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1. God's peo - ple yet shall take pos - ses - sion Of
 2. But on - ly if we have been faith - ful, Have
 3. Ye who are now God's chos - en peo - ple, Look
 4. There sheaves of joy we shall be bring - ing; The
 5. There peace shall reign in full - est meas - ure; No



that sweet land of rest so bright; Re - joice! From bond-age
 shunned no cross nor yet con - tempt, So shall we to that
 back to Is - ra - el of old! From their ex - am - ple
 tear - ful sow - ing there will cease. The Fa - ther's man - sion
 gnaw - ing care shall mar our rest! Ye wea - ry ones, ye



and op - pres - sion, From serv - ice in this earth - ly
 sweet and grate - ful Re - pose and rest in heav'n be
 take a teach - ing And cling to God with heart and
 shall be ring - ing With songs of praise in end - less
 shall have pleas - ure: Come, lean up - on your Sav - iour's



night, Soon Christ will come and will re - lieve you;
 sent. Then let us watch and pray sin - cere - ly
 soul! With - out com - plaint and lam - en - ta - tion
 peace. No pain, nor death, nor trib - u - la - tion
 breast! Oh, had we wings to hast - en yon - der,

Your tears will cease, and joy He'll give you. Your
 And re - al - ize, our du - ty clear - ly As
 Bear ye dis - tress and earth's pri - va - tion; Re -
 When we shall reach our des - ti - na - tion, And
 No more o'er earth - ly ills to pon - der To

pains and bur - dens He'll re - move, Will ease you
 each and ev - 'ry one should do. So do not
 ly up - on your Sav - iour's hand. Your tears will
 Christ, our King, we shall be - hold. He'll wipe a -
 join that bright, tri - umph - ant band! Make haste, my

of dis-tress and sor - row, And on that bright and
 waste your time in sleep - ing, And fi - nal - ly come
 change to joy - ful sing - ing; From des - ert wild your
 way our tears of sad - ness, Will fill our long - ing
 soul; for - get all sad - ness, For peace a - waits thee,

bet - ter mor - row Will bring you to that rest a - bove.
 short of reap - ing This rest in heav'n pre - pared for you.
 God is bring - ing You to that fair and prom - ised land.
 hearts with glad - ness, With glo - ry that can ne'er be told.
 joy and glad - ness. Thy per - fect rest is nigh at hand.