Come, We That Love the Lord

Let the people of Zion be glad in their King. Ps. 149:2

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
2. Let those refuse to sing that never knew our God;
3. The men of grace have found glory begun below;
4. The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets,
5. Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne,
but children of the heav’nly King may speak their joys abroad.
celestial fruits on earthly ground from faith and hope may grow.
before we reach the heav’nly fields or walk the golden streets.
we’re marching through Immanuel’s ground to fairer worlds on high.

Isaac Watts, 1707; alt.

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Aaron Williams, 1763
Commit Now All Your Griefs

TRUST IN GOD

Commit your way to the LORD: trust in him and he will do this. Psalm 37:5

1. Commit now all your griefs and ways into his hands;
2. Give to the winds your fears; hope, and be undismayed;
3. Still heavy is your heart? Still sink your spirits down?
4. Far, far above your thought his counsel shall appear,

To his sure truth and tender care, who earth and heav’n commands,
God hears your sighs and counts your tears, God shall lift up your head.
Cast off the weight, let fear depart, and every care be gone.
when fully he the work has wrought that caused your need-less fear.

Who points the clouds their course, whom winds and seas obey,
Through waves and clouds and storms he gently clears your way;
He every-where has sway, and all things serve his might;
Leave to his sovereign will to choose and to command:

he shall direct your wand’ring feet, he shall prepare your way.
wait for his time, so shall the night soon end in joyous day.
his every act pure blessing is, his path unsullied light.
with wonder filled, you then shall own how wise, how strong his hand.

Paul Gerhardt, 1653
John Wesley, 1737; alt.; mod.

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