

Holy Manna

George Askins, 1817

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William Moore, 1825

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1. { Brethren, we have met to worship, And adore the Lord our God; } All is vain unless the Spirit Of the Holy One comes down: Brethren, pray, and holy manna Will be showered all around.
1. { Will you pray with all your power, While we try to preach the word? }

C. 2. { Brethren, see poor sinners round you Slumbering on the brink of woe; } See our fathers and our mothers And our children sinking down;
2. { Death is coming, hell is moving. Can you bear to let them go? } Brethren, pray, and holy manna Will be showered all around.

T. 8 3. { Brethren, here are poor backsliders, Who were once near heaven's door. } Yet the Savior offers pardon. If they will lament their wound;
3. { But they have betrayed their Savior, And are worse than e'er before; } Brethren, pray and holy manna Will be showered all around.

B. 4. { Sisters, will you join and help, like Moses' sisters helped him. } Tell them all about the Savior, Tell them that he will be found:
4. { While you see the trembling sinners. Who are struggling hard with sin? } Pray on, sisters, and the manna Will be showered all around.

5. { Let us love our God supremely. Let us love each other too. } Then he'll call us home to heaven. At his table we'll sit down:
5. { Let us love and pray for sinners Till our God makes all things new; } Christ will gird himself and serve us With sweet manna all around.

Composed by William Moore in 1825 for three parts, the Treble-Tenor-Bass above. William Walker slightly arranged it in *Southern Harmony* in 1835, p. 103. It was slightly re-arranged in *The Sacred Harp*, 1844, p. 59. William Hauser added an Alto part (above) in his *Hesperian Harp* in 1848, p. 244; Hauser also contributed a new arrangement of the whole piece. Words by George Askins, Hymn 45 in *Social and Camp-Meeting Songs for the Pious*, 1817.