

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Hark, hark, my soul! angelic songs are swelling

Hark! hark, my soul! angelic songs are swelling,  
o'er earth's green fields and ocean's wave-beat shore:  
how sweet the truth those blessed strains are telling  
of that new life when sin shall be no more.

Refrain:

*Angels of Jesus, angels of light,  
singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!*

Onward we go, for still we hear them singing,  
"Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come";  
And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing,  
the music of the gospel leads us home.

Refrain:

*Angels of Jesus, angels of light,  
singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!*

Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,  
the voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea;  
and laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing,  
kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to thee.

Refrain:

*Angels of Jesus, angels of light,  
singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!*

Rest comes at length: though life be long and dreary,  
the day must dawn, and darksome night be past;  
faith's journeys end in welcome to the weary,  
and heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.

Refrain:

*Angels of Jesus, angels of light,  
singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!*

Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keeping;  
sing us sweet fragments of the songs above,  
till morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,  
and life's long shadows break in cloudless love.

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*Angels of Jesus, angels of light,  
singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night!*

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