# Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord 543

1. Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord!  
   Sing with a cheerful voice;  
   exalt our God with one accord,  
   and in his name rejoice.  
   Ne'er cease to sing, O ransomed host,  
   praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
   until in realms of endless light  
   your praises shall unite.
2. There we to all eternity  
   shall join th'angelic lays  
   and sing in perfect harmony  
   to God our Savior's praise;  
   he has redeemed us by his blood,  
   and made us kings and priests to God;  
   for us, for us, the Lamb was slain!  
   Praise ye the Lord! Amen. (\* again.)
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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