

O Day of Radiant Gladness

O day of radiant gladness, O day of joy and light
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright
This day the high and lowly through ages joined in tune
Sing "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God Triune

This day at the creation the light first had its birth
This day for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth
This day our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heaven
And thus this day most glorious a triple light was given

This day God's people meeting his Holy Scripture hear
His living presence greeting, through Bread and Wine made near
We journey on believing renewed with heavenly might
From grace more grace receiving on this blest day of light

That light our hope sustaining, we walk the pilgrim way
At length our rest attaining our endless Sabbath day
We sing to thee our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son
The Church her voice upraises to thee, blest Three in One

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame
And I love that old cross
Where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it someday for a crown

O that old rugged cross
So despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it on dark Calvary

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Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Lord dismiss us with thy blessing
Fill our hearts with joy and peace
Let us each thy love possessing
Triumph in redeeming grace
O refresh us, O refresh us
Traveling through this wilderness

Thanks we give and adoration
For thy Gospel's joyful sound
May the fruits of thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To thy truth may we be found

So that when thy love shall call us
Savior from the world away
Fear of death shall not appall us
Glad thy summons to obey
May we ever, may we ever
Reign with thee in endless day

