

# O for a thousand tongues to sing

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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Re-deem-er's praise,  
2. My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim  
3. Je-sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease;

the glo-ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!  
and spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of thy Name.  
'tis mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

4. He speaks; and, list-'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive,  
5. Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice-less ones, your loos-ened tongues em-ploy;  
6. Glo-ry to God and praise and love be now and ev-er giv'n

the mourn-ful bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.  
ye blind, be-hold, your Sa-vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!  
by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the Church in earth and heav'n.