This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

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This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Ps. 118:24

1. This is the day the Lord has made; he calls the hours his own;
2. To - day he rose and left the dead, and Sa- tan's em - pire fell;
3. Ho - san - na to th'a - noint - ed King, to Da - vid's ho - ly Son!
4. Blest be the Lord, who comes to men with mes - sag - es of grace;
5. Ho - san - na in the high- est strains the church on earth can raise!

let heav'n re - joice, let earth be glad, and praise sur - round the throne.
to - day the saints his tri -umphs spread, and all his won - ders tell.
• Help us, O Lord; de - scend and bring sal - va - tion from the throne.
who comes in God his Fa - ther's name to save our sin - ful race.
The high- est heav'ns in which he reigns shall give him no - bler praise.

Based on Psalm 118
Isaac Watts, 1719

ARLINGTON C.M.
Thomas A. Arne, 1762
Arr. by Ralph Harrison, 1784

To You, O Lord, I Fly

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Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge. Ps. 16:1

1. To you, O Lord, I fly and on your help depend;
   you are my Lord and King Most High; great God, my soul defend.
   A her-i-tage for me Je-ho-vah will remain;
   my por-tion rich and full is he, my right he will main-tain.

2. The lot to me that fell is beau-ti-ful and fair;
   the her-i-tage in which I dwell is good be-yond com-pare.
   I praise the Lord a-bove whose coun-sel guides a-right;
   my heart in-structs me in his love in sea-sons of the night.

3. I keep be-fore me still the Lord whom I have proved;
   at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved.
   Life's path-way you will show, to your right hand will guide,
   where streams of plea-sure ev-er flow, and bound-less joys a-bide.

From Psalm 16:1, 2, 5-8, 11
The Psalter, 1912
Alt. 1990, mod.

LEOMINSTER, S.M.D.
George William Martin, 1862
Arr. by Arthur S. Sullivan, 1874

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength, and ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

HIS FAITHFULNESS

and armed with cru-el hate, on earth is not his e-qual.
from age to age the same, and he must win the bat-tle.
for lo! his doom is sure; one lit-tle word shall fell him.
God's truth a-bid-eth still; his king-dom is for-ev-er.

Based on Psalm 46
Martin Luther, 1529
Tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

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Martin Luther, 1529

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How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called
children of God! 1 John 3:1

Verse 1:
What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!

Verse 2:
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while mil-lions join the theme, I will sing!

Verse 3:
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy-ful be, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on!

American folk hymn

580 Lead On, O King Eternal

I am the LORD your God ... who directs you in the way you should go. Is. 48:17

1. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the day of march has come;
2. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3. Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears;

hence - forth in fields of con - quest thy tents shall be our home:
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad - ness breaks like morn - ing where - e'er thy face ap - pears;

through days of prep - a - ra - tion thy grace has made us strong,
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light:

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy, the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might.

Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

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Henry Smart, 1836