Hymns - 7th September

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1 Awake, my soul, and with the sun

thy daily stage of duty run; shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise to pay thy morning sacrifice.

2 Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past,

and live this day as if thy last; improve thy talent with due care; for the great day thyself prepare.

3 Let all thy converse be sincere, thy conscience as the noon-day clear;

think how all-seeing God thy ways and all thy secret thoughts surveys.

4 Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart,

and with the angels bear thy part,

who all night long unwearied sing, high praise to the eternal King.

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To be sung after either part

8 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him, all creatures here below, praise him above, angelic host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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- 1 Teach me, my God and King, in all things thee to see; and what I do in anything to do it as for thee.
- 2 A man that looks on glass, on it may stay his eye; or, if he pleaseth, through it pass, and then the heaven espy.
- 3 All may of thee partake; nothing can be so mean which, with this tincture, For thy sake,

will not grow bright and clean.

4 A servant with this clause makes drudgery divine; who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,

makes that and the action fine.

5 This is the famous stone that turneth all to gold; for that which God doth touch and own

cannot for less be told.

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- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Come unto me and rest; lay down, thou weary one, lay down
 - thy head upon my breast':
 I came to Jesus as I was,
 weary and worn and sad;
 I found in him a resting-place,
 and he has made me glad.
- I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'Behold, I freely give the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live': I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.
- I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 'I am this dark world's light;
 look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
 and all thy day be bright':
 I looked to Jesus, and I found
 in him my star, my sun;
 and in that light of life I'll walk
 till travelling days are done.

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1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend: I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,

- nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
- * 2 O let me feel thee near me:
 the world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle,
 the tempting sounds I hear;
 my foes are ever near me,
 around me and within;
 but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
 and shield my soul from sin.
 - O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
 O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
 O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.
 - 4 O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end: O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.
 - O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own; my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone: O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end; and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.