

# THE OPENING OF WORSHIP



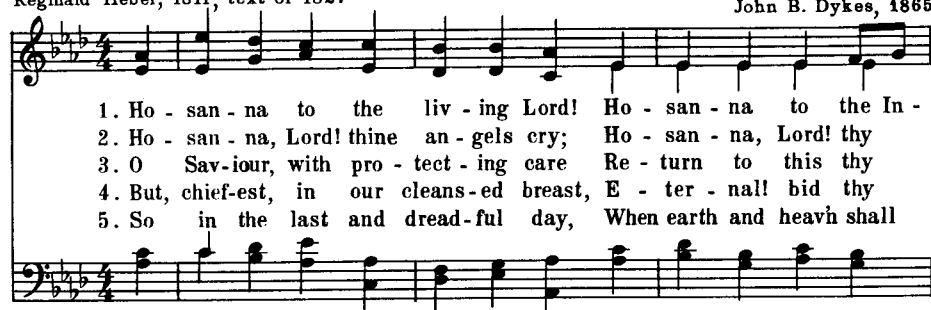
When with - in the veil I meet Christ be - fore the mer - cy - seat.  
That my joy - ful soul may bless Thee, the Lord my Right - eous - ness.  
Hear me, for thy Spir - it pleads; Hear, for Je - sus in - ter - cedes.  
Till thy gos - pel bring to me Life and im - mor - tal - i - ty.  
Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear thee speak - ing from the sky.  
And at eve - ning let me say, "I have walked with God to - day." A - MEN.

*Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. Matt. 21:9*

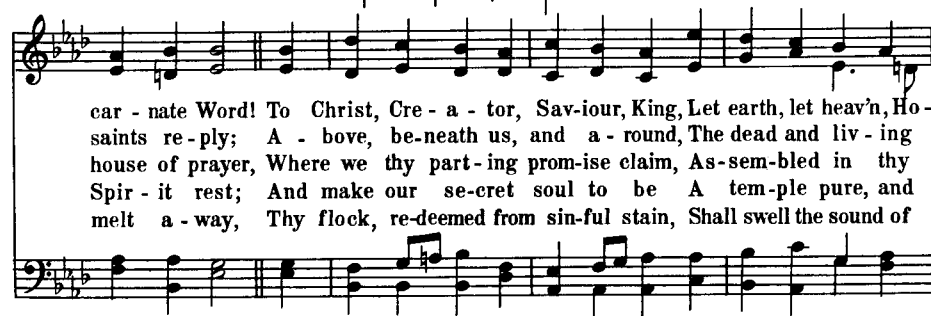
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Reginald Heber, 1811; text of 1827

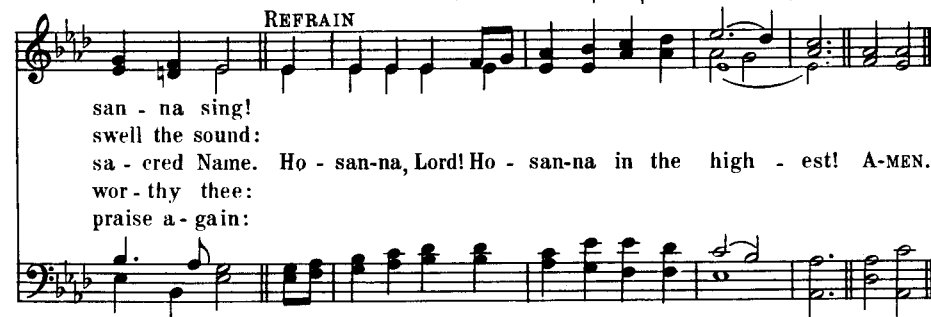
HOSANNA L. M. with refrain  
John B. Dykes, 1865



1. Ho - san - na to the liv - ing Lord! Ho - san - na to the In -  
2. Ho - san - na, Lord! thine an - gels cry; Ho - san - na, Lord! thy  
3. O Sav - iour, with pro - tect - ing care Re - turn to this thy  
4. But, chief - est, in our cleans - ed breast, E - ter - nal! bid thy  
5. So in the last and dread - ful day, When earth and heav'n shall



car - nate Word! To Christ, Cre - a - tor, Sav - iour, King, Let earth, let heav'n, Ho -  
saints re - ply; A - bove, be - neath us, and a - round, The dead and liv - ing  
house of prayer, Where we thy part - ing prom - ise claim, As - sem - bled in thy  
Spir - it rest; And make our se - cret soul to be A tem - ple pure, and  
melt a - way, Thy flock, re - deemed from sin - ful stain, Shall swell the sound of



REFRAIN  
san - na sing!  
swell the sound:  
sa - cred Name. Ho - san - na, Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est! A - MEN.  
wor - thy thee:  
praise a - gain: