

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 2. Thou wast their Rock, their For-ress and their Might;
 3. O blest com-mun-ion, fel-low-ship di-vine!
 4. And when the strife is fierce, the war-fare long,
 5. But then there breaks a still more glo-rious day:
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o-cean's far-thest coast,

who Thee by faith be-fore the world con-fessed;
 Thou, Lord, their Cap-tain in the well-fought fight;
 We fee-bly strug-gle, they in glo-ry shine;
 the saints on the ear the dis-tant tri-umph song,
 through gates of pearl streams rise in bright ar-ray;
 in the count-less host,

Thy name, O Je-sus, be for-ev-er blest.
 Thou, in the dark-ness drear, their one true Light.
 yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
 and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are strong.
 the King of glo-ry pas-ses on His way.
 in praise of Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

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