

CHAN 6519

O for the Wings of a Dove

including

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Ave Verum • I Was Glad

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1 I Was Glad

I was glad when they said unto me,
we will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city,
that is at unity in itself.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls,
And plenteousness within thy palaces.

2 O Taste and See

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

3 Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my saviour.

For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud, in the imagination
of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and the meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy:
hath holpen his servant Israel.

As he promised to our forefathers:
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

4 Ave Verum, KV 618

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine:
Vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine,
Cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine:
Esto nobis praeustatum in mortis examine.

5 Hear My Prayer

Hear my prayer, O God incline thine ear!
Thyself from my petition do not hide!
Take heed to me! Hear how in prayer I mourn to
thee!

Without thee all is dark, I have no guide.
The enemy shouteth, the Godless come fast!
Iniquity, hatred, upon me they cast!
The wicked oppress me, ah where shall I fly?

Perplex'd and bewilder'd, O God hear my cry!
My heart is sorely pain'd within my breast.
My soul with deathly terror is oppressed.
Trembling and fearfulness upon me fall.
With horror overwhelmed, Lord, hear me call!

6 O for the wings of a dove!

Far away would I rove!
In the wilderness build me a nest,
and remain there for ever at rest.

7 Evening Hymn

Te lucis ante terminum
Rerum Creator poscimus
Ut prutua clementia
Sis praesul et custodia

Procul recedant somnia
Et noctium phantasmata
Hostemque nostrum comprime
Ne poluantur corpora

Praesta, Pater piissime
Patrique compari unice
Cum Spiritu Paraclito
Regnans per omne saeculum.
Amen.

English:

Thee, Lord before the close of day,
Maker of all things, Thee we all pray,
For Thy dear loving kindness' sake
To guard and guide us in Thy way.

Banish the dreams that terrify,
And night's fantastic company:
Keep us from Satan's tyranny:
Defend us from unchastity.

Protect us, Father, God ador'd
Thou too, coequal Son and Lord,
Thou, Holy Ghost, our Advocate,
Whose reign can know nor bound nor date.
Amen.

8 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Jesu, Joy of man's desiring,
Holy wisdom, Love most bright,
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring,
Soar to uncreated light.
Word of God our flesh that fashion'd
With the fire of life impassion'd.
Striving still to Truth unknown,
Soaring, dying, round Thy throne.

9 The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I lack
nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and shall
lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul, and shall bring me forth
in the paths of righteousness, for His name's
sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me, Thy rod
and Thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against
them that trouble me:
Thou anointest my head with oil, and my cup shall
be full.
But Thy loving kindness and Thy mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life, and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever: for
Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff
comfort me.

10 Nunc Dimittis

Lord now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in
peace:
according to Thy word.

For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation:
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all
people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall
be:
world without end. Amen.

11 Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee.
The darkness is no darkness with thee,
but the night is as clear as the day;
the darkness and the light to thee
are both alike.
God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
glory, for evermore.

12 O Hearken Thou

O hearken thou
Unto the voice of my calling,
My King and my God,
For unto thee will I make my prayer.

My voice shalt thou hear, O Lord,
My voice shalt thou hear, betimes, O Lord,
Early in the morning will I
Direct my prayer unto thee.

13 All My Hope on God Is Founded

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew;
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light, and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of nought.
Evermore,
From his store,
New born worlds rise and adore.

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

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