

# Thy kingdom come - on bended knee

Harrison's Sacred Harmony, 1784

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**Thy kingdom come! on bended knee  
The passing ages pray;  
And faithful souls have yearned to see  
On earth that kingdom's day.**

**But the slow watches of the night  
Not less to God belong;  
And for the everlasting right  
The silent stars are strong.**

**And lo, already on the hills  
The flags of dawn appear;  
Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,  
Proclaim the day is near.**

**The day in whose clear shining light  
All wrong shall stand revealed,  
When justice shall be throned in might,  
And every hurt be healed.**

**When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,  
Shall walk the earth abroad;  
The day of perfect righteousness,  
The promised day of God.**

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