

Is Your Faith In  
The Wisdom of  
Men or The Power  
of God?

*1 Corinthians 2:1-16*

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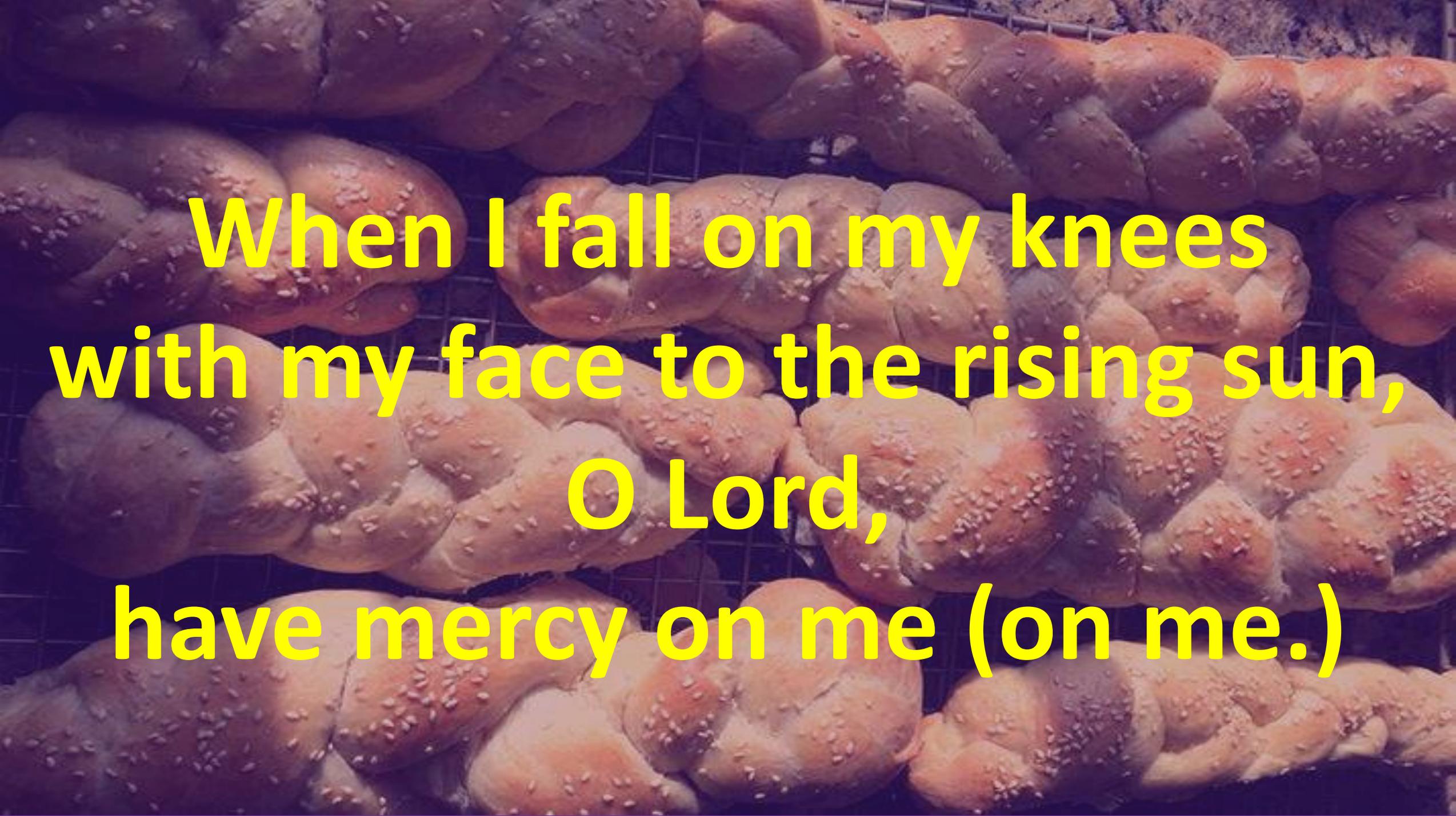
**Oriskany Falls United Methodist Church**

Let us **Break Bread Together**  
on our Knees

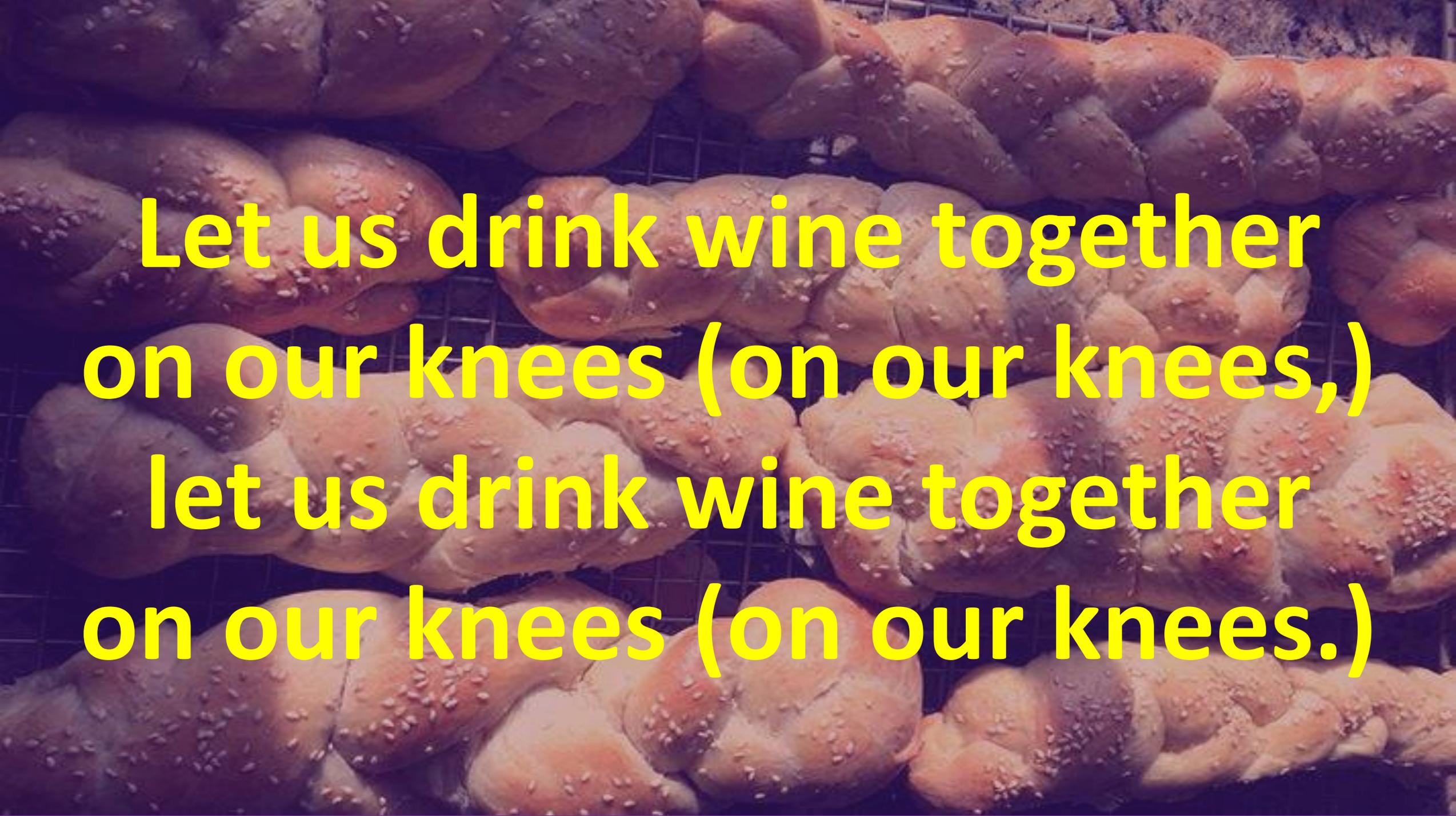




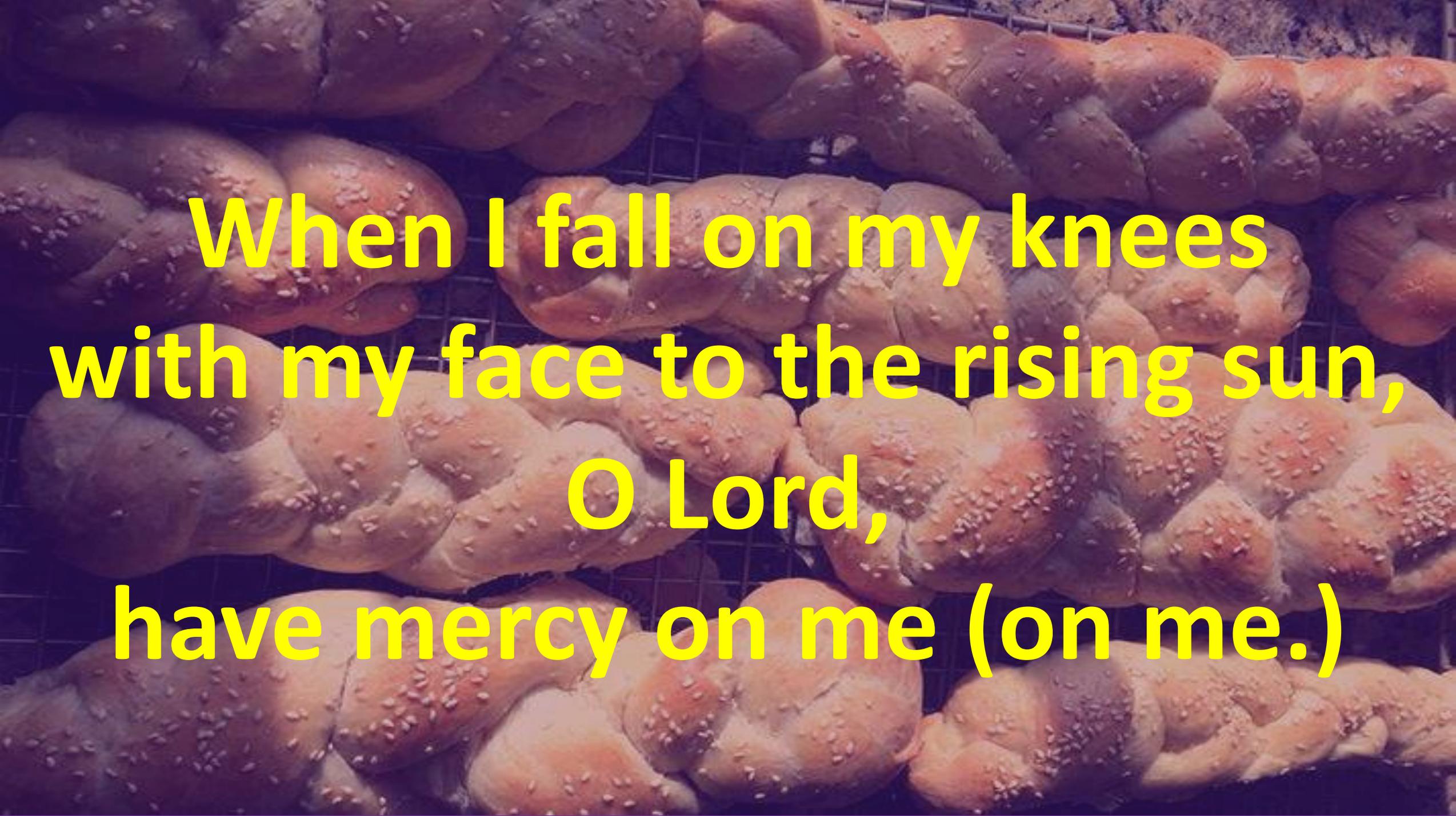
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on our knees (on our knees,  
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**When I fall on my knees  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord,  
have mercy on me (on me.)**



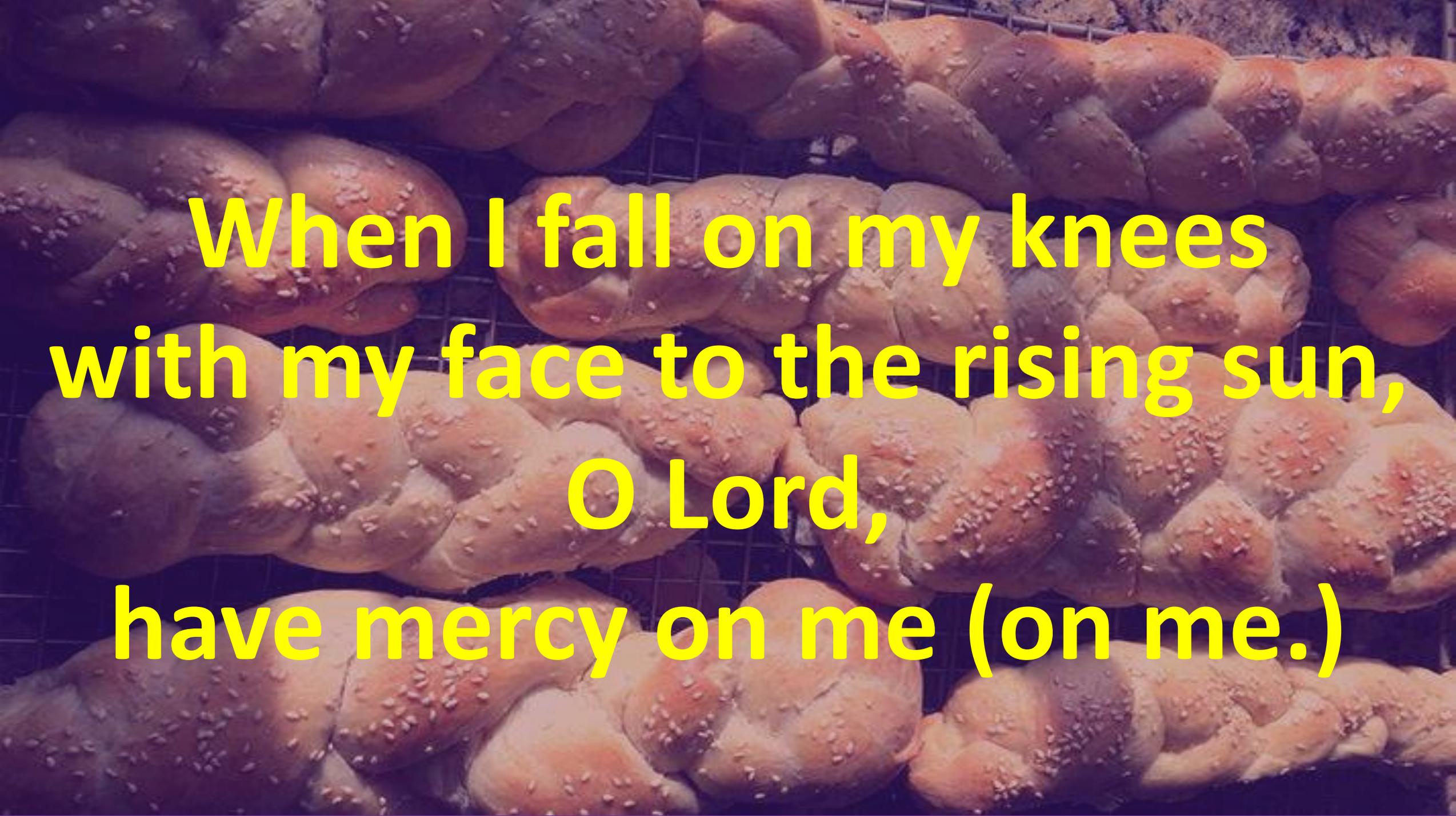
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**Let us praise God together  
on our knees (on our knees,  
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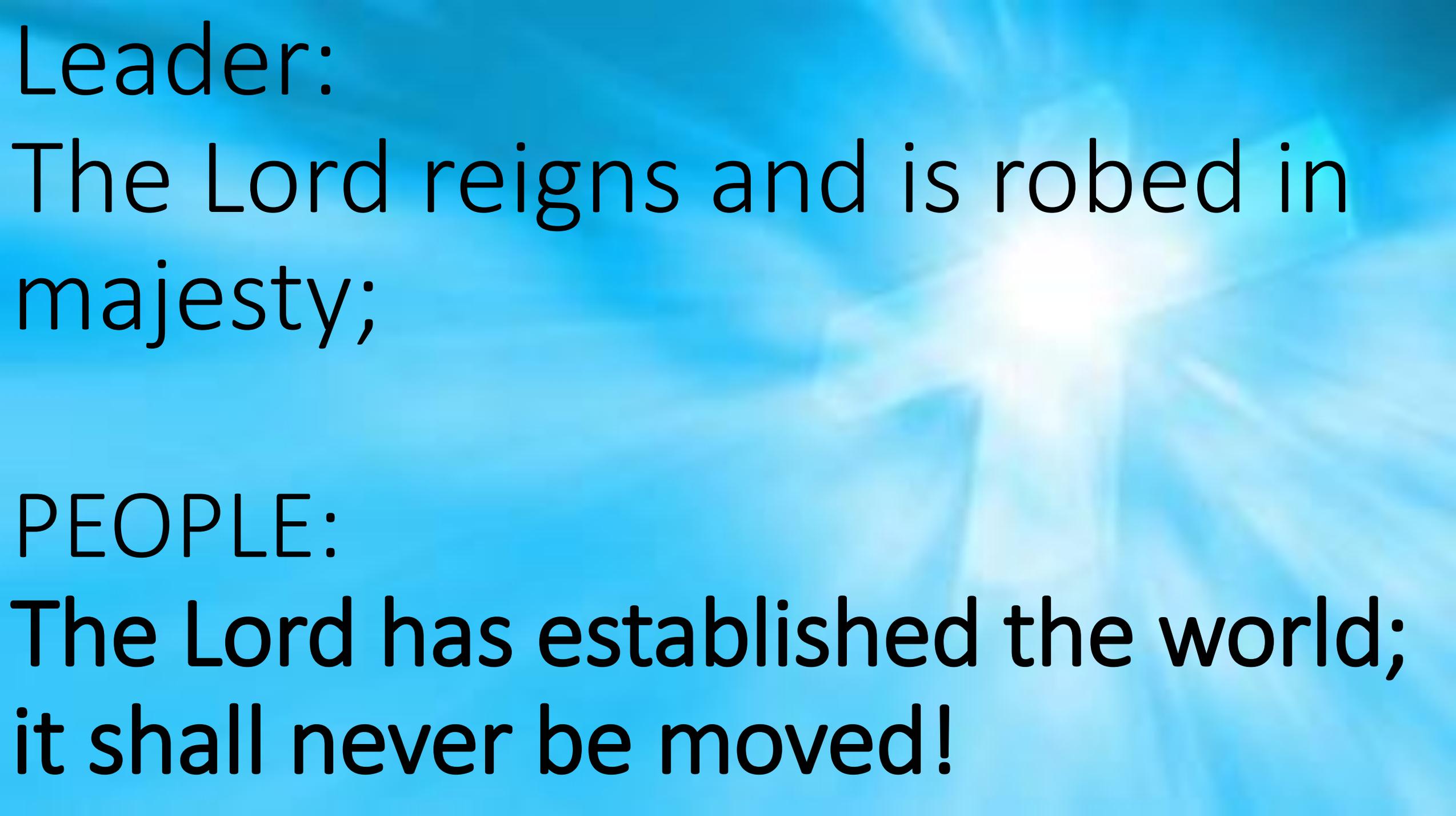
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The background of the image is a dark blue night sky. At the top center, there is a bright, multi-pointed star with a glowing crosshair effect. Below the star, the title "A CALL TO WORSHIP" is written in a large, blue, serif font with a slight shadow. At the bottom center, there are silhouettes of three figures: a man on the left, a woman on the right, and a child in the middle, all appearing to be in a state of prayer or worship. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

# A CALL TO WORSHIP

**PSALM 93:1-5**

**UMH #813**



Leader:

The Lord reigns and is robed in  
majesty;

PEOPLE:

The Lord has established the world;  
it shall never be moved!

Leader:

Your Throne has been  
established from of old;  
You are from everlasting!

People:

The floods have lifted up, O Lord!

The floods have lifted up their  
voice,

The floods have lifted up their  
roaring.

Leader:

Mightier than the thunders of  
many waters,

Mightier than the waves of the  
sea,

The Lord on high is mighty!

People:

Your decrees are very sure;  
Holiness befits your house,  
O Lord, forevermore.

All: Amen!



**THIS WEEK**

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS*

A person wearing a white, flowing robe stands waist-deep in a body of water, with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The water splashes around them, and the sky is a clear, vibrant blue. In the upper center of the frame, a white dove is visible, symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The overall scene is bright and uplifting.

# Joys & Concerns

The image features two hands, one from a lighter-skinned person and one from a darker-skinned person, cupping a glowing green orb. The orb has a bright center and a soft, ethereal glow. The background is a dark, textured blue. The text "THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, centered horizontally and partially overlapping the orb and the hands. A thin green arc is visible above and below the orb, framing it.

THE PRAYERS OF  
GOD'S PEOPLE

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**





# OFFERING TIME

**“The offering is an act of worship”**

# Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

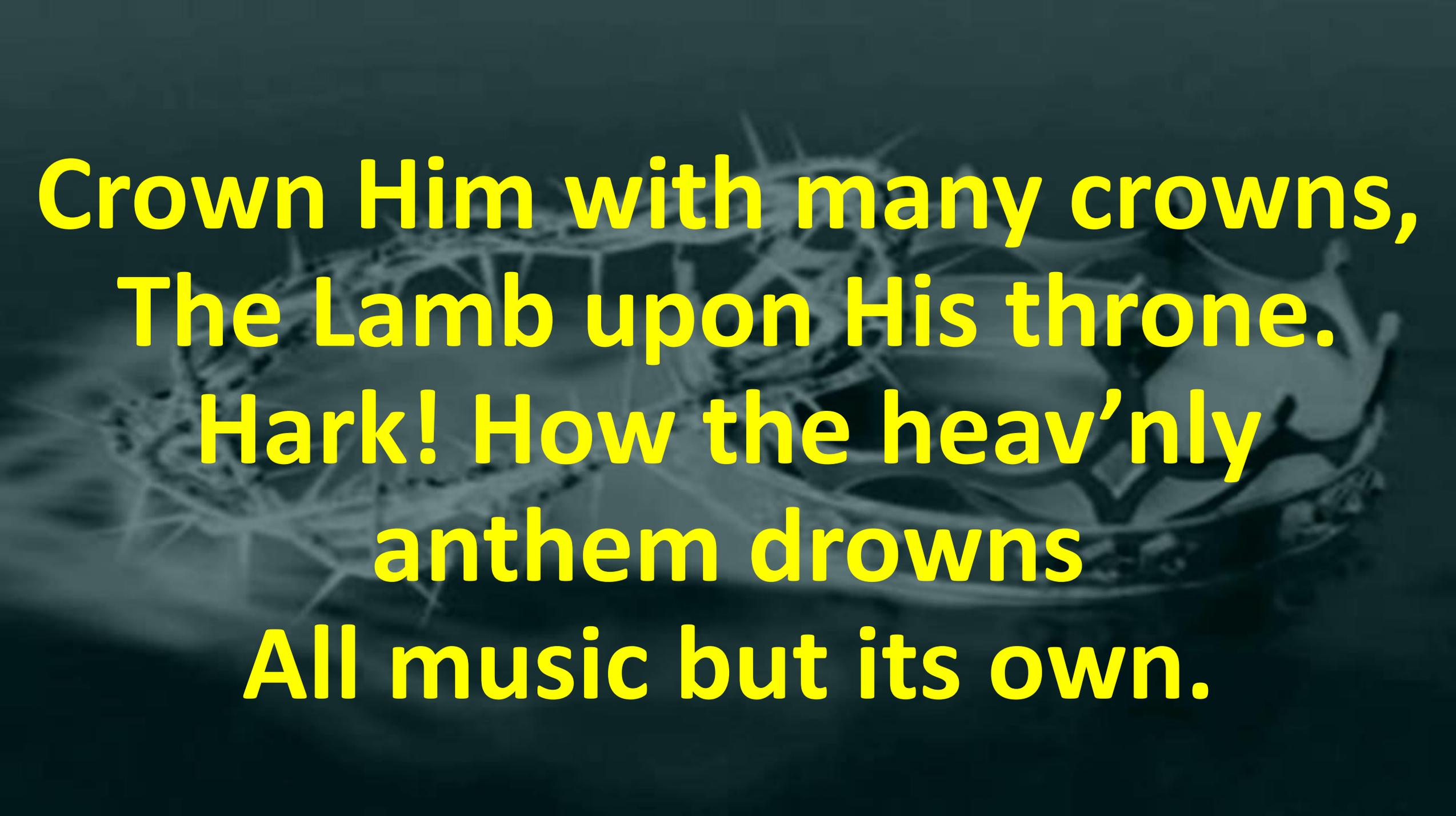
Praise Him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

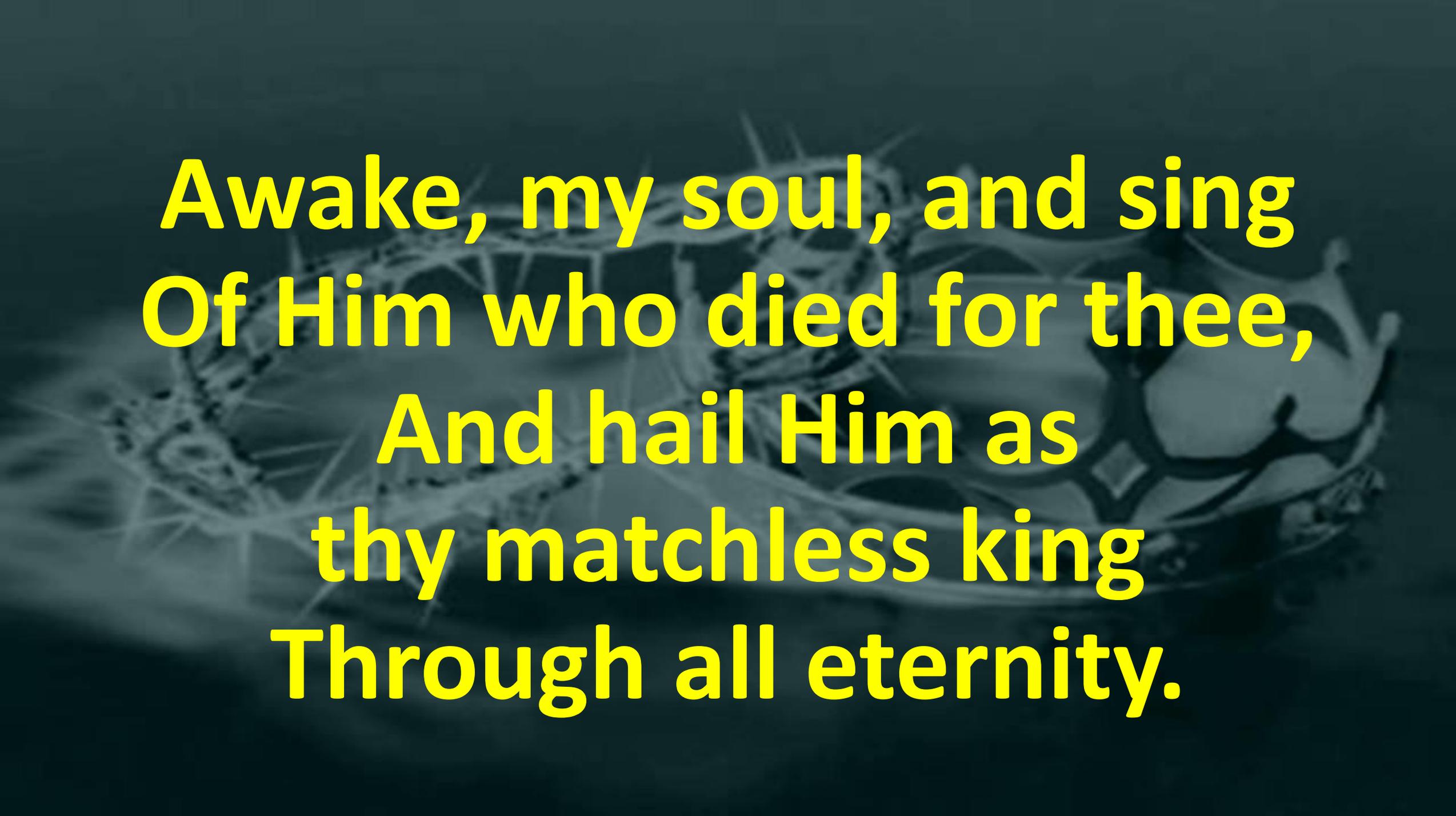
Amen



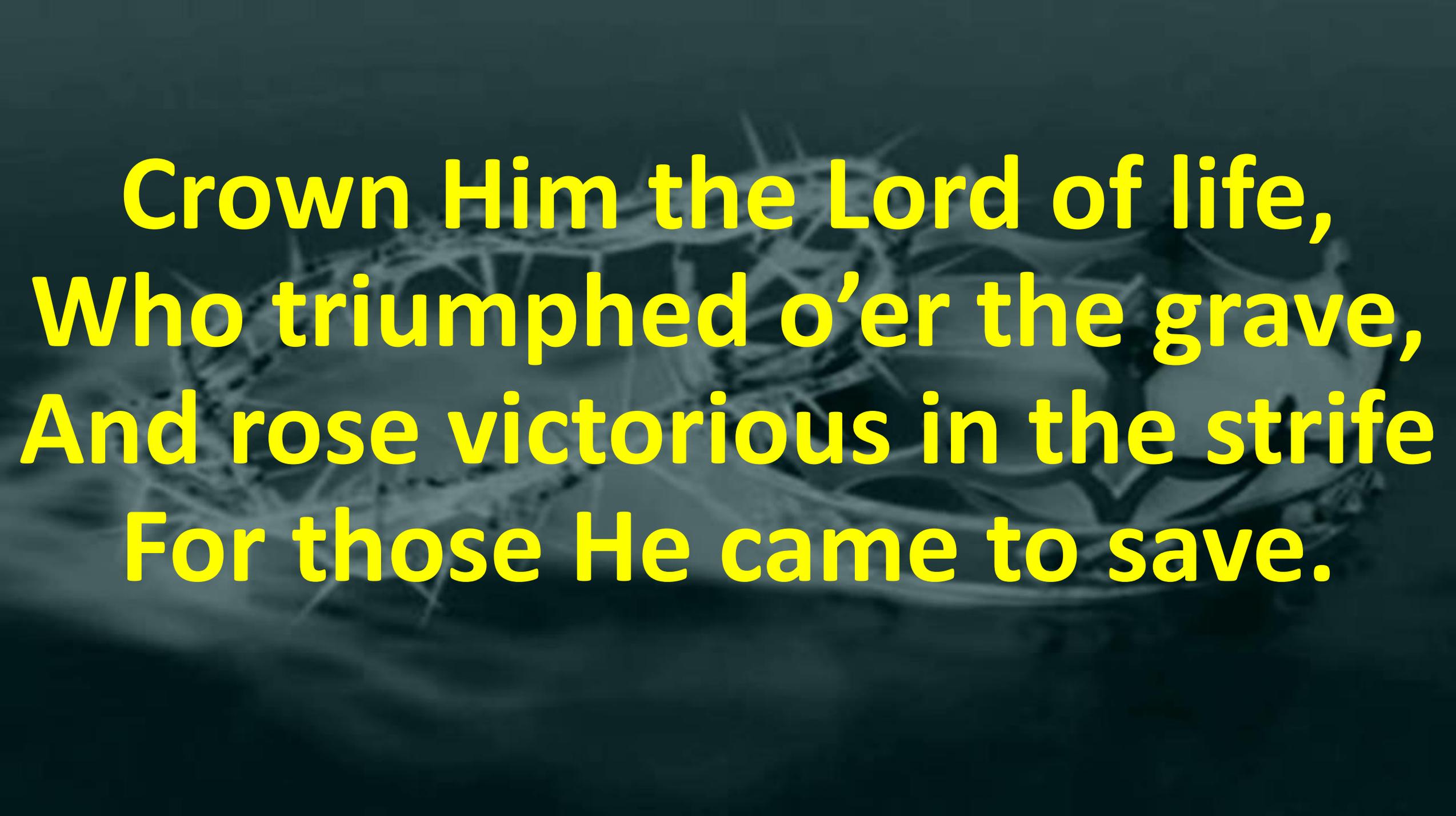
*Crown Him*  
with Many Crowns



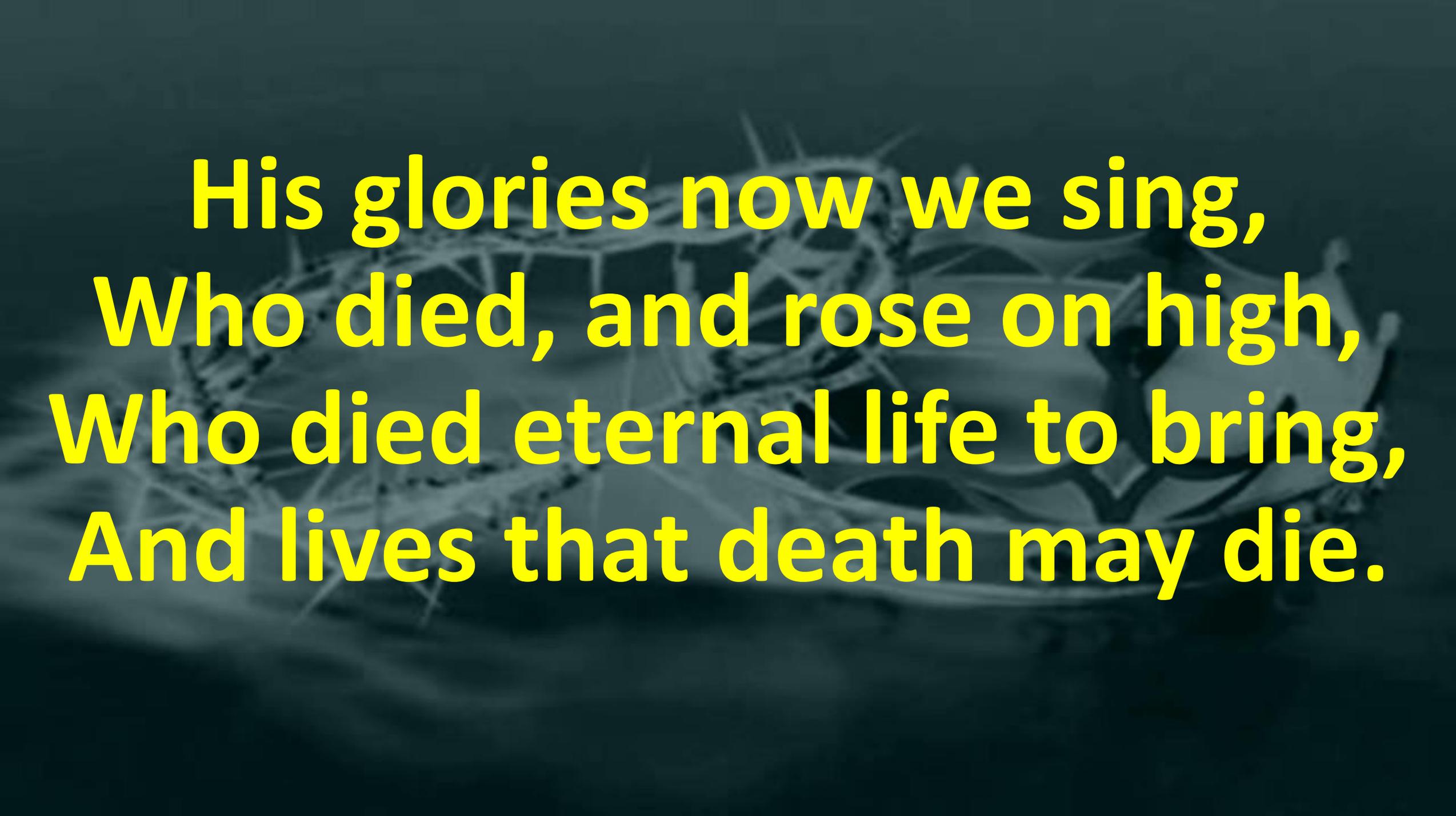
**Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heav'nly  
anthem drowns  
All music but its own.**



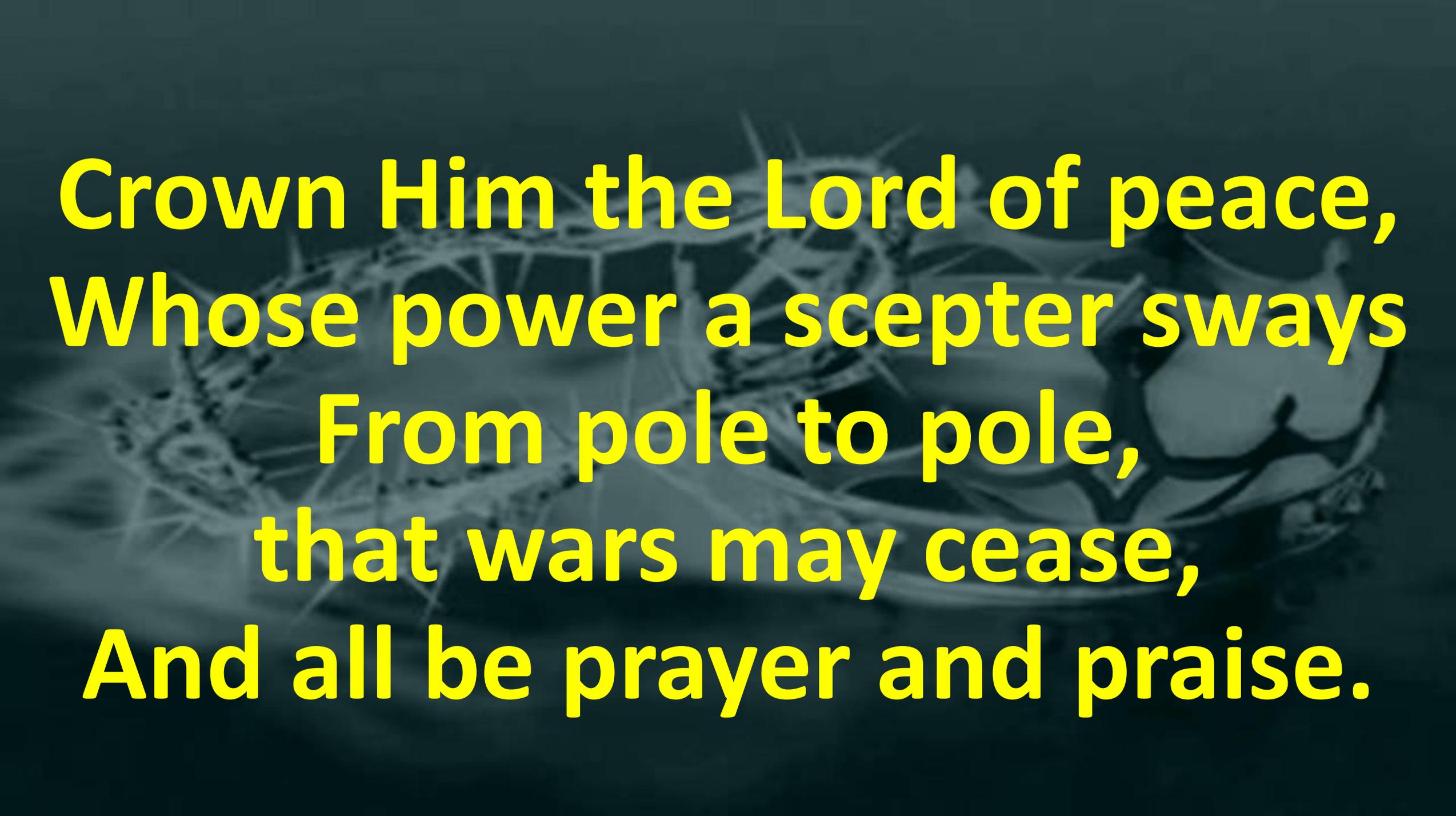
**Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as  
thy matchless king  
Through all eternity.**

A crown of thorns is faintly visible in the background, centered behind the text. The thorns are dark and sharp, creating a circular shape that frames the text.

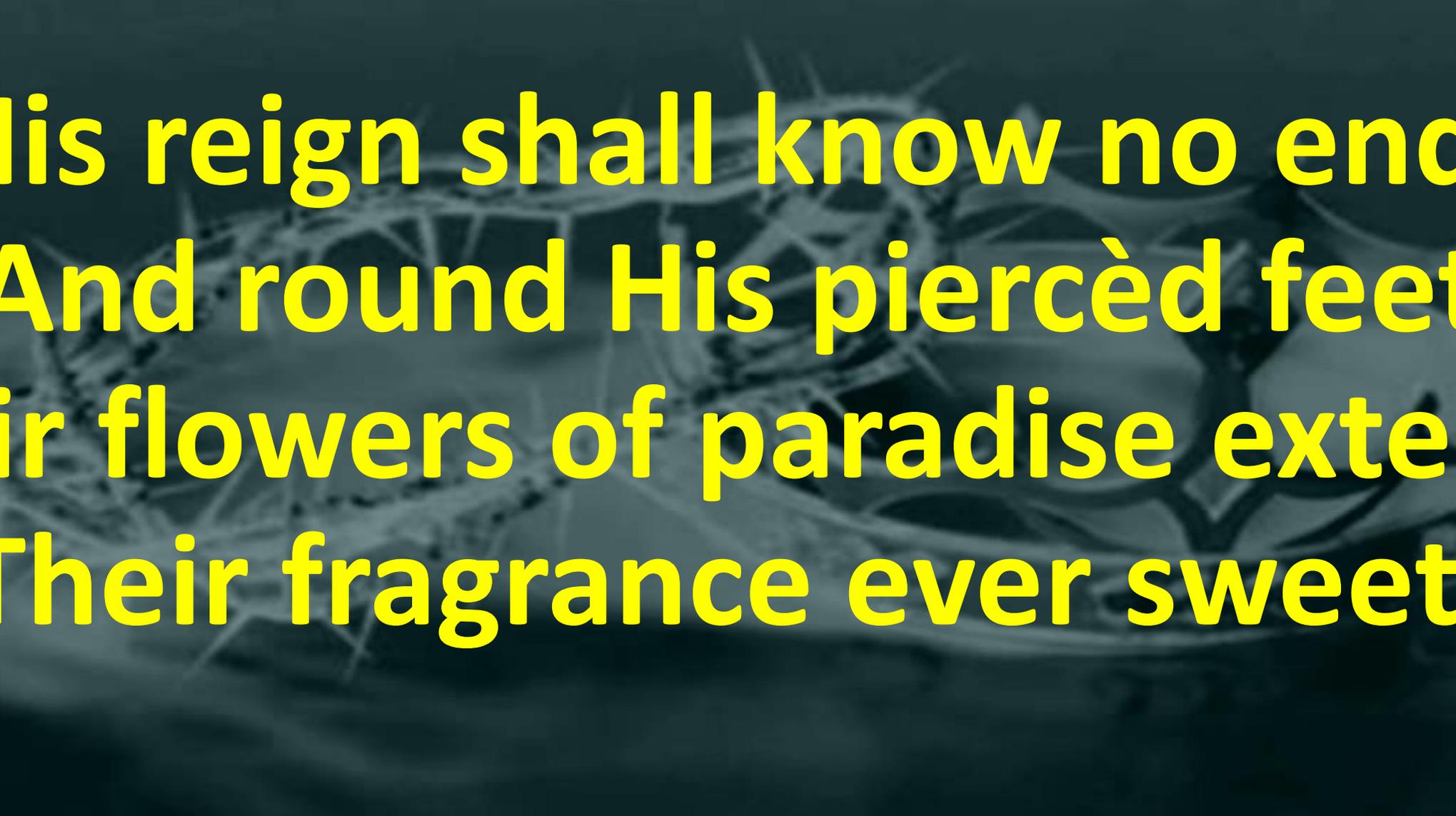
**Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.**



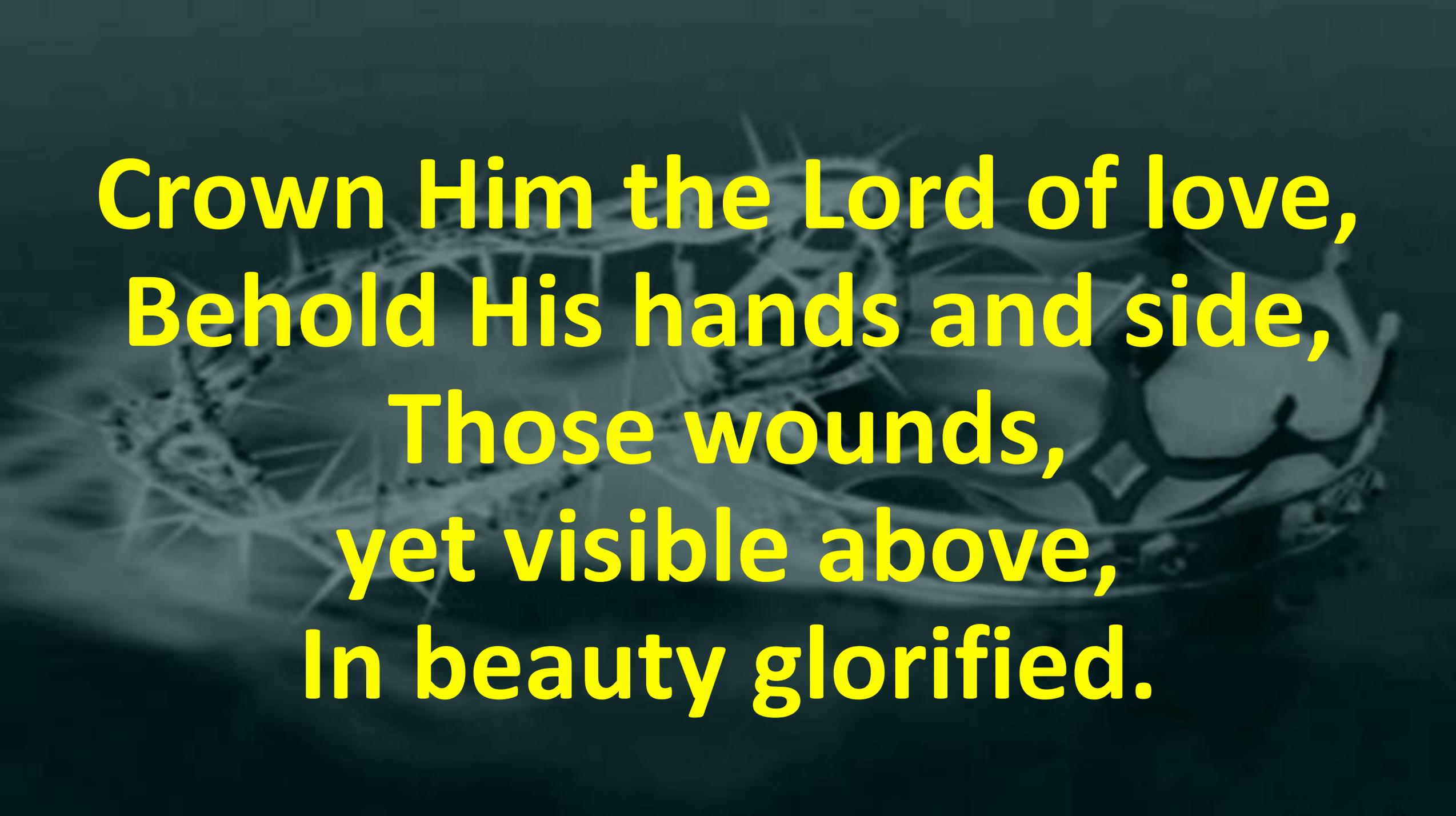
**His glories now we sing,  
Who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.**



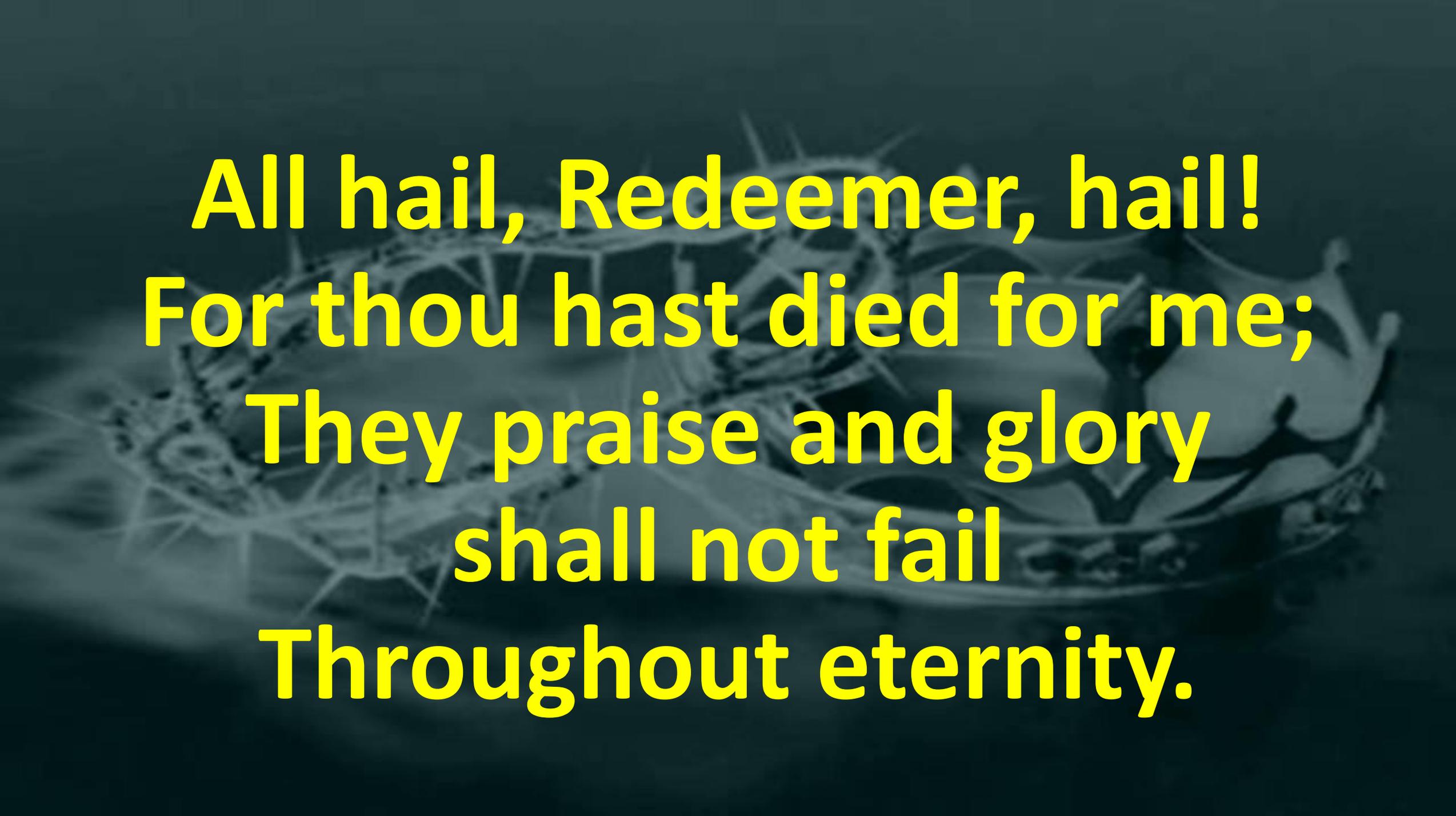
**Crown Him the Lord of peace,  
Whose power a scepter sways  
From pole to pole,  
that wars may cease,  
And all be prayer and praise.**



**His reign shall know no end,  
And round His pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.**

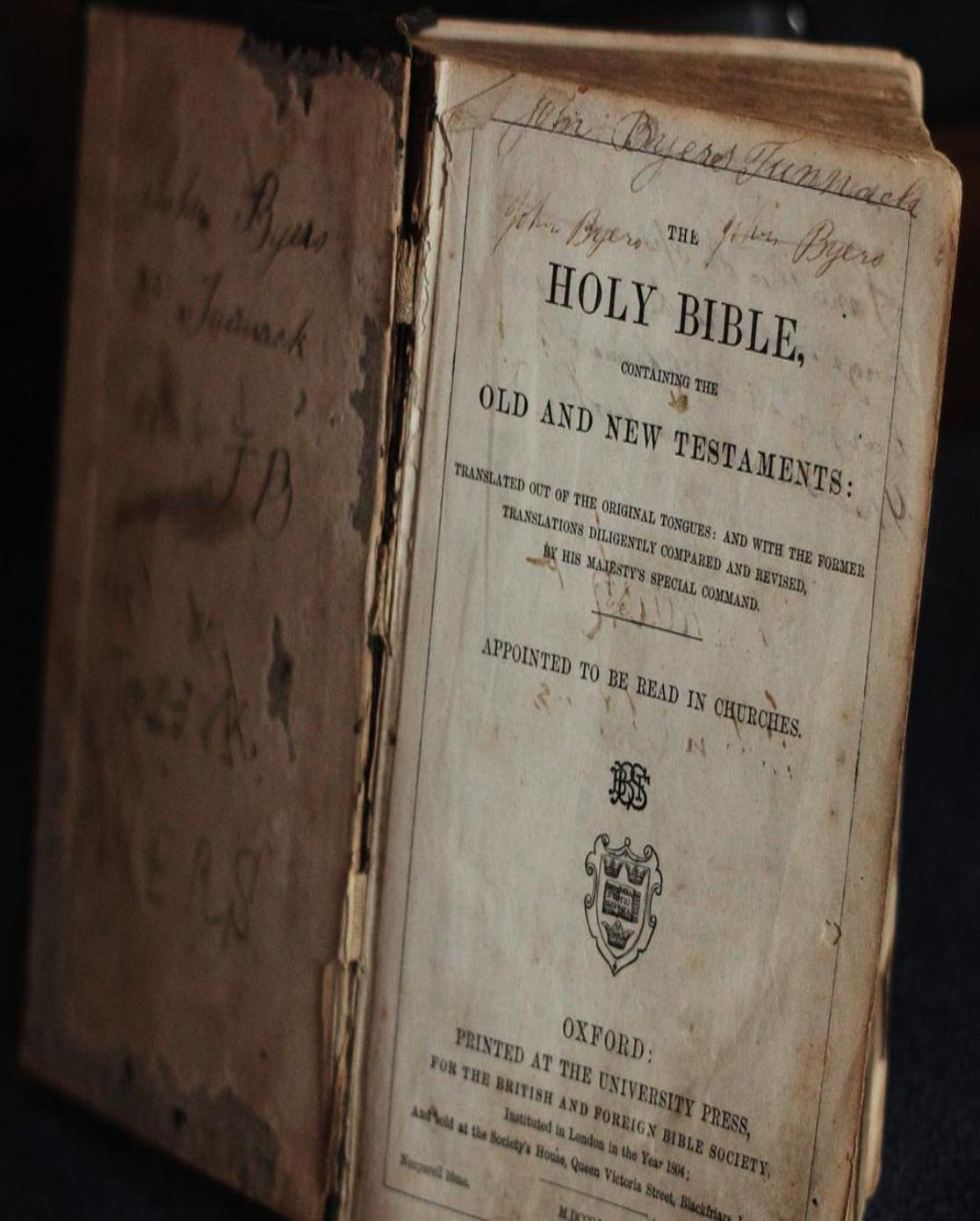
The background of the image is a dark, blue-tinted photograph. On the left side, there is a crown of thorns, which is a crown made of sharp, intertwined branches. On the right side, there is a crown of gold, which is a more ornate, metallic crown with intricate designs. The text is overlaid on this background in a bright yellow color.

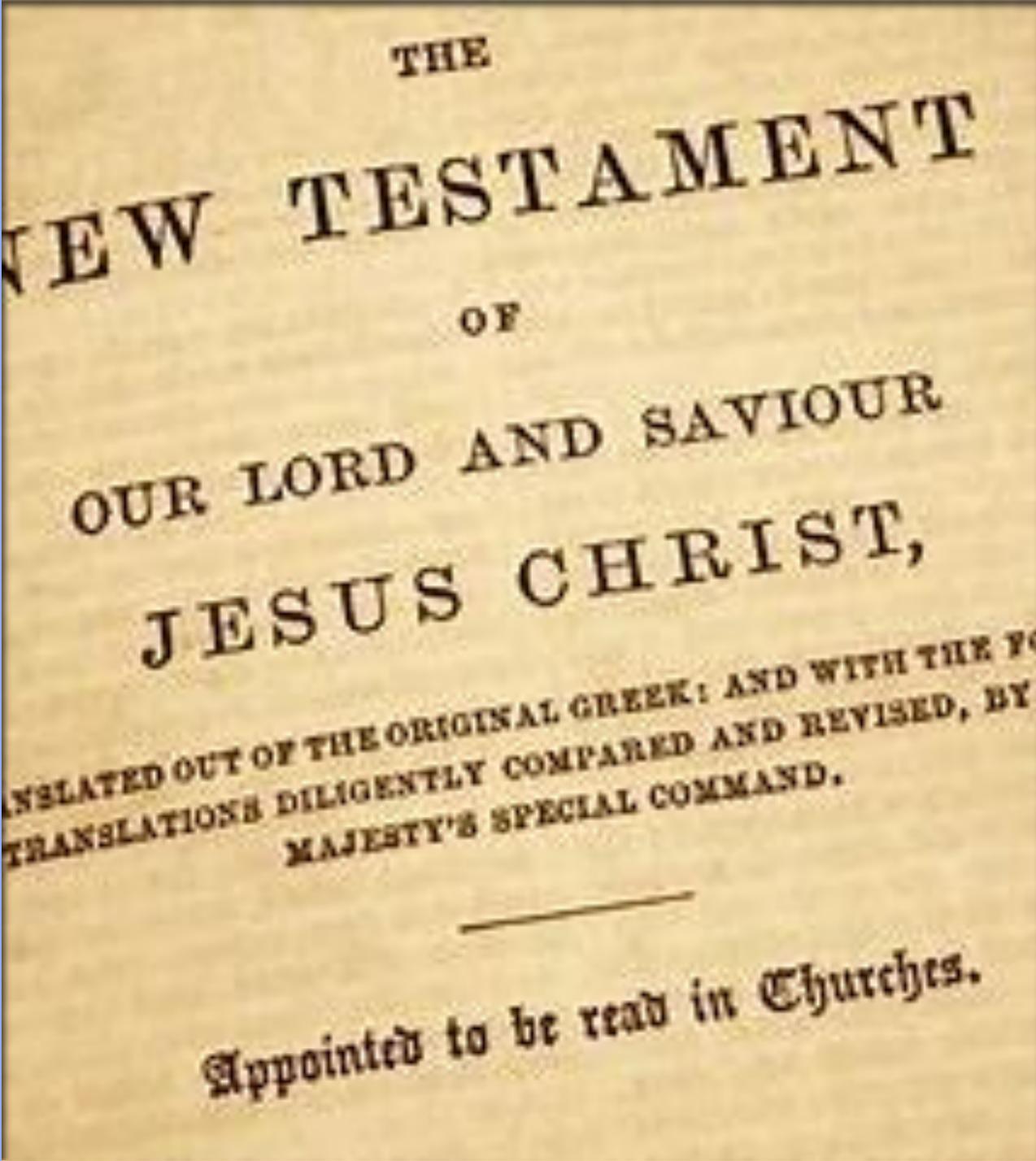
**Crown Him the Lord of love,  
Behold His hands and side,  
Those wounds,  
yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.**



**All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
They praise and glory  
shall not fail  
Throughout eternity.**

OLD TESTAMENT:  
1 SAMUEL  
16:6-23





NEW  
TESTAMENT:  
1 CORINTHIANS  
2:1-16

## Today's Message

**WE MUST REJECT  
THE WISDOM AND POWER OF HUMANKIND  
AND EMBRACE  
THE POWER OF ALMIGHTY GOD.**

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# HOLY COMMUNION

“DO THIS IN  
REMEMBRANCE  
OF ME.”



**L: We put our trust in Jesus Christ who said: "I am the bread of life."**

**C: We are fed by the body of Christ and by the Word of God which is our food.**

**L: We are nourished and sustained by God's life-giving Spirit.**

**C: We receive Christ's promise to fill our hunger and quench our thirst.**

**L: Christ gives life to the world through His broken body and spilled blood.**

**C: We come to Christ's table to receive His gifts with joy.**

All: Christ is our living bread!  
Thanks be to God!

L: In the same way He took the cup  
and said:

All: “Drink this all of you. This is the blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

L: Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

L: Father, in obedience to Your Son Jesus Christ, we celebrate with this bread and this cup, His victory on the cross, lifting our hearts to you in joyful thanksgiving.

L: We praise You for Your whole creation, that through it we may see your glory; and we thank you, that as Jesus Christ, we die to sin and are raised to new life.

**All: Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again!**

L: Because there is one loaf, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread, which we break, is a sharing in the body of Christ.

L: The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ. By Your Holy Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world. **Amen.**

L: What a precious gift that we do not remain broken and burdened by our sin! Jesus Christ forgives us, renewing us to walk in freedom and power. Thanks be to God.  
**Amen.**

L: On the night he was betrayed,  
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to  
God, broke it and said:

**All: “Take and eat. This is my  
body which is given for you. Do  
this in remembrance of Me.”**



**COME TO THE TABLE**  
& live a new life

A hand is shown in silhouette, holding a bright sun that creates a lens flare effect. The background is a sunset over a landscape with rolling hills. The sky transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright orange near the horizon.

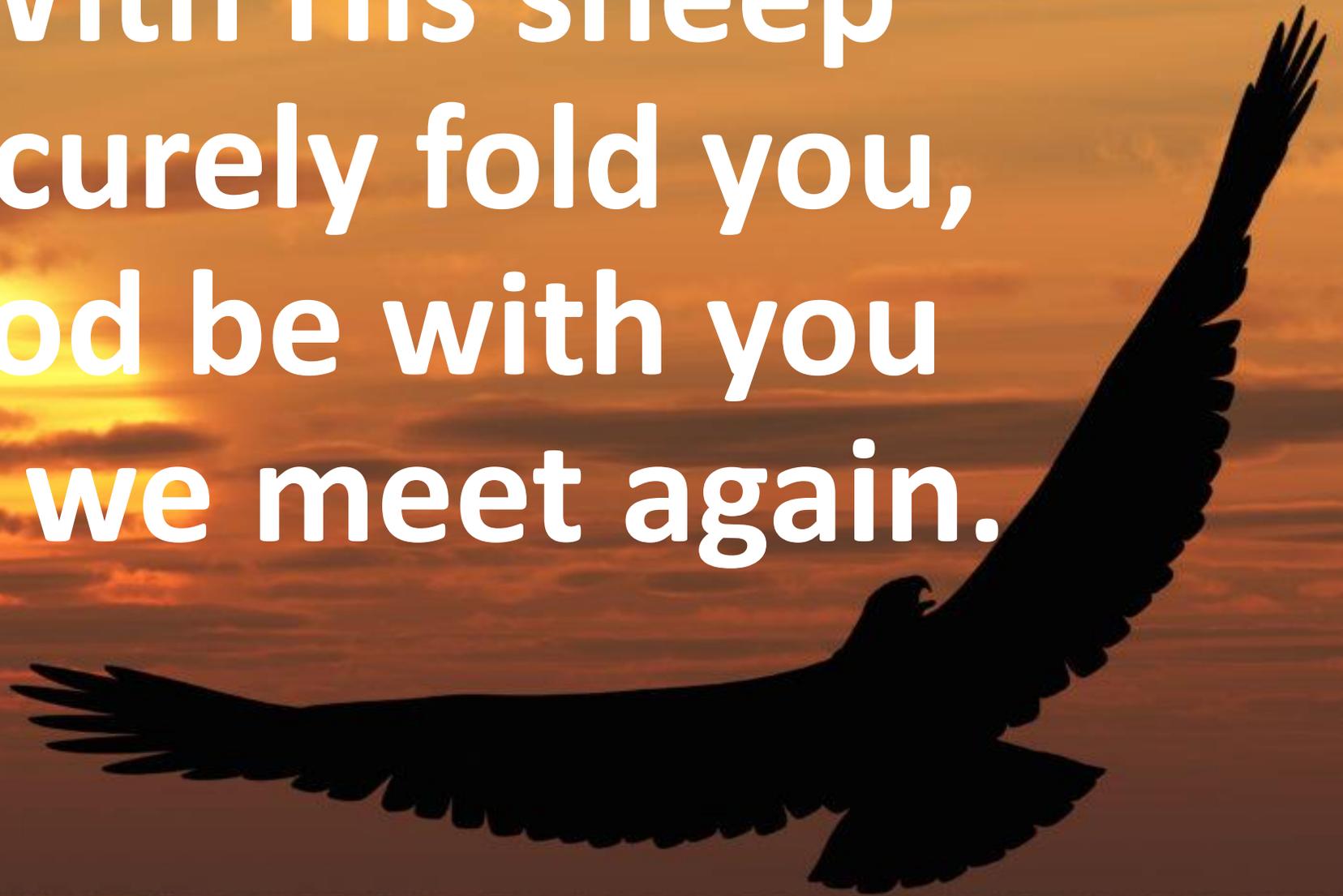
*God Be With You*

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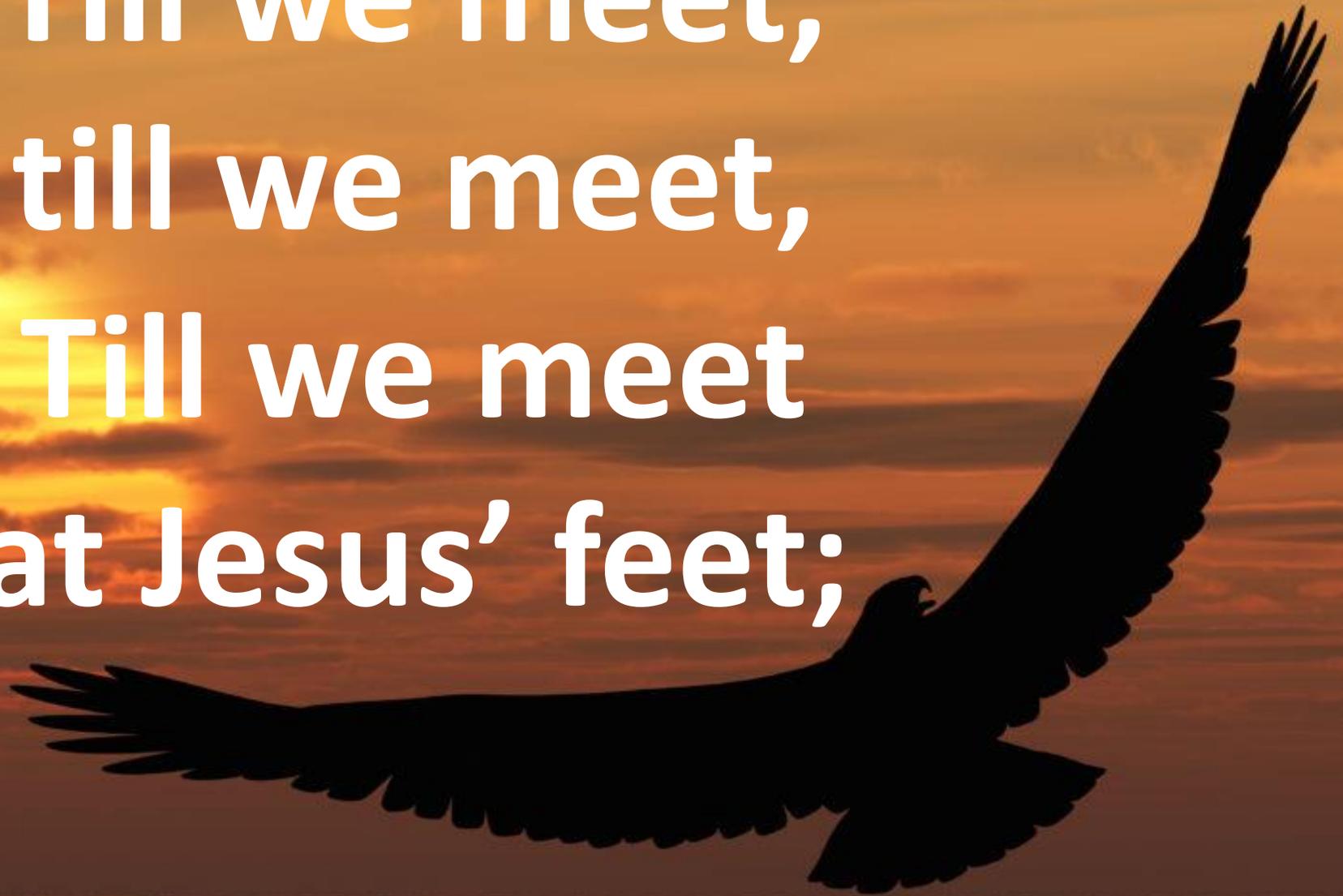
God be with you  
till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide,  
uphold you,



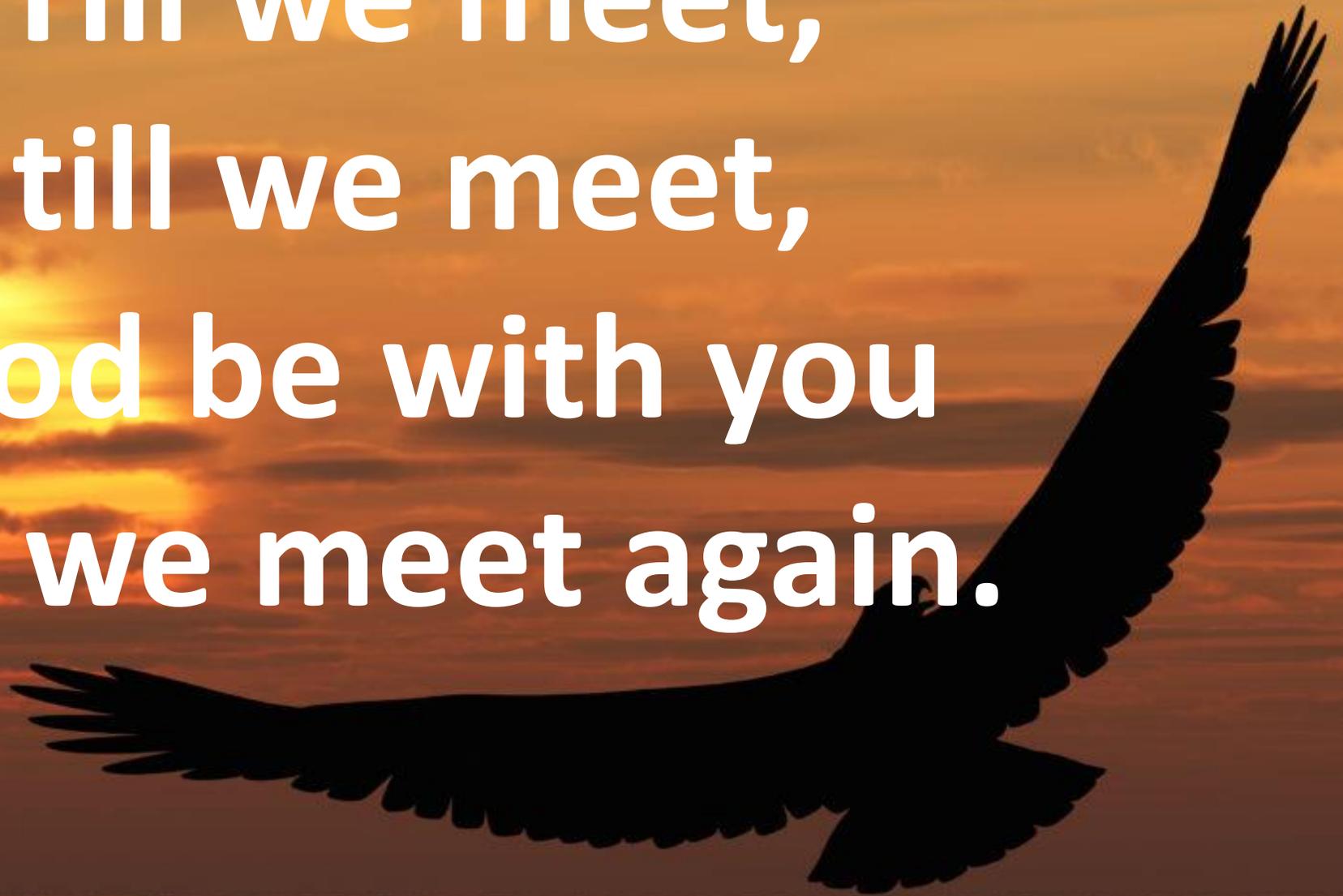
**With His sheep  
securely fold you,  
God be with you  
till we meet again.**



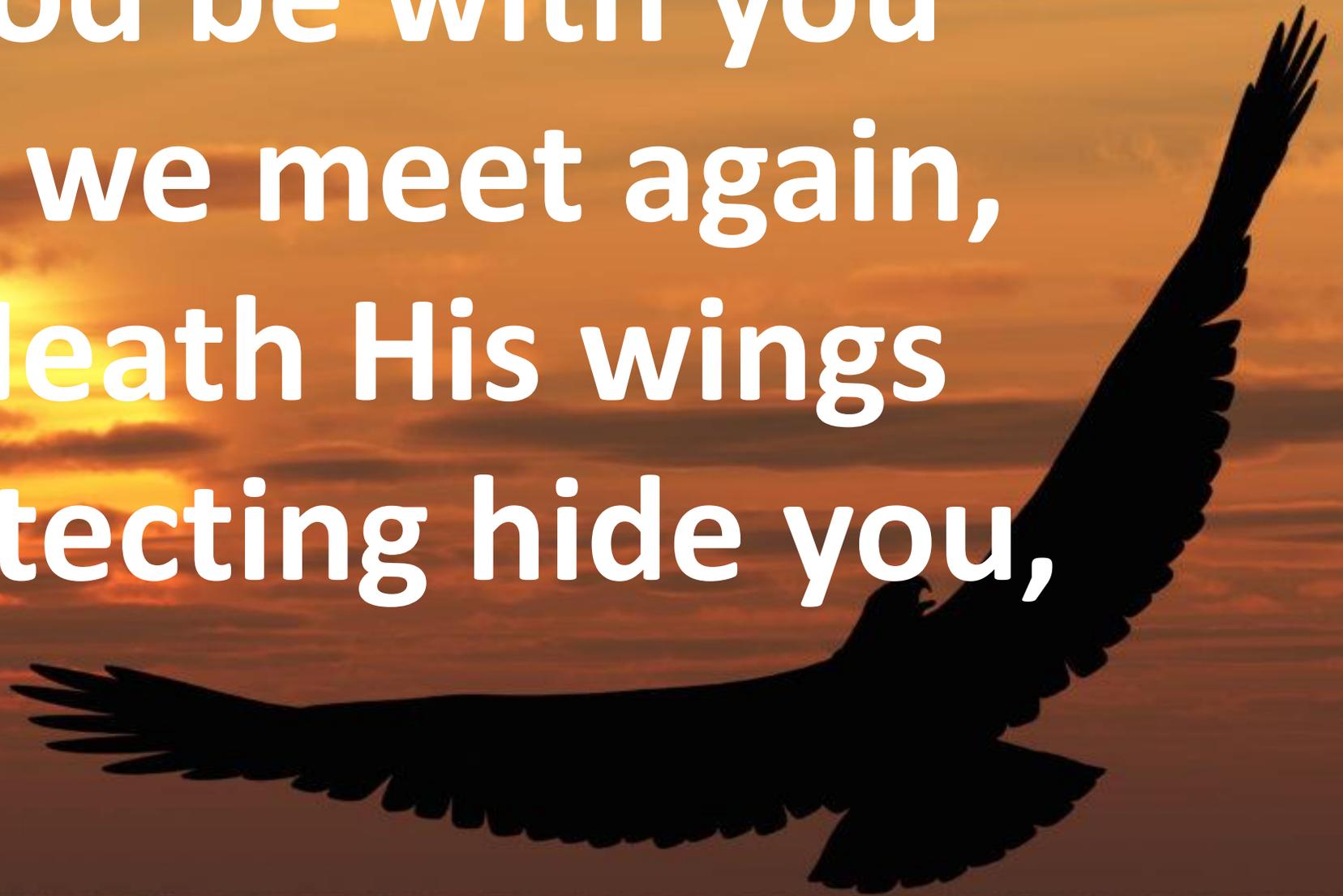
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Till we meet  
at Jesus' feet;



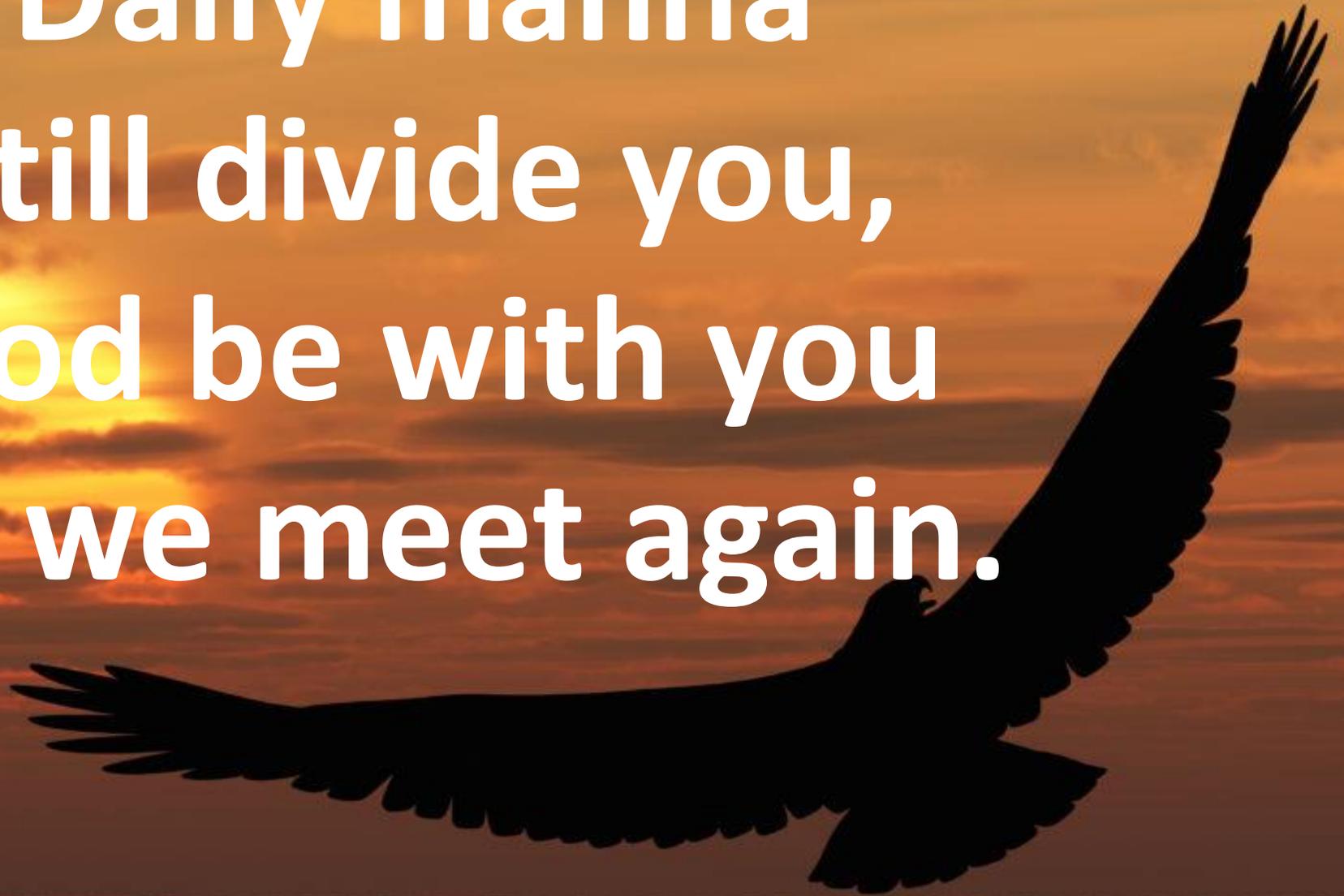
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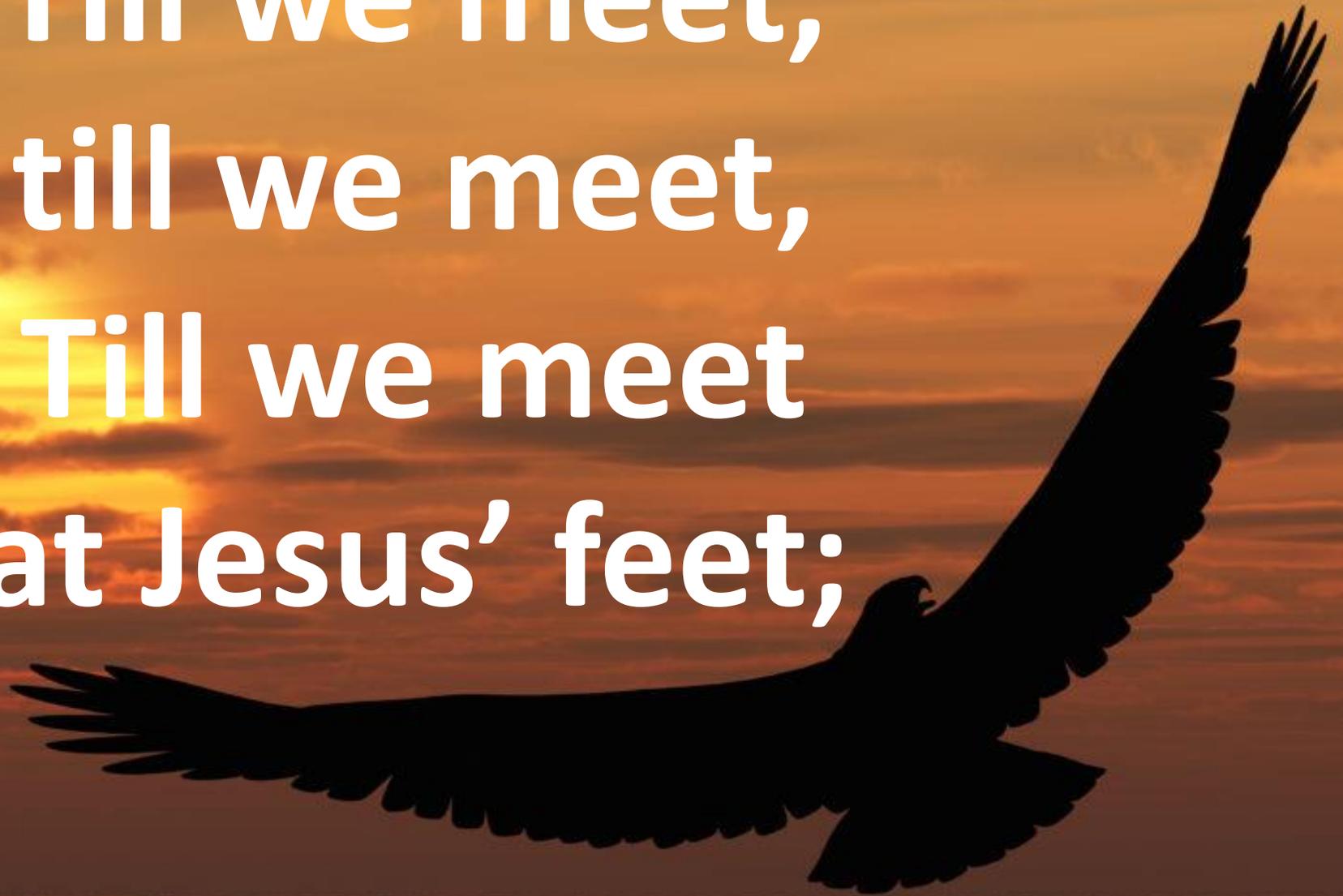
God be with you  
till we meet again,  
'Neath His wings  
protecting hide you,



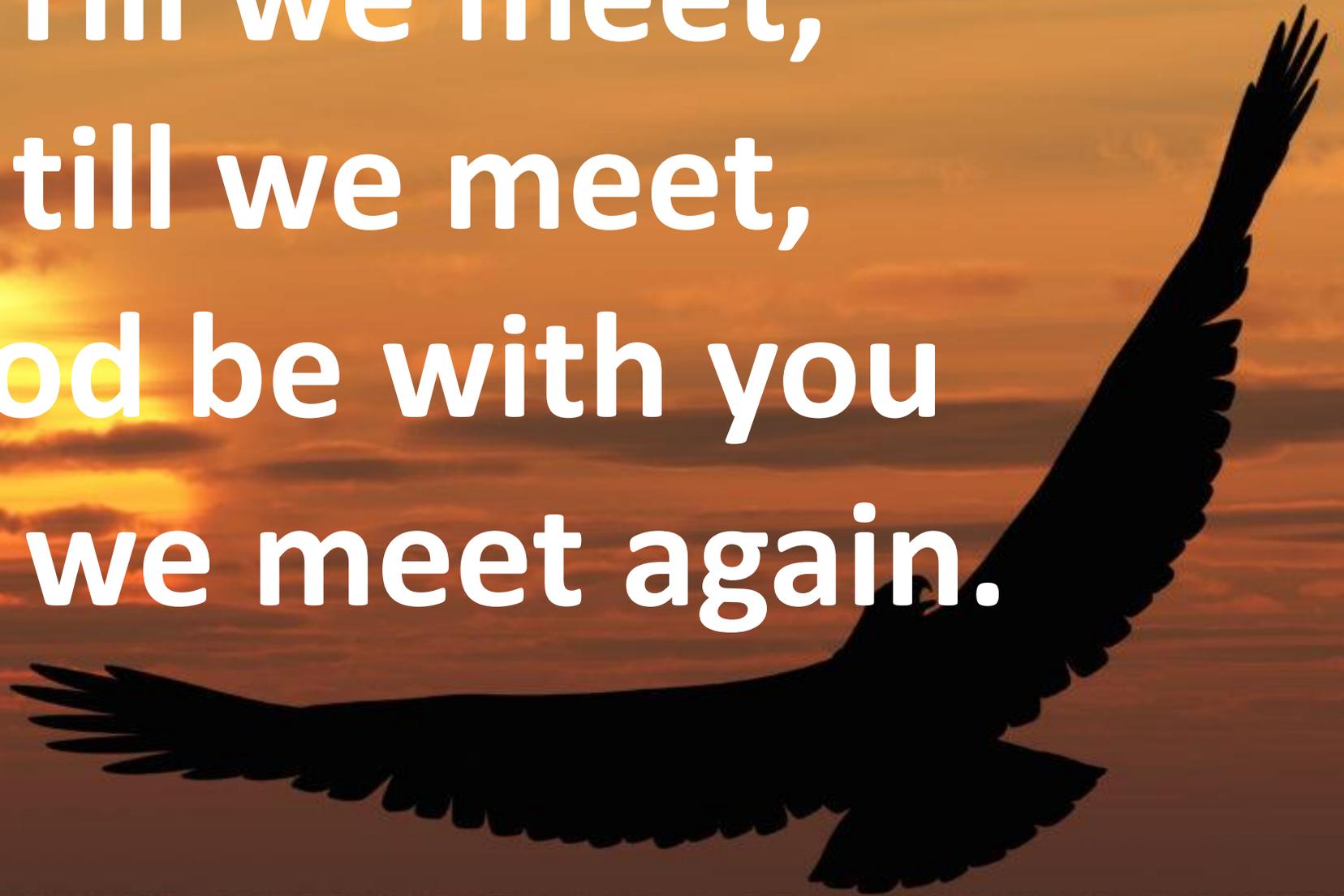
**Daily manna  
still divide you,  
God be with you  
till we meet again.**



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at Jesus' feet;



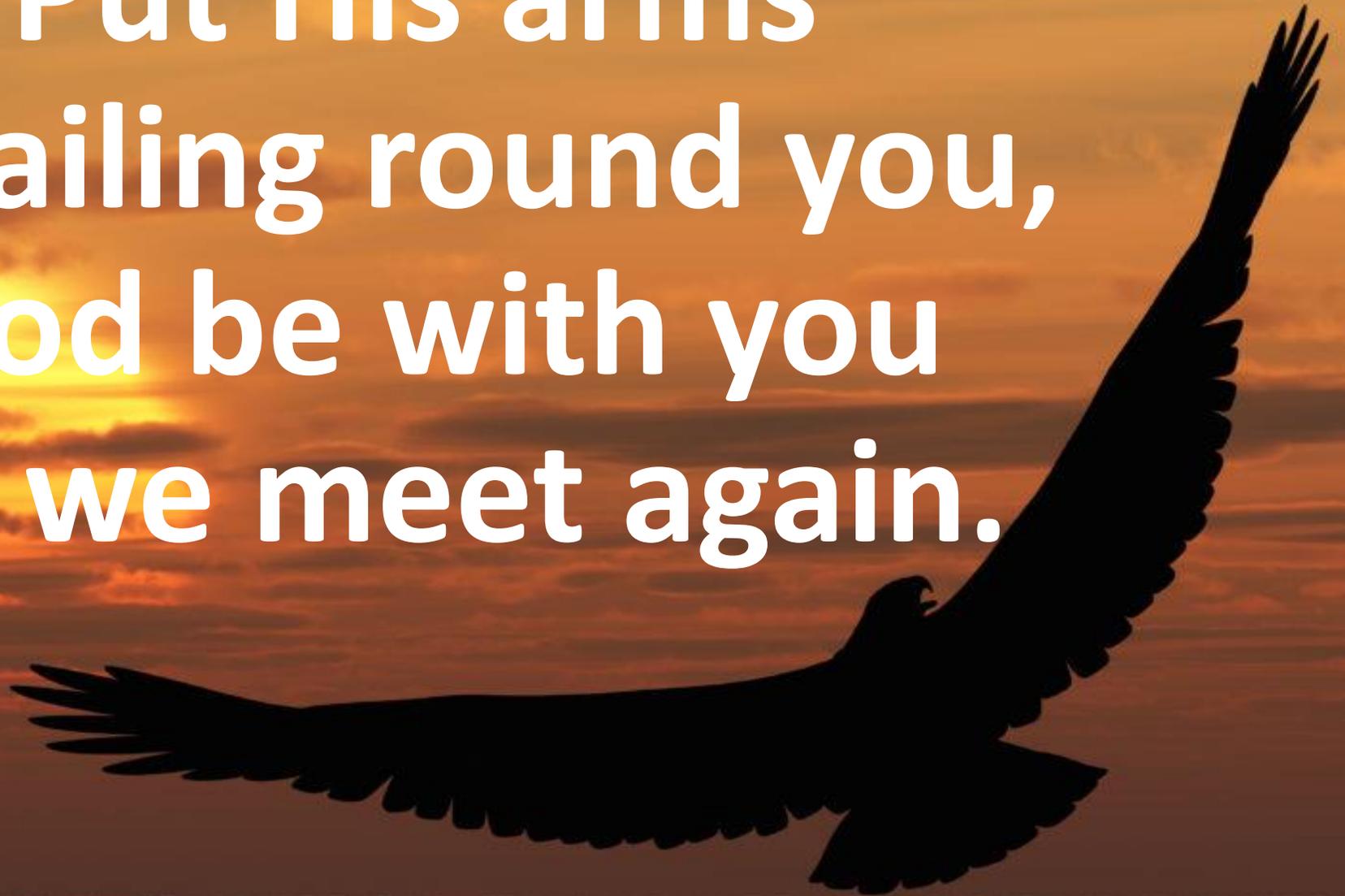
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God be with you  
till we meet again.**



God be with you  
till we meet again,  
When life's perils  
thick confound you,



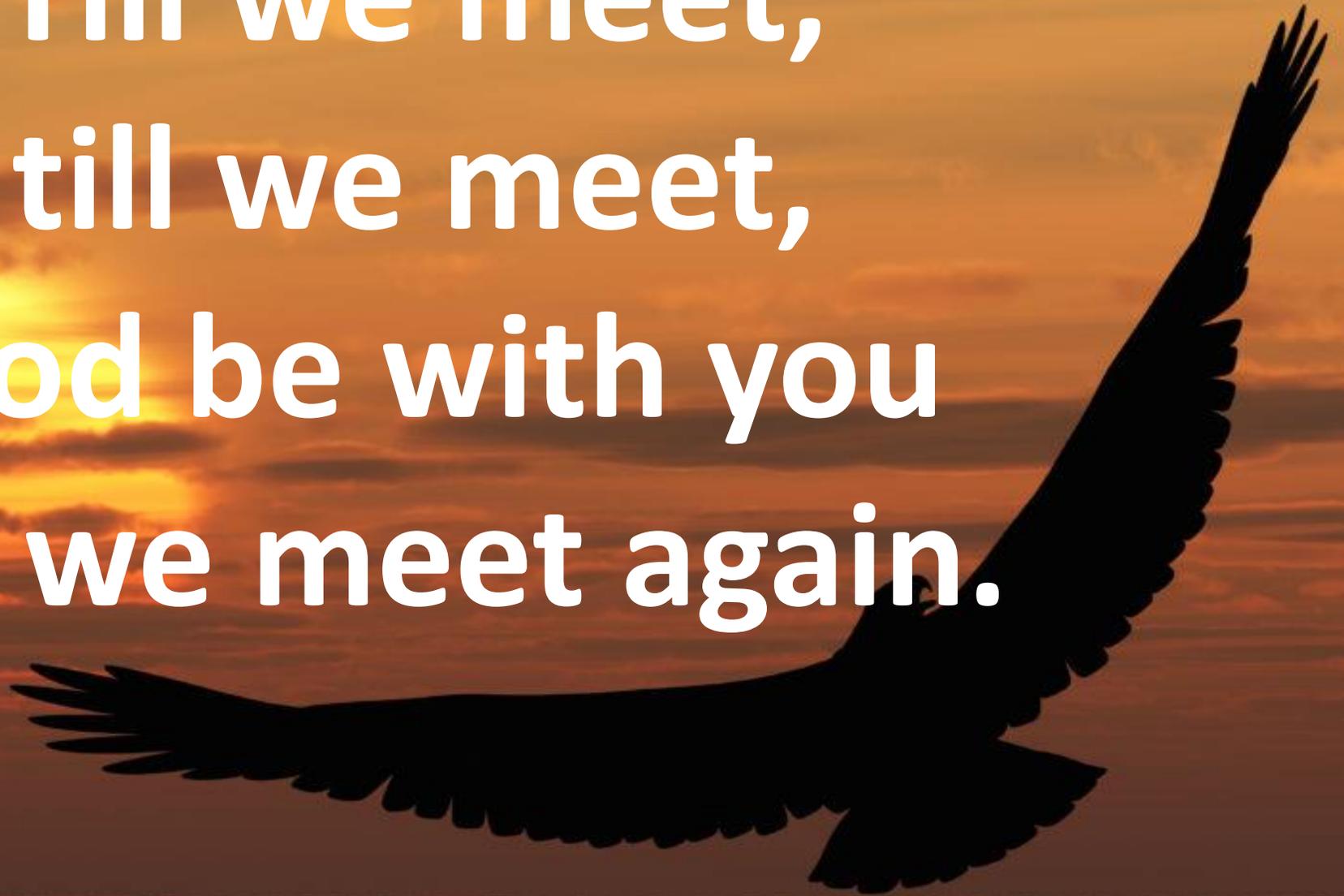
**Put His arms  
unfailing round you,  
God be with you  
till we meet again.**



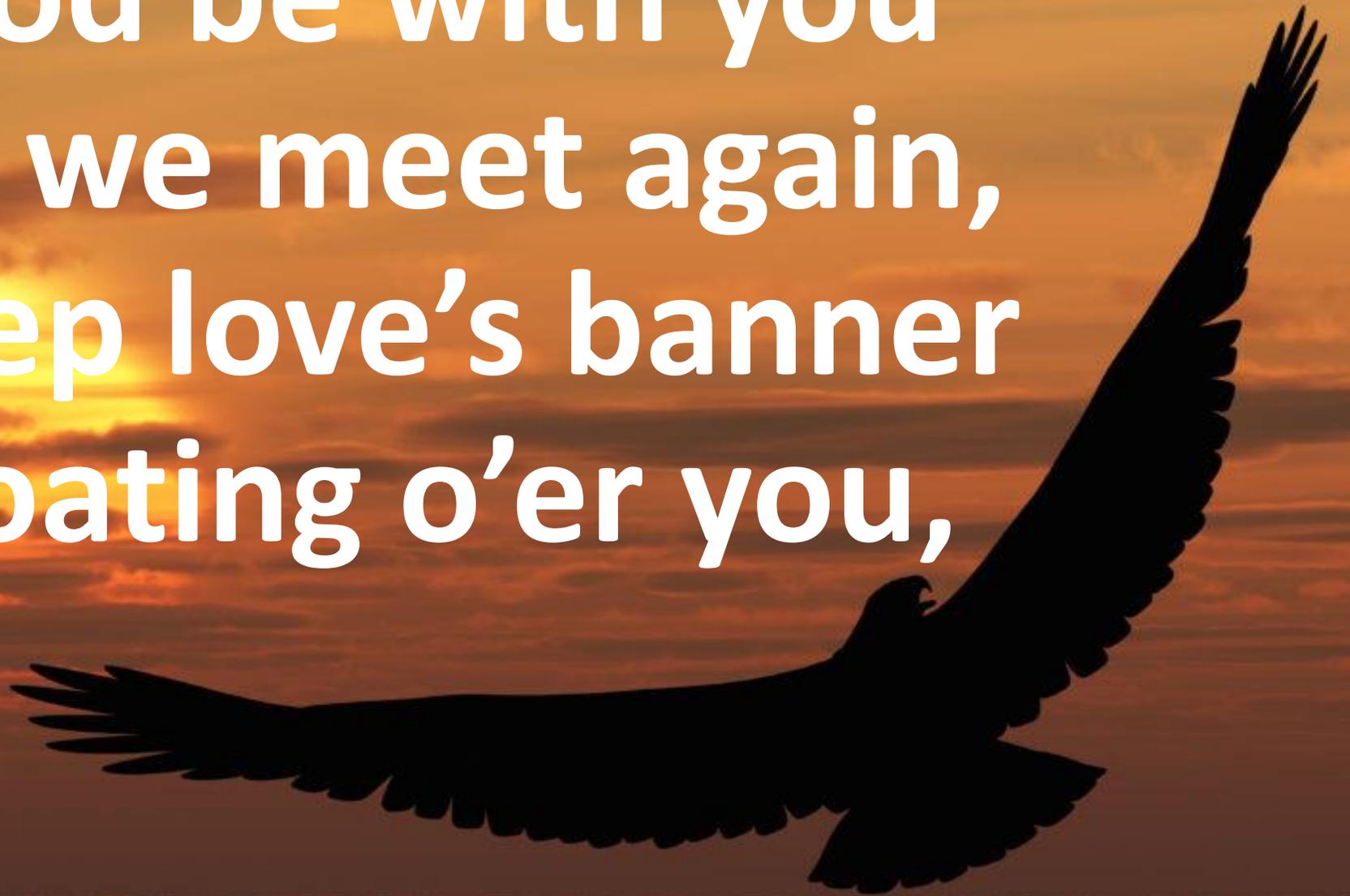
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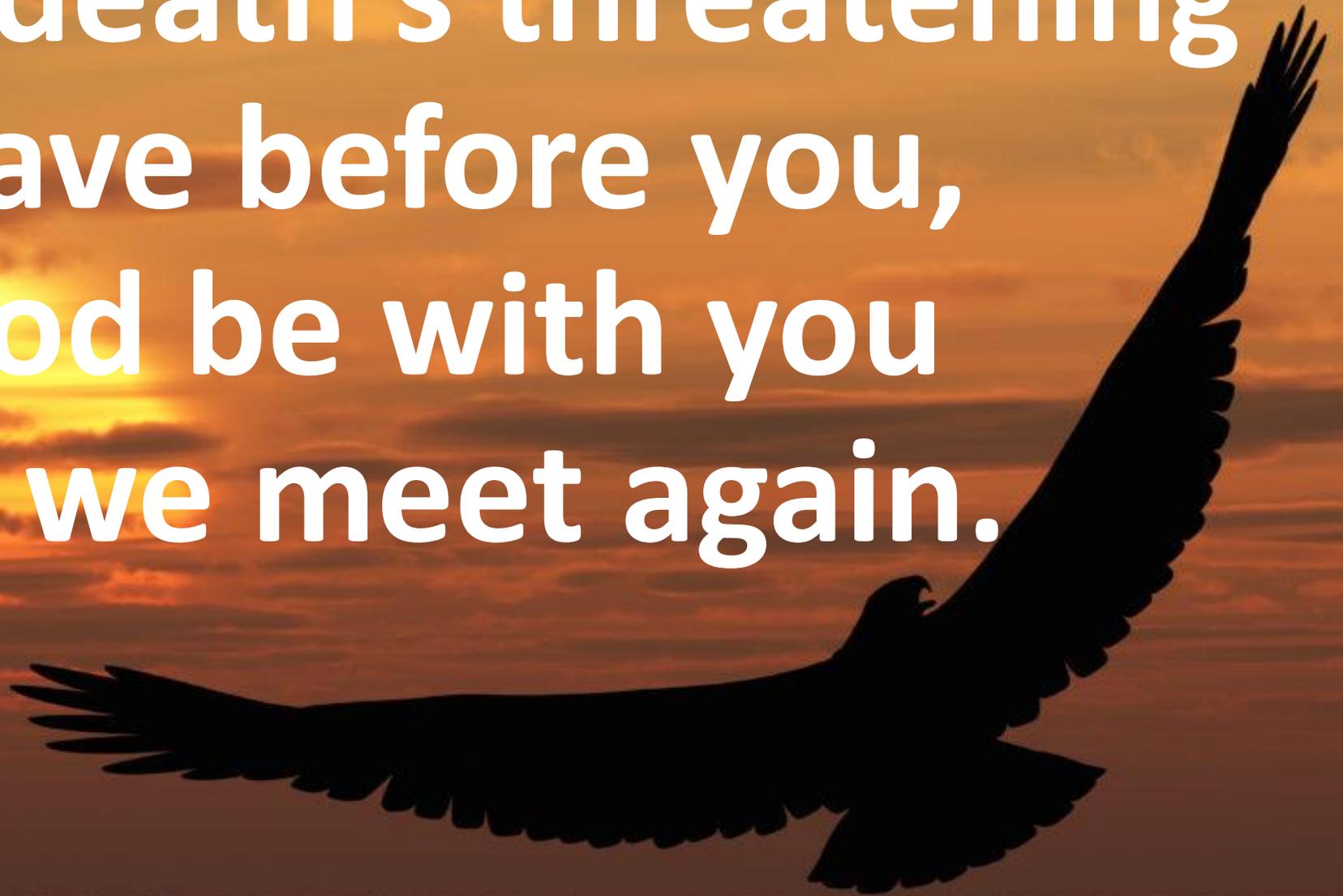
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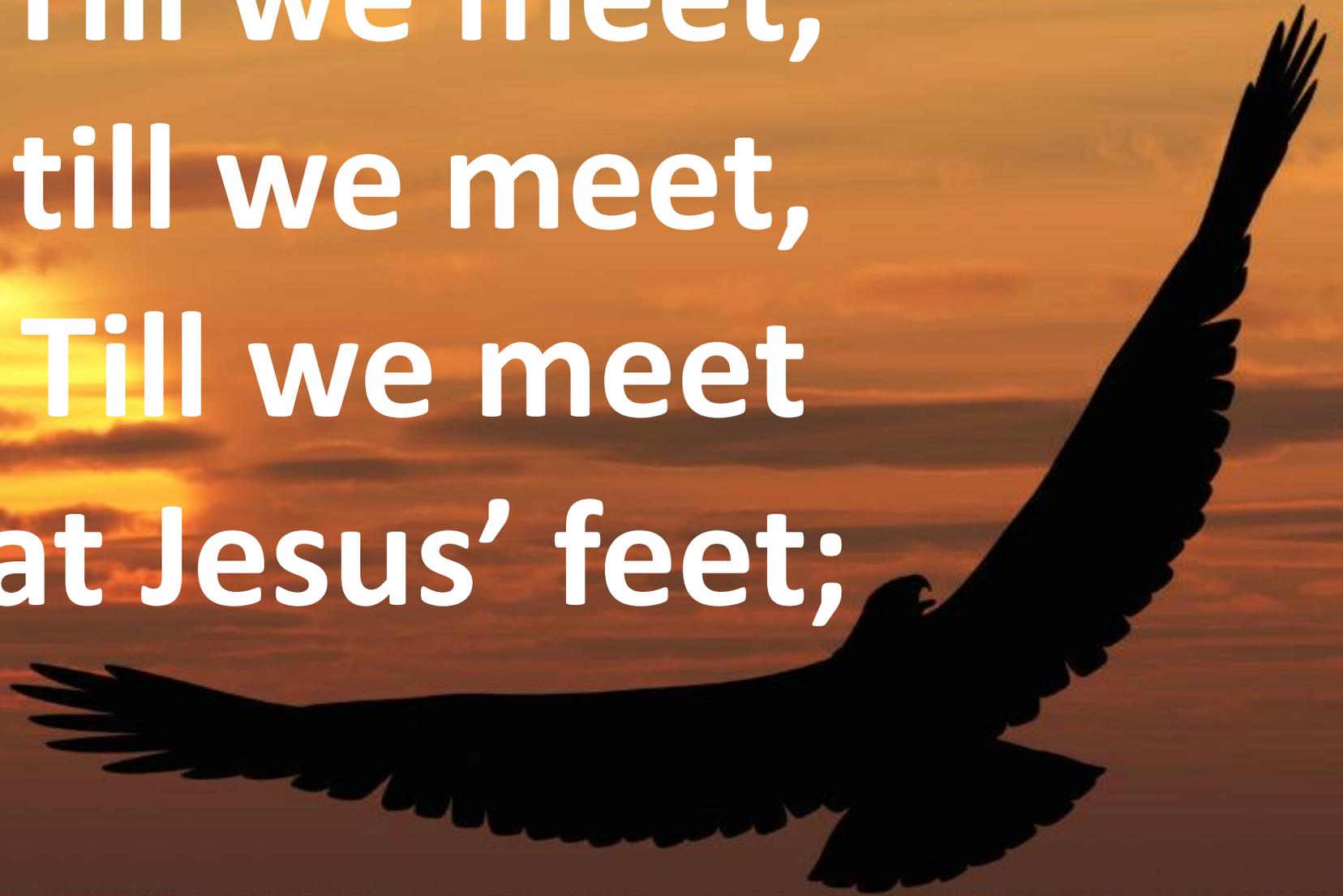
God be with you  
till we meet again,  
Keep love's banner  
floating o'er you,



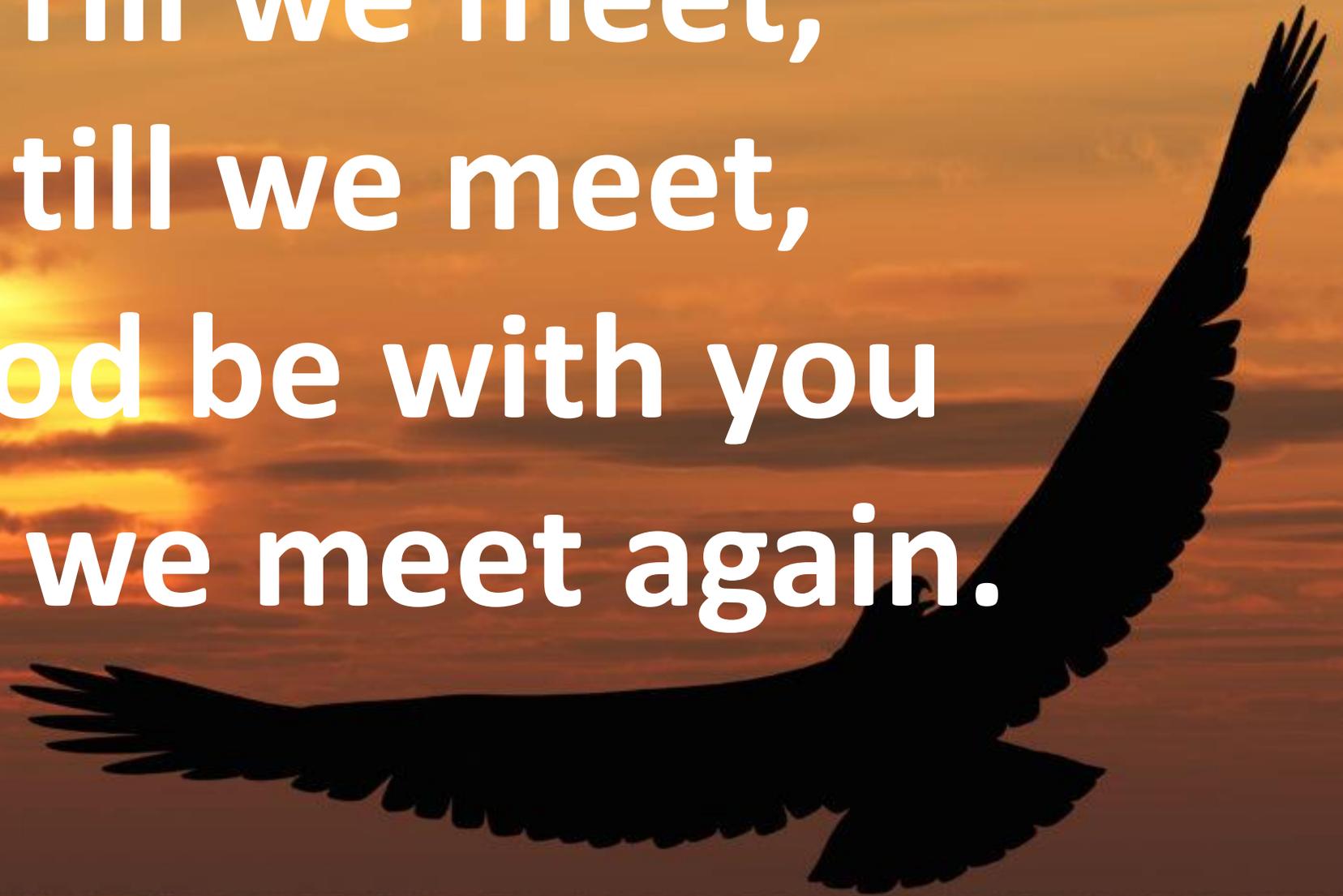
Smite death's threatening  
wave before you,  
God be with you  
till we meet again.



Till we meet,  
till we meet,  
Till we meet  
at Jesus' feet;



**Till we meet,  
till we meet,  
God be with you  
till we meet again.**





# *Benediction*

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EXPECTING WHAT ONLY GOD CAN GIVE