Song Words – 3rd July 2022

God is our strength and refuge

Verse 1

God is our strength and refuge, Our present help in trouble; and we therefore will not fear, though the earth should change! Though mountains shake and tremble, though swirling floods are raging, God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Verse 2

There is a flowing river, Within God's holy city; God is in the midst of her she shall not be moved! God's help is swiftly given, thrones vanish at his presence -God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Verse 3

Come, see the works of our maker, learn of his His deeds all powerful; wars will cease across the world when He shatters the spear! Be still and know your creator, uplift Him in the nations -God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

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Behold the Lord upon His throne

Verse 1

Behold the Lord upon his throne; his face is shining like the sun. With eyes blazing fire, and feet glowing bronze, his voice like mighty water roars. Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, we stand in awe of you.

Verse 2

The first, the last, the living One, laid down his life for all the world. Behold, he now lives for evermore, and holds the keys of death and hell. Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, we bow before your throne.

Verse 3

So let our praises ever ring to Jesus Christ, our glorious King. All heaven and earth resound as we cry; "Worthy is the Son of God!" Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, we fall down at your feet.

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Before the throne of God above

Verse 1

Before the throne of God above I have a strong, a perfect plea: a great high priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is written on his hands, my name is hidden in his heart; I know that while in heaven he stands no power can force me to depart, no power can force me to depart.

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look, and see him there who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Saviour died, my sinful soul is counted free; for God, the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me, to look on him and pardon me.

Verse 3

Behold him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, sinless righteousness, the great unchangeable "I Am", the king of glory and of grace! One with my Lord I cannot die; my soul is purchased by his blood, my life is safe with Christ on high, with Christ my Saviour and my God, with Christ my Saviour and my God.

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Come people of the risen king

Verse 1

Come, people of the risen king, Who delight to bring Him praise. Come, all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him, Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in.

Chorus

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Verse 2

Come, those whose joy is morning sun And those weeping through the night. Come, those who tell of battles won, And those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, And His mercies never cease, But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace.

Verse 3

Come, young and old from every land, Men and women of the faith. Come, those with full or empty hands, Find the riches of His grace. Over all the world, His people sing, Shore to shore we hear them call The Truth that cries through every age; 'Our God is all in all'.

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