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139S.P.X.

Spirit Seeking

L1

1) Spirit seeking light and beauty, Heart that longest for thy rest, Soul that asketh understanding, Only thus can ye be blest. Thro' the vastness of creation, Tho' your restless thought may roam, God is all that you can long for, God is all His creature's home.

2) Taste and see Him, feel and hear Him, Hope and grasp His unseen hand; Tho' the darkness seem to hide Him, Faith and love can understand. God who lovest all Thy creatures All our hearts are known to Thee; Lead us thro' the land of shadows To Thy blest Eternity.

263S.P.X.

My God Accept My Heart

L2

My God, accept my heart this day, And make it wholly Thine, That I from Thee no more may stray, No more from Thee decline.

2) Anoint me with Thy heav'nly grace And seal me for Thine own; That I may see Thy glorious face, And worship at Thy throne.

3) Let ev'ry thought and work and word To Thee be ever giv'n; Then life shall be Thy service, Lord, And death the gate to heav'n.

4) All glory to the Father be, All glory to the Son, All glory Holy Ghost to Thee, While endless ages run.

117S.G.

Out of the Depths

L3

1) Out of the depths to Thee, O Lord, I cry, Lord! gracious turn Thine ear to suppliant sigh; If sins of man Thou scann'st, who may stand That searching eye of

Thine, and chast'ning hand?

2) Oh, hear our prayers and sighs, Redeemer blest, And
And grant Thy holy souls eternal rest. And let perpetual
light upon them shine; For tho' not spotless, still
these souls are Thine

3) To be appeased in wrath dear Lord, is Thine; Thou
mercy with Thy justice canst combine; Thy blood our
countless stains can wash away: This is Thy law, our
hope and steadfast stay.

4) This God Himself shall come from Heaven above, The
Christ! the God of mercy and of love! He comes, He comes!
the God Incarnate He! And by His glorious death makes
all men free!

L4

Faith of Our Fathers

121S.G.

1) Faith of our Fathers! living still In spite of du-
geon, fire and sword; Oh, how our hearts beat high with
joy Whene'er we hear that glorious word.

Chorus: Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith! We will be
true to thee till death.

2) Our Fathers, chained in prisons dark, Were still in
heart conscience free: How sweet would be their chil-
dren's fate, If they, like them could die for Thee!
Chorus:

3) Faith of our Fathers! we will love Both friend and
foe in all our strife: And preach thee too, as love knows
how By kindly words and virtuous life: Chorus:

L5

Acts of Faith, Hope, and Charity

115

My God, I believe in Thee, And all Thy Church doth

teach, Because Thou hast said it And Thy word is true.

My God, I hope in Thee, For Grace and for glory,
Because of Thy promises, Thy mercy, and Thy pow'r.

My God, because Thou art so good, I love Thee with
all my heart, And for Thy sake, I love my neighbor
as myself.

147S.G.

The Divine Praises

L6

Blessed be God! Blessed be His Holy Name! Blessed be
Jesus Christ, true God and true Man; Blessed be the
Name of Jesus; Blessed be His most Sacred Heart;
Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the
Altar! Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most
holy! Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception;
Blessed be the Name of Mary Virgin and Mother. Blessed
be St. Joseph her most chaste spouse. Blessed be God
in His angels and in His Saints.

264S.G.

Te Deum

L7

- 1) Te Deum laudamus: Te Dominum confitemur.
- 2) Te aeternum Patrem omnis terre veneratur.
- 3) Tibi omnes Angeli, tibi coeli et universae Potes-
tates:
- 4) Tibi Cherubin et Seraphim incessabili voce procla-
mant:
- 5) Sanctus:
- 6) Sanctus:
- 7) Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
- 8) Pleni sunt coeli et terra majestatis gloriae tuae.
- 9) Te gloriosus Apostolorum chorus:
- 10) Te Prophetarum laudabilis numerus:-
- 11) Te Martyrum candidatus laudat exercitus.
- 12) Te per orbem terrarum sancta confitetur Ecclesia:
- 13) Patrem immensae majestatis:
- 14) Venerandum tuum verum, et unicum Filium:

- 15) Sanctum quoque Paraclitum Spiritum.
 - 16) Tu Rex gloriae, Christe. Tu Patris sempiternus es Filius.
 - 17) Tu ad liberandum suscepturus hominem, non horruisti Virginis uterum.
 - 18) Tu devicto mortis aculeo aperuisti credentibus regna coelorum.
 - 19) Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes in gloria Patris.
 - 20) Judex crederis esse venturus.
 - 21) Te ergo quaesumus, tuis famulis subveni, quos pretioso sanguine redemisti.
 - 22) Aeterna fac cum sanctis tuis in gloria numerari.
 - 23) Salvum fac populum tuum Domine, et benedic haereditati tuae.
 - 24) Et rege eos, et extolle illos usque in aeternum.
 - 25) Per singulos dies, benedicimus te.
 - 26) Et laudamus nomen tuum in saeculum, et in saeculum saeculi.
 - 27) Dignare Domine die isto sine peccato nos custodire.
 - 28) Miserere nostri Domine, miserere nostri.
 - 29) Fiat misericordia tua Domine super nos, quemadmodum speravimus in te.
- In te Domine speravi: non confundar in aeternum.

18

My God, My Father

332S.G.

- 1) My God, my Father, while I stray Far from my home in life's rough way O teach me from my heart to say: "Thy Will be done," "Thy Will be done!"
- 2) Though dark my path and sad my lot, Let me be still and murmur not, Or breathe a pray'r divinely taught, "Thy Will be...."
- 3) What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved no longer nigh, Submissive still would I reply, "Thy Will be...."
- 4) Renew my will from day to day, Blend it with Thine, and take away All that now makes it hard to say, "Thy Will be...."

337S.G.

A Priestly Heart

L9

1) A priestly Heart the Sacred Heart, For sins of men
the burden bearing, Seeks ev'rywhere in loving care To
bring back the sheep when erring.

Chorus: O Sacred Heart with love benign, Make of his
heart Thy altar shrine May he always with heart like
Thine Be a holy priest, Oh Heart Divine!

2) A priestly Heart the Sacred Heart, Its heavy cross
a sad life story, It takes the weight of human guilt
And gives in turn celestial glory. Chorus:

3) A priestly Heart the Sacred Heart, Our souls' sal-
vation its desire For souls it suffered pain and death
With love for souls 'tis all afire!

246S.G.

Ecce Sacerdos Magnus

L10

Ecce Sacerdos magnus, qui in diebus suis placuit Deo:
Ideo jurejurando fecit illum Dominus crescere in ple-
bem suam. Benedictionem omnium gentium dedit illi, et
testamentum suum confirmavit super caput ejus. Gloria
Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Ideo jurejurando
fecit illum Dominus crescere in plebem suam.

304S.G.

Tu Es Sacerdos

L11

Tu es Sacerdos in aeternum secundum ordinem Melchise-
dech. Juravit Dominus, juravit Dominus, juravit, juravit
Dominus, Et non poenitebit eum, et non poenitebit eum,
et non poenitebit eum. Tu es Sacerdos in aeternum, tu
es Sacerdos in aeternum. Tu es Sacerdos, Sacerdos in
aeternum, in aeternum. Alleluia.

244S.G.

Sacerdos et Pontifex

L12

Sacerdos et Pontifex, et virtutum opifex, Pastor bone in
populo, sic placuisti Domino.