

THE TEMPLARS' HYMN

BISHOP W. W. HOW, 1823-97

to be sung during the Collection of Alms

For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluya!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluya!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluya!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.

Alleluya!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest
coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless
host,

Singing to the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluya!

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