

Hymn lyrics 4/17/22

Hymn #269 Lo, the Day of Days is Here

Verse 1)

Lo, the day of days is here, Alleluia!  
Festival of hope and cheer! Alleluia!  
At the south wind's genial breath — Alleluia!  
Nature wakes from seeming death, Alleluia!

Verse 2)

Fields are smiling in the sun, Alleluia!  
Loosened streamlets seaward run, Alleluia!  
Tender blade and leaf appear; Alleluia!  
'Tis the spring-tide of the year, Alleluia!

Verse 3)

Lo, the Eastertide is here, Alleluia!  
Music thrills the atmosphere. Alleluia!  
Join, you people all, and sing — Alleluia!  
Love and praise and thanksgiving, Alleluia!

Hymn #270 O Day of Light and Gladness

Verse 1)

O day of light and gladness, of prophecy and song,  
what thoughts within us waken, what hallowed mem'ries throng!  
The soul's horizon widens, past, present, future blend;  
and rises on our vision the life that has no end.

Verse 2)

Earth feels the season's joyance; from mountain range to sea  
the tides of life are flowing, fresh, manifold, and free.  
In valley and on upland, by forest pathways dim,  
all nature lifts in chorus the resurrection hymn.

Verse 3)

O Dawn of life eternal, to thee our hearts up-raise  
the Easter song of gladness, the Passover of praise.  
Thine are the many mansions, the dead die not to thee,  
who fillest from thy fullness time and eternity.