

Hope of the World

1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion,
 2. Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
 4. Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,

Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent;
 Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
 From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,
 Who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,

Save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 Still let thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 We ren - der back the love thy mer - cy gave us,
 We would be faith - ful to thy gos - pel glo - rious:

Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 To heal earth's wounds and end her bit - ter strife.
 Take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.
 Thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign. A - MEN.

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 Tune O PERFECT LOVE, Joseph Barnby, 1889.

Hymn of Promise

Unison

1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2. There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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