

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – HWB 37

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to God's temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee.
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
as with his love he befriends thee.

Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the "amen" sound from God's people again;
gladly forever adore him.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God – HWB 324

See ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Al – le – lu – ia
Al – le – lu – ia
Al – le – lu – ia
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Al – le – lu – ia
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Allelu, alleluia!

Beyond a dying sun – HWB 323

Beyond a dying sun I saw a vision on the sea
of golden sails full billowed on the wind (on the wind).
And echoing above the waves a voice called after me,
“God’s dwelling place is with you till the end.” (till the end).

I see a new world coming when ev’ryone is free!
And all shall be God’s people in justice, love, and peace.

For God at last shall wipe away the tears from ev’ry eye.
The sting of death shall pierce the heart no more. (heart no more).
When grieving turns to laughter all the pain from us shall fly,
and former ways lie bleached upon the shore. (on the shore)

I see a new world coming when ev’ryone is free!
And all shall be God’s people in justice, love, and peace.

Though hatred rages on the wind and wars defile the land,
I see those golden sails still coming strong, (coming strong),
for through the eyes of faith still shines the vision of the Lamb,
and o’er a weary earth there rings this song. (rings this song).

I see a new world coming when ev’ryone is free!
And all shall be God’s people in justice, love, and peace.

Rejoice, the Lord is King – HWB 288

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Mortals, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love.
When he had purged our stains he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o’er earth and heav’n.
The keys of death and hell to Jesus now are giv’n.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope, Jesus the judge shall come
and take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th’archangel’s voice, the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

The Lord bless you and keep you – STJ 76

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance upon you,
and give you peace (and give you peace)
and give you peace (and give you peace)
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gra – cious, unto you
and be gracious and be gracious,
the Lord be gracious, gracious unto you.
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.