

# 543 Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord

1 Sing hal-le-lu-jah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheer-ful voice;  
 2 There we to all e - ter - ni - ty shall join th'an-gel - ic lays

ex - alt our God with one ac-cord, and in his name re - joice.  
 and sing in per - fect har - mo - ny to God our Sav - ior's praise;

Ne'er cease to sing, O ran-somed host, praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,  
 he has re-deemed us by his blood, and made us kings and priests to God;

un - til in realms of end - less light your prais-es shall u - nite.  
 for us, for us, the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! A - men.  
 \*a - gain.

3 But not for us alone this news  
 was brought by Christ our Lord.  
 'Twas meant for all the world to hear  
 and thus with one accord

with all God's children everywhere  
 his name and sign with pride we bear.  
 To us, to us, this task is giv'n:  
 to spread God's word. Amen.

\* St. 1: *Tempo constant throughout.* St. 2: *next to last phrase broadened to a hold on the word "slain" and continuing to a climax on "Amen."* When using st. 3 for mission emphasis, do not slow down during st. 2, and sing "again" as last word of st. 2.

TEXT: St. 1,2 John Swertner (1789); st. 3 Edwin W. Kortz (1986)  
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