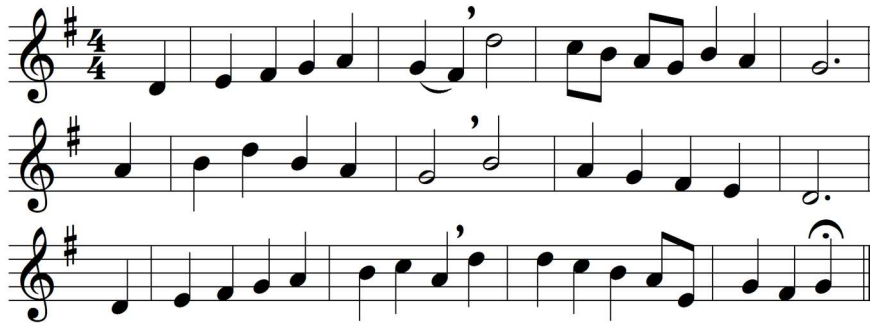


Christ is our corner-stone AMNS 161 Melody: Harewood 6. 6. 6. 6. 4. 4. 4. 4.



Christ is our corner-stone,  
on him alone we build;  
with his true saints alone  
the courts of heaven are filled:  
on his great love  
our hopes we place  
of present grace  
and joys above.

O then with hymns of praise  
these hallowed courts shall ring;  
our voices we will raise  
the Three in One to sing;  
and thus proclaim  
in joyful song,  
both loud and long,  
that glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do thou  
for evermore draw nigh;  
accept each faithful vow,  
and mark each suppliant sigh;  
in copious shower  
on all who pray  
each holy day  
thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heaven  
the grace which we implore;  
and may that grace, once given,  
be with us evermore,  
until that day  
when all the blest  
to endless rest  
are called away.

Words: Latin, before 9th century, translated by John Chandler (1806-1876)  
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)