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Henry Montagu Butler (1833-1918), alt.  
(final stanza, Charles H. Giffen, 2017)

ST. PHILOMENA (10 10. 10 10)  
Charles H. Giffen (b. 1940)

1 "Lift up your hearts!" We lift them, Lord, to Thee;  
2 A - bove the lev - - - el of the for - mer years,  
3 Lift ev - ery gift that Thou Thy - self hast given;  
4 Then, as the trum - - - pet call, in af - ter years,  
5 Lift up your hearts! Lift up with mu - sic voice

1 Here at Thy feet none oth - er we may see;  
2 The mire of sin, the *weight* of guilt - ty fears,  
3 Low lies the best till lift - ed up to heaven;  
4 "Lift up your hearts!" rings peal - ing in our ears,  
5 And mu - sic heart, to - geth - er, now re - joice!

1 "Lift up your hearts!" E'en so, with one ac - cord,  
2 The mist of doubt, the blight of love's de - cay,  
3 Low lie the bound - - - ing heart, the teem - ing brain,  
4 Still shall those hearts re - spond with full ac - cord,  
5 With lift - ed heart and lift - ed voice, we raise,

1 We lift the up, we lift them to the Lord.  
2 O Lord of Light, lift all your hearts to - day!  
3 Till, sent from God, they mount to God a - gain.  
4 "We lift the up, we lift them to the Lord."  
5 To Fath - er, Son, and Ho - - - ly Spi - rit praise!

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## Descants

1

2 A - bove the lev - el of the for - mer years, the for - mer years, —  
3 Lift ev - ery gift, lift ev - ery gift that Thou Thy - self — hast given; —  
4 Then, as the trum - pet call, the trum - pet call, in af - ter years, —  
5 Lift up your hearts! Lift up with mu - sic heart and mu - sic voice. —

2

1 "Lift up your hearts!" — We lift them, Lord, — to Thee; —  
2 A - bove the lev - - - - el of the for - mer years, —  
3 Lift ev - ery gift — that Thou Thy - self — hast given; —  
4 Then, as the trum - - - - pet call, in af - ter years, —  
5 Lift up your hearts! — Lift up with mu - sic voice —

2 The mire of sin, — the *weight* — of guil - ty fears,  
3 Low lies the best — till lift - ed up — to heaven;  
4 "Lift up your hearts!" — ring peal - ing in — our ears,  
5 With heart and voice — to - geth - er, now — re - jice!

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2 The mire of sin, — the *weight* — of guil - ty fears,  
3 Low lies the best — till lift - ed up — to heaven;  
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5 And mu - sic heart, — to - geth - er, now — re - jice!

**Note:** The word *weight* in the second stanza was originally *slough*.

The mist of doubt, the mist of doubt, the blight of love's de-  
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 Still shall those hearts re - spond, those hearts re - spond with full ac -  
 With lift - ed heart and lift - ed voice, the heart and voice we

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2 - cay, O Lord of Light, lift all your hearts to - day!  
 3 brain, Till, sent from God, they mount to God a - gain.  
 4 - cord, "We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord."  
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**Note:** These descants may be sung individually or both together on selected stanzas. For example:

- (a) Descant 1 on stanzas 3 & 5, Descant 2 on stanzas 2 & 5; or
- (b) Descant 1 on stanzas 4 & 5, Descant 2 on stanzas 3 & 5; or
- (c) Descant 1 on stanzas 3 & 4, Descant 2 on stanzas 2 & 4 (in case stanza 5 is omitted).