THE GIFT OF PEACE



- 2. He the long enmity has slain, the quarrel between man and God; and he, at last, love's righteous reign has stablished by his precious blood.
- 7. 'Tis God that justifies! Amen. Who shall condemn his justified? If God be on our side, who then can harm those for whom Jesus died?

- 3. The night, that on time's primal day so sadly, suddenly came down, his rising light has swept away, the midnight and the darkness gone.
- 8. He died, but rose, for life was his; his resurrection-joy was ours; ours his eternal victories o'er principalities and powers.

- 4. We take the triumph he has bought for us, when he the spoiler slew, the liberty which he has brought from heaven to earth, divine and true.
- 9. In place of honour and of rest he sits, our mighty Advocate, our names engraven on his breast; who from his love can separate?

5. We take the pardon which he gives, true root and spring of holy fear; we take the life that ever lives, and enter upon sonship here.

10. Yes, he has entered into rest, and we with him shall enter there; our place, our home among the blessed, he has ascended to prepare.

- 6. He that believes is not condemned!
 This is our watchword and our song;
 thus unalarmed and unashamed,
 in light and joy we pass along.
- 11. Near hope, and dear! It says, Be still. Care, trouble, weariness, depart; with thoughts of coming rest, oh fill each region of this restless heart!

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