IN THE REGION OF LIGHT AND OF GLORY

(♩ = ca. 96)

F B♭ F

In the re - gion of light and of glo - ry,
How bless - ed for ev - er in u - nion,
The pros - pect be - fore us is cheer - ing,

C7 F

the peo - ple whom Je - sus has saved
to sing of the Lord whom they love;
we lift up our heads on the way;

F7 B♭o B♭

will be tell - ing the won - der - ful sto - ry,
in clos - est and sweet - est com - mu - nion,
a - way then with doubt - ing and fear - ing,

F C C7 F

of how they had once been en - slaved;
the joys of his pres - ence to prove!
since God is our strength and our stay.

C C7 F

and how the Re - deem - er had bought them
How bless - ed to drink of the riv - er
O keep us, Lord, keep us from sin - ning;

A7 Dm

with blood, with his own pre - cious blood;
of plea - sure, that flows from his throne!
thy peo - ple from e - vil de - fend;

B♭ D7 Gm

and from bond - age the vil - est had brought them;
To be rid of all e - vil for ev - er,
the work is thine from its be - gin - ning,

F C C7 F

how pleas - ant their work, and how good!
to in - her - it a bless - ing a - lone!
and thine it must be to the end.

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