

Hymn Words for 8th November

Sing for God's glory

Sing for God's glory which patterns
And colours creation,
Makes all things new and which
Changeth the heart of salvation
Both day and night sun, sign & symbol & sight
Offer us glad adoration

Sing for God's power that shatters
The chains that would bind us,
Searing the darkness of fear and despair
That could blind us,
Touching our shame with love that will not lay
Blame, reaching out gently to find us.

Sing for God's justice disturbing
Each easy illusion,
Tearing down tyrants and putting
Our pride to confusion;
Lifeblood of right, resisting evil and slight,
Offering freedom's transfusion.

Sing for God's saints who have travelled
Faith's journey before us,
Who in our weariness give us their hope
To restore us;
In them we see the new creation to be,
Spirit of love made flesh for us.

Singing we gladly worship

*Singing, we gladly worship the Lord together.
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Those who are travelling the road of life
sow seeds of peace and love. (repeat)*

Come, bringing hope into a world of fear,
a world which is burdened down with dread,
a world which is yearning for a greater love
but needs to be shown the true way.

Come bringing joyfully in both your hands
some kindling to light the path to peace,
some hope that there is a more human world
where justice and truth will be born.

Whenever hatefulness and violence
are banished for ever from our hearts,
then will the world believe the day is near
when sadness and pain shall find their rest.

Blest are they the poor in spirit

Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

***Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the Kingdom of God!***

Blest are they, the lowly ones;
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God!

4. Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
the glory of God is theirs.

5. Blest are you who suffer hate all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom,
shine for all to see.

God is working his purpose out

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as year succeeds to year:
God is working his purpose out,
and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west,
where human feet have trod,
by the mouth of many messengers
goes forth the voice of God;
give ear to me, ye continents,
ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth may filled with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth
unless God blessed the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
till God gives life to the seed;
yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.