

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

By Robert Robinson (1758)

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues ^a above.
Praise His name! I'm fixed upon it,
Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me;
Thou hast brought me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Bought me with His precious blood ^b.

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above ^c.

Oh that day when, freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face ^d;
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace.

Come, my Lord, no longer tarry ^e;
Bring Thy promises to pass!
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last.

a) Give a brief definition of the terms below:
i. Fount of every blessing (see James 1:17)

ii. Streams of mercy

iii. Melodious sonnet

iv. Flaming tongues

v. Hitherto

vi. Fold of God

vii. Fetter

viii. Blood-washed linen

ix. No longer tarry

b) What is the author asking God to do in stanza 1?
Underline the requests.

c) What did Jesus do in stanza 2? How does this
compare to Luke 15:1-7?

d) What is the author asking God to do in stanza 3?
Underline the requests.

e) What is the author asking God to do in stanza 4?
Underline the requests.

^a Acts 2:3; ^b Romans 5:8, Revelation 5:9; ^c Ephesians 1:13-14; ^d 1 John 3:2-3; ^e Revelation 22:20

Before the Throne of God Above

By Charitie Lees Bancroft (1863)

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands ^a,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin ^b.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb ^c,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM ^d,
The King of glory and of grace,
One in Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by His blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God!
With Christ my Savior and my God!

- a) Who are the 4 characters in the hymn? What is the setting?
- b) What titles does the author use for Jesus?
- c) What does Satan do in stanza 2? What is the believer's response?
- d) What does it mean that Jesus is our great high priest? See Hebrews 7:26-8:7.
- e) Read Hebrews 10:19-25. What should be our response to the work of Jesus?
- f) What does it mean that your "life is hid with Christ"? See Colossians 3:1-4.
- g) What title would you give this hymn?

^a Isaiah 49:16; ^b Colossians 2:13-14; ^c Revelation 5:6; ^d John 8:58, Hebrews 13:8;