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The Impartial Song

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Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805

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1. The great God of love has shown us the way, And taught us the impartial song: The Spirit is come, and the work is begun, And we all are u-ni-ted in love.
2. Now death starts to die, grace gains the vic-tory, And pride falls a prey to the ground; We lift up our heads, as we rise from the dead, And the glo-ry of God shines around.
3. Sal-va-tion, we see, for all is most free; The members of Christ are all one: We'll march uniform, with courage face the storm, In the bat-tle our Sa-vior has won.

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4. U-ni-ted in one, the race we will run, Press forward in faith, without fear; Such glories pur-sue as the world never knew, Never will, till the Gos-pel they hear.
5. Re-pro-ver of sin has shown us the way, The Com-for-ter leads us a-long; The book is un-sealed, The Li-on takes the field, And he learns us the im-par-tial song.
6. We'll mount on the wing, and with ar-dor sing; Our e-cho-ing voi-ces are one: His praise we will sound on Im-ma-n-uel's ground, What a lo-ving Redeemer has done.

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7. And since it is so, we'll all join and go, And keep on Immanuel's ground; Un-til time is done, e-ter-ni-ty's be-gun, We will all sing the im-par-tial song.
8. We will tune our songs in an-thems of praise, And join with the seraphs above; Free grace we will sound through eternity's round, When our union shall heighten in love.
9. Now let us be true, our jour-ney pur-sue To-ward heav'n, our glorious home; Press on by the word Christ left on the record, Singing glo-ry to Je-sus, A-men.

A folk hymn, a form of the Irish air, *The Full Little Jug* (Jackson 1952, no. 178).