

590 - O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising

1 O Je-sus Christ, may grate-ful hymns be ris-ing,
2 Grant us new cour-age, sac-ri-fi-cial, hum-ble,
3 Show us your Spi-rit, brood-ing o'er each ci-ty,

in ev-ery ci-ty for your love and care;
strong in your strength to ven-ture and to dare;
as you once wept a-bove Je-ru-sa-lem,

in-spire our wor-ship, grant the glad sur-pris-ing
to lift the fall-en, guide the feet that stum-ble,
seek-ing to gath-er all in love and pi-ty,

that your blest Spi-rit rous-es ev-ery-where.
seek out the lone-ly and God's mer-cy share.
and heal-ing those who touch your gar-ment's hem.

Meter: 11 10 11 10 Words: Bradford Gray Webster (1898-1991) alt Music: Charterhouse, David Evans (1874-1948)

554 - 'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free

A musical score for a Shaker song. It consists of six staves of music in common time with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal parts are in soprano and alto voices. The lyrics are integrated directly into the musical staff.

'Tis the gift to be sim - ple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
and when we find our - selves in the place just right,
'twill be in the val - ley of love and de - light.
When true sim - pli - ci - ty is gained to
bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed, to turn, turn, will
be our de-light till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.

Meter: Irr. with Refrain. Words: Shaker song, 18th cent.. Music: Simple Gifts, Joseph Brackett (1797-1822); acc. Margaret W. Mealy (b. 1922)

556 - Rejoice, ye pure in heart

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing! Your
 2 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth, pour
 3 Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud; while
 4 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant-ing as ye go, from
 5 Still lift your stand ard high, still march in firm ar - ray, as

1 glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 2 out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 3 an - swering ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
 4 youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
 5 war - riors through the dark - ness toil, till dawns the gold - en day.

Refrain

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.
 re - joice, re - joice,

*6 At last the march shall end;
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their Father's house,
 Jerusalem the blest.

Refrain

*7 Then on, ye pure in heart!
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
 Your glorious banner wave on high
 the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain