

Hymn No. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
- 4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

- 1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

- 5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

- 6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
you let you be my servant, too.

Hymn No. 415

Take Up Thy Cross

- 1 “Take up thy cross,” the Savior said,
 “if thou wouldst my disciple be;
 deny thyself, the world forsake,
 and humbly follow after me.”

- 2 Take up thy cross, let not its weight
 fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
 his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
 and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

- 3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
 nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
 thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
 to save thy soul from death and hell.

- 4 Take up thy cross and follow Christ,
 nor think till death to lay it down;
 for only those who bear the cross
 may hope to wear the glorious crown.