

Word of God: Hope of Nations

Slowly reflective

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1. O join me in a hymn to God, whose Word has set me free!
2. O sin that caus - ses us to trust in rank au - thor - i - ties,
3. We cast from us our flesh - li - ness and on our God re - ly:
4. From tongue to tongue and land to land the Word of God we take,
5. The gods that rule this pre - sent age do tre - mble at His gaze,

He from the dust hath form - ed us to reign e - ter - nal - ly.
A - gainst you stands a fright - ful Word that e - choes through the trees:
"In Christ a - lone our Righ - teous - ness" will e - ver be our cry.
To walk the ground that God hath trod be - fore we e - ver spake
They can not give what He pro - vides: a hope for all our days.

Judge not the Lord by weak - ened sense, His Word will prove true:
"Your hope is built on no - thing more than weak minds and lore.
E - lect from e - every land on Earth our God lo - ses none.
Of God the judge who saves by grace; those who are e - ne - mies
We join our voi - ces in this hymn with tongues yet un - known"

It is He who stands as judge on Earth to mak - eth all things new!
The One who made you sent His Word to meet and save the poor."
We a - wait that day when we will stand be - fore His throne as one!
He rais - es up with Christ their Lord to sit in hea - ven - lies.
That God our Fa - ther, strong to save, will not for - sake His own."

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arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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