

Let others boast their ancient line

Thomas Clark

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ADOPTION. Hymn 91. Rippon. (8. 6. 8.)

Let o - thers boast their an - cient line, In long suc - ces - sion great; In the proud
 Pro nounce me, gra - cious God, thy son, Own me an heir di - vine; I'll pi - ty
 Con - tent, ob - scure, I pass my days, To all I meet un - known; And wait till
 Je - sus, my el - der bro - ther, lives; With him I too shall reign; Nor sin, nor

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list let he - roes shine, And mon - archs swell the state, and mon - archs swell the state;
 prin - ces on the throne, When I can call thee mine, when I can call thee mine:
 thou thy child shalt raise, And seat me near thy throne, and seat me near thy throne:
 death, while he sur - vives, Shall make the pro - mise vain, shall make the pro - mise vain:

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Des - cen - ded from the King of Kings Each saint a no - bler
 Scep - tres and crowns un - en - vied rise, And lose their lus - tre
 No name, no ho - nours here I crave, Well pleas'd with those be -
 In him my ti - tle stands se - cure, And shall, while end - less

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 yond the grave, well pleas'd with those be - yond the grave.
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When he, in robes divinely bright,
 Shall once again appear,
 Thou, too, my soul, shalt shine in light,
 And his full image bear:
 Enough! I wait th'appointed day;
 Blest Saviour, haste, and come away.

Notes:

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