

Hark! the sound of holy voices

Hymnal 1982 no. 275, Melody: Moultrie

AMNS words

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1. Hark! the sound of ho-ly voi-ces, chant-ing at the crys-tal sea
2. Pa - tri - arch, and ho-ly pro-phet, who pre - pared the way of Christ,
3. They have come from tri-bu-la-tion, and have washed their robes in blood,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Lord, to thee:
king, a - pos-tle, saint, con-fes-sor, mar-tyr, and e - van - ge - list,
washed them in the blood of Je-sus; tried they were, and firm they stood:

mul - ti-tude, which none can num-ber, like the stars in glo - ry stands,
saint - ly mai - den, god - ly ma-tron, wi-dows who have watched to prayer,
mocked, im - pri - soned, stoned, tor-men-ted, sawn a - sun-der, slain with sword,

clothed in white ap - pa - rel, hold-ing palms of vic - t'ry in their hands.
joined in ho - ly con - cert, sing-ing to the Lord of all, are there.
they have con - quered death and Sa - tan by the might of Christ the Lord.

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4. March-ing with thy cross their ban-ner, they have tri - umphed fol-low-ing
5. Now they reign in heav'n - ly glo - ry, now they walk in gol - den light,
6. God of God, the One - be - got-ten, Light of Light, Em - ma - nu - el,

thee, the Cap-tain of Sal - va - tion, thee their Sa - viour and their King:
now they drink, as from a riv - er, ho - ly bliss and in - fi - nite;
in whose Bo - dy joined to-geth - er all the saints for ev - er dwell,

glad - ly, Lord, with thee they suffer-ed; glad-ly, Lord, with thee they died,
love and peace they taste for ev - er, and all truth and know-ledge see
pour up - on us of thy ful-ness, that we may for ev - er - more

and by death to life im-mor-tal they were born, and glo - ri - fied.
in the be - a - ti - fic vi - sion of the bless - ed Tri - ni - ty.
God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Ho - ly Ghost a-dore.