39. Come, Thou Almighty King

This stirring composition, called "Italian Hymn," was written by Giardini Felice (1716-1796), and with these words has become one of the most widely used hymns. The words, generally attributed to Charles Wesley, appeared in 1756. The hymn has been translated into several languages and is sung by many nations.

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Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,
Come, Thou incarnate Word, Gird on They might y sword,
Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sa cred wit ness bear,

Help us to praise! Our prayer attend! In this glad hour!
Father all glo rious, Come, and Thy peo ple bless,
O'er all vic to rious, Now rule in ev'ry heart,

Spir it of ho li ness, Ancient of days!
And ne'er from us de part, Spir it of pow'r!

Our Help in prayer this glad tend!
Thy glo ry, Thy pow'r, Thy might, Thy name bear,
Now peo ple bless, and rule in ev'ry heart,

Spir it of ho li ness, Ancient of days!
And ne'er from us de part, Spir it of pow'r!

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