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**Ephesians 3:16-19**

## **And Can It Be**

**Acts 16:25**

**Romans 8:1**

### **Verse 1**

And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Savior's blood!  
Died he for me? who caused his pain!  
For me? who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

### **Refrain**

Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

### **Verse 2**

He left his Father's throne above  
so free, so infinite his grace!  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
for O my God, it found out me!

### **Refrain**

### **Verse 3**

Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

### **Verse 4**

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine;  
alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

### **Refrain**

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## Dieu cherche encore

Éphésiens 3:16-19

Actes 16:25

Romains 8:1

### Verse 1

Dieu cherche encore des hommes forts,  
Fidèles jusque dans la mort.  
Où sont-ils ces coeurs de braves,  
Toujours sans peurs aux heures graves?  
Oh! fais de nous de vrais vaillants,  
Pour toi remplis d'amour brûlant.  
Oh! fais de nous de vrais vaillants,  
Pour toi remplis d'amour brûlant.

### Refrain

### Verse 2

Oui, donne-nous la foi des forts.  
Que rien n'abat, que rien n'endort.  
Vie ou trépas, mépris ou gloire,  
Qu'importe ? en toi j'ai la victoire.  
Il règne encor le Dieu vivant,  
Et peut défendre ses enfants.  
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Et peut défendre ses enfants.

### Refrain

### Verse 3

Pour la couronne des martyrs,  
Il faut veiller, prier, souffrir,  
Et sur l'étroit sentier des cimes  
Marcher sans craindre les abîmes.  
Nos faibles pas, Dieu les conduit,  
Et sa puissance est notre appui.  
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Et sa puissance est notre appui.

### Refrain

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## Hold Fast Till I Come

Revelation 2:25

Revelation 3:11

Revelation 22:12

### Verse 1

Sweet promise is given to all who believe -  
“Behold I come quickly, Mine own to receive;  
Hold fast till I come; the danger is great;  
Sleep not as do others; be watchful, and wait.”

### Refrain

“Hold fast till I come,” sweet promise of heaven-  
“The kingdom restored, to you shall be given.”  
“Come, enter My joy, sit down on the throne;  
Bright crowns are in waiting; hold fast till I come.”

### Refrain

### Verse 2

We'll “watch unto prayer” with lamps burning bright;  
He comes to all others a “thief in the night.”  
We know He is near, but know not the day-  
As spring shows that summer is not far away.

### Refrain

### Verse 3

Yes! this is our hope, 'tis built on His word -  
The glorious appearing of Jesus, our Lord;  
Of promises all, it stands as the sum:  
“Behold I come quickly; hold fast till I come.”

### Refrain

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## Watchmen On the Walls of Zion

Ezekiel 3:17

Isaiah 52:8

Isaiah 62:6

### Verse 1

Watchmen, on the walls of Zion, What O tell us, of the night?  
Is the daystar now arising? Will the morn soon greet our sight?  
O'er your vision Shine there now some rays of light?  
O'er your vision Shine there now some rays of light?

### Verse 2

Tell, O tell us, are the landmarks; On our voyage all passed by?  
Are we nearing now the haven? Can we e'en the land descry?  
Do we truly see the heavenly kingdom nigh?  
Do we truly see the heavenly kingdom nigh?

### Verse 3

Light is beaming, day is coming! Let us sound aloud the cry;  
We behold the daystar rising pure and bright in yonder sky!  
Saints, be joyful; Your redemption draweth nigh;  
Saints, be joyful; Your redemption draweth nigh.

### Verse 4

We have found the chart and compass, And are sure the land is near;  
Onward, onward we are hasting, Soon the haven will appear;  
Let your voices Sound aloud your holy cheer;  
Let your voices Sound aloud your holy cheer.

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## Oh Brother Be Faithful

Revelation 2:10

Hebrews 11:6

2 Timothy 4: 7,8

### Verse 1

O brother be faithful! soon Jesus will come, For whom we have waited so long;  
 O, soon we shall enter our glorious home, And join in the conqueror's song.  
 O brother be faithful! for why should we prove Unfaithful to Him who had shown  
 Such deep, such unbounded and infinite love Who died to redeem us His own.

### Verse 2

O brother be faithful! the city of gold, Prepared for the good and the blest,  
 Is waiting its portals of pearl to unfold, And welcome thee into thy rest.  
 Then, brother be faithful! not long shall we stay In weariness here, and forlorn,  
 Time's dark night of sorrow is wearing away, We haste to the glorious morn.

### Verse 3

O brother be faithful! He soon will descend, Creation's omnipotent King,  
 While legions of angels His chariot attend, And palm wreaths, of victory bring.  
 O brother be faithful! and soon shalt thou hear They Savior pronounce the glad word,  
 Well done, faithful servant, they title is clear, To enter the joy of thy Lord.

### Verse 4

O brother be faithful! eternity's years Shall tell for thy faithfulness now,  
 When bright smiles of gladness shall scatter thy tears, A coronet gleam on thy brow.  
 O brother be faithful! the promise is sure, That waits for the faithful and tried;  
 To reign with the ransomed, immortal and pure, And ever with Jesus abide.

-end-

Uriah Smith



NH 604

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## We Know Not the Hour

Matthew 24:36

Matthew 25:13

Revelation 3:3

### Verse 1

We know not the hour of the Master's appearing;  
Yet signs all foretell that the moment is nearing  
When He shall return 'tis the promise most cheering  
But we know not the hour.

### Refrain

He will come, let us watch and be ready;  
He will come, hallelujah! hallelujah!  
He will come in the clouds of His Father's  
bright glory but we know not the hour.

### Verse 2

There's light for the wise who are seeking salvation;  
There's truth in the book of the Lord's revelation;  
Each prophecy points to the great consummation  
But we know not the hour.

### Refrain

### Verse 3

We'll watch and we'll pray, with our lamps trimmed and burning;  
We'll work and we'll wait till the Master's returning;  
We'll sing and rejoice, every omen discerning  
But we know not the hour.

### Refrain

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**SABBATH**

## **We Love Thy Sabbath Lord**

**Leviticus 23:3**

**Isaiah 66:23**

**Luke 23:56**

### **Verse 1**

We love Thy Sabbath, Lord,  
And worship at Thy will;  
Oh may these hours sweet peace afford  
And deeper faith instil

### **Verse 2**

Thine angels sang for joy  
Creation's work to see;  
We too, this day, would raise our hearts  
In grateful praise to Thee.

### **Verse 3**

Praise for Thy wondrous love,  
That sealed this sacred day,  
A sign that all may understand  
We own Thy sovereign sway.

### **Verse 4**

O great Creator King,  
Through Thy redeeming grace,  
Renew and sanctify our hearts  
That we may see Thy face.

### **Verse 5**

And with the white-robed throng,  
Upon Mount Sion be,  
And joyful sing our Sabbath song  
Through all eternity.

**-end-**

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