

# Hymn Lyrics

www.traditionalmusic.co.uk - Christian Hymn Lyrics.

## Speed thy servants, Savior, speed them

1. Speed Thy servants,  
Savior, speed them;  
Thou art Lord of winds and waves;  
They were bound,  
but Thou hast freed them;  
Now they go to free the slaves:  
|: Be Thou with them,  
'tis Thine arm alone that saves. :|
2. Friends, and home,  
and all forsaking,  
Lord they go at Thy command,  
As their stay Thy promise taking,  
While they traverse sea and land:  
|: O be with them;  
lead them safely by the hand. :|
3. Speed them through  
the mighty ocean,  
In the dark and stormy day;  
When the waves in wild commotion  
Fill all others with dismay,  
|: Be thou with them,  
Drive their terrors far away. :|
4. When they reach  
the land of strangers,  
And the prospect dark appears,  
Nothing seen but toils and dangers,  
Nothing felt but doubts and fears,  
|: Be Thou with them,  
hear their sighs and count their tears. :|
5. When they think of home,  
now dearer  
Than it ever seemed before,  
Bring the promised glory nearer,  
Let them see that peaceful shore,  
|: Where thy people  
Rest from toil, and weep no more. :|
6. When no fruit appears to cheer them,  
And they seem to toil in vain,  
Then in mercy, Lord, draw near them,  
Then their sinking hopes sustain:  
|: Thus supported,  
let their zeal revive again. :|
7. In the midst of opposition  
Let them trust, O Lord, in Thee;  
When success attends their mission,  
Let Thy servants humbler be:  
|: Never leave them  
till Thy face in heav'n they see. :|
8. There to reap in joy forever,  
Fruit that grows from seed here sown;

There to be with Him, Who never  
Ceases to preserve His own;  
|: And with gladness  
give the praise to Him alone. :|