O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling Hymnal 1982 no. 539

Melody: Tidings 11 10. 11 10. with refrain



O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,

to tell to all the world that God is Light;

that he who made all nations is not willing

one soul should fail to know his love and might.

*(Refrain:)* Publish glad tidings: tidings of peace,

tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation

that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;

tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,

and died on earth that all might live above. *(Refrain)*

Send heralds forth to bear the message glorious;

give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;

pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious

till God shall bring his kingdom’s joyful day. *(Refrain)*

He comes again! O Zion, ere thou meet him,

make known to every heart his saving grace;

let none whom he hath ransomed fail to greet him,

through thy neglect, unfit to see his face. *(Refrain)*

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