

HYMN

Who are these like stars appearing

Capo 1: A D (Bm) E A E B A E

1 Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing, these be - fore God's
 2 Who are these of daz - zling bright-ness, these in God's own
 3 These are they who have con - tend - ed for their Sav - iour's
 4 These are they whose hearts were riv - en, sore with woe and
 5 These like priests have watched and wait - ed, of - fering up to

throne who stand? Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;
 truth ar - rayed, clad in robes of pur - est white-ness,
 hon - our long, wres - tling on till life was end - ed,
 an - guish tried, who in prayer full oft have striv - en
 Christ their will; soul and bod - y, con - sec - ra - ted,

who are all this glo - rious band? Al - le - lu - ia!
 robes whose lus - tre ne'er shall fade, Ne'er be touched by
 fol - lowing 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 heaven - 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.

Text: Heinrich T. Schenk, 1719; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1841, 1864
 Tune: *Geistreiches Gesangbuch*, Darmstadt, 1698

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