

A Hymn on Time (to the tune 'Love Unknown' 66664444)

I watch and praise to see,
your truth in our time shared
and struggling though I be
rejoice that you have cared;
to send your Son,
to know my name,
and this the same
my life begun.

Drawn from without, within,
my heart and mind awake
and all creation sing
the news for Jesus' sake;
that hope is real,
and so today,
as people pray,
love's sign and seal.

Lord, make me patient still
and humble to remain,
a servant of your will,
a herald of your name;
and witness now,
in word and deed,
and in my need
before you, bow.

Shall I not pass him by
and quickly cross the road,
and fail to even try
to help relieve the load;
a neighbour left,
in all despair,
and suffering there
of love bereft.

When time draws near, may I,
then take my rightful place
and even when I die
live on in Jesus' grace;
to be at peace,
and be at rest,
by glory blessed
til ages cease.

Now may your Kingdom come
and Christ the saviour reign,
that earth and heaven be one,
and only joy remain;
so to you bound,
the world will be,
eternally
in Jesus found.