

Hymn lyrics 12.5.21

Hymn #89 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Verse 1)

Come, my way, my truth, my life:
such a way as gives us breath,
such a truth as ends all strife,
such a life as killeth death.

Verse 2)

Come, my light, my feast, my strength:
such a light as shows a feast,
such a feast as mends in length,
such a strength as makes a guest.

Verse 3)

Come, my joy, my love, my heart:
such a joy as none can move,
such a love as none can part,
such a heart as joys in love.

Hymn #223 Rock of Ages, Let Our Song

Verse 1)

Rock of Ages, let our song praise your saving power;
you amidst the raging foes were our sheltering tower.
Raging they assailed us, but your arm availed us,
and your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us.

Verse 2)

Kindling new the holy lamps, priests, unbowed by suffering,
purified the nation's shrine, brought to God their offering.
And in lands surrounding hear the joy abounding,
happy throngs singing songs with a mighty sounding.

Verse 3)

Children of the prophet's word whether free or fettered,
wake the echoes of the songs where you may be scattered.
Yours the message cheering that the time is nearing
which shall see nations free, tyrants disappearing.

Hymn # 221 Light One Candle

Verse 1)

Light one candle for the Maccabee children with thanks that their light didn't die.
Light one candle for the pain they endured when their right to exist was denied.
Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice justice and freedom demand.
But light one candle for the wisdom to know when the peacemaker's time is at hand.

(Chorus)

Don't let the light go out, it's lasted for so many years.
Don't let the light go out, let it shine through our love and our tears.

Verse 2)

Light one candle for the strength that we need to never become our own foe.
Light one candle for those who are suff'ring the pain we learned so long ago.
Light one candle for all we believe in, that anger won't tear us apart.
And light one candle to bring us together with peace as the song in our heart.

(Chorus)

Don't let the light go out, it's lasted for so many years.
Don't let the light go out, let it shine through our love and our tears.

Verse 3)

What is the mem'ry that's valued so highly we keep it alive in that flame?
What's the commitment to those who have died when we cry out they've not died in vain?
Have we come this far always believing that justice would somehow prevail?
This is the burden and this is the promise and this is why we will not fail.

(Chorus)

Don't let the light go out, it's lasted for so many years.
Don't let the light go out, let it shine through our love and our tears.