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117 Sing praise to God who reigns above.

1 Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul he fills,
and every faithless murmur stills:
to God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty power has made
that will he ever cherish,
and will, unfailing, soon and late,
with loving-kindness nourish;
and where he rules in kingly might
there all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!

3 The Lord is never far away,
but, through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay,
our peace, and joy, and blessing;
as with a mother's tender hand,
he leads his own, his chosen band:
to God all praise and glory!

4 O you who name Christ's holy name,
give God all praise and glory:
O you who own his power, proclaim
aloud the wondrous story.
Cast each false idol from its throne:
the Lord is God, and he alone:
to God all praise and glory!

Johann Jakob Schütz (1640–1690), Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812–1897) and Honor Mary Thwaites (1914–1993)

481 The Lord's my shepherd

- 1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want ;
he makes me lie in pastures green,
he leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

- 2 He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil ;
and my cup — it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.
- 3 And though I walk the darkest path —
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

Stuart Townend (*b.* 1963)

175 Light of the world

- 1 Light of the world,
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God,
and you're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

- 2 King of all days
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came
to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship ...

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.

So here I am to worship ...

Tim Hughes

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176 Like a candle flame

- 1 Like a candle flame,
flickering small in our darkness.
Uncreated light
shines through infant eyes.

God is with us, alleluia.
God is with us, alleluia.
Come to save us, alleluia.
Come to save us.
Alleluia !

- 2 Stars and angels sing,
yet the earth sleeps in shadows ;
can this tiny spark
set a world on fire ?

- 3 Yet his light shall shine
from our lives, Spirit blazing,
as we touch the flame
of his holy fire.

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

In the refrain the words in bold italics are sung by one group, the words in light italics are sung by another group and the word 'Alleluia!' in normal type is sung by all.

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397 The Spirit lives to set us free

- 1 The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light ;
he binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light, walk in the light,
walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord.*
- 2 Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light ;
the dead were wakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light.
- 3 He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light ;
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
- 4 We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light ;
he gave his Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.
- 5 By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light ;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
- 6 The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light ;
his light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.

Damian Lundy (1944–1996)

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