

## R U Ready? – Lyrics

### Raise Up Raise Up The Standard

Raise up raise up the standard  
Jesus Jesus  
Across the land again  
Heavens arches are ringing  
Ringing ringing  
With His beloved name  
Yesterday today forever the same (x4)

Hear the glad sound the Saviour comes  
The Saviour promised long  
Let every heart prepare a throne  
And every voice a song  
He comes the prisoners to release  
Their chains and fetters break  
The iron bars before Him burst  
The cells foundations shake

He comes the broken heart to bind  
The bleeding soul to cure  
And with the riches of His grace  
To bless the humble poor  
He turns the darkness into light  
He clears the mental ray  
And on the eye long closed in night  
He pours celestial day

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Verse Words adapt. From PD Work "Hark The Glad Sound" by Philip Dodderidge (1702-1751)  
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### Like A Wild Goose

Let me shout God's praise with a praising song  
I hear the Angels sing I want to sing along  
I want to rattle and shake like a fairground ride  
Some people say that's so undignified

I wanna honk I wanna ho  
I wanna hoot I wanna hey  
I wanna flip flap flow fly  
Excuse me while I kiss the sky  
Like a wild goose you know (x4)  
Like a wild wild wild wild wild wild wild  
I wanna get loosed in the Holy Ghost

Come on come on come on come on  
Come on come on come on come on  
Come on come on get loosed get loosed

I wanna dance and praise with all my might  
Wanna spin to the left spin to the right  
Wanna jump and jive and twist and shout  
Some people say it shouldn't be allowed

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Are you ready ready ready? A ring a ding a ding a ding...  
Are you ready ready ready? A ring a ding a ding a ding...  
Are you ready ready ready? A ring a ding a ding a ding  
a ding a ding a ding a ding.

Glory in the kitchen.....Glory in the Hall  
Glory in the Living room...Dining room and all  
Glory in the bathroom.....Angels sing  
Glory in the bedroom...Sweet sleeping  
Glory in the garage.....Glory in the lounge  
The glory of the Lord's all over the house.

Glory in the restaurant....Glory in the pub  
Glory in prison....Glory in the club  
Glory in the shops....Glory in the park  
Glory in the bank and the cinema  
Glory in the dentists checking out your teeth  
The glory of the Lord is falling in the streets.

Glory on the Bus....Glory on the Train  
Glory in the car....Glory on the plane  
Glory when I run...Glory when I hike  
Glory when I swim...Glory on my bike  
Glory going to play.....Glory going to work  
The glory of the Lord is covering the earth

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### The poor and the needy

The poor and the needy search for water but there is none.  
Weak and wasting, held in darkness though light has come.  
Yes, I the Lord will answer  
I have heard their cry - I see it all through the tears of My eyes.

Now I will make My rivers flow on the barren lands.  
Pools of water on desert sands.  
Springs for the thirsty.  
Bread for the hungry.  
Strength for the fainting.  
Life for the perishing.

A broken people, called and chosen by My right hand.  
Friends of Jesus, are interceding 'Come heal our Land'.  
Yes, I the Lord will answer  
I have heard your cry - I see it all through the tears of My eyes.

And I will make My people into a threshing sledge.  
New and sharp with a cutting edge.  
To thresh through the mountains.  
Cut through the hard plains.  
Taking the land claimed.  
Kingdom advancing.

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### Over The Dead Of The Desert (Fertile Ground)

Over the dead of the desert  
Will come the rivers flow  
Into the cover of darkness  
The brightest Light will show  
Out of the womb of the morning  
Will come your youth like dew  
After the pain and the groaning  
Comes celebration news...

Is this the time...is this the day?  
The past behind,  
New life embraced  
No longer desolate  
Let this be fertile ground  
Where children of the promise are found  
Where children of the promise are found

I hear the Lord say to my Lord  
Come sit at my right hand  
Until the enemies crumble  
Under your command  
All of Your troops will be willing  
Upon the battle day  
See now Your army arising  
In majesty arrayed...  
This is the time...  
(chorus)

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### If it wasn't for the blood

If it wasn't for the blood I'd be dead;  
If it wasn't for the blood I'd be hopeless;  
If it wasn't for the blood I'd be lost;  
If it wasn't for the blood -  
If it wasn't for the blood of my....

JESUS...SAVIOUR...RECONCILER...  
ONLY...WAY BACK...TO THE...FATHER.  
(repeat)

If it wasn't for the blood I'd be blamed;  
If it wasn't for the blood I'd be guilty;  
If it wasn't for the blood I'd be vile;  
If it wasn't for the blood -  
If it wasn't for the blood of my Jesus  
(chorus)

(Mid 8)

I come to the cross.  
Where I'm set free.  
Foolishness to some  
But the power of God to me...

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### Come Let Us Seek (Turn Back The Battle)

Come let us seek  
Peace for this city  
For in it's welfare  
We will have peace  
Though it's been scarred  
By sin and bloodshed  
The day is turning  
City be healed!..

We will.....  
Turn back the battle at the gates  
Turn back the battle at the gates  
See the host of angel armies  
and the Captains ready sword  
As we..  
Turn back the battle at the gates.

I hear the sound  
The trumpet calling  
Let troops be willing  
Across this field  
To lift Jesus high  
Put back His Standard  
The day is turning  
City Be healed!

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### You Choirs Of New Jerusalem

You choirs of new Jerusalem,  
Your sweetest notes employ,  
Of Jesus victory to sing  
In strains of holy joy.  
For Judah's Lion has burst His chains,  
Crushing the serpent's head;  
And cries aloud through death's domains  
To wake the imprisoned dead.

### **Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah**

Devouring depths of hell their prey  
At His command restore;  
His ransomed hosts pursue their way  
Where Jesus goes before.  
Triumphant in His glory now  
To Him all power is given;  
To Him in one communion bow  
All saints in earth and heaven.

While we, His soldiers, praise our King,  
His mercy we implore, ,  
Within His palace bright to bring  
And keep us evermore.  
All glory to the Father be,  
All glory to the Son,  
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,  
While endless ages run.

St. Fulbert of Chartres (c 975-1028)  
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### Jesus The Name High Over All

Jesus the Name high over all  
In hell or earth or sky  
Angels and men before it fall  
And devils fear and fly

Jesus the Name to sinners dear  
The Name to sinners giv'n  
It scatters all their guilty fear  
It turns their hell to heav'n

Jesus the prisoner's fetters breaks  
And bruises Satan's head  
Power into strengthless souls it speaks  
And life into the dead

O that the world might taste and see  
The riches of His grace  
The arms of love that compass me  
Would all the mankind embrace.

His only righteousness I show  
His saving grace proclaim  
'Tis all my business here below  
To cry behold the Lamb

Happy if with my latest breath  
I may but gasp His Name  
Preach Him to all and cry in death  
Behold, behold the Lamb

Charles Wesley, (1707-1788)  
Arr Godfrey Birtill  
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### Carry Me

Why do you stand...far away.....from the trouble I'm in?  
Why do you hide... from my pain?  
How long O Lord? ...will I have...this sword in my soul?  
This aching heart...has had enough!

Carry me o'er the mountains  
Carry me away...  
Carry me o'er the mountains  
Carry me away...

How long O Lord...must I fight, fight with my thoughts?  
How long to stand...in this mud?  
My enemy taunts...and my foes.... rejoice when I fall  
Still I will trust in Your love

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### The die has been cast

The die has been cast,  
And I've stepped over the line.  
The decisions been made,  
I'm going forward  
And I will not look back  
Let up or even slow down  
And I won't back away,  
I'm following Jesus.

My shackles are gone  
My feet are now free  
So over the wall I will jump!

I've got to get up  
I've got to get out  
I've got to get in  
The purpose of God (X2)

Our Lamb...has conquered  
Let us follow Him, Let us follow Him

Run run run run run run run run  
Run with the fire!

Low living no more  
Cheap talk, cheap giving, no more  
No colourless dreams,  
I'm going forward.  
And I don't have to be right  
First, tops, or recognized  
And I don't have to lead,  
I'm following Jesus.  
(Run, run, run, run, run, run ,run,  
Run with the fire)

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