

Holy God, we praise thy name

(Te Deum laudamus)

Words: Clarence A. Walworth (1820-1900)

Stanza 7: Hugh Thomas Henry (1862-1946)

Tune: RASMUS (78. 78. 77)

Music: Charles H. Giffen (b. 1940)

Part 1: stanzas 1-4

1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy Name; Lord of all, we bow be - fore Thee!
2 Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a - bove are rais - ing,
3 Lo! the a - po - sto - lic train Join, the sa - cred Name to hal - low;
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spi - rit, Three we name Thee,

All on earth Thy scep - ter claim, All in Heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee;
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
Pro - phets swell the loud re - frain, And the white robed mar - tyrs fol - low;
While in es - sence on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee;

In - fi - nite Thy vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord.
And, from morn till set of sun, Through the Church the song goes on.
Then, a - dor - ing, bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

Part 2: stanzas 5-6

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5 Thou art King of glo - ry, Christ: Son of God, yet born of Ma - ry;
6 From Thy high cel - est - ial home, Judge of all, a - gain re - turn - ing,

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For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed, And to death a trib - u - ta - ry:
We be - lieve that Thou shalt come In the dread - ed dooms - day morn - ing;

First to break the bars of death, Thou hast o - pened Heav'n to faith.
When Thy voice shall shake the earth, And the star - tled dead come forth.

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Part 3: stanzas 7-8

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7* There - fore do we pray Thee, Lord: Help Thy ser - vants whom, re - deem - ing
8 Spare Thy peo - ple, Lord, we pray, By a thou - sand snares sur - round - ed:

By Thy pre - cious blood out - poured, Thou hast saved from Sa - tan's schem - ing.
Keep us with - out sin to - day, Nev - er let us be con - found - ed.

Give to them e - ter - nal rest In the glo - ry of the blest.
Lo, I put my trust in Thee; Nev - er, Lord, a - ban - don me.

NB. The tunes RASMUS & O'CONNELL honor Fr. John E. Rasmus, former Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Hudson, Wisconsin & the late Thomas P. O'Connell, founder of the O'Connell Family Funeral Home.