

We're Marching to Zion

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain:

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.
(Refrain)

Then let our songs abound,
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's
ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's
ground,
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high.
(Refrain)

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 733
Text: Isaac Watts; refrain by Robert Lowry
Music: Robert Lowry
Tune: MARCHING TO ZION, Meter: SM with Refrain.*

Hymn of St. Patrick

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

*The Faith We Sing Number 2166
Text: St. Patrick's Breastplate, adapted by James Quinn
Music: Gaelic trad. melody
Tune: BUNESSAN, Meter: 55.54 D*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed
be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against
us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil, For thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 545
Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876
Tune: AURELIA, Meter: 76.76 D*

Fill My Cup, Lord

Fill my cup, Lord. I lift it up Lord.
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 641
Text: Richard Blanchard, 1959 (Jn. 4:5-15; 6:35)
Music: Richard Blanchard, 1959; arr. by Eugene Clark, 1971
Tune: FILL MY CUP, Meter: Irr.*

And Are We Yet Alive

And are we yet alive,
and see each other's face?
Glory and thanks to Jesus give
for his almighty grace!

Preserved by power divine
to full salvation here,
again in Jesus' praise we join,
and in his sight appear.

What troubles have we seen,
what mighty conflicts past,
fightings without, and fears within,
since we assembled last!

Yet out of all the Lord
hath brought us by his love;
and still he doth his help afford,
and hides our life above.

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 553
Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788
Music: Johann G. Nageli; arr. by Lowell Mason
Tune: DENNIS, Meter: SM*