

1 How love-ly, Lord of Hosts, to me The tab-er-na-cles of Thy grace;

O how I long, yea, faint to see Thy hal-lowed courts, Thy dwell-ing-place;

For Thee my heart and spir-it sigh, For Thee, O liv-ing God, I cry.

- 2 The sparrow has her place of rest;
 The swallow, through Thy kindly care,
 Has found where she may build her nest
 And brood her young in safety there;
 Thy altars as my rest I sing,
 O Lord of Hosts, my God, my King.
- 3 Blest they who in Thy house abide,
 They still to Thee shall render praise;
 Blest they who in Thy strength confide,
 And in whose hearts are Zion's ways;
 Though passing through the vale of tears,
 Like springs of joy Thy grace appears.
- 4 Advancing still from strength to strength,
 They onward go where saints have trod,
 Till every one appears at length
 In Zion's courts before his God;
 Jehovah, God of Hosts, give ear,
 Our fathers' God, in mercy hear.

Days in the Sanctuary

5 Upon us look, O God, our shield,
The face of Thy anointed see;
A thousand other days can yield
No gladness like one day with Thee;
Though only at Thy door I wait,
No tents of sin give joy so great.

6 Jehovah, God our Shield and Sun,
Will grace and glory surely give;
No good will He withhold from one
Who in His sight shall rightly live;
O Lord of Hosts, most blest is he
Who puts his steadfast trust in Thee.

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Assurance of Blessing

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1 Lord, Thou hast greatly blessed our land, Thou hast brought back our cap-tive band,

The musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

Thy pardoning grace has made us free And covered our in - iq - ui - ty.

The musical notation continues on a second system, maintaining the same key and time signature. The melody and bass line conclude the phrase with a final cadence.

2 O Thou, Who in a former day
Didst turn Thy dreadful wrath away,
In grace Thy people, Lord, return,
And let Thy wrath no longer burn.

5 The Lord's salvation will appear
To men of faith and godly fear,
And glory in our land shall dwell [well.
When we shall heed God's precepts

3 O will Thy anger never cease,
Forever shall Thy wrath increase?
Revive and quicken us once more,
And Thy salvation's joy restore.

6 Now truth agrees with mercy mild,
Now law and peace are reconciled;
Behold the truth from earth arise,
With justice shining from the skies.

4 To us Thy mercy now afford
And show us Thy salvation, Lord;
Yea, Thou wilt answer us in peace,
If from our folly we will cease.

7 The Lord will send His blessing down,
And harvests all our land shall crown;
Before Him righteousness abides,
And in His steps our feet He guides.