

Around the Throne a Glorious Band

Palmer

1. Around the throne a glorious band,
the saints in countless numbers stand,
of ev'ry tongue, redeemed to God,
arrayed in garments washed in blood.
2. Through tribulation great they came;
they bore the cross, despised the shame;
from all their labours now they rest
in God's eternal glory blest.
3. They see their Saviour face to face;
they sing the triumph of his grace;
and day and night, with ceaseless praise,
to him their loud hosannas raise.
4. "Worthy the Lamb, for sinners slain,
through endless years to live and reign;
you have redeemed us by your blood,
and made us kings and priests to God."
5. O may we tread the sacred road
that saints and holy martyrs trod;
wage to the end the glorious strife,
and win, like them, the crown of life!