July Hymns 2016

John 10: 16; Ps. 92: 2,3; Prov.11:30,31; Matt. 13:39; Matt. 18:12

Hark! 'Tis the Shepherd's Voice I Hear

Verse 1

Hark! 'tis the Shepherd's voice I hear, Out in the desert dark and drear, Calling the sheep who've gone astray, Far from the Shepherd's fold away.

Refrain

Bring them in, Bring them in, Bring them in from the fields of sin; Bring them in, Bring them in, Bring the wanderers to Jesus.

Verse 2

Who'll go and help the Shepherd kind, Help Him the wandering ones to find? Who'll bring them back into the fold, Where they'll be sheltered from the cold?

Refrain

Verse 3

Out in the desert hear their cry, Out on the mountain wild and high, Hark! 'tis the Master speaks to thee, "Go, find My sheep where 'er they be."

Refrain

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Alexcenah Thomas



Heb. 13:5,6; Ps. 46:1,10; Ps. 104: 5; Is. 43:2,3a,5a; 2 Cor. 12:9: Heb. 13:5,6

How Firm A Foundation

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 2

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

Verse 3

"When through deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

Verse 4

"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

Verse 5

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for respose, I will not, I will not depart to His foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

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Arr. Melvin West



John 16:35; Ps. 63:1; Ps. 119:45; Jer. 15:16; Matt. 14:13-21

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Verse 1

Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea; beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord; my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!

Verse 2

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Verse 3

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me; Thy holy Word the truth That saveth me; Give me to eat and live With Thee above; Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.

Verse 4

Spirit and life are they, Words Thou dost speak;
I hasten to obey, But I am weak;
Thou art my only help, Thou art my life;
Heeding Thy holy Word I win the strife.

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Mary A. Lathbury Alexander Groves (stanza 3)



John 12:26; Is. 6:8; Matt.4: 18-20; Mk 1: 16-18; Lk. 9:23

Jesus Calls Us

Verse 1

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"

Verse 2

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"

Verse 3

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian. love me more than these!"

Verse 4

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

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