

2. Thank God, that now the way is made!
The cherub-guarded door,
through him on whom our help was laid,
stands open evermore;
who knoweth this is glad at heart,
and swift prepares him to depart
where Christ is gone before:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

3. Our heavenward course begins when we have found our Father, God, and join us to his sons, and flee the paths that once we trod; for he looks down, and they look up: they feel his love, they live in hope, until they meet their Lord: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

4. Then all the depths of joy that lie in this day we shall know, when we are made like him on high, whom we confess below; when, bathed in life's eternal flood, we dwell with him, the highest Good: God grant us this to know! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

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