

HYMNS MADE EASY

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PREFACE

Hymns Made Easy presents 60 standard hymns in simplified form. The hymns are written in two or three parts or voices, rather than the usual four. Some of the hymns have been transposed into keys with fewer sharps or flats to make them easier to read and easier to play. These hymn arrangements provide an intermediate step between easier hymn arrangements in the Keyboard Course manual and more challenging arrangements in Hymns: Simplified Accompaniments (80357) and in the standard hymnbook (31243).

These arrangements are designed not only to help students develop their skill but also to accompany hymn singing in Church meetings. A congregation can sing from the hymnbooks while the pianist plays these simplified hymns, despite occasional differences in harmony and key.

These same 60 hymns, in the same form in which they appear in the standard hymnbook, are also found in the *Selected Hymns* booklet (34160). For this reason, *Hymns Made Easy* will be especially useful for accompanying congregations or other groups using the *Selected Hymns* booklet.

These same 60 hymns are also recorded on compact discs (50080). Listening to these recordings may also be useful to the developing pianist. Both the booklet and recordings are available through Church distribution centers.

The hymns in this book include brackets that suggest a suitable introduction for each hymn. The suggested fingering may be helpful to you, but you may also find other fingering patterns that may be even better for you. The chord symbols can be used in playing the hymns on keyboard instruments using a chording method, or on other chording instruments such as guitar. A chord chart is on page 86 for easy reference.

A list of hymns, grouped by degree of difficulty, is on page 87. This list may be helpful to the less-experienced pianist.

Although titles and verses of hymns in *Hymns Made Easy* are in English, these easy-to-play hymns can be useful in accompanying hymn singing in any language.

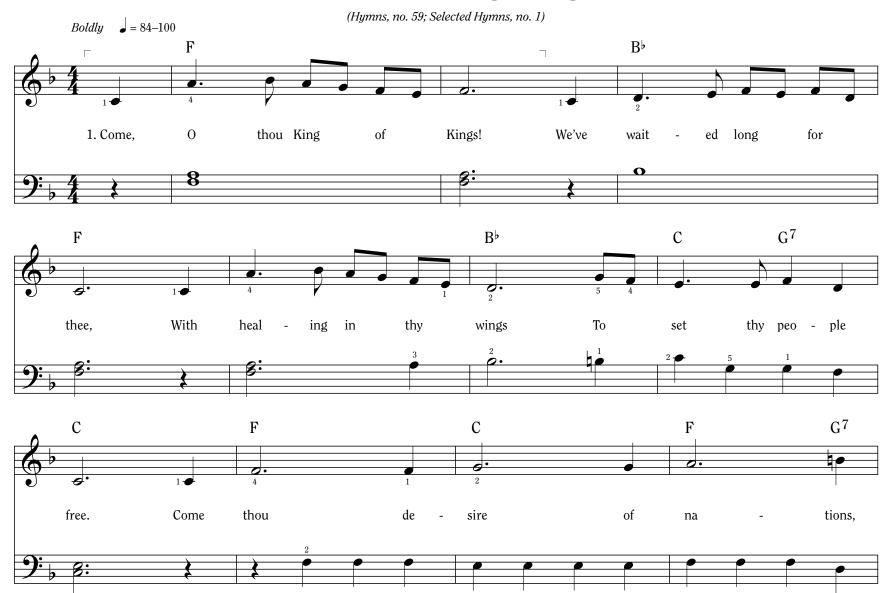
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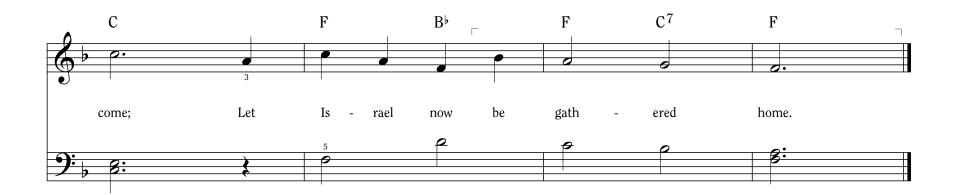
(Hymns, no. 5; Selected Hymns, no. 4)



- 2. For God remembers still
 His promise made of old
 That he on Zion's hill
 Truth's standard would unfold!
 Her light should there attract the gaze
 Of all the world in latter days.
- 3. His house shall there be reared, His glory to display, And people shall be heard In distant lands to say: We'll now go up and serve the Lord, Obey his truth and learn his word.
- 4. For there we shall be taught
 The law that will go forth,
 With truth and wisdom fraught,
 To govern all the earth.
 Forever there his ways we'll tread,
 And save ourselves with all our dead.

Come, O Thou King of Kings





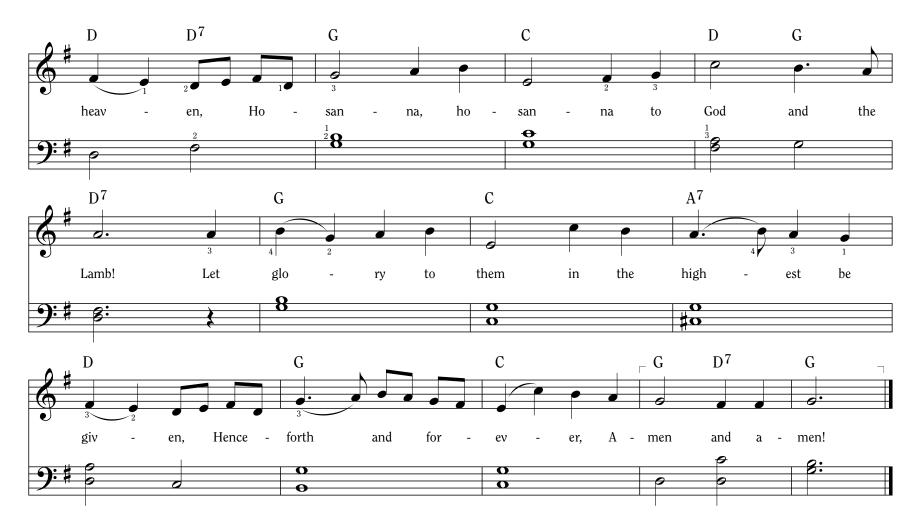
- 2. Come, make an end to sin
 And cleanse the earth by fire,
 And righteousness bring in,
 That Saints may tune the lyre
 With songs of joy, a happier strain,
 To welcome in thy peaceful reign.
- 3. Hosannas now shall sound From all the ransomed throng, And glory echo round A new triumphal song; The wide expanse of heaven fill With anthems sweet from Zion's hill.
- 4. Hail! Prince of life and peace!
 Thrice welcome to thy throne!
 While all the chosen race
 Their Lord and Savior own,
 The heathen nations bow the knee,
 And ev'ry tongue sounds praise to thee.

Text: Parley P. Pratt, 1807–1857 *Music:* Anon., ca. 1889. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Doctrine and Covenants 45:39, 44 Isaiah 35:10

The Spirit of God

(Hymns, no. 2; Selected Hymns, no. 2) G G 1. The Spir God fire ing! The it of like is burn D^7 G G D C lat ter - day glo ry be gins to come forth; The νi sions and C G D C bless - ings of old are ing, And gels are ing re - turn an to com D^7 A^7 G G Chorus vis it the We'll sing we'll shout with the of earth. and mies ar



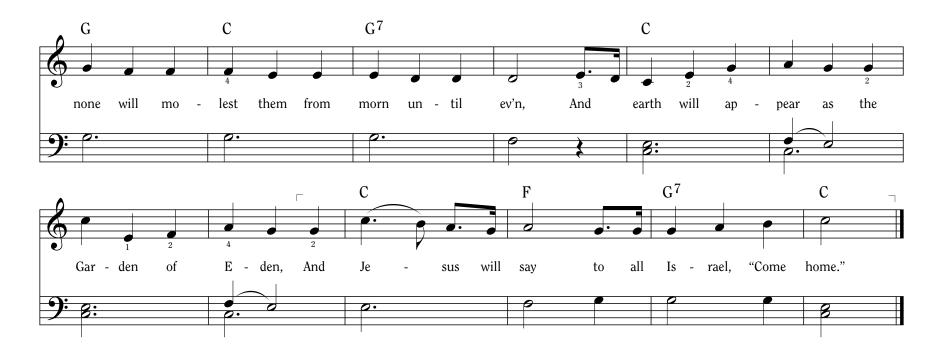
- 2. The Lord is extending the Saints' understanding, Restoring their judges and all as at first.

 The knowledge and power of God are expanding; The veil o'er the earth is beginning to burst.
- 3. We'll call in our solemn assemblies in spirit, To spread forth the kingdom of heaven abroad, That we through our faith may begin to inherit The visions and blessings and glories of God.
- 4. How blessed the day when the lamb and the lion Shall lie down together without any ire, And Ephraim be crowned with his blessing in Zion, As Jesus descends with his chariot of fire!

Now Let Us Rejoice

(Hymns, no. 3; Selected Hymns, no. 3)



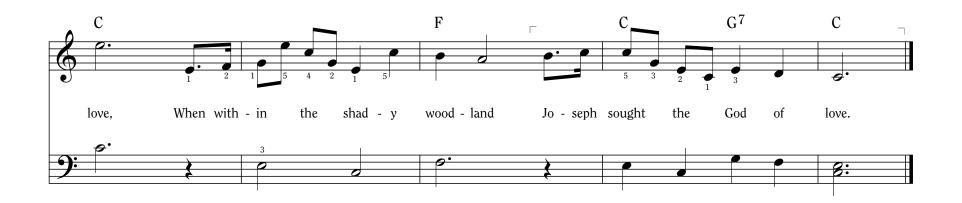


- 2. We'll love one another and never dissemble,
 But cease to do evil and ever be one.
 And when the ungodly are fearing and tremble,
 We'll watch for the day when the Savior will come,
 When all that was promised the Saints will be given,
 And none will molest them from morn until ev'n,
 And earth will appear as the Garden of Eden,
 And Jesus will say to all Israel, "Come home."
- 3. In faith we'll rely on the arm of Jehovah
 To guide thru these last days of trouble and gloom,
 And after the scourges and harvest are over,
 We'll rise with the just when the Savior doth come.
 Then all that was promised the Saints will be given,
 And they will be crown'd with the angels of heav'n,
 And earth will appear as the Garden of Eden,
 And Christ and his people will ever be one.

Text: William W. Phelps, 1792–1872. *Music*: Henry Tucker (1826–1882). Arr. © 1990 IRI

Joseph Smith's First Prayer





- 2. Humbly kneeling, sweet appealing— 'Twas the boy's first uttered prayer— When the pow'rs of sin assailing Filled his soul with deep despair; But undaunted, still he trusted In his Heav'nly Father's care, But undaunted, still he trusted In his Heav'nly Father's care.
- 3. Suddenly a light descended,
 Brighter far than noon-day sun,
 And a shining glorious pillar
 O'er him fell, around him shone,
 While appeared two heav'nly beings,
 God the Father and the Son,
 While appeared two heav'nly beings,
 God the Father and the Son.
- 4. "Joseph, this is my Beloved;
 Hear him!" Oh, how sweet the word!
 Joseph's humble prayer was answered,
 And he listened to the Lord.
 Oh, what rapture filled his bosom,
 For he saw the living God;
 Oh, what rapture filled his bosom,
 For he saw the living God.

Text: George Manwaring, 1854–1889

Music: Sylvanus Billings Pond, 1792–1871;
adapted by A. C. Smyth, 1840–1909. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Joseph Smith—History 1:14–20, 25 James 1:5

We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet

(Hymns, no. 19; Selected Hymns, no. 6) C 1. We thank thee, O God, for proph To guide in these lat - ter et O F G C G ing We thank for send the its days. thee gos pel To light - en our minds with O F C We thank thee for ev - e - ry bless Be thy boun - te - ous ing rays. stowed by G^7 G C F \mathbf{C} C We feel And hand. it a plea - sure to serve thee, love to o-bey thy com - mand.

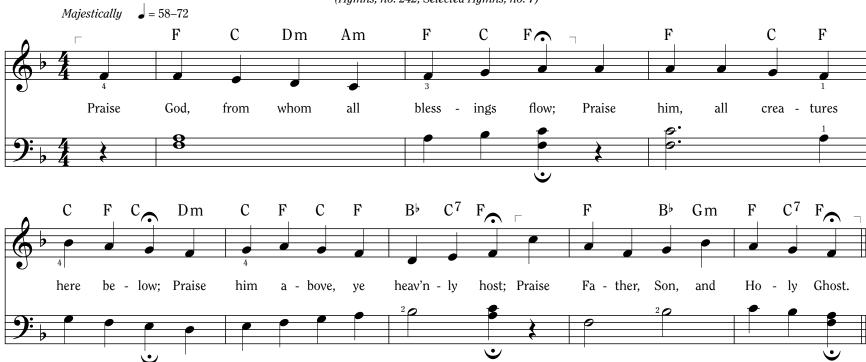
2. When dark clouds of trouble hang o'er us And threaten our peace to destroy, There is hope smiling brightly before us, And we know that deliv'rance is nigh. We doubt not the Lord nor his goodness. We've proved him in days that are past. The wicked who fight against Zion Will surely be smitten at last.

3. We'll sing of his goodness and mercy.
We'll praise him by day and by night,
Rejoice in his glorious gospel,
And bask in its life-giving light.
Thus on to eternal perfection
The honest and faithful will go,
While they who reject this glad message
Shall never such happiness know.

Text: William Fowler, 1830–1865 Music: Caroline Sheridan Norton, 1808–ca. 1877. Arr. © 1990 IRI Doctrine and Covenants 21:1–5 Mosiah 2:41

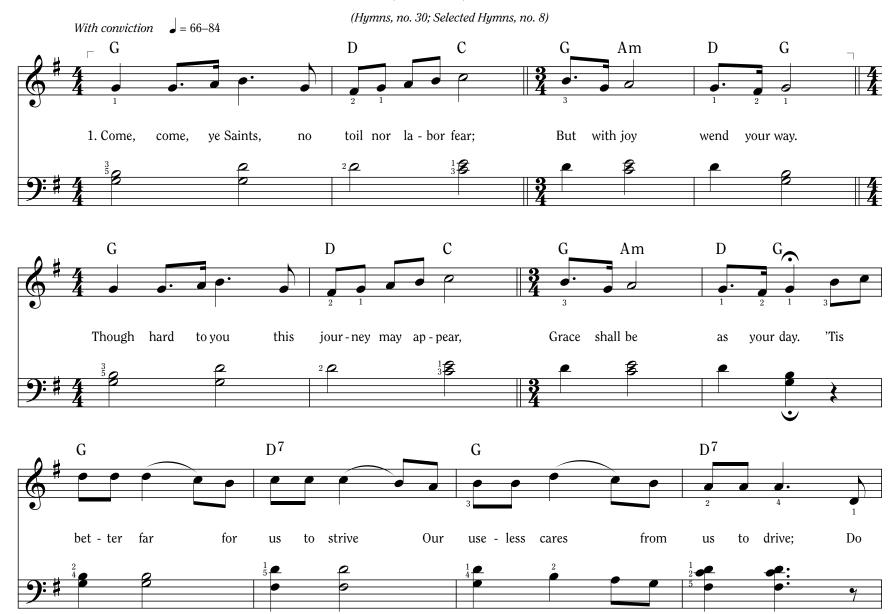
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

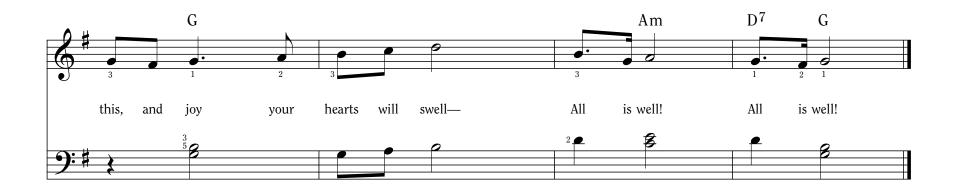
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Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711 *Music:* Louis Bourgeois, ca. 1510–1561. From *Genfer Psalter*, 16th century. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Come, Come, Ye Saints





- 2. Why should we mourn or think our lot is hard? 'Tis not so; all is right.

 Why should we think to earn a great reward If we now shun the fight?

 Gird up your loins; fresh courage take.

 Our God will never us forsake;

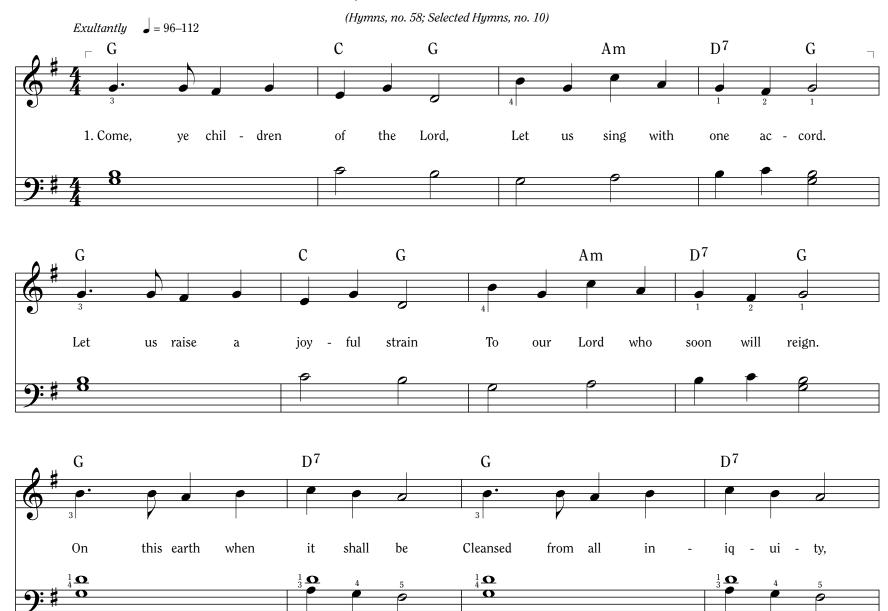
 And soon we'll have this tale to tell—

 All is well! All is well!
- 3. We'll find the place which God for us prepared, Far away in the West, Where none shall come to hurt or make afraid; There the Saints will be blessed. We'll make the air with music ring, Shout praises to our God and King; Above the rest these words we'll tell—All is well! All is well!
- 4. And should we die before our journey's through, Happy day! All is well!
 We then are free from toil and sorrow, too;
 With the just we shall dwell!
 But if our lives are spared again
 To see the Saints their rest obtain,
 Oh, how we'll make this chorus swell—
 All is well! All is well!

Text: William Clayton, 1814–1879 *Music:* English folk song. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Doctrine and Covenants 61:36–39 Doctrine and Covenants 59:1–4

Come, Ye Children of the Lord

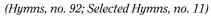




- 2. Oh, how joyful it will be When our Savior we shall see! When in splendor he'll descend, Then all wickedness will end. Oh, what songs we then will sing To our Savior, Lord, and King! Oh, what love will then bear sway When our fears shall flee away!
- 3. All arrayed in spotless white,
 We will dwell 'mid truth and light.
 We will sing the songs of praise;
 We will shout in joyous lays.
 Earth shall then be cleansed from sin.
 Ev'ry living thing therein
 Shall in love and beauty dwell;
 Then with joy each heart will swell.

Text: James H. Wallis, 1861–1940 *Music:* Spanish melody. Arr. © 1990 IRI Doctrine and Covenants 133:25, 33, 56 Revelation 7:9–17

For the Beauty of the Earth





- 2. For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light, Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.
- 3. For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

Sweet Is the Work

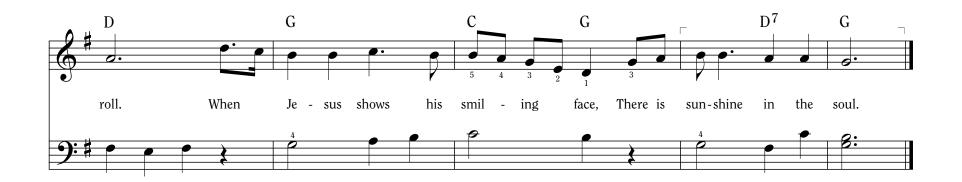


- Sweet is the day of sacred rest. No mortal care shall seize my breast. Oh, may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp of solemn sound!
- 3. My heart shall triumph in my Lord And bless his works and bless his word. Thy works of grace, how bright they shine! How deep thy counsels, how divine!
- 4. But, oh, what triumph shall I raise
 To thy dear name through endless days,
 When in the realms of joy I see
 Thy face in full felicity!

- Sin, my worst enemy before, Shall vex my eyes and ears no more. My inward foes shall all be slain, Nor Satan break my peace again.
- 6. Then shall I see and hear and know All I desired and wished below, And every pow'r find sweet employ In that eternal world of joy.

There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today





- 2. There is music in my soul today, A carol to my King, And Jesus listening can hear The songs I cannot sing.
- 3. There is springtime in my soul today, For when the Lord is near, The dove of peace sings in my heart, The flow'rs of grace appear.
- 4. There is gladness in my soul today, And hope and praise and love, For blessings which he gives me now, For joys "laid up" above.

Text: Eliza E. Hewitt, 1851–1920 *Music:* John R. Sweney, 1837–1899. Arr. © 1990 IRI Isaiah 60:19 Psalm 16:9, 11

How Great Thou Art

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(Hymns, no. 86; Selected Hymns, no. 14)

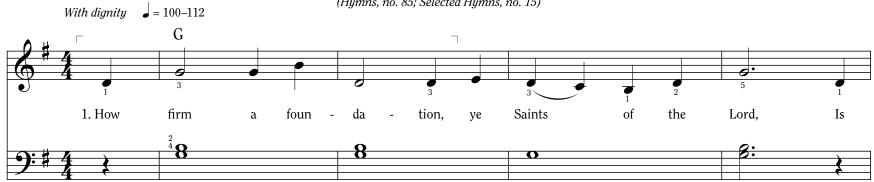
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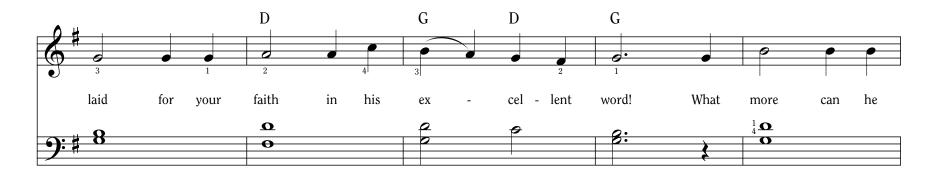
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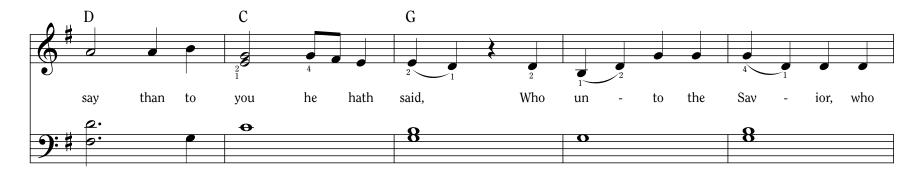
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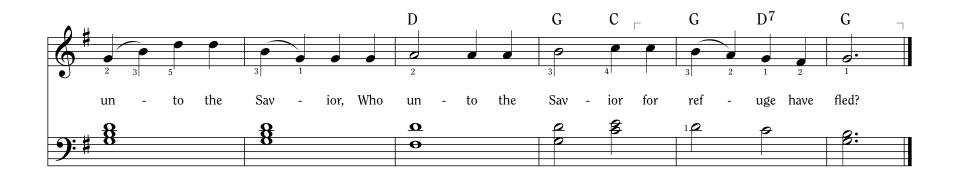
How Firm a Foundation

(Hymns, no. 85; Selected Hymns, no. 15)









- 2. In ev'ry condition—in sickness and health, In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth, At home or abroad, on the land or the sea— As thy days may demand, as thy days may demand, As thy days many demand, so thy succor shall be.
- 3. Fear not, I am with thee; oh, be not dismayed,
 For I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 Upheld by my righteous, upheld by my righteous,
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 4. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not thee o'erflow, For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee, and sanctify to thee, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

- 5. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply. The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, thy dross to consume, Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.
- 6. E'en down to old age, all my people shall prove My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; And then, when gray hair shall their temples adorn, Like lambs shall they still, like lambs shall they still, Like lambs shall they still in my bosom be borne.
- 7. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, I'll never, no never, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

Text: Attr. to Robert Keen, ca. 1787. *Music:* Attr. to J. Ellis, ca. 1889. Arr. © 1990 IRI Isaiah 41:10; 43:2–5 Helaman 5:12

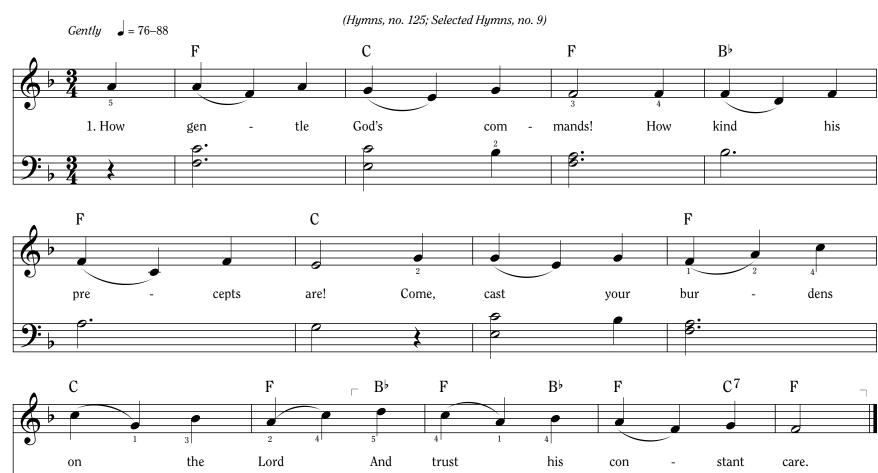
Redeemer of Israel

(Hymns, no. 6; Selected Hymns, no. 16)



- 2. We know he is coming To gather his sheep And lead them to Zion in love, For why in the valley Of death should they weep Or in the lone wilderness rove?
- 3. How long we have wandered As strangers in sin, And cried in the desert for thee! Our foes have rejoiced When our sorrows they've seen, But Israel will shortly be free.
- 4. As children of Zion, Good tidings for us. The tokens already appear. Fear not, and be just, For the kingdom is ours. The hour of redemption is near.
- 5. Restore, my dear Savior, The light of thy face; Thy soul-cheering comfort impart; And let the sweet longing For thy holy place Bring hope to my desolate heart.
- 6. He looks! and ten thousands Of angels rejoice, And myriads wait for his word; He speaks! and eternity, Filled with his voice, Re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

How Gentle God's Commands

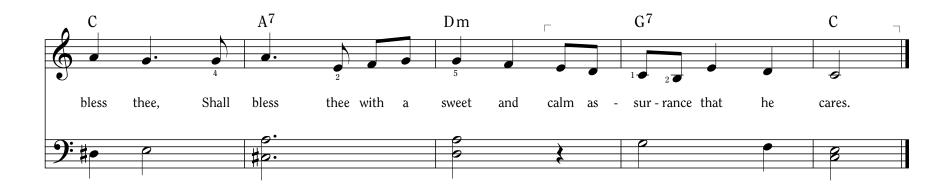


- 2. Beneath his watchful eye, His Saints securely dwell; That hand which bears all nature up Shall guard his children well.
- 3. Why should this anxious load Press down your weary mind? Haste to your Heav'nly Father's throne And sweet refreshment find.
- 4. His goodness stands approved, Unchanged from day to day; I'll drop my burden at his feet And bear a song away.

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Be Thou Humble





2. Be thou humble in thy calling, and the Lord thy God shall teach thee To serve his children gladly with a pure and gentle love. Be thou humble in thy longing, and the Lord thy God shall take thee, Shall take thee home at last to ever dwell with him above.

Text and music: Grietje Terburg Rowley, b. 1927. © 1985 IRI. Arr. © 1990 IRI Doctrine and Covenants 112:10 Ether 12:27

Where Can I Turn for Peace?



- 2. Where, when my aching grows,
 Where, when I languish,
 Where, in my need to know, where can I run?
 Where is the quiet hand to calm my anguish?
 Who, who can understand?
 He, only One.
- 3. He answers privately,
 Reaches my reaching
 In my Gethsemane, Savior and Friend.
 Gentle the peace he finds for my beseeching.
 Constant he is and kind,
 Love without end.

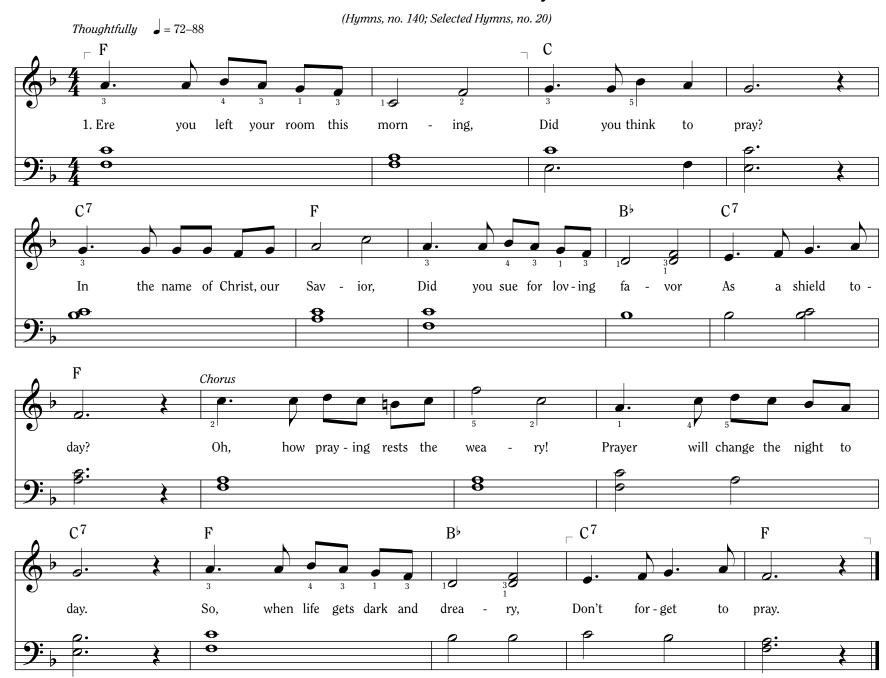
Come unto Jesus

(Hymns, no. 117; Selected Hymns, no. 19)



- Come unto Jesus; He'll ever heed you, Though in the darkness you've gone astray. His love will find you and gently lead you From darkest night into day.
- 3. Come unto Jesus; He'll surely hear you, If you in meekness plead for his love. Oh, know you not that angels are near you From brightest mansions above?
- 4. Come unto Jesus from ev'ry nation, From ev'ry land and isle of the sea. Unto the high and lowly in station, Ever he calls, "Come to me."

Did You Think to Pray?



- 2. When your heart was filled with anger, Did you think to pray? Did you plead for grace, my brother, That you might forgive another Who had crossed your way?
- 3. When sore trials came upon you, Did you think to pray? When your soul was full of sorrow, Balm of Gilead did you borrow At the gates of day?

Text: Mary A. Pepper Kidder, 1820–1905 Music: William O. Perkins, 1831–1902. Arr. © 1990 IRI Psalm 5:3, 12 Mark 11:24–25

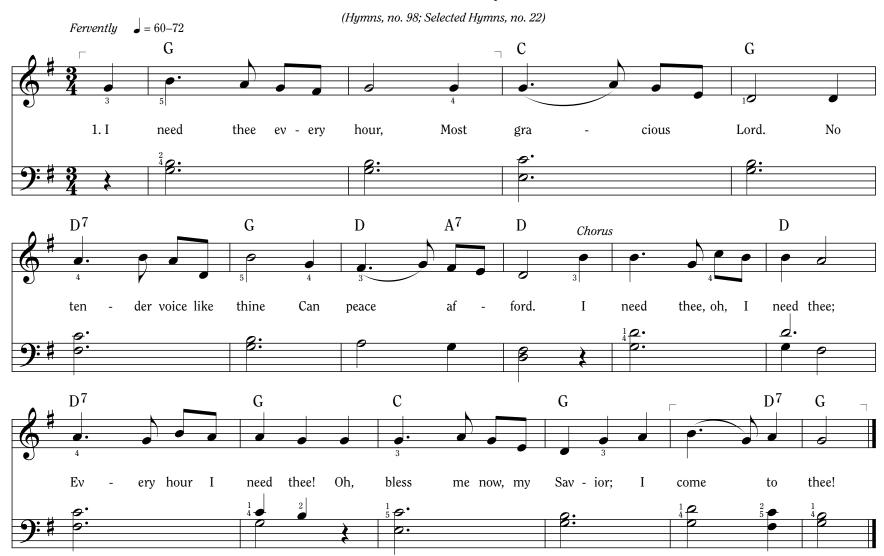
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

(Hymns, no. 141; Selected Hymns, no. 21)



- Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem'ry find A sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of mankind!
- 3. O hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
- Jesus, our only joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be thou our glory now, And through eternity.

I Need Thee Every Hour



- I need thee every hour;
 Stay thou nearby.
 Temptations lose their pow'r
 When thou art nigh.
- 3. I need thee every hour, In joy or pain. Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain.
- 4. I need thee every hour, Most holy One.Oh, make me thine indeed, Thou blessed Son!

Abide with Me!



- Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day.
 Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away.
 Change and decay in all around I see;
 O thou who changest not, abide with me!
- 3. I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be? Thru cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me!

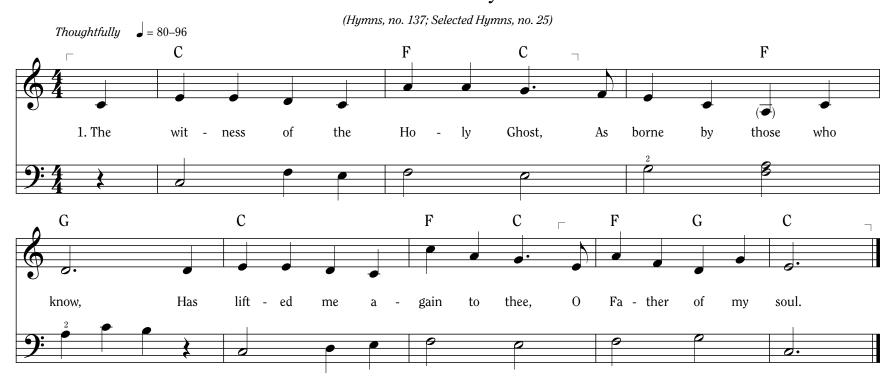
God Be with You Till We Meet Again



- God be with you till we meet again;
 When life's perils thick confound you,
 Put his arms unfailing round you.
 God be with you till we meet again.
- 3. God be with you till we meet again; Keep love's banner floating o'er you; Smite death's threat'ning wave before you. God be with you till we meet again.

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904 Music: William G. Tomer, 1833–1896, Arr. © 1990 IRI 2 Thessalonians 3:16 Numbers 6:24–26

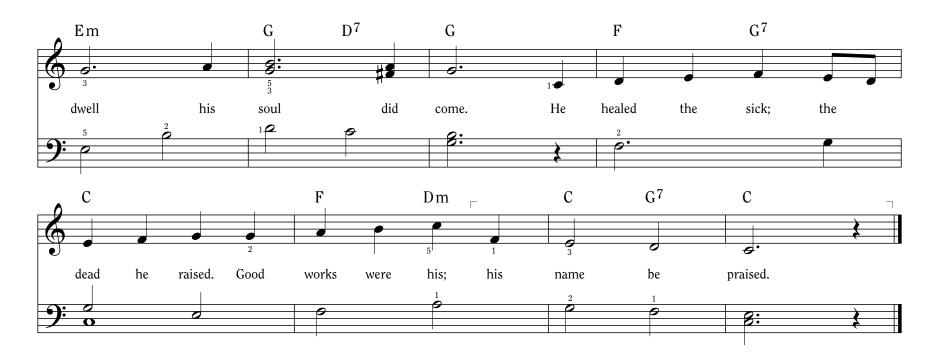
Testimony



- I know that thou art in thy heav'n.
 I know the Savior reigns.
 I know a prophet speaks to us
 For our eternal gain.
- 3. My eyes are wet; my heart is full. The Spirit speaks today. O Lord, wilt thou my life renew And in my bosom stay.
- 4. As testimony fills my heart, It dulls the pain of days. For one brief moment, heaven's view Appears before my gaze.

I Believe in Christ

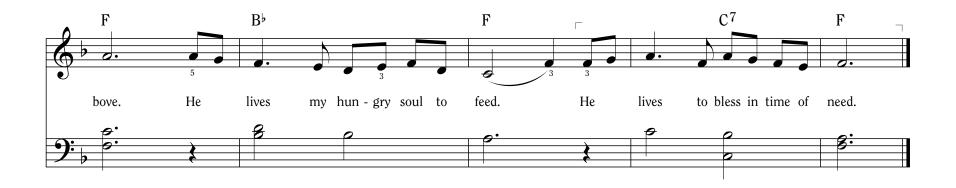
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- 2. I believe in Christ; oh, blessed name!
 As Mary's Son he came to reign
 'Mid mortal men, his earthly kin,
 To save them from the woes of sin.
 I believe in Christ, who marked the path,
 Who did gain all his Father hath,
 Who said to men: "Come, follow me,
 That ye, my friends, with God may be."
- 3. I believe in Christ—my Lord, my God!
 My feet he plants on gospel sod.
 I'll worship him with all my might;
 He is the source of truth and light.
 I believe in Christ; he ransoms me.
 From Satan's grasp he sets me free,
 And I shall live with joy and love
 In his eternal courts above.
- 4. I believe in Christ; he stands supreme! From him I'll gain my fondest dream; And while I strive through grief and pain, His voice is heard: "Ye shall obtain." I believe in Christ; so come what may, With him I'll stand in that great day When on this earth he comes again To rule among the sons of men.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives



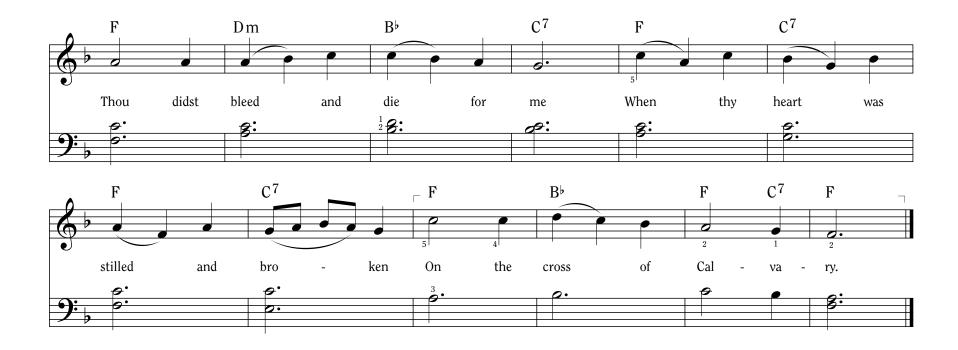


- 2. He lives to grant me rich supply.
 He lives to guide me with his eye.
 He lives to comfort me when faint.
 Hi lives to hear my soul's complaint.
 He lives to silence all my fears.
 He lives to wipe away my tears.
 He lives to calm my troubled heart.
 He lives all blessings to impart.
- 3. He lives, my kind, wise heav'nly Friend. He lives and loves me to the end. He lives, and while he lives, I'll sing. He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. He lives and grants me daily breath He lives, and I shall conquer death. He lives my mansion to prepare. He lives to bring me safely there.
- 4. He lives! All glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same.
 Oh, sweet the joy this sentence gives:
 "I know that my Redeemer lives!"
 He lives! All glory to his name!
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 "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799. *Music:* Lewis D. Edwards, 1858–1921. Arr. © 1990 IRI Job 19:25 Psalm 104:33–34

In Humility, Our Savior





Fill our hearts with sweet forgiving;
 Teach us tolerance and love.
 Let our prayers find access to thee
 In thy holy courts above.

Then, when we have proven worthy Of thy sacrifice divine, Lord, let us regain thy presence; Let thy glory round us shine.

 $\it Text:$ Mabel Jones Gabbott, 1910–2004. © 1948 IRI $\it Music:$ Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887. Arr. © 1990 IRI

2 Nephi 2:7 Doctrine and Covenants 59:9

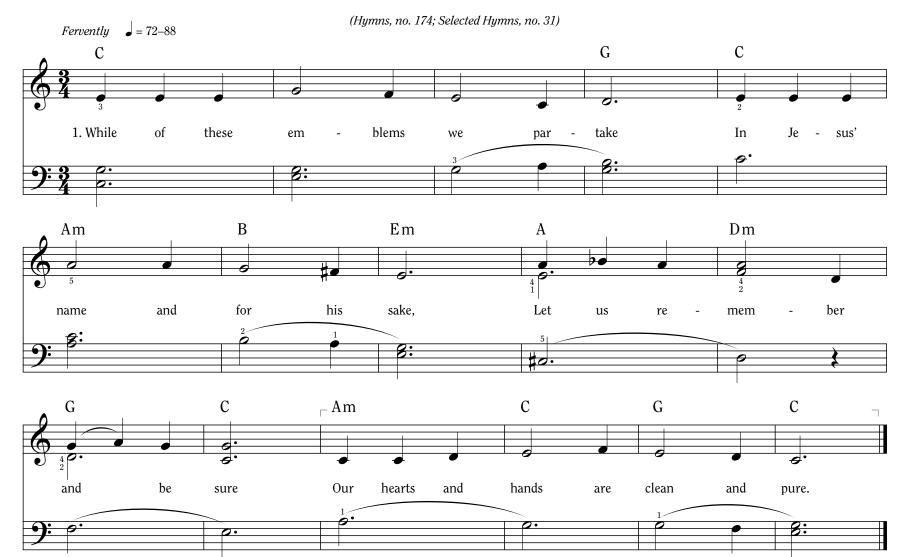
God, Our Father, Hear Us Pray

(Hymns, no. 170; Selected Hymns, no. 29)



- 2. Grant us, Father, grace divine; May thy smile upon us shine. As we eat the broken bread, Thine approval on us shed.
- 3. As we drink the water clear, Let thy Spirit linger near. Pardon faults, O Lord, we pray; Bless our efforts day by day.

While of These Emblems We Partake



- 2. For us the blood of Christ was shed; For us on Calvary's cross he bled, And thus dispelled the awful gloom That else were this creation's doom.
- 3. The law was broken; Jesus died That justice might be satisfied, That man might not remain a slave Of death, of hell, or of the grave,
- 4. But rise triumphant from the tomb, And in eternal splendor bloom, Freed from the pow'r of death and pain, With Christ, the Lord, to rule and reign.

Text: John Nicholson, 1839–1909

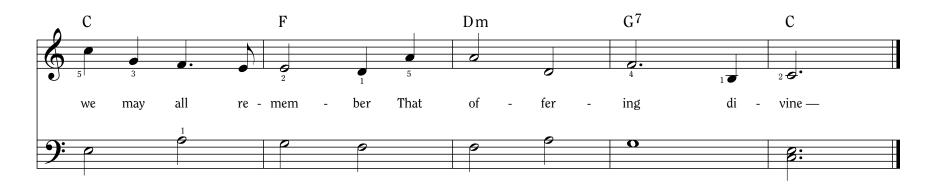
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O God, the Eternal Father

(Hymns, no. 175; Selected Hymns, no. 30)

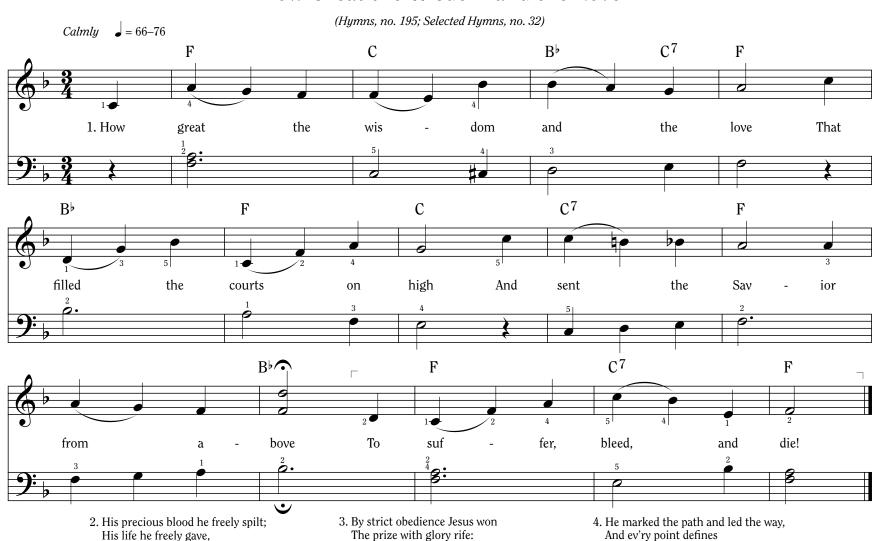




- 2. That sacred, holy off ring, By man least understood, To have our sins remitted And take his flesh and blood, That we may ever witness The suff ring of thy Son, And always have his Spirit To make our hearts as one.
- 3. When Jesus, the Anointed,
 Descended from above
 And gave himself a ransom
 To win our souls with love—
 With no apparent beauty,
 That man should him desire—
 He was the promised Savior,
 To purify with fire.
- 4. How infinite that wisdom,
 The plan of holiness,
 That made salvation perfect
 And veiled the Lord in flesh,
 To walk upon his footstool
 And be like man, almost,
 In his exalted station,
 And die, or all was lost.

Text: William W. Phelps, 1792–1872. *Music:* Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847. Arr. © 1990 IRI Doctrine and Covenants 20:77, 79 Isaiah 53:2–5

How Great the Wisdom and the Love



"Thy will, O God, not mine be done,"

Adorned his mortal life.

- 5. In mem'ry of the broken flesh We eat the broken bread, And witness with the cup, afresh, Our faith in Christ, our Head.
- 6. How great, how glorious, how complete, Redemption's grand design, Where justice, love, and mercy meet In harmony divine!

To light and life and endless day

Where God's full presence shines.

Text: Eliza R. Snow, 1804–1887 *Music:* Thomas McIntyre, 1833–1914. Arr. © 1990 IRI Verses 1, 2, 5, and 6 are especially appropriate for the sacrament.

A sinless sacrifice for guilt.

A dying world to save.

Jesus, Once of Humble Birth





- 2. Once a meek and lowly Lamb, Now the Lord, the great I Am. Once upon the cross he bowed; Now his chariot is the cloud. Now his chariot is the cloud.
- 3. Once he groaned in blood and tears; Now in glory he appears. Once rejected by his own, Now their King he shall be known. Now their King he shall be known.
- 4. Once forsaken, left alone, Now exalted to a throne. Once all things he meekly bore, But he now will bear no more. But he now will bear no more.

I Stand All Amazed



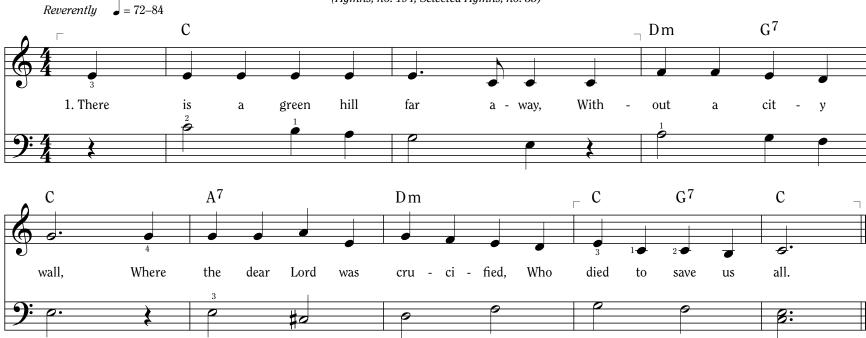
- 2. I marvel that he would descend from his throne divine To rescue a soul so rebellious and proud as mine, That he should extend his great love unto such as I, Sufficient to own, to redeem, and to justify.
- 3. I think of his hands pierced and bleeding to pay the debt! Such mercy, such love, and devotion can I forget? No, no, I will praise and adore at the mercy seat, Until at the glorified throne I kneel at his feet.

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Mosiah 3:5–8 John 15:13

There Is a Green Hill Far Away

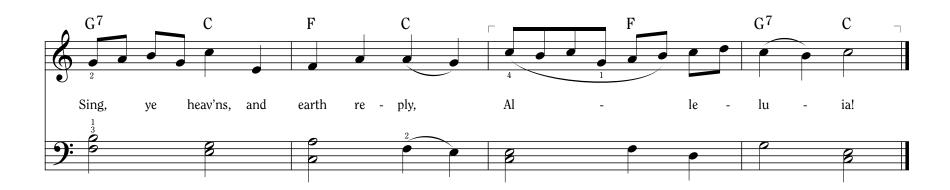
(Hymns, no. 194; Selected Hymns, no. 35)



- We may not know, we cannot tell, What pains he had to bear, But we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.
- 3. There was no other good enough To pay the price of sin.
 He only could unlock the gate Of heav'n and let us in.
- 4. Oh, dearly, dearly has he loved! And we must love him too, And trust in his redeeming blood, And try his works to do.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

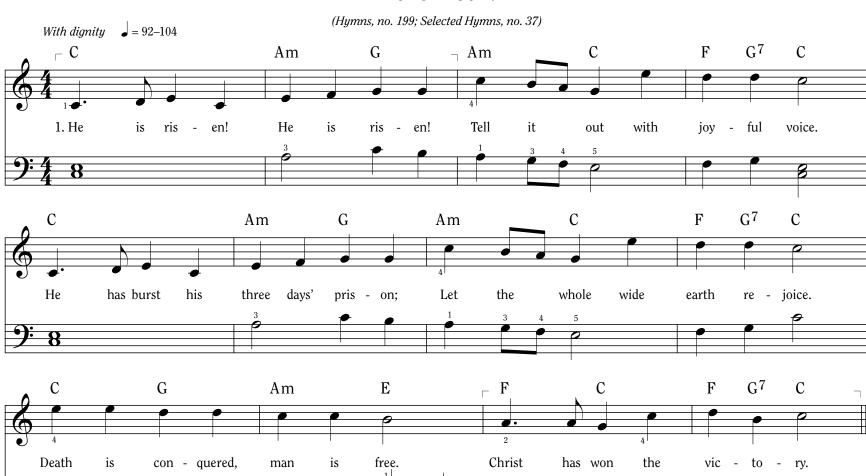




- 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the vict'ry won, Alleluia! Jesus' agony is o'er. Alleluia! Darkness veils the earth no more, Alleluia!
- 3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788 Music: Anon., Lyra Davidica, 1708. Arr. © 1990 IRI Matthew 28:5–6 1 Corinthians 15:20, 53–57

He Is Risen!



- 2. Come with high and holy hymning; Chant our Lord's triumphant lay. Not one dark-some cloud is dimming Yonder glorious morning ray, Breaking o'er the purple east, Symbol of our Easter feast.
- 3. He is risen! He is risen!
 He hath opened heaven's gate.
 We are free from sin's dark prison,
 Risen to a holier state.
 And a brighter Easter beam
 On our longing eyes shall stream.

Away in a Manger

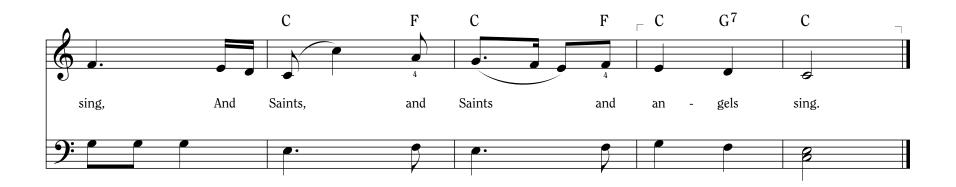
(Hymns, no. 206; Selected Hymns, no. 40)



- 2. The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes; But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes. I love thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.
- 3. Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay Close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

Joy to the World





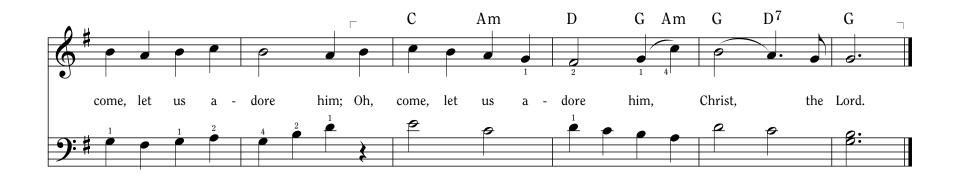
- 2. Rejoice! Rejoice when Jesus reigns, And Saints their songs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3. No more will sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He'll come and make the blessing flow Far as the curse was found, Far as the curse was found, Far as, far as the curse was found.
- 4. Rejoice! Rejoice in the Most High, While Israel spreads abroad Like stars that glitter in the sky, And ever worship God, And ever worship God, And ever, and ever worship God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748; alt. by William W. Phelps, 1792–1872 *Music:* George F. Handel, 1685–1759. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Alma 5:50 Psalm 97:1; 98:4–9

Oh, Come All Ye Faithful



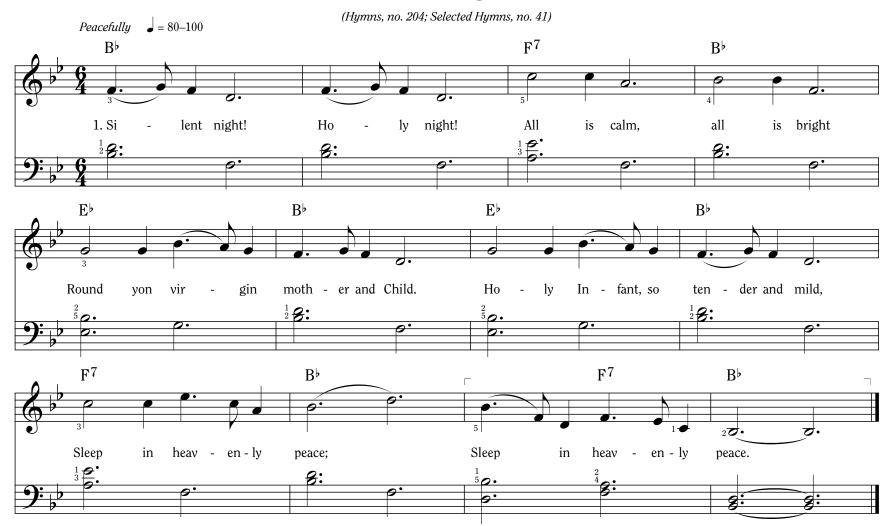


- 2. Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation; —
 Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
 Glory to God, —
 Glory in the highest;
 Oh, come, let us adore him;
 Oh, come, let us adore him;
 Oh, come, let us adore him,
 Christ, the Lord.
- 3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
 Born this happy morning; —
 Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
 Son of the Father,
 Now in flesh appearing;
 Oh, come, let us adore him;
 Oh, come, let us adore him;
 Oh, come, let us adore him,
 Christ, the Lord.

Text: Attr. to John F. Wade, ca. 1711–1786; trans. by Frederick Oakeley, 1802–1880 *Music:* Attr. to John F. Wade. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Luke 2:8–20 Psalm 95:6

Silent Night



- 2. Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight! Glories stream from heaven afar; Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia! Chirst, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!
- 3. Silent night! Holy night!
 Son of God, love's pure light
 Radiant beams from thy holy face,
 With the dawn of redeeming grace,
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth;
 Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Lord, I Would Follow Thee



- 2. Who am I to judge another When I walk imperfectly? In the quiet heart is hidden Sorrow that the eye can't see. Who am I to judge another? Lord, I would follow thee.
- 3. I would be my brother's keeper;
 I would learn the healer's art.
 To the wounded and the weary
 I would show a gentle heart.
 I would be my brother's keeper—
 Lord, I would follow thee.
- 4. Savior, may I love my brother
 As I know thou lovest me,
 Find in thee my strength, my beacon,
 For thy servant I would be.
 Savior, may I love my brother—
 Lord, I would follow thee.

Because I Have Been Given Much

(Hymns, no. 219; Selected Hymns, no. 42)

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Jacob 2:17–19 Mosiah 18:27–29

Count Your Blessings

(Hymns, no. 241; Selected Hymns, no. 46) = 80-96Brightly G^7 C C 1. When up - on life's bil-lows you are tem-pest-tossed, When you are dis - cour-aged, think-ing lost, G^7 G^7 C \mathbf{C} bless-ings; name them And it will sur - prise you what the Lord has done. Count your man - y one by one, G^7 Chorus your bless-ings; See what Count your bless - ings; Name them Count God hath one by one. done. G^7 G^7 $_{\sqcap}$ C C C your bless - ings; Name them one by bless-ings; See what God hath Count your man - y done. Count one.

- 2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care?

 Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?

 Count your many blessings; ev'ry doubt will fly,

 And you will be singing as the days go by.
- 3. When you look at others with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has promised you his wealth untold. Count your many blessings; money cannot buy Your reward in heaven nor your home on high.
- 4. So amid the conflict, whether great or small, Do not be discouraged; God is over all. Count your many blessings; angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Text: Johnson Oatman Jr., 1856–1922

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Doctrine and Covenants 78:17–19 Alma 34:38

Let the Holy Spirit Guide

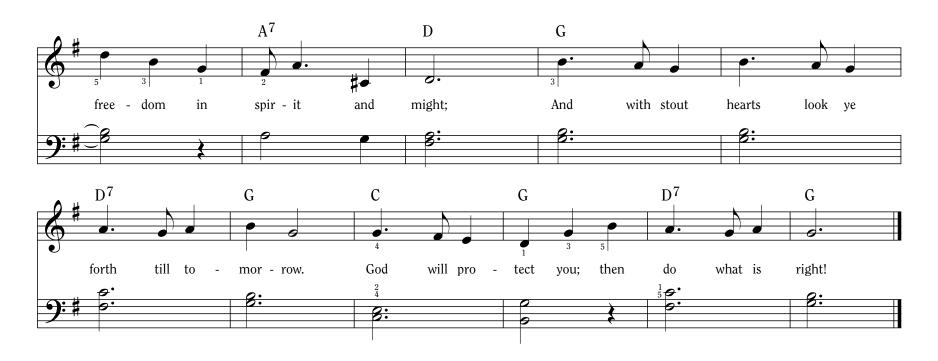
(Hymns, no. 143; Selected Hymns, no. 45)



2. Let the Holy Spirit guard; Let his whisper govern choice. He will lead us safely home If we listen to his voice. 3. Let the Spirit heal our hearts
Thru his quiet, gentle pow'r.
May we purify our lives
To receive him hour by hour.

Do What Is Right

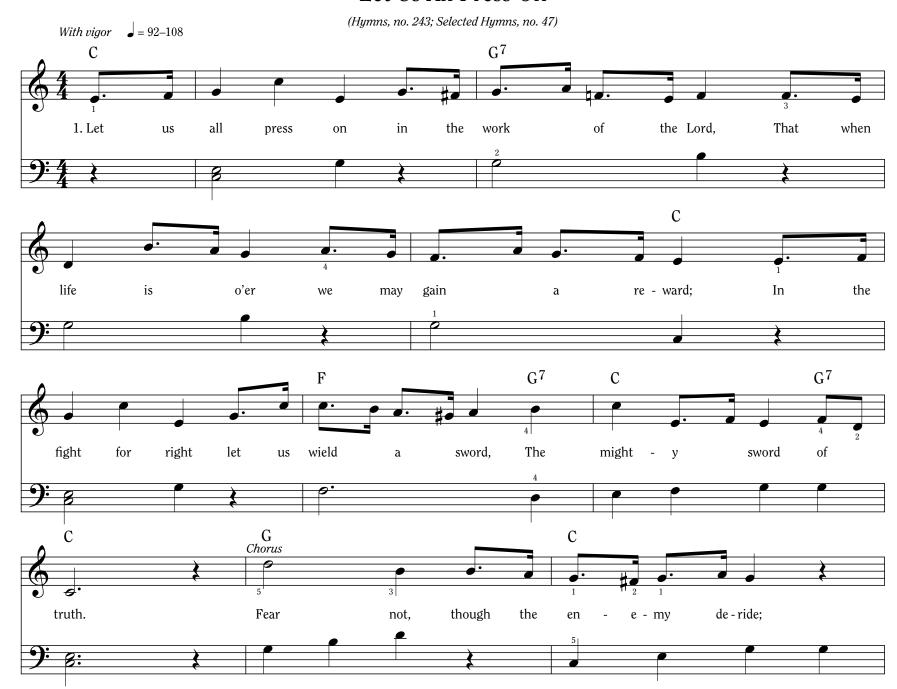


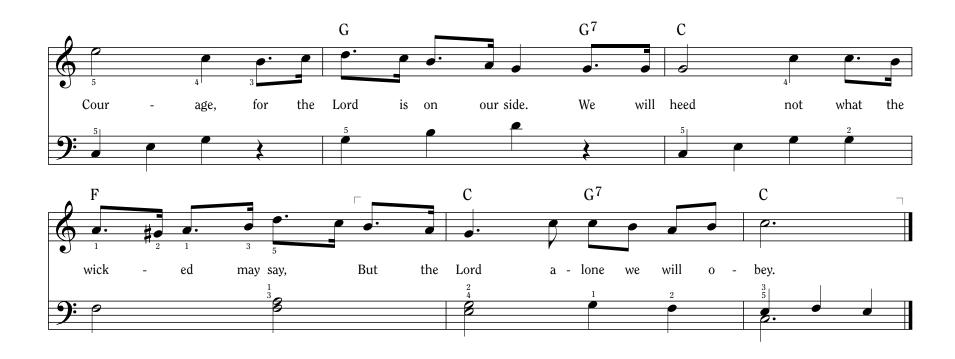


2. Do what is right; the shackles are falling. Chains of the bondsmen no longer are bright; Lightened by hope, soon they'll cease to be galling. Truth goeth onward; then do what is right! 3. Do what is right; be faithful and fearless. Onward, press onward, the goal is in sight. Eyes that are wet now ere long will be tearless. Blessings await you in doing what's right!

Text: Anon., The Psalms of Life, Boston, 1857 Music: George Kaillmark, 1781–1835. Arr. © 1990 IRI Deuteronomy 6:17–18 Helaman 10:4–5

Let Us All Press On





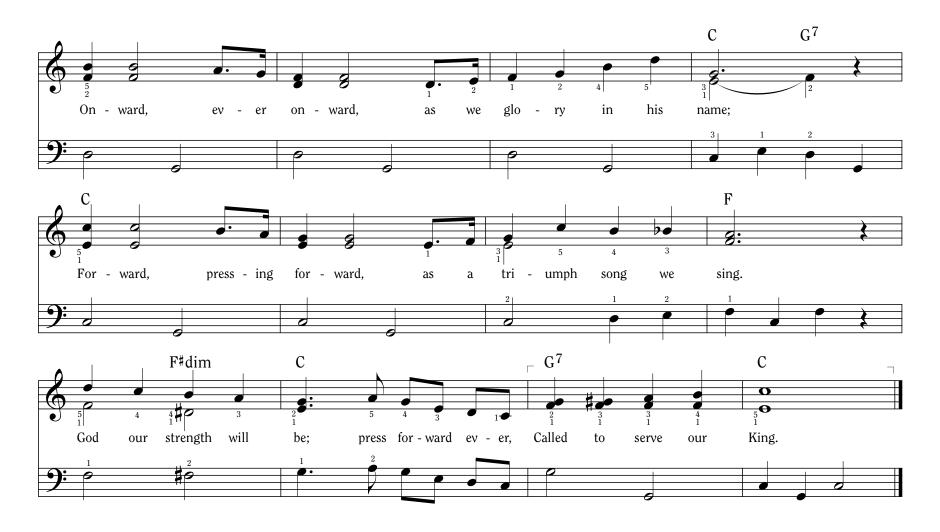
- We will not retreat, though our numbers may be few When compared with the opposite host in view; But an unseen pow'r will aid me and you In the glorious cause of truth.
- 3. If we do what's right we have no need to fear, For the Lord, our helper, will ever be near; In the day of trial his Saints he will cheer, And prosper the cause of truth.

Text and music: Evan Stephens, 1854–1930. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Doctrine and Covenants 6:33–37 1 Nephi 22:15–17

Called to Serve





 Called to know the richness of his blessing— Sons and daughters, children of a King— Glad of heart, his holy name confessing, Praises unto him we bring.

Hark, All Ye Nations!



 Searching in darkness, nations have wept; Watching for dawn, their vigil they've kept. All now rejoice; the long night is o'er. Truth is on earth once more! 3. Chosen by God to serve him below, To ev'ry land and people we'll go, Standing for truth with fervent accord, Teaching his holy word.

Text: Based on German text by Louis F. Mönch, 1847–1916. © 1985 IRI Music: George F. Root, 1820–1895. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Doctrine and Covenants 133:36–38 Doctrine and Covenants 128:19–21

Help Me Teach with Inspiration

(Hymns, no. 281; Selected Hymns, no. 50) =66-80Ferventlu G^7 G^7 \subset C C C 1. Help me teach with in - spi tion; Grant this bless - ing. Lord. pray. G^7 F#dim C C Am $_{-}$ Dm soul's am bi tion To high - er, Help me lift a no - bler way.

- 2. Help me reach a friend in darkness Help me guide him thru the night. Help me show thy path to glory By the Spirit's holy light.
- 3. Fill my mind with understanding; Tune my voice to echo thine. Touch my hand with gentle friendship; Warm my heart with love divine.
- 4. Help me find thy lambs who wander; Help me bring them to thy keep. Teach me, Lord, to be a shepherd; Father, help me feed thy sheep.

O My Father



- 2. For a wise and glorious purpose
 Thou hast placed me here on earth
 And withheld the recollection
 Of my former friends and birth;
 Yet ofttimes a secret something
 Whispered, "You're a stranger here,"
 And I felt that I had wandered
 From a more exalted sphere.
- 3. I had learned to call thee Father
 Thru the Spirit from on high,
 But, until the key of knowledge
 Was restored, I knew not why.
 In the heav'ns are parents single?
 No, the thought makes reason stare!
 Truth is reason; truth eternal
 Tells me I've a mother there.
- 4. When I leave this frail existence, When I lay this mortal by, Father, Mother, may I meet you In your royal courts on high? Then, at length, when I've completed All you sent me forth to do, With your mutual approbation Let me come and dwell with you.

Text: Eliza R. Snow, 1804–1887

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Romans 8:16–17 Acts 17:28–29 (22–31)

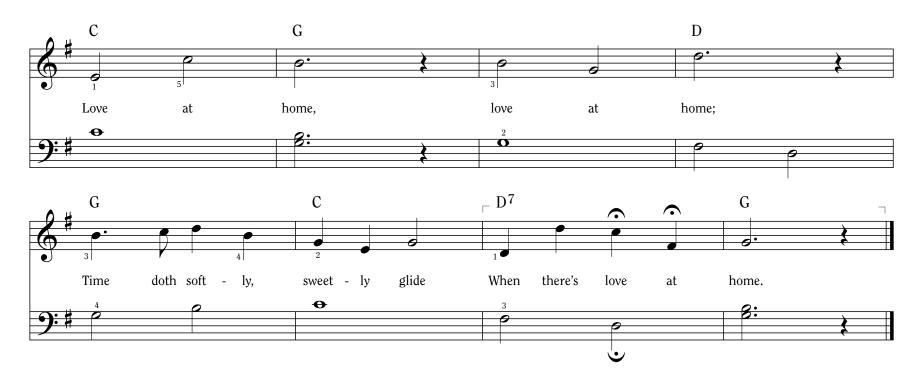
As I Search the Holy Scriptures



- As I search the holy scriptures, Touch my spirit, Lord, I pray. May life's myst'ries be unfolded As I study day by day.
- 3. As I search the holy scriptures, May thy mercy be revealed. Soothe my troubled heart and spirit; May my unseen wounds be healed.
- As I search the holy scriptures, Help me ponder and obey. In thy word is life eternal; May thy light show me the way.

Love at Home



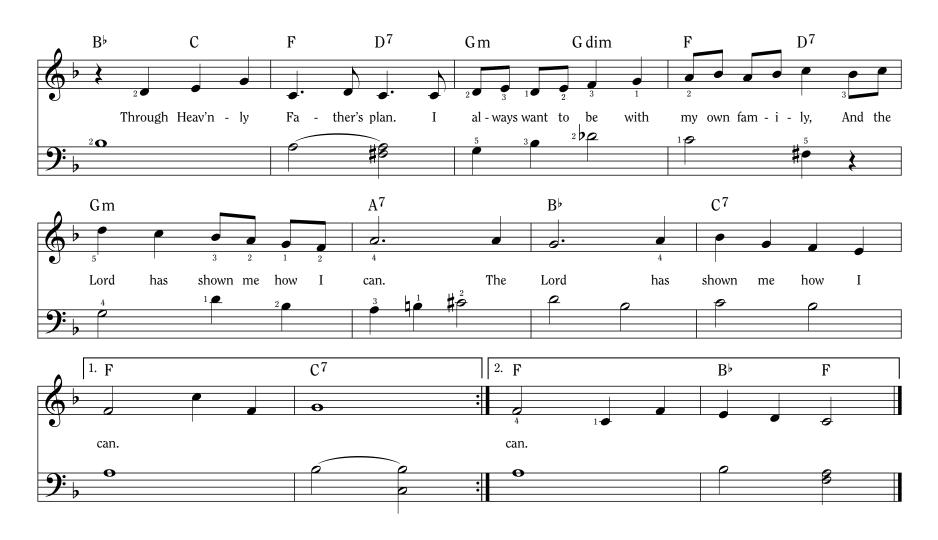


2. In the cottage there is joy
When there's love at home;
Hate and envy ne'er annoy
When there's love at home.
Roses bloom beneath our feet;
All the earth's a garden sweet,
Making life a bliss complete
When there's love at home.
Love at home, love at home;
Making life a bliss complete
When there's love at home.

3. Kindly heaven smiles above
When there's love at home;
All the world is filled with love
When there's love at home.
Sweeter sings the brooklet by;
Brighter beams the azure sky.
Oh, there's One who smiles on high
When there's love at home.
Love at home, love at home;
Oh, there's One who smiles on high
When there's love at home.

Families Can Be Together Forever



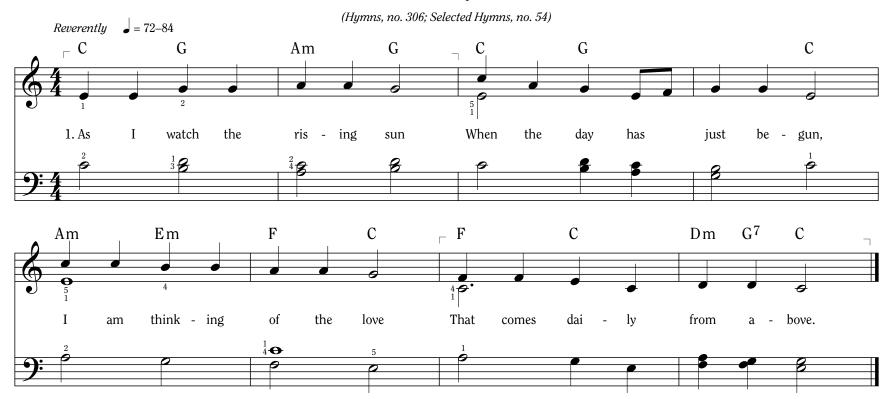


2. While I am in my early years,
I'll prepare most carefully,
So I can marry in God's temple for eternity.

Love One Another

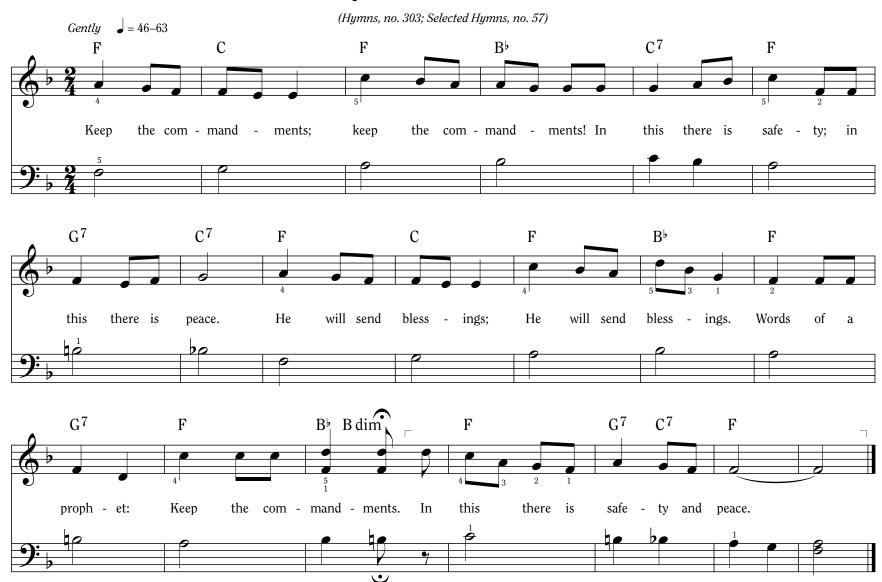
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God's Daily Care

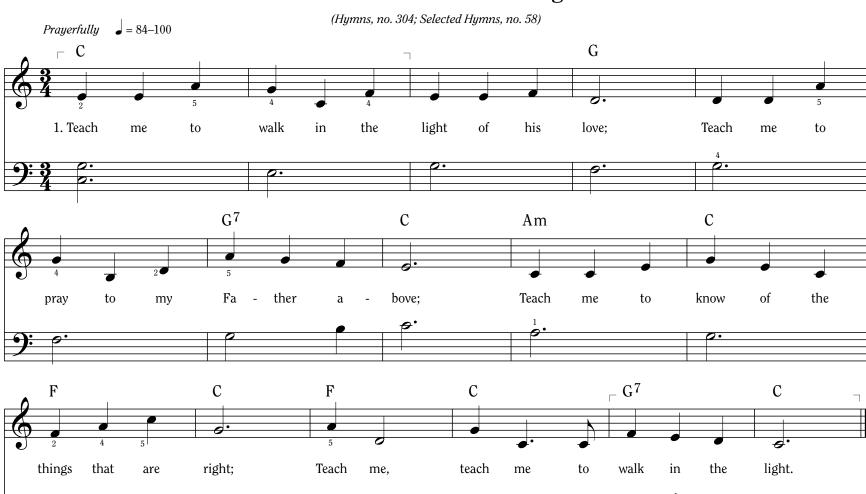


2. Father, turn thine ear to me; Let me offer thanks to thee For thy wise and tender care Of thy children ev'rywhere.

Keep the Commandments



Teach Me to Walk in the Light



Come, little child, and together we'll learn
Of his commandments, that we may return
Home to his presence, to live in his sight—
Always, always to walk in the light.

3. Father in Heaven, we thank thee this day For loving guidance to show us the way. Grateful, we praise thee with songs of delight! Gladly, gladly we'll walk in the light.

I Am a Child of God

(Hymns, no. 301; Selected Hymns, no. 60) = 80-96Fervently C F C 1. I God, a child of And he has sent here, Has am me A^7 D^7 Dm G With kind giv earth ly home par - ents and dear. en me an G G C Chorus Lead guide walk side Help find the me, me, be me way. Dm G^7 F C To live with Teach all that must do him day. me some

- 2. I am a child of God, And so my needs are great; Help me to understand his words Before it grows too late.
- 3. I am a child of God. Rich blessings are in store; If I but learn to do his will I'll live with him once more.

4. I am a child of God. His promises are sure; Celestial glory shall be mine If I can but endure.

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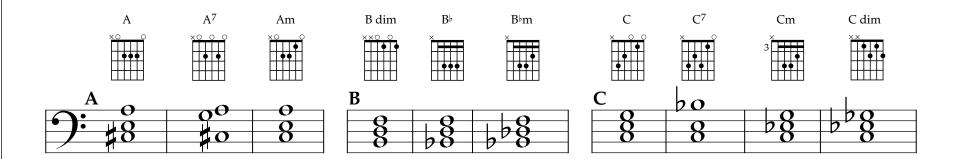
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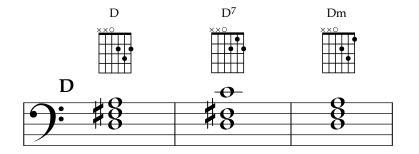
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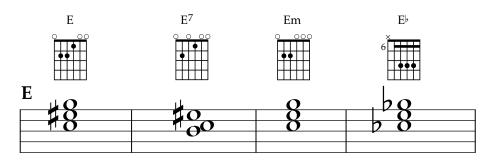


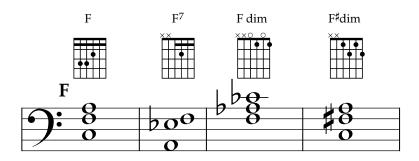
2. He sent me here to earth, by faith to live his plan. The Spirit whispers this to me and tells me that I can, And tells me that I can.

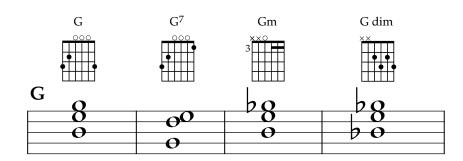
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