

340 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be-hold, the King of
glo - ry waits. The King of kings is draw - ing near; The
Sav - ior of the world is here. Life and sal - va - tion
He doth bring; There - fore re - jice and glad - ly sing.
To God the Fa - ther raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The first staff contains the first line of the melody and lyrics. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fifth staff concludes the melody and lyrics with a double bar line. The tempo/meter markings '88 88 88 66' are located in the top right corner.

2 A righteous Helper comes to thee;
His chariot is humility,
His kingly crown is holiness,
His scepter, pity in distress.
The end of all our woe He brings;
Therefore the earth is glad and sings.
To Christ the Savior raise
Your grateful hymns of praise.

3 How blest the land, the city blest,
Where Christ the ruler is confessed!
O peaceful hearts and happy homes
To whom this King in triumph comes!
The cloudless sun of joy is He
Who comes to set His people free.
To God the Spirit raise
Your happy shouts of praise.

4 Fling wide the portals of your heart;
Make it a temple set apart
From earthly use for heav'n's employ,
Adorned with prayer and love and joy.
So shall your Sov'reign enter in
And new and nobler life begin.
To God alone be praise
For word and deed and grace!

5 Redeemer, come and open wide
My heart to Thee; here, Lord, abide!
O enter with Thy grace divine;
Thy face of mercy on me shine.
Thy Holy Spirit guide us on
Until our glorious goal is won.
Eternal praise and fame
We offer to Thy name.

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