Come, ye that love the Lord

Isaac Watts (1674-1748), (adapted)

Falcon Street, by Isaac Smith (c1735-1795) Harmonized and arranged by David Weyman (1771-1822) Edited by Robert Barr and Francis Roads









- Come, ye that love the Lord,
 And let our joys be known;
 Join in a song with sweet accord,
 And thus surround the throne,
- Let those refuse to sing
 Who never knew our God;
 But children of the heavenly King
 May speak their joys abroad.

- 3. The hill of Zion yields
 A thousand sacred sweets
 Before we reach the heav'nly fields
 Or walk the golden streets.
- Then let our songs abound,
 And ev'ry tear be dry;
 We're marching through Immanuel's ground
 To fairer worlds on high.

Isaac Smith's Falcon Street was first published in The Gospel Magazine and Moral Miscellany (Vol. VI) published in London in 1779, with the text of Isaac Watts's hymn Come, Sound his Praise Abroad. David Weyman's adaptation was first published in his Melodia Sacra, or the Psalms of David, (Part 4), published in Dublin in 1814. Weyman introduced the symphonies, originally specifying "loud organ", and there have been adapted by the present editor for melody instruments. He also renamed the setting Sovereign, a name not used by other compilers. The present text had been used by two previous compilers of this widely published setting.