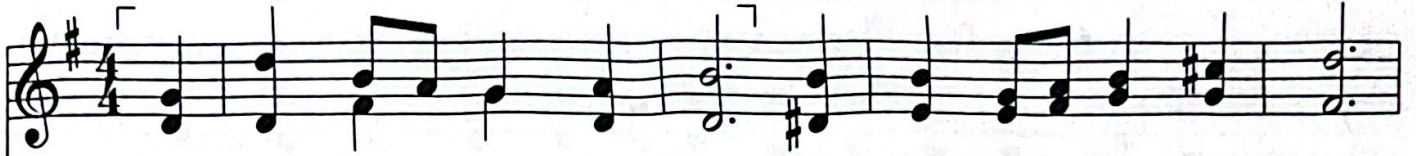




O Praise the Gracious Power

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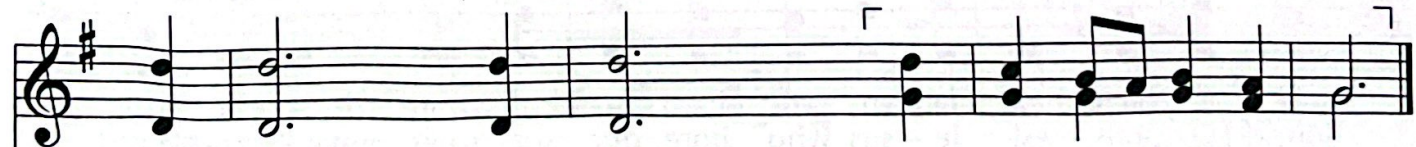
Adopted as his sons ... to the praise of his glorious grace — Ephesians 1:5-6 NIV



1. O praise the gra - cious pow'r That tum - bles walls of fear,
2. O praise per - sis - tent truth That o - pens fist - ed minds,
3. O praise in - clu - sive love, En - cir - cling ev - 'ry race,
4. O praise the word of faith That claims us as God's own,
5. O praise the tide of grace That laps at ev - 'ry shore
6. O praise the pow'r, the truth, The love, the word, the tide.



And gath - ers in one house of faith All stran - gers far and near:
 And eas - es from their anx - ious clutch The prej - u - dice that blinds:
 Ob - liv - i - ous to gen - der, wealth, To so - cial rank or place:
 A liv - ing tem - ple built on Christ, Our rock and cor - ner - stone:
 With vi - sions of a world at peace, No lon - ger bled by war:
 Yet more than these, O praise their source, Praise Christ the cru - ci - fied:



Praise Christ! Praise Christ! Whose cross has made us one!
 Praise Christ! Praise Christ!



WORDS: Thomas H. Troeger, 1945-
 MUSIC: Arthur H. Messiter, 1834-1916

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is His name, (His name), We glad - ly serve Him, His great love pro - claim. (pro - claim).

Burn in Me, Fire of God

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His word is in my heart like a fire — Jeremiah 20:9 NIV

1. Burn in me, Fire of God, Burn till my heart is pure;
 2. Burn in me, Fire of God, Spare not for price nor pain;
 3. Burn in me, Fire of God, Burn till Your eyes can see

Burn till Your life shines out in me, Stead - fast and strong and sure.
 Burn till all dross of earth con - sume, On - ly Your gold re - main.
 Je - sus' own im - age, strong and sure, Formed by Your grace in me!

WORDS: E. Margaret Clarkson, 1915-
 MUSIC: Robert Jackson, 1840-1914

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For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully...
1 Corinthians 13:12

1. We are of - ten tossed and driv'n On the rest - less
2. We are of - ten des - ti - tute Of the things that
3. Tri - als dark on ev - 'ry hand, And we can - not
4. Temp - ta - tions, hid - den snares Of - ten take us

sea of time. Som - ber skies and howl - ing tem - pests oft suc -
life de - mands. Want of food and want of shel - ter, thirst - y
un - der - stand, All the ways that God would lead us to that
un - a - wares. And our hearts are made to bleed for some

ceed a bright sun - shine. In that land of per - fect day, When the
hills and bar - ren lands. We are trust - ing in the Lord, And ac -
bless - ed Prom - ised Land. But He guides us with His eye And we'll
thought - less word or deed. And we won - der why the test When we

mists have rolled a - way, We will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and
cord - ing to His Word, We will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and
fol - low till we die. For we'll un - der - stand it bet - ter by and
try to do our best, But we'll un - der - stand it bet - ter by and

by. By and by when the morn - ing comes,

When the saints of God are gath - ered home, We will

tell the sto - ry how we've o - ver - come; For we'll

un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by.

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