

# 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).

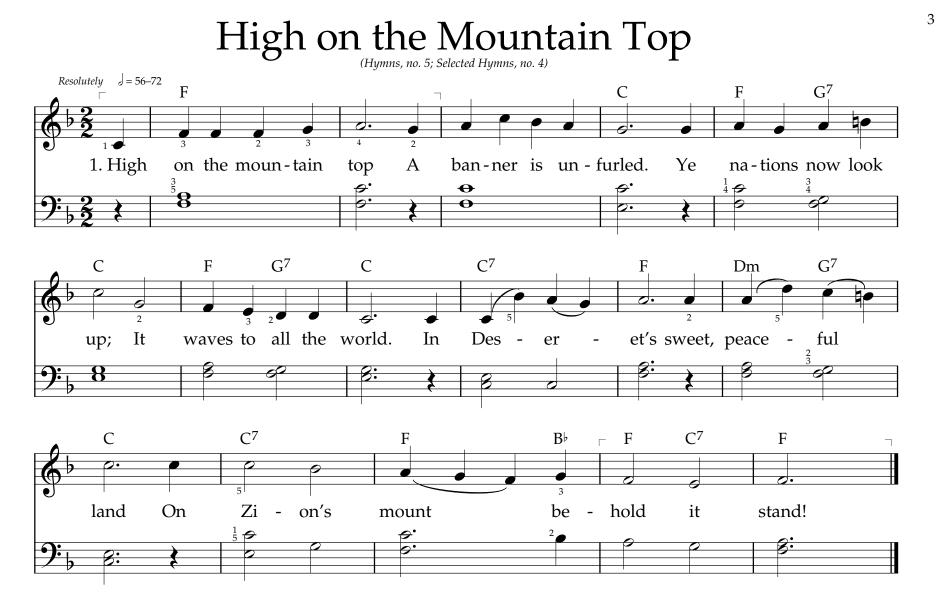
These arrangements are designed not only to help students develop their skill but also to accompany hymn singing in Church meetings. A congregation can sing from the hymnbooks while the pianist plays these simplified hymns, despite occasional differences in harmony and key.

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 cassettes (52427) and 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.

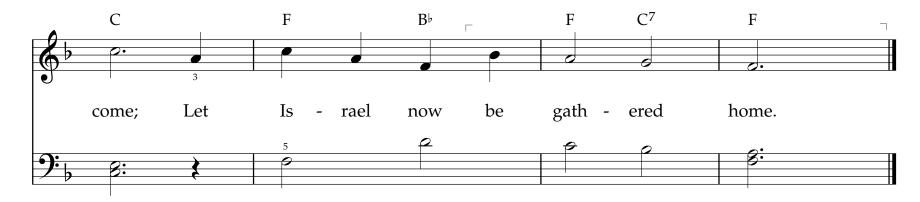


2. For God remembers still His promise made of old That he on Zion's hill Truth's standard would unfold! Her light should there attract the gaze Of all the world in latter days.

*Text:* Joel H. Johnson, 1802–1882 *Music:* Ebenezer Beesley, 1840–1906. Arr. © 1990 IRI 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.

> Isaiah 2:2–3 Isaiah 5:26

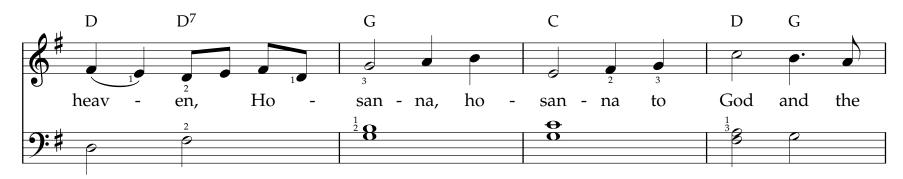


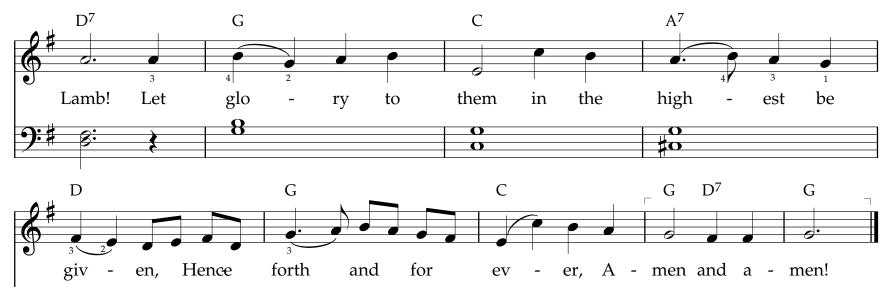


2. Come, make an end to sin And cleanse the earth by fire, And righteousness bring in, That Saints may tune the lyre With songs of joy, a happier strain, To welcome in they peaceful reign. 3. Hosannas now shall sound From all the ransomed throng, And glory echo round A new triumphal song; The wide expanse 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







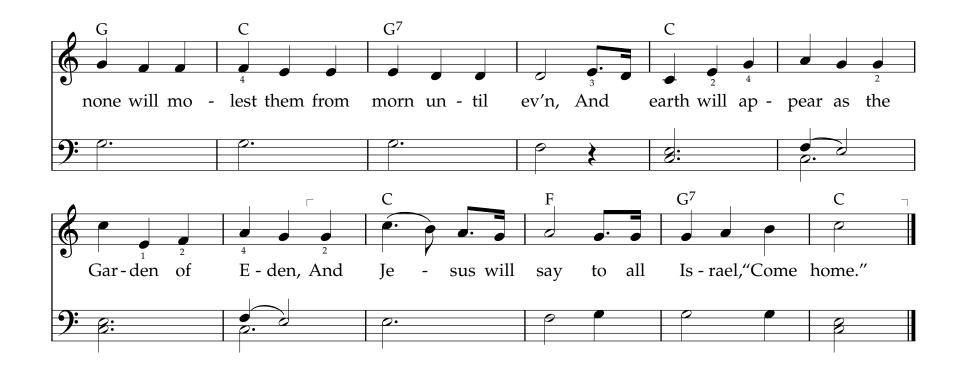
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2. The Lord is extending the Saints' understanding, Restoring their judges and all as at first. The knowledge and power of God are expanding; The veil o'er the earth is beginning to burst. 3. We'll call in our solemn assemblies in spirit, To spread 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!

*Text:* William W. Phelps, 1792–1872. Included in the first LDS hymnbook, 1835. Sung at the Kirkland Temple dedication in 1836. *Music:* Anon., ca. 1844. Arr. © 1990 IRI

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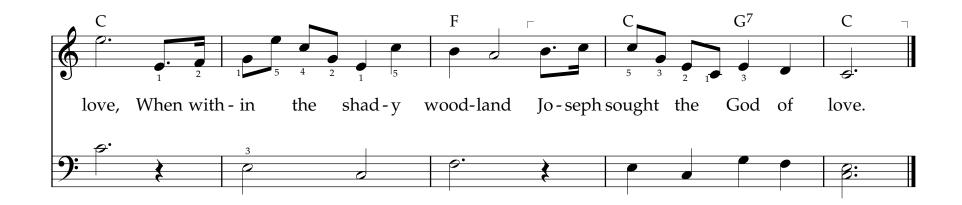


 We'll love one another and never dissemble, But cease to do evil and ever be one. And when the ungodly are fearing and tremble, We'll watch for the day when the Savior will come. When all that was promised the Saints will be given, And none will molest them from morn until ev'n, And earth will appear 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. Included in the first LDS hymnbook, 1835. *Music:* Henry Tucker, ca. 1863. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Moses 7:61–67 Tenth Article of Faith





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



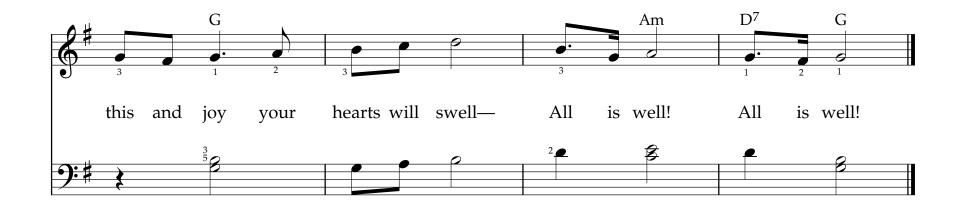
2. When dark clouds of trouble hang o'er us And threaten our peace to destroy, There is hope smiling brightly before us, And we know that deliv'rance is nigh. We doubt not the Lord nor his goodness. We've proved him in days that are past. The wicked who fight against Zion Will surely be smitten at last.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



*Text:* Thomas Ken, 1637–1711 *Music:* Lous Brougeois, ca. 1510–1561. Arr. © 1990 IRI Psalm 48:1–2, 10–14 Ephesians 1:3



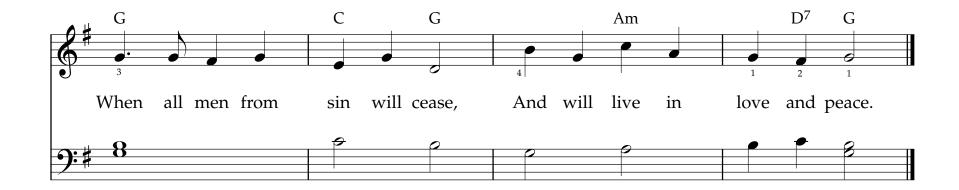


- 2. Why should we mourn or think our lot is hard? 'Tis not so; all is right. Why should we think to earn a great reward If we now shun the fight? Gird up your loins; fresh courage take. Our God will never us forsake; And soon we'll have this tale to tell— All is well! All is well!
- 3. We'll find a 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!

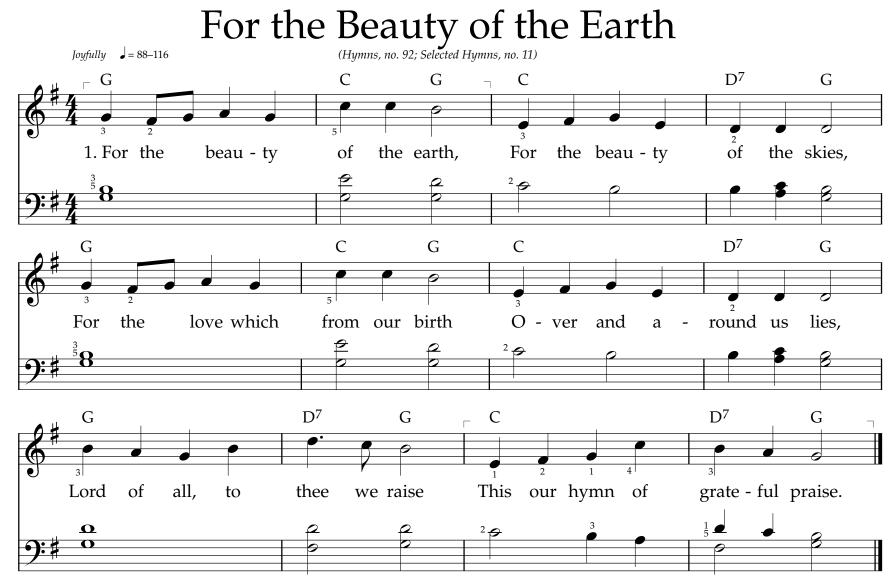
*Text:* William W. Clayton, 1814–1879 *Music:* English folk song. Arr. © 1990 IRI Doctrine and Covenants 61:36–39 Doctrine and Covenants 59:1–4





- 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 priase; 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.

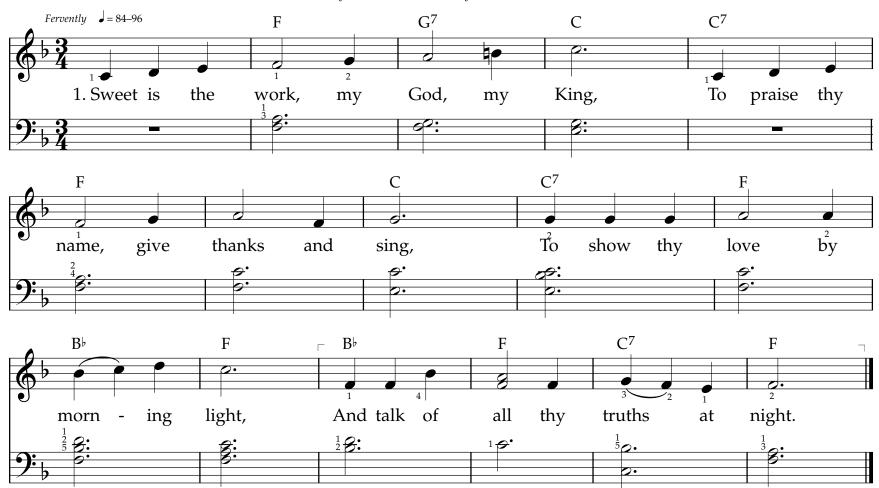
*Text:* James H. Wallis, 1861–1940 *Music:* Spanish melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, 1768–1831. Arr. © 1990 IRI Doctrine and Covenants 133: 25, 33, 56 Revelation 7:9–17



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 haymn 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

(Hymns, no. 147; Selected Hymns, no. 13)



- 2. 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!

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.

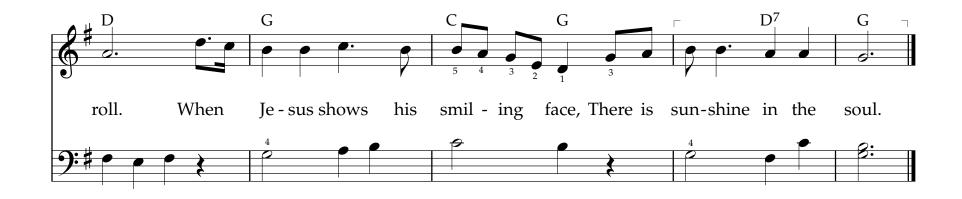
5. Sin, my worst enemy before,

Shall vex my eyes and ears no more.

My inward foes shall all be slain,

Nor Satan break my peace again.

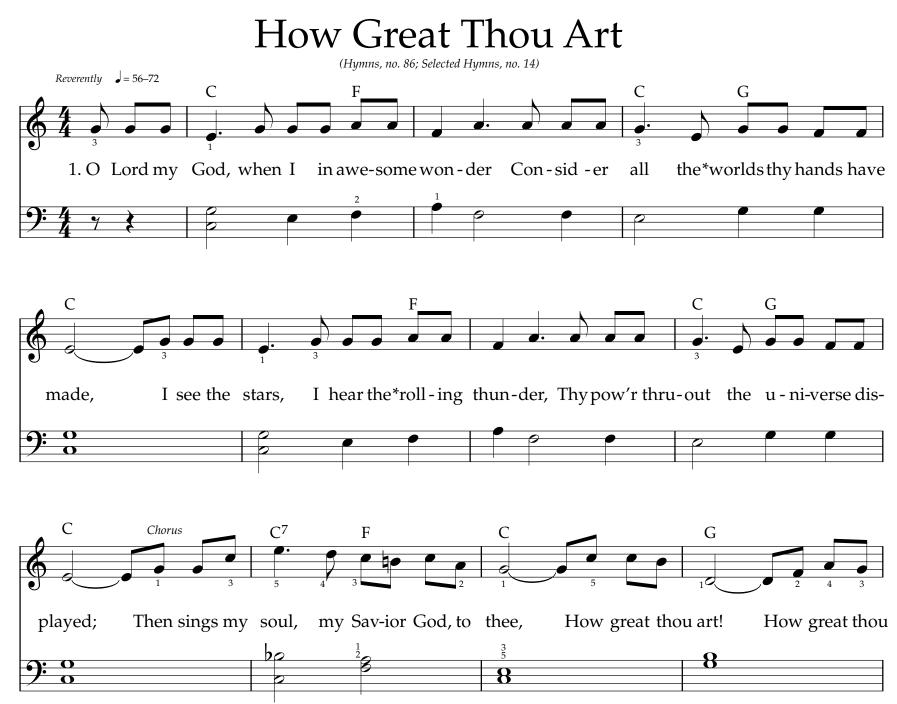


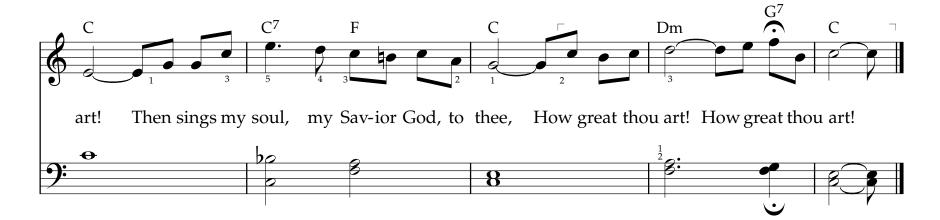


2. There Is music in my soul today, A carol to my King, And Jesus listening can hear The songs I cannot sing.

- There is springtime in my sould 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 sould 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



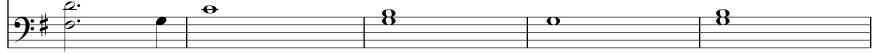


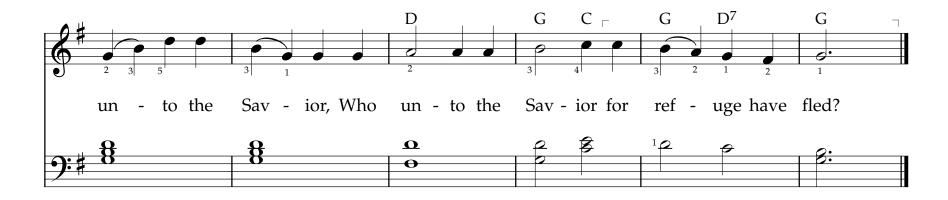
- 2. When thru the woods and forest glades I wander, 3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze,
  - Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin,
- 4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989. \*Author's original words are *works* and *mighty*. *Music:* Swedish folk melody, ca. 1891; arr. Stuart K. Hine. © 1953 S. K. Hine Assigned to Manna Music, Inc., 35255 Brooten Road, Pacific City, OR 97135. Renewed 1981 by Manna Music, Inc. All rights reserved. Simplified arr. © 1990 IRI

Psalm 8:3–9; 9:1–2 Mosiah 4:5-13

#### How Firm a Foundation (Hymns, no. 85; Selected Hymns, no. 15) With dignity $\downarrow = 100-112$ G Γ ð 3 5 1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye Saints of the Lord, Is 2 4 8 8 Ο D G D G ð 2 1 4 2 laid for your faith in his cel - lent word! What can he more ex -Ω $\frac{1}{4}$ **Q** 8 Ο Ο G D С 10 2 hath said, than to Who you he to the Sav ior, who un say





- 2. In ev'ry condition-in sickness, in 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 may demand, so thy succor shall be.
- 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, they dross to consume, Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.
- 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, For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, Upheld by my righteous, upheld by my righteous, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 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 bososm be borne.
- 4. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not thee o'erflow, And sanctify to thee, and sanctify to thee, And sactify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 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. Included in the first Music: LDS hymnbook, 1835 Attr. to J. Ellis, ca. 1889. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Isaiah 41:10; 43:2-5 Helaman 5:12

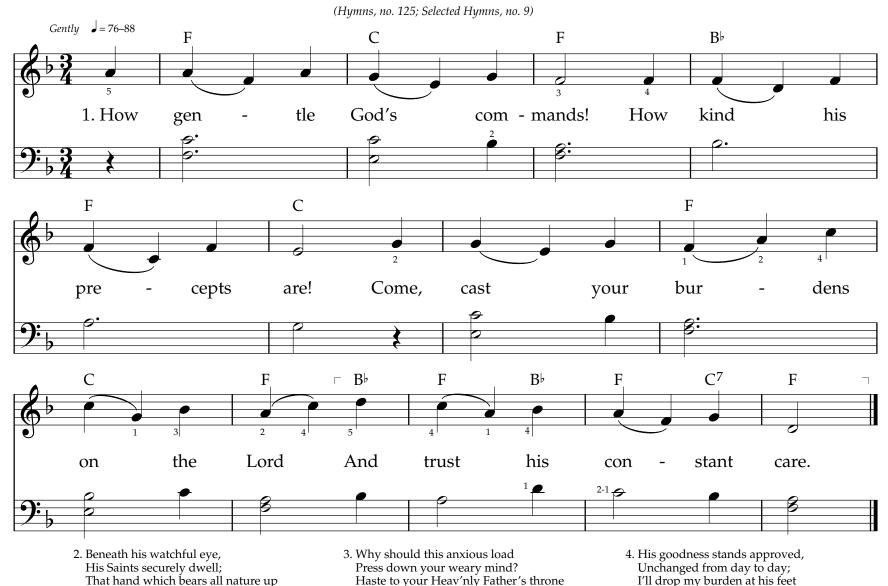
## Redeemer of Israel



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 Music: Freeman Lewis, 1780–1859. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Exodus 13:21–22 1 Nephi 22:12

## How Gentle God's Commands



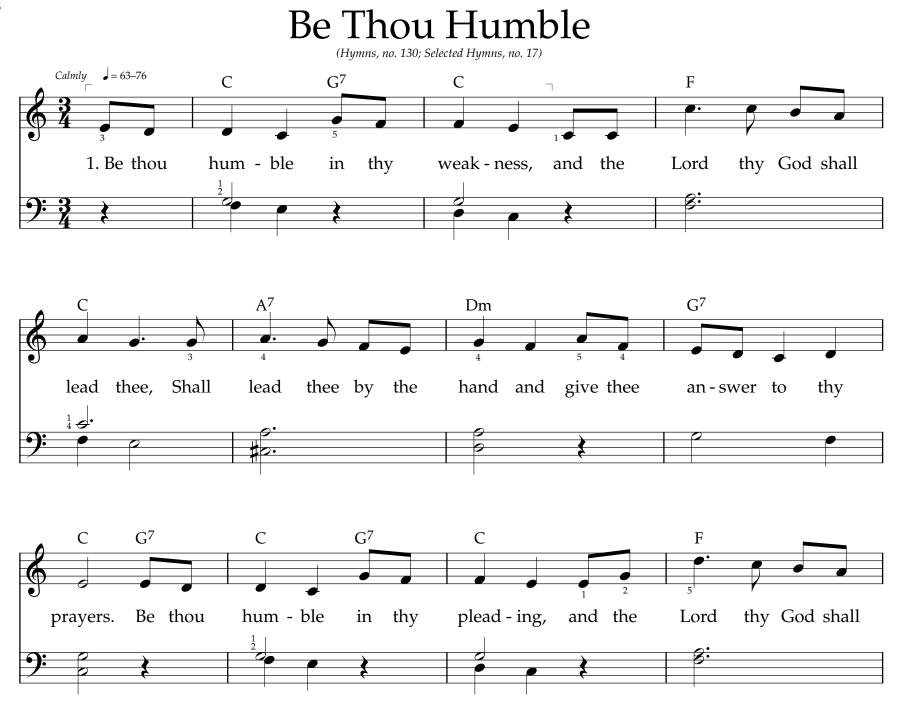
And sweet refreshment find.

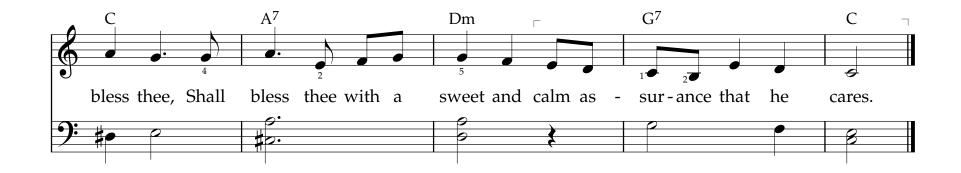
*Text:* Philip Doddridge, 1702–1751 *Music:* Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836; arr by Lowell Mason, 1792–1872 Simplified arrangement © 1990 IRI

Shall guard his children well.

1 John 5:3 Psalm 55:22

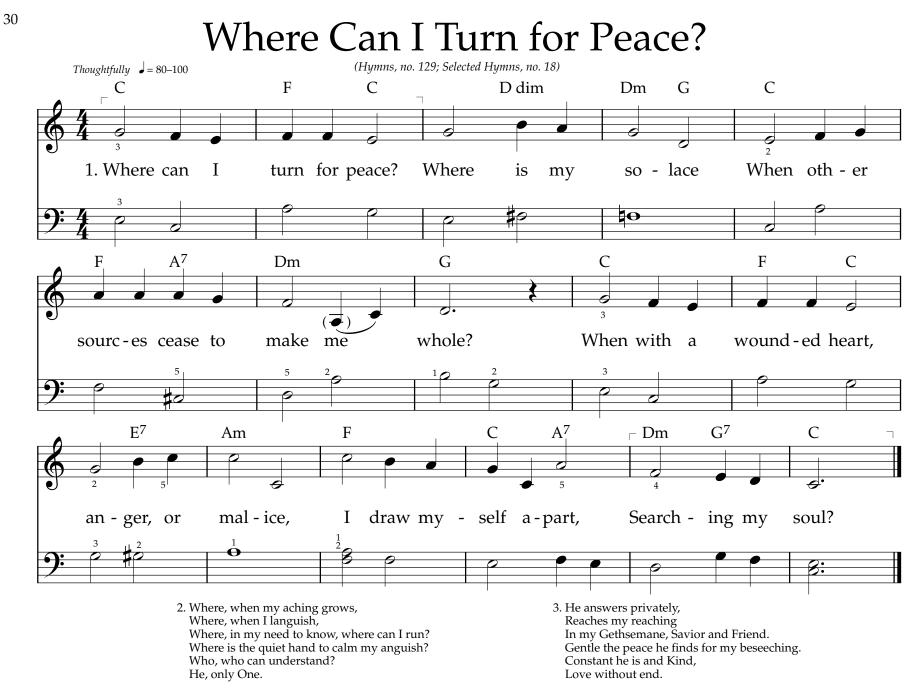
And bear a song away.



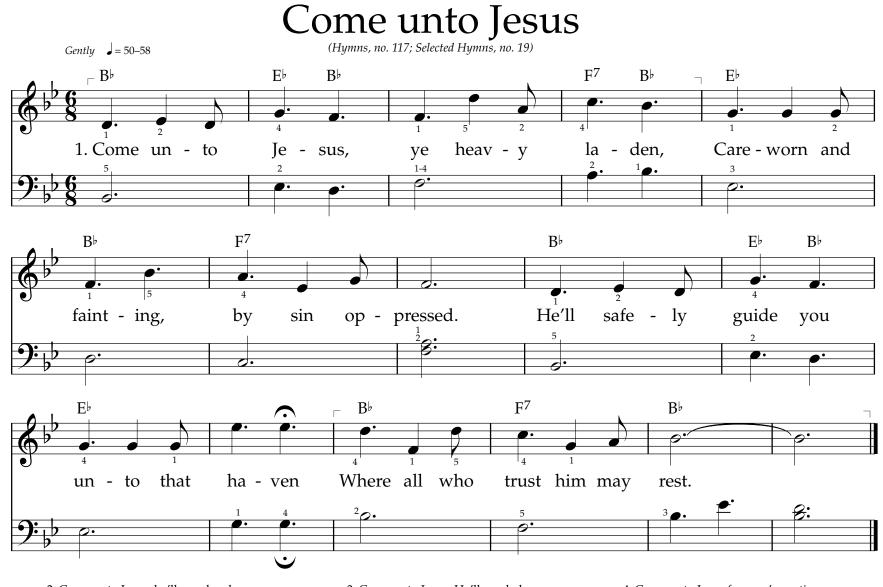


2. Be thou humble in thy calling, and the Lord thy God shall teach thee To serve his children gladly with a pure and gentle love. Be thou humble in thy longing, and the Lord thy God shall take thee, Shall take thee home at last to ever dwell with him above.

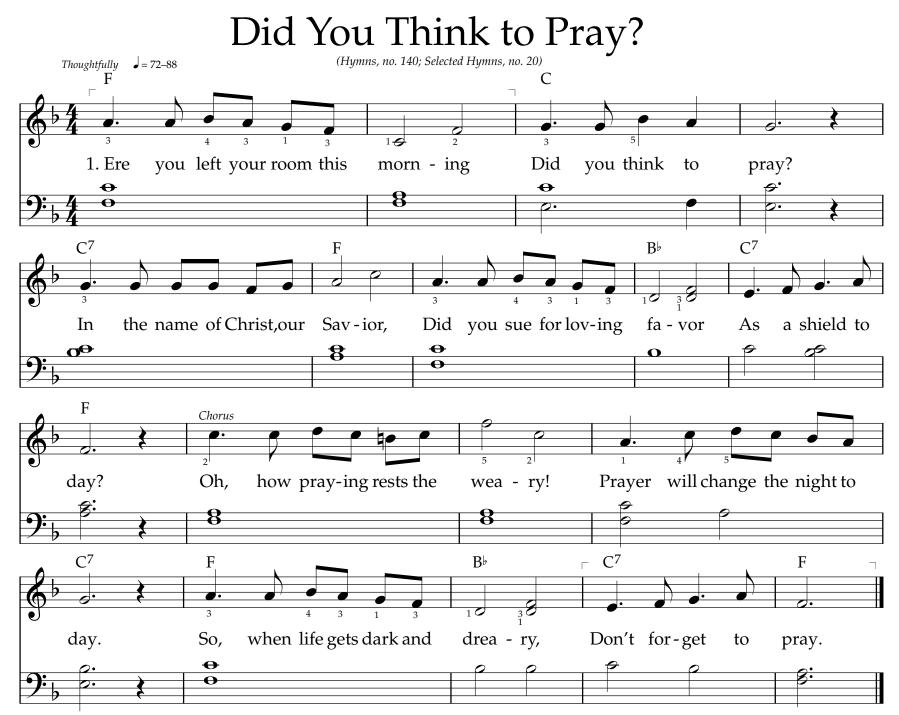
*Text and music:* Greitje Terburg Rowley, b. 1927. © 1985 IRI. Arr. © 1990 IRI Doctrine and Covenants 112:10 Ether 12:27



John 14:27, 16:33 Hebrews 4:14–16



2. 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." 31

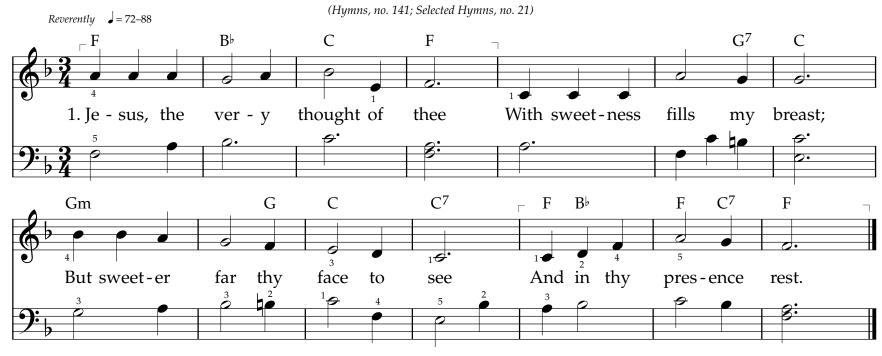


2. When your heart was filled with anger, Did you think to pray? Did you plead for grace, my brother, That you might forgive another Who had crossed your way?

*Text:* Mary A. Pepper Kidder, 1820–1905 *Music:* William O. Perkins, 1831–1902. Arr. © 1990 IRI 3. When sore rials 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?

> Psalm 5:3–12 Mark 11:24–25

# Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee



2. 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! 4. Jesus, our only joy be thou, As thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be thou our glory now, And through eternity.

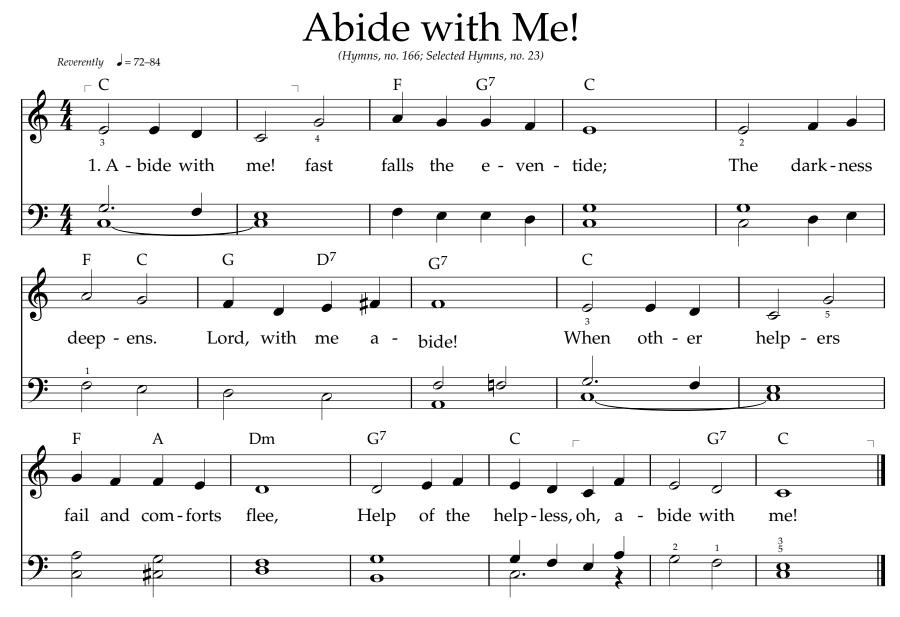
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Psalm 104:34 Enos 1:27

# I Need Thee Every Hour



Psalm 143:1

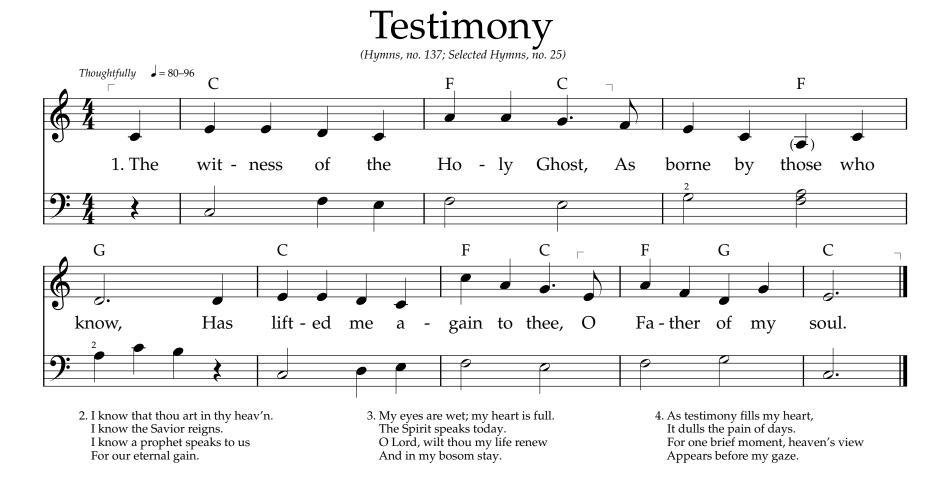


2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day. Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away. Change and decay in all around I see; O thou who changest not, abide with me! 3. I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour. What but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r? Who, like thyself, my guide and stay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



2. 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.

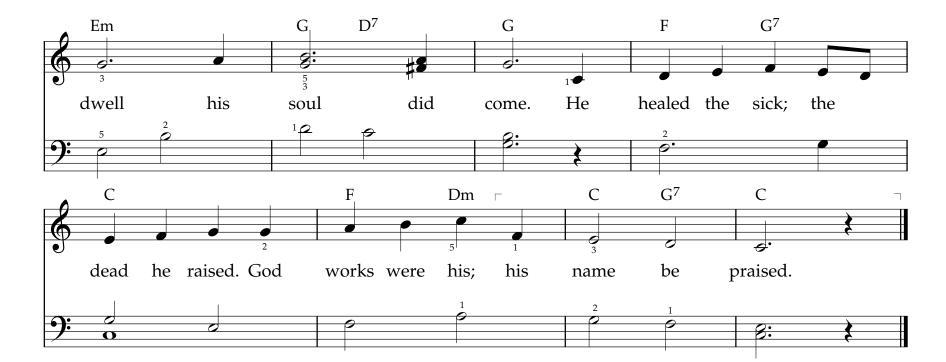
*Text:* Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904 *Music:* William G. Tomer, 1833–1896. Arr. © 1990 IRI 2 Thessalonians 3:16 Numbers6:24–26



*Text:* Loren C. Dunn, 1930–2001. © 1985 IRI *Music:* Michael Finlinson Moody, b. 1941. © 1985 IRI. Arr. © 1990 IRI 1 Corinthians 2:9–13 Alma 5:45–46

#### I Believe in Christ (Hymns, no. 134; Selected Hymns, no. 26)





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."

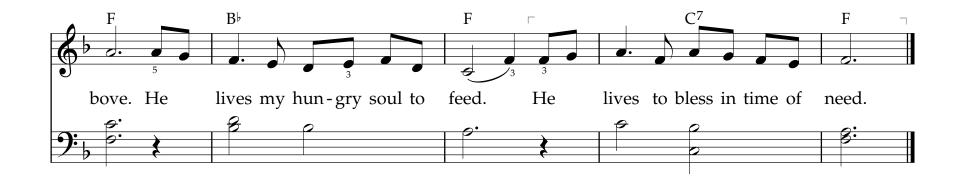
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*Text:* Bruce R. McConkie, 1915–1985. © 1972 IRI

3. I believe in Chirst—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.

> 2 Nephi 25:23, 26, 29 Mormon 7:5–7





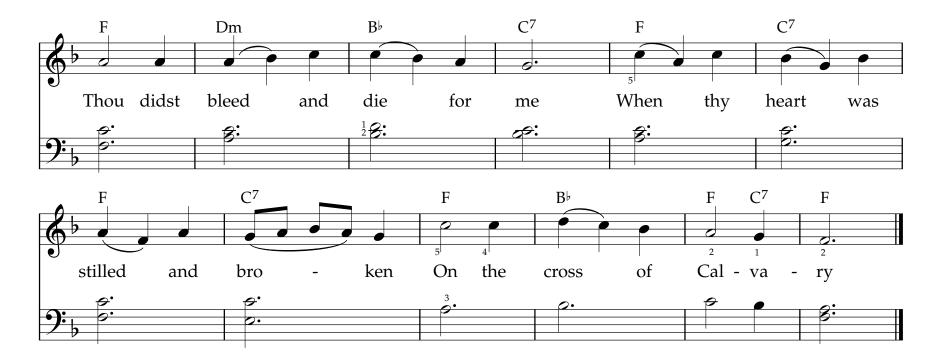
- He lives to grant me rich supply. He lives to guide me with his eye. Hi lives to comfort me when faint. He lives to hear my soul's complaint. He live to silence all my fears. He lives to wipe away my tears. He lives to calm my troubled heart. He lives all blessings to impart.
- 3. He lives, my kind, 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! He lives, my Savior, still the same. Oh, sweet the joy this sentence gives: "I know that my Redeemer lives!"

*Text:* Samuel Medley, 1738–1799. Included in the first LDS hymnbook, 1835. *Music:* Lewis D. Edwards, 1858–1921. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Job 19:25 Psalm 104:33–34

# In Humility, Our Savior





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

*Text:* Mabel Jones Gabbott, 1910–2004. © 1948 IRI *Music:* Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887. Arr. © 1990 IRI Then, when we have proven worthy Of thy sacrifice divine, Lord, let us regain they presenece; Let thy glory round us shine.

> 2 Nephi 2:7 Doctrine and Covenants 59:9

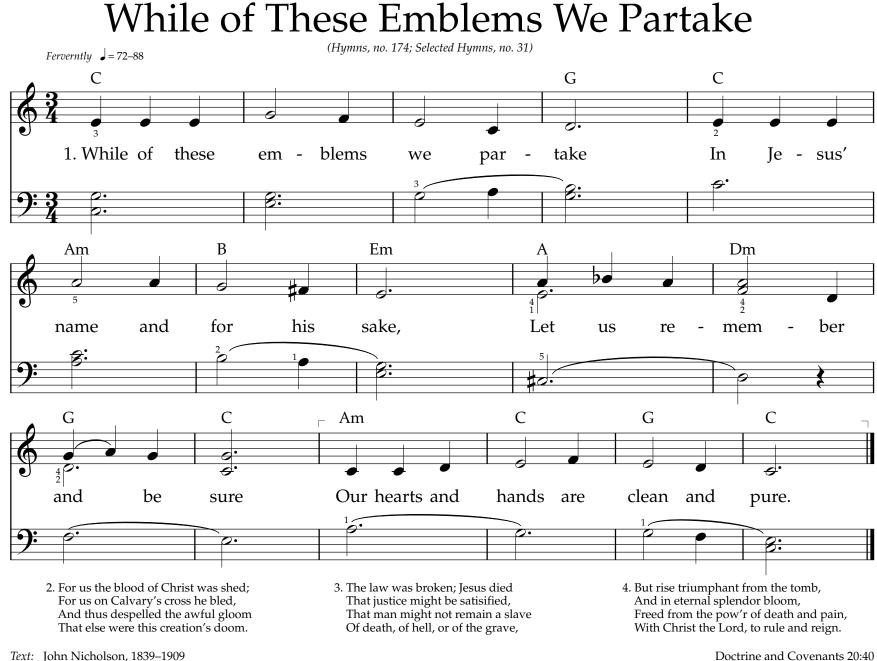
## God, Our Father, Hear Us Pray



Thine approval on us shed.

Pardon faults, O Lord, we pray; Bless our efforts day by day.

Text: Annie Pinnock Malin, 1863–1935 Music: Louis M. Gattschalk, 1829-1869; adapted by Edwin P. Parker, 1836-1925. Arr. © 1990 IRI Doctrine and Covenants 59:9-12 2 Nephi 10:24-25



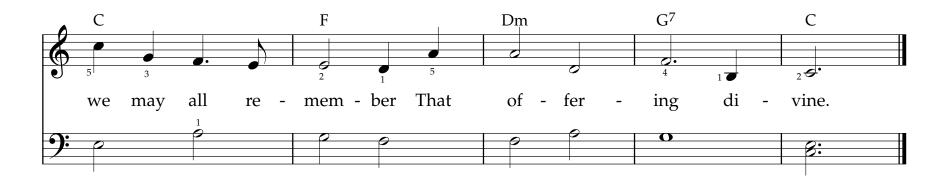
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Alma 5:19-21

#### O God, the Eternal Father



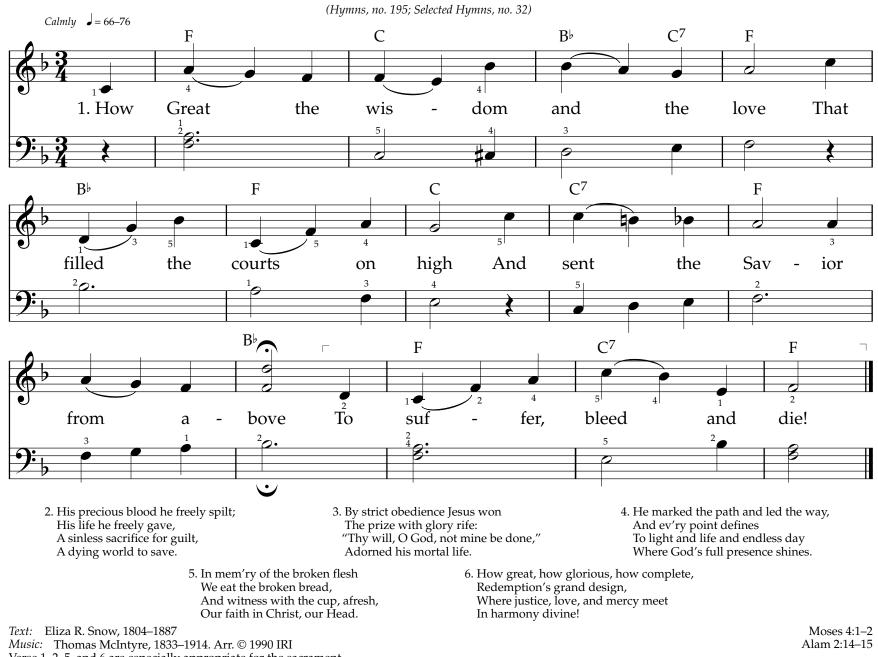


- 2. That sacred, holy off'ring, By man least understood, To have our sins remitted And take his flesh and blood, That we may ever witness The suff'ring of thy Son, And always have his Spirit To make our hearts as one.
- 3. When Jesus, the Anointed, Descended from above And gave himself a ransom To win 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.

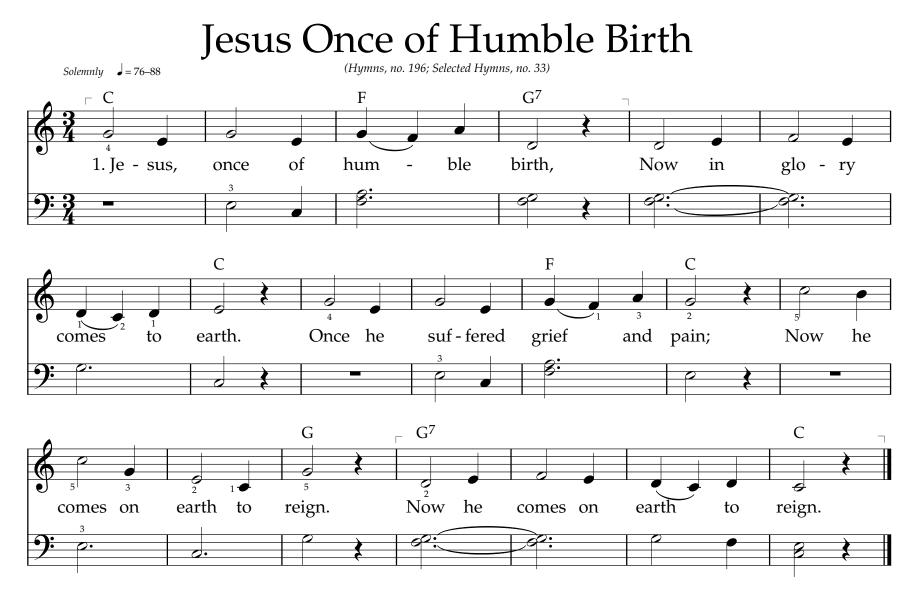
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Doctrine and Covenants 20:77, 79 Isaiah 53:2–5

#### How Great the Wisdom and the Love



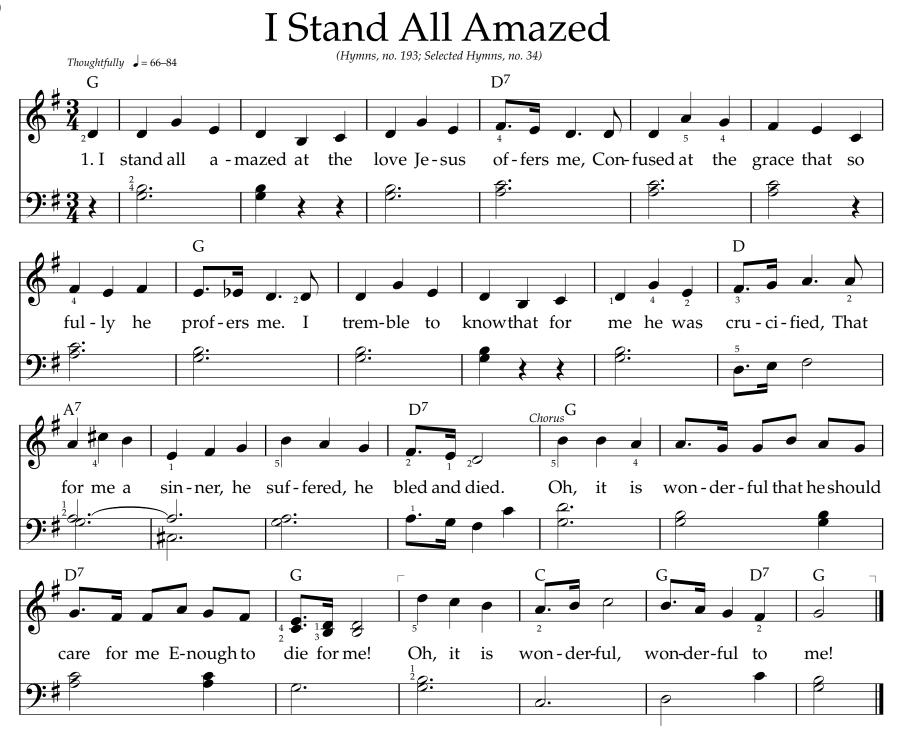
Verse 1, 2, 5, and 6 are especially appropriate for the sacrament.



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.

*Text:* Parley P. Pratt, 1807–1857 *Music:* Giacomo Meyerbeer, 1791–1864, adapted. Arr. © 1990 IRI Luke 2:7 Matthew 25:31



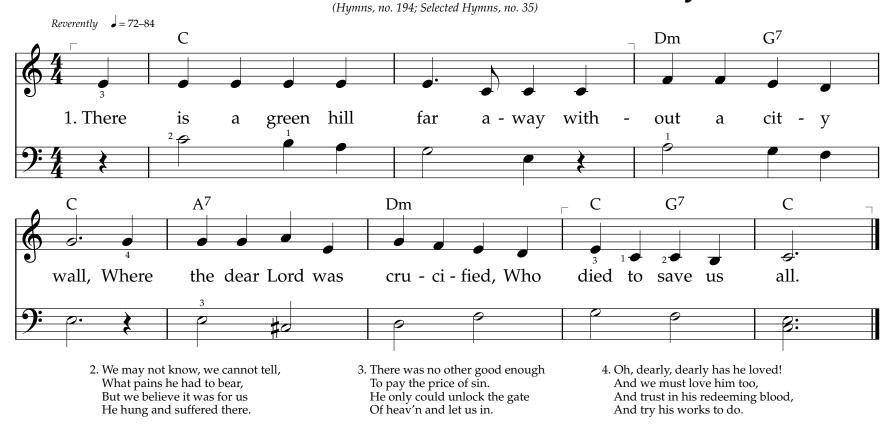
2. I marvel that he would descend from his throne divine To rescue a soul so rebelious and proud as mine, That he should extend his great love unto such as I, Sufficient to own, to redeem, and to justify.

Text and music: Charles H. Gabriel, 1856–1932. Arr. © 1990 IRI

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.

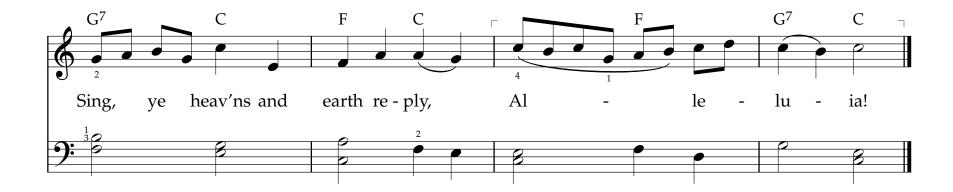
> Mosiah 3:5–8 John 15:13

# There Is a Green Hill Far Away



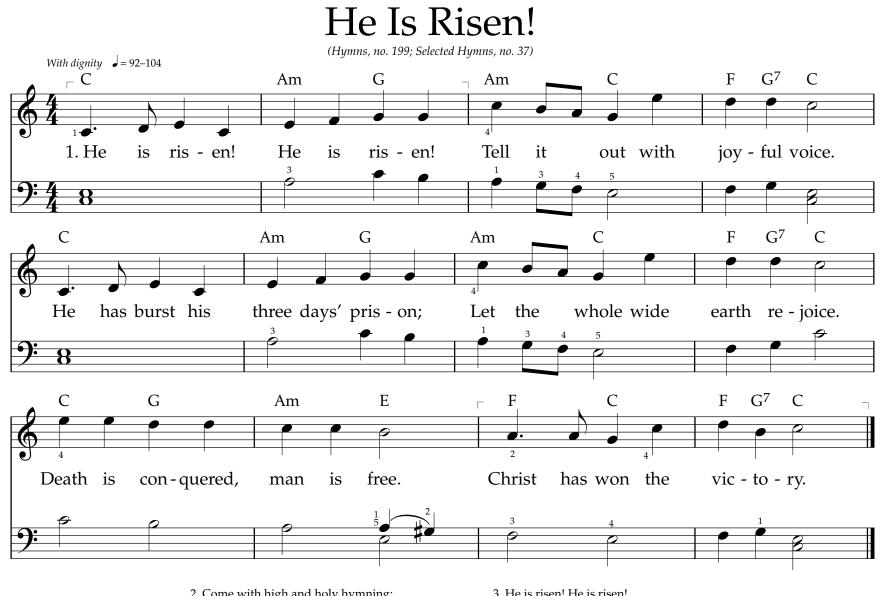
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2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the vict'ry won, Alleluia! Jesus' agony is over. Alleluia! Darkness veils the earth no more, Alleluia! 3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! 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

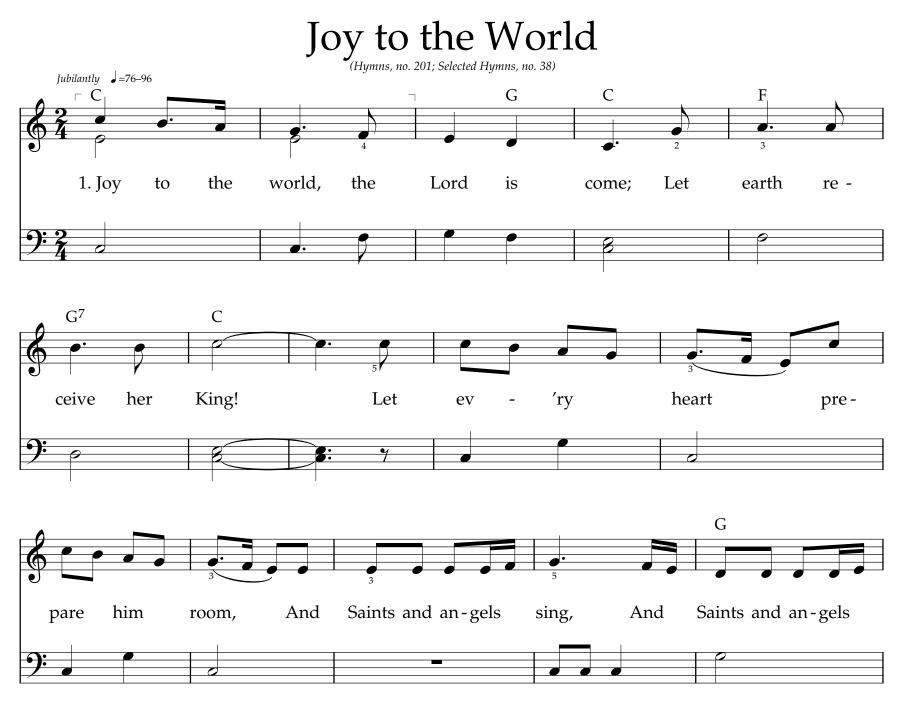


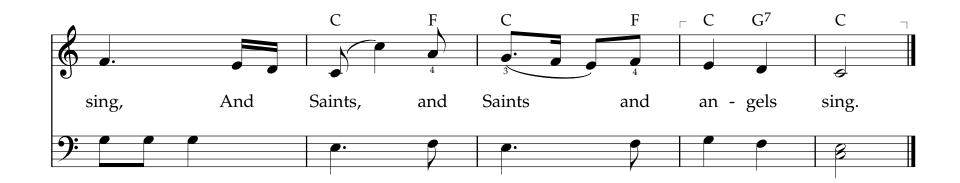
2. Come with high and holy hymning; Chant our Lord's triumphant lay. Not one dark-some cloud is dimming Yonder glorious morning ray, Breaking o'er the purple east, Symbol of our Easter feast. 3. He is risen! He is risen! He hath opened heaven's gate. We are free from sin's dark prison, Risen to a holier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



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.

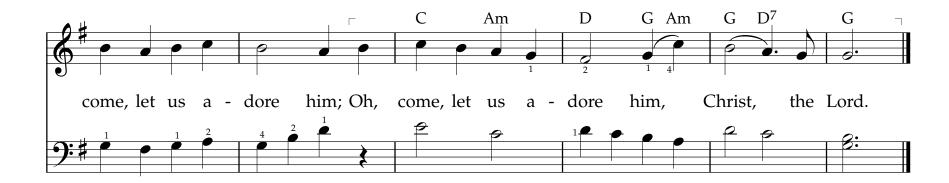




- 2. Rejoice! Rejoice when Jesus reigns, And Saints their songs employ, While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3. No more will sin and sorrow grow, Nor thorns infest the ground; He'll come and make the blessing 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; arranged by Lowell Mason, 1792–1872. Arr. © 1990 IRI Alma 5:50 Psalm 97:1; 98:4–9





- 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

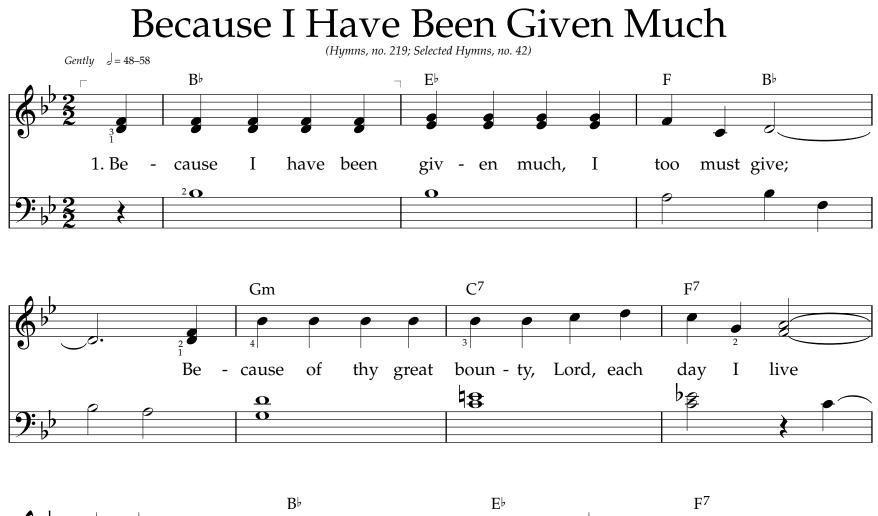


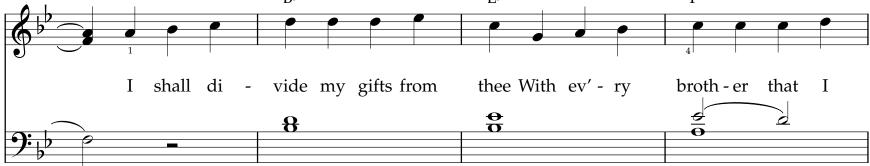
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

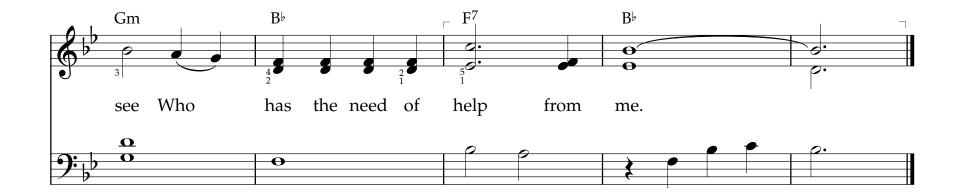
Christ, the Savior, is born!



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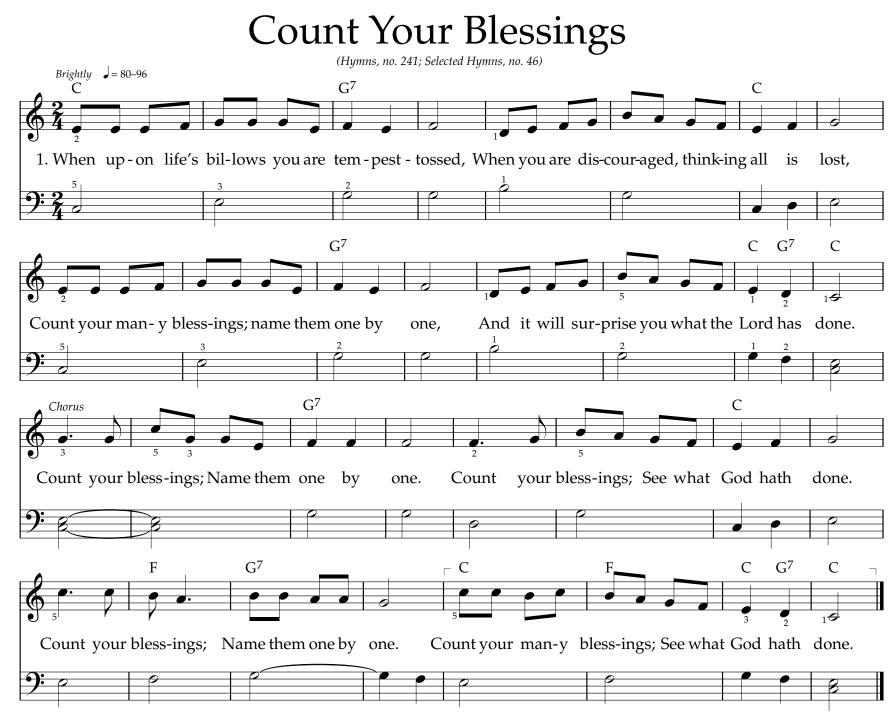




2. Because I have been sheltered, fed by thy good care, I cannot see another's lack and I not share My glowing fire, my loaf of bread, My roof's safe shelter overhead, That he too may be comforted. 3. Because I have been blessed by thy great love, dear Lord, I'll share thy love again, according to thy word. I shall give love to those in need; I'll show that love by word and deed: Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.

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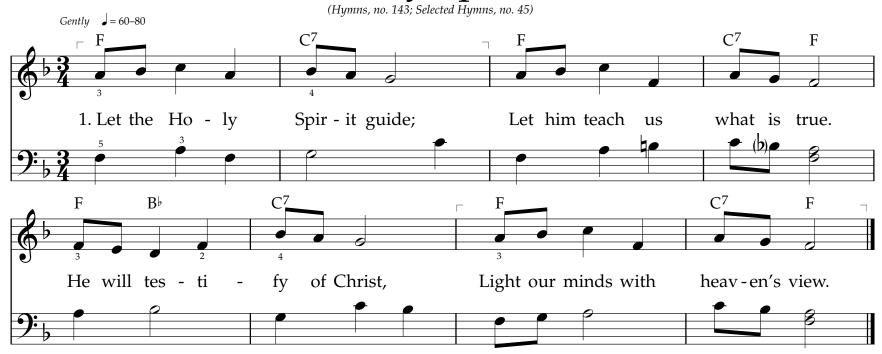
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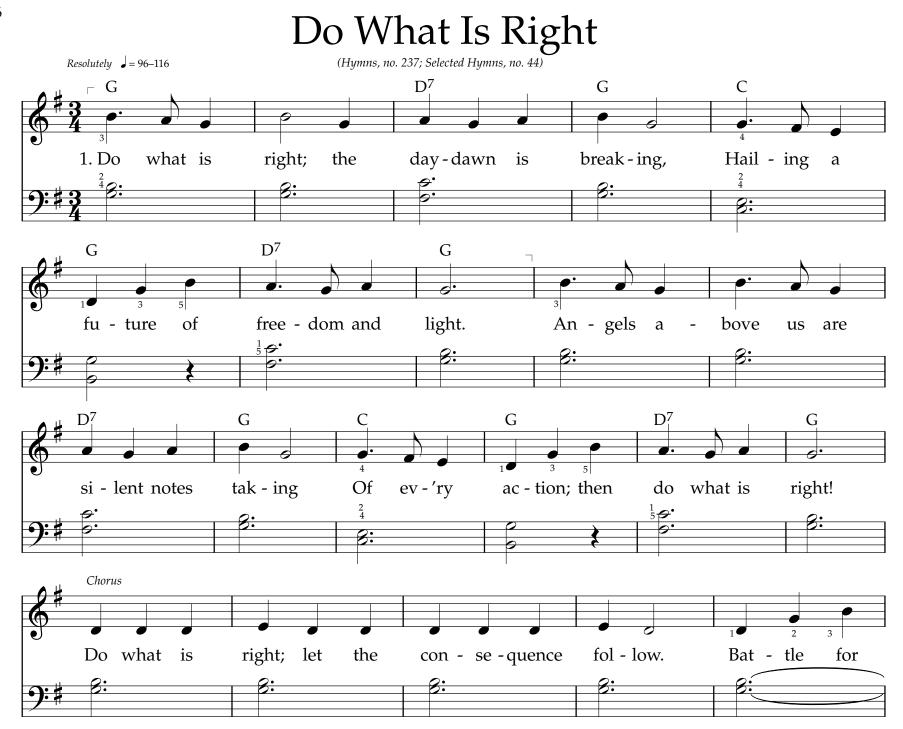
- 2. Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear? Count your many blessings; ev'ry doubt will fly, And you will be singing as the days go by.
- 3. When you look at others with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has promised you his wealth untold. Count 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.

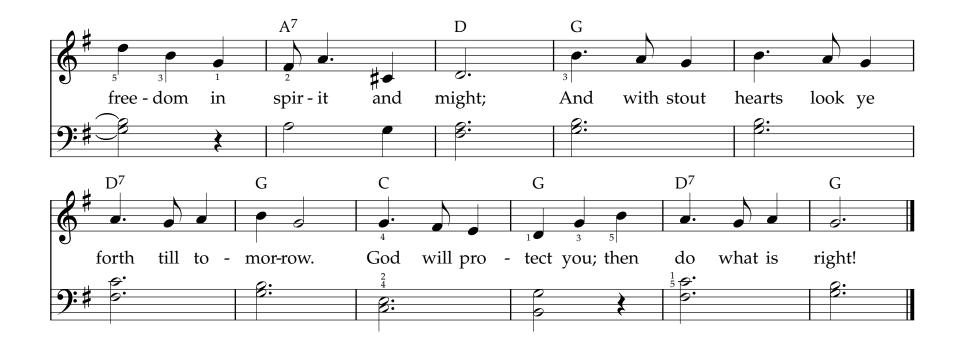
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# Let the Holy Spirit Guide



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.

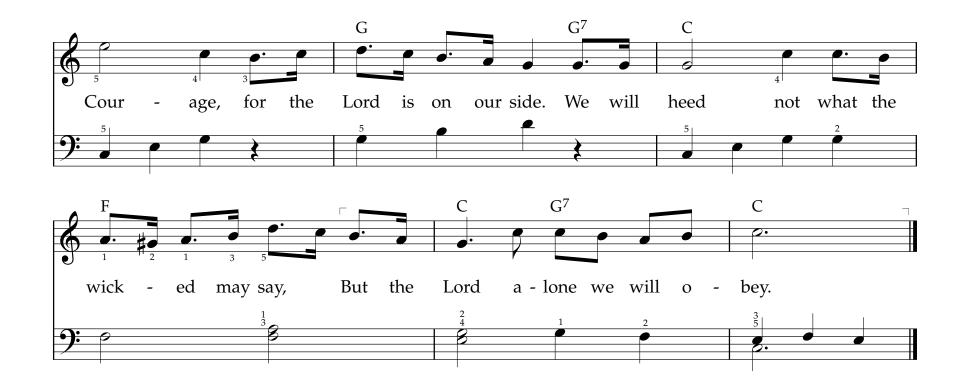




2. Do what is right; the shackles are falling. Chains of the bondsmen no longer are bright; Lightened by hope, soon they'll cease to be galling. Truth goeth onward; then do what is right! 3. Do what is right; be faithful and fearless. Onward, press onward, the goal is in sight. Eyes that are wet now,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





2. 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 days of trial his Saints he will cheer, And prosper the cause of truth.

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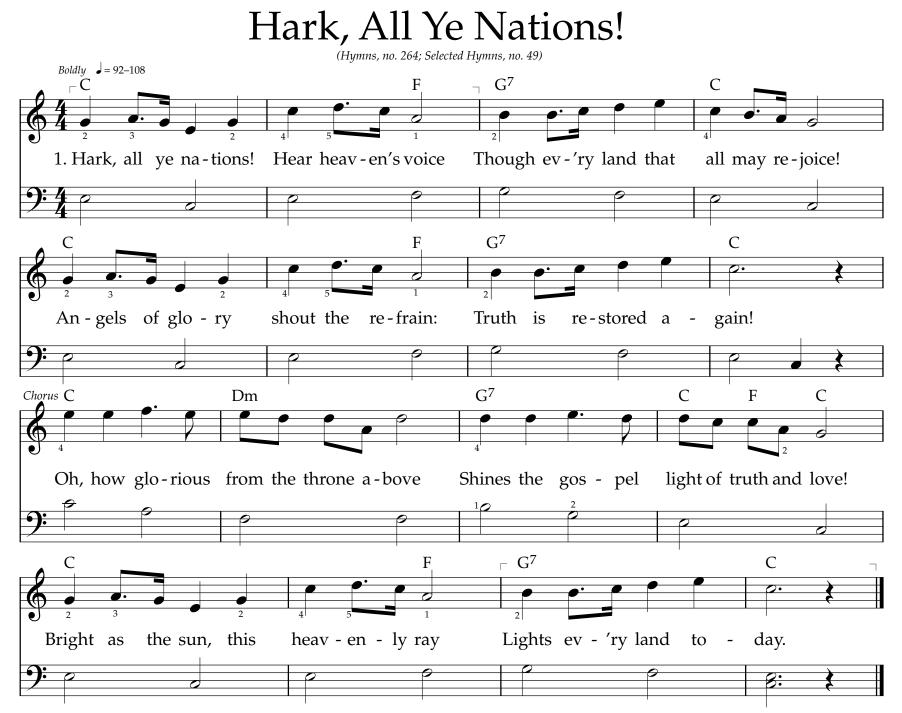
Doctrine and Covenants 6:33–37 1 Nephi 22:15–17





2. 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.

*Text:* Grace Gordon, alt. *Music:* Adam Geibel, 1855–1933. Arr. © 1990 IRI Doctrine and Covenants 4:2–3 Doctrine and Covenants 20:17–19



2. 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!

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

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.

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



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Doctrine and Covenants 43:15–16 John 21:15–17



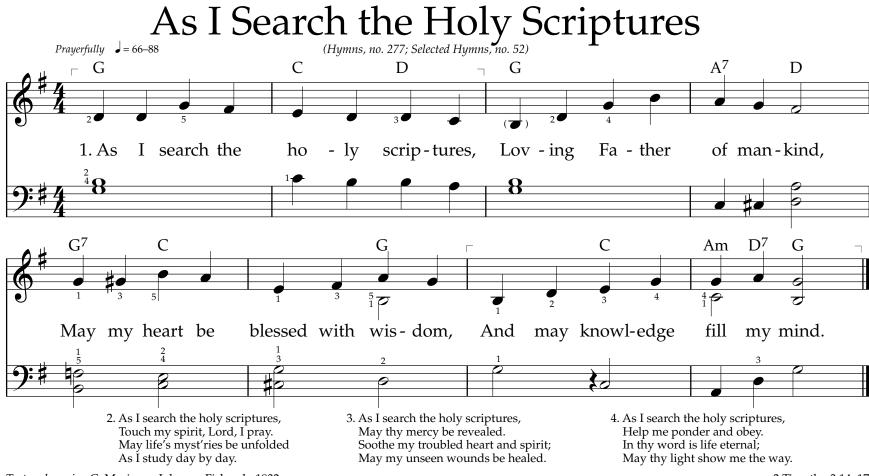
2. For a wise and glorious purpose Thou hast placed me here on earth And withheld the recollection Of my former friends and birth; Yet ofttimes a secret something Whispered, "You're a stranger here," And I felt that I had wandered From a more exalted sphere.

Music: James McGranahan, 1840–1907. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Text: Eliza R. Snow, 1804-1887

- 3. I had learned to call thee Father, Thru thy 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.

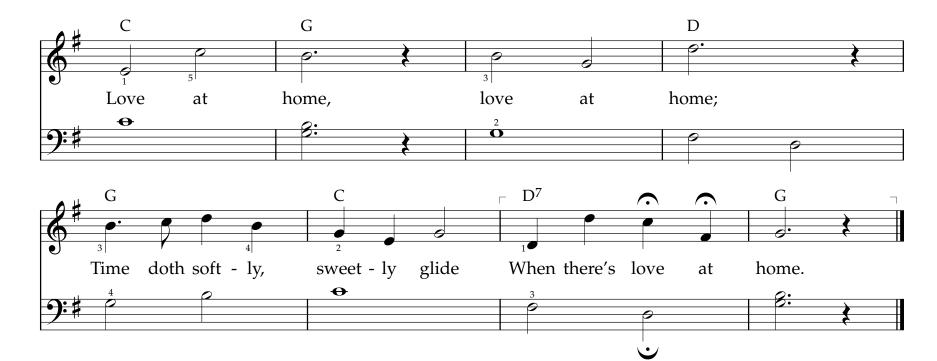
Romans 8:16–17 Acts 17:28–29 (22–31)



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2 Timothy 3:14–17 Romans 15:4





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.

Text and music: John Hugh McNaughton, 1829–1891. Arr. © 1990 IRI

Mosiah 4:14–15 Ecclesiastes 9:9

# 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.

*Text:* Ruth M. Gardner, 1927–1999. © 1990 IRI *Music:* Vanja Y. Watkins, b. 1938. © 1980 IRI. Arr. © 1990 IRI Doctrine and Covenants 138:47–48 Alma 37:35

### Love One Another





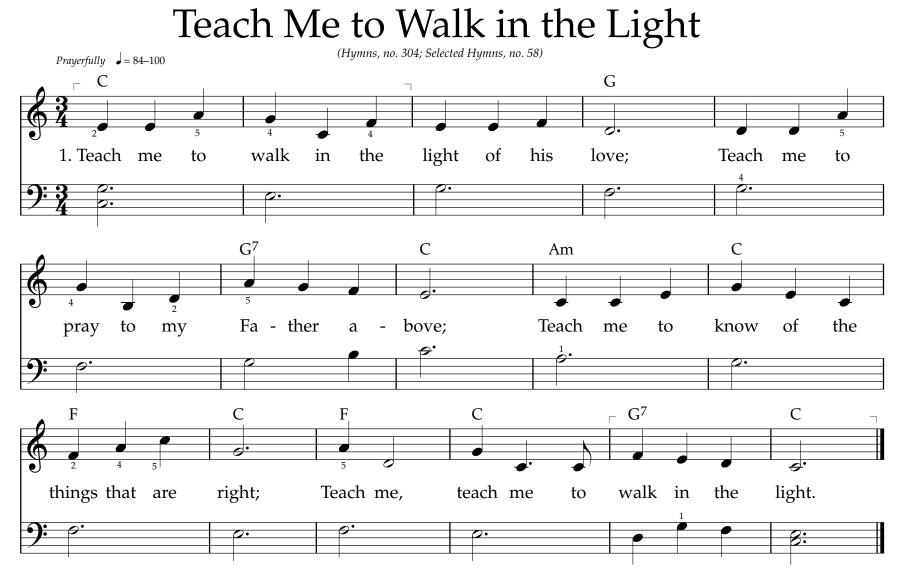


2. Father, turn thine ear to me; Let me offer thanks to thee For thy wise and tender care Of thy children ev'rywhere.

*Text:* Marie C. Turk. © 1951 IRI *Music:* Willy Reske, 1897–1991. © 1951 IRI. Arr. © 1990 IRI Psalm 68:19 Psalm 36:7



Text and music: Barbara A. McConochie, b. 1940. © 1975 IRI. Arr. © 1990 IRI Mosiah 2:22 Doctrine and Covenants 59:23



2. 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. 83

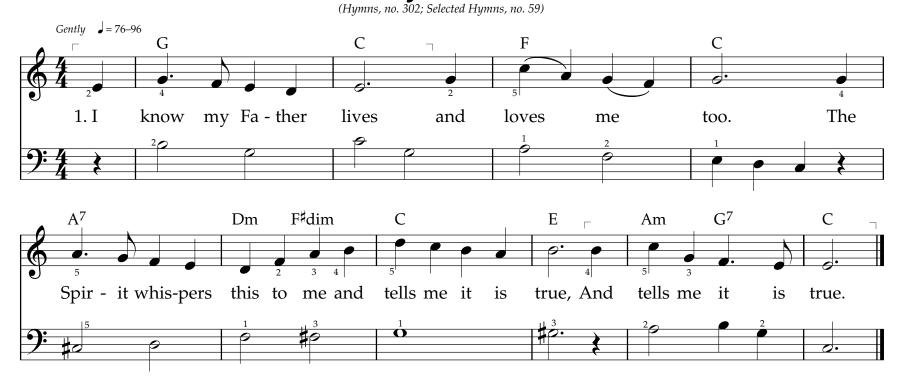
## I Am a Child of God



 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.

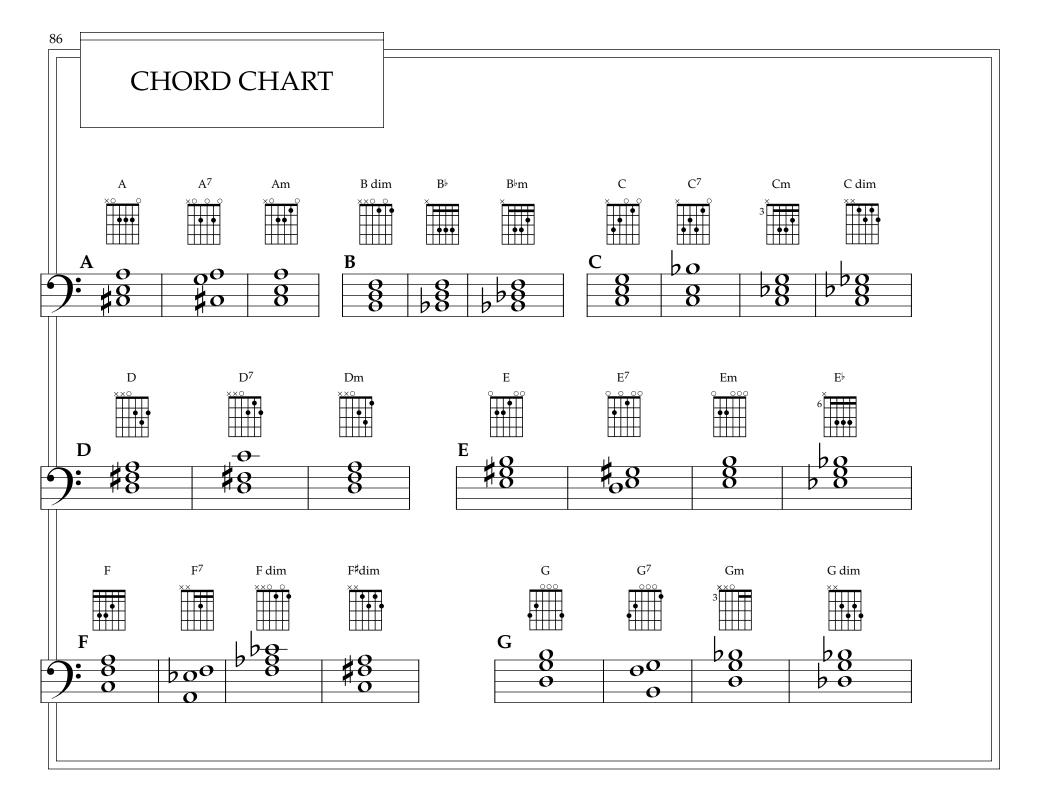
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## I Know My Father Lives



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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