

## ***Trinity Hymns (1767)***<sup>1</sup>

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### **Editorial Introduction:**

Charles Wesley laid particular emphasis on hymns of praise to the Trinity. He included a set of short hymns with this focus in *HSP* (1740), 100–104; and a second set, under the subheading “Gloria Patri,” in *Hymns on God’s Love* (1742), 54–60. These were followed by *Gloria Patri* (1746), which contained twenty-four hymns devoted to the Trinity. Much of the impetus behind these hymns was simple praise. But part of Charles’s concern was to resist the tendency in some contemporary writers to restrict claims about the full divinity of the Son or the Spirit, adopting implicit Arian or Unitarian understandings of God.

In 1756 William Jones, a fellow Anglican priest, published *Catholic Doctrine of the Trinity, proved by above an Hundred Short and Clear Arguments*, which offered a vigorous defense of the full divinity of all three Persons of the Trinity. Both John and Charles Wesley welcomed the book, though they shared a concern that its academic style limited the scope of its impact. In *Hymns for Children* (1763), Charles Wesley had made the lessons in John’s *Instructions for Children* more accessible by rendering the central points in verse. He decided to do the same with Jones’s exposition of the doctrine of the Trinity. The result was published in 1767 as *Hymns on the Trinity*. The majority of this volume (the first 136 of the 188 hymns included) was essentially the exposition of Jones put in poetic form. It follows the structure of Jones’s book, using the same scriptural references, etc. Many of the articulations are very effective. Jones might have appreciated them himself, if Charles had sought his input (or permission!) for the work.

The final section of this work is comprised of fifty-two “Hymns and Prayers to the Trinity,” which Charles composed more freely. The organization of this section is dictated by the metre of the hymns, not the topic. Specifically, Charles arranged the first twenty-four hymns in the section to correspond to the metre of the twenty-four *Festival Hymns* (1746), allowing him to suggest Lampe’s tunes for these hymns (and the others in the collection with the same metre). Charles had employed this strategy once earlier in *Redemption Hymns* (1747), and used it for *Family Hymns* as well in 1767.<sup>2</sup>

While a dozen or so of the hymns included made it into other collections used among the Methodists, *Trinity Hymns* (1767) was never reprinted.

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<sup>2</sup>Charles also suggests tunes from *Festival Hymns* (1746) in *Graces* (1746), but not in the same order.

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**HYMNS  
ON  
THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST.**

**1.**

**“Sanctify the LORD OF HOSTS HIMSELF,\* and let HIM be your fear, and let HIM be your dread: and HE shall be for a sanctuary; but for a STONE OF STUMBLING and ROCK OF OFFENCE to both houses of Israel.”—Isa. 8:13–14.**

**“The stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner: and a STONE OF STUMBLING, and ROCK OF OFFENCE.”  
—1 Pet. 2:7–8.**

1     The Lord of hosts himself alone  
       Worthy to be revered we own,  
          By earth and heaven adored:  
       Let all the One true God proclaim,  
       Worship the dread Jehovah’s name,  
          Bow down to Christ the Lord.

\* Those words on which the stress lies, are printed in capitals.

- 2     A sanctuary the faithful find,  
A refuge from the storm and wind,  
       In Christ the Lord most high:  
But who refuse on him to call,  
Shall on the stone of stumbling fall,  
       And unconverted die.
- 3     Rock of offence at first he was:  
And Christians stumbling at the cross  
       Deny whom Jews denied:  
They will not know that Christ is he,  
Or the supreme Jehovah see  
       In Jesus crucified.
- 4     But Jesus to his church is known,  
Jesus the precious cornerstone,  
       By Israel disallowed;  
Jehovah seen, and manifest,  
God over all forever blest,  
       Thou art my Lord my God!

2.

**“Mine eyes have SEEN the King, the LORD OF HOSTS.”—Isa. 6:5.**

**“These things said Esaias, when he SAW HIS GLORY, and spake of HIM.”—John 12:41.**

- 1     O would my God the veil withdraw,  
That whom the favoured prophet saw,  
       Mine eyes of faith might see,  
The Lord by his own light beheld,  
Th’ invisible on earth revealed,  
       In glorious majesty!
- 2     Then would I joyfully proclaim  
The Lord of hosts in Jesu’s name,  
       The only God most high,  
The everlasting Father bless,  
Jehovah in the Prince of Peace,  
       Whose glory fills the sky.

- 3 Th' Almighty Lord of earth and heaven,  
Who to the world his Son hath given,  
The mystery reveals,  
Existing from himself alone,  
God in the Person of his Son  
With all his fulness dwells.

3.

**“Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel and his Redeemer the LORD OF HOSTS, I am THE FIRST, and I am THE LAST, and BESIDES ME there is NO GOD.”—Isa. 44:6.**

**“I (Jesus) am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, THE FIRST and THE LAST.”—  
Rev. 22:13.**

- 1 The sovereign Lord of hosts is One,  
Forever glorified,  
The first and last is God alone,  
There is no God beside:  
Worship divine to him is due,  
Who doth the title claim,  
The Alpha and Omega too,  
The first and last I AM.
- 2 The King of saints, the Lord of hosts,  
Almighty to redeem,  
In him his ransomed people trusts  
The One great God supreme:  
Jesus, thou art to us made known  
Fulness of deity:  
There is no other God but One,  
No other God but thee.

4.

**“I, even I am the LORD, and BESIDES ME there is NO SAVIOUR.”—Isa. 43:11.**

**“OUR LORD and SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST.”—  
2 Pet. 3:18.**

- 1     Jehovah the Lord  
       In him we confide,  
       We find in his word  
       No Saviour beside:  
       He only is given  
       Our souls to release,  
       No name under heaven  
       Can save us but his.
  
- 2     In Jesus’s name  
       Jehovah is found,  
       The throne of the Lamb  
       We worship around,  
       Supreme adoration  
       We pay the Most High,  
       Who brought us salvation  
       Himself from the sky.
  
- 3     Jehovah receive  
       The loftiest praise  
       Of sinners who live  
       Redeemed by thy grace:  
       Come, Saviour, and fill us  
       With fulness divine,  
       Inhabit, and seal us  
       Eternally thine.

**5.**

**“The LORD GOD of the holy prophets SENT HIS  
ANGEL to show unto his servants the things  
which must shortly be done.”—Rev. 22:6.**

**“I JESUS HAVE SENT MINE ANGEL to testify unto  
you these things in the churches.”—Ibid., ver. 16.**

Jehovah, the true God most high,  
God of the holy prophets, sent  
His angel forth, to testify  
His counsel’s near accomplishment:

But Jesus claims the messenger  
    *His* angel, and sent forth by him,  
That all the churches may revere  
    In Jesus the true God supreme.

6.

**“And thou child shalt be called the prophet of  
THE HIGHEST, for thou shalt GO BEFORE the  
FACE of the LORD to PREPARE HIS WAYS.”—  
Luke 1:76.**

**“Behold, I send my messenger BEFORE THY  
FACE, to PREPARE THY WAY before thee.”—  
Matt. 11:10.**

The prophet of the Lord most high,  
    Was sent before his face,  
With tidings of Jehovah nigh,  
    And to prepare his ways:  
And every messenger of his  
    Rejoices to proclaim,  
Jesus the great Jehovah is!  
    Bow all to Jesus’ name!

7.

**“Many of the children of Israel shall he turn to  
the LORD THEIR GOD: and he shall go before  
HIM.”—Luke 1:16–17.**

**“HE that cometh AFTER ME is mightier than I,  
...”—Matt. 3:11.**

1 Forerunner of the Lord their God,  
    Who Jesus’s forerunner came,  
Did he not publish it abroad,  
    That Jesus is with God the same?  
The God of Israel is but One,  
The Father whole is in his Son.

- 2 Jesus, the true Jehovah, Lord  
Of heaven and earth I thee adore!  
From thee the ministerial word  
Receives its soul-converting power;  
And all thy people testify  
Our Saviour is the Lord most high!

8.

**“I will have mercy upon the house of Judah,  
and will save them by THE LORD THEIR GOD.”  
—Hosea 1:7.**

- 1 The voice of God the Father sounds  
Salvation to our sinful race:  
His grace above our sin abounds,  
His glory shines in Jesus’ face,  
And by the Person of the Son  
The Father makes salvation known.
- 2 Saved by the Son, the Lord our God  
Jehovah’s fellow we proclaim,  
Who washes us in his own blood,  
To us declares his Father’s name,  
His nature pure, his love imparts,  
With all his fulness to our hearts.

9.

**“Behold I send MY messenger before THY face,  
to prepare THY way before THEE.”—Matt. 11:10.**

**“Behold, I send MY messenger, to prepare the  
way before ME.”—Mal. 3:1.**

- 1 A personal distinction see  
Betwixt the Father and the Son!  
Yet is the filial Deity  
With the paternal Godhead One:  
A different Person we confess  
Jesus whom all his saints admire,  
Whom all his host celestial praise,  
One and the same with God the Sire.

- 2     The Persons unconfused abide,  
          The Godhead undivided lives:  
The wisdom hid from learned pride  
      To babes and little ones he gives;  
Jehovah who in Jesus dwells  
      His whole divinity imparts,  
To souls prepared his Son reveals,  
      And sends his Spirit into our hearts.

10.

**“They TEMPTED and provoked the MOST HIGH GOD.”—Ps. 78:56.**

**“Neither let us TEMPT CHRIST, as some of them also tempted.”—1 Cor. 10:9.**

- 1     Who tempted Christ, the faithless race  
          Tempted, and angered the Most High:  
And still we in the wilderness  
      His Spirit grieve, his wrath defy,  
Jehovah’s fellow who disown,  
And would the filial God dethrone.
- 2     But give us through thy Spirit’s power,  
      Jesus, aright to call thee Lord,  
Thee, the One sovereign God t’ adore,  
      Thy Father’s uncreated Word,  
The second Person of the Three  
Who was from all eternity.

11.

**“He that hath the bride, is THE BRIDEGROOM.”  
—John 3:29.**

**“Thy Maker is thine HUSBAND, the LORD OF  
HOSTS is his name.”—Isa. 54:5.**

- 1     Bridegroom of his church, and head,  
      And husband is the Lord,  
By the universe he made  
      Acknowledged and adored,

The One God forever blest,  
Supreme, omnipotent I AM,  
God made flesh, and manifest  
On earth in Jesus' name.

2 Different from the Father then  
Is Christ another God?  
No: Jehovah dwelt with men,  
And bought us by his blood:  
Christ the true Jehovah was,  
And is, and shall be evermore:  
God expiring on a cross  
Let earth and heaven adore.

**12.**

**“The LORD (Heb., Jehovah) is my SHEPHERD.”  
—Ps. 23:1.**

**“There shall be one fold, and ONE SHEPHERD.”  
—John 10:16.**

One God Jehovah is the Son,  
In union with his Father One,  
One shepherd he, the great the good,  
Who dearly bought us with his blood:  
The sheep we of his pasture are,  
His people and peculiar care;  
And all the plenitude divine  
In Jesus is forever mine.

**13.**

**“Thomas answered and said, MY LORD and MY  
GOD!”—John 20:28.**

1 Jesus, my Lord, my God,  
The God supreme thou art,  
The Lord of hosts, whose precious blood  
Is sprinkled on my heart:  
Jehovah is thy name,  
And through thy blood applied,  
Convinced, and certified I am  
There is no God beside.

2        Soon as thy Spirit shows  
          That precious blood of thine,  
The happy, pardoned sinner knows  
          It is the blood divine:  
          But only he who feels  
          “My Saviour died for me,”  
Is sure that all the Godhead dwells  
          Eternally in thee.

14.

**“Of whom as concerning the flesh CHRIST  
came, who is over all GOD BLESSED FOREVER.  
Amen.”—Rom. 9:5.**

1        The Saviour by men  
          And angels confessed,  
Our God we maintain  
          Eternally blest:  
Jehovah by nature  
          In glory supreme,  
Th’ Almighty Creator  
          We worship in him.

2        A fountain of bliss  
          He freely o’erflows,  
And all that he is  
          On sinners bestows:  
His Spirit’s the river  
          Of raptures unknown,  
Forever and ever  
          Derived from his throne.

15.

**“Through the righteousness of OUR GOD and  
Saviour JESUS CHRIST.”—2 Pet. 1:1.**

1        Through the perfect righteousness  
          Of our God and Saviour here,  
Through his merits we possess  
          Precious faith in hearts sincere,  
Justice now is satisfied,  
God’s appeased, for God hath died.

- 2 Jesus Christ, the good the just,  
True, eternal God supreme,  
We in his obedience trust,  
Gain the grace obtained by him;  
Peace he purchased on the tree,  
Faith for all mankind, and me.

**16.**

**“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of our GREAT GOD and Saviour JESUS CHRIST.”—Titus 2:13.**

- 1 We wait for the returning  
Of our great God and Saviour,  
Our dying God  
Who by his blood  
Procured his Father’s favour:  
Jesus, the true Jehovah,  
The man to sinners given,  
Triumphant here  
Shall soon appear,  
And take us up to heaven.
- 2 With glorious pomp descending  
To crown our expectation,  
Him we shall see,  
And shout ’Tis he,  
The God of our salvation!  
The God from everlasting,  
Almighty to deliver,  
Around his throne  
Our songs shall own  
The God that reigns forever.

**17.**

**“GOD was IN CHRIST reconciling the world to HIMSELF.”—2 Cor. 5:19.**

- 1 God was in Christ, th' eternal Sire  
Revealed in his eternal Son,  
Jehovah did on earth expire,  
For every soul of man t' atone:  
The One Almighty God supreme,  
Jehovah lavish of his blood  
Poured out th' inestimable stream,  
And reconciled the world to God.
- 2 The one, true, only God most high,  
Agent at once and patient was:  
As man he did for sinners die,  
As God redeemed us by his cross:  
Jesus the general debt hath paid,  
God in the Person of the Son  
Amends to God the Father made,  
For Son and Father are but One.
- 3 Father in Jesus reconciled,  
My Father if through him thou art,  
Acknowledge thine unconscious child,  
And hear his Spirit in my heart:  
One of the dear distinguished race  
For whom thou cam'st in Christ from heaven,  
I languish for thy gospel-grace,  
I long to know my sins forgiven.
- 4 Thy Godhead whole was in thy Son,  
When Jesus prayed, and gasped, and died:  
The precious ransom was laid down;  
'Tis finished; I am justified!  
The Spirit of faith applies the word,  
And cries thy newborn child to thee,  
Hail holy, holy, holy Lord,  
One glorious God in Persons Three.

18.

**“I and my Father ARE ONE.”—John 10:30.**

- 1 A wonderful plurality  
In the true God by faith we see,  
Who hear the record of the Son  
“I and my Father are but one;”  
In different Persons we proclaim  
One God eternally the same.
- 2 Father and Son in nature join,  
Each Person is alike divine:  
Alike by heaven and earth adored,  
Thy Spirit makes the glorious third:  
Coequal, coeternal Three,  
Show thyself One, great God, in me.

**19.**

**“I am in the Father, and the Father IN ME.”—  
John 14:11.**

- [1] Jesus, the truth we own,  
That thou art God alone,  
God incomprehensible,  
Fulness of the Deity,  
Thou dost in the Father dwell,  
All the Father dwells in thee.
- 2 The attributes divine  
Are all both his and thine:  
God in thee thy saints adore,  
Here, while on thy throne above,  
Thou art wisdom, truth, and power,  
Thou art light, and life, and love.

**20.**

**“We are ambassadors for CHRIST, as though God  
did BESEECH you by us. We PRAY you in CHRIST’S  
STEAD be ye reconciled to GOD.”—1 Cor. 5:20.**

- 1 God, the offended God most high,  
Ambassadors to rebels sends:  
His messengers his place supply,  
And Jesus begs us to be friends:

Us in the stead of Christ they pray,  
Us in the stead of God entreat,  
To cast our arms our sins away,  
And find forgiveness at his feet.

- 2 O God in Christ, thine embassy,  
And proffered mercy we embrace,  
And gladly reconciled to thee,  
Thy condescending goodness praise:  
Poor debtors by our Lord's request  
A full acquittance we receive,  
And criminals with pardon blest,  
We at our judge's instance live.

21.

**“We are in him that is true, even in his SON  
JESUS CHRIST: THIS IS THE TRUE GOD and  
eternal life.”—1 John 5:20.**

- 1 This, this is the true God supreme,  
Jesus in whom by faith we dwell;  
This is eternal life; in him  
The beatific joy we feel:  
With him into our hearts is given  
Th' essential happiness of heaven.
- 2 Soon as in Christ we truly are,  
We see the Father in the Son,  
His pure unsinning nature share;  
And know that God and Christ are One,  
'Till faith's perfection we receive,  
And filled with God forever live.

22.

**“Beware lest any man spoil you through  
philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition  
of men, and not after CHRIST: for IN HIM  
DWELLETH ALL THE FULNESS OF THE  
GODHEAD BODILY.”—Col. 2:8–9.**

- 1 True, absolute divinity,  
Jesus, we dare ascribe to thee,

Which vain philosophy denies,  
And baffles us with glozing lies,  
Thy glorious deity blasphemes  
With Arian or Socinian dreams,  
To cast the weak believers down,  
And rob the children of their crown.

- 2 But grounded on thy written word,  
We worship our Almighty Lord:  
In thee, whom thy own Spirit reveals,  
The fulness of the Godhead dwells:  
Thy person really divine,  
Thy body is Jehovah's shrine,  
The whole substantial Deity  
Resides eternally in thee.

23.

**“THE WORD WAS GOD.”—John 1:1.**

The Word was independent God,  
God uncreated and supreme:  
All things from him their fountain flowed,  
Whate'er was made, was made by him:  
When heaven and earth began to be,  
The glorious absolute I AM,  
He was from all eternity  
To all eternity the same.

24.

**“Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given,  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:  
and his name shall be called Wonderful,  
Counsellor, THE MIGHTY GOD, THE EVERLASTING  
FATHER.”—Isa. 9:6.**

- 1 Jesus, thou art the mighty God,  
The Child and Son on us bestowed,  
Jehovah born on earth, in thee  
The everlasting Sire we see,  
And all thy church triumphant sings  
The Prince of Peace, the King of kings.

- 2     Thou art the coeternal Son,  
      In substance with thy Father One,  
      In Person different we proclaim,  
      In power and majesty the same,  
      For him in thee we magnify,  
      And thee in him, the Lord most high.
- 3     No vain distinction we confess  
      Betwixt a greater God and less;  
      No inequality there is,  
      But his are thine, and thine are his,  
      And thee we on thy Father's seat  
      One glorious God forever greet.

25.

**“This is the name whereby he shall be called  
JEHOVAH our Righteousness.”—Jer. 23:6.**

- 1             Jesus our righteousness  
              Jehovah we confess:  
      Very man of very man,  
          Him who bought us with his blood,  
      We and all his church maintain  
          Very God of very God.
- 2             Jesus, Jehovah, hear,  
              And what thou art appear!  
      By a faithless world denied,  
          Fulness of the Deity,  
      Is there any God beside?  
          Answer for thyself in me.

26.

**“The LORD ALONE shall be EXALTED in that day:  
and the IDOLS he shall utterly abolish.”—  
Isa. 2:17–18.**

- 1     To destroy idolatry,  
      God was manifest below;  
      God we in our Saviour see,  
      None beside himself we know:

Christ the con-substantial Son,  
Worshiped by his heavenly choir,  
Him we magnify alone,  
One with his eternal Sire.

2 No inferior god we praise,  
No dependent deity:  
The whole Godhead we confess  
Resident, O Christ, in thee:  
Praise divine whoe'er allow,  
Worship to a creature given,  
To thine only name we bow,  
Sovereign Lord of earth and heaven.

3 Jesus, call to mind thy word  
Standing as the mountains fast,  
All idolatry abhorred  
O abolish it at last;  
Root it out of every heart  
All that doth our Lord disown,  
Then our only Lord thou art  
High on thine eternal throne.

27.

**“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the LORD, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the ALMIGHTY.”—  
Rev. 1:8.**

1 Jesus, the true Jehovah hear!  
Jehovah's majesty he claims,  
His attributes, and character,  
His incommunicable names:  
“I am the first and last, the LORD,  
Past, present, and to come am I,  
Through all eternity adored,  
The One Almighty God most high.

- 2     “The source and end of all I am,  
          Which was, and is, and is to come!”  
The trump doth his approach proclaim,  
      Arise, ye dead, and meet your doom!  
Arians, behold his glorious face!  
      His face ye shall behold no more,  
Forever chased to your own place,  
      While saints in ceaseless songs adore.

**28.**

**“Why callest thou ME GOOD? There is none good  
but ONE that is GOD.”—Matt. 19:17.**

There is none good but God alone,  
And Jesus is that only One,  
One with his Father in the sky,  
One with Jehovah the most high,  
One with the Spirit of holiness;  
A different Person we confess,  
But not a different God esteem:  
Goodness itself adore in him!

**29.**

**“Then cometh the END, when HE shall deliver  
up the KINGDOM to GOD, even the FATHER.”—  
1 Cor. 15:24.**

**“HE shall reign over the house of Jacob forever;  
and of HIS KINGDOM there shall be NO END.”—  
Luke 1:33.**

- 1     The end of sin and death is near:  
          The man shall then to God resign  
His kingdom and dominion here,  
      His exercise of grace divine,  
The kingdom which his Father gave,  
The delegated power to save.
- 2     When all his friends are saved at last,  
          And all his enemies destroyed,  
The Mediator’s sway is past,  
      His office and commission void,

The man's authority is o'er,  
And Christ for sinners pleads no more.

- 3 But Christ the God maintains his throne,  
No period shall his kingdom see,  
By nature with his Father One,  
A King from all eternity,  
The same Jehovah he remains,  
And o'er his saints forever reigns.

30.

**“When all things shall be subdued unto him,  
then shall the SON also HIMSELF be SUBJECT  
unto him that put all things under him, that  
GOD may be all in all.”—1 Cor. 15:28.**

- 1 The kingdom he, as man, receives,  
Christ shall deliver up, as man;  
But still as God supreme he lives,  
As God he cannot cease to reign,  
Cannot be less than the Most High,  
As God, no more than he can die.
- 2 His power the interceding Son  
To his almighty Sire submits,  
And then upon his Father's throne  
Jehovah in Jehovah sits,  
That the One glorious God in Three  
May all in all forever be.

31.

**“It is HE, which is ORDAINED of GOD to be the  
judge of quick and dead.”—Acts 10:42.**

- 1 The nature which its power receives  
Inferior is to that which gives,  
The human to divine:  
The man we in our Saviour see  
Made less than the divinity;  
But both in Jesus join.

- 2 Jesus as God we magnify,  
Jesus the same with the Most High:  
For God who did ordain  
The Son, his character express,  
To judge the world in righteousness,  
Will judge us—IN that man!
- 3 Ordained the Godhead cannot be;  
But clothed in our humanity  
He shall from heaven come down,  
And every prostrate soul adore  
The fulness of almighty power  
Jehovah in his Son.
- 4 For this alone on earth we wait,  
With glorious pomp and solemn state  
To see the Lord descend  
Great arbiter of all mankind,  
And in the judge our brother find,  
Our advocate and friend.

32.

**“Him GOD raised up, and SHOWED HIM openly  
to us who did eat, ....”—Acts 10:40.**

**“After these things JESUS SHOWED HIMSELF  
again to his disciples.”—John 21:1.**

- 1 Of Christ the Son of man  
The Father doth dispose,  
And whom he raised to life again  
He to his followers shows:  
But Jesus doth the same;  
And sprinkling us with blood,  
To all believers in his name  
He shows himself, as God.
- 2 In mystic unity  
With his almighty Sire,  
He shows himself alive to me,  
My longing heart’s desire;

He manifests his grace,  
He makes his mercy known;  
And now I see in Jesu's face  
That God and he are One.

33.

**“GOD so LOVED the world, that he GAVE his only begotten Son.”—John 3:16.**

**“CHRIST also LOVED the church, and GAVE HIMSELF for it.”—Eph. 5:25.**

- 1 The Father full of love unknown  
Gave to the world his only Son;  
Full of the same mysterious love  
The Son forsook his throne above,  
And showed his willingness to save,  
When for the church himself he gave.
- 2 Whom the paternal grace bestowed,  
He gave himself both man and God,  
Assumed our flesh, and stooped to die,  
That all might own the Lord most high,  
And praise the giver and the given,  
The only God come down from heaven.
- 3 God over all we bless thy name,  
Thy glorious majesty proclaim,  
Jehovah God in Jesus see,  
Whose sacred blood distained the tree,  
That every ransomed soul may find  
Thy death the life of all mankind.

34.

**“Forgiving one another, even as GOD for CHRIST’S SAKE hath FORGIVEN you.”—Eph. 4:32.**

**“Forgiving one another, even as CHRIST FORGAVE you.”—Col. 3:13.**

- 1 Who can forgive but God alone,  
The One great God of earth and heaven?  
And for the sake of Christ his Son  
He hath indeed their sins forgiven

Who have by faith his Son confessed  
God over all forever blest.

- 2 Equal to the Most High he lives,  
The same authority exerts,  
Who sin in his own right forgives,  
And sprinkles all his people's hearts,  
And numbers with the saints above  
The objects of his bleeding love.
- 3 Jesus, on me thy mercy show,  
That I thy Godhead may proclaim:  
Power to forgive thou hadst below;  
And now as yesterday the same,  
Thou canst a guilty soul release,  
And save, and bid me go in peace.
- 4 Wherefore in me reveal the grace,  
Which present sure salvation brings;  
So shall I with thy people praise  
The Lord of hosts, the King of kings,  
The pard'ning God, th' Almighty Son  
Returned to thine eternal throne.

35.

**“I came down from heaven, NOT to do MY OWN  
WILL, but the WILL of HIM that SENT ME.”—  
John 6:38.**

**“There came a leper and worshipped him, saying,  
LORD, if THOU WILT, thou canst make me clean.  
And Jesus said, I WILL, be thou clean.”—  
Matt. 8:2.**

- 1 Not his own will, as man, to do,  
From heaven the world's Redeemer came:  
But as th' eternal God and true,  
His and his Father's is the same:  
The Son we as his Sire adore,  
The glorious coeternal Son;  
In will, in nature, and in power,  
The sender and the sent are One.

- 2 Lord over all, I at thy feet  
Expect thy sovereign will to know:  
The word of pard'ning grace repeat,  
And touch, and make me white as snow:  
I cannot doubt thy power to heal;  
Bid all my filthiness depart,  
Speak the almighty word I WILL,  
And purify this leprous heart.

**36.**

**“And now, LORD, grant that signs and wonders may be done by the NAME OF THY HOLY CHILD JESUS.”—Acts 14:29–30.**

- 1 The mighty deeds in Jesus' name  
By his eternal Father done,  
Jesus himself performed the same,  
By power immediately his own;  
And all his works are done by him  
In unity with God supreme.
- 2 The virtue to his servants given  
From him its only fountain flowed:  
They by the power of Christ in heaven  
On earth stupendous wonders showed,  
But told who wrought the miracles,  
“Jesus, the Christ, thy body heals.”\*
- 3 Jesus, the mightier works of grace  
Which still we do in thy great name,  
For these we render thee the praise,  
Their heavenly author's power proclaim,  
And cry to each recovered soul,  
“’Tis Christ himself that makes thee whole.”

**37.**

**“To SIT on my right hand and on my left, IS NOT MINE TO GIVE, but (it shall be given) to them for whom it is prepared of MY FATHER.”—Matt. 20:23.**

\* Acts 9:34.

- 1 The kingdom is not thine to give  
    Except to saints by grace prepared,  
Who all thy Father's words receive,  
    Who thee and him alike regard,  
Thy passion to the end endure,  
And make the prize through sufferings sure.
- 2 Who strive resisting unto blood,  
    To thee by thy great Father given,  
On them is by thyself bestowed  
    The purest happiness of heaven,  
The bliss supreme, the full reward,  
The joy of their triumphant Lord.
- 3 Thrones I appoint to you my friends,  
    Your purchased crowns to you I give,  
In ecstasies that never end  
    Partakers of my glory live;  
Who on my cross rejoiced to die,  
Your seats are ready in the sky.
- 4 The sharers of my victory,  
    Made perfect, and through sufferings meet,  
Myself will grant to sit with me:  
    Come up at my right hand to sit;  
Your warfare's past, your work is done:  
Come up to my eternal throne.

**38.**

**“To US there is but ONE GOD, THE FATHER.”—  
1 Cor. 8:6.**

**“MY LORD, and MY GOD.”—John 20:28.**

- 1 One God to us, there is but One:  
The Father comprehends the Son,  
Alike eternally adored;  
And Jesus is our God and Lord:  
One God the Father well we name  
The nature, which in Christ the same,  
The same we in the Spirit see,  
One glorious God in Persons Three.

2 One Lord in Jesus we admire,  
But not exclusive of his Sire:  
One God we in the Father own,  
But not exclusive of his Son:  
That Spirit, our Almighty Lord,  
We worship as the glorious Third;  
Yet not three lords or gods confess,  
But One in Three forever bless.

39.

**“Call no man your father upon earth, for ONE  
is YOUR FATHER which is in heaven.”—  
Matt. 23:9.**

1 Our heavenly Father is but One  
With that paternity  
In which the Father and the Son  
And Holy Ghost agree:  
Each Person of the Tri-une God,  
May his own creature claim,  
For each impressed the earthy clod  
With his own awful name.

2 Father, and Son, and Spirit joined  
In the creating plan,  
Each is the Maker of mankind,  
And doth his work sustain:  
The Spirit breathed his life into  
Our animated clay,  
And he begets our souls anew,  
And seals us to that day.

3 Our common head in Christ we see,  
Our heavenly Adam praise,  
The Father of eternity,  
And all the faithful race:  
His promise to the conqueror is,  
Who the good fight hath won,  
“His God, I will be always his,  
And he shall be my son.”

- 4 Children of God who Christ receive,  
Our privilege we know,  
The resurrection's children live,  
The Saviour's seed below:  
"I am the resurrection, I  
The life eternal am!"  
And never shall his children die  
Who trust in Jesus' name.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
We equal homage pay,  
And each in whom we wholly trust,  
Implicitly obey:  
Ourselves entirely we resign  
To the great Three in One,  
And worship properly divine  
Perform to God alone.

40.

**"Neither be ye called masters, for ONE is YOUR MASTER, even CHRIST (John 3:13) which is in heaven."—Matt. 23:10.**

- 1 Our heavenly Master is but One,  
And Jesus is his name:  
But Jesus the eternal Son  
Is with his Sire the same:  
The Spirit's glorious plenitude  
Resides in Christ adored:  
Each Person doth the Three include,  
And each we call our Lord.
- 2 Taught by our Father in the skies,  
Taught by our Saviour there,  
Taught by the Holy Ghost, and wise  
We to salvation are:  
Our God is One in Persons Three,  
Our teacher is but One,  
Who calls us up with joy to see  
Jehovah on his throne.

41.

**“MY FATHER is GREATER than I.”—John 14:28.**

- 1 The Father greater than the Son  
Made flesh for us, we gladly own;  
But less than God as man,  
As touching his divinity,  
Equal to the Most High is he  
Whom heaven cannot contain.
- 2 Whose spirits bow to Jesus' name,  
Nor less nor greater, but the same  
In dignity and power  
Jehovah manifest we praise,  
And shall in everlasting lays  
With all his saints adore!

42.

**“The HEAD of Christ is GOD.”—1 Cor. 11:3.**

- 1 The partner of our flesh and blood,  
As man, inferior is to God:  
The lower part of Christ, the heel  
Was bruised, and did our sorrows feel:  
But though he would his life resign,  
His part superior is divine,  
And doth, beyond the reach of pain,  
God over all forever reign.
- 2 Great fountain-head of Deity,  
Father of Christ, we worship thee,  
Thy sovereign majesty maintain  
As greater than the Son of man:  
Yet thee, O Christ, of God the Son,  
In essence, substance, nature One,  
Thy Father's equal we proclaim  
With God eternally the same.

43.

**“But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no  
not the angels which are in heaven, neither  
THE SON, but THE FATHER.”—Mark 13:32.**

1       A child on us bestowed,  
          Not all at once he knew,  
      But the supreme, omniscient God,  
          As man, in wisdom grew:  
          As man, he knew not when  
          Himself the judge should come,  
      And summon all the sons of men  
          To meet their instant doom.

2       Yet we, with Peter, own  
          The Saviour's sovereign right,  
      Thou all things know'st, O God alone  
          In wisdom infinite:  
          And when to me thou art  
          Discovered from above,  
      I too shall answer from my heart  
          Thou know'st that thee I love.

44.

**“No man hath SEEN GOD at any time.”—  
John 1:18.**

**“Philip saith unto him, Lord SHOW US THE  
FATHER ... hast thou not SEEN ME, Philip?  
He that hath seen ME hath seen THE FATHER.”  
—Ibid., 14:8–9.**

1       He that hath seen th' Incarnate Son,  
          All which of Christ was visible,  
      Hath seen the Father too, and known  
          (What flesh and blood could not reveal)  
      Jehovah is in Jesus' name,  
      With God substantially the same.

2       He hath beheld the person joined  
          To God invisible, supreme,  
      He doth the Father's nature find  
          The plenitude divine in him,  
      Who hath to all his followers shown  
      “I and my Father are but one.”

- 3 Jesus, thou Son of the Most High,  
To me, ev'n me vouchsafe the grace  
To see by faith's internal eye,  
Jehovah shining in thy face:  
Explain the mystery to my heart,  
And bid me then in peace depart.
- 4 So when thou dost with clouds appear  
In all thy dazzling majesty,  
These eyes of flesh shall see thee here,  
Without a veil the Godhead see,  
My forehead shall thy name receive,  
And glorious I forever live.

45.

**“But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifest that HE IS EXCEPTED which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be SUBDUED UNTO HIM.”—1 Cor. 15:27.**

**“We look for THE SAVIOUR the Lord JESUS CHRIST ... who is ABLE even to SUBDUE ALL THINGS TO HIMSELF.”—Phil. 3:20–21.**

- 1 All things unto Christ, as man,  
By another are subdued;  
But we steadfastly maintain  
He that other is, as God:  
He can, as Jehovah's Son,  
All things to himself subdue:  
Jesus sitting on his throne  
Makes our universe anew.
- 2 Jesus, Son of the Most High,  
Power omnipotent is thine;  
Lord of all in earth and sky;  
Vindicate thy right divine;  
Conquer this rebellious heart:  
Then I know, in love renewed,  
Thou, my present Saviour, art  
The One, true, eternal God.

46.

**“Denying OUR ONLY MASTER and LORD JESUS CHRIST.” (Gr.)—Jude 4.**

- 1 Jesus hath bought us with his blood,  
And he that bought us is the Lord,  
The governor supreme, the God  
Jehovah, by his works adored,  
The only governor supreme,  
The only God we praise in him.
- 2 His true divinity, denied  
By an ungrateful world, we own,  
Who feel the blood divine applied,  
And saved by grace through faith alone,  
Shall soon behold his open face,  
And our eternal Saviour praise.

47.

**“Unto HIM that is able to PRESENT you faultless before the PRESENCE of HIS GLORY ... to the ONLY WISE GOD our SAVIOUR.”—Jude 24–25.**

**“That HE might PRESENT it to HIMSELF a glorious church.”—Eph. 5:27.**

- 1 The only wise Almighty God  
Is able by his grace  
Us to present, in love renewed  
Before his glorious face:  
And he whose promises are sure,  
Returning for his bride,  
*Will* to himself present us pure,  
And wholly sanctified.
- 2 Jesus, who bought us with his blood,  
Who makes us pure in heart,  
The only wise, Almighty God,  
Our Saviour we assert:

The glorious presence is his own;  
And when the sight is given,  
Beholding Jesus on his throne,  
We reach our highest heaven.

48.

**“The dispensation of the grace of GOD, which is given me to you-ward: how that BY REVELATION HE made known to me the mystery.”—  
Eph. 3:2–3.**

**“I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but BY THE REVELATION of JESUS CHRIST.”—  
Gal. 1:12.**

- 1        God made known the mystery,  
            The gospel of his grace,  
            Called the messenger to see  
            His God in Jesus’ face:  
            God by revelation gave  
The power to preach a dying God,  
            Ministerial power to save  
            Believers in his blood.
  
- 2        “I received it not of man,  
            Of man I was not taught;  
            Jesus did himself explain  
            The grace for sinners bought:  
            Christ did to my heart reveal  
The welcome news of sin forgiven,  
            News of joy unspeakable,  
            And peace ’twixt earth and heaven.”
  
- 3        Every chosen instrument  
            Ordained by the Most High,  
            Every minister is sent  
            Of Christ to testify:  
            Lo, we preach his name abroad;  
Know all the truth in us revealed,  
            Sinners by the blood of God  
            Receive your pardon sealed.

49.

**“THOU, even THOU ONLY KNOWEST the HEARTS  
of all the children of men.”—1 Kings 8:39.**

**“All the churches shall know that I AM HE which  
searcheth the reins and HEARTS.”—Rev. 2:23.**

1           Thou, even thou alone,  
              O God by nature One,  
Infinite in wisdom art,  
              Jesus to thy Father joined  
Searcher of the reins and heart,  
              Know'st the hearts of all mankind.

2           By this thy churches know  
              Their God revealed below,  
Sure that thou, O Christ, art he,  
              God supreme in glorious grace;  
Fulness of the Deity  
              Thee thy saints forever praise.

50.

**“Exceeding great and precious promises, that by  
these you might be PARTAKERS of the DIVINE  
NATURE.”—2 Pet. 1:4.**

**“We are made PARTAKERS of CHRIST, if we hold  
fast, ....”—Heb. 3:14.**

1    All who partake of Christ, partake  
          The nature properly divine  
Of him, who humbled for our sake,  
          Us with himself vouchsafed to join;  
And in his single person showed  
The substance both of man and God.

2    The precious promises in him  
          Are all contained and verified;  
And fashioned like the God supreme,  
          Whoe'er in Christ by faith abide,

Th' essential holiness they share,  
The image of the heavenly bear.

- 3 Jesus the Lord, thy nature pure  
    To us, as capable, impart,  
And thus our hallowed hearts assure  
    That thou the true Jehovah art,  
And wilt through death our leader be,  
Our God through all eternity.

51.

**“I have sworn by MYSELF ... that unto me every  
knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.”—  
Isa. 45:23.**

- 1 Jehovah by himself hath sworn,  
    (Jehovah in th' eternal Son)  
All flesh shall to their God return,  
    And stand arraigned at Jesus' throne:  
When the descending judge they see,  
    Before my dread tribunal bowed,  
All shall at last acknowledge me,  
    And every tongue confess to God.
- 2 He could not by a greater swear;  
    For Jesus is the Lord most high:  
And we who trust his oath, prepare  
    To meet our Saviour in the sky:  
We then around his throne shall sing,  
    Improvers of th' angelic strains,  
Jesus the saints' triumphant King  
    Th' Almighty God forever reigns!

52.

**“When HE ascended up on high HE led captivity  
captive, and gave gifts unto men.”—Eph. 4:8.**

**“The chariots of GOD are twenty thousand, even  
thousands of angels: the LORD is among them .... THOU  
hast ascended on high, THOU hast led captivity captive.”  
—Ps. 68:17–18.**

- 1 Jesus, Jehovah, God,  
Thou art gone up on high,  
Amidst the angelic multitude  
Thy chariots through the sky;  
In majesty supreme,  
Absolute God confessed,  
Captive thyself has taken them  
Who all mankind oppressed.
- 2 Thou hast in triumph led  
Our enemies and thine,  
And more than Conqueror displayed  
Th' omnipotence divine:  
We see them all before  
Thy bleeding cross subdued,  
And prostrate at thy feet adore  
The One eternal God.

53.

**“This is the blood of the TESTAMENT, which  
GOD hath enjoined you.”—Heb. 9:20.**

**“Where a TESTAMENT is, there must also of  
necessity be the DEATH of the TESTATOR.”—  
Ibid., v[er]. 16.**

- 1 God did the testament enjoin,  
Which God confirmed with his own blood:  
The man who did his life resign,  
Was proper, true, eternal God,  
God indivisible, and One,  
Jehovah's fellow, and his Son.
- 2 The nature, both of God and man  
In Jesus' single person meet,  
Never to be disjoined again;  
So strict the union and complete,  
That what of one is said, is true,  
If spoken of the other too.

54.

**“THOU wast slain, and hast redeemed us to GOD  
by THY BLOOD.”—Rev. 5:9.**

- 1 Very man, and very God,  
Thou hast bought us with thy blood:  
Two distinguished natures we  
In thy single person see,  
God and man in thee alone  
Mix inseparably one.
- 2 How could God for sinners die?  
How could man the pardon buy?  
When thy human nature bled,  
Then the blood divine was shed,  
Blood of him who was in thee  
God from all eternity.
- 3 Thou its infinite desert  
Didst to thy own death impart,  
Didst impart to thy own blood  
All its prevalence with God:  
Such a Saviour us became,  
Such we worship in the Lamb!

55.

**“In that day saith THE LORD (v[er]. 10) they shall look on ME whom they have PIERCED.”—Zech. 12:4.**

**“They shall look on HIM whom they have PIERCED.”—John 19:37.**

- 1 In that day, Jehovah saith,  
Sinners shall look on me,  
Me behold with eyes of faith  
Transfixed on Calvary:  
Jews who nailed me to the wood,  
Who pierced my feet, and hands, and side,  
Literally shall see their God,  
Jehovah crucified!
- 2 Guilty, guilty we confess  
*Their* most atrocious deed,  
*We* by our own wickedness  
Have caused our God to bleed:

Who Jehovah's fellow was,  
The man with God forever one,  
We have fastened to the cross  
The Father's only Son.

3 But thou hast fulfilled thy word,  
We see thy body torn,  
Look on our expiring Lord,  
And fall and deeply mourn,  
Hear thine interceding cries,  
(Father, my murderers forgive!)  
Quickened by the sound we rise,  
And by thy death we live.

4 Yet we still indulge our tears  
O'er our Redeemer slain,  
Where that slaughtered Lamb appears  
We must through life remain,  
Pierced with sacred sympathy  
Our sorrows mingling with thy blood,  
'Till the Lord from heaven we see,  
And all fly up to God.

**56.**

**“That ye may be sincere, and without offence,  
'till the DAY of CHRIST.”—Phil. 1:10.**

**“Looking for and hasting to the coming of the  
DAY of GOD.”—2 Pet. 3:12.**

1 The day of Christ, the day of God  
We humbly hope with joy to see,  
Washed in the sanctifying blood  
Of an expiring deity:  
Who did for us his life resign,  
There is no other God but One,  
For all the plenitude divine  
Resides in the Incarnate Son.

2 Spotless, sincere, without offence  
O may we to his day remain,  
Who trust the blood of God to cleanse  
Our souls from every sinful stain:

Lord, we believe the promise sure:  
The purchased Comforter impart,  
Apply thy blood to make us pure,  
To keep us pure in life and heart.

- 3 Then let us see that day supreme,  
When none the Godhead shall deny,  
Thy sovereign majesty blaspheme,  
Or count thee less than the Most High;  
When all who thee their God believe,  
Who here thy last appearing love  
Shall thy consummate joy receive,  
And see thy glorious face above.

57.

**“Behold the LORD GOD will COME ... HIS  
REWARD IS WITH HIM.”—Isa. 40:10.**

**“Behold I COME quickly, and MY REWARD IS  
WITH ME.”—Rev. 22:12.**

- 1 Lo the great God will come from high,  
And with him bring his own reward;  
Jesus declares Jehovah nigh,  
The sovereign God, th’ Almighty Lord!  
Lo, from above I quickly come,  
And bring my own reward with me,  
And seal the universal doom,  
Which stands to all eternity.
- 2 True witness of thy swift return,  
Thy faithful record we receive,  
And long on angels’ wings upborne  
To meet, and see thy face, and live:  
Come quickly, Lord, our hearts reply,  
According to thy word descend  
Jehovah glorious from the sky,  
And bring the joy that ne’er shall end.

**THE  
DIVINITY OF THE HOLY GHOST.**

**58.**

**“That which is BORN OF THE SPIRIT.”—  
John 3:6.**

**“That which is BORN OF GOD.” (Gr.)—  
1 John 5:4.**

- 1 The self-same act of grace divine  
Which in our second birth we prove,  
Great God, is an effect of thine,  
And of thy Spirit from above:  
His constituted witnesses  
To whom he makes the mystery known,  
One nature we in both confess:  
God and the Spirit are but One.
  
- 2 Come, Holy Ghost, thou God most high,  
Thou everlasting Spirit come,  
Our faithful hearts to certify,  
And consecrate thine earthly home:  
When thou hast sealed thy blest abode,  
Jehovah's mansion we shall be,  
A temple of the Tri-une God;  
For all the Godhead is in thee.

**59.**

**“The HOLY GHOST said, Separate ME Barnabas  
and Saul for the work whereunto I HAVE CALLED  
them.”—Acts 13:2.**

**“No man taketh this honour to himself, but he  
that is CALLED OF GOD.”—Heb. 5:4.**

- 1     Called by the Holy Ghost alone  
       The labourers are called by God,  
       One with the Father and the Son  
       The Spirit hath their grace bestowed,  
       Their ministerial honour given,  
       And sent the messengers of heaven.
  
- 2     None but th' Almighty Spirit can  
       Set his own officers apart,  
       His chosen instruments ordain,  
       And sinners by their word convert,  
       While taught of him they testify,  
       That Spirit is the Lord most high.

**60.**

**“PRAY ye therefore the LORD OF THE HARVEST  
that HE will SEND FORTH labourers into his  
harvest.”—Matt. 9:38.**

**“So they being SENT FORTH BY THE HOLY  
GHOST.”—Acts 13:4.**

- 1     Holy Ghost, regard our prayers,  
       Third of the glorious Three,  
       Send forth faithful labourers  
       To gather souls for thee:  
       Sovereign, everlasting Lord,  
The harvest is entirely thine,  
       Thine the preachers of the word,  
       The messengers divine.
  
- 2     Move their hearts, and more stir up  
       Salvation to proclaim,  
       Bold on every mountaintop  
       To shout in Jesus' name,  
       Tidings of great joy to tell,  
Of peace obtained, and sin forgiven;  
       Then, thy word of grace to seal,  
       O God, come down from heaven.

61.

**“It was revealed unto him BY THE HOLY GHOST, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.”—Luke 2:16.**

**“And he BLESSED GOD, and said, LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to THY WORD.”—Ibid., ver. 28.**

- 1        Holy Ghost, apply thy word  
          And promise to my heart,  
          Tell me I shall see the Lord,  
          Before I hence depart:  
          When my faith the Christ hath seen,  
Creator of that inward eye,  
          Thee I shall acknowledge then,  
          The Lord and God most high.
  
- 2        Spirit of faith, reveal in me  
          The sure-approaching grace,  
          Then I shall the deity  
          Of my inspirer praise,  
          Bless my God forever blest,  
Glory in salvation given,  
          Late obtain the promised rest,  
          And go in peace to heaven.

62.

**“He (the SPIRIT of truth) dwelleth with you, and shall be IN YOU.”—John 14:17.**

**“GOD is IN YOU of a truth.”—1 Cor. 14:25.**

- 1        The Holy Ghost in part we know,  
          For *with* us he resides,  
          Our whole of good to him we owe  
          Whom by his grace he guides:  
          He doth our virtuous thoughts inspire,  
          The evil he averts,  
          And every seed of good desire  
          He planted in our hearts.

- 2 He, whom the world cannot receive,  
But fight against his power,  
Will come, we steadfastly believe,  
In his appointed hour:  
He now the future grace reveals,  
Bespeaks his mean abode;  
And *in* us when the Spirit dwells,  
We all are filled with God.

**63.**

**“At that day ye shall know, that I am in my  
Father, and you in me, and I in you.”—  
John 14:20.**

- 1 Whene'er our day of Pentecost  
Is fully come, we surely know  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Our God, is manifest below:  
The Son doth in the Father dwell,  
The Father in his Son imparts  
His Spirit of joy unspeakable,  
And lives forever in our hearts.
- 2 Our hearts are then convinced indeed  
That Christ is with the Father One;  
The Spirit that doth from both proceed,  
Attests the coeternal Son;  
The Spirit of truth and holiness  
Asserts his own divinity:  
And then the orthodox confess  
One glorious God in Persons Three.

**64.**

**“All scripture is given by INSPIRATION of GOD.”  
—2 Tim. 3:16.**

**“Holy men of God spake as they were MOVED BY  
the HOLY GHOST.”—2 Pet. 1:21.**

- 1 Spirit of truth, essential God,  
Who didst thine ancient saints inspire,  
Shed in their hearts thy love abroad,  
And touch their hallowed lips with fire,  
Our God from all eternity,  
World without end, we worship thee.
- 2 Still we believe, Almighty Lord,  
Whose presence fills both earth and heaven,  
The meaning of the written word  
Is still by inspiration given,  
Thou only dost thyself explain  
The secret mind of God to man.
- 3 Come then, divine interpreter,  
The scriptures to our hearts apply,  
And taught by thee we God revere,  
Him in Three Persons magnify,  
In each the Tri-une God adore,  
Who was, and is for evermore.

**65.**

**“It is written in the prophets, and they shall be all TAUGHT OF GOD.”—John 6:45.**

**“Not in the words which man’s wisdom teacheth, but which the HOLY GHOST TEACHETH.”—1 Cor. 2:13.**

- 1 Fulfilled in us we daily own  
The ancient gospel prophecy,  
Taught by the Holy Ghost alone,  
We all are taught by God most high;  
'Tis he instructs us through his grace,  
Whate'er the instruments employed,  
God only claims his people's praise:  
Our teacher is indwelling God.
- 2 Come Holy Ghost, thyself reveal,  
Spirit of grace and wisdom come,  
Thy own divine instructions seal,  
And make our hearts thy constant home:

When thou art in thy saints below,  
We serve thee as the church above,  
And all things have, and all things know,  
Divinely taught our God to love.

**66.**

**“Why hath Satan filled thine heart to LIE to the  
HOLY GHOST.”—Acts 5:3.**

**“Thou hast not LIED unto man but unto GOD.”  
—Ibid., [ver.] 4.**

- 1 Who to the Holy Spirit lied,  
He lied to God, and not to men;  
To God that doth in saints reside,  
Not in proud infidels profane,  
Who his divinity blaspheme,  
And lie against their God supreme.
- 2 But we have by his unction known  
The truth which only God reveals:  
There is no other God but One,  
Who in us by his Spirit dwells,  
And teaches all his witnesses  
One God in Persons Three to praise.

**67.**

**“And hereby we know that HE abideth in us, by  
THE SPIRIT which he hath given us.”—  
1 John 5:24.**

- 1 God, who did the Spirit bestow  
That in our hearts resides,  
God supreme, hereby we know,  
Himself in us abides:  
God eternally adored  
His Spirit in us is the Most High,  
Glorious, universal Lord,  
That fills both earth and sky.
- 2 Who the Holy Ghost receive,  
Th' indwelling Comforter,  
We his deity believe,  
And we alone declare:

When he speaks the promise sealed  
In saints his permanent abode,  
With Jehovah's Spirit filled,  
We all are filled with God.

**68.**

**“The TEMPLE of GOD is holy, which temple are YE.”—1 Cor. 3:16.**

**“Know ye not, that YOUR BODIES are the TEMPLE of the HOLY GHOST?”—1 Cor. 6:19.**

1     When the Spirit thou bestow'st,  
       Our indwelling Comforter,  
       Temples of the Holy Ghost,  
       We, O God, thy temples are:  
       Full of confidence divine  
       Feels our heart its heavenly guest:  
       Thou art come into thy shrine:  
       Here, O God, forever rest.

2     By his residence below  
       In this weak corporeal frame,  
       Thee we with thy Spirit know  
       Coessentially the same:  
       With thy Son and Spirit One,  
       Father, bid thy temples rise,  
       Shine, when time its course hath run,  
       Blaze eternal in the skies.

**69.**

**“Then was Jesus LED up BY THE SPIRIT, to be TEMPTED.”—Matt. 4:1.**

**“OUR FATHER which art in heaven ... LEAD us not into TEMPTATION.”—Luke 11:2, 4.**

1     Who into temptation led  
       God's well-beloved Son,  
       Born to bruise the serpent's head  
       And tread the tempter down?

Who of final victory  
Did the occasion sure afford?  
Third of the mysterious Three,  
That Spirit was the Lord.

- 2 Born again, and led by him,  
We are the sons of God,  
Own his deity supreme,  
And publish him abroad,  
One with God the Son adore,  
One with God the Father praise,  
Glorious theme, when time is o'er,  
Of everlasting lays.

70.

**“Blessed be GOD, even the GOD of all COMFORT.”**  
**—2 Cor. 1:3.**

- 1 God of all consolation,  
The Holy Ghost thou art,  
Thy secret inspiration  
Hath told it to my heart:  
The blessing I inherit,  
Through Jesus' prayer bestowed,  
The Comforter, the Spirit,  
The true eternal God.
- 2 With God the Son and Saviour,  
With God the Father One,  
The tokens of his favour  
Thou mak'st to sinners known,  
An antepast of heaven  
Thou dost in me reveal,  
Attest my sins forgiven,  
And my salvation seal.
- 3 Th' indubitable witness  
Of thy own deity,  
Thou giv'st my soul its fitness  
Thy glorious face to see:

Thy comforts, gifts, and graces  
My largest thoughts transcend,  
And challenge all my praises,  
When faith in sight shall end.

71.

**“What man knoweth the things of a man, save the SPIRIT of a man which is IN HIM? EVEN so the things of GOD knoweth none but the SPIRIT OF GOD.”—1 Cor. 2:11.**

- 1 The things and purposes of man  
Are seen and understood by none;  
None, none without him can explain  
His secret thoughts and mind unknown:  
The spirit which in the man doth dwell,  
Which is the man, alone can tell.
- 2 The things invisible, divine,  
Searched out by none but God can be:  
Too short or man's or angel's line  
To sound the depths of deity:  
The Spirit which in our God doth dwell,  
Which is our God, alone can tell.
- 3 None of a different nature can  
A far superior nature know:  
Incomprehensible to man  
Is God, unless himself he show,  
Unless his heavenly Spirit impart  
His light to man's infernal heart.
- 4 Thou coessential Spirit, shine,  
The things of God in us reveal:  
The things of God are only thine,  
Jehovah indivisible,  
God with the Father and the Son,  
In perfect Unity, come down.

- 5 Save us for thy own nature's sake,  
And teach by thy anointing grace,  
Possession of thy creature take,  
We then the mind of Christ possess,  
We have the true divinity,  
The whole of God revealed in thee.

72.

**“The THINGS OF GOD knoweth no man.”—  
1 Cor. 2:11.**

**“But the natural man receiveth not the THINGS  
OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD.”—Ibid., [ver.] 14.**

- 1 'Twixt God and his own Spirit we  
No difference in the scriptures see,  
In Personality alone  
Distinct, in mind and nature One:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Adored by his celestial host,  
As taught by his unerring word,  
We worship, One Almighty Lord.
- 2 But God the Spirit's things are known  
By reason's feeble light to none,  
Though foolish man would comprehend  
What must his nature's powers transcend;  
'Till God an understanding give,  
He cannot savingly believe  
His God, or spiritually see  
The Three in One, and One in Three.

73.

**“Thou shalt not TEMPT the LORD thy GOD.”—  
Deut. 6:16, and Matt. 4:7.**

**“How is it that ye have agreed to TEMPT the  
SPIRIT of the LORD?”—Acts 5:9.**

- 1 Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God:  
The Lord thy God that Spirit is,  
Who hath on man his grace bestowed;  
Whose tender mercies never cease;

But still he doth with sinners stay,  
Though grieved and tempted every day.

- 2 Transgressors of his righteous law  
    By sin offend his glorious eyes:  
By sin we urge him to withdraw,  
    And force his ling'ring wrath to rise,  
'Till from his face he vows t' expel,  
And leave us to our choice in hell.
- 3 Yet spare us, O thou God supreme,  
    Before we fill our measure up,  
Thy true divinity blaspheme,  
    And quench with thee our latest hope:  
Thy Godhead on the rebels prove,  
And conquer us at last by love.
- 4 Thy living law of love reveal,  
    And write it in our inward parts,  
Thou God of love unsearchable,  
    Set up thy kingdom in our hearts,  
Thy kingdom in our hearts maintain,  
And we shall never sin again.

74.

**“The LORD said, MY SPIRIT shall not always  
strive with man.”—Gen. 6:3.**

- 1 Jehovah's Spirit of purest love  
    Waited in Noah's days,  
And long the God of patience strove  
    With that rebellious race:  
The same Almighty Spirit strives,  
    And help to us imparts,  
Sufficient to reform our lives,  
    And change our sinful hearts.
- 2 But if, disdainingly to receive,  
    His proffered aid we slight,  
His goodness obstinately grieve,  
    And do our God despite;

His patience will not always last  
To those that brave his power:  
And when our gracious day is past,  
He strives with us no more.

3 But let us to our God return  
Most pitiful, most high,  
For mercy at his footstool mourn,  
For farther respite cry:  
Stay, thou insulted Spirit, stay,  
And strive again with me,  
Nor cast a wretched soul away  
That has rejected thee.

4 Though late, I yield me to thy will,  
With free, entire consent;  
Thy pleasure, Lord, in me fulfil  
A pardoned penitent:  
So shall I publish thee abroad  
Jehovah from above,  
The only, true, eternal God  
Of everlasting love.

75.

**“If I with the FINGER of GOD cast out devils.”—  
Luke 11:20.**

**“If I with the SPIRIT of GOD cast out devils.”—  
Matt. 12:28.**

The finger of our God most high,  
Th’ immediate power, the Spirit, expelled,  
And forced the trembling fiends to fly,  
And all the hosts of darkness quelled,  
The Spirit’s act, his people we  
The act of God himself confess,  
And One eternal Deity  
In Three coequal Persons bless.

76.

**“The hand of the LORD GOD fell there upon me ....  
And HE put forth the form of an hand, and took  
me by a lock of my head, and the SPIRIT lifted me  
up.”—Ezek. 8:1, 3.**

- 1       Jehovah God and Lord  
          Of all in earth and sky  
Arrests the servant of his word,  
          And lifts him up on high:  
          The Spirit lifts him up:  
          The Lord of hosts is he,  
Sole object of our faith and hope,  
          God from eternity.
  
- 2       He is our God alone,  
          All others we disclaim,  
One with the Father and the Son,  
          Essentially the same:  
          He his whole church shall raise  
          To glorious joys above,  
And bless us in that heavenly place,  
          And crown us with his love.

77.

**“LORD, thou art GOD which hast made heaven and earth .... WHO by the mouth of thy servant DAVID hast said, ....”—Acts 4:24–25.**

**“This scripture must have needs been fulfilled which the HOLY GHOST by the mouth of DAVID spake.”—Acts 1:16.**

- 1       The Lord who did by David speak,  
          Our sovereign Lord we own,  
Refuge in him alone we seek,  
          We trust in him alone:  
The heavens and earth, and sea, he made,  
          And all which they contain,  
And doth by his continual aid  
          His universe sustain.
  
- 2       Inspirer of the sacred book,  
          His own authentic word,  
The Holy Ghost by David spoke  
          Our sovereign God and Lord:

His true divinity expressed,  
His majesty and power,  
By all the saints of God confessed,  
We worship evermore.

78.

**“The LORD GOD of Israel ... spake by the mouth  
of his holy prophets since the world began.”—  
Luke 1:68–70.**

**“Well SPAKE the HOLY GHOST by Esaias the  
prophet, ....”—Acts 28:25.**

- 1 Israel’s Lord and God supreme  
Spake by his messengers,  
Moved to testify of him  
The old enraptured seers:  
Prophets, since the world began,  
The Holy Ghost inspired to tell  
His divinity to man,  
And all his mind reveal.
- 2 Well the Holy Ghost, the Lord,  
Did by Esaias say,  
Israel would reject his word,  
His counsel disobey:  
All alike reject him now,  
Who Israel’s God the Spirit deny,  
Will not to Jehovah bow,  
Or own him the Most High.

79.

**“Whither shall I go from THY SPIRIT? Or  
whither shall I go from thy presence? If I ascend  
into heaven, THOU art there, ....”—Ps. 139:7.**

- 1 Whither shall a creature run?  
From Jehovah’s Spirit fly?  
How Jehovah’s presence shun,  
Screened from his all-seeing eye?

Holy Ghost, before thy face,  
Where shall I myself conceal?  
Thou art God in every place,  
God incomprehensible.

2 If to heaven I take my flight,  
With beatitude unknown,  
Filling all the realms of light,  
There thou sittest on thy throne!  
If to hell I could retire,  
Gloomy pit of endless pains,  
There is the consuming fire,  
There almighty vengeance reigns.

3 If the morning's wings I gain,  
Fly to earth's remotest bound,  
Could I hid from thee remain,  
In a world of waters drowned?  
Leaving lands and seas behind,  
Could I the omniscient leave?  
There thy quicker hand would find,  
There arrest thy fugitive.

4 Covered by the darkest shade,  
Should I hope to lurk unknown,  
By a sudden light bewrayed,  
By an uncreated Sun,  
Naked at the noon of night  
Should I not to thee appear,  
Forced t' acknowledge in thy sight  
God is light, and God is here!

80.

**“He shall be called the SON of the HIGHEST.  
v[er]. 35. The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee,  
and the power of the HIGHEST shall overshadow  
thee, THEREFORE also that holy thing which shall  
be born of thee, shall be called the Son of GOD.”  
—Luke 1:32.**

- 1 Why is he called, that man adored,  
The Son of the Most High?  
The Holy Ghost, th' Almighty Lord  
Descended from the sky:  
The Holy Ghost our God supreme  
We hence are bold to own,  
For Christ, as man begot by him  
Is God's eternal Son.
- 2 Come, thou eternal Spirit of God,  
God over all confessed,  
Diffuse thy heavenly love abroad  
In a poor sinner's breast:  
Then shall I constantly maintain  
That thou the highest art,  
When Jesus is conceived again  
In my believing heart.

81.

**“Mine eyes have seen the LORD of HOSTS.... Also I heard the voice of the LORD saying, Go and tell this people, ....”—Isa. 6:5[–8].**

**“Well SPAKE THE HOLY GHOST by Esaias the prophet, saying, Go unto this, ....”—Acts 28:26–27.**

- 1 What by the Lord of hosts was said,  
Was by the Holy Ghost declared:  
In majesty supreme arrayed  
The true Jehovah we regard,  
And absolute divinity  
Ascribe, eternal Spirit, to thee.
- 2 We that amidst a people dwell  
Of hardened hearts, and lips unclean,  
Who see, and hear, yet will not feel,  
Or know that blasphemy is sin,  
But still thy deity<sup>3</sup> deny,  
And speak against the Lord most high.

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<sup>3</sup>Ori., “dei y”; a misprint.

- 3 Their eyes against the light they close,  
Their ears they stop against the word,  
Their own felicity oppose  
Opposing thee th' Almighty Lord,  
The Holy Ghost came down from heaven  
To certify their sins forgiven.
- 4 The Spirit of an healthful mind  
Freely they might in thee receive,  
The cure of all their evils find;  
But will not own their God and live,  
'Till in their sins they die unhealed,  
And find their sure damnation sealed.

82.

**“There is none GOOD but ONE, that is GOD.”—  
[Matt. 19:17.]**

- 1 For One all-perfect God we plead,  
One only God is good indeed;  
Good with a goodness of his own,  
There is, there can be only one,  
The God who built both earth and sky,  
The Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.
- 2 But we thy mind have understood  
Declaring that “thy Spirit is good:”<sup>\*</sup>  
The sovereign Lord of hosts is he,  
Father, in unity with thee,  
In unity with Christ thy Son,  
The Holy Ghost is God alone.
- 3 Good incommunicated, pure,  
Which must eternally endure,  
Essential, absolute, divine,  
Spirit of holiness, is thine:  
Goodness itself, we know, thou art,  
Revealed with Jesus to our heart.

<sup>\*</sup> Ps. 143:10. “Thy Spirit is good” (Heb., “goodness”).

83.

**“The Spirit OF God.”—Matt. 3:16.**

- 1 The spirit of man is man indeed,  
The Spirit of God is truly God:  
No other than himself we need  
Who hath on man himself bestowed,  
To us the Holy Ghost imparts,  
And thus resides in all our hearts.
- 2 Who have with faith divine believed,  
In every age, and every place  
Have, like the saints of old, received  
God in the Spirit of his grace,  
And surely felt, and fully known  
God and his Spirit forever One.

84.

**“The Spirit OF the LORD (Jehovah, Heb.) CAME mightily upon him.”—Judg. 15:14.**

**“The LORD (Jehovah) DEPARTED from him.”—Ibid., 16:20.**

- 1 The Spirit of Jehovah came,  
And brought the mighty man his might:  
But when consenting to his shame,  
He did to the good Spirit despite,  
Jehovah did from him depart,  
And left a weak divided heart.
- 2 Spirit of God, Jehovah come,  
And rest with all thy power on me,  
Enter and keep thy constant home,  
Spirit of love and purity,  
So shall I worthily adore,  
And force thee to depart no more.

85.

**“GOD also bearing them witness with ... gifts of the Holy Ghost according to his OWN will.”—Heb. 2:4.**

- 1 If subject to another's will  
The Spirit we confess,  
The everlasting Spirit still  
Nor greater is, nor less:  
Who from the Son and Father came,  
He is on us bestowed,  
Another Person, yet the same  
Supreme Almighty God.
  
- 2 Father and Son forever join  
On sinners to confer  
Blessings miraculous divine,  
With God the Comforter:  
The Holy Ghost distributes still,  
And showers his blessings down,  
According to Jehovah's will,  
According to his own.

**86.**

**“The Spirit itself maketh intercession for us.”—  
Rom. 8:26.**

Helper of our infirmity  
The Spirit vouchsafes for us to plead:  
One Person in the glorious Three  
Doth with another intercede:  
The Spirit is sent, poured out, and given  
Both by the Father and the Son,  
And God come down from God in heaven  
Prepares, and lifts us to his throne.

**THE  
PLURALITY AND TRINITY OF PERSONS.**

**87.**

**“And GOD said, Let us make man in OUR image,  
after OUR likeness.”—Gen. 1:26.**

- 1 Hail Father, Son, and Spirit, great  
    Before the birth of time,  
    Enthroned in everlasting state  
    JEHOVAH ELOHIM!  
    A mystical plurality  
    We in the Godhead own,  
    Adoring One in Persons Three,  
    And Three in nature One.
- 2 From thee our being we receive  
    The creatures of thy grace,  
    And raised out of the earth we live  
    To sing our Maker's praise:  
    Thy powerful, wise, and loving mind  
    Did our creation plan,  
    And all the glorious Persons joined  
    To form thy fav'rite, man.
- 3 Again thou didst, in council met,  
    Thy ruined work restore,  
    Established in our first estate  
    To forfeit it no more:  
    And when we rise in love renewed,  
    Our souls resemble thee,  
    An image of the Tri-une God  
    To all eternity.

## 88.

**“And the LORD GOD said, Behold the man is become like ONE OF US.”—Gen. 3:22.**

- 1       Lo, like one of us the man  
           Is daringly become,  
           To himself with effort vain  
           Doth deity assume,  
           Claims a knowledge of his own,  
 And boldly with his Maker vies:  
           Is Jehovah wise alone?  
           The *creature* too is wise.
- 2       Absolute, as One he were  
           Of the mysterious Three,  
           Fallen man aspires to share  
           Our independency:  
           Now he good and evil knows,  
 As all by right divine were his,  
           All unto himself he owes,  
           His own sufficient bliss.

## 89.

**“And the LORD said, Let US go down, and there confound their language.”—Gen. 11:6–7.**

- 1       Let *us*, saith the Lord, descend,  
           Let *us* their designs confound,  
           Bring them to a shameful end,  
           Cast their castles to the ground;  
 Rebels, who the Three in One  
           Dare with learned pride deny,  
 By a Babel of their own  
           Confident to reach the sky.
- 2       Be it so, thou glorious God,  
           Three in One, and One in Three,  
 Able to abase the proud  
           Come with all thy majesty:

Men who Arian blasphemies  
Dare the *scripture-doctrine* name  
Let their dire delusion cease,  
Sink to hell from whence it came.

90.

**“I heard the voice of the LORD saying, Whom shall I send, and who shall go for US?”—Isa. 6:8.**

Who Jehovah’s mind hath known?  
Who his counsellor can be?  
God requires advice of none,  
One inexplicable Three,  
He himself his council makes,  
All the glorious Persons join,  
Each the Deity partakes,  
Each is properly divine.

91.

**“And it came to pass, when GOD caused me to wander from my father’s house.” (Heb., God *they* caused me to wander.)—Gen. 20:13.**

God, th’ eternal Persons Three  
They caused him to rove:  
They have now excited me  
To seek the land above:  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
My God through life’s tempestuous wave,  
Guide me to that heavenly coast,  
And there forever save.

92.

**“There GOD appeared unto him.” (Heb., God *they* appeared, or *were* revealed to him.)—Gen. 35:6.**

1 God *were* manifested there,  
There revealed to man they *were*!  
Jacob saw the mystic Three,  
One eternal Deity.

- 2 We by faith behold him too,  
Whom the seers and patriarchs knew,  
Hail Jehovah on his throne,  
One in Three, and Three in One.
- 3 Thee we sing, Almighty Lord,  
By the church on earth adored,  
Worshiped by the heavenly host,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
- 4 Glorious, Tri-une God of love,  
Show us all, thy face above,  
Then we shall our voices raise,  
Triumph in thine endless praise.

93.

**“What nation is there so great, that hath God so  
*nigh* unto them?” (Heb., God who *are* so *nigh*.)  
—Deut. 4:7.**

- 1 What nation is so high  
As we that Christ hath known,  
And in Jehovah glorify  
Th’ eternal Three in One?  
Lord of the heavenly powers  
We see him always here:  
Who have so great a God as ours,  
A God that *are* so near!
- 2 Our souls the Father keeps,  
And will not quit his hold;  
And Israel’s shepherd never sleeps,  
But watches o’er his fold;  
’Till time and nature ends,  
With us the Spirit abides,  
And the whole Trinity attends,  
Our everlasting *guides*.

94.

**“Doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth.”  
(Heb., a God who *are judging* in the earth.)—  
Ps. 58:12.<sup>4</sup>**

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<sup>4</sup>Wesley cites the verse location in the Hebrew text; in the AV this would be Ps. 58:11.

- 1     There is a God we truly call  
        Three Persons equally divine,  
        Who in the earth *are* judging all,  
        Who *doth* to each his doom assign,  
        Vengeance to those that slight his grace,  
        Reward to those that seek his face.
  
- 2     The Father sits and judges right,  
        The judge of all is Christ his Son,  
        The Spirit of resistless might  
        Casts earthly powers and kingdoms down,  
        When as a judging Spirit he comes,  
        And breathes, and Antichrist consumes.

95.

**“Even like Israel, whom God *went* to redeem.”  
 (Heb., God *they* went.)—2 Sam. 7:23.**

- 1         God *they* went, the Persons Three  
            His Israel to redeem;  
            Still the glorious Trinity  
            In majesty supreme,  
            List’ning to our plaintive groan,  
        Afflicted with our misery,  
            Comes to make his wonders known,  
            And set his people free.
  
- 2         God hath Israel visited;  
            His Son the Father gave;  
            Jesus came, and freely shed  
            His blood our souls to save:  
            Comes the Spirit into our hearts,  
        Our guilty burden to remove,  
            Peace the Comforter imparts  
            And liberty and love.

96.

**“If I be a MASTER, (Heb., MASTERS) where is my  
 fear?”—Mal. 1:6.**

Our Lord the Father is, the Son  
 Our Lord, our Lord the Spirit we bless,  
 Equal in majesty, and One  
 Great God in Persons Three confess:

Each self-existing Person lives  
The fear of every faithful soul,  
And the same praise from all receives,  
Long as eternal ages roll.

97.

**“Remember thy CREATOR (Heb., CREATORS) in  
the days of thy youth.”—Eccles. 12:1.**

- 1 Remember thy Creators, God  
In Persons Three confessed,  
Who raised thee up a breathing clod,  
And with his name impressed:  
The Persons Three in council joined  
To make his earth-born son;  
And, stamped with his immortal mind,  
He claims thee for his own.
- 2 He challenges thy youthful days  
Who did thy being give:  
Created for his only praise,  
For him rejoice to live;  
Transcript of holiness divine,  
The Tri-une God proclaim,  
And spirit, and soul, and flesh resign  
To glorify his name.

98.

**“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the HOLY ONES is  
understanding.”—Prov. 9:10.**

- 1 The wisdom owned by all thy sons,  
To me, O God, impart,  
The knowledge of the Holy Ones,  
The understanding heart:  
Thy name, O holy Father, tell  
To one who would believe,  
To me thy holy Son reveal,  
Thy Holy Spirit give.

2 'Tis life, eternal life to know  
The heavenly Persons mine;  
Father, and Son, and Spirit, bestow  
That precious faith divine:  
A Trinity in Unity  
My soul shall then adore,  
And love, and praise, and worship thee  
Jehovah evermore.

99.

**“And whereas THEY commanded to leave the  
stump of the tree, roots, ....”—Dan. 4:26.**

1 “Leave the stump and roots behind”  
A heavenly watcher cried!  
But by *their* command we find  
The number multiplied:  
One pronounces the decree;  
A watcher, and an Holy One,  
Watchers, Holy Ones is he,  
Who his strange work hath done.

2 God from hence, the God supreme  
We one and many know:  
Every act that flows from him  
Doth from Three Persons flow:  
Spoke by Three is every word:  
And prostrate at thy throne of grace,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
The Tri-une God we praise.

100.

**“The most high GOD gave to Nebuchadnezzar a  
kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour.”  
—Dan. 5:18.**

**“And THEY took his glory from him.”—  
[Ibid.,] ver. 20.**

1 His kingdom was the gift of God,  
His glory the Most High bestowed;  
And the proud monarch to rebuke,  
*They, they* from him the glory took,

The Three inexplicably One  
Concurred to cast him from his throne.

- 2 Our God, whom One in Three we praise,  
Can still the arrogant abase,  
Can vindicate his truth denied  
By all the towering sons of pride,  
And bring them down with beasts to dwell,  
Or level with the fiends of hell.

101.

**“By the WORD of the LORD were the heavens made, and all the hosts of them by the breath (Heb., SPIRIT) of his mouth.”—Ps. 33:6.<sup>5</sup>**

- 1 Jehovah the Almighty Lord,  
Father of Jesus Christ, and ours,  
The heavens created by his *word*,  
And by his *breath* the heavenly powers:  
And that essential Spirit divine  
Whom Jesus breathes into his own,  
Doth in the new creation join  
With God and his eternal Son.
- 2 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Be equal adoration given,  
Maker of the celestial host,  
Maker of the new earth and heaven!  
Joint-Authors of our glorious bliss  
We soon shall sing the Three in One,  
And God beholding as he is  
Forever shout around his throne.

102.

**“And now the LORD GOD, and his SPIRIT hath sent ME.”—Isa. 48:16.**

- 1 Jehovah is but One  
Eternal God and true:  
The Father sent the Son,  
His Spirit sent him too,

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<sup>5</sup>Ori., “23:6”; a misprint.

The everlasting Spirit filled,  
And Jesus our salvation sealed.

- 2        Senders and sent we praise,  
              With equal thanks approve  
              Th' economy of grace,  
              The Tri-une GOD of love,  
And humbly prostrated before  
The One Thrice holy God, adore!

**103.**

**“Seek ye out of the book of the Lord and read ...  
for MY mouth it hath commanded, and HIS  
SPIRIT it hath gathered them.”—Isa. 34:16.**

Read all and understand  
Th' essential Three in One,  
*My* mouth hath uttered the command,  
His Spirit it hath done,  
Hath gathered by his call  
The vultures to their prey,  
To execute my wrath on all  
In that vindictive day.

**104.**

**“The LORD bless thee and keep thee: The LORD  
make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious  
unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon  
thee, and give thee peace.”—Num. 6:24ff.**

- 1        Jehovah, God the Father, bless,  
              And thy own work defend,  
With mercy's outstretched arms embrace,  
              And keep us to the end:  
Preserve the creatures of thy love,  
              By providential care  
Conducted to the realms above  
              To sing thy goodness there.

- 2     Jehovah, God the Son, reveal  
          The brightness of thy face,  
And all thy pardoned people fill  
          With plenitude of grace:  
Shine forth with all the deity  
          Which dwells in thee alone,  
And lift us up thy face to see  
          On thine eternal throne.
  
- 3     Jehovah, God the Spirit, shine,  
          Father and Son to show,  
With bliss ineffable divine  
          Our ravished hearts o'erflow;  
Sure earnest of the happiness  
          Which human thought transcends,  
Be thou our everlasting peace,  
          When grace in glory ends.
  
- 4     Thy blessing, grace, and peace we claim,  
          Great God in Persons Three,  
The incommunicable name  
          Ascribing now to thee:  
We soon shall join that harping host,  
          And sing, thy saints among,  
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
          The new, eternal song.

**105.**

**“Baptizing them in the name of the FATHER, and  
of the SON, and of the HOLY GHOST.”—  
Matt. 28:19.**

- 1     Baptized into One only name  
          The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
One nature we in Three proclaim,  
          One God for our salvation trust:  
One God eternally abides,  
          One undivided Trinity,  
And the whole Deity resides  
          In each of the mysterious Three.

- 2 Each Person properly divine,  
Coequal in majestic power,  
With all his heavenly host we join  
The great Jehovah to adore:  
And worshipping the Tri-une God  
In confidence of humble love,  
We soon shall reach his bright abode,  
And see his open face above.

**106.**

**“The LORD direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patience of CHRIST.”—  
2 Thess. 3:5.**

Come Holy Ghost, thou Lord most high,  
The veil of unbelief remove,  
And in us Abba Father cry,  
And lead our hearts into his love;  
Our hearts into his patience lead  
Whose blood hath washed our sins away,  
And perfected like Christ our head,  
Seal and preserve us to that day.

**107.**

**“The grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, and the love of GOD, and the communion of the HOLY GHOST be with you all.”—2 Cor. 13:14.**

- 1 The grace of Jesus Christ our Lord  
Through all eternity adored,  
The Father’s love to us be given,  
The Holy Ghost sent down from heaven,  
His endless benefits impart,  
And dwell in every faithful heart.
- 2 Blest be the sacred Three in One!  
We make Jehovah’s glory known,  
Their equal majesty confess;  
No Person greater is, or less,  
None after other, or before,  
But the same God for evermore.

108.

**“There are THREE that bear record in heaven,  
the FATHER, the WORD, and the HOLY GHOST:  
and these THREE are ONE.”—1 John 5:7.**

- 1 The heavenly Three their record bear,  
The Father, Word, and Holy Ghost,  
Each doth to us of Christ declare,  
That, Lord of the celestial host,  
He came by water and by blood,  
The very and eternal God.
- 2 The Father owns him from the skies  
“This is my well-beloved Son!”  
Still of himself he testifies,  
The faithful witness on his throne,  
Jehovah’s attributes and names  
Jesus, the Lord Almighty claims.
- 3 The Spirit testifies of him,  
And gives us faithfully to call  
Jesus, the Lord and God supreme,  
Whose streaming blood hath ransomed all:  
That blood the Spirit of Christ applies,  
That blood of God who never dies.
- 4 The Father, Son, and Spirit agree  
To make the truth of Godhead known:  
The heavenly witnesses are Three,  
In will and testimony One;  
One God in nature and in power  
World without end his saints adore.

109.

**“One cried unto another, and said; HOLY, HOLY,  
HOLY IS the LORD OF HOSTS.”—Isa. 6:3.  
See also Rev. 4:8.**

- 1 Hail holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Whom One in Three we know,  
By all thy heavenly host adored,  
By all thy church below!

One undivided Trinity  
With triumph we proclaim:  
Thy universe is full of thee,  
And speaks thy glorious name.

2 Thee, holy Father, we confess,  
Thee, holy Son adore,  
Thee, Spirit of true holiness,  
We worship evermore:  
Thine incommunicable right,  
Almighty God, receive,  
Which angel-choirs and saints in light  
And saints embodied give.

3 Three Persons equally divine  
We magnify and love:  
And both the choirs ere long shall join  
To sing thy praise above:  
Hail holy, holy, holy Lord,  
(Our heavenly song shall be)  
Supreme, essential One adored  
In coeternal Three.

**THE  
TRINITY IN UNITY.**

**110.**

**“By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, and all the host of them by the Spirit of his mouth.”—Ps. 33:6.**

**“I am the Lord that maketh all things, that stretcheth abroad the heavens ALONE, that spreadeth forth the earth BY MYSELF.”—Isa. 44:24.<sup>6</sup>**

- 1 The Lord, and the eternal Word  
We our Creator see,  
The Spirit of his mouth concurred  
And gave the worlds to be:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
God in Three Persons One,  
Created that celestial host,  
And made our earth alone.
  
- 2 “I by myself the heavens expand,  
And spread the earth abroad!”  
All things sprang forth at the command  
Of One Almighty God:  
That One Almighty God, thou art  
The glorious Trinity;  
Make known the secret to my heart  
Reveal thy love in me.

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<sup>6</sup>Ori., “44:28”; a misprint.

111.

**“The Lord our God is ONE JEHOVAH.”—  
Deut. 6:4.**

**“Thou whose name ALONE is JEHOVAH art the  
most high over all the earth.”—Ps. 83:18.**

**“This is the name whereby he shall be called  
JEHOVAH our righteousness.”—Jer. 23:6.**

**“The Lord JEHOVAH took me, the SPIRIT lifted me  
up, ....”—Ezek. 8:1, 3.**

1     The Lord our God is only One,  
       One is Jehovah the most high:  
       Jehovah is his name alone,  
       Who made and fills both earth and sky:  
       Jehovah is the Saviour’s name;  
       Jehovah is the Spirit’s too:  
       And Three essentially the same  
       Is the eternal God and true.

2     The name peculiarly divine  
       Which doth his nature best express,  
       To the Three Persons we assign,  
       And each substantial God confess:  
       Rivals of his celestial host  
       We triumph here like those above,  
       And Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
       The One supreme Jehovah love.

112.

**“The same LORD over all is rich unto all that  
call upon him.”—Rom. 10:12.**

**“A Saviour which is Christ the LORD.”—  
Luke 2:11.**

**“Who hath known the mind of the LORD?”—  
Rom. 11:34.**

**“Who hath directed the SPIRIT of the Lord?”—  
Isa. 40:13.**

The Trinity in Unity  
Is by the church adored,  
Which each of the mysterious Three  
Acknowledges for Lord;  
We all the Lord our Father bless,  
The Lord our Saviour own,  
The Lord the Spirit we confess,  
Forever Three in One.

**113.**

**“The multitude glorified the God of Israel.”—  
Matt. 15:31.**

**“The children of Israel shall be turned to the  
Lord THEIR GOD: and he shall go before HIM.”  
—Luke 1:16–17.**

**“The SPIRIT of the Lord spake by me ... the  
GOD of Israel said.”—2 Sam. 23:2–3.**

- 1 Israel the Father calls his son,  
And Jesus is the Lord their God,  
The Spirit claims them for his own,  
On whom his prophets he bestowed,  
The Spirit who by David spoke  
The word he never will revoke.
- 2 Each Person of the mystic Three  
The God of Israel we adore,  
As was, and is, and still shall be,  
When time and nature are no more:  
The Tri-une God we then shall praise  
In glorious, everlasting lays.

**114.**

**“I myself serve the LAW of GOD.”—Rom. 7:25.**

**“Fulfil the LAW of CHRIST.”—Gal. 6:2.**

**“The LAW of the Spirit of life.”—Rom. 8:2.**

**“There is ONE LAWGIVER who is able to save  
and to destroy.”—James 4:12.**

- 1        We the Father's law receive,  
          The law of Christ fulfil,  
          Keep the Spirit's law, and live  
          According to his will;  
          Live to make the mystery known,  
And testify, from sin set free,  
          God our lawgiver is One,  
          But One in Persons Three.
- 2        Shall we then with sin comply,  
          Against our God rebel,  
          His authority defy  
          Who can destroy in hell?  
          He that doth to sin give way,  
The glorious Trinity offends,  
          Treasures up against that day  
          The wrath which never ends.

**115.**

**“Thou shalt not TEMPT the LORD thy God.”—  
Deut. 6:16.**

**“Neither let us TEMPT CHRIST.”—1 Cor. 10:9.**

**“How is it that ye have agreed together to  
TEMPT the SPIRIT of the Lord?”—Acts 5:9.**

          They tempt the Lord most high,  
          Whoe'er transgress his word  
The Father and the Son they try,  
          And Spirit of the Lord;  
          They 'gainst the One in Three  
          Rebellious arms employ,  
Provoke their God to jealousy,  
          And tempt him to destroy.

**116.**

**“Who hath known the MIND of the LORD?”—  
1 Cor. 2:16.**

**“We have the MIND of CHRIST.”—Ibid.**

**“He that searcheth the hearts, knoweth what is  
the MIND of the SPIRIT.”—Rom. 8:27.**

Who know the thing by God designed  
To us the mind of Christ is known,  
To us is known the Spirit's mind  
One with the Father and the Son,  
The counsel of the Trinity  
Infallibly revealed we have,  
And witness that the heavenly Three  
Are ready all mankind to save.

117.

**“This is the WILL of GOD.”—1 Thess. 4:3.**

**“The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that  
thou shouldst know HIS WILL.”—Acts 22:14.**

**“Prophecy came not in old time by the WILL of  
man; but holy men of God spake as they were  
moved by the HOLY GHOST.”—2 Pet. 1:21.**

- 1 The will of God is Jesus' will  
Electing Paul, his Lord to see,  
To know his counsel, and fulfil  
A glorious, gospel ministry:  
The will of God the Spirit's is,  
Who moved the holy men of old,  
By them proclaimed approaching peace,  
And all good things in Christ foretold.
- 2 Father, and Son, and Spirit join  
To make the joyful secret known,  
The love unsearchable, divine,  
Of One in Three, and Three in One:  
This is the counsel of his grace,  
That him we here by faith should see,  
Should see above his glorious face,  
And gaze to all eternity.

118.

**“The grace of GOD given unto me by the effectual  
working of HIS POWER.”—Eph. 3:7.**

**“That the POWER of CHRIST may rest upon me.”  
—2 Cor. 12:9.**

**“Signs and wonders by the POWER of the SPIRIT  
of God.”—Rom. 15:19.**

- 1 God whom we in Christ adore,  
Wonders wrought by Jesus' name;  
By his own effectual power  
Christ himself performed the same:  
The same miracles of grace  
By the Holy Ghost were done;  
Teaching us our God to praise,  
One in Three and Three in One.
  
- 2 Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
One Almighty God most high,  
One in Persons Three adored,  
Thee we laud and magnify;  
Still the Tri-une God we praise,  
'Till around thy throne we meet,  
Heighten the seraphic lays,  
Make the harmony complete.

**119.**

**“The mystery ... made manifest according to the  
commandment of the EVERLASTING GOD.”—  
Rom. 16:25–26.**

**“I am the FIRST and the LAST.”—Rev. 22:13.**

**“... who through the EVERLASTING SPIRIT.”—  
Heb. 9:14.**

- 1 The everlasting Father bless,  
The everlasting God commend,  
The everlasting Spirit confess,  
Who neither can begin nor end,  
Equal in power and majesty  
One God revealed in Persons Three.
  
- 2 Not Three eternal we adore,  
But One eternal God most high,  
Him whom the angels fall before,  
And holy, holy, holy cry,

Him who to man his name imparts,  
And lives in all believing hearts.

**120.**

**“He that sent me is TRUE.”—John 7:28.**

**“These things saith he that is TRUE, he that hath  
the key of David.”—Rev. 3:7.**

**“The Spirit is TRUTH.”—1 John 5:6.**

Who sent the Son is true;  
True is the Son that came;  
True is the Spirit too,  
Conferred in Jesus' name:  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Essential truth we own,  
And prostrate with his heavenly host  
Adore the Three in One.

**121.**

**“Who shall not fear thee, O LORD? For THOU  
ONLY art HOLY.”—Rev. 15:4.**

**“Ye denied THE HOLY ONE.”—Acts 3:14.**

**“Ye have an unction from THE HOLY ONE.”—  
1 John 2:20.**

1 Holy is our God alone,  
God the Father and the Son,  
Holy we the Spirit esteem  
God omnipotent, supreme,  
Manifest in Persons Three  
God through all eternity.

2 In each Person we revere  
God's authentic character;  
Praise in each the Holy One  
Bright on his eternal throne,  
The great God we glorify,  
Bless the name of the Most High.

- 3 God by nature we confess  
Pure essential holiness:  
God inhabiting the heart  
All our holiness thou art,  
Thou art here to sinners given,  
All our holiness in heaven.

122.

**“Do not I fill heaven and earth saith the LORD?”  
—Jer. 23:24.**

**“The fulness of HIM that filleth all in all.”—  
Eph. 1:22.**

**“Whither shall I go then from thy SPIRIT? If I go  
up into heaven, THOU art there; if I go down into  
hell, THOU art there also.”—Ps. 139:7–8.**

- 1 Father, thy glory we confess,  
Accept the sacrifice of praise  
By all thy people given;  
Thy presence to our faith appears,  
Thy beatific presence cheers,  
And fills both earth and heaven.
- 2 Supreme in majesty and power  
Thee, Jesus, thee thy saints adore,  
Jehovah’s fellow call,  
Thy heavenly Person we esteem  
The glorious plenitude of him  
That filleth all in all.
- 3 Spirit of uncreated light,  
How shall we ’scape thy piercing sight,  
Or whither shall we go?  
The God of vengeance or of love,  
Thy presence fills the realms above,  
And the abyss below.
- 4 Great omnipresent One in Three,  
Absorbed in thine immensity

Thy worshippers receive,  
Beyond the bounds of time and space  
Contemplating thy blissful face  
Eternally to live.

**123.**

**“Love the LORD thy GOD, for HE is thy LIFE.”—  
Deut. 30:20.**

**“When CHRIST who is OUR LIFE shall appear.”  
—Col. 3:4.**

**“The SPIRIT is LIFE.”—Rom. 8:10.**

- 1 He is our life, the Lord our God:  
Our Father’s love we find,  
Who being graciously bestowed  
On us, and all mankind:  
Jesus our life alike we own,  
Our life eternal here  
Concealed, and by the world unknown;  
But he shall soon appear.
- 2 The Spirit is life, we know and feel  
Who life to us imparts;  
And God doth in Three Persons dwell  
Forever in our hearts:  
Our life is One: a Trinity  
In Unity we love,  
And gladly die from earth, to see  
His face unveiled above.

**124.**

**“The LORD he is GOD, it is HE that hath MADE  
US.”—Ps. 100:3.**

**“By HIM were ALL THINGS MADE.”—John 1:3.**

**“The SPIRIT of GOD hath MADE me.”—  
Job 33:4.**

By the Father, and the Son,  
And blessed Spirit made,  
God in Persons Three we own,  
And hang upon his aid:

Reason asks, how can it be?  
But who by simple faith embrace,  
We shall know the mystery,  
And see him face to face.

125.

**“The Father RAISETH up the dead, and QUICK’NETH them.”—John 5:21.**

**“Even so the SON QUICK’NETH whom he will.”  
—Ibid.**

**“It is the SPIRIT that QUICK’NETH.”—Ibid., 6:63.**

1 Fountain of life divine  
The Three in One we know,  
The Father, Son, and Spirit join  
To quicken all below;  
Each Person of the Three  
The breath of lives inspires;  
And then we rise our God to see,  
And do what he requires.

2 Spiritual life t’ impart  
The Father’s power we feel;  
The Son doth the same power exert  
And quickens whom he will:  
The quick’ning Spirit stirs  
Infusing his own grace;  
And the whole Trinity concurs,  
Me from the dead to raise.

126.

**“They shall all be TAUGHT of GOD.”—John 6:45.**

**“Neither was I TAUGHT it but by the revelation of JESUS CHRIST.”—Gal. 1:12.**

**“The Comforter the Holy SPIRIT will TEACH you all things.”—John 14:26.**

1 God our teacher we embrace;  
He his will to man reveals:  
Every lesson of his grace  
Father, Son, and Spirit seals:

Truth the God of truth imparts;  
Our instructor from above  
Writes his law upon our hearts,  
Law of liberty and love.

- 2 He makes known the mystery,  
Gives us simply to believe  
Three are One, and One is Three,  
Whom our faithful hearts receive;  
There he sheds his love abroad;  
Then beyond conception blest,  
Image of the Tri-une God,  
We like him forever rest.

**127.**

**“Truly our FELLOWSHIP is with the FATHER.”  
—1 John 1:3.**

**“And with his Son JESUS CHRIST.”—Ibid.**

**“The FELLOWSHIP of the HOLY GHOST be with  
you all.”—2 Cor. 13:14.**

- 1 Our fellowship, who Christ profess,  
Is with the Father and the Son,  
And Spirit of true holiness;  
In Person Three, in nature One,  
One undivided God we know,  
And walk, and talk with God below.
- 2 Who intimate communion feel  
With God our guide and bosom-friend,  
He doth to us the secret tell  
Which reason could not comprehend,  
And Three unutterably One  
He dwells in all his saints alone.

**128.**

**“GOD is IN YOU of a truth.”—1 Cor. 14:25.**

**“CHRIST is IN YOU.”—2 Cor. 13:5.**

**“The SPIRIT dwelleth with you, and shall be IN  
YOU.”—John 14:17.**

God of a truth in us resides,  
Christ is in us both felt and known,  
In us the Holy Ghost abides:  
Not three indwelling gods, but One,  
One true essential deity  
Forever One in Persons Three.

**129.**

**“GOD hath said, I will DWELL in them.”—  
2 Cor. 6:16.**

**“That CHRIST may DWELL in your hearts.”—  
Eph. 3:17.**

**“His SPIRIT that DWELLETH in you.”—  
Rom. 8:11.**

The Father, Son, and Spirit dwell  
By faith in all his saints below,  
And then in love unspeakable  
The glorious Trinity we know  
Created after God to shine,  
Filled with the plenitude divine.

**130.**

**“GOD shall REVEAL even this unto you.”—  
Phil. 3:15.**

**“Neither was I taught it but by the REVELATION  
of JESUS CHRIST.”—Gal. 1:12.**

**“It was REVEALED unto him by the HOLY  
GHOST.”—Luke 2:26.**

- 1 God the Father his whole will  
Doth to sinful man reveal,  
God the coeternal Son  
Makes his heavenly counsel known,  
All the mysteries of grace  
God the Holy Ghost displays.
- 2 One revealing Deity  
We confess in Persons Three,

Guide of his enlightened sons,  
Teacher of the simple ones:  
Lord, to thee our souls we bow—  
Speak thy servants hearken now!

131.

**“GOD who SPAKE unto the fathers by the prophets.”—Heb. 1:1.**

**“Ye seek a proof of CHRIST SPEAKING in me.”  
—2 Cor. 13:3.**

**“It is not ye that SPEAK but the HOLY GHOST.”  
—Mark 13:11.**

If of the truth a proof ye seek  
    (The truth ye never can explain)  
Hear Father, Son, and Spirit speak  
    One God oracular in man;  
Thus saith the Lord, thus saith the Son,  
    Thus saith the Spirit to all that hear,  
The One in Three, and Three in One  
    Ye saints, eternally revere.

132.

**“GOD hath both RAISED UP the Lord, and will  
also raise us up by his OWN POWER.”—  
1 Cor. 6:14.**

**“Destroy this temple, and in three days I WILL  
RAISE IT UP.”—John 2:19.**

**“Christ ... being put to death in the flesh, but  
QUICKENED by the SPIRIT.”—1 Pet. 3:18.**

1     The breathless body of our Lord  
        Which once for sinners bled,  
The blessed Trinity concurred  
        To raise it from the dead:  
The Father did his Son restore  
        Uplifting from the grave,  
And by his own effectual power  
        Life to himself he gave.

- 2 The Spirit quick'ning him, again  
His soul and body joined;  
And lo, in that immortal man  
The Tri-une God we find:  
Each of the Three is God alone,  
The One Almighty Lord,  
One from eternity, and One  
World without end adored.

133.

**“I am the LORD thy GOD, which LEADETH thee  
by the way that thou shouldst go.”—Isa. 48:17.**

**“He calleth his own sheep by name, and LEADETH  
them out.”—John 10:3.**

**“As many as are LED by the SPIRIT of GOD, they  
are the sons of God.”—Rom. 8:14.**

- 1 O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Conductor of the blood-bought host,  
The faithful Israelites indeed,  
Us, if aright thy name we know,  
Lead by the way that we should go,  
In all the paths of justice lead.
- 2 Stay with us, Lord, our guide unseen;  
Shepherd of souls, in pastures green  
Bring forth thy flock, and feed, and guard;  
Spirit of love the chosen race  
Prepare with all thy hallowing grace,  
And lead us to a full reward.

134.

**“Our sufficiency is of GOD, who hath MADE us  
able MINISTERS.”—2 Cor. 3:5–6.**

**“JESUS CHRIST ... counted me faithful, PUTTING  
me into the MINISTRY.”—1 Tim. 1:12.**

**“Take heed therefore to all the flock, over which  
the HOLY GHOST hath MADE you OVERSEERS.”  
—Acts 5:28.**

- 1           The Father and the Son  
              And Spirit are but One,  
Essence One in Persons Three,  
              God appoints his servants here,  
Gives us our sufficiency,  
              Makes the able minister.
- 2           The Father we proclaim,  
              Sent forth in Jesus' name;  
Us our heavenly Father sent;  
              Christ our dispensation gave,  
Furnished every instrument  
              Dear immortal souls to save.
- 3           The Spirit his love imparts,  
              And consecrates our hearts,  
Makes us overlook the sheep;  
              Sure he will our toil repay,  
Kept by him his church we keep,  
              Watch and teach them night and day.
- 4           We teach the mystery  
              Of God both One and Three:  
God himself both Three and One  
              Our divine commission seals,  
Comes in attestation down,  
              In his church forever dwells.

135.

**“To them that are SANCTIFIED by GOD the FATHER.”—Jude 1.**

**“HE that SANCTIFIETH and they who are sanctified are all of one.”—Heb. 2:11.**

**“Being SANCTIFIED by the HOLY GHOST.”—Rom. 15:16.**

- 1           The Father and Son  
              And Spirit we praise,  
Three Persons in One,  
              The God of all grace,

Whose joint operation  
The children and heirs  
By present salvation  
For glory prepares.

2 By God sanctified  
Our Father we love;  
And Jesus his bride  
Delights to approve;  
With blood to besprinkle  
Believers in him,  
From every wrinkle  
His church to redeem.

3 To sanctify those  
By mercy foreknown,  
The Comforter flows  
From Father and Son:  
Renewed by the Spirit,  
In holiness pure,  
The joy we inherit,  
And make the prize sure.

4 The merciful God,  
The hallowing Three  
Himself hath bestowed  
On sinners like me:  
Our full sanctifier  
He perfects in one,  
And raises us higher,  
And seats on his throne.

**136.**

**“It is the same GOD which WORKETH ALL IN ALL.”—1 Cor. 12:16.**

**“CHRIST is ALL, and IN ALL.”—Col. 3:11.**

**“But ALL these WORKETH that one and the self-same SPIRIT.”—1 Cor. 12:11.**

1 Fulness of energy divine  
In Father, Son, and Spirit confess!  
Three Persons in Jehovah join  
To save, and sanctify, and bless:

Power appertains to God alone  
The sovereign, absolute I AM:  
And God who worketh all is One,  
In Three eternally the same.

- 2 All things in all the Father doth;  
Jesus is all, and all he fills;  
The Spirit is the same with both,  
And his own acting power reveals;  
The Father's works are by the Son  
Performed, and by the Spirit of grace:  
That One in Three, and Three in One,  
His people may forever praise.

**HYMNS AND PRAYERS  
TO THE  
TRINITY.**

**1.**

**To the tune of: "Father, our hearts we lift."\***

- 1        We lift our hearts to thee,  
          Jehovah on thy throne,  
Coequal, coeternal Three  
          In will and nature One:  
          With all the sons of grace  
          We in thy worship join,  
Plurality of Persons praise,  
          And Unity divine.
  
- 2        The Father made of none  
          We bow our souls before,  
And Christ his uncreated Son  
          With equal zeal adore:  
          Transcending human thought  
          Jehovah's self is he,  
Incomprehensibly begot  
          From all eternity.

\* The first of Mr. Lampe's *Hymns on the Great Festivals*.

3           God, very God indeed  
              The Holy Ghost, we know,  
From Son and Father did proceed,  
              And life on man bestow:  
              With Son and Father him  
              Alike we glorify,  
Jehovah, the true God, supreme  
              O'er all in earth and sky.

4           This glorious Trinity  
              We worship evermore:  
None less, or greater of the Three,  
              None after or afore:  
              The Persons Three are One;  
              And who by faith embrace,  
We soon on his triumphant throne  
              Shall see him face to face.

2.

**To: "Angels speak, let men give ear."\***

1           Lord of hosts, we bow before thee  
              God made known Three in One,  
              One in Three adore thee:  
Far above our comprehending,  
              God of grace, take the praise  
              Never, never ending.

2           Thee the bright harmonious choir  
              Three and One on thy throne  
              Joyfully admire;  
With triumphant acclamation  
              Night and day thee we pay  
              Threefold adoration.

3           Glorious God, like them we bless thee,  
              God most high magnify,  
              Lord of all confess thee;

\* The second of Mr. Lampe's, etc.

'Till we mount through Jesus' merit,  
There to gaze, there to praise  
Father, Son, and Spirit.

**3.**

**To: "Away with our fears!"—Lampe's 3d.**

- 1        While the army above  
          Overwhelmed by his love  
          The Trinity sings,  
With their faces inwrapped in their shadowing wings;  
          Holy Father, we cry,  
          Holy Son we reply!  
          Holy Spirit of grace!  
And extol the Three-One in a rapture of praise!
- 2        Many gods we disclaim,  
          For the Three are the same,  
          In a *manner* unknown  
Three Persons divine inexpressibly One;  
          Who all homage demands  
          From the work of his hands,  
          Recreated to know,  
And resemble his God manifested below.
- 3        Their omnipotent Lord  
          By angels adored  
          When their being began,  
And in Eden extolled by the primitive man;  
          As it was, and as now  
          To the Triad we bow,  
          Men and angels shall fall,  
And eternally praise the Creator of all.

**4.**

**To: "All ye that pass by."**

- 1        Three Persons there are  
          Their record who bear,  
And Jehovah in heavenly places declare:

But in Father, and Son,  
And Spirit made known,  
The Witnesses Three are essentially One.

2 Full credence we give,  
And exult to believe  
What our reason in vain would aspire to conceive:  
Not *against*, but *above*  
Our reason we prove  
Three Persons revealed in the essence of love.

3 The Father alone  
Very God will we own,  
Very God will we worship the Spirit and Son:  
Each Person is he,  
Whom believing we see,  
And Jehovah adore in the wonderful Three.

4 No distinction we find  
Of will or of mind  
In the Maker, inspirer, and friend of mankind;  
But One God we proclaim  
In nature and name  
Indivisibly One, and forever the same.

**5.**

**To: "Lamb of God, whose bleeding love."**

1 God distinct in Persons Three,  
In various offices,  
Father, Son, and Spirit, thee  
We faithfully confess:  
Father, God, Jehovah, Lord  
We call by names to each applied,  
As by saints on earth adored,  
By angels magnified.

2 Lord of hosts, upon thy throne,  
Thy face the prophet viewed,  
Praised a Trinity in One  
Sublime, Almighty God:

Still from every saint of thine  
Accept the adoration given,  
Glorious majesty divine,  
Who fillest earth and heaven.

**6.**

**To: "Hearts of stone, relent, relent!"**

- 1 Father, Son, and Spirit, hear  
Thy apostate creature's groan,  
Languishing to find thee near,  
Worshipping a God unknown,  
Light 'till in thy light I see,  
Know eternal life in thee.
- 2 Creeds and books can nothing do,  
Unaccompanied by grace;  
Grace must form my soul anew,  
Give me to discern thy face,  
Bring my faithful heart the power  
God in Persons Three t' adore.
- 3 But thou drawst me after thee,  
But thou dost my heart incline,  
Helping its infirmity  
Now to ask the grace divine:  
Now this unbelief remove,  
Tell me now that thou art love.
- 4 Father, manifest thy Son,  
Son, to me the Father show,  
Holy Comforter, make known  
The deep things of God below,  
Sovereign, Tri-une God, impart  
All thy fulness to my heart.

**7.**

**To: "With pity, Lord, a sinner see."**

- 1 All hail mysterious Trinity!  
Every Person of the Three  
In my salvation meets:

The Father draws me to the Son,  
Accepts for Jesus' sake alone,  
And all my sins forgets.

2 The Son his cleansing blood applies,  
Breaks my heart, and bids me rise  
A penitent forgiven:  
The Holy Ghost his witness bears,  
Numbers me with the royal heirs,  
And gives a taste of heaven.

3 The Father multiplies my peace,  
Jesus doth my faith increase,  
And teaches me to pray;  
The Spirit purifies my heart,  
And makes me, Saviour, as thou art,  
And seals me to thy day.

4 Thus, only thus I surely know  
God was manifest below  
The God of pardoning grace,  
Whom saints in Persons Three admire,  
Whom I with all that heavenly choir  
World without end shall praise.

**8.**

**To: "Rejoice, the Lord is King."**

1 Worship and praise belong  
To God the Lord most high:  
Who taught us the new song  
His name we magnify,  
The Trinity in One we bless,  
The Unity in Three confess.

2 Not from our creeds alone  
The doctrine we receive:  
Jehovah Three in One,  
*He* gives us to believe,

The God of truth himself imparts,  
And writes his name upon our hearts.

3 His Son on us bestowed  
The Father hath revealed:  
The Son his Father showed  
From mortal eye concealed;  
Th' indwelling Comforter attests  
That One is Three, in faithful breasts.

4 Thrice holy God, in whom  
We live, and move, and are,  
To do thy will we come,  
Thy glory to declare,  
By all our converse here to show  
That God is manifest below.

5 Baptized into thy name,  
Mysterious One in Three,  
Our souls and bodies claim  
A sacrifice to thee:  
We only live our faith to prove  
The faith which works by humble love.

6 O that our light may shine,  
And all our lives express  
The character divine,  
The real holiness!  
Then, then receive us up t' adore  
The Tri-une God for evermore.

**9.**

**To: "Jesus, show us thy salvation."**

1 Fountain of divine compassion,  
Father of the ransomed race,  
Christ, our Saviour and salvation,  
Spirit of consecrating grace;

See us prostrated before thee;  
Coessential Three in One,  
Glorious God, our souls adore thee  
High on thine eternal throne.

- 2 While we in thy name assemble,  
Overshadowed from above,  
Let us at thy presence tremble,  
Holy, Tri-une God of love:  
Father, Son, and Spirit, bless us,  
Who the true Jehovah art:  
Plenitude of God in Jesus,  
Enter every contrite heart.
- 3 Challenge now thine humble dwelling,  
O thou high and lofty One,  
Thy own deity revealing,  
God in Persons Three come down:  
Thou, the witnesses in heaven,  
Dost on earth thy record bear:  
Show us here our sins forgiven,  
Show us all thy glory there.

**10.**

**To: "Happy Magdalen, to whom."**

- 1 Triumph, happy soul, to whom  
God the heavenly secret tells,  
Father, Son, and Spirit come,  
One in Three himself reveals!  
What from man thou could'st not know,  
Thou art truly taught of God,  
When he doth the faith bestow,  
Wash thee in thy Saviour's blood.
- 2 Fully certified thou art  
By that sacred blood applied,  
He who dwells within thy heart,  
God, the great Jehovah died:

Now, and not 'till now thou know'st  
(Myst'ry learnt by faith alone)  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
God in Persons Three is One.

3 God in Persons Three, appear  
God to every troubled breast,  
Show thyself the Comforter,  
Be the weary sinner's rest:  
Stranger to thy people's peace,  
Burdened with our sins we groan;  
Come, that all our griefs may cease,  
Take possession of thy own.

4 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Heal thy creature's misery;  
Thee, the pearl which Adam lost,  
Give us to recover thee,  
Give us in pure love renewed  
Higher by our fall to rise,  
Image of the Tri-une God,  
House of one who fills the skies.

**11.**

**To: "Hail the day that sees him rise."**

1 Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God the Father, and the Word,  
God the Comforter, receive  
Blessing more than earth can give!  
Mixed with those beyond the sky,  
Chanters to the Lord most high,  
We our hearts and voices raise,  
Echoing thine eternal praise.

2 One inexplicably Three,  
Three in simplest Unity,  
God, incline thy gracious ear,  
Us thy lisping creatures hear:

Thee while dust and ashes sings,  
Angels shrink within their wings,  
Prostrate seraphim above  
Breathe unutterable love.

- 3 Happy they, who never rest,  
With thy heavenly presence blest!  
They the heights of glory see,  
Sound the depths of deity:  
Fain with them our souls would vie,  
Sink as low, and mount as high,  
Fall o'erwhelmed with love, or soar,  
Shout, or silently adore.

**12.**

**To: "Hail, Jesus, hail, our great high priest."**

- 1 Praise to the glorious cause of all  
(Whom One in Persons Three we call)  
Be by his every creature given!  
Worship divine to him be paid,  
Whose hands the whole creation made,  
The Tri-une God of earth and heaven.
- 2 Each Person, absolutely Lord,  
Exists, by heaven and earth adored,  
The God of Israel's faithful line;  
Each Person doth the essence claim,  
The incommunicable name,  
And all the attributes divine.
- 3 Jehovah, ere the world begun,  
In God the Father and the Son,  
And God the Holy Ghost was found;  
One self-existent Deity,  
He reigns, when time no more shall be,  
With everlasting glory crowned.

**13.**

**To: "Sinners, rejoice, your peace is made."**

- 1 Praise to the glorious Three in One,  
As was before the world begun,  
As is by minds angelic paid,  
By every saint his grace has made,  
And shall eternally be given  
By all in earth and all in heaven.
- 2 Shout to the great Jehovah's praise  
Ye sons of glory and of grace,  
One God in Persons Three adore,  
The same in majesty and power,  
His suffering and triumphant host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**14.**

**To: "Jesus, we hang upon the word."**

- 1 Come, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Whom One all-perfect God we own,  
Restorer of thine image lost,  
Thy various offices make known,  
Display, our fallen souls to raise,  
Thy whole economy of grace.
- 2 Jehovah in Three Persons, come,  
And draw, and sprinkle us, and seal  
Poor guilty, dying worms, in whom  
Thou dost eternal life reveal,  
The knowledge of thyself bestow,  
And all thy glorious goodness show.
- 3 Soon as our pardoned hearts believe  
That thou art pure essential love,  
The proof we in ourselves receive  
Of the Three Witnesses above,  
Sure, as the saints around thy throne,  
That Father, Word, and Spirit are One.

- 4 O that we now in love renewed  
Might blameless in thy sight appear,  
Wake up in thy similitude,  
Stamped with the Tri-une character,  
Flesh, spirit, soul to thee resign,  
And live, and die entirely thine!

**15.**

**To: "Jesus, dear departed Lord."**

- 1 God unsearchable, unknown,  
Persons Three, but essence One,  
Thee I gladly would receive,  
Would thine oracles believe:  
Searching them by night and day,  
Here I for instruction stay,  
Still I read and reason right,  
Still require a clearer light.
- 2 Reason can no farther go,  
Forced its own defect to show:  
God incomprehensible  
Only can himself reveal:  
Tri-une majesty divine,  
Thou into my darkness shine,  
Now unfold the mystery,  
Let there now be faith in me.

**16.**

**To: "Spirit of truth, descend."**

- 1 A real Unity  
Which heart can ne'er conceive  
In the celestial Three  
His children all believe:  
In essence, not in figure, One  
The Persons we adore,  
Of God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
And praise him evermore.

2           Called by a common name  
              The sacred Three we praise,  
              In will and power the same,  
              In majesty and grace;  
Jehovah whom his hosts surround,  
              An ever warbling choir,  
The God supreme in each is found,  
              The Deity entire.

3           Thrice holy God, admit  
              Poor worms of earth to join,  
              And at thy mercy-seat  
              Extol the grace divine,  
The wisdom in a mystery  
              Of love unsearchable,  
'Till thou receive us up to see  
              Thy face without a veil.

**17.**

**To: "Hail, holy, holy, holy Lord."**

1           A thousand oracles divine  
              Their common beams unite,  
That sinners may with angels join  
              To worship God aright;  
To praise a Trinity adored  
              By all his host above,  
And One Thrice holy God and Lord  
              Through endless ages love.

2           Triumphant host! They never cease  
              To laud and magnify  
The Tri-une God of holiness,  
              Whose glory fills the sky;  
Whose glory to this earth extends,  
              While God himself imparts,  
And the whole Trinity descends  
              Into our faithful hearts.

- 3 By faith the upper choir we meet,  
And challenge them to sing  
Jehovah on his shining seat,  
Our Maker, God, and King:  
But God made flesh is wholly ours,  
And asks a nobler strain,  
The Father of celestial powers,  
The friend of earth-born man.
- 4 Ye seraphs nearest to the throne,  
With rapturous amaze  
On us, poor, ransomed worms look down,  
For heaven's superior praise:  
The King whose glorious face ye see,  
For us his crown resigned;  
That fulness of the deity,  
He died for all mankind!

**18.**

**To: "Sinners, obey the gospel-word."**

- 1 The witnesses in heaven adored,  
The Father, Holy Ghost, and Word,  
One God with all his church we own,  
In Persons Three forever One.
- 2 But 'till our souls are born again,  
We to the truth assent in vain,  
By notions right ourselves deceive,  
And only fancy we believe.
- 3 The Tri-une God we cannot know,  
Unless he doth the faith bestow,  
Faith which removes our mountain-load,  
And brings us to a pard'ning God:
- 4 Sure evidence of things unseen,  
Which swallows up the gulf between,  
The light of life divine imparts,  
And forms Jehovah in our hearts.

- 5 O that we all might thus believe,  
The truth in humble love receive,  
Author of faith our Saviour find  
In God the Father of mankind;
- 6 In both the Holy Spirit know  
(Who doth where'er he listeth blow)  
And the whole Trinity receive  
Forever in our hearts to live!

**19.**

**To: "O love divine, how sweet thou art!"**

- 1 Thee, great tremendous deity,  
Whom Three in One, and One in Three  
I to the world proclaim,  
Inspire with purity and peace,  
And add me to thy witnesses  
By telling me thy name.
- 2 Fixed on the Athanasian mound,  
I still require a firmer ground  
My sinking faith to bear:  
I want to feel my soul renewed  
In the similitude of God,  
Jehovah's character.
- 3 My notions true are notions vain;  
By them I cannot grace obtain,  
Or saved from sin arise:  
Knowledge acquired by books or creeds  
My learned self-righteous pride it feeds;  
'Tis love that edifies.
- 4 The truth I seemingly possess,  
But hold it in unrighteousness  
Without experience sure:  
Whoe'er the holy God contains,  
He must be purged from all his stains,  
A vessel clean and pure.

- 5     Furnished with intellectual light,  
      In vain I speak of thee aright,  
          While unrevealed thou art:  
      That only can suffice for me,  
      The whole mysterious Trinity  
          Inhabiting my heart.
- 6     Come then, thou Tri-une God unknown,  
      Take full possession of thine own,  
          And keep me ever thine,  
      An heir of bliss, for glory sealed,  
      A temple of the Lord, and filled  
          With all the life divine.

**20.**

**To: “Head of thy church triumphant.”**

- 1     To God the great Jehovah  
      We render thanks and blessing,  
          His Unity  
          In Persons Three  
      With all his church confessing:  
      Three holy ones we worship  
      With endless adoration  
          Under the same  
          Mysterious name,  
      And sovereign appellation.
- 2     The same divine perfection  
      Authority and merit  
          Counsel and mind  
          And power we find  
      In Father, Son, and Spirit;  
      To all the Three ascribing  
      The same eternal essence,  
          Wisdom and grace,  
          And holiness,  
      And truth and omnipresence.

3 The undivided Godhead,  
The Trinity united,  
The Three in One  
Doth all alone,  
With his own work delighted:  
The glorious Tri-une author  
Of every operation  
With life supplies,  
And sanctifies,  
And leads us to salvation.

**21.**

**To: "Ye servants of God."**

1 Omnipotent God,  
Eternal I AM,  
We publish abroad  
Thy wonderful name,  
We worship before thee  
Who reignest alone,  
And prostrate adore thee  
Three Persons in One.

2 Jehovah entire  
In each we confess,  
And gladly admire  
Thy mystical grace,  
The Persons agreeing  
To make and renew,  
To give us our being,  
And ransom us too.

3 Begotten again,  
And born from above,  
We join in the plan  
Of infinite love;  
Son, Father, and Spirit  
Our Saviour we see,  
And glory inherit  
Through faith in the Three.

- 4 To thee on the throne  
We lift up our voice,  
In Father and Son,  
And Spirit rejoice,  
With anticipation  
Of purest delight,  
And all our salvation  
Enjoy in thy sight.

**22.**

**To: "Ah, lovely appearance of death!"**

- 1 O Father of mercies, attend,  
And suffer a wretch to complain;  
O Jesus, a sinner befriend,  
Oppressed with the weight of my chain;  
O pitiful Spirit of love:  
The God whom I fain would adore,  
My burden, appear, and remove,  
Thy favor and image restore.
- 2 Thou hear'st the unspeakable groan  
Which heaves in a sorrowful heart,  
'Till thou, whom I never have known,  
The blissful assurance impart,  
The light of thy countenance show,  
With heavenly evidence shine,  
And bid me in liberty go,  
In peace, and affianced divine.
- 3 Come then to thy creature, and tell  
The secret I cannot explore,  
Thy riches of mercy reveal,  
Thy love's inexhaustible store;  
Three mystical Persons in One,  
The truth of thy Godhead attest,  
Jehovah, the Father, and Son,  
And Spirit, abide in my breast.

- 4     While yet I am calling, appear  
          The end of my trouble and pain:  
Assured of a Trinity here,  
          I rise from my ruins again;  
I know my Redeemer, who gives  
          A sinner his glory to see,  
And all the divinity lives  
          Eternally present in me.

**23.**

**To: “’Tis finished, ’tis done.”**

- 1     The deity Trine  
          One being we name,  
Three Persons divine  
          Forever the same,  
One absolute nature  
          In all we maintain,  
One gracious Creator  
          Of angels and men.
- 2     Jehovah is he  
          Substantially love,  
The mystical Three  
          Who witness above;  
Who there his pure essence  
          Displays and conceals;  
Whose life-giving presence  
          The universe fills.
- 3     Thrice holy and high,  
          Thy goodness and power  
Like those in the sky  
          We fain would adore:  
Thy boundless compassion  
          Each moment we prove,  
And all our salvation  
          Ascribe to thy love.

- 4 O what shall we do  
    To praise thee aright?  
To make us anew,  
    Appear in our sight,  
Discover thy glory,  
    Thy goodness proclaim,  
And prostrate before thee  
    We worship thy name.
- 5 Thy gifts are bestowed  
    On all the lost kind:  
A merciful God  
    In thee when we find,  
Most freely forgiving,  
    Abundant in grace;  
The living, the living  
    We publish thy praise.
- 6 Command us to rise  
    Of pardon possessed,  
With love's paradise  
    Unspeakably blest;  
Thy forfeited favour  
    Thine image restore,  
And bid us forever  
    Rejoice, and adore.

**24.**

**To: "Thanks be to God alone."**

- 1 Hail, coessential Three  
    In mystic Unity!  
Father, Son, and Spirit, hail,  
    God by heaven and earth adored,  
God incomprehensible,  
    One supreme Almighty Lord.
- 2 Thou sittest on the throne  
    Plurality in One:

Saints behold thine open face,  
Bright, insufferably bright;  
Angels tremble as they gaze  
Sink into a sea of light!

3           Ah, when shall we increase  
            Their heavenly ecstasies!  
Chant, like them, the Lord most-high,  
            Fall like them who dare not move,  
Holy, holy, holy cry,  
            Breathe the praise of silent love!

4           Come, Father, in the Son,  
            And in the Spirit down,  
Glorious, Tri-une majesty,  
            God through endless ages blest,  
Make us meet thy face to see,  
            Then receive us to thy breast.

25.

1           The great God ever-blest  
            In the Father confessed  
Is confessed in the Spirit and Son:  
            His worshippers true,  
            We attribute his due  
To Three Persons essentially One.

2           The philosopher vain  
            May adore a mere man;  
Or invent a subordinate God:  
            Jehovah supreme  
            We acknowledge in him  
Who hath purchased our souls with his blood.

3           The most holy and high  
            We alike glorify  
And adore in the Spirit of love;  
            Who his Godhead reveals,  
            When our spirit he seals,  
And prepares for a kingdom above.

4           Neither greater nor less  
              In the Three we confess;  
First, Second, and Third are the same:  
              All the Persons we find  
              Everlastingly joined  
In the common, ineffable name.

5           On Jehovah in all  
              We faithfully call,  
And the Triad in Unity love;  
              He inspires us to vie  
              With our friends in the sky,  
And heighten the triumph above.

6           We give glory to God  
              Who the grace has bestowed  
To confess, and to praise him aright;  
              Singing on 'till we see  
              The One essence in Three,  
And are lost in the rapturous sight.

**26.**

1           Thou unsearchable Three,  
              Whom I languish to see,  
Attend to my suppliant groan:  
              Thou know'st my sad case,  
              With my lips I confess,  
But adore a Jehovah unknown.

[2]          For redemption I call,  
              Immersed in my fall,  
Overwhelmed with a mountain of night:  
              Still unanswered I pray  
              For a pitiful ray  
From the true inaccessible light.

- 3           O Father, on me  
              (While I feel after thee)  
Let the light of thy countenance shine  
              In Immanuel's face,  
              In the Spirit of grace,  
              In the fulness of mercy divine.
- 4           Thou alone didst inspire  
              This impatient desire  
Of a knowledge I cannot attain,  
              'Till thyself thou reveal,  
              And I joyfully feel  
I am born in thy image again.
- 5           Nothing here can relieve  
              'Till thyself I retrieve  
By a mystical birth from above:  
              Come Father, and Son,  
              With the Comforter down  
              In the likeness of heavenly love.
- 6           To enlighten and cheer  
              A lost sinner, appear,  
Holy Triad, in glory arise,  
              In the person of him  
              Who died to redeem,  
              And insure me a place in the skies.

**27.**

- 1           Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
              Mysterious One in Three,  
              Must I perish unrestored,  
              Through ignorance of thee?  
              Still a dying sinner spare,  
'Till thou from all my sins release:  
              Tri-une God, regard my prayer,  
              And bid me die in peace.

- 2           In a dreary vale of woe  
              I long have lived in pain,  
              Followed on the Lord to know,  
              But followed on in vain:  
              Still, alas, I know not where  
To find thee whom my lips confess:  
              Tri-une God, regard my prayer,  
              And bid me die in peace.
- 3           Thou in mortal flesh revealed  
              Didst hear the beggar's cry,  
              Speak the felon's pardon sealed  
              When at the point to die:  
              Thou didst on thy body bear  
The weight of my unrighteousness:  
              Tri-une God, regard my prayer,  
              And bid me die in peace.
- 4           Poor and blind, condemned and lost,  
              Thy ransomed creature own;  
              Father, send the Holy Ghost,  
              And send in him, thy Son,  
              By th' indwelling Comforter  
Renew me in thy holiness;  
              Tri-une God, regard my prayer,  
              And bid me die in peace.
- 5           Father, Son, and Spirit, descend  
              Into my panting heart,  
              All my sins and griefs to end,  
              Come tell me who thou art;  
              Stamp me with thy character  
An heir of everlasting bliss;  
              Tri-une God, regard my prayer,  
              And bid me die in peace.
- 6           Give me to believe aright,  
              And then from earth remove,  
              Swallow up my faith in sight  
              My hope in heavenly love;

Thou who didst my place prepare,  
Prepare my soul thyself to see;  
Tri-une God, regard my prayer,  
And take me up to thee.

28.

- 1 Right notions have their slender use,  
But cannot a sound faith produce,  
Or vital piety,  
They cannot make the Godhead known,  
Or manifest Jehovah One  
In coeternal Three.
- 2 That virtue doth from Christ proceed,  
That power which animates the dead  
The Spirit of life exerts;  
The Father his own Son reveals  
The Tri-une God his image seals  
With pardon on our hearts.
- 3 A fond imagination vain,  
A shadow floating in the brain  
Which we for faith misdeem,  
The mere result of nature's powers,  
'Tis not a work of God but ours,  
'Tis all a waking dream.
- 4 The orthodox renowned in fight,  
Fierce champions for opinions right,  
May reason's strength display:  
Their Arian and Socinian foes,  
And heresy's whole household knows  
The truth as much as they.
- 5 The truth that makes us free indeed,  
We cannot learn it from our creed,  
The truth that sanctifies,  
To bring us faith returns from heaven,  
And Father, Son, and Spirit given  
Conducts us to the skies.

- 6 Jesus the truth, the life, the way,  
Thou in me with thy Father stay,  
    Thou with thy Spirit descend,  
I then shall know thee as thou art,  
The God who never will depart,  
    My soul's eternal friend.

**29.**

- 1 The Father freely justifies,  
    The Son his pardoning power asserts,  
The Holy Ghost that blood applies  
    Which purifies believing hearts;  
Yet God who sin forgives alone  
In Persons Three is only One.
- 2 Thou Tri-une God of pardoning love,  
    On me thy kind compassion show,  
By faith begotten from above,  
    And called assuredly to know  
The blessings by Three Persons given,  
The peace of God, the pledge of heaven.
- 3 Jehovah come! Thyself reveal,  
    To save a soul so dearly bought,  
The peace and joy unspeakable,  
    The love surpassing human thought;  
Thrice holy God, to me impart,  
With all thou hast, and all thou art.

**30.**

- 1 Come Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Restorer of thine image lost,  
    The flaming sword remove;  
Teach me thine image to regain,  
And to my docile heart explain  
    The mystery of love.

- 2 I now perceive thy love's design;  
Thou didst again in council join,  
    Thy name to re-impress,  
Anew thy creature to create,  
And raise me to my first estate  
    In perfect righteousness.
- 3 To execute thy kind intent,  
Jehovah from Jehovah sent  
    Left his eternal throne,  
A Man of Grievs, he stained the tree,  
Saviour of all, he laid for me  
    The precious ransom down.
- 4 The Spirit purchased with his blood,  
By Father and by Son bestowed  
    Doth now in man reside;  
For us he strongly intercedes,  
Us into all thy counsel leads  
    Our sure indwelling guide.
- 5 Pardon he on our conscience seals,  
Thy good and welcome will reveals  
    To save a world by grace:  
He marks us for salvation's heirs,  
And moulds and fashions, and prepares  
    To see thine open face.
- 6 He sanctifies, without respect  
Of high or low, his own elect  
    Regenerate from above,  
Into thy glorious form converts,  
And stamps thine image on our hearts  
    In purity and love.
- 7 O wouldst thou stamp it now on mine  
The name and character divine  
    The holy One in Three!  
Come, Father, Son, and Spirit, give  
Thy love,—thyself: and lo! I live  
    Imparadised in thee.

## 31.

- 1 Mysterious God in Persons Three,  
     Stir up thy judging power,  
   'Gainst formal crowds who bow the knee,  
     And only seem t' adore;  
   Who Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
     Presume for theirs to claim,  
   Their zeal and orthodoxy boast,  
     Yet never knew thy name.
  
- 2 Full of themselves, with learned pride  
     Their talents they display,  
   And thy true worshippers deride  
     That walk in Christ the way,  
   That live by faith, the gift of God,  
     Confess thee as thou art,  
   And daily feel the sprinkled blood  
     Which purifies our heart.
  
- 3 Concerning this we now agree,  
     Petitioners for them;  
   Who neither know themselves, nor thee,  
     The infidels condemn:  
   Convince them that their faith is vain,  
     A feeble, broken reed,  
   As standing in the words of men,  
     The letters of a creed.
  
- 4 Themselves they call the church of God,  
     And heretics despise:  
   But more contemptuously explode  
     The wisdom of the wise;  
   The heart-felt faith that works by love  
     They count a madman's dream,  
   And all thy kingdom from above  
     With blindfold rage blaspheme.
  
- 5 Ah, Lord, in them the work begin,  
     Their confidence abase,  
   Drag out to light the hidden sin  
     Which poisons all our race:

Thy righteous wrath from heaven be shown,  
And fill their souls with grief,  
And make the unbelievers groan  
To feel their unbelief.

6 Now their foundation false o'erturn  
With every show of good,  
And all the superstructure burn,  
The stubble, hay, and wood:  
Let them with just abhorrence cast  
Their virtuous rags away,  
And humbled to the dust at last  
For pardoning mercy pray.

7 When stripped of all but sin they grieve  
Their desperate state to see,  
Spiritual understanding give,  
And real faith in thee:  
Shut up in unbelief release,  
Reveal their sin forgiven,  
And bid them go in perfect peace,  
Thy confessors to heaven.

**32.**

1 Jesus, thy precious passion  
For us obtained the grace,  
Which brings assured salvation  
To all our ransomed race:  
Again on rebels smiling,  
And to himself we see  
The Father reconciling  
A sinful world in thee.

2 The testifying Spirit  
Thy deity asserts,  
Imputes thy righteous merit,  
And plants it in our hearts;  
He takes of thine, and shows us  
The pure atoning blood;  
And then the stream o'erflows us,  
And bears our souls to God.

- 3 By faith divine perceiving  
The hidden mystery,  
With strong affection cleaving  
To God in Persons Three,  
One undivided nature  
We now in Three attest,  
And in our New-Creator  
His happy children rest.
- 4 Infallibly assured  
The heavenly Three are One,  
We taste the bliss procured  
By thy expiring groan:  
We soon o'er death victorious  
Shall all thy joy receive,  
And in our bodies glorious  
Thy life eternal live.

**33.**

- 1 How empty our external boast,  
Who the true God adore  
In Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Nor know his gracious power:  
Strangers to vital piety,  
If sunk in sin we lie,  
The truth which hath not made us free,  
Our careless lives deny.
- 2 Our faith is but a shadow vain,  
Unless it works by love,  
And saved from sin, and born again  
We seek the things above:  
Unless we have the sacred Trine  
Into our hearts received,  
And I can call each Person mine,  
I have not yet believed.
- 3 God inaccessible, unknown,  
If through thy precious grace  
Convinced of unbelief I groan  
To see thy smiling face:

The veil of unbelief remove,  
The sins I now confess,  
And give my newborn soul to prove  
The power of godliness.

- 4 Thee that I may my Father know,  
A grain of faith impart,  
The Spirit of thy Son bestow  
To witness in my heart;  
That thou in Christ art reconciled,  
My conscience certify,  
And then thy dear adopted child,  
I Abba Father cry.
- 5 Son of the living God, appear,  
And tell me thou art he,  
Jehovah manifested here  
In frail humanity:  
Author of faith, thou only know'st  
The Father to reveal;  
And breathed by thee, the Holy Ghost  
Doth in thy people dwell.
- 6 Thou Lamb of God, who bear'st away  
The universal sin,  
Thy sin-forgiving power display,  
And touch a leper clean:  
The gracious mystery make known,  
Apply th' atoning blood,  
And vanquished by thy cross, I own  
Thou art my Lord, my God.
- 7 Spirit of faith, my soul convince  
Of Jesu's righteousness,  
Which hides, and swallows up my sins,  
And bids my sorrows cease:  
The God supreme, in heaven adored  
Who did my sorrows bear,  
Enable me to call him Lord,  
And all his power declare.

8     What though the sinners' chief I am,  
          If thou pronounce me free,  
I stand absolved in Jesus' name,  
          And justified by thee:  
The pledge, the witness, and the seal,  
          If thou my portion art,  
I find, and every moment feel  
          The Triad in my heart.

**34.**

1     Faith, though rational, is founded  
          Not on man, but God alone,  
On the great Jehovah grounded,  
          Persons Three in essence One:  
Who aright his Lord confesses,  
          Unremovable he stands,  
Fixed on an eternal basis,  
          'Stablished with almighty hands.

2     Not on vain imaginations  
          Do we, Lord, for proof depend;  
Not on fancied inspirations,  
          When thou dost thy Spirit send:  
Unenlightened reason leaves us  
          Nought to build our faith upon:  
Evidence thy Spirit gives us  
          Brighter than the midday sun.

3     Slighting nature's every feeling  
          We on grace alone rely:  
God in us his Son revealing  
          Makes us Abba Father cry:  
When we find the hidden treasure,  
          Christ discovered from above,  
Then our souls perceive the pleasure,  
          Impulse sweet of Jesus' love.

4     O that all our blind gainsayers  
          Might the loving impulse feel!  
Tri-une God, regard our prayers,  
          Thou in them thyself reveal,

By the Spirit's demonstration  
Teach their hearts the mystery,  
Show to each the great salvation,  
Tell him—I have pardoned thee!

**35.**

- 1 Bowels of divine compassion,  
Love revealed in Persons Three,  
God of grace and consolation,  
Manifest thyself to me:  
Conscious of my blood-bought pardon,  
Let me in thine image rise:  
Make my soul a watered garden,  
Give me back my paradise.
- 2 Make thy goodness pass before me,  
Glorious God thyself proclaim,  
To my first estate restore me,  
Re-impressed with thy new name,  
In the likeness of my Maker  
Re-begotten from above,  
Of thy holiness partaker,  
Filled with all the life of love.

**36.**

- 1 Father, to thy protection  
From fiends and men I fly,  
And rest in thy affection,  
When passion's storm runs high,  
Beneath my soul, defended  
From all invading harms,  
Thy mercy hath extended  
Its everlasting arms.
- 2 Jesus, Jehovah's power,  
Thy promised help I claim,  
And run into the tower  
Of thine almighty name:

Impregnable the city  
Which hides my life above;  
My refuge is thy pity,  
My safety is thy love.

3 Spirit of consolation  
And all-sufficient grace,  
In every strong temptation  
Thou shalt a standard raise  
Against my foe infernal,  
And show me on the tree  
The dying God eternal  
Whose blood hath ransomed me.

4 By faith I now inherit  
Both strength and righteousness,  
In Father, Son, and Spirit,  
The God whom I confess:  
Whate'er I ask, desiring,  
I have; I surely have  
The Three in One conspiring  
This dear-bought soul to save.

**37.**

1 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Saved by thee  
Happy we  
Shall thy throne inherit:  
Here our heavenly banquet tasting,  
In thy love  
Joys we prove  
Ever, ever lasting.

2 Rapturous anticipation!  
Who believe  
We receive  
Sensible salvation;

Silent bliss and full of glory,  
In thine eye  
While we lie  
Prostrated before thee.

- 3 Manna spiritual and hidden,  
Perfect peace  
We possess,  
Our recovered Eden:  
'Till we find the fulness given  
In that sight,  
Mercy's height,  
Love's sublimest heaven!

**38.**

- 1 In majesty One,  
In glory the same  
The Father and Son  
And Spirit we name;  
One nature and essence  
In Three we assert,  
Whose personal presence  
Is fixed in our heart.

- 2 The Trinity we  
Alone can attest,  
Who carry the Three  
And One in our breast;  
Who sealed by his Spirit,  
And washed with his blood,  
In Jesus inherit  
The fulness of God.

**39.**

- 1 Wisdom, and praise, and glory be  
To God alone in Persons Three,  
Who to his church the truth imparts,  
And seals it on our happy hearts.

- 2 The Lord of hosts, the Lord most high,  
The Tri-une God we magnify,  
With all his prostrate hosts adore,  
And love, and praise him evermore.

**40.**

- 1 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
One stupendous God in Three,  
Make us meet thy joy t' inherit,  
Thee without a veil to see,  
Wise to fathom  
All the depths of deity.
- 2 Father, kindly draw, and give us  
To thy consubstantial Son;  
Son of God, with smiles receive us,  
Shine, and make thy nature known;  
Glorious Spirit,  
Be our heaven on earth begun.
- 3 Thou to thine apostate creature  
Only canst thyself reveal;  
Stronger than our heart and greater,  
Tri-une God, the secret tell:  
Come, Jehovah,  
God in man forever dwell.

**41.**

- 1 We God the Father praise,  
We God the Son adore,  
The Spirit of holiness  
In majesty and power  
Equal to both we magnify,  
And holy, holy, holy cry!
- 2 He hath to us made known  
The awful mystery,  
The Trinity in One,  
And Unity in Three,  
And taught the ransomed sons of men  
What angels never could explain.

3        Beyond our utmost thought,  
          And reason's proudest flight,  
          We comprehend him not,  
          Nor grasp the infinite,  
But worship in the mystic Three  
One God to all eternity.

**42.**

1        The sacred Three conspire  
          In love to fallen man,  
T' exalt the creature higher,  
          And turn his loss to gain:  
Still in the new creation  
          The Persons all agree,  
Joint-causes of salvation,  
          To raise, and perfect me.

2        The Father's grace allures me,  
          And to my Saviour gives;  
The Saviour's blood assures me,  
          That God his child receives:  
The Comforter bears witness  
          That I am truly his,  
And brings my soul its fitness  
          For everlasting bliss.

3        The Father, Son, and Spirit  
          Himself to me makes known,  
And I in him inherit  
          One God, forever One:  
Jehovah's purest essence  
          My raptured spirit seals;  
And all his blissful presence  
          In all his people dwells.

**43.**

1        The Father, Son, and Spirit praise  
Restorer of our ruined race,  
One God eternally adored,  
One merciful, Almighty Lord!  
          Hark! He whispers from above;  
          Tells our hearts, that God is love!

- [2] The Tri-une God is found below,  
Whom only loving hearts can know,  
In every Person of the Three  
Resides the whole divinity:  
God, to me thy house of clay  
Come, and here forever stay.

**44.**

- 1 Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Inexplicably One and Three,  
As worshiped by the heavenly host,  
Thy church on earth we worship thee,  
Three unconfounded Persons own,  
One undivided God proclaim,  
In essence, substance, nature One  
Through all eternity the same.
- 2 One Person of the Sire we praise,  
Another of the Son adore,  
Another of the Spirit confess,  
Equal in majesty and power:  
To each the glory appertains,  
The Godhead of the Three is One,  
And One supreme Jehovah reigns  
High on his everlasting throne.
- 3 The Father, Son, and Spirit of love  
One uncreated God we hail,  
Not fully known by saints above,  
To us incomprehensible:  
The Father, Son, and Spirit of grace,  
All-wise, almighty, and most-high,  
One true eternal God we bless,  
And spread his fame through earth and sky.
- 4 The Father is both God and Lord,  
Both God and Lord is Christ the Son,  
The Holy Ghost, the glorious Third  
Both God and Lord his people own;

Both God and Lord, who him believe,  
Each Person by himself we name,  
Yet not three gods or lords receive,  
But One essentially the same.

**45.**

- 1 Father full of soft compassion,  
If to all thy bowels move,  
Grant to me the consolation,  
Sweet assurance of thy love,  
Shed it in my heart abroad,  
Show thyself a pard'ning God.
- 2 For thy nature's sake forgive me,  
God in Jesus reconciled,  
A poor prodigal receive me  
As thine own adopted child,  
In thy mercy's arms embrace,  
Kiss the sorrow from my face.
- 3 Though my sins reach up to heaven,  
Higher still thy mercies rise;  
Infinite my sins forgiven:  
How shall I thy goodness prize?  
Let me all thy goodness prove,  
Let me infinitely love.

**46.**

- 1 Thy divinity's adorer,  
Thee that I may truly know,  
Jesus, be my soul's restorer,  
Bleeding Lamb, appear below,  
God expiring on the tree  
Love, be manifest in me.
- 2 Sharer of thy dereliction,  
Joining in thy plaintive cry,  
Pained with thy extreme affliction  
Let my broken heart reply,  
O let all within me moan,  
Echo back thy dying groan!

- 3 Here would I maintain my station,  
Never from the cross remove,  
'Till I in my last temptation  
Pay thee back thy dearest love,  
Faint into thy arms away,  
Die into immortal day.

**47.**

- 1 Kindler of seraphic fire  
Glowing in thy hosts above,  
Giver of the pure desire,  
Spirit of celestial love,  
Heavenly love to us impart,  
Comfort every drooping heart.
- 2 If thou hast a token given,  
If our want of love we feel,  
Bless us with that taste of heaven,  
Pardon on our conscience seal;  
Then with cordial charity,  
Gracious God, we cleave to thee.
- 3 Then, because thou first hast loved,  
We shall love our God again,  
Happy, 'till from earth removed,  
Joy consummate we obtain,  
Dazzled with the glorious sight,  
Lost in an abyss of light.

**48.**

- 1 Tri-une God, the new-creator  
Of our fallen souls appear,  
O communicate thy nature,  
Raise us to thy image here,  
In true holiness renewed,  
Spotless portraitures of God.
- 2 By a blest anticipation  
Of thy perfect righteousness,  
Qualify us for salvation  
Vessels of celestial grace,

Meet by love and purity  
God without a veil to see.

- 3 Then cut short our days of mourning,  
Then our ready souls receive,  
Call us up with songs returning  
In thy blissful sight to live,  
Live, and praise thee on the throne,  
God in Three forever One.

**49.**

- 1 Who God in Christ discover  
By his own Spirit's power,  
And love our heavenly lover,  
And One in Three adore,  
The secret hid from ages,  
Having our Saviour's mind,  
We in the sacred pages  
And we alone can find.
- 2 Assenting to the letter  
A sinner nothing gains:  
It cannot free the debtor,  
Or break the prisoner's chains;  
The truest, soundest notion  
Can never guilt remove,  
Or give that heart-devotion  
Which flows from humble love.
- 3 Thou God who sin forgivest,  
To thee if sinners turn,  
And in thine arms receivest  
When after thee we mourn;  
Thy gospel's controversy  
Against the men maintain  
Who spurn thy pard'ning mercy,  
And bear thy name in vain.
- 4 The world of misbelievers  
Thou only canst convince,  
Orthodox self-deceivers  
Shut up in all their sins:

Darkness for light mistaking  
And light for darkness, they  
O'erlook the one thing lacking,  
Or scornfully gainsay.

- 5 Our faith, imagination,  
Our hope they count a lie,  
The present, sure salvation,  
The heart-felt love deny;  
The witness of that Spirit,  
The antepast, and seal,  
And his imputed merit  
Who saves us all from hell.
- 6 Their shadowy faith embracing,  
A creature of their own,  
Thee with their sins confessing  
They bow to Three in One;  
Assured they only know thee,  
With sin they will not part,  
Or render that they owe thee,  
An undivided heart.
- 7 Stir up thy saving power,  
Mysterious One in Three,  
Nor let the pit devour  
The souls redeemed by thee:  
Convince of their delusion  
The enemies of grace,  
And clothe them with confusion,  
That they may seek thy face.
- 8 Beneath their burden groaning  
When after thee they cry,  
Their unbelief bemoaning  
As at the point to die,  
From guilt and condemnation  
Thy penitents to clear,  
The God of their salvation,  
The Tri-une God appear.

**50.**

- 1 Tri-une God of pard'ning love,  
Thy divine economy  
All our thankful hearts approve,  
Thee adore in Persons Three;  
Each our canceled sin reveals,  
Each confirms the babes forgiven,  
Each the heirs of glory seals,  
Each conducts our souls to heaven.
  
- 2 Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Favoured with a taste of grace,  
Us thou hast in part restored;  
Us thy mercy's arms embrace:  
Never wilt thou let us go,  
'Till the length and breadth we prove,  
'Till the height and depth we know,  
All the depth of humble love.
  
- 3 Love our real holiness,  
Love our spotless character,  
Love is liberty and peace,  
Pardon, and perfection here:  
Less than this cannot suffice;  
Love be thou our all in all;  
Then we in thine image rise,  
Then we into nothing fall.

**51.**

- 1 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Our thanks and hearts we give:  
We now are found who once were lost,  
And dead, again we live.
  
- 2 We live to praise and magnify  
The glorious Three and One,  
In songs of joyful love to vie  
With angels round his throne.

- 3 More highly favoured we than those  
Who never sinned or fell:  
The Tri-une God hath saved his foes,  
And plucked us out of hell:
- 4 We grow in grace, abound in hope,  
His prodigals forgiven;  
And when our faith is quite filled up,  
He takes us all to heaven.

**52.**

- 1 Great Tri-une God, whose ruling power  
Must prevalent o'er all appear,  
Hasten the destined day and hour  
Establishing thy kingdom here:  
Sublime on thy millennial throne,  
Thee all thy saints expect to see,  
While every tongue, like ours, shall own  
Jehovah One in Persons Three.
- 2 Stretch out thine arm, Almighty King,  
Thine own omnipotence assume,  
The first and last dominion bring,  
To reign before thine ancients come:  
O might *we* at the time foretold  
See all things to thyself subdued,  
And every prostrate soul behold  
Adorers of the Tri-une God.
- 3 In answer to the chosen race,  
Who ceaseless for thy coming cry,  
Shorten the last vindictive days,  
And let the trump proclaim thee nigh:  
Return, thou once a Man of Woe,  
Distinguished by the crimson sign,  
And in thy dazzling person show  
The glorious plenitude divine.

- 4     That wand'ring star who blazed and fell,  
          And poisoned many a crystal stream,  
That bitter first-born child of hell  
          No more permit him to blaspheme:  
Root out thine Unitarian foe,  
          Nor longer let his place be found,  
The crescent by the cross o'erthrow,  
          And loose the world in darkness bound.
- 5     It must be so: the day is near,  
          The far-spent night will quickly end,  
And every eye discern thee here,  
          And saints perceive their King descend:  
When all are put beneath thy feet,  
          And death the latest foe is slain,  
Then I shall mount thy azure seat,  
          Then I shall in thy presence reign!