



CASTLE LODGE OF FREEMASONS (No. 1621),
BRIDGNORTH.

Opening and Closing Hymns

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Hymn on Opening Lodge.

To be sung immediately after opening Lodge.



Hear Eternal God whose aid
All created things were made
Heaven and earth Thy vast design,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

May our work, begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be:
And may we, when labours cease,
Part in harmony and peace.

By Thy glorious Majesty,
By the trust we place in Thee,
By the badge and mystic sign,
Hear us, Architect Divine.

Hymn on Closing Lodge.

To be sung immediately after the Lodge is closed, and before the Immediate P.M. gives the final Address.



Now the evening shadows closing
Warn from toil to peaceful rest :
Mystic arts and rites reposing,
Sacred in each faithful breast.

Thy God of light, whose love unceasing,
Doth to all Thy works extend :
Crown our Order with Thy blessing,
Build, sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee,
Grateful for Thy aid Divine ;
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Architect, be Thine.