

#669 Rise Up O Saints of God!

1. Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.
2. Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
As heirs of God's baptismal grace, the work of hope proclaim.
3. Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;
Redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.
4. Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
Stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.
5. Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;
And quickened by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

#665 Rise, Shine, You People!

1. Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered our human story;
God in him is centered. He comes to us,
by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.
2. See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.
3. Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory.
4. Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation.

#677 This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine, I'm goina let it shine'
This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine'
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2. Ev'ry where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine'**
Ev'ry where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine'
Ev'ry where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine'
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3. Jesus gave it to me, I'm goina let it shine;**
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine'
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine,
Let it shine, let shine, let it shine.

#674 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

1. Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and hear.

**Refrain: Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around; loaves abound!**

2. Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. **Refrain:**

3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! **Refrain:**

#551 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
To bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

2 We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
Where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
And, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim,
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.