

# The Impartial Song

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Transcribed from Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805

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Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805

Tr.  
1. The great God of love has shown us the way, And taught us the impartial song: The Spirit is come, and the work is begun, And we all are u - ni - ted in love.  
2. Now death starts to die, grace gains the vic - tory, And pride falls a prey to the ground; We lift up our heads, as we rise from the dead, And the glo-ry of God shines around.

C.  
3. Sal - va - tion, we see, for all is most free; The members of Christ are all one: We'll march uniform, with courage face the storm, In the bat - tle our Sa - vior has won.  
4. U - ni - ted in one, the race we will run, Press forward in faith, without fear; Such glories pur - sue as the world never knew, Never will, till the Gos - pel they hear.  
5. Re - pro - ver of sin has shown us the way, The Com - for - ter leads us a - long; The book is un - sealed, The Li - on takes the field, And he learns us the im - par - tial song.

T.  
6. We'll mount on the wing, and with ar - dor sing; Our e - cho - ing voi - ces are one: His praise we will sound on Im - ma - n - uel's ground, What a lo - ving Redeemer has done.  
7. And since it is so, we'll all join and go, And keep on Immanuel's ground; Un - til time is done, e - ter - ni - ty's be - gun, We will all sing the im - par - tial song.

B.  
8. We will tune our songs in an - thems of praise, And join with the seraphs above; Free grace we will sound through eternity's round, When our union shall heighten in love.  
9. Now let us be true, our jour - ney pur - sue To - ward heav'n, our glorious home; Press on by the word Christ left on the record, Singing glo-ry to Je - sus, A - men.

A folk hymn, a form of the Irish air, *The Full Little Jug* (Jackson 1952, no. 178).