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Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

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Music: HYFRYDOL (87.87. D) 
by Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)
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vic to ry a lone; Hark! the songs of peace ful Zi on

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vic lies, nor ques tions how: though the cloud from sight re ceived him,

thee from day to day: In ter ces sor, friend of sin ners,

foot stool, heaven thy throne; thou with in the veil hast en tered,

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songs of cloud ces in songs of sor,

from songs of heaven's robed in flesh, our great

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when the for ty days were o' er, shall our hearts for -

earth's Re deem er, plead for me, where the songs of

robbed in flesh, our great High Priest: thou on earth both

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