

Hymns (1780)

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Editorial Introduction:

In 1780 John Wesley issued *A Collection of Hymns for the People Called Methodists*. This was the largest collection he ever published and quickly became the standard for Methodist use.

We do not plan at this point to put this collection on the website, because it is available in the critical edition of John Wesley's *Works* with extensive notes about sources, variant readings, etc.

Original Editions during Wesley's Life:

[John Wesley.] *A Collection of Hymns for the People Called Methodists*. London: Paramore, 1780.

2nd London: Paramore, 1781.

3rd London: Paramore, 1782.

4th London: Paramore, 1784.

5th London: Paramore, 1786.

6th London: New Chapel, 1788.

7th London: New Chapel, 1791.

Critical Edition:

A Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People Called Methodists. Edited by Franz Hildebrandt & Oliver Beckerlegge. Vol. 7 in *The Works of John Wesley*. Editor in Chief, Frank Baker. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1983 (originally published by Oxford University Press).