

As we grow older and consider the passing of loved ones, we know that they will not return to us, but surely we can go to them.

2Sa 12:21 Then his servants said to him, "What is this thing that you have done? While the child was alive, you fasted and wept; but when the child died, you arose and ate food." (22) He said, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who knows, the LORD may be gracious to me, that the child may live.' (23) "But now he has died; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me."

As we consider our passing and that of our loved ones, we can take comfort knowing the Lord will keep those who are His at His coming.

1Co 15:23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, (24) then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

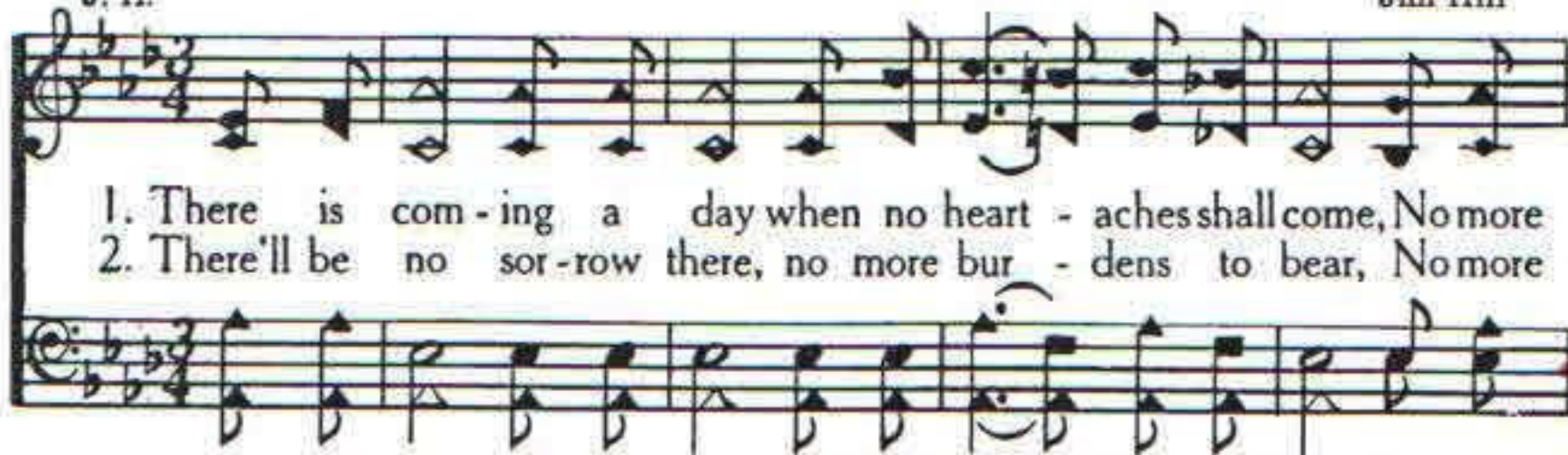
Phil 1:21 For to me, to live is Christ
and to die is gain. (22) But if I am
to live on in the flesh, this will
mean fruitful labor for me; and I do
not know which to choose. (23)
But I am hard-pressed from both
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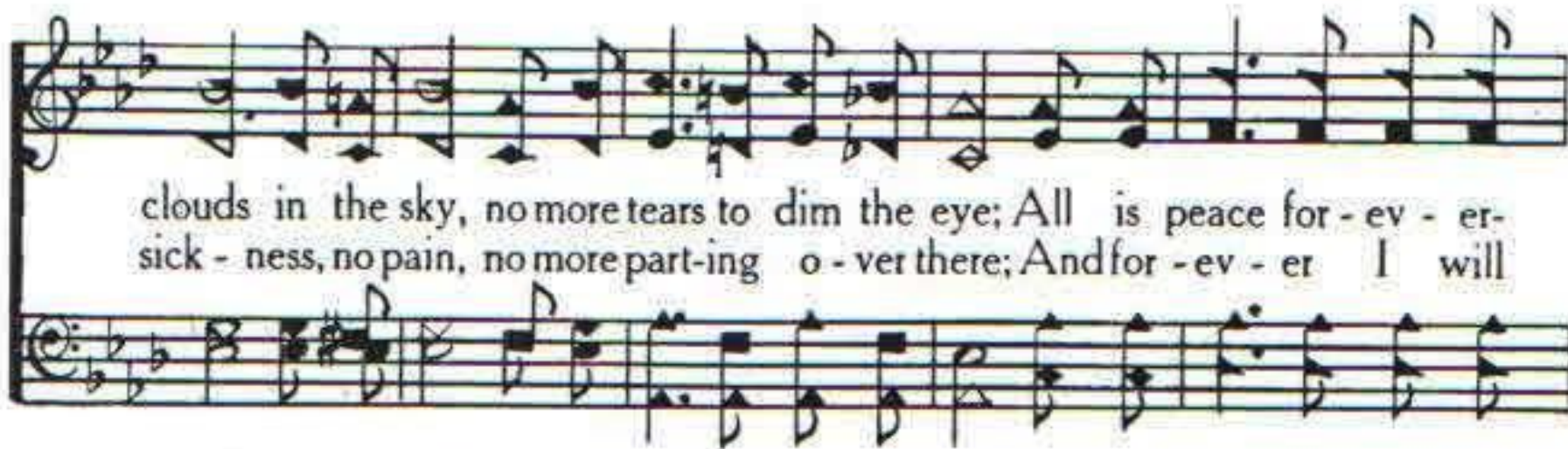
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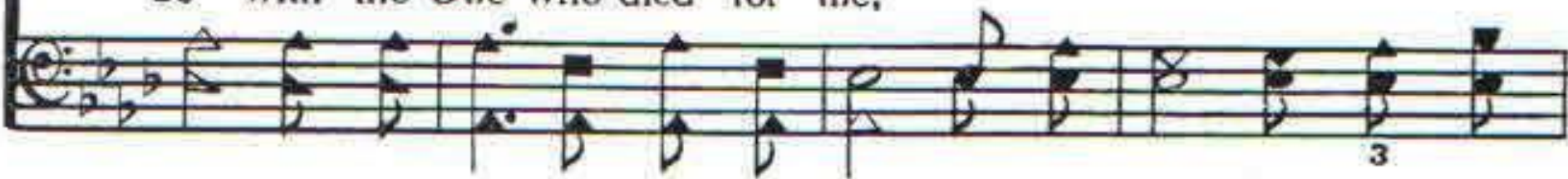
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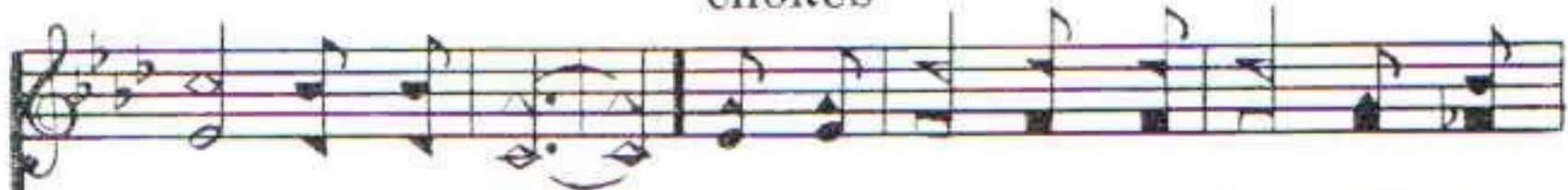
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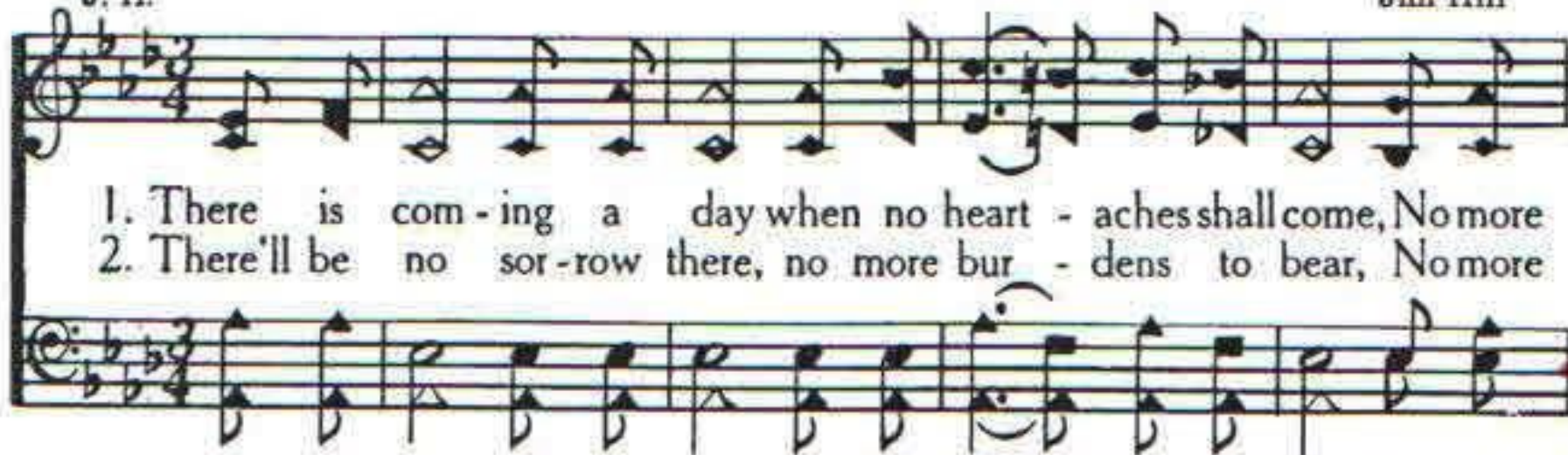
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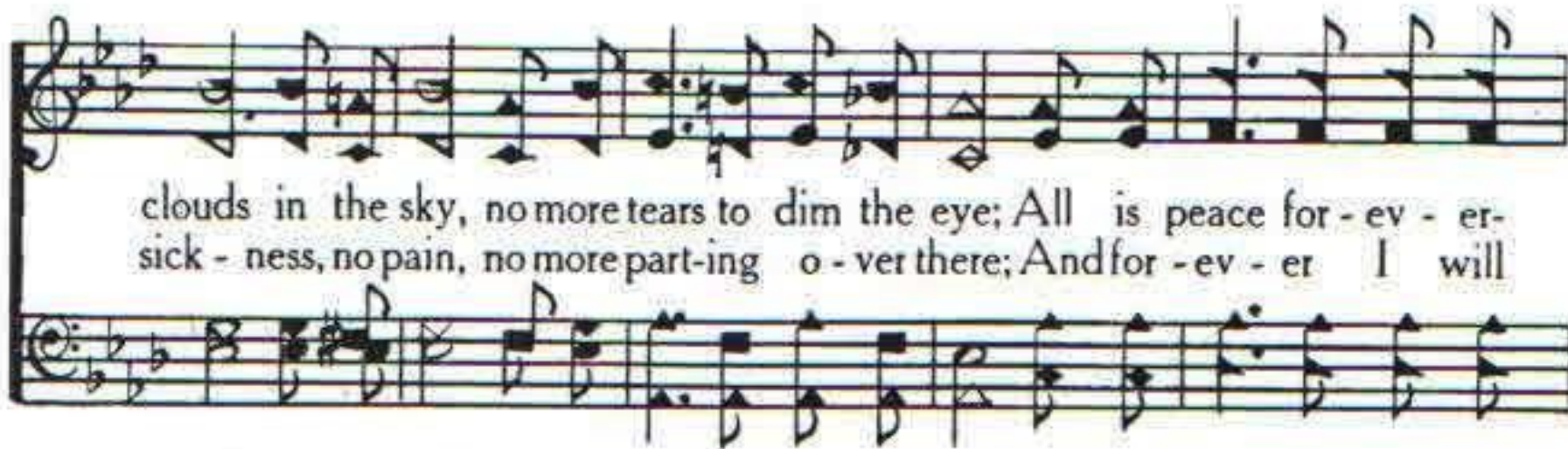
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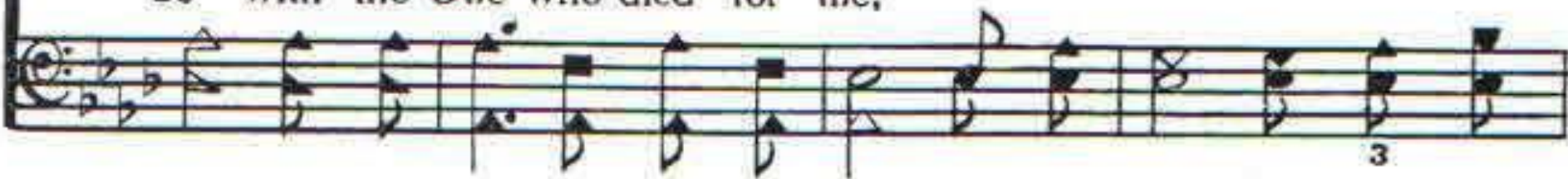
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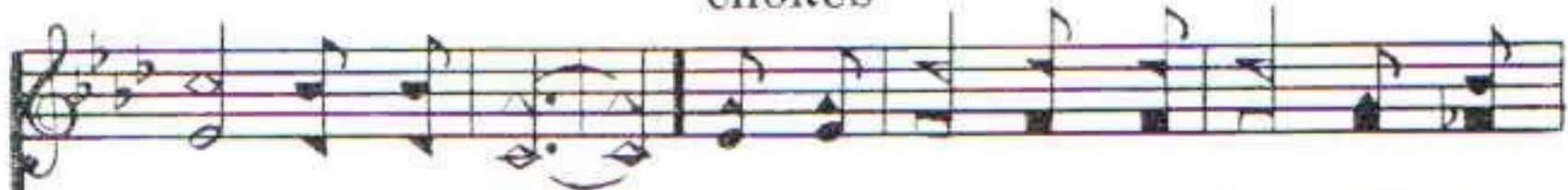
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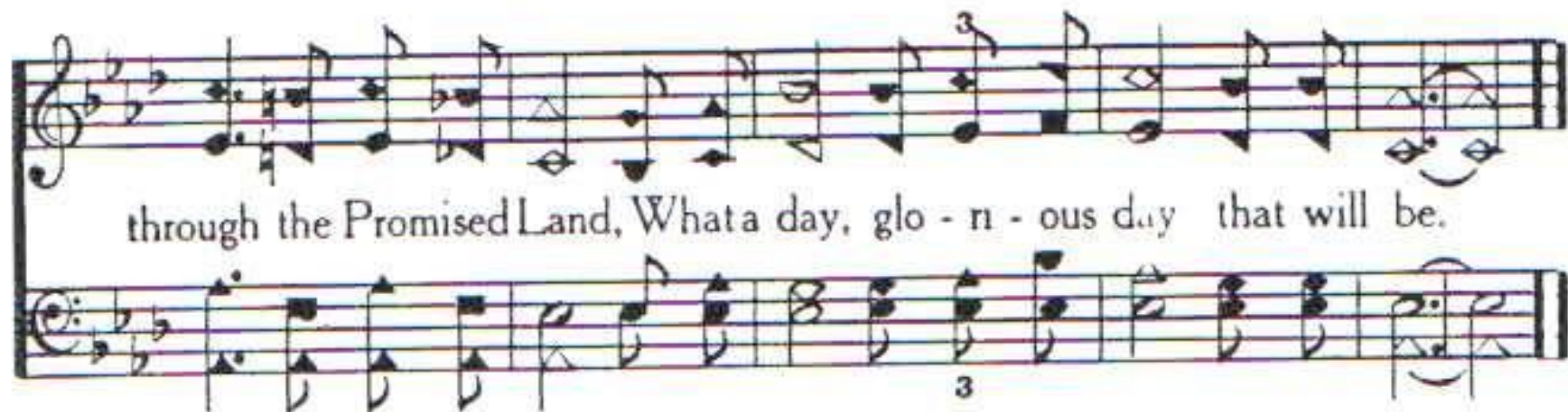


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There is coming a day, when no
heartaches shall come
No more clouds in the sky, no more
tears to dim the eye
All is peace forever more, on that
happy golden shore
What a day, glorious day that will
be.

Rev 21:1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. (2) And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. (3) And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, (4) and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."

What a day that will be, when my Jesus I
shall see

He will be sitting on His glorious throne
with the Father

Rev 22:1 Then he showed me a river of the
water of life, clear as crystal, coming from
the throne of God and of the Lamb,

There'll be no sorrow there, no more burdens to
bear,
No more sickness, no more pain, no more
parting over there,

Rev 21.4 and He will wipe away every tear from
their eyes; and there will no longer be any
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Isa 35:10 And the ransomed of the
LORD will return And come with
joyful shouting to Zion, With
everlasting joy upon their heads.
They will find gladness and joy, And
sorrow and sighing will flee away.

But forever I will be with the one
who died for me,
What a day, glorious day that will
be.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is
death, but the free gift of God is
eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1Th 4:13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. (14) For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. (15) For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

We may grieve, but not as the world – Our God has overcome death. We will see each other again.

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(16) For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. (17) Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. (18) Therefore comfort one another with these words.

There are those who believe that the righteous will live here on earth eternally (the JW's) or reign on earth for a thousand years (the premillennialists), but this earth will be destroyed!

2Pe 3:7 But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. (8) But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. (9) The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

2Pe 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. (11) Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, (12) looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

What a day that will be, when my
Jesus I shall see
When I look upon his face, The One
who saved me by his grace,
But when He takes me by the hand,
And leads me through the Promised
Land,
What a day, glorious day that will be.

Rev 21:9 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb."
(10) And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, (11) having the glory of God. Her brilliance was like a very costly stone, as a stone of crystal-clear jasper.

Rev 21:23 And the city has no
need of the sun or of the moon to
shine on it, for the glory of God has
illuminated it, and its lamp is the
Lamb.

Rev 22:1 Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, (2) in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

(3) There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; (4) they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. (5) And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

As we face the hour of our death, regardless of the cause, or we rise to meet the Lord in the air, the advice is still the same –

Rev 2:10 'Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

2Ti 4:6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. (7) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; (8) in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

On the day when we see Jesus, we will receive a righteous crown.

Rev 22:20 He who testifies to
these things says, "Yes, I am
coming quickly." Amen. Come, Lord
Jesus.

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Gal 3:27 For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Are you one of those who will be faithful unto death

2Th 1:7 ... when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, (8) dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. (9) These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, (10) when He comes to be glorified in His saints on that day, and to be marveled at among all who have believed--for our testimony to you was believed.

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