#### For All the Saints



WORDS: William W. How, 1864 (Heb. 12:1)

# 1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed,

## thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

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2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;

# thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

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# 3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,

# and win with them the victor's crown of gold.

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# 4. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;

### yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

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5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,

# and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

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6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

## singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

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