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Let All Things Now Living

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. 1 Chron. 16:23

Capo 3: F (D) Gm(E m) C(A)

1. Let all things now living a song of thanks-giving
 2. His law he enforces: the stars in their courses,

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

to the God in Cre- a- tor tri- um- phant- ly raise,
 the sun in its or- bit, o- be- dient- ly shine;

Gm(E m) C(A)

who fash- ioned and made us, pro- tect- ed and stayed us,
 the hills and the moun- tains, the riv- ers and foun- tains,

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
 the deeps of the o- cean pro- claim him di- vine.

CREATION

C7(A7)

His ban- ners are o'er us, his light goes be- fore us,
 We too should be voic- ing our love and re- joic- ing,

F(D) Dm(B m) C(A) G7(E7) C(A)

a pil- lar of fire shin- ing forth in the night,
 with glad ad- o- ra- tion a song let us raise,

F(D) Gm(E m) C(A)

'til shad- ows have van- ished and dark- ness is ban- ished,
 'til all things now liv- ing u- nite in thanks- giv- ing

F(D) Bb(G) F(D) C7(A7) F(D)

as for- ward we trav- el from light in- to light.
 to God in the high- est, ho- san- na and praise!

Katherine K. Davis, 1939
Alt. 1990, mod.

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Traditional Welsh melody
Arr. by Katherine K. Davis, 1939

5. Lo! th' incarnate God, ascended, pleads the merit of his blood; venture on him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude: none but Jesus, none but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good, can do helpless sinners good.

BRYN CALFARIA, 6.7.8.7.4.4.7.7.
William Owen, 1852

ut, 1759; alt.

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

"Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come."
... "Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" Rev. 19:7, 9

1. Soul, a - dom your-self with glad - ness, leave the gloom - y haunts of sad - ness,
2. Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - get - ly and glad - ly greet him.
3. Now in faith I hum - bly pon - der o - ver this sur - pass - ing won - der
4. Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend and dear - est trea - sure,

come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, there with joy your prais - es ren - der.
There he stands al - read - y knock - ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing,
that the bread of life is bound - less though the souls it feeds are count - less;
peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing:

Bless the One whose grace un - bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban - quet found - ed;
o - pen wide the fast - clos - ed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal:
with the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.
In - num - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;

he, though heav'n - ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
"Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with - in my heart for - ev - er."
Oh, most glo - rious con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

Johann Franck, 1649
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858; alt.
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Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

This man welcomes sinners and eats with them. Luke 15:2

1. "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive": word of sur - est con - so - la - tion;
2. On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us his pledge is giv - en;
3. When a help - less lamb doth stray, af - ter it, the Shep - herd, press - ing
4. Oh, how blest it is to know: were as scar - let my trans - gres - sion,
5. Now my con - science is at peace, from the Law I stand ac - quit - ted;

word all sor - row to re - lieve, word of par - don, peace, sal - va - tion!
he hath sworn by his own name, o - pen are the gates of heav - en.
thro' each dark and dan - g'rous way, brings it back, his own pos - sess - ing.
it shall be as white as snow, by thy blood and bit - ter pas - sion;
Christ hath pur - chased my re - lease and my ev - ery sin re - mit - ted.

Naught like this can com - fort give: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."
Take to heart this word and live: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."
Je - sus seeks thee, O be - lieve: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."
for these words I now be - lieve: "Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."
Naught re - mains my soul to grieve—"Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive."

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

A friend of ... "sinners." Matt. 11:19

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
 2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
 3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
 4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
 5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
 tempt - ed, when my heart is break - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
 • e - ven a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
 he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.