



1. Who are these, like stars ap - pear - ing, These be - fore God's  
 2. Who are these of daz - ling brightness, These in God's own  
 3. These are they who have con - tend - ed For their Sa - vior's  
 4. These are they whose hearts were riv - en, Sore with woe and  
 5. These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed, Off - ring up to



throne who stand? Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;  
 truth ar - rayed, Clad in robes of pur - est white-ness,  
 ho - nor long, Wrest - ling on till life was end - ed,  
 an - guish tried, Who in prayer full oft have striv - en  
 Christ their will; Soul and bo - dy con - se - cra - ted,



Who are all this glo - rious band? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Robes whose lus - ter ne'er shall fade, Ne'er be touched by  
 Foll' - wing not the sin - ful throng; These who well the  
 With the God they glo - ri - fied; Now, their pain - ful  
 Day and night to serve Him still: Now in God's most



Hark, they sing, Prais - ing loud their heav'n - ly King.  
 time's rude hand- Whence come all this glo - rious band?  
 fight sus - tained, Tri - umph through the Lamb have gained.  
 con - flict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.  
 ho - ly place Blest they stand be - fore His face.

*Wer sind die vor Gottes Throne*

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