

## Children of the Heavenly Father

1. Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
2. God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish; from all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.
3. Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.
4. Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 141  
Text: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, 1832-1903; trans. by Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958  
Music: Swedish melody  
Tune: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Meter: LM*

## Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
- Refrain:  
Come home, come home;  
you who are weary, come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, O sinner, come home!
2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me?  
(Refrain)
  3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me; shadows are gathering, death-beds are coming, coming for you and for me.  
(Refrain)
  4. O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 348  
Text: Will L. Thompson  
Music: Will L. Thompson  
Tune: THOMPSON, Meter: 11 7.11 7 with Refrain*

## Hail to the Lord's Anointed

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son! Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free; to take away transgression, and rule in equity.
2. He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong; to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong; to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light, whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.
3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth; love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth. Before him on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go, and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.
4. To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend; his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end. The tide of time shall never his covenant remove; his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

*Text: James Montgomery, 1771-1854  
Music: Gesangbuch der H.W.k. Hofkapelle; adapt. and harm. by W.H. Monk  
Tune: ELLACOMBE, Meter: 76.76 D*

## I Stand Amazed in the Presence

1. I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.
- Refrain:  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful  
is my Savior's love for me!
2. For me it was in the garden he prayed: "Not my will, but thine." He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat-drops of blood for mine.  
(Refrain)
  3. In pity angels beheld him, and came from the world of light to comfort him in the sorrows he bore for my soul that night.  
(Refrain)
  4. He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own; he bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.  
(Refrain)
  5. When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see, 'twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me.  
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 371  
Text: Charles H. Gabriel, 1905  
Music: Charles H. Gabriel, 1905  
Tune: MY SAVIOR'S LOVE, Meter: 87.87 with Refrain*

## There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.
3. Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more. Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.
4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
5. Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing thy power to save, when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave. Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 622  
Text: William Cowper, 1731-1800  
Music: 19th cent. USA campmeeting melody (CWH attrib. to Lowell Mason)  
Tune: CLEANSING FOUNTAIN, Meter: CMD*

## Majesty, Worship His Majesty

1. Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
2. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.
3. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
4. Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 176  
Text: Jack Hayford, 1981  
Music: Jack Hayford, 1981  
Tune: MAJESTY, Meter: Irr.*