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.