

# Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle

1. Sing, my tongue, the glo - rious bat - tle, sing the en - ding  
 2. Tell how, when at length the full - ness of th'ap - poin - ted  
 3. Thus, with thir - ty years ac - com - plished, went he forth from  
 4. Faith - ful cross, thou sign of tri - umph, now for us the  
 5. Un - to God be praise and glo - ry: to the Fa - ther

of the fray; now a - bove the cross, the tro - phy,  
 time was come, Christ, the Word, was born of wo - man,  
 Na - zar - eth, des - tined, de - di - ca - ted, wil - ling,  
 nobl - est tree, none in fo - liage, none in blos - som,  
 and the Son, to th'e - ter - nal Spi - rit ho - nor

sound the loud tri - um - phant lay: tell how Christ, the  
 left for us his heav - en - ly home; showed us hu - man  
 wrought his work, and met his death. Like a lamb he  
 none in fruit thy peer may be; sym - bol of the  
 now and e - ver - more be done; praise and glo - ry

world's Re - dee - mer, as a vic - tim won the day.  
 life made per - fect, shone as light a - mid the gloom.  
 hum - bly yiel - ded on the cross his dy - ing breath.  
 world's re - demp - tion, for the weight that hung on thee!  
 in the high - est, while un - en - ding a - ges run.

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