CHRIST’S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

354 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

1 Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
2 God has sound-ed forth the trum-pet that shall nev-er call re-treat
3 In the beau-ty of the lil-ies Christ was born a-cross the sea,

he is tram-pling out the vin-tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
and is sift-ing out all hu-man hearts be-fore the judg-ment seat;
with a glo-ry in his bos-om that trans-fig-ures you and me;

he has loosed the fate-ful light-ning of his ter-rible swift sword.
O be swift, my soul, to an-swer; O be ju-bilant my feet!
as he died to make us holy, let us live to make all free,

Refrain

God’s truth is march-ing on.
Our God is march-ing on. Glo-ry, glo-ry hal-le-

Though its biblical roots are often overlooked, this text incorporates many apocalyptic images such as the coming of the Lord in glory (Matthew 24:30/Mark 13:26/Luke 21:27), the winepress (Isaiah 63:3; Revelation 14:20; 19:15), the sharp sword (Isaiah 2:2; Revelation 19:15).

TEXT: Julia W. Howe, 1861, alt.
MUSIC: American melody, 19th cent.
BATTLE HYMN
15.15.15.6 with refrain

4/10/13
O Hear Our Cry, O Lord (Psalm 80)

Capo 1: (Bm) (D) (A) (C) (Em) (Bm)

Cm E♭ B♭ D♭ Fm Cm

1. O hear our cry, O Lord; now hear us as we pray.
2. En-throned above all worlds, you shine with holy light.
3. O Lord, the God of Hosts, turn not your face away.
4. O Lord, our God, re-turn; bring peace in-to each home.

(G) (D) (Bm) (G) (B7) (E)

Gm E♭ Cm Gm C7 F

You guide us as a shep-herd leads, so keep us in your way.
Lord, pour your power up-on us all and save us with your might.
Our tears have been both food and drink; foes mock us night and day.
So let your face shine on us all; re-store us as your own.

(A) (Dm) (G) (C) (F) (B) (F♯)

(B♭) E♭m A♭ D♭ G♭ C G C

O come; Lord, come; re-store and save us now.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The use of a refrain in this paraphrase of Psalm 80 effectively represents both the structure and the spirit of the original prayer for the restoration of God’s favor. Even in the midst of feeling cut off from God, there remains a sense of confidence in God’s unfailing mercy.