We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

1 We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
2 Send it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
3 Sing above the battle strife: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
4 Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
By his death and endless life, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Bear the news to every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;
Sing, you lands of the sea! Echo back, you ocean caves!
Sing it softly through the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves;
Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves;

onward! 'tis our Lord's command: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
sing in triumph o'er the tomb: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
this our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

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