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# **Hymn Lyrics**

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All my hope on God is founded;
Day by day my trust is new.
Through the trials of life He guides me,
Only good and only true.
God alone, dearly known,
Calls my heart to be His own.

Earthly treasures, pride and glory, Human power and worldly trust, Though with care and toil are builded, In the end will fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, Is my temple and my tower.

Daily does th'almighty Giver Bounteous gifts on us bestow. Love's desire our soul delighteth, Joy attends us where we go. Blessings stand at God's hand, Healing flows at Love's command.

Now from man to God eternal Endless thanks and praise be sung. Hearts made new are anthems raising Through the love of Christ, His Son. Hear God's call, one and all, We who follow shall not fall. Hymn 148

# **Hymn 148**

ANNA L. WARING\*

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### **EWING**

ALEXANDER EWING

In heavenly Love abiding,

No change my heart shall fear; And safe is such confiding, For nothing changes here. The storm may roar without me, My heart may low be laid; But God is round about me, And can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me, No want shall turn me back; My Shepherd is beside me, And nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim; He knows the way He taketh, And I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me,
Which yet I have not seen;
Bright skies will soon be o'er me,
Where darkest clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure,
My path in life is free;
My Father has my treasure,
And He will walk with me.

Hymn 362

#### **Hymn 362**

JOHN MORISON *Adapted* 

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#### **CHRISTMAS**

GEORG FRIEDRICH HÄNDEL

To us a Child of Hope is born, To us a Son is given; Him shall the tribes of earth obey, And all the hosts of heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace, Forevermore adored; The Wonderful, the Counsellor, The great and mighty Lord.

His power, increasing, still shall spread; His reign shall never cease; For justice ever guards his throne, And all his paths are peace.

#### **The Bible**

- 1. Job 17:15 where (to 1st?)
- 15 where is now my hope?
- 2. Heb. 11:1 faith (to,)
  - 1 faith is the substance of things hoped for,
- 3. Ps. 16:9 1st my, 10 (to;)
  - 9 my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell;
- 4. Ps. 31:24
- 24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.
- 5. Ps. 33:18-22
- Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;
- 19 To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.
- 20 Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield.
- 21 For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.
- Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.
- 6. Ps. 38:15 in (to:)
- in thee, O LORD, do I hope:
- 7. Ps. 42:5 (to:)
  - Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and *why* art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God:
- 8. John 5:1-9 Jesus (to:), 28 (to:), 30 (to:)
  - 1 Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
  - 2 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep *market* a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.
  - 3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.
  - 4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.
  - 5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.

- When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time *in that case*, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?
- 7 The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.
- 8 Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.
- 9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked:
- 28 Marvel not at this:
- 30 I can of mine own self do nothing:

#### 9. Matt. 18:1-3, 11-14 the

- 1 AT the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
- 2 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,
- 3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.
- the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.
- 12 How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?
- And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that *sheep*, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.
- Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

#### 10. Joel 3:15-17 (to :)

- 15 The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.
- The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD *will be* the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.
- 17 So shall ye know that I *am* the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain:

## 11. Acts 27:1-4 when, 9-11, 20-25, 40-44

- when it was determined that we should sail into Italy, they delivered Paul and certain other prisoners unto *one* named Julius, a centurion of Augustus' band.
- 2 And entering into a ship of Adramyttium, we launched, meaning to sail by the coasts of Asia; *one* Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica, being with us.
- And the next *day* we touched at Sidon. And Julius courteously entreated Paul, and gave *him* liberty to go unto his friends to refresh himself.

- 4 And when we had launched from thence, we sailed under Cyprus, because the winds were contrary.
- 9 Now when much time was spent, and when sailing was now dangerous, because the fast was now already past, Paul admonished *them*,
- And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives.
- Nevertheless the centurion believed the master and the owner of the ship, more than those things which were spoken by Paul.
- And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on *us*, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.
- 21 But after long abstinence Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, Sirs, ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have loosed from Crete, and to have gained this harm and loss.
- And now I exhort you to be of good cheer: for there shall be no loss of *any man's* life among you, but of the ship.
- For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve,
- Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Cæsar: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.
- Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.
- 40 And when they had taken up the anchors, they committed *themselves* unto the sea, and loosed the rudder bands, and hoisted up the mainsail to the wind, and made toward shore.
- And falling into a place where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the forepart stuck fast, and remained unmoveable, but the hinder part was broken with the violence of the waves.
- 42 And the soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim out, and escape.
- 43 But the centurion, willing to save Paul, kept them from *their* purpose; and commanded that they which could swim should cast *themselves* first *into the sea*, and get to land:
- And the rest, some on boards, and some on *broken pieces* of the ship. And so it came to pass, that they escaped all safe to land.
- 12. Jer. 17:7
  - 7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.
- 13. Rom. 5:1-5 being
  - being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
  - 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

- 3 And not only *so*, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;
- 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:
- 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.
- 14. Rom. 8:24, 25
- For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?
- 25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

# 15. Rom 15:4, 13

- 4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.
- Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

#### Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy

#### 1. SH 446:20-23

To understand

God strengthens hope, enthrones faith in Truth, and verifies Jesus' word: "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

#### 2. SH 45:17-21

Christ hath rolled away the stone from the door of hu-

- man hope and faith, and through the revelation and demonstration of life in God, hath elevated them to possible at-one-ment with the spiritual
- idea of man and his divine Principle, Love.

#### 3. SH 451:16-18

If our hopes and affections are spiritual, they come from above, not from beneath, and they bear as of old the fruits of the Spirit.

#### 4. SH 40:31

The nature of Christianity is peaceful and blessed, but in order to enter into the kingdom, the anchor of

- 41:1 hope must be cast beyond the veil of matter into the Shekinah into which Jesus has passed before us; and
- this advance beyond matter must come through the joys and triumphs of the righteous as well as through their sorrows and afflictions.
- Like our Master, we must depart from material sense into the spiritual sense of being.

The stone rolled away

Within the veil

#### 5. SH 57:22-2

Human affection is not poured forth vainly, even though it meet no return. Love enriches the nature, en-

- 24 larging, purifying, and elevating it. The wintry blasts of earth may uproot the flowers of affection, and scatter them to the winds; but this severance
- of fleshly ties serves to unite thought more closely to God, for Love supports the struggling heart until it ceases to sigh over the world and begins to unfold its wings for
- 30 heaven.

Marriage is unblest or blest, according to the disappointments it involves or the hopes it fulfils. To happify

existence by constant intercourse with those adapted to elevate it, should be the motive of society.

6. SH 115:19 (only), 25-27 (to 2nd,)

#### SCIENTIFIC TRANSLATION OF MORTAL MIND

Second Degree: Evil beliefs disappearing.

MORAL. Humanity, honesty, affection, com-

passion, hope,

#### 7. SH 125:12-16

- 12 As human thought changes from one stage to another of conscious pain and painlessness, sorrow and joy, from fear to hope and from faith to understand-
- ing, the visible manifestation will at last be man governed by Soul, not by material sense.
- 8. SH 581:15 (to;)
- 15 **ASHER** (Jacob's son). Hope and faith;
- 9. SH 584:26-27

**DOVE.** A symbol of divine Science; purity and peace;

- 27 hope and faith.
- 10. SH 279:3-5

A New Testament writer plainly describes faith, a quality of mind, as "the *substance* of things hoped for."

#### 11. SH 298:25-30

Angels are not etherealized human beings, evolving animal qualities in their wings; but they are celestial

visitants, flying on spiritual, not material, pinions. Angels are pure thoughts from God, winged with Truth and Love, no matter what their indiHelp and discipline

Transitional qualities

Thoughtangels 30 vidualism may be.

#### 12. SH 299:7-11

My angels are exalted thoughts, appearing at the door of some sepulchre, in which human belief has buried

9 its fondest earthly hopes. With white fingers they point upward to a new and glorified trust, to higher ideals of life and its joys.

Our angelic messengers

#### 13. SH 367:24

The infinite Truth of the Christ-cure has come to this age through a "still, small voice," through silent utterances and divine anointing which quicken and increase the beneficial effects of Christianity. I long to see the

consummation of my hope, namely, the student's higher attainments in this line of light.

#### 14. SH 393:29

Man is never sick, for Mind is not sick and matter
cannot be. A false belief is both the tempter
and the tempted, the sin and the sinner, the
disease and its cause. It is well to be calm in sickness;

394:1 to be hopeful is still better; but to understand that sickness is not real and that Truth can destroy its seeming

reality, is best of all, for this understanding is the universal and perfect remedy.

#### 15. SH 394:7-10

Knowledge that we can accomplish the good we hope for, stimu-

9 lates the system to act in the direction which Mind points out.

#### 16. SH 420:17

The fact that Truth overcomes both disease

and sin reassures depressed hope. It imparts a healthy stimulus to the body, and regulates the system. It increases or diminishes the action, as the case may require,

better than any drug, alterative, or tonic.

#### 17. SH 206:10

Will-power is capable of all evil. It can never heal the sick, for it is the prayer of the unrighteous; while

the exercise of the sentiments — hope, faith, love — is the prayer of the righteous. This prayer, governed by Science instead of the senses, heals the sick.

#### 18. SH 388:24-29

Because sin and sickness are

No real disease

not qualities of Soul, or Life, we have hope in immortality; but it would be foolish to venture beyond our present understanding, foolish to stop eating until 27 we gain perfection and a clear comprehension of the living Spirit.

#### 19. SH 531:8

It is well that the upper portions of the brain represent the higher moral sentiments, as if hope were ever prophesying thus: The human mind will sometime rise above all material and physical sense, exchanging it for spiritual perception, and exchanging hu-12 man concepts for the divine consciousness. Then man will recognize his God-given dominion and being.

### Higher hope

# Spiritualized

# consciousness

#### 20. SH 14:12-22

12 Become conscious for a single moment that Life and intelligence are purely spiritual, - neither in nor of matter, — and the body will then utter no complaints. If suffering from a belief in 15 sickness, you will find yourself suddenly well. Sorrow is turned into joy when the body is controlled by spiritual Life, Truth, and Love. Hence the hope of the 18 promise Jesus bestows: "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; ... because I go unto my Father," — [because the Ego is absent from

the body, and present with Truth and Love.]

# 21. SH 109:11-22, 24

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For three years after my discovery, I sought the solution of this problem of Mind-healing, searched the Scrip-12 tures and read little else, kept aloof from society, and devoted time and energies to discovering a positive rule. The search was sweet, calm, and 15 buoyant with hope, not selfish nor depressing. I knew the Principle of all harmonious Mind-action to be God, and that cures were produced in primitive Christian healing by holy, uplifting faith; but I must know the Science of this healing, and I won my way to absolute conclusions through divine revelation, reason, and dem-21 onstration. When a new spiritual idea is borne to earth, the prophetic Scripture of Isaiah is renewedly fulfilled:

Solitary research

#### 22. SH xii:23-26

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In the spirit of Christ's charity, — as one who "hopeth all things, endureth all things," and is joyful to bear

"Unto us a child is born, . . . and his name shall be

called Wonderful."

consolation to the sorrowing and healing to the sick,—she commits these pages to honest seekers for Truth.

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