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Lo! round the throne, a glorious band, The saints in countless myriads stand; Of every tongue redeemed to God, Arrayed in garments washed in blood. Hallelujah!

Through tribulation great they came; They bore the cross, despised the shame; But now from all their labors rest, In God's eternal glory blest, Hallelujah!

Hunger and thirst they feel no more, Nor sin, nor pain, nor death deplore; The tears are wiped from every eye, And sorrow yields to endless joy. Hallelujah! They see the Savior face to face; They sing the triumph of His grace; And day and night, with ceaseless praise, To Him their loud hosannas raise, Hallelujah!

"Worthy the Lamb, for sinners slain, Through endless years to live and reign; Thou hast redeemed us by Thy blood, And made us kings and priests to God." Hallelujah!

O may we tread the sacred road That holy saints and martyrs trod; Wage to the end the glorious strife, And win, like them, a crown of life, Hallelujah!

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