

Hymn Lyrics – Large Font

Hymn 204 – Thou didst leave thy throne

1. Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown when thou camest to earth for me, but in Bethlehem's home was there found no room for thy holy nativity: oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus; there is room in my heart for thee.

2. Even foxes found rest, and the birds had their nest in the shade of the forest tree, but thy couch was the sod, O thou Son of God, in the deserts of Galilee: oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus; there is room in my heart for thee.

3. When thou camest, O Lord, with the living word, 'twas to set all thy people free, but with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn, then we bore thee to Calvary: oh come to my heart, Lord Jesus; now thy cross is my only plea.

4. Heaven's arches shall ring and its choirs shall sing at thy coming to victory; let thy voice call me home, saying, 'Yet there is room, there is room at my side for thee!' My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, when thou comest and callest me.

Hymn 749 – Be still, my soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change God faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future wisely, as the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know the voice that ruled them here on earth below.

3. Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, and all is darkened in the vale of tears, then shalt thou better know God's love, God's heart, who comes to soothe thy sorrow and thy fears. Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay from his own fullness all death takes away.

4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Hymn 601 – How blest are they who trust in Christ

1. How blest are they who trust in Christ when we and those we love must part; we yield them up, for go they must, but do not lose them from our heart.
2. In ripened age, their harvest reaped, or gone from us in youth or prime, in Christ they have eternal life, released from all the bonds of time.
3. In Christ who tasted death for us and leads us through our natural grief, we witness to a stricken world the strength and promise of belief.

Hymn 198 – I hunger and I thirst

1. I hunger and I thirst; Jesus my manna be: ye living waters, burst out of the rock for me.
2. Thou bruised and broken bread, my lifelong wants supply; as living souls are fed, oh feed me, or I die.
3. Thou true lifegiving vine, let me thy sweetness prove; renew my life with thine; refresh my soul with love.
4. Since first their course began, rough paths my feet have trod. Feed me, thou living bread; help me, thou Son of God.
5. For still the desert lies my thirsting soul before; O living waters, rise within me evermore.