We sing the glorious conquest Hymnal 1982 no. 255 Melody: Munich 7 6. 7 6. D.



We sing the glorious conquest

before Damascus’ gate,

when Saul, the church’s spoiler

came spreading fear and hate.

God’s light shone down from heaven

and broke across the path.

His presence pierced and blinded

the zealot in his wrath.

O Voice that spoke within him;

O strong, reproving Word;

O Love that sought and held him

a prisoner of his Lord;

help us to know your kingship

that we, in every hour,

in all that may confront us,

will trust your hidden power.

Your grace, by ways mysterious,

our sinful wrath can bind,

and in those least expected

true servants you can find.

In us you seek disciples

to share your cross and crown

and give you final service

in glory at your throne.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893)

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