

Sing We the Song

James Montgomery, 1824.

Henry Lahee, 1855.

Sing we the song of those who stand
Around th'eternal throne,
Of every kindred, clime, and land,
A multitude unknown.

Toil, trial, suffering, still await
On earth the pilgrim throng,
Yet learn we, in our low estate,
The church triumphant's song.

"Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain,"
Cry the redeemed above,
"Blessing and honor to obtain,
And everlasting love."

"Worthy the Lamb!" on earth we sing,
"Who died for souls to save;
Henceforth, O death! where is thy sting?
Thy victory, O grave?"

Then, Alleluia! power and praise
To God in Christ be given;
May all who now this anthem raise
Renew the strain in Heav'n!