

# Stumped by Episcopalian hymnal (1910)

## SONGS OF SYON

### 82 HIC EST VERVS DIES DEI

PROPER MELODY—SARVM FORM (Iambic, 8.8.8.8.)

Mode viij

His is the day the Lord hath made, In un-be-cloud-ed light ar-ray'd ;

His sa - cred Blood who free-ly spilt, To wash the world from stains of guilt.

2  
Regain, ye faithless, faith and sight !  
Awake, and Christ shall give ye light :  
Lo ! he that shrove the dying thief  
Shall ease the burthen of your grief. [Alleluya.]

3  
O wonder-faith ! ere sun went down,  
Who bore the cross, soon wore the crown :  
Saints many win the heav'nly hall ;  
That some-time sinner outran all. [Alleluya.]

4  
Yea, Angels stand in mute amaze,  
As on that body rack'd they gaze,  
Whose soul, that unto Christ doth cleave,  
Shall gift of endless life receive. [Alleluya.]

5  
O mystery deep ! set was his mind  
To cleanse the taint of human-kind ;  
To free from bonds a guilty race,  
Man must the sins of man efface. [Alleluya.]

6  
What more sublime can be than this,  
That very sin should end in bliss !  
Yea, perfect love out-casteth fear ;  
By Jesu's death new life is here. [Alleluya.]

7  
Gorge, hungry Death, bait, hook, and all !  
In net, out-spread for other, fall !  
The Life of all mankind is slain,  
That all mankind may life regain. [Alleluya.]

8  
And what though death o'er all hath past ?  
Up-spring to life shall all at last :  
'Tis Death shall perish, Death alone,  
By his own weapons overthrown. [Alleluya.]

*St. Ambrose (340-397); Tr. G. R. W.*

† For an alternative Tune see No. 91, with Alleluya after every verse.

### 83 A CVM REX GLORIÆ CHRISTVS

Tune—LEVE LE CŒUR, OUVRE L'AUREILLE (Iambic, 9.8.9.8.)

Louis Bourgeois (1547)

WHen Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Went down in spi - rit in - to hell,

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