

Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs

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1. Bless - ed feasts of bless - ed mar - tyrs, ho - ly wo - men, ho - ly men,
2. Faith pre - vail - ing, hope un - fail - ing, lov - ing Christ with sin - gle heart,
3. There - fore, you co - heirs of glo - ry, all who dwell with Christ on high,



1. with the mem - 'ry of their wit - ness greet we your re - turn a - gain.
2. thus they, glo - rious and vic - to - rious, brave - ly bore the mar - tyr's part,
3. join to ours your sup - pli - ca - tion, when be - fore him we draw nigh,



1. Wor - thy deeds are theirs, and won - ders, wor - thy of the name they bore;
2. by con - tempt of ev - 'ry an - guish, by un - yield - ing bat - tle done;
3. pray - ing that, this life com - plet - ed, all its fleet - ing mo - ments past,



1. we, our joy - ful prais - es sing - ing, hon - our them for ev - er - more.
2. vic - tors at the last, they tri - umph, with the host of an - gels one.
3. by his grace we may be wor - thy of e - ter - nal bliss at last.

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Music: IN BABILONE; "Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedjes en Contradansseu", ca. 1710.