

Congregational songs for Jan. 3, 2021

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies (HWB 216)

Verse 1:

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ the true, the only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Verse 2:

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee.
Joyless is the day's return
till thy mercy's beams I see.
Till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Verse 3:

Visit, then, this soul of mine.
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief.
Fill me, Radiancy divine.
Scatter all my unbelief.
More and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Oh, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem (SS 32/VT 275)

Verse 1:

Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem, shining afar thro' shadows dim,
giving a light for those who long have gone, (have gone,)
and guiding the wise men on their way
unto the place where Jesus lay,
beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine on. (shine on.)

Refrain:

Oh, beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine upon us until the glory dawn;
oh, give us thy light to light the way into the land of perfect day;
beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine on. (shine on.)

Verse 2:

Oh, beautiful star, the hope of light, guiding the pilgrim thro' the night,
over the mountain till the break of dawn; (the dawn;)
and into the light of perfect day
it will give out a lovely ray;
beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine on. (shine on.)

Verse 3:

Oh, beautiful star, the hope of rest,
for the redeemed, the good and blest,
yonder in glory when the crown is won; (is won;)
for Jesus is now that Star divine;
brighter and brighter he will shine;
beautiful star of Bethlehem, shine on. (shine on.)