

HYMN

# O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem - er's praise,  
 2 Je - sus! the name that calms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
 3 He breaks the power of can - celled sin, he sets the pris - oner free;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace.  
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 his blood can make the foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.

- 4 He speaks; and, listening to his voice,  
 new life the dead receive,  
 the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
 the humble poor believe.
- 5 Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
 your loosened tongues employ;  
 ye blind, behold your Saviour come;  
 and leap, ye lame, for joy.
- 6 My gracious Master and my God,  
 O help me to proclaim,  
 to spread through all the earth abroad  
 the honours of thy name.

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(men only) 1 the tri-umphs of  
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The musical score is written for a single voice part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (Bb). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with some notes in the bass clef for the lower lines. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Bb, F, C, C7, F (C7 F). The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with three lines of text. The first system covers the first two lines of the first system of lyrics. The second system covers the third line of the first system and the first two lines of the second system. The third system covers the third line of the second system and the first two lines of the third system. The lyrics are: the tri-umphs of his grace, 'tis life and health and peace, his blood a - vailed for me, his grace, the tri-umphs of his grace, the tri-umphs of 'tis life and health and peace, 'tis life and health and peace, his blood a - vailed for me, his blood a - vailed for me.

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