

We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend  
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Nikolaus Hermann, 1560.

We thank Thee, Jesus, dearest friend,  
That Thou didst into Heav'n ascend.  
O blessed Savior, bid us live  
And strength to soul and body give.  
Hallelujah!

Ascended to His throne on high,  
Hid from our sight, yet always nigh,  
He rules and reigns at God's right hand  
And has all power at His command.  
Hallelujah!

The man who trusts in Him is blest  
And finds in Him eternal rest;  
This world's allurements we despise  
And fix on Christ alone our eyes.  
Hallelujah!

We therefore heartily rejoice  
And sing His praise with cheerful voice;  
He captive led captivity,  
From bitter death He set us free.  
Hallelujah!

Through Him we heirs of Heaven are made;  
O brother, Christ, extend Thine aid  
That we may firmly trust in Thee  
And through Thee live eternally.  
Hallelujah!