

# Ridley Melbourne Centenary Hymn

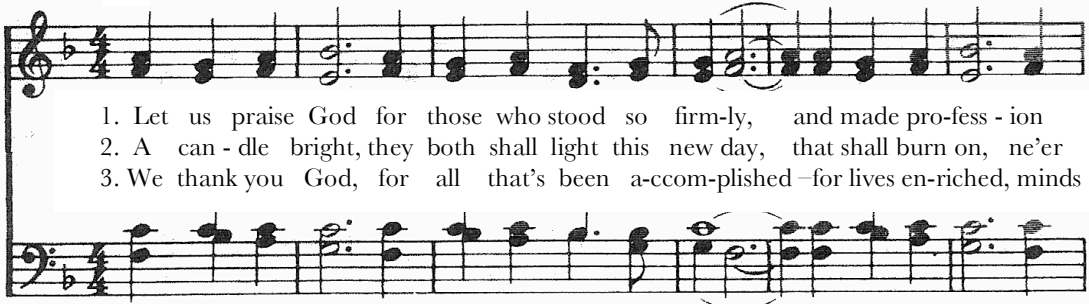
On October 16th 1555 in Oxford, Bishops Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley were burned at the stake for their Protestant faith. John Foxe gives an account that Latimer's final words were: "Be of good comfort, brother Ridley, and play the man. We shall this day light such a candle by God's grace in England, as I trust shall never be put out."

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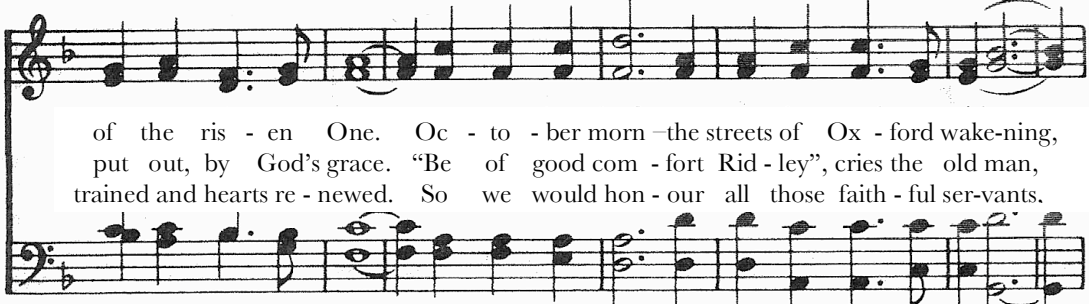
Music: Jean Sibelius (1865-1957)

F C F/A C7/G F C/Bb F/A Bb C7/G F F C F/A C7/G F



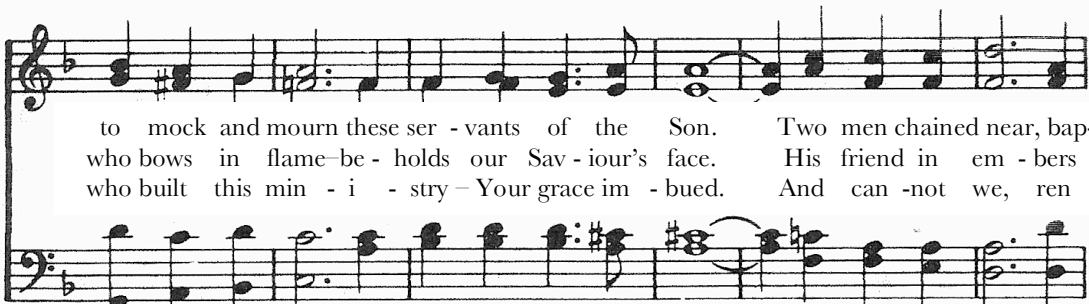
1. Let us praise God for those who stood so firm-ly, and made pro-fess-ion  
 2. A can-dle bright, they both shall light this new day, that shall burn on, ne'er  
 3. We thank you God, for all that's been a-ccom-plished—for lives en-riched, minds

C/Bb F/A Bb C7/G F F F/E Dm Dm F/A C Gm



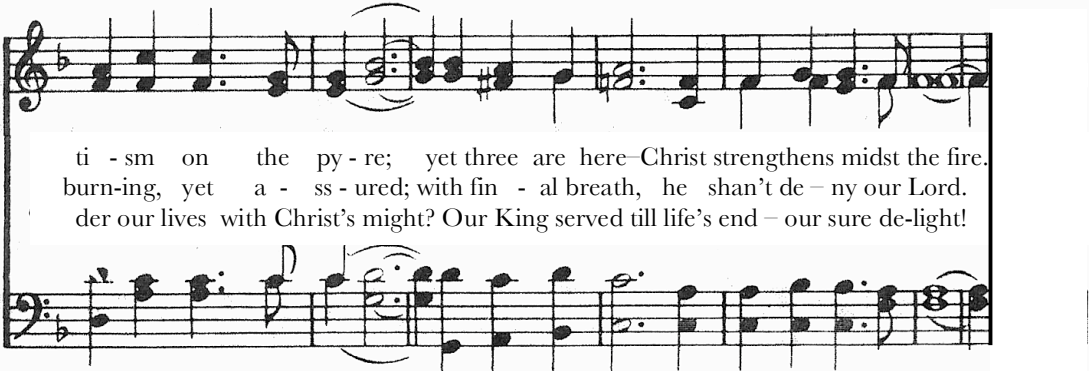
of the ris-en One. Oc-to-ber morn-the streets of Ox-ford wake-ning,  
 put out, by God's grace. "Be of good com-fort Rid-ley", cries the old man,  
 trained and hearts re-newed. So we would hon-our all those faith-ful ser-vants.

Gm D/A Gm/Bb F/C Bb C7/Bb A A F F/E Dm



to mock and mourn these ser-vants of the Son. Two men chained near, bap-  
 who bows in flame-be-holds our Sav-iour's face. His friend in em-bers  
 who built this min-i-stry—Your grace im-bued. And can-not we, ren

Dm F/A C Gm Gm D/A Gm/Bb F/C C7 F



ti-sm on the py-re; yet three are here—Christ strengthens midst the fire.  
 burn-ing, yet a-ss-sured; with fin-al breath, he shan't de-ny our Lord.  
 der our lives with Christ's might? Our King served till life's end—our sure de-light!