

# Hymn Lyrics

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## O glorious King of martyr hosts

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thou crown that each confessor boasts,  
who leadest to celestial day  
the saints who cast earth's joys away.

Thine ear in mercy, Savior, lend,  
while unto thee our prayers ascend;  
and as we count their triumphs won,  
forgive the sins that we have done.

Martyrs in thee their triumphs gain,  
confessors grace from thee obtain;  
we sinners humbly seek to thee,  
from sins offense to set us free.

All laud to God the Father be,  
all praise, eternal Son, to thee;  
all glory, as is ever meet,  
to God the holy Paraclete.