

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

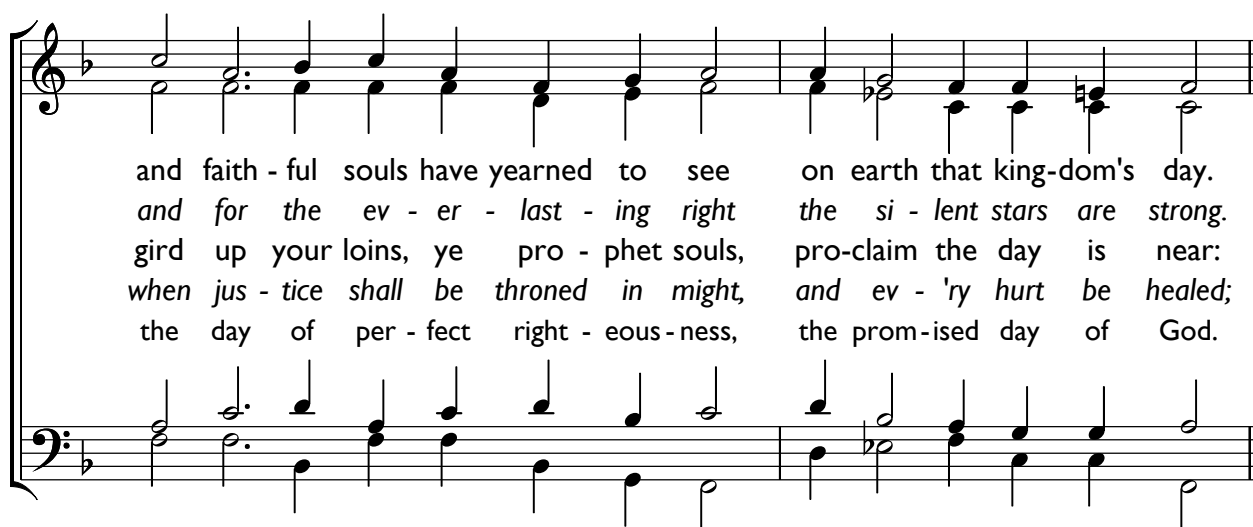
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Hymnal 1982 no. 615, Melody: St Flavian (original rhythm)

From Day's
Psalter, 1562



1. "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;
2. *But the slow watch - es of the night* not less to God be - long;
3. And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;
4. *the day to whose clear shin - ing light* all wrong shall stand re - vealed,
5. when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;



and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king - dom's day.
and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.
gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro - claim the day is near:
when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - 'ry hurt be healed;
the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.