Hark! the sound of holy voices

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1. Hark! the sound of holy voices, chanting at the
crystal sea, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Alleluia,
waxing bright, as from a river,
al - le - lu - ia! Lord, to thee!

2. Patriarch, and holy prophet, who prepared the
way for Christ, a pos - tle, saint, con - fessor,
following thee, the captain of salvation,
golden light, now they drink, as from a river,

3. Marching with thy cross, their banner, they have triumphed
al - le - lu - ia! Lord, to thee! Multitude which
thee, their Savior and their King, Gladly, Lord, with
hol - ly bliss and infinite; love and peace they

4. Now they reign in heavenly glory, now they walk in
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
waxing bright, as from a river,
al - le - lu - ia! Lord, to thee!

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)
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none can number like the stars in glory stands,
godly matron, widows who have watched prayer,
thee they suffered; gladly, Lord, with thee they died;
taste for ever, and all truth and knowledge see

clothed in white apparel, holding
joined in holy concert, singing
and by death to life immortal
in the beauteous vision

palms of victory in their hands.
to the Lord of all, are there.
they were born and glorified.
of the blessed Trinitv.