

Hymn of Jesus / Gustav Holst

Hymn

*Glory to thee, Father!
Glory to thee, Word
Glory to thee, O Grace!
Glory to thy Glory!
We praise thee, O Father;
We give thanks to thee, O shadowless
light! Amen.*

*Fain would I be saved: And fain would I save.
Fain would I be released: And fain would I release.
Fain would I be pierced: And fain would I pierce.
Fain would I be borne: Fain would I bear.
Fain would I eat: Fain would I be caten.
Fain would I hearken: Fain would I be heard.
Fain would I be cleansed: Fain would I cleanse.
I am Mind of all
Fain would I be known
Amen*

*Divine Grace is dancing; Fain would I pipe for you
Dance Ye all!
Fain would I lament; mourn ye all!
Amen*

*The Heav'nly Spheres make music for us;
The Holy Twelve dance with us;
All things join in the dance!
Ye who dance not, know not what we are knowing.
Fain would I flee: And fain would I remain.
Fain would I be ordered: And fain would I set in order.
Fain would I be infolded: Fain would I infold.
I have no home: In all I am dwelling.
I have no resting place: I have the earth.
I have no temple: And I have Heav'n.*

*To you who gaze, a lamp am I: To you that know, a mirror.
To you who knock, a door am I: To you who fare, the way.
Amen.*

*Give ye heed unto my dancing:
In me who speak, behold yourselves;
And beholding what I do, keep silence on my mysteries,
Divine ye in dancing what I shall do;
For yours is the Passion of man what I go to endure.*

*Ye could not know at all what things ye endure,
Had not the Father sent me to you as a Word.
Beholding what I suffer, ye know me as the Sufferer.
And when you had beheld it, ye were not unmoved;
But rather were ye whirled along, ye were kindled to be wise.
Had ye known how to suffer, ye know how to suffer no more.*

*Learn how to suffer, and ye shall overcome.
Behold in me a couch: rest on me!
When I am gone, ye shall know who I am;
For I am in no wise that which now I seem,
For ye are come to me, then shall ye know:
What ye know not, will I myself teach you.
Fain would I move to the music of holy souls!
Know in me the word of wisdom!*

*And with me cry again
Glory to thee, Father
Glory to thee, Word!
Glory to thee, Holy Spirit!
Amen*