

Lord, on this Day (an ordination hymn) – suggested tune - ‘O Waly, Waly’

Lord, on this day to you we’re drawn,
your humble call the gathering song.
In service, one life meets its dawn,
implanted in the church’s throng.

In Christ is our example found,
embodied grace, the Saviour’s stand.
The call to follow stirs the sound
that rings the tones of his command.

And then must our response be ‘Yes,
if you will lead, then we will go,
through word and deed and thought confess,
your highest love, on earth below.’

So, keep the cross before our eyes,
and by your Spirit be our guide,
that peace may reign in sacrifice
and hope may never be denied.

Lord, on this day we’re drawn and sent,
still deeper in and farther out.
This interchange of love’s intent,
the rock we need not ever doubt.

Now blessed Trinity of grace,
may we in love’s dance persevere,
as one, as many, in this place,
with all your people far and near.