

ON CHRIST'S ASCENSION I NOW BUILD

1. On Christ HIS ascension I now build
 My strong hope for ascending.
 This hope alone always past-quiets
 All doubt and fear in me.
 Because where king is, I know
 True HIS follower-group will live,
 When Christ will come and call them.

2. Because HE goes-home for getting HIS throne
 And bless people with wonderful gifts,
 My heart will rest in HIM only.
 No other rest can help me.
 Because where my Precious-er leads me,
 There all my thoughts will always arrive.
 For quieting my deepest wants.

3. Dear Lord, O give YOUR gifts to me,
 For remembering YOUR ascension;
 Then I will always walk with YOU
 And adore YOUR saving-work;
 And future time all my days arrive close,
 Let me leave with joy and peace:
 YOUR answer to my pleading. Amen

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