

## Hymns and Songs – 17th October, 2021

### **Angel voices ever singing**

Round Thy throne of light,  
Angel harps for ever ringing,  
Rest not day nor night;  
Thousands only live to bless Thee,  
And confess Thee Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest  
Mortal eye can scan,  
Can it be that Thou regardest  
Songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that Thou art near us  
And wilt hear us? Yes, we can.

Yes, we know that Thou rejoicest  
O'er each work of Thine;  
Thou didst ears and hands and voices  
For Thy praise design;  
Craftsman's art and music's measure  
For Thy pleasure all combine.

In Thy house, great God, we offer  
Of Thine own to Thee,  
And for Thine acceptance proffer,  
All unworthily,  
Hearts and minds and hands and voices  
In our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit  
Thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Blessed Trinity.  
Of the best that Thou hast given  
Earth and heaven render Thee.

**Be Thou my vision,** O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word,  
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;  
Be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my whole armour, be Thou my true might;  
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou my strong tower:  
O raise me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise:  
Be Thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart:  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us**

O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but Thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
All our weakness Thou dost know,  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Tempted, taunted, yet undaunted,  
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy;  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.

### **God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,**

I've been born again in Jesus' name;  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His love as He told me to.

*He said: "Freely, freely, you have received,  
Freely, freely, give;  
Go in My name, and because you believe  
Others will know that I live."*

All power is given in Jesus' name,  
In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share His power as He told me to.

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### **Christ triumphant, ever reigning,**

Saviour, Master, King,  
Lord of Heaven, our lives sustaining,  
Hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
By your humble birth:

Suffering Servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
Victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
Sinners justified:

Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
High in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
Stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising  
Through the ages long,  
Ceaselessly upon You gazing,  
This shall be our song: