

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 057, Text: Charles Wesley
Music: Carl G. Glaser; arr. by Lowell Mason, Tune: AZMON, Meter: CM

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your savior come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

Open My Eyes, That I May See,

Clara H. Scott, 1895

Open my eyes, that I may see,
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;

place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain 1:

Silently now I wait for thee, ready
my God, thy will to see,

Open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;

and while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.

Refrain 2:

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready
my God, thy will to see,

Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear,
gladly the warm truth everywhere;

open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.

Refrain 3:

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready
my God, thy will to see,

Open my heart, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

A New Doxology for a New Year

“Glory be to God the Father, glory be to
Christ the Son,

Glory to the Holy Spirit,
ever three and ever one.

As it was in the beginning,
glory now resounds again, in a song that has
no ending, Amen.”

Just a Closer Walk with Thee,

1. I am weak but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2. Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

[Refrain]

3. When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy shore, to thy shore. **[Refrain]**