

# Harvest Hymn

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Transcribed from Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805.

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Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805

Tr. 1. The fields are all white, the har-vest is near, The reapers all with their sharp sickles appear, To reap down their wheat, and ga-ther in barns, While  
 2. Come then, O my soul, and think on that day, When all things in nature shall cease and decay; The trumpet shall sound, the an-gels ap-pear To  
 3. But hear the sad cry a-scen-ding the sky, Of those in distress that have no where to fly; They call for the rocks and moun-tains to fall, Up-

T. 4. 'Twill all be in vain, the mountains must flee, The rocks fly like hailstones, and shall no more be; The earth it shall shake, the seas shall re-tire, And  
 5. Then, O wretched mor-tals, look up and spy. The glorious Redeemer descending the sky, On cha-riots of fire to earth he is bound, With  
 6. But hear the kind Judge, that great day a-larms, First gather my children all into my arms. That se-ven last plagues be poured out on those, Who've

B. 7. Come hither ye tribes, your sentence re-ceive, No longer my spirit shall strive and be grieved, My judgment is right, my sen-tence is just, Come  
 8. O! sin-ners take thought, and seek ye the Lord, I have not been jesting, it is Christ's own word, That those who've done good in glory shall stand, While  
 9. So fare-well, I leave you, pon-dering your way, The Lord seal instruction to what I now say, Your souls to God's throne be poured out in prayer. That

Tr. 1. wild plants of nature are left for to burn. To left for to burn.  
 2. reap down the earth, both the wheat and the tare. The wheat and the tare.  
 3. -on their poor souls, for to hide them from thrall. They hide them from thrall.

T. 4. this so-lid world will then be all on fire. The be all on fire.  
 5. guards of bright angels at-ten-ding him down. On -ten-ding him down.  
 6. blasphemed my name, and my saints have opposed. That saints have opposed.

B. 7. hi-ther ye blest, but de-part all ye cursed. Come -part all ye cursed.  
 8. those who've done evil shall sure-ly be damned. That sure-ly be damned.  
 9. you be pre-pared to meet Christ in the air. Your Christ in the air.

Edited by B. C. Johnston, 2017: Measure 9, all parts: dotted half-note reduced to half-note in first ending, to make repeat work properly.