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1 Passing onward, quickly passing;  
But, I ask thee, whither bound?  
Is it to the many mansions  
Where eternal rest is found?  
Passing onward, Passing onward,  
Tell me, sinner, whither bound?

2 Passing onward, quickly passing;  
Naught the wheels of time can stay;  
Sweet the thought that some are going  
To the realms of perfect day,  
Passing onward, Passing onward,  
Christ their leader, Christ their way.

3 Passing onward, quickly passing;  
Many on the downward road,  
Careless of their soul's salvation,  
Heeding not the call of God:  
Passing onward, Passing onward,  
Trampling on the Saviour's blood.

4 Passing onward, quickly passing;  
Time its course will quickly run;  
Still we hear the fond entreaty  
Of the ever gracious One:  
"Come, and welcome, Come, and welcome;  
Tis by me that life is won."

1 Ye who trace with weary hearts and sad  
Those blest scenes of Galilee,  
O rejoice and be forever glad!  
"We have found Him - come and see!"

**"We have found Him! - Joy of the Ages!"**  
**And our song with heaven's gladness rings:**  
**"We have found the Christ of whom the**  
**prophets spake;**  
**We have found Him, King of kings."**

2 Ye who hunger for the living word,  
Ye who thirst for living springs,  
Come, each waiting heart with joy is stirred  
By the song the herald sings.

**"We have found Him! - Joy of the Ages!..."**

3 This same Christ who taught beside the sea  
Walks upon the earth today,  
And He comes in lowliness to thee,  
Templed still in mortal clay.

**"We have found Him! - Joy of the Ages!..."**

4 "We have found Him!" Bear the tidings far,  
Wheresoever men are found,  
Until all who seek the Guiding Star  
Shall in light and peace abound.  
**"We have found Him! - Joy of the Ages!..."**

1 Jesus, my Saviour King,  
I will be Thine!  
Only to Thee I cling -  
I will be Thine!  
Mine not the worldling's gain,  
Mine not his pleasures vain!  
Man's honours I disdain -  
I will be Thine!

2 Let others seek their own -  
I will be Thine!  
I'll live for Thee alone -  
I will be Thine!  
Riches and earthly fame,  
Each mean or selfish aim,  
Forever I disclaim -  
I will be Thine!

3 Whate'er Thou wilt I'll do -  
I will be Thine!  
Gladly I'll suffer too -  
I will be Thine!  
Only possess my heart,  
Bid sin and fear depart;  
O let us never part!  
I will be Thine!

1 There is a way, a narrow way,  
That leads to life above -  
A way of peace and holiness,  
Of purity and love.

**My yearning soul desires to find**  
**This hidden path of bliss;**  
**Lord, hear my prayer, and lead me in**  
**The way of holiness.**

2 To find this way, this living way,  
We must forego our sin:  
God has declared the pure in heart  
Alone can enter in.

**"My yearning soul desires to find..."**

3 There is a way, a humble way,  
A way of truth and grace -  
The highway of God's righteousness,  
Where self can have no place.  
**"My yearning soul desires to find..."**

4 There is a way, a perfect way;  
His chosen walk therein;  
And they who share His suffering now  
Eternal glory win.  
**"My yearning soul desires to find..."**

1 Was there e'er so kind a Shepherd,  
One so gentle yet so great,  
As the Saviour, who would have us  
Come and gather round His feet?

2 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.

3 There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgment given.

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