

O Day of Radiant Gladness

St. 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; alt.

St. 3, Charles P. Price, 1980; alt.

St. 4, The Hymnal 1982; alt.

1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and light;
 2 This day at the cre - a - tion the light first had its birth;
 3 This day God's peo - ple, meet - ing, the Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;
 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, up - on the pil - grim way,

O balm of care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
 this day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
 Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through bread and cup made near.
 at length our rest at - tain - ing, our end - less Sab - bath day.

This day the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
 This day our God vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heaven,
 We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might,
 We sing to you our prais - es, our Hope, our Joy, our Sun:

sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" to the great God tri - une.
 and thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.
 from grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blessed day of light.
 the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blessed Three in One.

Christopher Wordsworth, Anglican priest, wrote voluminously on the Bible and church history in addition to his hymn writing. This hymn is from his Holy Year, 1862.

Tune: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN
 7.6.7.6.D.

Memmingen manuscript, 17th century
 Harm. George R. Woodward, 1904

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Attrib. to Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847)

From Hymns for the Young, 1836; alt.

John 10:1-29

St. 1 transl. to Hawaiian by Laiana (1807-1886)

✓ 1 Sav-ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we need your ten - der care;
 1 Je - su no ke Ka - hu - hi - pa, Ka - hu - hi - pa ma'i-ka'i e,
 ✓ 2 We are yours, in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;
 ✓ 3 Let us al - ways seek your fa - vor; let us al - ways do your will;

in your pleas - ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your folds pre - pare.
 Ei - a ma - kou ka 'o - ha - na ke ho'o-lo - he a ha - hai:
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 Je - sus Christ our on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us, yours we are;
 E a - lo - ha, e a - lo - ha, a - la - ka'i a ha - nai mai,
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear your chil - dren when we pray;
 Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still;

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The theme of Christ as shepherd is familiar and beloved to Christians. Emma Lyons Doyle, granddaughter of Laiana (translator Lorenzo Lyons), once said, "If you want to know the full beauty of this hymn, hear it sung in Hawaiian."

Tune: BRADBURY 8.7.8.7.D.
William B. Bradbury, 1859

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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John E. Bode, 1868; alt.

Luke 9:57; John 14:1-4

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 3 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my Sav - ior and my Friend:
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will!
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be, too;

I shall not fear life's strug - gles if you are by my side,
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol!
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, O guar - dian of my soul!
 O give me grace to fol - low my Sav - ior and my Friend!

John Ernest Bode wrote these words when his daughter and two sons were confirmed. Although the Oxford scholar and rector wrote books of hymns, this is the only one to achieve lasting fame.

Tune: ANGEL'S STORY 7.6.7.6.D.
 A. H. Mann, 1883
 Alternate tune: MUNICH