

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

“Alleluia, Dulce Carmen”

1. Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2. Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound - est, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3. Al - le - lu - ia we de - serve not here to chant for ev - er - more;
4. There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, grant us, bless - èd Tri - ni - ty,

1. Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to__ choirs on high;
2. Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, all thy chil - dren sing with thee;
3. Al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for__ a__ while give o'er;
4. At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter in our home be - yond the sky;

1. In the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
2. But by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn-ing ex - ilies now are we.
3. For the ho - ly time is com-ing bid - ding us our sins de - plore.
4. There to Thee for ev - er sing-ing 'Al - le - lu - ia' joy - ful - ly! A - men.

DULCE CARMEN, Harm. alt. by JJR.
Lyrics: Latin, 11th c.; Tr. by John Neale 1851, alt.