

Hymn Lyrics – Large Font

Hymn 81 – Unto the hills around

1. Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes: oh whence for me shall my salvation come, from whence arise? From God the Lord doth come my certain aid, from God the Lord who heaven and earth hath made.
2. He will not suffer that thy foot be moved: safe shalt thou be. No careless slumber shall his eyelids close, who keepeth thee. Behold, he sleepeth not, he slumbereth ne'er, who keepeth Israel in his holy care.
3. Jehovah is himself thy keeper true, thy changeless shade; Jehovah thy defence on thy right hand himself hath made, and thee no sun by day shall ever smite; no moon shall harm thee in the silent night.
4. From every evil shall he keep thy soul, from every sin: Jehovah shall preserve thy going out, thy coming in. Above thee watching, he whom we adore shall keep thee henceforth, yea, forevermore.

Hymn 733 – O God of love, true source of peace

1. O God of love, true source of peace, make wars throughout the world to cease; the wrath of sinful hearts restrain: give peace, O God, give peace again.
2. Remember, Lord, your works of old, the wonders that our forebears told; remember not our sin's deep stain: give peace, O God, give peace again.
3. Whom shall we trust but you, O God? Where rest but on your faithful word? None ever called on you in vain: give peace, O God, give peace again.
4. Where saints and angels dwell above, all hearts are knit in holy love; oh bind us in that heavenly chain: give peace, O God, give peace again.

Hymn 314 – God is love: come heaven, adoring

1. God is love: come heaven, adoring; God is love: come earth, rejoice. Come creation, voices soaring, sing exulting with one voice. God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heavens above, God who breathes through all creation – God is love, eternal love.

2. God is love, whose arms enfolding all the world in one embrace, with unfailing grasp are holding every child of every race, and when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod, all the sorrow, all the aching wrings with pain the heart of God.

3. God is love, and though with blindness sin afflicts all human life, God's eternal loving-kindness guides us through all earthly strife. Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain; God is love: so love forever o'er the universe must reign.

Hymn 410 – Joyful, joyful we adore you

1. Joyful, joyful we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love. Hearts unfold like flowers before you, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

2. All your works with joy surround you; earth and heaven reflect your rays; stars and angels sing around you, centre of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, join to praise you joyfully.

3. You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest. God Creator, Christ our Saviour, all are yours who live in love. Teach us how to love our neighbour; life us to your joy above.

4. Morning stars, awake the chorus; mortals, join with every part, for what joy is set before us as Christ's love joins heart to heart! Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.