

1 O Lord, how glo - ri - ous the gain of souls whom Thou hast deigned to train;
 2 In love and grace for aye the same, we pray Thee by Thy glo - rious name;

stead - fast they walk in grow - ing love, re - ceiv - ing unc - tion from a - bove,
 by ev - ery pro - mise in Thy word, to us Thy migh - ty aid af - ford;

in ev - ery tri - al, dan - ger, fear, up - held by Thy pro - tec - tion near,
 be Thou our glo - ry and de - fense; keep us by Thy good pro - vi - dence,

Thy - self their light, their joy, their strength, un - til in Zi - on's courts at length
 so no temp - ta - tions shall a - vail to cause our faith and trust to fail;

they join in Hal - le - lu - jahs meet, and cast their crowns be - fore Thy feet.
 so shall we grow in stead - fast love 'til per - fec - ted in Heaven a - bove.

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