Hymn 148.
Lyrics H Schenk & tad Frances E Cox
Score Dix

Who are these like stars appearing
these before God’s throne who stand
Each a golden crown is wearing
who are all this glorious band ?
Alleluia Hark they sing
praising lid their heavenly king.

Who are they in dazzling brightness
clothed in God’s own righteousness
those of robes of purest whiteness
shall their lustre still possess
still untouched by time’s rude hand
whence came all this glorious band ?

These are men of holy living,
pure and noble, full of love
who, while utmost service giving,
fixed their hearts on things above;
eager helpers, true and tried
casting thoughts of self aside.

Offering as a pure oblation
every step their feet have tried
here amid the world’s temptation
they have lived as sons of God.
workers in his chosen field
loving service did they yield.

These the Almighty contemplating
did as priests before Him stand
mind and body always waiting
day and night at His command.
By the love that in them burned
Higher service they have earned.