

96 – Hark, a Thrilling Voice Is Sounding!

1. Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding!

“Christ is nigh!” we hear it say.

“Cast away the works of darkness;

O ye children of the day!”

2. Wakened by the solemn warning,

Let the earthbound soul arise;

All the pow’rs of darkness vanish;

Christ, our Daystar, mounts the skies.

3. Lo, the Lamb, so long-expected,

Comes with pardon down from heav’n.

Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,

One and all, to be forgiv’n.

4. That, when next He comes with glory

And the world is wrapped in fear,

He may shield us with His mercy

And with words of love draw near.

5. Honor, glory, might, dominion

To the Father and the Son

With the everlasting Spirit

While eternal ages run!

141 – Once He Came in Blessing

1. Once He came in blessing,

All our ills redressing;

Came in likeness lowly,

Son of God most holy;

Bore the cross to save us,

Hope and freedom gave us.

2. Still He comes within us;

Still His voice would win us

From the sins that hurt us;

Would to truth convert us

From our foolish error

Ere He comes in terror.

3. Who by faith endureth

Bright reward secureth.

Come, then, O Lord Jesus,

From our sins release us;

Let us here confess Thee

Till in heav’n we bless Thee.

128 – Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising

1. Come, your hearts and voices raising,

Christ the Lord with gladness praising;

Loudly sing His love amazing,

Worthy folk of Christendom.

2. Sin and death may well be groaning,

Satan now may well be moaning;

We, our full salvation owning,

Cast our ev’ry care away.

3. See how God, for us providing,

Gave His Son and life abiding;

He our weary steps is guiding

From earth’s woe to heav’nly joy.

7. O the joy beyond expressing

When by faith we grasp this blessing

And to Thee we come confessing

That our freedom Thou hast wrought!

8. Gracious Child, we pray Thee, hear us,

From Thy lowly manger cheer us,

Gently lead us and be near us

Till we join th’angelic choir.