

Hark! the sound of holy voices

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1. Hark! the sound of ho - ly voic - es, chant - ing at the crys - tal sea,
2. Pa - tri - arch, and ho - ly pro - phet, who pre - pared the way for Christ,
3. March - ing with thy cross, their ban - ner, they have tri - umphed fol - lowing
4. Now they reign in heav'n - ly glo - ry, now they walk in gold - en light,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Lord, to thee!
king, a - pos - tle, saint, con - fes - sor, mar - tyr and e - van - gel - ist,
thee, the Cap - tain of sal - va - tion, thee, their Sa - vior and their King.
now they drink, as from a riv - er, ho - ly bliss and in - fi - nite;

Mul - ti - tude which none can num - ber like the stars in glo - ry stands,
saint - ly maid - en, god - ly ma - tron, wid - ows who have watched to prayer,
Glad - ly, Lord, with thee they suf - fered; glad - ly, Lord, with thee they died;
love and peace they taste for ev - er, and all truth and know - ledge see

clothed in white ap - par - el, hold - ing palms of vic - t'ry in their hands.
joined in ho - ly con - cert, sing - ing to the Lord of all, are there.
and by death to life im - mor - tal they were born and glo - ri - fied.
in the be - a - tif - ic vi - sion of the bless - ed Trin - i - ty.