THE CALL OF CHRIST



2. Gloomy winter comes, and teaches unto all its tale of death, spring the Resurrection preaches, with its life-reviving breath.

- 8. Not alone his angels tend us with their kind and holy care, Nature's blessings all befriend us, cherish faith, and answer prayer.
- 3. Summer-blooms with glorious promise tell of manhood's opening day, autumn comes, to gather from us golden harvests on life's way.
- 9. Messengers from Heaven, they teach us all their wise and blessed parts, if we only let them reach us thro' the doors of open hearts.

4. Gentle dews at evening falling tree, and leaf, and flower renew, grateful memory recalling of the Spirit's kindly dew.

10. Thus not only in the shadow of his house, where we have knelt, but in wood and sunny meadow, hill or dale, he's found and felt.

5. God is all about us, guiding day by day his perfect plan, and insensibly providing for the thousand wants of man.

11. Wheresoe'er our footsteps wander, Grace and Nature teach his love, guide us here, and lift us yonder, where he dwells in light above.

- 6. Stay the dews, or check the showers, let the sunshine cease to fall, wither hopes, and hearts, and flowers, buds and blossoms, wither all.
- 12. Holy Spirit! morn and even, still and soft as gentle dew, drop into our souls from Heaven, and their languid life renew.

7. God is over, God is under, God is all around our way, deeds of mercy, works of wonder, wait upon us day by day.

13. Till each heart with thee o'erflowing bends, like flowers surcharged with rain, to arise, more glad and glowing, in the light of Heaven again.

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