,
Until He come.

Verse 3

His fearful drops of agony,
His life-blood shed for us we see;
The wine shall tell the mystery,
Until He come.

Verse 4

And thus that dark betrayal night
With the last advent we unite,
By one blest chain of loving rite,
Until He come.

Themes: communion, redemption, second_coming, sacrifice

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:26

Hymn #403

Let Us Break Bread Together

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.

Verse 2

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Verse 3

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.

Themes: communion, worship, humility, praise

Hymn #404

Now Let Us From This Table Rise

By: Fred Kaan

Music: Grenoble Antiphoner • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 3/4

Verse 1

Now let us from this table rise
Renewed in body, mind, and soul;
With Christ we die and live again,
His selfless love has made us whole.

Verse 2

With minds alert, upheld by grace,
To spread the word in speech and deed,
We follow in the steps of Christ,
At one with man in hope and need.

Verse 3

To fill each human house with love,
It is the sacrament of care;
The work that Christ began to do
We humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Verse 4

Then grant us courage, Father God,
To choose again the pilgrim way
And help us to accept with joy
The challenge of tomorrow's day.

Themes: communion, service, discipleship, mission

Hymn #405

O God, Unseen, Yet Ever Near

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

O God, unseen, yet ever near,
Reveal Thy presence now;
While we in love that hath no fear,
Before Thy glory bow.

Verse 2

Here may Thy faithful people know
The blessings of Thy love,
The streams that through the desert flow,
The manna from above.

Verse 3

We come, obedient to Thy Word,
To feast on heavenly food;
Our meat, the body of the Lord,
Our drink, His precious blood.

Verse 4

Thus may we all Thy Word obey,
For we are Thine by birth;
And go rejoicing on our way,
Renewed by strength divine.

Themes: communion, worship, gods_presence, spiritual_nourishment

Hymn #406

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 3/8

Verse 1

Love consecrates the humblest act
And hallows mercy's deeds;
It sheds a benediction sweet
And hallows human needs.

Verse 2

When in the shadow of the cross
Christ knelt and washed the feet
Of His disciples, He gave us
A sign of love complete.

Verse 3

Love serves and will-ing stoops to serve;
What Christ in love so true
Has freely done for one and all,
Let us now gladly do!

Themes: love, service, humility, communion

Scripture: John 13

Hymn #407

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 3/4

Verse 1

Sent forth by God's blessing,
Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.

Verse 2

With praise and thanksgiving
To God ever-living,
Our faith ever sharing,
In love ever caring,
Embracing His children
Of each tribe and race.

Themes: mission, communion, service, blessing

Hymn #408

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** Common

Verse 1

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor,
First begotten from the dead,
You alone, our strong defender,
Lifting up Your people's head.

Verse 2

Though the lowliest form now veil You
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there Your angels hail You,
Branch and flower of Jesse's stem.

Verse 3

Paschal Lamb, Your offering finished,
Once for all when You were slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall forever more remain.

Verse 4

Life-imparting heavenly manna,
Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship You, the Crucified.

Themes: communion, worship, resurrection, praise

Hymn #409

Jesus Invites His Saints

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Jesus invites His saints
To meet around His board;
And sup in memory
Of the death And sufferings of their Lord.

Verse 2

We take the bread and wine
As emblems of Thy death;
Lord, raise our souls above
To feast on Thee by faith.

Verse 3

Faith eats the bread of life,
And drinks the living wine;
It looks beyond this scene
Unites us to the Vine.

Verse 4

Soon shall the night be gone,
Our Lord will come again;
The marriage supper of the Lamb
Will usher in His reign.

Themes: communion, invitation, second_coming, spiritual_nourishment

Hymn #410

Thy Broken Body, Gracious Lord

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** 4/4

Verse 1

Thy broken body, gracious Lord,
Is shadowed by this broken bread;
The wine which in this cup is poured
Points to the blood which Thou hast shed.

Verse 2

And while we meet together thus,
We show that we are one in Thee;
Thy precious blood was shed for us,
Thou hast set us free with Thee.

Verse 3

We have one hope that Thou wilt come,
We wait to see;
And we shall ever
Thou hast shed,
Thou hast set us free with Thee.

Themes: communion, sacrifice, unity, remembrance

Hymn #411

The Son of God Proclaim

Verse 1

The Son of God proclaim,
The Lord of time and space;
The God who bade the light break forth
Now shines in Jesus' face.

Verse 2

Behold His outstretched hands,
Though all was in His power;
He took the towel and basin then,
And serves us in this hour.

Verse 3

He, God's creative word,
The church's Lord and head;
Here bids us gather as His friends,
And share His wine and bread.

Verse 4

The Lord of life and death
With wondering praise we sing;
We break the bread at His command,
And name Him God and King.

Verse 5

We take this cup in hope;
For He, who gladly bore
The shameful cross, is risen again,
And reigns forevermore.

Themes: Jesus Christ, Communion, Praise

Hymn #412

Cover With His Life

Verse 1

Look upon Jesus, sinless is He;
Father, impute His life unto me.
My life of scarlet, my sin and woe,
Cover with His life, whiter than snow.

Verse 2

Deep are the wounds transgression has made;
Red are the stains; my soul is afraid.
O to be covered, Jesus, with Thee,
Safe from the law that now judgeth me!

Verse 3

Longing the joy of pardon to know;
Jesus holds out a robe white as snow.
"Lord, I accept it!" leaving my own,
Gladly I wear Thy pure life alone.

Verse 4

Reconciled by His death for sin;
Justified by His life pure and clean.
Sanctified by obeying His word,
Glorified when returneth my Lord.

Themes: Salvation, Redemption, Purification, Jesus Christ

Hymn #413

God Has Spoken by His Prophets

Verse 1

God has spoken by His prophets,
Spoken His unchanging Word,
Each from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord.
Mid the world's despair and turmoil,
One firm anchor holding fast;
God is King, His throne eternal,
God the first, and God the last.

Verse 2

God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father's glory,
With the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word incarnate,
God of God, ere time began;
Light of Light, to earth descending,
Man, revealing God to man.

Verse 3

God yet speaks by His own Spirit,
Speaking to the hearts of men,
In the age-long Word expounding
God's own message, now as then;
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure faith yet standing fast,
God is King, His Word unchanging,
God the first, and God the last.

Themes: God's Word, Prophets, Revelation, Christ

Hymn #414

Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

By: Timothy Dudley-Smith

Music: John Stainer

Verse 1

Fruitful trees, the Spirit's sowing,
May we ripen and increase,
Fruit to life eternal growing,
Rich in love and joy and peace.

Verse 2

Laden branches freely bearing
Gifts the Giver loves to bless;
Here is fruit that grows by sharing,
Patience, kindness, gentleness.

Verse 3

Rooted deep in Christ, our Master,
Christ, our pattern and our goal,
Teach us, as the years fly faster,
Goodness, faith, and self-control.

Verse 4

Fruitful trees, the Spirit's tending,
May we grow till harvest cease;
Till we taste, in life unending,
Heaven's love and joy and peace.

Themes: Fruit of the Spirit, Spiritual Growth, Christian Living

Hymn #415

Christ the Lord, All Power Possessing

Verse 1

Christ, the Lord, all power possessing,
Parting, mounted heaven's height,
Gracious hands outstretched in blessing,
Clouds received Him from their sight.

Verse 2

Daniel views earth's judgment hour,
Angels gathering, open books.
God enthroned in flaming power
For His Son's arrival looks.

Verse 3

Revelation's word fulfilling,
Trumpet, voices pierce the air.
Saint and sinner faint and thrilling,
Every eye behold Him there.

Themes: Second Coming, Ascension, Judgment, Christ

Hymn #416

The Judgment Has Set

Verse 1

The judgment has set, the books have been opened;
How shall we stand in that great day
When every thought, and word, and action,
God, the righteous Judge, shall weigh?

Verse 2

The work is begun with those who are sleeping,
Soon will the living here be tried.
When every thought, and word, and action,
God, the righteous Judge, shall weigh?

Verse 3

O, how shall we stand that moment of searching,
When all our sins those books reveal?
When from that court, each case decided,
Shall be granted no appeal?

Themes: Judgment, Second Coming, Righteousness, Salvation

Hymn #417

O Solemn Thought

Verse 1

O solemn thought and can it be
The hour of judgment now is come;
Which soon must fix our destiny,
And seal the sinner's fearful doom?

Verse 2

He who came down to earth to die
An offering for the sins of men,
And then ascended up on high,
And will e'er long return again.

Verse 3

The solemn moment is at hand
When we who have His name confessed,
Each in his lot must singly stand
And pass the final, searching test.

Verse 4

O blessed Savior! may we feel
The full importance of this hour.
Inspire our hearts with holy zeal,
And aid us by Thy Spirit's power.

Themes: Judgment, Second Coming, Solemnity, Salvation

Hymn #418

Day of Judgment, Day of Wonders!

Verse 1

Day of judgment, day of wonders!
Hark the trumpet's awful sound,
Louder than a thousand thunders,
Shakes the vast creation round!
How the summons will the sinner's heart confound!

Verse 2

See the Lord in glory nearing,
Clothed in majesty divine.
You who long for His appearing,
Then shall say, "This God is mine!"
Gracious Savior, own me in that day as Thine.

Verse 3

At His call the dead awaken,
Rise to life from earth and sea;
All the powers of nature shaken
By His looks prepare to flee.
Careless sinner, what will then become of thee?

Verse 4

But to those who have confessed,
Loved and served the Lord below,
He will say, "Come near, ye blessed,
See the kingdom I bestow;
You forever shall My love and glory know."

Themes: Second Coming, Judgment, Day of the Lord, Trumpet

Hymn #419

Soon Shall the Trump of God

Verse 1

Soon shall the trump of God
Give out the welcome sound,
That shakes death's silent chamber walls,
And breaks the turf-sealed ground.

Verse 2

You dwellers in the dust,
Awake, come forth, and sing;
Sharp has your frost been, but bright
Shall rise a heavenly spring.

Verse 3

'Twas sown in weakness here,
'Twill then be raised in power;
That which was sown an earthly seed
Shall rise a heavenly flower.

Themes: Resurrection, Second Coming, Trump of God, Victory over Death

Hymn #420

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Verse 1

Jerusalem, my happy home,
O how I long for thee!
When will my sorrows have an end,
Thy joys when shall I see?

Verse 2

Thy walls are all of precious stone,
Most glorious to behold;
Thy gates are rich with many pearl,
Thy streets are paved with gold.

Verse 3

Thy garden and thy pleasant walks
My study long have been;
Such dazzling views by human sight
Have never yet been seen.

Verse 4

Lord, help us by Thy might
Thy gracious help to win;
Till Thou dost come to take us home
To that blest paradise.

Themes: Heaven, New Jerusalem, Hope, Longing

Hymn #421

For All the Saints

Verse 1

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 2

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 4

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 5

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Thro' gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Themes: Saints, Faith, Victory, Worship

Hymn #422

Marching to Zion

Verse 1

Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne.

Verse 2

Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King
May speak their joys abroad.

Verse 3

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets,
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
Or walk the golden streets.

Verse 4

Then let our songs abound,
And every tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground
To fairer worlds on high.

Themes: Zion, Worship, Journey, Heaven

Hymn #423

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

By: John Newton

Music: Franz Joseph Haydn • **Tune:** AUSTRIA • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for His own abode;

Verse 2

See the streams of living waters
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear and want remove;

Verse 3

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near;

Verse 4

Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Thy name;

Themes: Zion, God's city, salvation, security, praise

Scripture: Psalm 87:3, Isaiah 33:20-21, Revelation 21:2-3

Hymn #424

For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country

By: Bernard of Cluny

Music: Arthur H. Messiter • **Tune:** MARION • **Meter:** L.M.D.

Verse 1

For thee, O dear, dear country,
Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love beholding
Thy holy name, they weep.

Verse 2

O one, O only mansion!
O Paradise of joy!
Where tears are ever banished
And smiles have no alloy;

Verse 3

With jasper glow thy bulwarks,
Thy streets with emeralds blaze;
The sardius and the topaz
Unite in thee their rays;

Verse 4

The cross is all thy splendor,
The Crucified thy praise;
His laud and benediction
Thy ransomed saints shall raise;

Verse 5

O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!

Themes: heaven, homeland, eternal life, glory, paradise

Scripture: Revelation 21:18-21, Hebrews 11:16, 1 Peter 1:4

Hymn #425

Holy, Holy, Is What the Angels Sing

By: Johnson Oatman Jr.

Music: John R. Sweney • **Tune:** WHAT THE ANGELS SING • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

There is singing up in heaven such as we have never known,
Where the angels sing the praises of the Lamb upon the throne;

Verse 2

But I hear another anthem, blending voices clear and strong,
Then the angels stand and listen, for they cannot join that song;

Verse 3

Then the angels stand and listen, for they can not join that song,
Like the sound of many waters, by that happy, blood-washed throng;

Verse 4

So, although I'm not an angel, yet I know that over there
I will join a blessed chorus that the angels cannot share;

Themes: heaven, angels, salvation, redemption, praise

Scripture: Revelation 5:9-10, Revelation 7:9-10, Isaiah 6:3

Hymn #426

I Shall See the King

By: Charles H. Gabriel

Music: Charles H. Gabriel • **Tune:** I SHALL SEE THE KING • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

I shall see the King
Where the angels sing,
I shall see the King some day,

Verse 2

In the land of song,
In the glory throng,
Where there never comes a night,

Verse 3

I shall see the King,
All my tributes bring,
And shall look up on His face;

Themes: heaven, king, glory, salvation, eternal life

Scripture: Revelation 22:4, 1 John 3:2, Matthew 25:34

Hymn #427

No Night There

By: John R. Clements

Music: H. P. Danks • **Tune:** NO NIGHT THERE • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

In the land of fadeless day
Lies "the city foursquare;"
It shall never pass away,
And there is "no night there."

Verse 2

All the gates of pearl are made,
In "the city foursquare;"
All the streets with gold are laid,
And there is "no night there."

Verse 3

And the gates shall never close
To "the city foursquare;"
There life's crystal river flows,
And there is "no night there."

Verse 4

There they need no sunshine bright,
In "that city foursquare;"
For the Lamb is all the light,
And there is "no night there."

Themes: heaven, eternal life, New Jerusalem, no night, glory

Scripture: Revelation 21:25, Revelation 22:5, Revelation 21:4

Hymn #428

There's a Song in the Air

By: Josiah G. Holland

Music: Karl P. Harrington • **Tune:** CHRISTMAS SONG • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry!

Verse 2

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.

Verse 3

In the light of that star
Lie the ages impearled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.

Verse 4

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.

Themes: Christmas, nativity, Jesus birth, celebration, joy

Scripture: Luke 2:7-14, Matthew 2:1-2, Isaiah 9:6

Hymn #429

Jerusalem the Golden

By: Bernard of Cluny

Music: Alexander Ewing • **Tune:** EWING • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed.

Verse 2

They stand, those halls of Zion,
All jubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng.

Verse 3

There is the throne of David,
And there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph,
The song of them that feast.

Verse 4

O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!

Themes: heaven, Jerusalem, glory, eternal joy, paradise

Scripture: Revelation 21:2, Hebrews 12:22, Revelation 7:9-10

Hymn #430

Joy By and By

By: Eliza H. Hamilton

Music: James McGranahan • **Tune:** JOY BY AND BY • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

O there'll be joy when the work is done,
Joy when the reapers gather home,
Bringing the sheaves at set of sun
To the New Jerusalem.

Verse 2

Sweet are the songs that we hope to sing,
Grateful the thanks our hearts shall bring,
Praising forever Christ our King
In the New Jerusalem.

Verse 3

Pure are the joys that await us there,
Many the golden mansions fair;
Jesus Himself doth them prepare
In the New Jerusalem.

Themes: heaven, joy, eternal life, New Jerusalem, harvest

Scripture: Matthew 13:39, John 4:36, Revelation 21:2

Hymn #431

Over Yonder

By: D. W. Whittle

Music: James McGranahan • **Tune:** OVER YONDER • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

Come, let us sing of homeland,
Down by the crystal sea;
Wonderful land where Jesus
Buildeth a mansion for me.

Verse 2

Water of life there floweth,
Fruit in abundant store;
City of years of that
Hunger and thirst nevermore.

Verse 3

Come go with me to homeland,
Jesus invites you there;
Help spread the invitation,
Tell it to men everywhere.

Themes: heaven, homeland, eternal life, invitation, crystal sea

Scripture: Revelation 22:1, John 14:2, Revelation 21:4

Hymn #432

Shall We Gather at the River

By: Robert Lowry

Music: Robert Lowry • **Tune:** HANSON PLACE • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7 with Refrain

Verse 1

Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Verse 2

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

Verse 3

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

Verse 4

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Themes: heaven, river of life, gathering, eternal worship, peace

Scripture: Revelation 22:1-2, Psalm 46:4, Ezekiel 47:1-12

Hymn #433

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

By: Henry Alford

Music: John B. Dykes • **Tune:** ALFORD • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

Ten thousand times ten thousand,
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints
Throng up the steeps of light.

Verse 2

What rush of hallelujahs
Fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespokes the triumph high!

Verse 3

O then what raptured greetings
On Canaan's happy shore;
What knitting of the severed friendships
Where partings are no more!

Verse 4

Bring near Thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect,
Then take Thy power and reign!

Themes: heaven, multitude, victory, triumph, reunion

Scripture: Revelation 7:9, Revelation 19:1, Revelation 5:11

Hymn #434

We Speak of the Realms

By: Elizabeth Mills

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** WE SPEAK OF THE REALMS • **Meter:** C.M.D.

Verse 1

We speak of the realms of the blest,
That country so bright and so fair,
And oft are its glories confessed,
But what must it be to be there!

Verse 2

We speak of its freedom from sin,
From sorrow, temptation and care,
From trials without and within,
But what must it be to be there!

Verse 3

Our mourning is all at an end,
When raised by the life-giving Lord,
And shortly I also shall know
And feel what it is to be there!

Verse 4

Do Thou, 'midst temptation and woe,
For heaven my spirit prepare;
Then shortly I also shall know
And feel what it is to be there!

Themes: heaven, glory, eternal life, freedom from sin, anticipation

Scripture: Revelation 21:21, Hebrews 12:23, 1 Corinthians 2:9

Hymn #435

The Glory Song

By: Charles H. Gabriel

Music: Charles H. Gabriel • **Tune:** THE GLORY SONG • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

When all my labors and trials are o'er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore,
Will through the ages be glory for me.

Verse 2

When, by the gift of His infinite grace,
I am accorded in heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on His face,
Will through the ages be glory for me.

Verse 3

Friends will be there I have loved long ago;
Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet, just a smile from my Savior, I know,
Will through the ages be glory for me.

Themes: heaven, glory, eternal life, Jesus face, triumph

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:12, Revelation 22:4, 2 Corinthians 3:18

Hymn #436

The Homeland

By: Hugh Reginald Haweis

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** THE HOMELAND • **Meter:** C.M.D.

Verse 1

The homeland! O the homeland!
The land of the freeborn!
There's no night in the homeland,
But aye the fadeless morn;

Verse 2

My Lord is in the homeland,
With angels bright and fair;
There's no sin in the homeland,
And no temptation there;

Verse 3

The dwellers in the homeland
Are beckoning me to come,
When neither death nor sorrow
Invades their holy home;

Themes: heaven, homeland, no night, no sin, longing

Scripture: Hebrews 11:16, Revelation 21:25, Revelation 21:4

Hymn #437

I'm Going Home

By: William Hunter

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** I'M GOING HOME • **Meter:** S.M.

Verse 1

My heav'nly home is bright and fair,
Nor pain nor death can enter there;
Its glitt'ring tow'rs the sun outshine,
That heav'nly mansion shall be mine.

Verse 2

My Father's house is built on high,
Far, far above the starry sky;
When from this earthly prison free,
That heav'nly mansion mine shall be.

Verse 3

Let others seek a home below,
Which flames devour, or waves o'erflow;
Be mine a happier lot to own
A heav'nly mansion near the throne.

Themes: heaven, home, eternal life, no death, Father's house

Scripture: John 14:2, 2 Corinthians 5:1, Revelation 21:4

Hymn #438

You Will See Your Lord A-Coming

By: Traditional Spiritual

Music: Traditional Spiritual • **Tune:** YOU WILL SEE YOUR LORD • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

You will see your Lord a-coming,
You will see your Lord a-coming,
You will see your Lord a-coming
In a few more days.

Verse 2

Gabriel sounds his mighty trumpet,
Gabriel sounds his mighty trumpet,
Gabriel sounds his mighty trumpet
In a few more days.

Verse 3

You will see the saints a-rising,
You will see the saints a-rising,
You will see the saints a-rising
In a few more days.

Verse 4

An-gels bear them to the Savior,
An-gels bear them to the Savior,
An-gels bear them to the Savior
In a few more days.

Verse 5

Then we'll shout, our suffrings over,
Then we'll shout, our suffrings over,
Then we'll shout, our suffrings over
In a few more days.

Themes: second coming, resurrection, trumpet, saints rising, heavenly music

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, 1 Corinthians 15:52, Matthew 24:31

Hymn #439

How Far From Home?

By: Mary A. Baker

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** HOW FAR FROM HOME • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

How far from home? I asked, as on I bent my steps the watchman spake:
"The long, dark night is almost gone, The morning soon will break."

Verse 2

I asked the warrior on the field; This was his soul-inspiring song:
"With courage, bold, the sword I'll wield, The battle is not long."

Verse 3

I asked again; earth, sea, and sun seemed, with one voice, to make me cheer:
"Which oft a healing balm has brought, And dried the mourner's tear."

Verse 4

Not far from home! O blessed thought! The traveler's lonely break.
Then weep no more, but speed thy flight, With Hope's bright star thy guiding ray.
Till thou shalt reach the realms of light, In everlasting day."

Themes: pilgrimage, hope, home, journey, encouragement

Scripture: Hebrews 11:13-16, 2 Corinthians 5:6, Philippians 3:20

Hymn #440

How Cheering Is the Christian's Hope

By: Anne Steele

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** ROCKINGHAM • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

How cheering is the Christian's hope,
While toiling here below!
It buoys us up while passing through
This wilderness of woe.

Verse 2

It points us to a land of rest,
Where saints with Christ will reign;
Fly, lingering moments, fly, O,
Where all will quickly come!

Verse 3

Fly, Dear Savior, here be low!
Where we shall meet the loved of earth,
And never part again,
We long to see Thee as Thou art,
And reach that blissful home.

Themes: Christian hope, encouragement, heaven, perseverance, reunion

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3, Romans 8:24-25, Hebrews 6:19

Hymn #441

I Saw One Weary

By: Eliza E. Hewitt

Music: John R. Sweney • **Tune:** I SAW ONE WEARY • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

I saw one weary, sad, and torn,
With eager steps press on the way,
Who long the hallowed cross had borne,
Still looking for the promised day;

Verse 2

And one I saw, with sword and shield,
Who boldly braved the world's cold frown,
And fought, unyielding, on the field,
To win an everlasting crown.

Verse 3

And there was one who left behind
The cherished friends of early years,
And honored, but pleasures none,
Or tribulation, hate, and scorn,

Verse 4

While pilgrims here we journey on
In this dark vale of sin and gloom,
Through many a line of grief and care,
Up on his brow was furrowed there;

Themes: pilgrimage, perseverance, hope, cross bearing, spiritual warfare

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2, Ephesians 6:11-17, Titus 2:13

Hymn #442

How Sweet Are the Tidings

By: Eliza H. Hamilton

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** HOW SWEET ARE THE TIDINGS • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

How sweet are the tidings that greet the pilgrim's ear,
As he wanders in exile from home!
Soon, soon will the Savior in glory appear,
And soon will the kingdom come.

Verse 2

The mossy old graves where the pilgrims sleep
Shall be opened as wide as before,
And the millions that sleep in the mighty deep
Shall live on this earth once more.

Verse 3

There we'll meet ne'er to part in our happy Eden home,
Sweet songs of redemption we'll sing;
From the north, from the south, all the ransomed shall come,
And worship our heavenly King.

Verse 4

Hallelujah, Amen! hallelujah again!
Soon, if faithful, we all shall be there;
O, be watchful, be hopeful, be joyful till then,
And a crown of bright glory we'll wear.

Themes: second coming, resurrection, kingdom, pilgrimage, eternal life

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Revelation 20:6, Daniel 7:27

Hymn #443

There'll Be No Sorrow There

By: S. Fillmore Bennett

Music: S. Fillmore Bennett • **Tune:** SWEET BY AND BY • **Meter:** 9.9.9.9 with Refrain

Verse 1

There'll be no night in heaven;
In that blest world above;
No anxious toil, no weary hours;
For labor there is love.

Verse 2

There'll be no grief in heaven;
For life is one glad day,
And tears are those of former things
Which all have passed away.

Verse 3

There'll be no sin in heaven;
Behold that blessed throng,
All holy in their spotless robes,
All holy in their song.

Verse 4

There'll be no sorrow there;
There'll be no sorrow there;
In heaven above, where all is love,
There'll be no sorrow there.

Themes: heaven, no sorrow, eternal joy, no sin, perfect love

Scripture: Revelation 21:4, Revelation 22:5, Revelation 7:16-17

Hymn #444

I'm a Pilgrim

By: Mary S. B. Dana

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** I'M A PILGRIM • **Meter:** 7.7.7.7 with Refrain

Verse 1

I'm a pilgrim, and I'm a stranger;
I can tarry, I can tarry but a night;
Do not detain me, for I am going
To where the fountains are ever flowing.

Verse 2

There the glory is ever shining!
O, my longing heart, my longing heart is there;
Here in this country so dark and dreary,
I long have wandered forlorn and weary.

Verse 3

There's the city to which I journey;
My Redeemer, my Redeemer is its light!
There is no sorrow, nor any sighing,
Nor any tears there, nor any dying.

Themes: pilgrimage, stranger, journey, heavenly city, temporary sojourn

Scripture: Hebrews 11:13, 1 Peter 2:11, Revelation 21:4

Hymn #445

I'm But a Stranger Here

By: Thomas R. Taylor

Music: Arthur S. Sullivan • **Tune:** REMEMBER ME • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

I'm but a stranger here,
Heaven is my home;
Earth is a desert drear,
Heaven is my home;

Verse 2

What though the tempest rage,
Heaven is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage,
Heaven is my home.

Verse 3

There at my Savior's side,
Heaven is my home;
I shall be glorified,
Heaven is my home.

Themes: heaven, stranger, pilgrimage, home, comfort

Scripture: Hebrews 11:13-16, 2 Corinthians 5:1, Philippians 3:20

Hymn #446

Lo, What a Glorious Sight Appears

By: Isaac Watts

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** ARLINGTON • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Lo, what a glorious sight appears
To our believing eyes!
The earth and seas are passed away,
And the old rolling skies.

Verse 2

Attending angels shout for joy,
And the bright armies sing
Mortals! behold the sacred seat
Of your descending King.

Verse 3

His own soft hand shall wipe the tears
From every weeping eye;
And pains, and groans, and griefs, and fears,
And death itself shall die.

Verse 4

How long, dear Savior! O, how long
Shall this bright hour delay?
Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time!
And bring the welcome day.

Themes: second coming, new heaven and earth, glory, comfort, eternal life

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-4, 2 Peter 3:13, Isaiah 25:8

Hymn #447

Long Upon the Mountains

By: Charles E. Mudie

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** LONG UPON THE MOUNTAINS • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

Long upon the mountains weary,
Have the scattered flock been torn;
Dark the desert paths, and dreary;
Grievous trials have they borne.

Verse 2

Now the light of truth they're seeking,
In its onward track pursue;
All the ten commandments keeping,
They are holy, just, and true.

Verse 3

In that light of light and beauty,
In that golden city fair,
Soon His people, by duty,
Shall their victory banners bear.

Verse 4

Soon He comes! with clouds descending;
All His saints, entombed arise;
The redeemed, in anthems blending,
Shout their victory through the skies.

Themes: gathering, scattered flock, truth, second coming, commandments

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-16, John 10:16, Revelation 14:12

Hymn #448

O, When Shall I See Jesus

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** WHEN SHALL I SEE JESUS • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

O, when shall I see Jesus and reign with Him above,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?

Verse 2

Gird on the gospel armor of faith and hope and love,
And you'll hear the trumpet sound in that morning;
And when the combat's ended, you'll reign with Him above,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Verse 3

Our ears shall hear with transport the host of heaven sing,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning;
Our tongues shall chant the glory of our immortal King,
And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

Themes: seeing Jesus, trumpet sound, eternal life, spiritual warfare, glory

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:16, 1 Corinthians 15:52, Revelation 19:6-7

Hymn #449

Never Part Again

By: Eliza H. Hamilton

Music: James McGranahan • **Tune:** NEVER PART AGAIN • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

There is a land of pure delight,
Where bliss eternal reigns,
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.

Verse 2

There everlasting spring abides,
And never-withering flowers;
But a little space divides
This heavenly land from ours.

Verse 3

Could we but stand where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
Not all this world's pretended good
Could ever charm us more.

Themes: eternal reunion, Immanuel's land, no separation, heavenly joy, trumpet

Scripture: Revelation 21:4, 1 Thessalonians 4:17, John 14:3

Hymn #450

Beautiful Zion

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** BEAUTIFUL ZION • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6

Verse 1

Beautiful Zion, built above,
Beautiful city that I love;

Verse 2

Beautiful trees forever there,
Beautiful fruit they always bear;

Verse 3

Beautiful crowns on every brow,
Beautiful palms the conquerors show;

Themes: Zion, heavenly city, beauty, gates of pearl, eternal life

Scripture: Revelation 21:2, Revelation 21:21, Revelation 22:1-2

Hymn #451

Together Let Us Sweetly Live

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TOGETHER LET US SWEETLY LIVE • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

Together let us sweetly live,
Together love to Jesus give;
Together let us sweetly live,
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

Verse 2

Together let us watch and pray,
Together wait redemption's day;
Together let us watch and pray,
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

Verse 3

Our songs of praise shall fill the skies,
Together still our joys shall rise;
Our songs of praise shall fill the skies,
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

Verse 4

Then come with me, beloved friend,
Together to our joys to end;
Then come with me, beloved friend,
I am bound for the land of Canaan.

Themes: unity, Christian fellowship, Canaan, promised land, spiritual journey

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:7-10, Hebrews 11:8-16, Psalms 133:1

Hymn #452

What Heavenly Music

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** WHAT HEAVENLY MUSIC • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

What heavenly music steals over the sea!
Entrancing the senses like sweet melody!
'Tis the voice of the angels borne soft on the air;
For me they are singing; their welcome I hear.

Verse 2

On the banks of old Jordan, here gazing I stand,
And earnestly longing, I stretch forth my hand;
Send a convoy of angels, dear Jesus, I pray!
Let me join that sweet music; come, take me away.

Verse 3

Though dark are the waters and rough is the wave,
If Jesus permit, the wild surges I'll brave;
For that heavenly music hath ravished me so,
I must join in that chorus! I'll go! let me go!

Themes: heavenly music, angels, Jordan River, heavenly home, spiritual longing

Scripture: Revelation 14:2-3, Luke 15:10, Joshua 3:14-17

Hymn #453

We Have Heard

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** WE HAVE HEARD • **Meter:** C.M.D.

Verse 1

We have heard from the bright, the holy, land;
We have heard, and our hearts are glad;
For we were a lonely pilgrim band,
And weary, and worn, and sad.

Verse 2

They say green fields are waving there,
That never a blight shall know;
And the deserts wild are blooming fair,
And the roses of Sharon grow.

Verse 3

We have heard of the palms, the robes, the crowns,
And the silvery band in white;
Of the city fair, with pearly gates,
All radiant with light.

Verse 4

The King of that country, He is fair,
He's the joy and light of the place;
In His beauty we shall behold Him there,
And bask in His smiling face.

Themes: heavenly home, promised land, pilgrimage, eternal joy, beautiful city

Scripture: Revelation 21:2-4, Revelation 7:9-10, Isaiah 35:1-2

Hymn #454

Don't You See My Jesus Coming?

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** DON'T YOU SEE MY JESUS COMING • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

Don't you see my Jesus coming,
See Him come in yonder cloud?
With ten thousand angels round Him,
How they do my Jesus crowd!

Verse 2

Don't you see the saints ascending,
Hear them shouting thro' the air,
Je-sus smiling, trumpets sounding,
Now His glory they shall share.

Themes: Second Coming, angels, saints, glory, kingdom of God

Scripture: Matthew 24:30, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Revelation 1:7

Hymn #455

Immortal Love, Forever Full

By: John Greenleaf Whittier

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** IMMORTAL LOVE • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Immortal Love, forever full,
Forever flowing free,
Forever shared, forever whole,
A never ebbing sea!

Verse 2

We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps,
For Him no depths can drown.

Verse 3

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present help is He;
And faith has still its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.

Verse 4

The healing of His seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch Him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.

Verse 5

Through Him the first fond prayers are said
Our lips of childhood frame;
The last low whispers of our dead
Are burdened with His name.

Verse 6

O Lord and Master of us all:
Whatever our name or sign,
We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call,
We test our lives by Thine!

Themes: divine love, Christ's presence, healing, immortal love, spiritual communion

Scripture: John 14:16-17, Matthew 18:20, Luke 8:44-48

Hymn #456

My Lord and I

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** MY LORD AND I • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7

Verse 1

I have a Friend so precious,
So very dear to me,
He loves me with such tender love,
He loves so faithfully;

Verse 2

Sometimes I'm faint and weary,
He knows that I am weak,
And as He bids me lean on Him,
His help I gladly seek;

Verse 3

I tell Him all my sorrows,
I tell Him all my joys,
I tell Him all that pleases me,
I tell Him what annoys;

Verse 4

He knows that I am longing
Some weary soul to win,
And so He bids me go and speak
The loving word for Him;

Themes: friendship with Jesus, divine love, spiritual communion, witness, personal relationship

Scripture: John 15:13-15, Philippians 4:13, 1 Peter 5:7

Hymn #457

I Love to Tell the Story

By: Katherine Hankey

Music: William G. Fischer • **Tune:** HANKEY • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D with Refrain

Verse 1

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Verse 2

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.

Verse 3

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

Verse 4

I love to tell the story; for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

Themes: evangelism, testimony, gospel story, salvation, witnessing

Scripture: Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 1:18, 2 Timothy 4:2

Hymn #458

More Love to Thee

By: Elizabeth Payson Prentiss

Music: William H. Doane • **Tune:** MORE LOVE TO THEE • **Meter:** 6.4.6.4.6.6.6.4

Verse 1

More love to Thee, O Christ! More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee! More love to Thee!

Verse 2

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: Sweet are Thy messengers,
More love to Thee! More love to Thee!

Verse 3

Let sorrow do its work, send grief or pain;
Sweet are Thy messengers, sweet their refrain.
When they can sing with me: This still its prayer shall be:
More love to Thee! More love to Thee!

Verse 4

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise.
This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee! More love to Thee!

Themes: devotion, spiritual growth, love for Christ, prayer, consecration

Scripture: John 21:15-17, Matthew 22:37, 1 John 4:19

Hymn #459

As the Bridegroom to His Chosen

By: John Tauler

Music: Peter Cutts • **Tune:** BRIDEGROOM • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.8.8.7

Verse 1

As the bridegroom to his chosen,
As the king unto his realm,
As the keep unto the castle,
As the pilot to the helm,

Verse 2

As the fountain in the garden,
As the candle in the dark,
As the treasure in the coffer,
As the manna in the ark,

Verse 3

As the ruby in the setting,
As the honey in the comb,
As the light within the lantern,
As the father in the home,

Verse 4

As the sunshine in the heavens,
As the image in the glass,
As the fruit upon the fig tree,
As the dew upon the grass,

Themes: Christ's love, divine relationship, spiritual intimacy, bridegroom imagery

Scripture: Ephesians 5:25-27, Revelation 19:7-9, Song of Songs 2:16

Hymn #460

As Water to the Thirsty

By: Timothy Dudley-Smith

Music: T. Brian Coleman • **Tune:** WATER TO THE THIRSTY • **Meter:** 7.6.7.6.D

Verse 1

As water to the thirsty, as beauty to the eyes,
As strength that follows weakness, as truth instead of lies,
As songtime and springtime and summertime to be,
So is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

Verse 2

Like calm in place of clamor, like peace that follows pain,
Like meeting after parting, like sunshine after rain,
Like moonlight and starlight and sunlight on the sea,
So is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

Verse 3

As sleep that follows fever, as gold instead of grey,
As freedom after bondage, as sunrise to the day,
As home to the traveler and all he longs to see,
So is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

Themes: Christ's comfort, spiritual refreshment, divine provision, metaphorical imagery

Scripture: John 7:37-38, Isaiah 55:1, Psalm 42:1-2

Hymn #461

Be Still, My Soul

By: Katharina A. von Schlegel

Music: Jean Sibelius • **Tune:** FINLANDIA • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10.10.10

Verse 1

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Verse 2

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Verse 3

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Themes: trust in God, patience, divine providence, comfort in trials, eternal hope

Scripture: Psalm 46:10, Romans 8:28, 1 Thessalonians 4:17

Hymn #462

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

By: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp • **Tune:** ASSURANCE • **Meter:** 9.10.9.9 with Refrain

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Themes: assurance, salvation, praise, testimony, joy

Scripture: Romans 8:16, 1 John 5:13, Ephesians 1:14

Hymn #463

Peace, Perfect Peace

By: Edward Henry Bickersteth

Music: George Thomas Caldbeck • **Tune:** PAX TECUM • **Meter:** 10.10

Verse 1

Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.

Verse 2

Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?
To do the will of Jesus: this is rest.

Verse 3

Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

Verse 4

Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

Themes: peace, comfort, trust, security in Christ, divine assurance

Scripture: Isaiah 26:3, John 14:27, Philippians 4:7

Hymn #464

When I Can Read My Title Clear

By: Isaac Watts

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TITLE CLEAR • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

When I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.

Verse 2

Should earth against my soul engage,
And fiery darts be hurled,
Then I can smile at Satan's rage,
And face a frowning world.

Verse 3

Let cares like a wild deluge come,
And storms of sorrow fall!
May I but safely reach my home,
My God, my heav'n, my all.

Themes: assurance, heavenly home, victory over fear, spiritual confidence, eternal security

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1, 1 Peter 1:4, Romans 8:38-39

Hymn #465

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

By: Horatius Bonar

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams • **Tune:** Kingsfold • **Meter:** C.M.D.

Verse 1

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

Verse 2

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

Verse 3

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk,
Till traveling days are done.

Themes: invitation, rest, spiritual thirst, light, joy and peace

Scripture: Matthew 11:28, John 4:14, John 8:12

Hymn #466

Wonderful Peace

By: W. D. Cornell

Music: W. G. Cooper • **Tune:** WONDERFUL PEACE • **Meter:** 12.9.12.12 with Refrain

Verse 1

Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight,
Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm;
In celestial-like strains it unceasingly falls
O'er my soul like an infinite calm.

Verse 2

What a treasure I have in this wonderful peace,
Buried deep in my innermost soul,
So secure that no power can mine it away,
While the years of eternity roll!

Verse 3

I believe when I rise to that city of peace,
Where the Author of peace I shall see,
That one strain of the song which the ransomed will sing,
In that heavenly kingdom will be:

Verse 4

Weary soul, without comfort or rest,
Passing down the rough pathway of time,
Make the Savior your friend ere the shadows grow dark;
O accept of this peace so sublime!

Themes: peace, spiritual rest, divine comfort, heavenly melody, eternal security

Scripture: John 14:27, Philippians 4:7, Isaiah 26:3

Hymn #467

Life Is Great! So Sing About It

By: Brian Wren

Music: Peter Cutts • **Tune:** LIFE IS GREAT • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D

Verse 1

Life is great! So sing about it,
As we should and as we can.
Shops and buses, towns and people,
Village, farmland, field and wood.

Verse 2

Life is great! what ever happens,
Snow or sunshine, joy or pain.
Hardship, grief or disillusion,
Suffering that I can't explain

Verse 3

Love is great! the love of lovers,
Whispered words and longing eyes;
Love that gazes at the cradle
Where a child of loving lies;

Verse 4

Love is great! the love re-echoing
Boy and girl, or friend with friend;
Love that is bearing the great sorrow,
All the disciples turned and ran.

Verse 5

God is great! in Christ He loved us,
As we should, but never can
Love that suffered, hoped and trusted
When disciples turned and ran.

Themes: celebration of life, joy, love, God's love, human experience

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 1 John 4:16, Romans 5:8

Hymn #468

A Child of the King

By: Harriet E. Buell

Music: John B. Sumner • **Tune:** CHILD OF THE KING • **Meter:** 11.11.11.11 with Refrain

Verse 1

My Father is rich in houses and lands,
He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands!
Of rubies and diamonds, of silver and gold,
His coffers are full, He has riches untold.

Verse 2

My Father's own Son, the Savior of men,
Once wandered on earth as the poorest of them;
But now He is pleading our pardon on high,
That we may be His when He comes by and by.

Verse 3

I once was an outcast stranger on earth,
A sinner by choice, and an alien by birth!
But I've been adopted, my name's written down,
An heir to a mansion, a robe, and a crown.

Verse 4

A tent or a cottage, why should I care?
They're building a palace for me over there!
Though exiled from home, yet still I may sing:
'All glory to God, I'm a child of the King.'

Themes: sonship, inheritance, heavenly riches, adoption, royal identity

Scripture: Romans 8:17, 1 John 3:1, Ephesians 1:5

Hymn #469

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

By: Elisha A. Hoffman

Music: Anthony J. Showalter • **Tune:** SHOWALTER • **Meter:** 12.9.12.9 with Refrain

Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Themes: trust, divine support, peace, fellowship with God, security

Scripture: Deuteronomy 33:27, Psalm 91:1-2, Isaiah 40:11

Hymn #470

There's Sunshine in My Soul Today

By: Eliza E. Hewitt

Music: John R. Sweney • **Tune:** SUNSHINE IN MY SOUL • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7 with Refrain

Verse 1

There's sunshine in my soul today,
More glorious and bright
Than glows in any earthly sky,
For Jesus is my light.

Verse 2

There's music in my soul today,
A carol to my King,
And Jesus, listening, can hear
The songs I cannot sing.

Verse 3

There's springtime in my soul today,
For when the Lord is near,
The dove of peace sings in my heart,
The flowers of grace appear.

Verse 4

There's gladness in my soul today,
And hope, and praise, and love,
For blessings which He gives me now,
For joys 'laid up' above.

Themes: joy, spiritual sunshine, peace, praise, divine presence

Scripture: Psalm 16:11, John 8:12, Galatians 5:22

Hymn #471

Grant Us Your Peace

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** DONA NOBIS PACEM • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

Dona nobis pacem, pacem.

Dona nobis pacem.

Dona nobis pacem.

Dona nobis pacem.

Dona nobis pacem.

Grant us Your peace.

Themes: peace, prayer, Latin text, divine petition, worship

Scripture: John 14:27, Numbers 6:26, Philippians 4:7

Hymn #472

A Song of Heaven and Homeland

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** SONG OF HEAVEN • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8.D

Verse 1

Sometimes I hear strange music, like none e'er heard before,
Come floating softly earthward as thro' heaven's open door:
It seems like angel voices, in strains of joy and love,
That swell the mighty chorus around the throne above.

Verse 2

Now soft, and low, and restful, it floods my soul with peace,
As if God's benediction bade all earth's troubles cease.
Then grander than the voices, of wind, and wave, and sea
It fills the dome of heaven with glorious harmony.

Verse 3

This music haunts me ever, like something heard in dreams
It seems to catch the cadence of heaven'ly winds and streams.
My heart is filled with rapture, to think, some day to come,
I'll sing it with the angels, the song of heaven and home.

Themes: heavenly music, angels, home in heaven, celestial harmony, spiritual longing

Scripture: Revelation 14:2-3, Revelation 5:9-10, Luke 15:10

Hymn #473

Nearer My God, to Thee

By: Sarah F. Adams

Music: Lowell Mason • **Tune:** BETHANY • **Meter:** 6.4.6.4.6.6.6.4

Verse 1

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee;
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Verse 2

Though like a wanderer, daylight all gone,
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee;
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Verse 3

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy given;
Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee;
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Verse 4

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee;
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Verse 5

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee;
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Themes: spiritual nearness, trials and growth, devotion, heavenly aspiration, trust

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22, Psalm 73:28, James 4:8

Hymn #474

Take the Name of Jesus With You

By: Lydia Baxter

Music: William H. Doane • **Tune:** PRECIOUS NAME • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7 with Refrain

Verse 1

Take the name of Jesus with you,
Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you;
Take it then, where'er you go.

Verse 2

Take the name of Jesus ever,
As a shield from every snare;
If temptations round you gather,
Breathe that holy name in prayer.

Verse 3

O the precious name of Jesus!
How it thrills our souls with joy,
When His loving arms receive us,
And His songs our tongues employ!

Verse 4

At the name of Jesus bowing,
Falling prostrate at His feet,
King of kings in heaven we'll crown Him,
When our journey is complete.

Themes: name of Jesus, comfort, protection, prayer, precious name

Scripture: Acts 4:12, Philippians 2:9-11, Colossians 3:17

Hymn #475

Balm in Gilead

By: Traditional African American Spiritual

Music: Traditional African American Spiritual • **Tune:** BALM IN GILEAD • **Meter:** Irregular

Verse 1

Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.

Verse 2

If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say He died for all.

Themes: healing, spiritual comfort, divine balm, encouragement, African American spiritual

Scripture: Jeremiah 8:22, Luke 4:18, Psalm 147:3

Hymn #476

Hymn 476

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #477

Hymn 477

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #478

Hymn 478

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #479

Hymn 479

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #480

Hymn 480

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #481

Hymn 481

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #482

Hymn 482

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #483

Hymn 483

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #484

Hymn 484

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #485

Hymn 485

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #486

Hymn 486

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #487

Hymn 487

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #488

Hymn 488

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #489

Hymn 489

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #490

Hymn 490

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #491

Hymn 491

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #492

Hymn 492

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #493

Hymn 493

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #494

Hymn 494

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #495

Hymn 495

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #496

Hymn 496

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #497

Hymn 497

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #498

Hymn 498

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #499

Hymn 499

By: Traditional

Music: Traditional • **Tune:** TRADITIONAL • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Verse 1 text placeholder

Themes: placeholder

Scripture: Psalm 1:1

Hymn #500

Take Time to Be Holy

By: William D. Longstaff

Music: George C. Stebbins • **Tune:** HOLINESS • **Meter:** 6.5.6.5.D

Verse 1

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in Him always, and feed on His word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Verse 2

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
Spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Verse 3

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy Guide,
And run not before Him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

Verse 4

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

Themes: holiness, devotion, spiritual discipline, Christlikeness, spiritual growth

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:16, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Galatians 5:25

Hymn #501

'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

'Tis the blessed hour of prayer, when our hearts lowly bend,
And we gather to Jesus, our Savior and Friend;
If we come to Him in faith, His protection to share,
What a balm for the weary! O how sweet to be there!

Verse 2

'Tis the blessed hour of prayer, when the Savior draws near,
With a tender compassion His children to hear;
When He tells us we may cast at His feet every care,
What a balm for the weary! O how sweet to be there!

Verse 3

'Tis the blessed hour of prayer, when the tempted and tried
To the Savior who loves them their sorrows confide;
With a sympathizing heart He removes every care;
What a balm for the weary! O how sweet to be there!

Verse 4

At the blessed hour of prayer, trusting Him we believe
That the blessings we're needing we'll surely receive;
In the fullness of this trust we shall lose every care;
What a balm for the weary! O how sweet to be there!

Themes: prayer, devotion, comfort

Hymn #502

Sun of My Soul

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Sun of my soul, O Savior dear!
It is not night if Thou be near;
O may no earthborn cloud arise
To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.

Verse 2

When soft the dews of kindly sleep
My weary eyelids gently steep,
Be my last thought how sweet to rest
Forever on my Savior's breast!

Verse 3

Abide with me from morn till eve,
For without Thee I cannot live;
Abide with me when night is nigh,
For without Thee I dare not die.

Verse 4

Be near and bless me when I wake,
Ere through the world my way I take;
Till in the ocean of Thy love
I lose myself in heaven above.

Themes: Jesus, comfort, protection, rest

Hymn #503

A Quiet Place

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

There is a quiet place, Far from the rapid pace where God can soothe my troubled mind.
Sheltered by tree and flow'r, There in my quiet hour with Him my cares are left behind.
Whether a garden small, Or on a mountain tall, New strength and courage there I find;
Then from this quiet place I go prepared to face a new day With love for all mankind.

Themes: quiet time, peace, prayer, renewal

Hymn #504

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Lord Jesus, think on me, And purge away my sin;
From earthborn passions set me free, And make me pure within.

Verse 2

Lord Jesus, think on me, With care and woe oppressed;
Let me Thy loving servant be, And taste Thy promised rest.

Verse 3

Lord Jesus, think on me, Nor let me go astray;
Through darkness and perplexity Point Thou the heavenly way.

Verse 4

Lord Jesus, think on me, That I may sing above
To Father, Spirit, and to Thee, The strains of praise and love.

Themes: Jesus, prayer, purification, guidance

Hymn #505

I Need the Prayers

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I need the prayers of those I love, While trav'ling o'er life's rugged way,
That I may true and faithful be, And live for Jesus every day.

Verse 2

I need the prayers of those I love, To help me in each trying hour,
To bear my tempted soul to him, That He may keep me by His pow'r.

Verse 3

I want my friends to pray for me, To hold me up on wings of faith,
That I may walk the narrow way, Kept by our Father's glorious grace.

Themes: prayer, fellowship, spiritual support, faith

Hymn #506

A Mighty Fortress

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great;
And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing, Were not the right man on our side, The man of
God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth His name;
From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

Verse 3

And though this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to
triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him; His rage we can endure;
For lo! his doom is sure, One little word shall fell him.

Verse 4

That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who
with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.

Themes: God's power, protection, victory, spiritual warfare

Hymn #507

Moment by Moment

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Dying with Jesus, by death reckoned mine, Living with Jesus, a new life divine,
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine, Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.

Verse 2

Never a trial that He is not there, Never a burden that He doth not bear,
Never a sorrow that He doth not share, Moment by moment, I'm under His care.

Verse 3

Never a heartache, and never a groan, Never a teardrop and never a moan,
Never a danger but there on the throne, Moment by moment He thinks of His own.

Verse 4

Never a weakness that He doth not feel, Moment by moment, in woe or in weal,
Jesus my Savior, abides with me still, Moment by moment I'm kept in His love.

Themes: Jesus, continuous grace, divine care, spiritual life

Hymn #508

Anywhere With Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go, Anywhere He leads me in this world below;
Anywhere without Him, dearest joys would fade; Anywhere with Jesus I am not afraid.

Verse 2

Anywhere with Jesus I am not alone; Other friends may fail me, He is still my own;
Though His hand may lead me over dreary ways, Anywhere with Jesus is a house of praise.

Verse 3

Anywhere with Jesus I can go to sleep, When the gloomy shadows round about me creep;
Knowing I shall waken never more to roam; Anywhere with Jesus will be home sweet home.

Themes: Jesus, guidance, comfort, trust

Hymn #509

How Firm a Foundation

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 2

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

Verse 3

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

Verse 4

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

Verse 5

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to His foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

Themes: foundation, faith, God's promises, assurance

Hymn #510

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

If you but trust in God to guide you, And place your confidence in Him,
You'll find Him always there beside you, To give you hope and strength within.
For those who trust God's changeless love Build on the rock that will not move.

Verse 2

What gain is there in futile weeping, In helplessness and angry care?
If you are in His care and keeping, To take whatever your Father
though under serving, And trust His word; though undeserving,
You'll find His promise true to be.

Verse 3

In patient trust await His leisure In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure And all discerning love have sent;
Doubt not your inmost wants are known To Him who chose you for His own.

Verse 4

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving, Of offer your service with hope,
So shall a star arise dispersing The clouds of sorrow from your soul.
Build on the rock that will not move.

Themes: trust, guidance, faith, hope

Hymn #511

I Know Whom I Have Believed

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I know not why God's wondrous grace To me He hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love Redeemed me for His own.

Verse 2

I know not how this saving faith To me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His word Wrought peace within my heart.

Verse 3

I know not how the Spirit moves, Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the word, Creating faith in Him.

Verse 4

I know not when my Lord may come, At night or noontide fair,
Nor if I walk the vale with Him, Or meet Him in the air.

Themes: faith, assurance, trust, salvation

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:12

Hymn #512

Just When I Need Him Most

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Just when I need Him, Jesus is near, Just when I falter, just when I fear;
Ready to help me, ready to cheer, Just when I need Him most.

Verse 2

Just when I need Him, Jesus is true, Never forsaking, all the way through;
Giving for burdens pleasures anew, Just when I need Him most.

Verse 3

Just when I need Him, Jesus is strong, Bearing my burdens all the day long;
For all my sorrow giving a song, Just when I need Him most.

Verse 4

Just when I need Him, He is my all, Answering when upon Him I call;
Tenderly watching lest I should fall, Just when I need Him most.

Themes: Jesus, comfort, timing, faithfulness

Hymn #513

In Heavenly Love Abiding

By: Anna Laetitia Waring

Music: Felix Mendelssohn • **Tune:** Gottlob • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D.

Verse 1

In heavenly love abiding,
No change my heart shall fear;
And safe is such confiding,
For nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me,
My heart may low be laid;
But God is round about me,
And can I be dismayed?

Verse 2

Wherever He may guide me,
No want shall turn me back;
My Shepherd is beside me,
And nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh,
His sight is never dim;
He knows the way He taketh,
And I will walk with Him.

Verse 3

Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
My path to life is free;
My Savior has my treasure,
And He will walk with me.

Themes: trust, guidance, protection, shepherd, comfort

Scripture: Psalm 23, John 10:11

Hymn #514

Lord of Our Life

By: Matthäus Apelles von Löwenstern

Music: Johannes Brahms • **Tune:** Charterhouse • **Meter:** 6.6.6.6.4.4.4.4.

Verse 1

Lord of our life, and God of our salvation,
Star of our night, and hope of every nation,
Hear and receive Thy church's supplication,
Lord God Almighty.

Verse 2

Lord, Thou canst help when earthly armor faileth,
Lord, Thou canst save when deadly sin assaileth,
Lord, o'er Thy rock nor death nor hell prevaiileth,
Grant us Thy peace, Lord.

Verse 3

Peace in our hearts, our evil thoughts assuaging,
Peace in Thy church, where brothers are engaging,
Peace when the world its busy war is waging,
Send us, O Savior.

Verse 4

Grant us Thy help till backward they are driven,
Grant them Thy truth that they may be forgiven,
Grant peace on earth, and, after we have striven,
Peace in Thy heaven.

Themes: prayer, protection, church, peace, salvation

Scripture: Psalm 20, Ephesians 6:10-18

Hymn #515

The Lord Is My Light

By: James Nicholson

Music: Dr. J. W. Bischoff • **Tune:** The Lord Is My Light • **Meter:** 10.10.11.11 with refrain

Verse 1

The Lord is my light; then why should I fear?
By day and by night His presence is near;
He is my salvation from sorrow and sin;
This blessed persuasion the Spirit brings in.

Verse 2

The Lord is my light, though clouds may arise,
Faith, stronger than sight, looks up to the skies;
Where Jesus forever in glory doth reign;
Then how can I ever in darkness remain?

Verse 3

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my strength;
I know in His might I'll conquer at length;
My weakness in mercy He covers with power,
And walking by faith, He upholds me each hour.

Verse 4

The Lord is my light, my all and in all;
There is in His sight no darkness at all;
He is my Savior and King;
With saints and with angels His praises I sing.

Themes: light, faith and trust, salvation, strength

Scripture: Psalm 27:1, Psalm 18:2

Hymn #516

All the Way

By: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: Robert Lowry • **Tune:** All the Way • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7.D.

Verse 1

All the way my Savior leads me;
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in Him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me,
Jesus doeth all things well.

Verse 2

All the way my Savior leads me;
Cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial,
Feeds me with the living bread;
Though my weary steps may falter,
And my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me,
Lo! a spring of joy I see.

Verse 3

All the way my Savior leads me;
O the fullness of His love!
Perfect rest to me is promised
In my Father's house above;
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way.

Themes: guidance, trust, providence, eternal life, praise

Scripture: Psalm 23, Isaiah 55:10-11, John 6:35

Hymn #517

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

By: Ray Palmer

Music: Lowell Mason • **Tune:** Olivet • **Meter:** 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.

Verse 1

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine;
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine.

Verse 2

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.

Verse 3

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my Guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

Themes: faith, salvation, guidance, dedication, prayer

Scripture: John 1:29, Hebrews 12:2

Hymn #518

Standing on the Promises

By: Russell Kelso Carter

Music: Russell Kelso Carter • **Tune:** Promises • **Meter:** 11.11.11.11. with Refrain

Verse 1

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Thru eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Verse 2

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Verse 3

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God.

Themes: faith, promises, victory, trust, word of God

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1:20, Hebrews 6:18

Hymn #519

Give to the Winds Your Fears

By: Paul Gerhardt

Music: William Henry Monk • **Tune:** Festal Song • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8.8.8.

Verse 1

Give to the winds your fears;
In hope be undismayed;
God hears your sighs and counts your tears,
God shall lift up your head.

Verse 2

To Him commit your griefs;
Your ways put in His hands;
His sure truth and tender care
Who earth and heaven commands.

Verse 3

O put your trust in God;
In duty's path go on;
Walk in His strength with faith and hope,
So shall your work be done.

Verse 4

Leave to His sovereign sway
To choose and to command;
So shall you, wondering, own His way,
How wise, how strong His hand!

Themes: trust, comfort, providence, faith, hope

Scripture: Psalm 55:22, 1 Peter 5:7

Hymn #520

He Hideth My Soul

By: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick • **Tune:** He Hideth My Soul • **Meter:** 10.10.10.10. with Refrain

Verse 1

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.

Verse 2

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away;
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.

Verse 3

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns,
And filled with His fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, Oh, glory to God
For such a Redeemer as mine!

Verse 4

When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise
To meet Him in clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love,
I'll shout with the millions on high.

Themes: salvation, protection, refuge, praise, security

Scripture: Exodus 33:22, Psalm 91:1

Hymn #521

Depth of Mercy

By: Charles Wesley

Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser • **Tune:** Azmon • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

Depth of mercy! can there be
Mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear?
Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

Verse 2

I have long withstood His grace,
Long provoked Him to His face,
Would not hearken to His calls,
Grieved Him by a thousand falls.

Verse 3

Now incline me to repent;
Let me now my sins lament;
Now my foul revolt deplore,
Weep, believe, and sin no more.

Verse 4

There for me the Savior stands,
Shows His wounds and spreads His hands;
God is love! I know, I feel;
Jesus weeps, and loves me still.

Themes: mercy, repentance, forgiveness, grace, love

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:15, Romans 5:20

Hymn #522

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

By: Edward Mote

Music: William Bradbury • **Tune:** Solid Rock • **Meter:** L.M. with Refrain

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Verse 2

When darkness seems to veil His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Verse 3

His oath, His covenant, and blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in Him be found;
Clad in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Themes: hope, salvation, foundation, righteousness, security

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:11, Matthew 7:24-25

Hymn #523

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

By: Lidie H. Edmunds

Music: Andre E. M. Grétry • **Tune:** Landas • **Meter:** 8.8.8.8. with Refrain

Verse 1

My faith has found a resting place,
Not in a man-made creed;
I trust the ever-living One,
That He for me will plead.

Verse 2

Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He will not cast me out.

Verse 3

My soul is resting on the Word,
The living Word of God:
Salvation through His precious blood,
For me His life He gave.

Verse 4

The great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave.

Themes: faith, rest, salvation, assurance, trust

Scripture: Hebrews 4:9-10, John 6:37

Hymn #524

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

By: Louisa M. R. Stead

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick • **Tune:** Trust in Jesus • **Meter:** 8.7.8.7. with Refrain

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Verse 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood.

Verse 3

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life, and rest, and joy, and peace.

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me till the end.

Themes: trust, faith, peace, cleansing, rest

Scripture: Psalm 37:3, Proverbs 3:5-6

Hymn #525

Hiding in Thee

By: William O. Cushing

Music: Ira D. Sankey • **Tune:** Hiding in Thee • **Meter:** 10.4.10.4.10.10. with Refrain

Verse 1

O safe to the Rock that is higher than I,
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
So sinful, so weary, Thine, Thine would I be;
Thou blest 'Rock of Ages,' I'm hiding in Thee.

Verse 2

In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour,
In times when temptation casts o'er me its power;
In the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea,
Thou blest 'Rock of Ages,' I'm hiding in Thee.

Verse 3

How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my Refuge and breathed out my woe;
How often, when trials like sea billows roll,
Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou Rock of my soul.

Themes: refuge, protection, safety, trials, comfort

Scripture: Psalm 61:2, Isaiah 32:2

Hymn #526

Because He Lives

By: William J. Gaither

Music: William J. Gaither • **Tune:** Because He Lives • **Meter:** Irregular with Refrain

Verse 1

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Verse 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Themes: resurrection, hope, life, future, assurance

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:20, Romans 6:9

Hymn #527

From Every Stormy Wind

By: Hugh Stowell

Music: Thomas Hastings • **Tune:** Retreat • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

From every stormy wind that blows,
From every swelling tide of woes,
There is a calm, a sure retreat;
'Tis found beneath the mercy seat.

Verse 2

There is a place where Jesus sheds
The oil of gladness on our heads,
A place than all besides more sweet;
It is the blood-bought mercy seat.

Verse 3

There is a scene where spirits blend,
Where friend holds fellowship with friend;
Though sundered far, by faith they meet
Around one common mercy seat.

Verse 4

There, there on eagle's wings we soar,
And sin and sense molest no more,
And heaven comes down our souls to greet,
And glory crowns the mercy seat.

Verse 5

Ah! whither should we flee for aid,
When tempted, desolate, dismayed?
Or how the hosts of sin defeat,
Had suffering saints no mercy seat?

Themes: refuge, mercy, prayer, peace, comfort

Scripture: Hebrews 4:16, Exodus 25:17

Hymn #528

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

By: Vernon J. Charlesworth

Music: Ira D. Sankey • **Tune:** Shelter • **Meter:** 9.6.9.6. with Refrain

Verse 1

The Lord's our Rock, in Him we hide,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever may betide,
A shelter in the time of storm.

Verse 2

A shade by day, defense by night,
A shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes affright,
A shelter in the time of storm.

Verse 3

The raging floods may round us beat,
A shelter in the time of storm;
We'll never leave our safe retreat,
A shelter in the time of storm.

Verse 4

O Rock divine, O Refuge dear,
A shelter in the time of storm;
Be Thou our helper ever near,
A shelter in the time of storm.

Themes: refuge, protection, safety, storms, trust

Scripture: Psalm 61:2, Isaiah 25:4

Hymn #529

Under His Wings

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Under His wings I am safely abiding;
Though the night deepens and tempests are wild,
Still I can trust Him; I know He will keep me;
He has redeemed me, and I am His child.

Verse 2

Under His wings, what a refuge in sorrow!
How the heart yearning-ly turns to its rest!
Often when earth has no balm for my healing,
There I find comfort, and there I am blest.

Verse 3

Under His wings, O what precious enjoyment!
There will I hide till life's trials are o'er;
Sheltered, protected, no evil can harm me;
Resting in Jesus I'm safe evermore.

Themes: refuge, protection, trust, comfort

Hymn #530

It Is Well With My Soul

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 2

My sin O the joy of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Verse 3

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so it is well with my soul.

Themes: peace, comfort, trust, salvation

Hymn #531

We'll Build on the Rock

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

We'll build on the Rock, the living Rock,
On Jesus, the Rock of Ages;
So shall we abide the fearful shock,
When loud the tempest rages.

Verse 2

Some build on the sinking sands of life,
On visions of earthly treasure;
Some build on the waves of sin and strife,
Of fame, and worldly pleasure.

Verse 3

O build on the Rock forever sure,
The firm and the true foundation;
Its hope is the hope which shall endure,
The hope of our salvation.

Themes: foundation, faith, security, Jesus

Hymn #532

Day by Day

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Day by day and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what He deems best
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Verse 2

Every day the Lord Himself is near me
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,
He whose name is Counselor and power.
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
As your days, your strength shall be in measure,
This the pledge to me He made.

Verse 3

Help me then in every tribulation
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within Thy holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a Father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the promised land.

Themes: daily blessing, trust, providence, strength

Hymn #533

O for a Faith

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O for a faith that will not shrink,
Though pressed by many a foe;
That will not tremble on the brink
Of poverty or woe;

Verse 2

That will not murmur or complain
Beneath the chastening rod,
But in the hour of grief or pain
Can lean upon its God;

Verse 3

A faith that shines more bright and clear
When tempests rage without;
That when in danger knows no fear,
In darkness feels no doubt;

Verse 4

That bears unmoved the world's dread frown,
Nor heeds its scornful smile;
That sin's wild ocean cannot drown,
Nor Satan's arts beguile;

Verse 5

Lord, give me such a faith as this,
And then, whate'er may come,
I'll taste e'en here the hallowed bliss
Of an eternal home.

Themes: faith, perseverance, trust, steadfastness

Hymn #534

Will Your Anchor Hold?

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

Verse 2

It is safely moored, 'twill the storm withstand,
For 'tis well secured by the Savior's hand;
And the cables, passed from His heart to thine,
Can defy the blast, through strength divine.

Verse 3

It will firmly hold in the straits of fear,
When the breakers tell that the reef is near;
Though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
Not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow.

Verse 4

It will surely hold in the floods of death,
When the waters cold chill our latest breath;
On the rising tide it can never fail,
While our hopes abide within the veil.

Verse 5

When our eyes behold, in the dawning light,
Shining gates of pearl, our harbor bright,
We shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore,
With the storms all past forevermore.

Themes: hope, security, steadfastness, salvation

Hymn #535

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
Trusting only Thee;
Trusting Thee for full salvation,
Great and free.

Verse 2

I am trusting Thee for pardon;
At Thy feet I bow;
For Thy grace and tender mercy,
Trusting now.

Verse 3

I am trusting Thee to guide me;
Thou alone shalt lead,
Every day and hour supplying
All my need.

Verse 4

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall;
I am trusting Thee forever,
And for all.

Themes: trust, salvation, guidance, faith

Hymn #536

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

By: Catherine Cameron

Music: Eurydice Osterman • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

God, who stretched the spangled heavens
Infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance
Through the silent fields of space;

Verse 2

We have ventured worlds undreamed of
Since the childhood of our race;
Known the ecstasy of winging
Through untraveled realms of space;

Verse 3

As each far horizon beckons,
May it challenge us anew:
Children of creative purpose,
Serving others, honoring You.

Themes: creation, science, technology, purpose

Hymn #537

He Leadeth Me

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whatever I do, wherever I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Verse 2

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me!

Verse 3

Lord, I would clasp my hand in Thine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

Verse 4

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the victory's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

Themes: guidance, trust, leadership, God's care

Hymn #538

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Verse 2

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

Verse 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Themes: guidance, pilgrimage, provision, protection

Hymn #539

I Will Early Seek the Savior

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I will early seek the Savior,
I will learn of Him each day;
I will follow in his footsteps,
I will walk the narrow way.

Verse 2

I will hasten where He bids me,
I am not too young to go
In the pathway where He leadeth,
Not too young His will to know.

Verse 3

He is standing at the doorway
Of escape from every sin;
I will knock, for He has promised
He will hear and let me in.

Themes: seeking God, following Jesus, young faith, devotion

Hymn #540

Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child;
Pity my simplicity,
Suffer me to come to Thee.

Verse 2

Lamb of God, I look to Thee;
Thou shalt my example be;
Thou art gentle, meek, and mild,
Thou wast once a little child.

Verse 3

Fain I would be as Thou art;
Give me Thy obedient heart;
Thou art pitiful and kind,
Let me have Thy loving mind.

Verse 4

I shall then show forth Thy praise,
Serve Thee all my happy days;
Then the world shall always see
Christ, the Holy Child, in me.

Themes: Jesus as child, gentleness, following Christ, children

Hymn #541

Lord, Speak to Me

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thy erring children lost and lone.

Verse 2

O lead me, Lord that I may lead
Thy wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

Verse 3

O strengthen me, that while I stand
Firm on the Rock, and strong in Thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
To wrestlers with the troubled sea.

Themes: service, ministry, witnessing, helping others

Hymn #542

Jesus, Friend So Kind

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Jesus, Friend, so kind and gentle,
Little ones we bring to Thee:
Grant to them Thy dearest blessing,
Let Thine arms around them be;

Verse 2

Thou who did receive the children
To Thyself so tenderly.
Give to all who teach and guide them
Wisdom and humility.

Themes: children, blessing, protection, Jesus' love

Hymn #543

Jesus, Friend of Little Children

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Jesus, Friend of little children,
Be a Friend to me;
Take my hand and ever keep me
Close to Thee.

Verse 2

Teach me how to grow in goodness,
Daily as I grow;
Thou hast been a child, and surely
Thou dost know.

Verse 3

Step by step, O, lead me onward,
Upward into youth;
Wiser, stronger, still becoming
In Thy truth.

Verse 4

Never leave me, nor forsake me,
Ever be my Friend;
For I need Thee from life's dawning
To its end.

Themes: children, friendship, growth, guidance

Hymn #544

Jesus, Son of Blessed Mary

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Jesus, Son of blessed Mary,
Once on earth a little child,
Pattern fair of holy living,
Gracious, loving, undefiled;

Verse 2

Though Thy eager heart was yearning
Heavy laden souls to free,
Yet Thou callest little children
In their happiness to Thee.

Verse 3

Grant that we, like little children,
Free from pride and guile may be;
Cheerful, trusting, safe, protected
By the blessed Trinity.

Themes: Jesus as child, childlike faith, innocence, Trinity

Hymn #545

Savior, Like a Shepherd

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tenderest care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare.

Verse 2

We are Thine; do Thou befriend us,
Be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.

Verse 3

Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free.

Themes: shepherd, guidance, protection, care

Hymn #546

The Lord's My Shepherd

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

The Lord's my Shepherd; I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

Verse 2

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Verse 3

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

Verse 4

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Verse 5

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling-place shall be.

Themes: Psalm 23, shepherd, guidance, comfort

Scripture: Psalm 23

Hymn #547

Be Thou My Vision

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom, Be Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, Thy son, what
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, Nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, her-it-ance,
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Verse 4

High King of heaven, When victory is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, what-ev-er befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Themes: vision, devotion, God's presence, Irish

Hymn #548

Now Praise the Hidden God of Love

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: Robert Schumann • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Now praise the hidden God of love
In whom we all must live and move,
Who shepherds us at every stage
Thro' youth, maturity, and age.

Verse 2

Who challenged us, when we were young
To storm the citadels of wrong;
In care for others proves to us
At every stage how God is.

Verse 3

Who bids us never lose our zest,
But urging us to rest,
But content to sleep, when
We have still done, And

Verse 4

Then talk no more of wasted time,
But Godward look, and upward climb,
Consumed to do, and place to fill,
And travel on.

Themes: praise, life stages, purpose, service

Hymn #549

Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep,
Keep Thy lamb, in safety keep;
Nothing can Thy power withstand,
None can pluck me from Thy hand.

Verse 2

Loving Shepherd, ever near,
Teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear;
Suffer not my steps to stray
From the straight and narrow way.

Verse 3

Where Thou leadest I would go,
Walking in Thy steps below,
Till within the heavenly fold
I my Shepherd shall behold.

Themes: shepherd, protection, guidance, following Christ

Hymn #550

Every Flower That Grows

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Every flower that grows,
Every brook that flows,
Tell of beauty God has given for me:
Throughout my life may beauty be
Deep within a heart from sin set free.

Verse 2

Gracious Lord above,
Looking down in love,
Guide my thoughts, my life, in my walk with Thee.
That day by day the world may see
Christ, the Lord and Savior, lives in me.

Verse 3

All my earthly days,
I shall sing and praise
God the Father, Spirit, and the Son.
Grant faith when life on earth is done,
I shall sing with those whose rest is won.

Themes: nature, beauty, praise, Christian living

Hymn #551

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treacherous shoal;
Chart and compass come from Thee;
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Verse 2

As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey Thy will
When Thou sayest to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Verse 3

When at last I near the shore,
And the fearful breakers roar
"Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Themes: guidance, trust, protection, sea metaphor

Hymn #552

The Lord's My Shepherd

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

Verse 2

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.

Verse 3

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

Verse 4

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Verse 5

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Themes: shepherd, guidance, protection, psalm

Scripture: Psalm 23

Hymn #553

Jesus, Guide Our Way

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Jesus, guide our way
To eternal day;
So, shall we, no more delaying,
Follow Thee, Thy voice obeying;
Lead us by the hand
To our Father's land.

Verse 2

When we danger meet
Steadfast make our feet;
Lord, preserve us uncomplaining
Mid the darkness round us reigning;
Through adversity
To our Father's land.

Verse 3

Order all our way
Through the mortal day;
In our toil, with aid be near us;
In our need, with succor cheer us;
Till we safely stand
In our Father's land.

Themes: guidance, journey, protection, faith

Hymn #554

O Let Me Walk With Thee

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O let me walk with Thee, my God,
As Enoch walked in days of old;
Place Thou my trembling hand in Thine,
And sweet communion with me hold;
E'en though the path I may not see,
Yet, Jesus, let me walk with Thee.

Verse 2

I cannot, dare not, walk alone;
The tempest rages in the sky;
A thousand snares beset my feet,
A thousand foes are lurking nigh;
Still Thou the raging of the sea,
O Master, let me walk with Thee.

Verse 3

If I may rest my hand in Thine,
I'll count the joys of earth but loss,
And firmly, bravely journey on;
I'll bear the banner of the cross
Till Zion's glorious gates I see;
Yet, Savior, let me walk with Thee.

Themes: walking with God, guidance, communion, discipleship

Hymn #555

Shepherd of Tender Youth

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Shepherd of tender youth,
Guiding in love and truth,
Through devious ways;
Christ our triumphant King,
We come Thy name to sing,
Hither our children bring
To shout Thy praise.

Verse 2

Thou art our holy Lord,
The all-subduing Word,
Healer of strife;
Thou didst Thyself abase,
That from sin's deep disgrace
Thou mightest save our race,
And give us life.

Verse 3

Thou art the great High Priest;
Thou hast prepared the feast
Of heavenly love;
While in our mortal pain
None calls on Thee in vain;
Help Thou dost not disdain,
Help from above.

Verse 4

Ever be Thou our Guide,
Our Shepherd and our pride,
Our staff and song;
Jesus, Thou Christ of God,
By Thy perennial word,
Lead us where Thou hast trod,
Make our faith strong.

Themes: shepherd, youth, guidance, Christ

Hymn #556

As Saints of Old

By: Frank von Christiernson

Music: Leland B. Sateren • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

As saints of old their first fruits brought
Of orchard, flock, and field
To God, the giver of all good,
The source of bounteous yield;
So we today first-fruits would bring,
The wealth of this good land,
Of farm and market, shop and home,
Of mind, and heart, and hand.

Verse 2

A world in need now summons us
To labor, love, and give;
To make our life an offering
To God, that all may live;
The Church of Christ is calling us
To make the dream come true:
A world redeemed by Christ-like love;
All life in Christ made new.

Verse 3

In gratitude and humble trust
We bring our best today
To serve Your cause and share Your love
With all along life's way.
O God, who gave Yourself to us
In Jesus Christ Your Son,
Teach us to give ourselves each day
Until life's work is done.

Themes: stewardship, giving, first fruits, service

Hymn #557

Come, Ye Thankful People

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • Tune: [unclear] • Meter: [unclear]

Verse 1

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home!
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home!

Verse 2

We ourselves are God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear;
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

Verse 3

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offend shall take away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

Verse 4

Then, thou church triumphant, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All are safely gathered in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There for ever purified
In God's garner to abide;
Come, ten thousand angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home!

Themes: thanksgiving, harvest, gathering, church

Hymn #558

For the Fruits of His Creation

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: Francis Jackson • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

For the fruits of His creation,
thanks be to God;
For the gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while men are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God!

Verse 2

In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done;
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done;
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests men are sharing,
God's will is done.

Verse 3

For the harvests of His Spirit,
thanks be to God;
For the good men may inherit,
thanks be to God;
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God!

Themes: thanksgiving, creation, harvest, service

Hymn #559

Now Thank We All Our God

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

Verse 2

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever-joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

Verse 3

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Themes: thanksgiving, praise, blessing, Trinity

Hymn #560

Let All Things Now Living

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
Who guideth us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us,
His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'Til shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

Verse 2

His law He enforces:
the stars in their courses
and sun in his orbit, obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
'Til all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

Themes: thanksgiving, creation, praise, nature

Hymn #561

We Plow the Fields

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

We plow the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.

Verse 2

He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him,
By Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.

Verse 3

We thank Thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good;
The seed time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food;
Accept the gifts we offer
For all Thy love imparts,
And, what Thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.

Themes: harvest, thanksgiving, nature, providence

Hymn #562

Come, Sing a Song of Harvest

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: Horst Gehann • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Come, sing a song of harvest,
Of thanks for daily food!
To offer God the first-fruits
Is old as gratitude.

Verse 2

Long, long ago, the reapers,
Before they kept the feast,
Put first-fruits in a basket
And took it to the priest.

Verse 3

Shall we, sometimes forgetful
Of where creation starts,
With science in our pockets
Lose wonder from our hearts?

Verse 4

God, the great Creator,
To whom all life belongs,
Accept these gifts we offer,
And our songs.

Verse 5

And lest the world go hungry
While we ourselves are fed,
Make each of us more ready
To share our daily bread.

Themes: harvest, thanksgiving, sharing, first fruits

Hymn #563

Praise and Thanksgiving

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Praise and thanksgiving let everyone bring
Unto our Father for every good thing.
All together joyfully sing!

Themes: praise, thanksgiving, gratitude

Hymn #564

For Sunrise Hope and Sunset Calm

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

For sunrise hope and sunset calm,
And all that lies between,
For all the sweetness and the balm
That is and that has been,
For comradeship, for peace in strife,
And light on darkened days;
For work to do and strength for life
We sing our hymn of praise.

Verse 2

But O, we press far, far above
These gifts of pure delight,
And find in Thee, and in Thy love
Contentment infinite,
For O Lord, beloved, in whom are found
All joys of time and place,
What will it be when joy is crowned
By vision of Thy face?

Themes: gratitude, nature, fellowship, divine love

Hymn #565

For the Beauty of the Earth

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful song of praise.

Verse 2

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and Friend above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our grateful song of praise.

Verse 3

For the gift of Thy dear Son,
For the hope of heaven at last,
For the Spirit's victory won,
For the crown when life is past,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
Songs of gratitude and praise.

Themes: creation, beauty, love, gratitude

Hymn #566

Father, We Thank You

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Father, we thank You for the light
that shines all the day;
For the bright sky You have given
Most like Your heaven;
Father, we thank You.

Verse 2

Father, we thank You for the lamps
that light en the way;
For human skill's exploration
Of Your creation;
Father, we thank You.

Verse 3

Father, we thank You for the friends
who brighten our play;
For Your command to call others
Sisters and brothers;
Father, we thank You.

Verse 4

Father, we thank You for Your love
in Jesus today.
Giving us hope for tomorrow
Through joy and sorrow;
Father, we thank You.

Themes: thanksgiving, gratitude, children, family

Hymn #567

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter;
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me
After Thy will,
While I am waiting,
Yielded and still.

Verse 2

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord,
Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence
Humbly I bow.

Verse 3

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary,
Help me, I pray!
Power all power
Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me,
Savior divine!

Verse 4

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit
Till all shall see
Christ only, always,
Living in me!

Themes: surrender, submission, sanctification, spiritual growth

Hymn #568

Make Me a Captive, Lord

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Make me a captive, Lord,
And then I shall be free;
Force me to render up my sword,
And I shall conqueror be.
I sink in life's alarms
When by myself I stand;
Imprison me within Thine arms,
And strong shall be my hand.

Verse 2

My heart is weak and poor
Till it a master find;
It has no spring of action sure—
It varies with the wind.
It cannot freely move
Till Thou hast wrought its chain;
Enslave it with Thy matchless love,
And deathless it shall reign.

Verse 3

My will is not my own
Till Thou hast made it Thine;
If it would reach a monarch's throne
It must its crown resign;
It only stands unbent
Amid the clashing strife,
When on Thy bosom it has leant
And found in Thee its life.

Themes: surrender, discipleship, freedom through captivity, spiritual paradox

Hymn #569

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
Hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling,
Do not pass me by.

Verse 2

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition,
Help my unbelief.

Verse 3

Trusting only in Thy merit,
Would I seek Thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit,
Save me by Thy grace.

Verse 4

Thou the spring of all my comfort,
More than life for me;
Whom have I on earth beside Thee?
Whom in heaven but Thee?

Themes: prayer, mercy, salvation, humility

Hymn #570

Not I, but Christ

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Not I, but Christ, be honored, loved, exalted;
Not I, but Christ, be seen, be known, be heard;
Not I, but Christ, in every look and action,
Not I, but Christ, in every thought and word.

Verse 2

Not I, but Christ, to gently soothe in sorrow,
Not I, but Christ, to wipe the falling tear;
Not I, but Christ, to lift the weary burden,
Not I, but Christ, to hush away all fear.

Verse 3

Christ, only Christ, no idle word e'er falling,
Christ, only Christ, no needless bustling sound;
Christ, only Christ, no self-important bearing,
Christ, only Christ, no trace of "I" be found.

Verse 4

Not I, but Christ, my every need supplying,
Not I, but Christ, my strength and health to be;
Christ, only Christ, for spirit, soul, and body,
Christ, only Christ, here and eternally.

Themes: self-denial, Christ-centeredness, humility, spiritual life

Hymn #571

What Does the Lord Require?

By: Albert Bayly

Music: Erik Routley • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; Love mercy; Walk humbly with your God.

Verse 2

Rulers of men, give ear! Should you not justice show?
Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly; Love mercy; Walk humbly with your God.

Verse 3

How shall our life fulfill God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify.
Then justly, in mercy, we'll humbly walk with God.

Themes: justice, mercy, discipleship, Micah 6:8

Scripture: Micah 6:8

Hymn #572

Give of Your Best to the Master

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Give of your best to the Master;
Give of the strength of your youth;
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor
Into the battle for truth.
Jesus has set the example—
Dauntless was He, young and brave;
Give Him your loyal devotion,
Give Him the best that you have.

Verse 2

Give of your best to the Master;
Give Him first place in your heart;
Give Him first place in your service,
Consecrate every part.
Give, and to you shall be given—
God His beloved Son gave;
Gratefully seeking to serve Him,
Give Him the best that you have.

Verse 3

Give of your best to the Master;
Naught else is worthy His love;
He gave Himself for your ransom,
Gave up His glory above.
Laid down His life without murmur,
You from sin's ruin to save;
Give Him your heart's adoration,
Give Him the best that you have.

Themes: dedication, service, youth, devotion

Hymn #573

Hymn 573

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

Verse 1

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Hymn #574

Hymn 574

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #575

Hymn 575

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #576

Hymn 576

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #577

Hymn 577

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #578

Hymn 578

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #579

Hymn 579

By: To be determined

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Hymn #580

Hymn 580

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #581

Hymn 581

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #582

Hymn 582

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #583

Hymn 583

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #584

Hymn 584

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #585

When Christ Was Lifted From the Earth

By: Brian Wren

Music: Gordon Slater • **Tune:** St. Botolph • **Meter:** C.M.

Verse 1

When Christ was lifted from the earth,
His arms stretched out above
Through every culture, every birth,
To draw an answering love.

Verse 2

Still east and west His love extends
And always, near or far,
He calls and claims us as His friends
And loves us as we are.

Verse 3

Where generation, class, or race
Divides us to our shame,
He sees not labels but a face,
A person and a name.

Verse 4

Thus freely loved, though fully known,
May I in Christ be free
To welcome and accept His own
As Christ accepted me.

Themes: unity, love for one another, acceptance, cross

Scripture: John 12:32, Romans 15:7

Hymn #586

Hymn 586

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #587

Hymn 587

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #588

Hymn 588

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #589

Hymn 589

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #590

Hymn 590

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #591

Hymn 591

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Hymn #592

Hymn 592

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #593

Hymn 593

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #594

Hymn 594

By: To be determined

Music: To be determined • **Tune:** To be determined • **Meter:** To be determined

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #595

Hymn 595

By: To be determined

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Verse 1

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Themes: To be determined

Hymn #596

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Hymn #597

Ye Servants of the Lord

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Ye servants of the Lord,
Each in his office wait,
Observant of His heavenly word,
And watchful at His gate.

Verse 2

Let all your lamps be bright,
And trim the golden flame;
Gird up your loins as in His sight,
For awesome is His name.

Verse 3

Watch, 'tis your Lord's command,
And while we speak He's near;
Mark the first signal of His hand,
And ready all appear.

Verse 4

O happy servant he,
In such a posture found!
He shall his Lord with rapture see,
And be with honor crowned.

Themes: service, watchfulness, readiness, second coming

Hymn #598

Watch, Ye Saints

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Watch, ye saints, with eyelids waking;
Lo! the powers of heaven are shaking;
Keep your lamps all trimmed and burning,
Ready for your Lord's returning.

Verse 2

Lo! the promise of your Savior,
Pardoned sin and purchased favor,
Blood-washed robes and crowns of glory;
Haste to tell the joyful story.

Verse 3

Kingdoms at their base are crumbling,
Hark! His chariot wheels are rumbling;
Tell, O her latest pangs is summing;
Earth her grace abound-ing.

Verse 4

Nations wane, though proud and stately;
Christ His kingdom has-tened greatly;
While the sevenfold trump is sound-ing,
Shout, ye saints, your Lord is coming.

Verse 5

Sinners come, while Christ is pleading;
Now for you He's interceding;
Haste, ere grace and time diminished
Shall proclaim the mystery finished.

Themes: Second Coming, watchfulness, readiness, eschatology

Hymn #599

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
And let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing,
And darker night is near.

Verse 2

The watchers on the mountain
Proclaim the Bridegroom near;
Go, meet Him as He cometh,
With hallelujahs clear.

Verse 3

You saints who here in patience
Your cross and sufferings bore,
A rise, O sun so longed for,
O'er this benighted sphere!

Verse 4

Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear;
The Bridegroom is arising
And soon He draweth near.

Themes: Second Coming, watchfulness, bridegroom, readiness

Hymn #600

Hold Fast Till I Come

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Sweet promise is given to all who believe
'Behold I come quickly, Mine own to receive;
Hold fast till I come; the danger is great;
Sleep not as do others; be watchful, and wait.'

Verse 2

We'll 'watch unto prayer' with lamps burning bright;
He comes to all others a 'thief in the night.'
We know He is near, but know not the day
As spring shows that summer is not far away.

Verse 3

Yes! this is our hope, 'tis built on His word
The glorious appearing of Jesus, our Lord;
Of promises all, it stands as the sum:
'Behold I come quickly, hold fast till I come.'

Themes: Second Coming, perseverance, watchfulness, promise

Hymn #601

Watchmen, on the Walls of Zion

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Watchmen, on the walls of Zion,
What, O tell us, of the night?
Is the daystar now arising?
Will the morn soon greet our sight?
O'er your vision shine there now some rays of light?
O'er your vision shine there now some rays of light?

Verse 2

Tell, O tell us, are the landmarks
On our voyage all passed by?
Are we nearing now the haven?
Can we e'en the land descry?
Do we truly see the heavenly kingdom nigh?
Do we truly see the heavenly kingdom nigh?

Verse 3

Light is beaming, day is coming!
Let us sound aloud the cry:
We behold the day-star rising,
Pure and bright in yonder sky!
Saints, be joyful; Your redemption draweth nigh;
Saints, be joyful; Your redemption draweth nigh.

Verse 4

We have found the chart and compass,
And are sure the land is near;
Onward, onward we are hasting,
Soon the haven will appear.
Let your voices sound aloud your holy cheer;
Let your voices sound aloud your holy cheer.

Themes: watchfulness, second coming, hope, vigilance

Scripture: Isaiah 62:6, Habakkuk 2:1

Hymn #602

O Brother, Be Faithful

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • Tune: [unclear] • Meter: [unclear]

Verse 1

O brother, be faithful! soon Jesus will come,
For whom we have waited so long;
Soon we shall enter our glorious home,
And join in the conqueror's song.
O brother, be faithful! for why should we prove
Unfaithful to Him who hath shown
Such deep, such unbounded and infinite love
Who died to redeem us His own.

Verse 2

O brother, be faithful! the city of gold,
Prepared for the good and the blest,
Is waiting its portals of pearl to unfold,
And welcome thee in to thy rest.
O brother, be faithful! not long shall we stay
In weariness here, and forlorn,
Then, dark night of sorrow is wearing away,
We haste to the glorious morn.

Verse 3

O brother, be faithful! He soon will descend,
Creation's omnipotent King,
While bright smiles of gladness shall scatter thy tears,
A coronet gleam on thy brow.
O brother, be faithful! and soon shalt thou hear
Thy Savior pronounce the glad word,
Well done, faithful servant, thy title is clear,
To enter the joy of thy Lord.

Verse 4

O brother, be faithful! eternity's years
Shall tell for thy faithfulness now,
When palm wreaths of victory shall scatter thy tears,
And cornet gleam on thy brow.
O brother, be faithful! the promise is sure,
That waits for the faithful and tried;
To reign with the ransomed, immortal and pure,
And ever with Jesus abide.

Themes: faithfulness, encouragement, second coming, eternal life

Scripture: Matthew 25:23, Revelation 22:12

Hymn #603

Christian, Seek Not Repose

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Christian, seek not yet repose,
Cast thy dreams of ease away;
Thou art in the midst of foes;
Watch and pray!

Verse 2

Gird thy heavenly armor on,
Wear it ever, night and day;
Ambushed lies the evil one;
Watch and pray!

Verse 3

Hear the victors who o'ercame;
Still they mark each warrior's way;
All with one sweet voice exclaim,
'Watch and pray!'

Verse 4

Hear, above all, thy Lord;
Him thou lovest to obey;
Hide within thy heart His word;
'Watch and pray!'

Verse 5

Watch, as if on that alone
Hung the issue of the day;
Pray that help may be sent down;
Watch and pray!

Themes: vigilance, spiritual warfare, prayer, watchfulness

Scripture: Matthew 26:41, Ephesians 6:11-18, 1 Peter 5:8

Hymn #604

We Know Not the Hour

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

We know not the hour of the Master's appearing;
Yet signs all foretell that the moment is nearing
When He shall return 'tis a promise most cheering
But we know not the hour.

Verse 2

There's light for the wise who are seeking salvation;
There's truth in the book of the Lord's revelation;
Each prophecy points to the great consummation
But we know not the hour.

Verse 3

We'll watch and we'll pray, with our lamps trimmed and burning
We'll work and we'll wait till the Master's returning;
We'll sing and rejoice, every omen discerning
But we know not the hour.

Themes: second coming, watchfulness, readiness, prophecy

Scripture: Matthew 24:36, Matthew 25:13, Mark 13:32

Hymn #605

My Soul, Be on Thy Guard

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

My soul, be on thy guard!
Ten thousand foes arise;
The hosts of sin are pressing hard
To draw thee from the skies.

Verse 2

O watch, and fight, and pray!
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore.

Verse 3

Ne'er think the victory won,
Nor lay thine armor down;
Thy arduous task will not be done
Till thou obtain the crown.

Themes: spiritual warfare, vigilance, perseverance, prayer

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:8, Ephesians 6:11-18, 1 Corinthians 16:13

Hymn #606

Once to Every Man and Nation

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by forever 'twixt that darkness and that light.

Verse 2

Then to side with truth is noble when we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses, while the coward stands aside,
Till the multitude make virtue of the faith they had denied.

Verse 3

By the light of burning martyrs, Christ, Thy bleeding feet we track,
Toiling up new Calvaries ever with the cross that turns not back;
New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward who would keep abreast of truth.

Verse 4

Though the cause of evil prosper, yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Though her portion be the scaffold, and upon the throne be wrong,
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own.

Themes: moral choice, courage, truth, social justice

Scripture: Joshua 24:15, Isaiah 55:11, Galatians 6:7

Hymn #607

God of Grace and God of Glory

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Now fulfill Thy church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Verse 2

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways;
From the fears that long have bound us
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the living of this hour,
For the living of this hour.

Verse 3

Cure Thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Verse 4

Set our feet on lofty places,
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set all free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

Themes: grace, glory, courage, wisdom, service

Scripture: Ephesians 3:16, James 1:5, Philippians 4:13

Hymn #608

Faith Is the Victory

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Encamped along the hills of light,
Ye Christian soldiers, rise,
And press the battle ere the night
Shall veil the glowing skies.
Against the foe in vales below
Let all our strength be hurled;
Faith is the victory, we know,
That overcomes the world.

Verse 2

On every hand the foe we find
Drawn up in dread array;
Let tents of ease be left behind,
And onward to the fray;
Salvation's helmet on each head,
With truth all girt about,
The earth shall tremble 'neath our tread,
And echo with our shout.

Verse 3

To him that overcomes the foe,
White raiment shall be giv'n;
Before the angels he shall know
His name confessed in heav'n.
Then onward from the hills of light,
Our hearts with love aflame,
We'll vanquish all the hosts of night,
In Jesus' conquering name.

Themes: faith, victory, spiritual warfare, triumph

Scripture: 1 John 5:4, Ephesians 6:11-17, Revelation 3:5

Hymn #609

Am I a Soldier of the Cross?

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Am I a soldier of the cross,
A follower of the Lamb?
And shall I fear to own His cause?
Or blush to speak His name?

Verse 2

Must I be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease,
Whilst others fought to win the prize,
And sailed through bloody seas?

Verse 3

Are there no foes for me to face?
Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend of grace,
To help me on to God?

Verse 4

Sure I must fight if I would reign;
Increase my courage, Lord;
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
Supported by Thy word.

Verse 5

Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer, though they die;
They see the triumph from afar,
With faith's discerning eye.

Verse 6

When that illustrious day shall rise,
And all Thy armies shine
In robes of victory through the skies,
The glory shall be Thine.

Themes: discipleship, courage, spiritual warfare, commitment

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:3, 1 Corinthians 16:13, Ephesians 6:10-18

Hymn #610

Stand Like the Brave

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O Christian, awake! 'tis the Master's command;
With helmet and shield, and a sword in thy hand,
To meet the bold tempter, go, fearlessly go,
Then stand like the brave, with thy face to the foe.

Verse 2

The cause of thy Master with vigor defend;
Be watchful, be zealous, and fight to the end;
Wherever he leads thee, go, valiantly go,
Then stand like the brave, with thy face to the foe.

Verse 3

Press on, never doubting, thy Captain is near,
With grace to supply, and with comfort to cheer;
His love, like a stream in the desert will flow;
Then stand like the brave, with thy face to the foe.

Themes: courage, spiritual warfare, steadfastness, vigilance

Scripture: Ephesians 6:11-17, 1 Corinthians 16:13, 2 Timothy 2:3

Hymn #611

Awake, My Soul!

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Awake, my soul! stretch every nerve,
And press with vigor on;
A heavenly race demands thy zeal,
And an immortal crown.

Verse 2

'Tis God's all-animating voice
That calls thee from on high;
'Tis He whose hand presents the prize
To thine aspiring eye.

Verse 3

A cloud of witnesses around
Hold thee in full survey;
Forget the steps already trod,
And onward urge thy way.

Verse 4

Blest Savior, introduced by Thee,
Have I my race begun;
And, crowned with victory, at Thy feet
I'll lay my trophies down.

Themes: spiritual race, perseverance, vigilance, victory

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24, Philippians 3:13-14, Hebrews 12:1

Hymn #612

Onward, Christian Soldiers!

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • Tune: [unclear] • Meter: [unclear]

Verse 1

Onward, Christian soldiers!
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ the royal Master
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go!

Verse 2

Like a mighty army
Moves the church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Verse 3

Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst that church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

Verse 4

Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor
Unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing.

Themes: warfare, unity, church, triumph

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:3, Ephesians 6:11, Matthew 16:18

Hymn #613

Fight the Good Fight

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Verse 2

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes and seek His face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

Verse 3

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life and Christ its love.

Verse 4

Faint not, nor fear, His arms are near;
He changeth not and thou art dear;
Only believe and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

Themes: spiritual warfare, perseverance, trust, faith

Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:12, 1 Corinthians 9:24, Philippians 3:14

Hymn #614

Sound the Battle Cry

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Sound the battle cry!
See! the foe is nigh;
Raise the standard high
For the Lord;
Gird your armor on,
Stand firm, every one,
Rest your cause upon
His holy word.

Verse 2

Strong to meet the foe,
Marching on we go,
While our cause we know
Must prevail;
Shield and banner bright,
Gleaming in the light,
Battling for the right,
We ne'er can fail.

Verse 3

O Thou God of all,
Hear us when we call,
Help us, one and all,
By Thy grace;
When the battle's done,
And the victory won,
May we wear the crown
Before Thy face.

Themes: spiritual warfare, victory, battle, service

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:3, Ephesians 6:11-17, 1 Corinthians 15:57

Hymn #615

Rise Up, O Church of God

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Rise up, O men of God!
His kingdom tarries long.
Bring in the day of brotherhood
And end the night of wrong.

Verse 2

Let women all rise up!
Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and soul and mind and strength
To serve the King of kings.

Verse 3

Rise up, courageous youth!
The church for you doth wait.
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up, and make her great!

Verse 4

Lift high the cross of Christ!
Tread where His feet have trod.
As brothers of the Son of man,
Rise up, O church of God!

Themes: call to service, unity, mission, church

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16, 1 Corinthians 15:58, Matthew 28:19

Hymn #616

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

By: Charles Wesley

Verse 1

Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through His eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of hosts,
And in His mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

Verse 2

Stand, then, in His great might,
With all His strength endued;
But take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God;
That having all things done,
And all your conflicts passed,
You may o'ercome thro' Christ alone,
And stand entire at last.

Verse 3

From strength to strength go on;
Wrestle, and fight, and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day;
Still let the Spirit cry,
In all His soldiers, "Come!"
Till Christ the Lord who reigns on high
Shall take the conquerors home.

Themes: spiritual warfare, Christian soldier, strength, victory

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18

Hymn #617

We Are Living, We Are Dwelling

By: Arthur Cleveland Coxe

Verse 1

We are living, we are dwelling,
In a grand and awful time,
In an age on ages telling
To be living is sublime.
Hark! the waking up of nations,
Gog and Magog to the fray;
Hark! what soundeth? Is creation
Groaning for her latter day?

Verse 2

Christian, rouse and arm for conflict,
Nerve thee for the battlefield;
Bear the helmet of salvation,
And the mighty gospel shield;
Let the breast-plate, peace, be on thee,
Take the Spirit's sword in hand;
Boldly fly, fear-less go forth then,
In Jehovah's strength to stand.

Verse 3

And the prince of evil spirits,
Great deceiver of the world!
He who at the cross-ed Jesus
Once his deadly weapons hurled,
Come alone, who thus is faithful,
Knowing that his reign will cease;
When the kingdom shall be given
To the mighty Prince of Peace.

Verse 4

Christian, rouse! fight in this warfare,
Cease not till the victory's won;
Till your Captain loud proclaim eth,
"Servant of the Lord, well done!"
Hark! the promise, in the kingdom
Hath an eternity to spend.
Who abideth to the end.

Themes: end times, spiritual warfare, Christian vigilance, second coming

Scripture: Revelation 16:14, Ephesians 6:10-18

Hymn #618

Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!

By: George Duffield Jr.

Verse 1

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss;
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Verse 2

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict,
In this His glorious day;
Ye that are His now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Verse 3

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own;
Put on the gospel armor,
And watching unto prayer,
Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Verse 4

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song;
To him that overcometh
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally.

Themes: spiritual warfare, Christian courage, victory, perseverance

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18, 1 Corinthians 16:13

Hymn #619

Lead On, O King Eternal

By: Ernest Warburton Shurtleff

Verse 1

Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Hence-forth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home;
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Verse 2

Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy
The heavenly kingdom comes.

Verse 3

Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where-e'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

Themes: Christian leadership, spiritual warfare, victory, peace

Scripture: Psalm 23:4, Matthew 28:20

Hymn #620

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

By: Samuel Stennett

Verse 1

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,
And cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
Where my possessions lie.

Verse 2

O'er all those wide extended plains
Shines one eternal day;
There, Christ, the Sun, forever reigns,
And scatters night away.

Verse 3

When shall I reach that happy place,
And be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face,
And in His kingdom rest?

Verse 4

Filled with delight, my raptured soul
Would here no longer stay;
Though Jordan's waves around me roll,
Fearless I'd launch away.

Themes: heaven, promised land, eternal life, hope

Scripture: Joshua 3:14-17, Revelation 21:1-4

Hymn #621

Gracious Father, Guard Thy Children

By: Annie Johnson Flint

Verse 1

Gracious Father, guard Thy children,
From the foe's destructive power;
Save, O save them Lord, from falling
In this dark and trying hour.
Thou wilt surely prove Thy people,
All our graces must be tried;
But Thy word illumines our pathway,
And in God we still confide.

Verse 2

We are in the time of waiting;
Soon we shall behold our Lord,
Wafted far away from sorrow,
To receive our rich reward.
Keep us, Lord, till Thine appearing,
Pure, unspotted from the world;
Let Thy Holy Spirit cheer us
Till Thy banner is unfurled.

Verse 3

With what joyful exultation
Shall the saints Thy banner see,
When the Lord for whom we've waited
Shall proclaim the jubilee!
Freedom from this world's pollutions,
Freedom from all sin and pain;
Freedom from the wiles of Satan,
And from death's destructive reign.

Themes: protection, perseverance, second coming, spiritual warfare

Scripture: Psalm 91:11, 1 Peter 1:7

Hymn #622

Come, Come, Ye Saints

By: William Clayton

Verse 1

Come, come, ye saints, no toil nor labor fear;
But with joy wend your way.
Though hard to you the journey may appear,
Grace shall be as your day.
We have a living Lord to guide,
And we can trust Him to provide;
Do this, and joy your hearts will swell:
All is well! All is well!

Verse 2

We'll find the rest which God for us prepared,
When at last He will call:
Where none will come to hurt or make afraid,
He will reign over all.
We will make the air with music ring,
Shout praise to God our Lord and King;
O how we'll make the chorus swell:
All is well! All is well!

Themes: pilgrimage, trust, perseverance, hope

Scripture: Psalm 23:4, Isaiah 40:31

Hymn #623

I Will Follow Thee

By: W. A. Ogden

Verse 1

I will follow Thee, my Savior,
Where-so-e'er my lot may be.
Where Thou goest I will follow;
Yes, my Lord, I'll follow Thee.

Verse 2

Though the road be rough and thorny,
Trackless as the foaming sea,
Thou hast trod this way before me,
And I'll gladly follow Thee.

Verse 3

Though I meet with tribulations,
Sorely tempted though I be,
I re-member Thou wast tempted,
And I only follow Thee.

Verse 4

Though Thou leadest me through affliction,
Poor, forsaken, though I be,
Thou hast crossed the waves before me,
And I still will follow Thee.

Verse 5

Though to Jordan's rolling billows,
Cold and deep, Thou leadest me,
And though all men should forsake Thee,
By Thy grace I'll follow Thee.

Themes: discipleship, following Christ, commitment, perseverance

Scripture: Matthew 16:24, Luke 9:23

Hymn #624

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

By: Traditional African American Spiritual

Verse 1

I want Jesus to walk with me.
I want Jesus to walk with me.
All along my pilgrim journey,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

Verse 2

In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.
When the shades of life are falling,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

Verse 3

In my sorrows, Lord, walk with me.
In my sorrows, Lord, walk with me.
When my heart within is aching,
I want Jesus to walk with me.

Themes: companionship, comfort, trials, spiritual journey

Scripture: Psalm 23:4, Matthew 28:20

Hymn #625

Higher Ground

By: Johnson Oatman Jr.

Verse 1

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Verse 2

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where these abound,
My prayer, my aim is higher ground.

Verse 3

I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

Verse 4

I want to scale the utmost height,
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,
"Lord, lead me on to higher ground."

Themes: spiritual growth, aspiration, faith, victory

Scripture: Philippians 3:14, Colossians 3:1-2

Hymn #626

In a Little While We're Going Home

By: A. B. Simpson

Verse 1

Let us sing a song that will cheer us by the way,
In a little while we're going home;
For the night will end in the everlasting day,
In a little while we're going home.

Verse 2

We will do the work that our hands may find to do,
In a little while we're going home;
And the grace of God will our daily strength renew,
In a little while we're going home.

Verse 3

We will smooth the path for some weary, way-worn feet,
In a little while we're going home;
And our loving hearts spread around an influence sweet,
In a little while we're going home.

Verse 4

There's a rest beyond, there's relief from every care,
In a little while we're going home;
And no tears shall fall in that city bright and fair,
In a little while we're going home.

Themes: heaven, homecoming, comfort, hope

Scripture: John 14:2-3, Revelation 21:4

Hymn #627

Jacob's Ladder

By: Traditional African American Spiritual

Verse 1

We are climbing Jacob's ladder.
We are climbing Jacob's ladder.
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
Soldiers of the cross.

Verse 2

Every round goes higher, higher.
Every round goes higher, higher.
Every round goes higher, higher,
Soldiers of the cross.

Verse 3

Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Sinner, do you love my Jesus?
Soldiers of the cross.

Verse 4

If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
If you love Him, why not serve Him?
Soldiers of the cross.

Themes: spiritual ascent, discipleship, service, love for Jesus

Scripture: Genesis 28:12, John 1:51

Hymn #628

As Jacob With Travel Was Weary

By: William Hunter

Verse 1

As Jacob with travel was weary one day,
At night on a stone for a pillow he lay;
He saw in a vision a ladder so high
That its foot was on earth and its top in the sky.

Verse 2

Come let us ascend! all may climb it who will;
For the angels of Jacob are guarding it still;
And remember, each step that by faith we pass o'er,
Some prophet or martyr has trod it before.

Verse 3

And when we arrive at the haven of rest
We shall hear the glad words, 'Come up hither, ye blest,
Here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss.'
O who would not climb such a ladder as this?

Themes: Jacob's ladder, spiritual ascent, mercy, heaven

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22, John 1:51

Hymn #629

O Happy Band of Pilgrims

By: John Mason Neale

Verse 1

O happy band of pilgrims,
If onward ye will tread
With Jesus as your fellow,
To Jesus as your Head!

Verse 2

O happy if ye labor
As Jesus did for men;
O happy if ye hunger
As Jesus hungered then!

Verse 3

The trials that beset you,
The sorrows ye endure,
The man-i-fold temptations
That death alone can cure;

Verse 4

What are they but His jewels
Of right celestial worth?
What are they but the ladder
Set up to heaven on earth?

Verse 5

O happy band of pilgrims,
Look upward to the skies,
Where such a light affliction
Shall win you such a prize!

Themes: pilgrimage, discipleship, trials, heavenly reward

Scripture: Hebrews 11:13, 2 Corinthians 4:17

Hymn #630

Rise, My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings

By: Robert Seagrave

Verse 1

Rise, my soul, and stretch thy wings,
Thy better portion trace;
Rise from transitory things
Toward heaven, thy native place:
Sun, and moon, and stars decay;
Time shall soon this earth remove;
Rise, my soul, and haste away
To seats prepared above.

Verse 2

Rivers to the ocean run,
Nor stay in all their course;
Fire ascending seeks the sun,
Both speed them to their source:
So a soul that's born of God
Longs to view His glorious face,
Forward tends to His abode,
To rest in His embrace.

Verse 3

Cease, ye pilgrims, cease to mourn;
Press onward to the prize;
Soon our Savior will return
Triumphant in the skies:
Yet a season, and you know
Happy entrance will be given,
All our sorrows left below,
And earth exchanged for heaven.

Themes: aspiration, heaven, spiritual journey, second coming

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-2, Philippians 3:20

Hymn #631

When on Life a Darkness Falls

By: Brian Wren

Verse 1

When on life a darkness falls,
When the mist flows chilling,
Paths and signposts lost in doubt,
Loveless, unfulfilling,
Reach us, Jesus, from Your cross,
Though we feel forsaken:
Keep us through the aching night
Till new dawns awaken.

Verse 2

When the dreams and vows of youth
Painfully accuse us,
Stab our conscience, steal our worth,
Christ will not refuse us:
Peace the world cannot provide,
Daily resurrection
Strong companion at our side
For each new direction.

Verse 3

Come and meet Him, Friend and Lord,
Thro' the gospel story:
Open door to life and peace,
Window in to glory:
All who seek Him, soon or late,
Made His close relation:
Christ our pathway, Christ our home,
Christ our sure foundation.

Themes: comfort, doubt, faith, hope

Scripture: Psalm 23:4, Isaiah 43:2

Hymn #632

Until Then

By: Stuart Hamblen

Verse 1

My heart can sing when I pause to remember
A heartache here is but a stepping stone
Along a trail that's winding always upward,
This troubled world is not my final home.

Verse 2

The things of earth will dim and lose their value
If we recall they're borrowed for a while;
And things of earth that cause the heart to tremble,
Remembered there will only bring a smile.

Themes: hope, perseverance, eternal perspective, heaven

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:17-18, Philippians 3:20

Hymn #633

When We All Get to Heaven

By: Eliza E. Hewitt

Verse 1

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Verse 2

While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

Verse 3

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.

Verse 4

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open,
We shall tread the streets of gold.

Themes: heaven, reunion, victory, joy

Scripture: John 14:2-3, Revelation 21:21

Hymn #634

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

By: Eva B. Lloyd

Verse 1

Come, all Christians, be committed
To the service of the Lord;
Make your lives for Him more fitted,
Tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness,
Each His sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness,
Be transformed with life anew.

Verse 2

Of your time and talents give ye,
They are gifts from God above;
To be used by Christians freely
To proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior,
Tread the path that Christ trod;
Come in your work, with Him find favor,
And with joy His name record.

Verse 3

God's command to love each other
Is required of every one;
Showing mercy to another
Mirrors His redemptive plan.
In compassion He has given
Of His love that is divine;
On the cross sins are forgiven,
Joy and peace are fully thine.

Verse 4

Come in praise and adoration,
All who on Christ's name believe;
Worship Him with consecration,
Grace and love you will receive.
For His grace give Him the glory,
For the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story
Till mankind His name has heard.

Themes: commitment, discipleship, service, dedication

Scripture: Romans 12:1, 1 Peter 2:9

Hymn #635

Lord of All Good

By: Albert F. Bayly

Verse 1

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring You now;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be
That our whole life is offered to Your will.

Verse 2

We give our minds to understand Your ways;
Hands, voices, eyes to serve Your great design;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows,
To You with grateful hearts our pow'rs combine.

Verse 3

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
To You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

Themes: stewardship, dedication, service, gratitude

Scripture: Romans 12:1, 1 Chronicles 29:14

Hymn #636

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

By: Robert L. Edwards

Verse 1

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From Your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
Costly cross, grave's shattered door.
Gifted by You, we turn to You,
Offering up ourselves in praise:
Thankful song shall rise forever,
Gracious donor of our days.

Verse 2

Skills and time are ours for pressing
Toward the goals of Christ, Your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone:
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne.

Verse 3

Treasure, too, You have entrusted,
Gain through pow'rs Your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ's ageless call:
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving You by loving all.

Themes: stewardship, God's gifts, service, sharing

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:7, 1 Peter 4:10

Hymn #637

Son of God, Eternal Savior

By: Somerset C. Lowry

Verse 1

Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our head, who throned in glory,
For Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity,
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

Verse 2

Bind us all as one together
In Your church's sacred fold,
Weak and healthy, poor and wealthy,
Sad and joyful, young and old.
Is there want or pain or sorrow?
Make us all the burden share.
Are there spirits crushed and broken?
Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.

Verse 3

As You, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted;
Freely may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.

Verse 4

Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion,
Bid its cruel discords cease.
By Your patient years of toiling,
By Your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
Stem our selfish greed of gain.

Verse 5

Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race:
By Your praying, by Your willing
That Your people should be one,
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:
Here on earth Your will be done.

Themes: Christ's lordship, social justice, unity, service

Scripture: John 1:14, Matthew 6:10

Hymn #638

The Wise May Bring Their Learning

By: Anonymous

Verse 1

The wise may bring their learning,
The rich may bring their wealth,
And some may bring their greatness,
And some their strength and health:

Verse 2

We'll bring Him hearts that love Him,
We'll bring Him thankful praise,
And young souls meekly striving
To follow in His ways:

Verse 3

We'll bring the little duties
We have to do each day;
We'll try our best to please Him,
At home, at school, at play:

Themes: children, offering, service, devotion

Scripture: Matthew 2:11, Mark 10:14

Hymn #639

A Diligent and Grateful Heart

By: Anonymous

Verse 1

A diligent and grateful heart
Prompts me to sing Thy praise.

Verse 2

I thank Thee for the means to serve
With talents and with tithes,
Thy love and mercies bring
For sharing brings the utmost joy,
Thy people in their needs.

Verse 3

My thanks I give for stewardship
To minister through deeds,
To serve and share to magnify
From the start
Have blessed me all my days.

Verse 4

O Lord, I dedicate my care
When lifting others
Thy people in their needs
In deep humility.

Themes: gratitude, stewardship, service, tithing

Scripture: Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7

Hymn #640

For Beauty of Meadows

By: Walter Farquharson

Music: Jane Marshall

Verse 1

For beauty of meadows, for grandeur of trees,
For flowers of woodlands, for creatures of seas,
For all You created and gave us to share,
We praise You, Creator, extolling Your care.

Verse 2

As stewards of beauty received at Your hand,
As creatures who hear Your most urgent command
We turn from our wasteful and destructive ways
We confess our failure, our call to fill all that we do.

Verse 3

Teach us once again to delight in Your grace;
Your name we would hallow in all we create,
Fulfilling our call to be co-creators with You.

Themes: creation, stewardship, environment, praise

Scripture: Genesis 1:28, Psalm 104:24

Hymn #641

God in His Love for Us

By: Fred Pratt Green

Music: H. Walford Davies

Verse 1

God in His love for us lent us this planet,
Gave it a purpose in time and in space:
Small as a spark from the fire of creation,
Cradle of life and the home of our race.

Verse 2

Thanks be to God for its bounty and beauty,
Life that sustains us in body and mind:
Plenty for all, if we learn how to share it,
Riches undreamed of to fathom and find.

Verse 3

Long have our human wars ruined its harvest;
Long has earth bowed to the terror of force;
Long have we wasted what others have need of,
Poison the fountain, pollute its source.

Verse 4

Earth is the Lord's: it is ours to enjoy it,
Ours, as His stewards, to farm and defend.
From its pollution, misuse, and destruction,
Good Lord, deliver us, world without end!

Themes: creation, stewardship, environment, responsibility

Scripture: Genesis 1:28, Psalm 24:1

Hymn #642

We Praise Thee With Our Minds

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

We praise Thee with our minds, O Lord.
Kept sharp to think Thy thought;
Come, Holy Ghost with grace out-poured,
To teach what Christ hath taught.
In all our learning may we seek
That wisdom from above
Which comes to all: the brave, the meek
Who ask in faith and love.

Verse 2

We praise Thee thro' our bodies, Lord.
Kept strong to do Thy will;
Thy Spirit's temples, which afford
A means to praise Thee still.
We give our energies, a sacrifice,
To live as unto Thee;
Thou alone hast paid the price
To bring salvation free.

Verse 3

We praise Thee in our hearts, O King.
Kept pure to know Thy ways;
And raise to Thee a hymn to sing
Eternal praise.
Alto the adoring hearts will bow
As age on ages roll;
We praise Thee in our beings now,
Mind, body, heart, and soul.

Themes: praise, worship, mind, body, spirit, holistic praise

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Romans 12:1-2

Hymn #643

Father, Who on Us Do Shower

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Father, who on us do shower
Gifts of plenty from Your dower,
To Your people give the power
All Your gifts to use aright.

Verse 2

Give pure happiness in leisure,
Temperance in every pleasure,
Wholesome use of earthly treasure,
Bodies clean and spirits bright.

Verse 3

Lift from this and every nation
All that brings degradation;
Quell the forces of temptation;
Put Your enemies to flight.

Verse 4

Father, whose love has bound us,
You who sought and found us,
Holy Spirit, in us,
Head infinite.

Themes: divine provision, stewardship, temperance, divine guidance

Scripture: James 1:17, 1 Corinthians 10:31

Hymn #644

O God, Whose Will Is Life and Good

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O God, whose will is life and good
For all of mortal breath:
Unite in bonds of servanthood
All those who strive with death.

Verse 2

Make strong their hands and hearts and wills
To drive disease afar,
To strive against the great ills
You may conquer.

Verse 3

By healing of the sick and blind,
Mercy they know the great
To heal the body's pain,
Christ's will, That

Verse 4

Be with them in their skill
And firm make the
And their suf- ferer whole.

Themes: healing, medical ministry, service, compassion

Scripture: Matthew 9:35, Luke 4:18

Hymn #645

God of Our Fathers

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Verse 2

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Verse 3

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts and lives
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine.

Verse 4

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Themes: patriotism, divine guidance, national prayer, protection

Scripture: Psalm 33:12, Proverbs 14:34

Hymn #646

To the Name That Brings Salvation

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

To the name that brings salvation
Let the nations bow the head;
Let them kneel in adoration
When this name of names is said;

Verse 2

He through every generation
Rules in endless majesty;
May the kings of every nation
From the vanity of power

Verse 3

Lord, we pray for upright rulers:
Guard them surely in their need
From the emptiness of greed;
Let them see the restoration
Of all things in Christ the head.
In the love of God agree;
Let them feed.

Themes: salvation, name of Jesus, worship, adoration

Scripture: Philippians 2:9-11, Acts 4:12

Hymn #647

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Verse 2

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Verse 3

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free!
While God is marching on.

Themes: second coming, judgment, freedom, divine justice

Scripture: Revelation 19:15, Isaiah 63:3

Hymn #648

I Vow to Thee, My Country

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no reason, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

Verse 2

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And one by one and fervently we pray for her increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

Themes: patriotism, sacrifice, heavenly country, devotion

Scripture: Hebrews 11:16, Philippians 3:20

Hymn #649

Lord, While for All Mankind

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Lord, while for all mankind we pray,
Of every clime and coast,
O hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most.

Verse 2

O guard our shores from every foe;
With peace our borders bless;
With prosperous times our cities crown,
Our fields with plenteousness.

Verse 3

Unite us in the sacred love
Of knowledge, truth, and Thee;
And let our hills and valleys shout
The songs of liberty.

Verse 4

Lord of the nations, thus to Thee
Our country we commend;
Be Thou her refuge and her trust,
Her everlasting friend.

Themes: national prayer, peace, protection, unity

Scripture: Psalm 33:12, 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Hymn #650

Our Father, by Whose Name

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Our Father, by whose name
All fatherhood is known,
Who dost in love proclaim
Each family Thine own,
Bless Thou all parents, guarding well,
With constant love as sentinel,
The homes in which Thy people dwell.

Verse 2

O Christ, Thyself a child
Within an earthly home,
With heart still undefiled,
Thou didst to manhood come;
Our children bless, in every place,
That they may all behold Thy face,
And knowing Thee may grow in grace.

Verse 3

O Spirit, who dost bind
Our hearts in unity,
Who teachest us to find
The love from self set free,
In all our hearts such love increase,
That every home, by this release,
May be the dwelling place of peace.

Themes: family, home, parenthood, children

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-15, Psalm 127:3

Hymn #651

Happy the Home That Welcomes You

By: Karl J. P. Spitta

Music: Alfred Scott-Gatty • **Tune:** Welwyn • **Meter:** 11.10.11.10

Verse 1

Happy the home that welcomes You,
Lord Jesus,
Truest of friends, most honored guest of all,
Where hearts and eyes are bright with joy to greet You,
And eager voices answer to Your call.

Verse 2

Happy the home where man and wife together
Are of one mind believing in Your love:
O loving Friend of children,
Where they are given to You with hands of prayer.

Verse 3

Happy the home where each one serves You, lowly,
Whatever his appointed work may be,
Till every common task seems great and holy
When it is done, O Lord, as unto Thee.

Themes: home, family, Christian living, love in the home

Scripture: Colossians 3:17, Joshua 24:15

Hymn #652

Love at Home

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

There is beauty all around, When there's love at home;
There is joy in every sound, When there's love at home.
Peace and plenty here abide, Smiling fair on every side;
Time doth softly, sweetly glide, When there's love at home.

Verse 2

Kindly heaven smiles above, When there's love at home;
All the earth is filled with love, When there's love at home.
Sweeter sings the brooklet by, Brighter beams the azure sky;
O, there's One who smiles on high When there's love at home.

Verse 3

Jesus, make me wholly Thine, Then there's love at home;
May Thy sacrifice be mine, With no sinful care distressed,
Safely from all harm I'll rest, Through Thy tender mercy blessed, When there's love at home.

Themes: home, love, family, peace

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Psalm 133:1

Hymn #653

Lead Them, My God, to Thee

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Lead them, my God, to Thee, Lead them to Thee,
These children dear of mine, Thou gavest me;
O, by Thy love divine, Lead them to Thee.

Verse 2

When earth looks bright and fair, Festive and gay,
Let no deluding snare Lure them astray;
But from temptation's power, Lead them to Thee.

Verse 3

Even for such little ones, Christ came a child,
And in this world of sin Lived undefiled.
O, for His sake, I pray, Lead them to Thee.

Verse 4

Yea, though my faith be dim, I would be here
With now receive; O, take their young hearts now,
That Thou this Lead them to Thee.

Themes: children, parental prayer, guidance, protection

Scripture: Proverbs 22:6, Matthew 19:14

Hymn #654

Lord, Bless Our Homes

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Lord, bless our homes with peace and love and laughter,
With understanding and with loyalty.
May we together follow Christ the Master,
And know the blessing of His sovereignty.

Verse 2

May every heart receive His loving spirit
And know the truth that makes life truly free;
On whose we love and those who love us,
We open now our hearts to all mankind.

Verse 3

Forgive the hurts our selfishness inflicted,
Christ, heal the scars, and draw us all together.
Grant us Your spirit love for one another,
So in Your peace may we our concord find.

Verse 4

And know the blessing of His sovereignty.
And find in Him whose will is our deep cure,
In Him whose peace may we and our concord find.

Themes: home, blessing, peace, family unity

Scripture: Joshua 24:15, Psalm 127:1

Hymn #655

Happy the Home

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Happy the home when God is there,
And love fills every breast;
When one their wish, and one their prayer,
And one their heavenly rest.

Verse 2

Happy the home where Jesus' name
Is sweet to every ear;
Where children early lisp His fame,
And parents hold Him dear.

Verse 3

Happy the home where prayer is heard,
And praise is wont to rise;
Where parents love the sacred Word
And all its wisdom prize.

Verse 4

Lord, let us in our homes agree
This blessed peace to gain;
Unite our hearts in love to Thee,
And love to all will reign.

Themes: home, family, prayer, happiness

Scripture: Psalm 127:1, Joshua 24:15

Hymn #656

O Perfect Love

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before Thy throne,
That theirs may be the love that has no ending,
Whom Thou forevermore dost join in one.

Verse 2

O perfect Life, be Thou their full assurance,
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope, and quiet, brave endurance,
With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Verse 3

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife,
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life.

Themes: love, marriage, unity, blessing

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, Ephesians 5:31

Hymn #657

O God, From Whom Mankind

By: Fred H. Kaan

Music: Melvin West • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

O God from whom mankind derives its name;
Whose covenant of grace remains the same,
To each the gift of truth-ful speech impart.

Verse 2

May through their union other lives be blessed;
Their door be wide to stranger and to guest,
Bring to their mind the vows they make this day.

Verse 3

Preserve their days from inwardness of heart;
To each the gift of truth-ful speech impart.
Your Spirit be their Guide in every move.

Verse 4

Be with these two who now before You wait;
Give them the bond be strong against all strain
Enlarge the love they come to consecrate.

Themes: marriage, covenant, blessing, unity

Scripture: Genesis 2:24, Ecclesiastes 4:12

Hymn #658

Heavenly Father, Hear Our Prayer

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Heavenly Father, hear our prayer
As we bow before You:
Bless them in the life they share,
Humbly we implore You.

Verse 2

As they pledge their love this day
Here before Your altar,
May their hearts, united, stay
Never fail or falter.

Verse 3

Blest Creator, Lord of life,
Hear our glad thanksgiving.
Be their guide in all endeavors,
Be their hope that nothing severs;
Justified by Jesus' merit,
Life eternal they inherit.

Themes: marriage, prayer, blessing, unity

Scripture: Matthew 19:6, 1 Corinthians 7:39

Hymn #659

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

May the grace of Christ our Savior
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon them from above.

Verse 2

Thus may they abide in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

Themes: benediction, grace, union, blessing

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 13:14, Numbers 6:24-26

Hymn #660

Glory Be to the Father

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

Themes: doxology, Trinity, praise, glory

Scripture: Matthew 28:19, Ephesians 3:21

Hymn #661

Holy, Holy, Holy

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, Holy is our God!
He who always liveth, Evermore the same
Heaven and earth He ruleth, Come and praise His name!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, Holy is our God!
Glorious and beloved Is the One adored!
Holy, holy, holy, Holy is the Lord.

Themes: holiness, worship, praise, Trinity

Scripture: Isaiah 6:3, Revelation 4:8

Hymn #662

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

Themes: reverence, incarnation, worship, silence

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:20, Zechariah 2:13

Hymn #663

Amens

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

A-men, A-----men.

Themes: amen, conclusion, affirmation

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 14:16, Revelation 22:20

Hymn #664

Sevenfold Amen

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Amen, Amen, A-----men, A-----men, A-----men, A-----men, A-----men.

Themes: amen, worship, conclusion

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #665

All Things Come of Thee

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

All things come of Thee, O Lord; And of Thine own have we given Thee. A-----men.

Themes: stewardship, offering, gratitude

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #666

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, And He shall sustain thee; He never will suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand. Thy mercy, Lord, is great, and far above the heavens; Let none be made ashamed, that wait upon Thee.

Themes: trust, burden, sustenance, mercy

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #667

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #668

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #669

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #670

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #671

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #672

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #673

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #674

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #675

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #676

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #677

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #678

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #679

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #680

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #681

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #682

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #683

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #684

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #685

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

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Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #686

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #687

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

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Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #688

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #689

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #690

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #691

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #692

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #693

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #694

[To be extracted from image]

By: [unclear]

Music: [unclear] • **Tune:** [unclear] • **Meter:** [unclear]

Verse 1

[To be extracted from image]

Themes: [to be determined]

Scripture: [to be determined]

Hymn #695

[To be extracted from image]

By: Thomas Ken

Music: Louis Bourgeois • **Tune:** Old 100th • **Meter:** L.M.

Verse 1

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Themes: doxology, praise, trinity, worship

Scripture: Psalm 150, 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

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