

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Lord of the worlds above

Lord of the worlds above,  
how pleasant and how fair  
the dwellings of thy love,  
thine earthly temples are!  
To thine abode,  
my heart aspires  
with warm desires  
to see my God.

O happy souls that pray  
where God appoints to hear!  
O happy men that pay  
their constant service there!  
They praise thee still;  
and happy they  
that love the way  
to Zion's hill.

They go from strength to strength,  
through this dark vale of tears,  
till each arrives at length,  
till each in heaven appears;  
O glorious seat,  
when God, our King,  
shall thither bring  
our willing feet.

God is our sun and shield,  
our light and our defense;  
with gifts his hands are filled;  
we draw our blessings thence.  
Thrice happy he,  
O God of hosts,  
whose spirit trusts  
alone in thee.

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