



Hymnal Insert

December 7, 2025

266 People in Darkness Are Looking for Light

Unison

1 Peo-ple in dark-ness are look-ing for light, come, come,
 2 Peo-ple with sick-ness are pray-ing for health, come, come,
 3 Peo-ple in trou-ble would like to be free, come, come,
 4 Peo-ple in sor-row are yearn-ing to sing, come, come,

come Je-sus Christ; peo-ple with blind-ness are long-ing for sight,
 come Je-sus Christ; peo-ple in pov-er-ty want to have wealth,
 come Je-sus Christ; peo-ple with ar-gu-ments want to a-gree,
 come Je-sus Christ; peo-ple in mis-er-y want bells to ring,

come, Lord Je-sus Christ. — These days of ad-ven-ture when
 come, Lord Je-sus Christ. — These days of ad-ven-ture when
 come, Lord Je-sus Christ. — These days of ad-ven-ture when
 come, Lord Je-sus Christ. — These days of ad-ven-ture when

all peo-ple wait are days for the ad-vent of Love.
 all peo-ple wait are days for the ad-vent of Hope.
 all peo-ple wait are days for the ad-vent of Peace.
 all peo-ple wait are days for the ad-vent of Joy.

264 Comfort, Comfort Now My People

1 "Com - fort, com - fort now my peo - ple; tell of peace!" So
 2 For the her - ald's voice is cry - ing in the des - ert
 3 Straight shall be what long was crook - ed, and the rough - er

says our God. Com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
 far and near, call - ing us to true re - pent - ance,
 plac - es plain! Let your hearts be true and hum - ble,

bowed be - neath op - pres - sion's load. To God's peo - ple now pro - claim
 since the King - dom now is here. O, that warn - ing cry o - bey!
 as be - fits his ho - ly reign! For the glo - ry of the Lord

that God's par - don waits for them! Tell them that their
 Now pre - pare for God a way! Let the val - leys
 now on earth is shed a - broad, and all flesh shall



war is o - ver; God will reign in peace for - ev - er!
rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him!
see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written in the center, between the two staves. The lyrics are: "war is o - ver; God will reign in peace for - ev - er! rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him! see the to - ken that God's word is nev - er bro - ken." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with chords and single notes.

820 O Jesus Christ, Our Gracious King

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "O Je - sus Christ, our gra - cious King, our praise and thanks to you we bring. Look with fa - vor on our of - f'ring, in your mer - cy. A - men." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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TUNE: Michael Weisse (1531)

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How Shall I Meet You, Jesus?

Descant

3 No long - er need we sor - row nor wor - ry night and

1 How shall I meet you, Je - sus? How shall I wel - come
 2 Great love a - lone com - pelled you to leave e - ter - nal
 3 No long - er need we sor - row nor wor - ry night and

day how we might draw him to — us with -

you? What all the world is seek - ing, great
 light, to come and dwell a - mong — us and
 day how we might draw him to — us with -

in our heart's em - brace. He of his own will

trea - sure of the soul! O, set your light be -
 share our com - mon plight. The whole world's grief and
 in our heart's em - brace. He of his own will

find us and full of love and grace take

side me, my spir - it now re - new, so
 suf - f'ring and earth's un - spo - ken pain, your
 find us and full of love and grace take

up each anx - ious bur - den and bless each soul with peace.

that I may dis - cov - er what great - ly pleas - es you.
 per - fect love em - brac - es till on - ly love re - mains.
 up each anx - ious bur - den and bless each soul with peace.