

Away with our fears

Away with our fears,
our troubles and tears:
the Spirit is come,
the witness of Jesus returned to his home.

The pledge of our Lord
to his heaven restored
is sent from the sky,
and tell us our Head is exalted on high.

Our advocate there
by his blood and his prayer
the gift has obtained,
for us he has prayed, and the Comforter gained.

Our glorified Head
his Spirit has shed,
with his people to stay,
and never again will he take him away.

Our heavenly guide
with us shall abide,
his comforts impart,
and set up his kingdom of love in the heart.

The heart that believes
his kingdom receives,
his power and his peace,
his life, and his joy's everlasting increase.

(1707-1788)