

What Shock is Ours? – (to the tune ‘Sine Nomine’ – ‘For all the Saints’)

What shock is ours, when suffering comes our way?
Why, disbelieving, do we face the day,
we’re called by Christ to suffer and to say
alleluia, alleluia?

In what deceptions, do we turn aside,
contriving grace, without the Crucified,
what do we say to sinners who have cried
alleluia, alleluia?

Once faith is stripped of Jesus’ suffering,
how shall we pray, what will we preach and sing?
What bells for all the hurting saints will ring
alleluia, alleluia?

Make this our song, our witness and our creed,
Jesus has died to save a world in need.
That young and old may praise and thank and plead
alleluia, alleluia.

Give us your grace, wherever it might call.
Give us your heart, whenever we might fall.
Give us your cross, and be our all in all.
Alleluia, alleluia.