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Prelude

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Come Thou, Almighty King (#267)

I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. Isaiah 43:15

VERSE 1

Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise.
Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

VERSE 2

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend.
Come, and thy people bless, and give thy Word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

VERSE 3

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

VERSE 4

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

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Christ Be Magnified

As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out."

Luke 19:37-40

VERSE 1

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry, then from north to south and east to west, we'd hear, "Christ be magnified!"

VERSE 2

Were the whole earth echoing his eminence, his name would burst from sea and sky.

From rivers to the mountain tops, we'd hear, "Christ be magnified!"

CHORUS

O Christ be magnified! Let his praise arise. Christ be magnified in me.

O Christ be magnified! From the altar of my life, Christ be magnified in me.

VERSE 3

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody and ev'ry human heart its native cry, O then in one enraptured hymn of praise, we'll sing, "Christ be magnified!"

CHORUS

O Christ be magnified! Let his praise arise. Christ be magnified in me.

O Christ be magnified! From the altar of my life, Christ be magnified in me.

BRIDGE 1

I won't bow to idols.

I'll stand strong and worship you.
And if it puts me in the fire,
I'll rejoice 'cause you're there too.

I won't be formed by feelings.
I hold fast to what is true.
If the cross brings transformation, then I'll be crucified with you.

BRIDGE 2

'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life. If I join you in your suff'rings, then I'll join you when you rise. And when you return in glory with all the angels and the saints, my heart will still be singing.

My song will be the same:

CHORUS

O Christ be magnified! Let his praise arise. Christ be magnified in me.

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (Doxology)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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Jesus, I Come

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy...

Titus 3:4-5

VERSE 1

Out of my bondage, sorrow, and night, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my sickness into thy health, out of my wanting and into thy wealth, out of my sin and into thyself,

Jesus, I come to thee.

VERSE 2

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the glorious gain of thy cross, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm, out of life's storms and into thy calm, out of distress into jubilant song, Jesus, I come to thee.

VERSE 3

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of myself to dwell in thy love, out of despair into raptures above, upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to thee.

VERSE 4

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come; into the joy and light of thy home, Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of thy sheltering fold, ever thy glorious face to behold,

Jesus, I come to thee.

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Postlude

Variations on "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"