

Hymn Lyrics

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O Lord, to whom the spirits live

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of all the faithful passed away,
unto their path that brightness give
which shineth to the perfect day:

Refrain:

*Light Eternal, Jesus blest,
shine on them and grant them rest.*

Bless thou the dead that die in thee,
and make their painful labors cease,
O purge them from impurity,
and give them everlasting peace.

Refrain:

*Light Eternal, Jesus blest,
shine on them and grant them rest.*

In thy green, pleasant pastures feed
the sheep which thou hast summoned hence;
and by the still, cool waters lead
thy flock in loving providence.

Refrain:

*Light Eternal, Jesus blest,
shine on them and grant them rest.*

Heal thou the wounds of earthly strife,
pouring upon the faint thy balm,
the wearied with the toils of life
place in the breast of Abraham.

Refrain:

*Light Eternal, Jesus blest,
shine on them and grant them rest.*

How long, O holy Lord, how long
must we and they expectant wait
to hear the gladsome bridal song,
to see thee in thy royal state?

Refrain:

*Light Eternal, Jesus blest,
shine on them and grant them rest.*

O hearken, Savior, our their cry,
O rend the heavens and come down,
make up thy jewels speedily,
and set them in thy golden crown.

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*Light Eternal, Jesus blest,
shine on them and grant them rest.*

Direct us with thine arm of might,
and bring us perfected with them
to dwell within thy city bright,
the heavenly Jerusalem.

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