Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne:

2 Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;

3 Alleluia! heavenly High Priest, her on earth our help, our stay;

Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.

Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes nor questions how.

Alleluia! hear the sinful cry to you from day to day.

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.

Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er,

Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,

Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by his blood.

shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you ever more?"

where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

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