

INCLUSIVE  
HYMNS FOR  
LIBERATING  
CHRISTIANS

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# Come Now, O Wisdom

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Proverbs 3:13-20

*Unison*

1. Come now, O Wis - dom; we need your clear voice;  
 2. Come now, O Wis - dom; a - bide in our souls;  
 3. Wis - dom, more pre - cious than ru - bies or gold,  
 4. Wis - dom, your grace joins all heav - en and earth;

Speak and a - wak - en our hearts to re - joice.  
 Stir in us vi - sions of life free and whole.  
 With you our grac - es for - ev - er un - fold.  
 With you we la - bor, new life to give birth.

Gra - cious Cre - a - tor of more than we know,  
 Wis - dom, our path - way to jus - tice and peace,  
 No fame or for - tune with you can com - pare;  
 Come now, O Wis - dom, our Mid - wife and Friend;

In your own im - age may we ev - er grow.  
 With you our dreams find their full - est re - lease.  
 Pour out your bless - ings, so rich and so rare.  
 O - pen our hearts to your world with - out end.

Words: Jann Aldredge-Clanton  
 Music: Traditional Irish Melody

SLANE  
 10.10.10.10.



# Let Justice Like Waters Roll Down 10

*Amos 5:24; Luke 4:18*

1. Let jus - tice like wa - ters roll down on our land;  
 2. Pure wis - dom and jus - tice flow forth from your hand;  
 3. Come now, Christ - So - phi - a, with bless - ings and peace  
 4. O may we flow free - ly like wa - ters and streams

Help us, Christ - So - phi - a, to join in your plan.  
 With you as our guide e - vil forc - es dis - band.  
 To calm us and stir us, our vi - sions re - lease,  
 To heal and re - store bro - ken hearts and lost dreams.

Let right - eous - ness like ev - er - flow - ing streams rise;  
 Give us, Christ So - phi - a, the grace to pre - vail  
 Good News for the poor and fresh sight for the blind;  
 A - wak - en us ful - ly to all we can be,

Come, fill and a - noint us, O Spir - it most wise.  
 O'er sys - tems and pow - ers that keep cap - tives held.  
 Your voice calls us on the op - pressed to un - bind.  
 Re - claim - ing our souls as we set peo - ple free.

Words: Jann Aldredge-Clanton

Music: Welsh Folk Melody

ST. DENIO

11.11.11.



# Creator God of Many Names

58

Genesis 1:1-2; Isaiah 55:9; 1 Corinthians 1:24, 30; and Revelation 21:5.

1. Cre - a - tor God of man - y names, Give us your wid - est view;  
 2. Cre - a - tor God of man - y names, Give us your lov - ing care;  
 3. Cre - a - tor God of man - y names, Give us your deep - est grace;

We seek your Spir - it none can tame, Your vi - sions bright and new.  
 We seek your full - est gifts to claim, New dreams with you to dare.  
 We seek you more than wealth or fame, Your jus - tice for each race.

O Fa - ther - Moth - er, Friend to all, So - phi - a,\* Ru - ah,\* Guide,

In man - y names you come and call, In man - y names a - bide.

\**Sophia* is the Greek word for "Wisdom," linked to Christ in the Christian Scriptures.

\**Ruah* is the Hebrew word for "Spirit" in the book of Genesis and elsewhere in the Hebrew Scriptures.

\*\*Cue-sized notes may be sung on the final stanza.

Lent

# If This Is the Fast (Then Our Light Shall Break Forth)

# 101

Isaiah 58:6-8a

Andante *mp*

Cantor: If this is the fast we would choose: to loose the bonds, to  
 this is the fast we would choose: to share our bread, to

*mp*

*cresc.* break the yoke, to let the op - pressed go free, Then our  
 clothe the poor, to hide not our - selves from our own, [upward gliss. on chime tree]

*mf*

light shall break forth like the dawn, Cantor: and our  
 Congregation: Then our light shall break forth like the dawn,

*mf*

2 heal - ing shall spring forth quick-ly! Cantor: If  
 Congregation: and our heal - ing shall spring forth quick-ly!

Words: Isaiah 58:6-8a; Larry E. Schultz

Music: Larry E. Schultz

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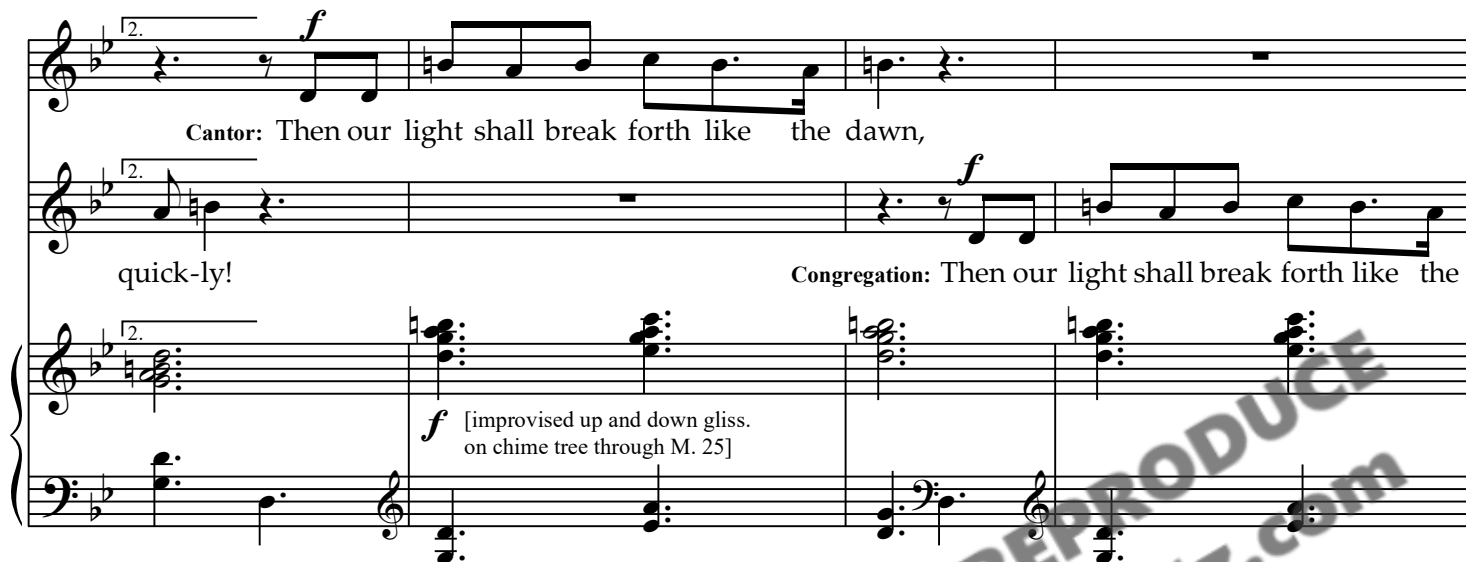
12. *f*

Cantor: Then our light shall break forth like the dawn,

quick-ly!

Congregation: Then our light shall break forth like the

*f* [improvised up and down gliss. on chime tree through M. 25]



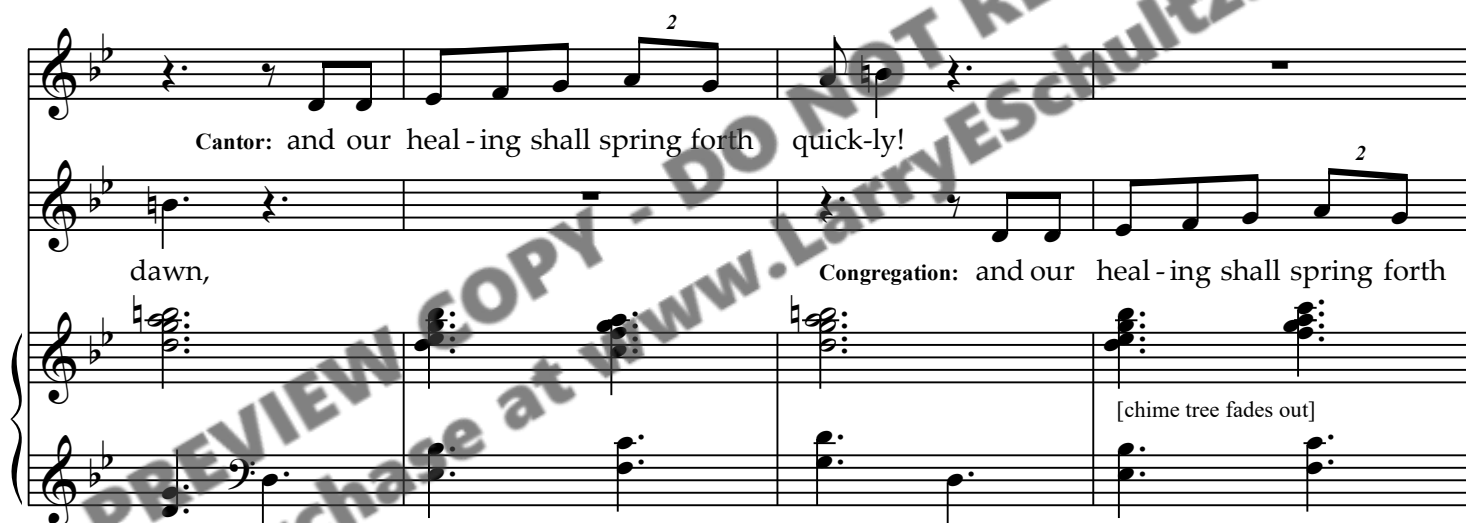
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Cantor: and our heal-ing shall spring forth quick-ly!

dawn,

Congregation: and our heal-ing shall spring forth

[chime tree fades out]

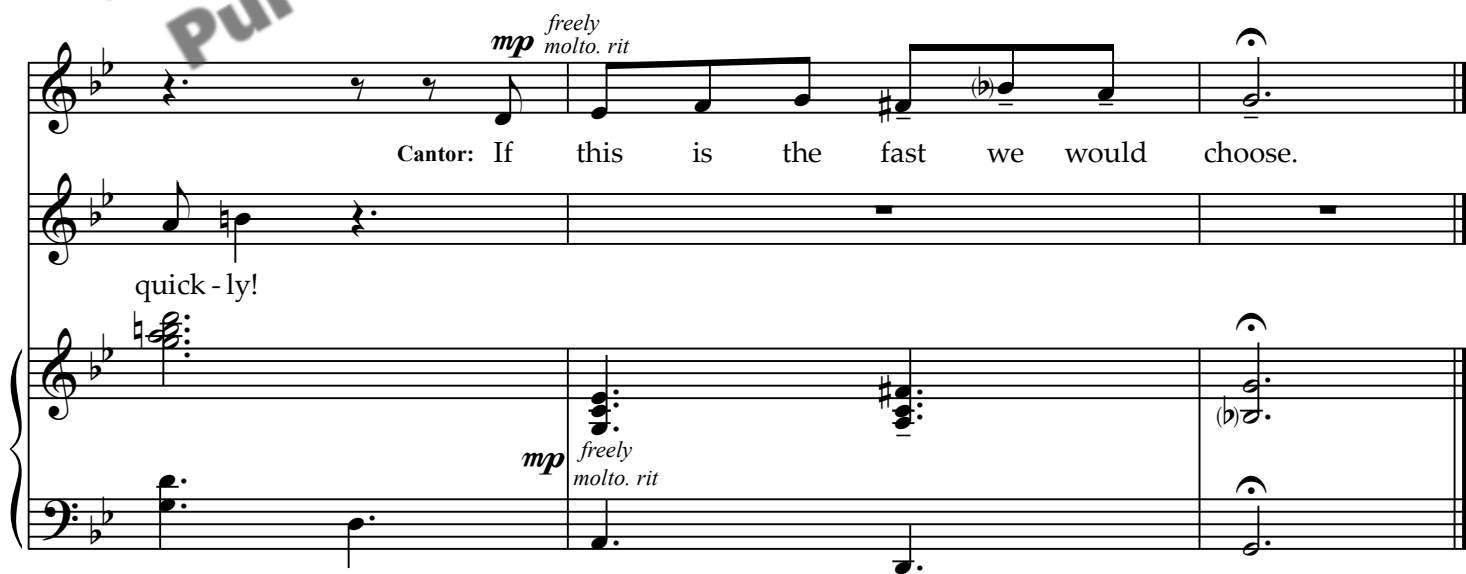


*mp* *freely* *molto. rit*

Cantor: If this is the fast we would choose.

quick-ly!

*mp* *freely* *molto. rit*



# INCLUSIVE HYMNS FOR LIBERATING CHRISTIANS

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*Inclusive Hymns for Liberating Christians* will expand the spiritual experience of any group, large or small. These hymns inspire justice and peacemaking. They empower women, men, and children of all races to become all they are created to be in the divine image. These hymns will lift the heart, invigorate the mind, and enliven the spirit.

The wide variety of biblical divine names and images in *Inclusive Hymns for Liberating Christians* will contribute to belief in the sacredness of all people and all creation. Peace and justice flow from this belief. These hymns draw from the prophetic, liberating tradition in Scripture. Predominant themes of the hymns are peace, justice, resurrection, abundant life, liberation, new creation, and partnership in relationships. This collection includes hymns that celebrate the seasons of the church year and other special occasions.

