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**CROWN HIM WITH
MANY CROWNS**



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**MATTHEW
BRIDGES
1800-1984**





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An aerial, slightly blurred photograph of a Roman city grid, showing a central forum area with a large building, surrounded by a regular pattern of streets and blocks. The image is in grayscale with a light beige tint.

The Roman Empire
Under Constantine
The Great



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The Oxford Movement

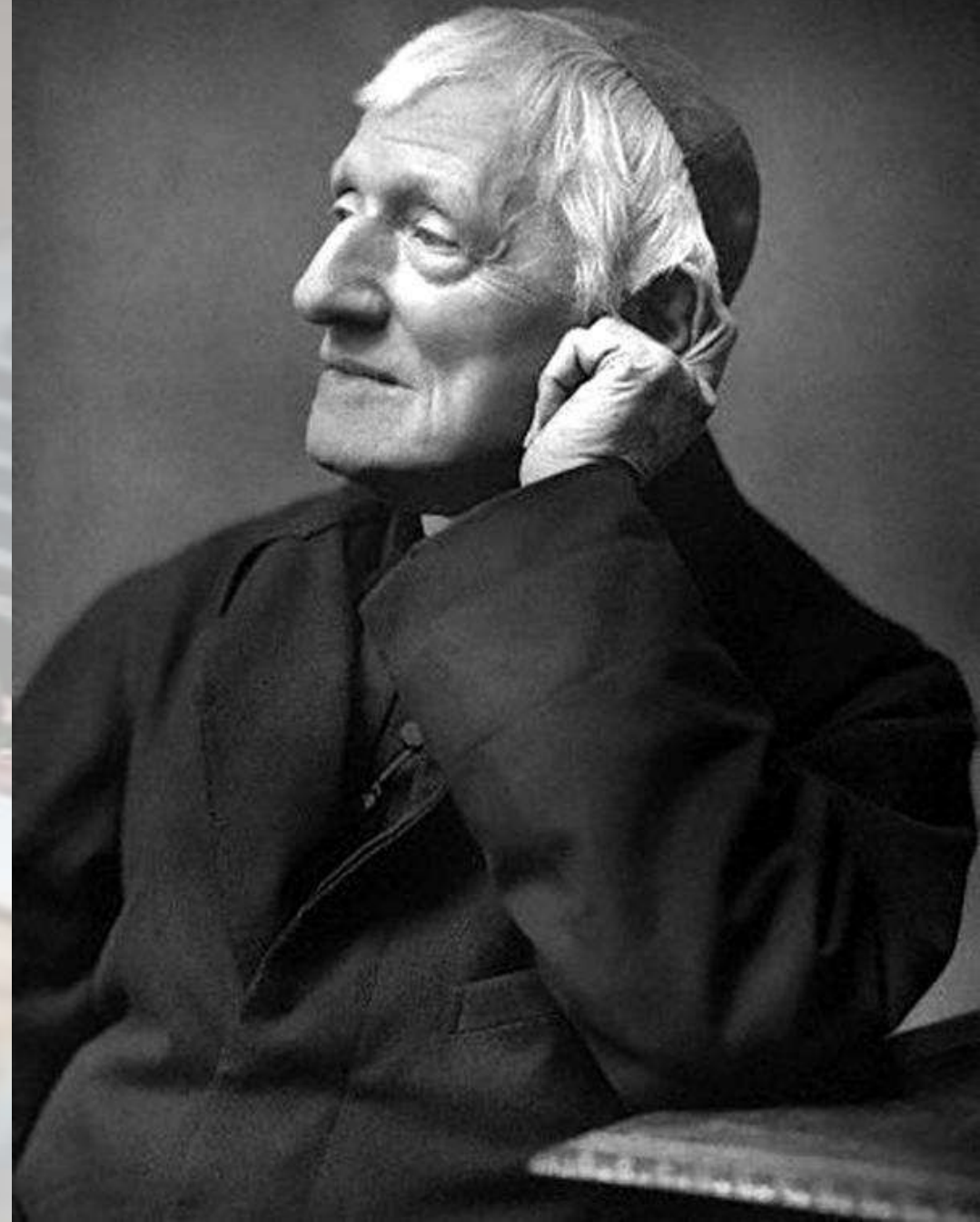
1830's



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**JOHN HENRY
NEWMAN**





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**Bridges converts to
Catholicism at age 48**



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**Crown Him
With Many Crowns
1851**



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Veneration of Mary

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**GODFREY
THRING
1823**





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A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a piano keyboard. The keys are arranged in a standard pattern, with white and black keys visible. The text "Ordained in 1847" is overlaid in the center of the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Ordained in 1847



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**SIR THOMAS
GRAHAM
JACKSON**





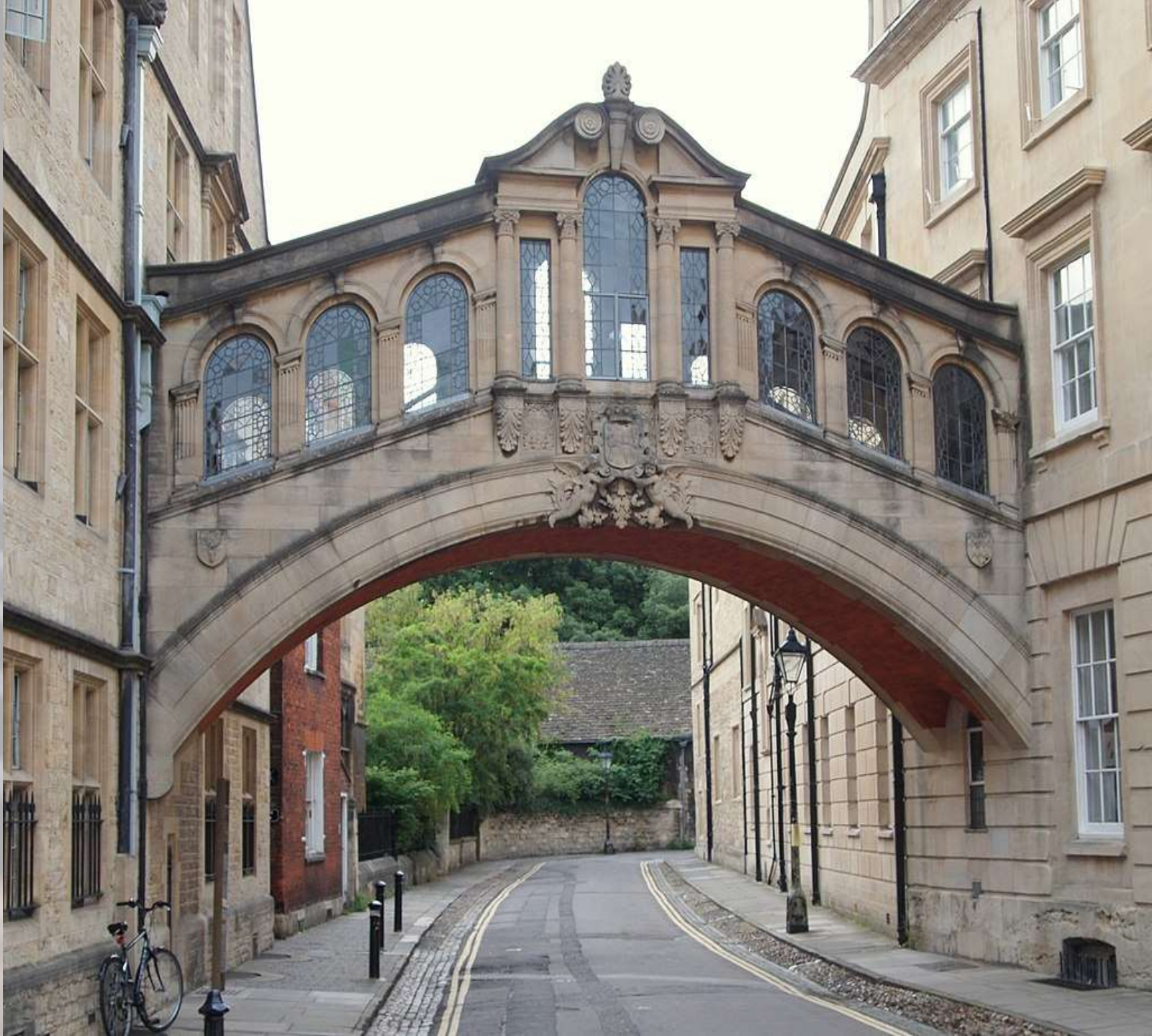
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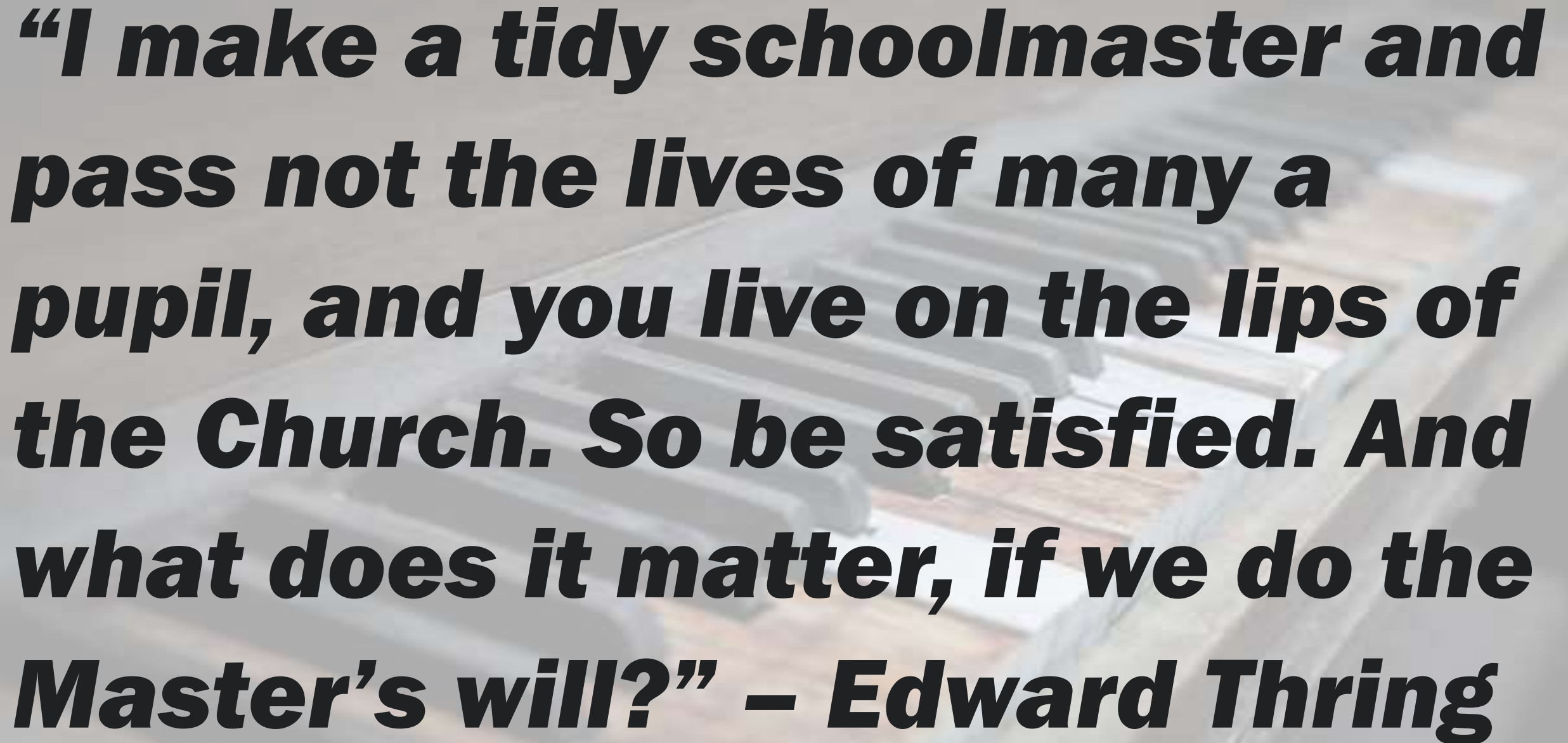
The Examination Schools at Oxford



The Herfort Bridge



“As long as the English language lasts, sundry of your hymns will be read and sung...and many a soul of God’s creatures will thrill at your words.” – Edward Thring



“I make a tidy schoolmaster and pass not the lives of many a pupil, and you live on the lips of the Church. So be satisfied. And what does it matter, if we do the Master’s will?” – Edward Thring



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THE STRUCTURE OF THE HYMN





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6.6.8.6.





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6.6.8.6.

6. Crown Him with many crowns

6. The lamb upon his throne

8. Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns

6. All music but its own

THE STRUCTURE OF THE HYMN

6.6.8.6.

6. Awake, my soul, and sing

6. Of him who died for thee

8. And hail him as the matchless king

6. Through all eternity



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THE STRUCTURE OF THE HYMN

**Crown him with many crowns
Crown him the Virgin's Son
Crown him the Lord of love
Crown him the Lord of peace
Crown him the Lord of years
Crown him the Lord of heav'n
Crown him with crowns of gold
Crown him the Son of God
Crown him the Lord of life
Crown him the Lord of light
Crown him the Lord of lords
Crown him the Lord of heav'n**





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***Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity***



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2 Samuel 2:17 “And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”



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Genesis 49:10 “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of all the peoples.”



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Revelation 5:12

Mark 16:18

Hebrews 1:3

Hebrews 12:2



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***Crown him the Virgin's Son!
The God Incarnate born,--
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn!
Fruit of the mystic Rose
As of that Rose the Stem:
The Root, whence mercy ever flows,--
The Babe of Bethlehem!***



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Isaiah 7:14

Philippians 2

Colossians 1:15

Hebrews 1:3



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***Crown him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died, and rose on high
Who died, eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die***



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John 14:6

John 11:25

John 10:18

Romans 6:5



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1 Corinthians 15:54b-55

***“Death is swallowed up in
victory.”⁵⁵ “O death, where is
your victory? O death, where is
your sting?”***



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Isaiah 25:8 He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.



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LISTENING TO THE SONG

Wilder Adkins

Chris Tomlin



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