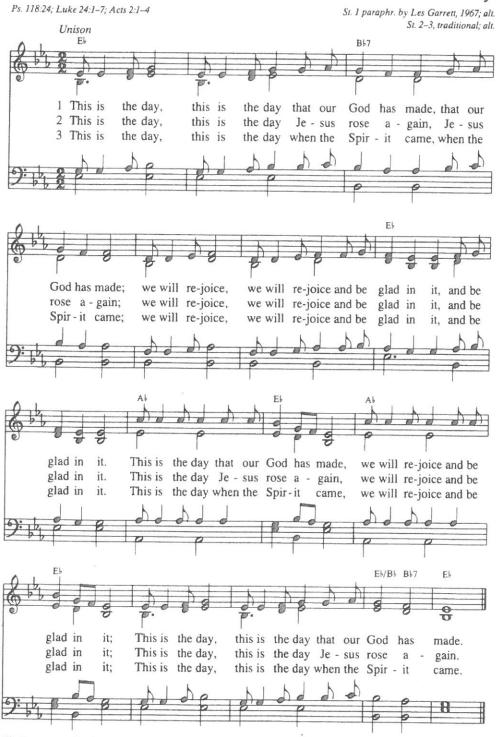
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## This Is the Day



The first stanza of this hymn was written by Leslie Garrett, who was born in New Zealand and served as pastor of a church in western Australia. The other two stanzas are anonymous.

Tune: THIS IS THE DAY 1rr. Les Garrett, 1967

## Ask Me What Great Thing I Know

1 Cor. 2:2; Gal. 6:14

Johann C. Schwedler, 1741 Transl. Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863; alt.



Johann Christoph Schwedler, one of the most powerful preachers of Germany, was author of more than 450 hymns. This hymn was frequently used at funerals in Schwedler's native Silesia.

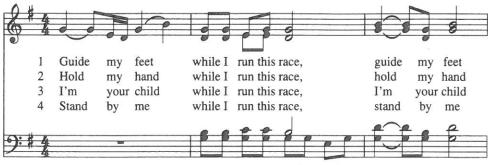
Tune: HENDON 7.7.7.7. H. A. César Malan, 1827



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Heb. 12:1-15

African-American traditional; alt.



Yes, my God.



Yes, my God.



This stanza may be added following stanza 1: Wheel with me while I run this race . . .

The words and music of some African-American spirituals have been widely adapted during the twentieth century, especially in the civil rights movement of the 1960s. The alternate words were suggested by a fifth-grade church school class to include those who must "run this race" in a wheelchair. Tune: GUIDE MY FEET 8.8.8.10.

African-American traditional

Arr. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992