

213 • Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided

Tune: KING'S LYNN (76 76D) Text: Edward Plumptre (†1891)

1. Thy hand, O God, has guid - ed thy flock, from age to age;
2. Thy her - als brought glad tid - ings to great - est as to least;
3. And we, shall we be faith - less? shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
4. Thy mer - cy will not fail us, nor leave thy work un - done;

their wondrous tale is writ - ten, full clear, on eve - ry page;
they bade men rise, and has - ten to share the great King's feast;
shall we e - vade the con - flict, and cast a - way our crown?
with thy right hand to help us, thy vic - t'ry shall be won;

thy peo - ple owned thy good - ness, and we their deeds re - cord;
and this was all their teach - ing, in eve - ry deed and word,
Not so: in God's deep coun - sels some bet - ter thing is stored;
and then, by all cre - a - tion, thy name shall be a - dored,

and both of this bear wit - ness; one Church, one Faith, one Lord.
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