

1 Migh - ty God, Thee e'er be - liev - - ing,  
 2 Grant, we ask, Thy grace em - brac - - ing,  
 3 Thou to us a path hast gi - - ven,  
 4 Glo - ry, hon - or, praise e'er giv - - ing,

with joy the heaven - ly truth re - ceiv - - ing:  
 that we, His up - ward path e'er trac - - ing,  
 up which our steps must mount to hea - - ven:  
 we laud Him Who, now e - ver liv - - ing,

as - cen - ded in His glo - rious state  
 may warm our thoughts to thi - ther bend.  
 un - to each child of heaven - ly birth,  
 as - cend - ed by His power a - lone.

comes the Christ, through heaven's gate shin - - ing,  
 To dwell with our Friend un - chang - - ing,  
 Thou as - sign - est earth - ly la - - bor,  
 Throned a - bove, our Me - di - a - - tor!

His place and ours for - e'er de - fin - - ing;  
 His vir - tue for our own ex - chang - ing,  
 us teach - ing love of God and neigh - bor,  
 Our Ad - vo - cate! no man hath grea - - ter!

re - joic - ing an - gels on Him wait.  
 may we in heart and mind a - scend.  
 toil in it - self of no - thing worth.  
 Je - sus the Son, our God we own!

Re - splen - dent, glo - ri - ous! Je - sus, vic -  
 In hea - ven up a - bove, by His pro -  
 Yet what is done for Thee a firm re -  
 So we from day to day our ear - nest

to - ri - ous: al - le - lu - - ia!  
 found - est love: al - le - lu - - ia!  
 ward shall be: al - le - lu - - ia!  
 prai - ses pay: al - le - lu - - ia!

He from this land His way did wend  
 To our Lord dear let us draw near,  
 To our dull hearts Thy grace impart,  
 To Fa - ther, Son and Spi - rit, One,

to high - est hea - ven to a - scend!  
 by faith from night dis - cern - ing clear.  
 to dwell with Christ a - bove in thought.  
 all glo - ry be, while a - ges run.

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