

249. WHO ARE THEY BEFORE GOD'S THRONE?

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1. Who are they be - fore God stand - ing Count - less
 2. Loud and clear their hymns are sound - ing: "Praise to
 3. Who are they who in such fav - or Stand be-
 4. These are they who came vic - to - rious, Out of

throngs in heav'n - ly light; Each a gold - en
 Him up - on the throne! Hail the Sav - iour
 fore the deep, face of God? Who such great re -
 life's trou - bled sea, Bear - ing here the

crown is wear - ing, Shin - ing like the stars
 of His breth - ren, Hail the great - est Son
 ward did mer - it, For as an - gels is
 cross in pa - tience, From all self - ish hon -

so of bright? Dressed in white you see them stand,
 their Man!" All the an - gels prais - es bring;
 or lot? In what bat - tle, in what war,
 free. Robes of hon - or they pos - sess,

Wav - ing palms in ev - 'ry hand! Dressed in white you
Hal - le - lu - jah! there they sing. All the an - gels
Did they this great vic - t'ry score? In what bat - tle,
Called: The great Lamb's right - eous - ness, Robes of hon - or

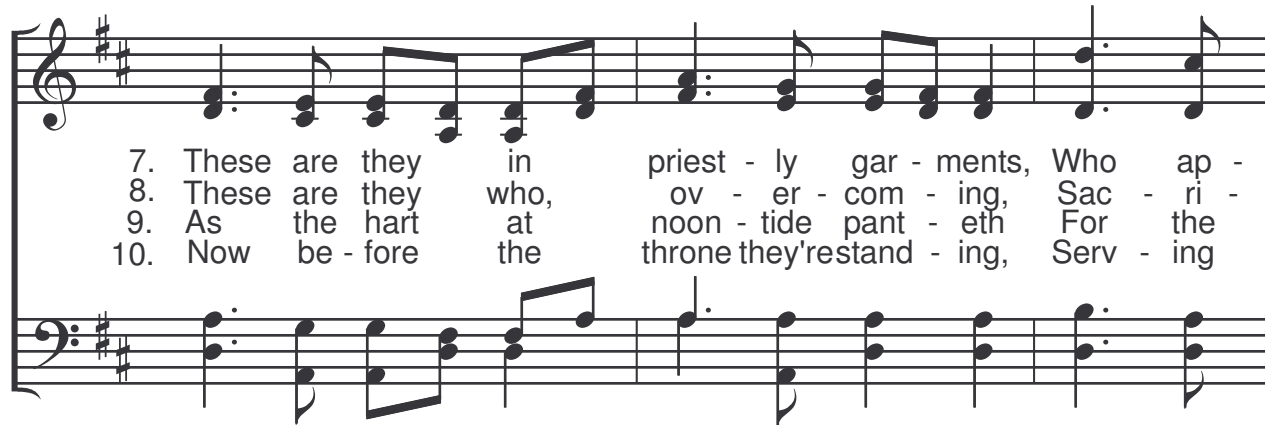
see them stand, Wav - ing palms in ev - 'ry hand!
prais - es bring; Hal - le - lu - jah! there they sing.
in what war, Did they this great vic - try score?
they pos - sess, Called: The great Lamb's right - eous - ness.

5. These are they who here did struggle
For the glory of our Lord;
Satan, world, and death subduing,
Followed not the sinful horde.
:: And in battle they did stand,
Trusting God's almighty hand. ::


6. They are branches of that true vine,
Who to us brought help and grace,
And they without fear did venture
Anguish, danger, death to face.
:: Now from sorrow and from grief,
God has granted them relief. ::

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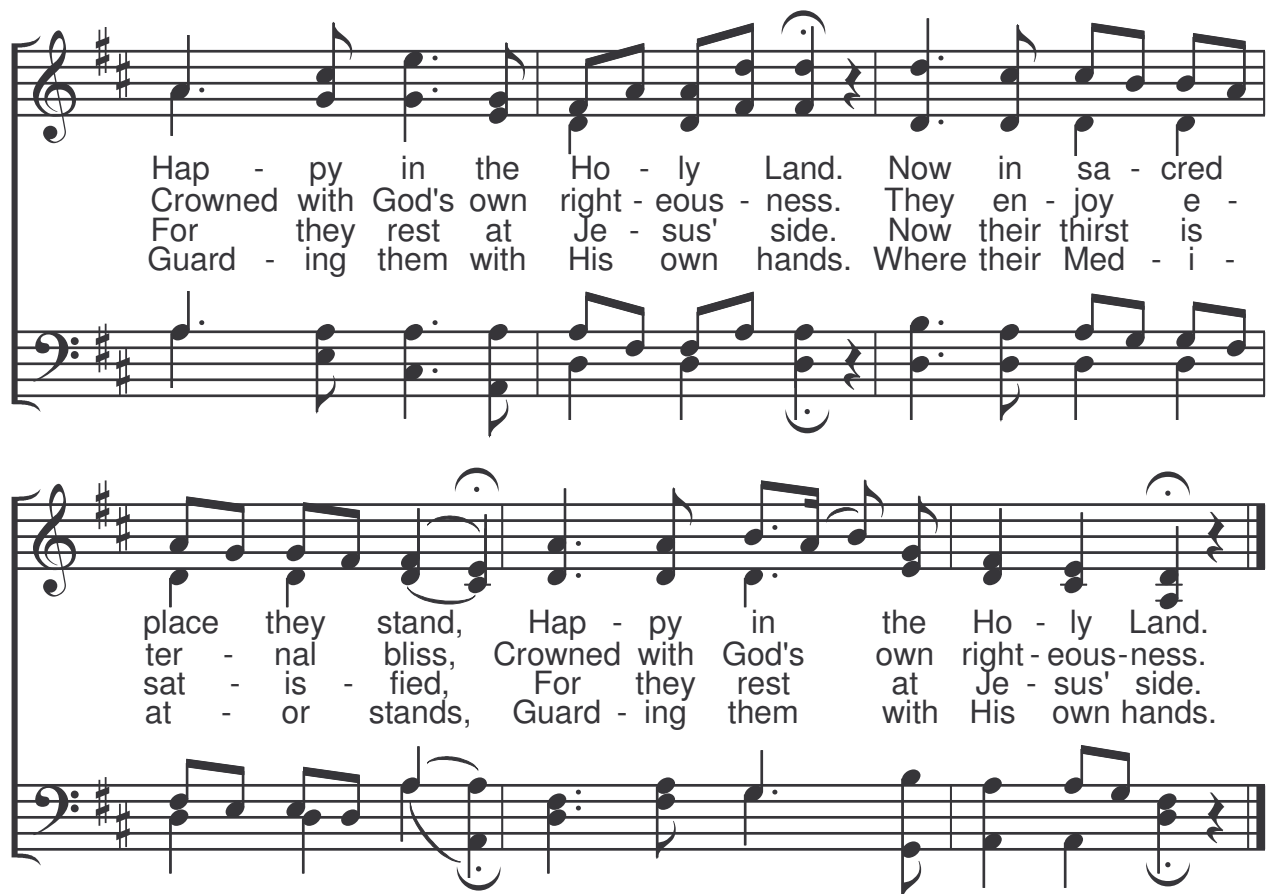
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7. These are they in priest - ly gar - ments, Who ap -
 8. These are they who, ov - er - com - ing, Sac - ri -
 9. As the hart at noon - tide pant - eth For the
 10. Now be - fore the throne they're stand - ing, Serv - ing



es brought. Now in sac - red place they stand,
the sod; They en - joy e - ter - nal bliss,
be - hold. Now their thirst is sat - is - fied,
of light, Where their Med - i - at - or stands,



Hap - py in the Ho - ly Land. Now in sa - cred
Crowned with God's own right - eous - ness. They en - joy e -
For they rest at Je - sus' side. Now their thirst is
Guard - ing them with His own hands. Where their Med - i -

place they stand, Hap - py in the Ho - ly Land.
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at - or stands, Guard - ing them with His own hands.

11. O what word describes the rapture,
When I with the Holy Band
And with radiance brightly gleaming,
Shining like the stars I stand?
:: Amen, thanks to Thee above,
Praise to Thy eternal love! ::

12. O Lord Jesus, look upon me,
Heart and hands to Thee I bend;
Grant that I may soon behold Thee,
When my pilgrimage will end;
:: And by hottest conflicts shared
By Thee fully be prepared. ::