

Worship

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Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
Kneel and adore Him, the Lord is His name.

2 Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
High on His heart He will bear it for thee,
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3 Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness:
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.

4 These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
He will accept for the name that is dear;
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
Trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

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John S B Monsell

13 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.

2 'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,
'To be exalted thus:'
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,
'For He was slain for us.'

3 Jesus is worthy to receive
Honour and power divine:
And blessings more than we can give
Be, Lord, for ever Thine.

4 Let all that dwell above the sky,
And air, and earth, and seas,
Conspire to lift Thy glories high,
And speak Thine endless praise.

5 The whole creation join in one,
To bless the sacred name
Of Him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb.

Isaac Watts

14 Hark! the song of jubilee,

Loud as mighty thunders roar,
Or the fulness of the sea
When it breaks upon the shore:
'Hallelujah! for the Lord
God omnipotent shall reign:
Hallelujah!' Let the word
Echo round the earth and main.

2 'Hallelujah!' hark! the sound
From the depths unto the skies,
Wakes above, beneath, around,
All creation's harmonies;
See Jehovah's banner furled,
Sheathed His sword; He speaks—
'tis done,
And the kingdoms of this world
Are the kingdom of His Son.

3 He shall reign from pole to pole
With illimitable sway;
He shall reign when like a scroll
Yonder heavens have passed away:
Then the end; beneath His rod
Man's last enemy shall fall;
'Hallelujah!' Christ in God,
God in Christ is All in all.

James Montgomery

15 O the deep, deep love of Jesus,

Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fulness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To my glorious rest above.

2 O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3 O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest.

Adoration and Praise

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee.

Samuel Trevor Francis

16 With gladness we worship, rejoice as we sing,

Free hearts and free voices how
blessèd to bring,
The old, thankful story shall scale
Thine abode,
Thou King of all glory, most
bountiful God.

2 Thy right would we give Thee—true
homage Thy due,
And honour eternal, the universe
through;
With all Thy creation, earth, heaven
and sea,
In one acclamation we celebrate
Thee.

3 Renewed by Thy Spirit, redeemed
by Thy Son,
Thy children revere Thee for all
Thou hast done.
O Father! returning to love and to
light,
Thy children are yearning to praise
Thee aright.

4 We join with the angels, and so there
is given
From earth Hallelujah, in answer to
heaven.
Amen! Be Thou glorious below and
above,
Redeeming, victorious, and infinite
Love!

George Rawson