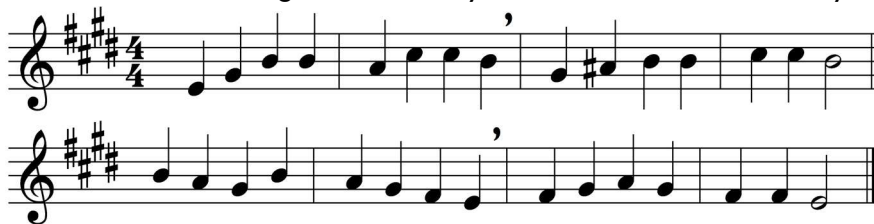


Hearken to the anthem glorious      Hymnal 1982 no. 241      Melody: Merton (no. 59)      8 7. 8 7.



Hearken to the anthem glorious  
of the martyrs robed in white;  
they, like Christ, in death victorious  
dwell for ever in the light.

Living, they proclaimed salvation,  
heaven-endowed with grace and power;  
and they died in imitation  
of their Savior's final hour.

Christ, for cruel traitors pleading,  
triumphed in his parting breath  
o'er all miracles preceding  
his inestimable death.

Take from him what ye will give him,  
of his fullness grace for grace;  
strive to think him, speak him, live him,  
till you find him face to face.

Words: Christopher Smart (1722-1771)  
Music: William Henry Monk (1823-1889)