

OPENING

f O GOD our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

mf Beneath the shadows of Thy Throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame

cr From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

CLOSING

God save our Gracious King/Queen
Long live our noble King/Queen
God save the King/Queen
Send him/her victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign o'er us;
God save the King/Queen

INSTALLATION

(Hymn to be sung during the Procession prior to the Presentation of Master Elect)

Tune: Aurelia 7.6.7.6.D

STAND forth, O worthy Mason,
In order's fair array;
Stand forth with strains of gladness,
To greet our festal day
Praise we the Great Creator,
Our hearts and voices raise,
His gates with songs to enter,
And tread his courts with praise.

Her joined in holy union
Assembling year by year
With one accord to serve Him,
We in the Lodge appear.
So with a joyful anthem
Our praises shall unite
May this our humble service
Be pleasing in His sight.

So mote it be



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**“GLITTERING STAR” LODGE
No. 322 I.C.**

CEREMONIAL MUSIC

Not to be taken away

FIRST DEGREE

(After Prayer)

mf LEAD kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on:
p The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on:
cr Keep Thou my feet: I do not ask to see
The distant scene; (*p*) one step enough for me
mf I was not ever thus, nor pray'd that Thou
Shouldst lead me on:
I loved to choose and see my path; (*p*) now
Lead Thou me on
cr I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will; (*p*) remember not past years.
mf So long Thy power has blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, (*p*) till
The night is gone
cr And with the morn those Angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since (*p*) and lost a while

FIRST DEGREE

(After ratification)

mf THOU whose Almighty Word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
p Hear us, we humbly pray,
cr And where the opening day
Shed not it's glorious ray,
Let there be light

SECOND DEGREE

(After prayer)

mf O GOD when from Thy path we stray,
Leave us not comfortless;
But guide our feet into the way
Of everlasting peace.
Help us to help each other, Lord,
Each other's burden bear
Let each his friendly aid afford
And feel his brother's care.
Help us to build each other up,
And thus our lives improve;
Increase our faith, confirm our hope,
And perfect us in love.

Then, when the mighty work is wrought,
Receive us at Thy side;
Give us in Heaven a happy lot
With all the santined

THIRD DEGREE

(After prayer)

THE Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie.
In pastures green, He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
Ev'n for His own name's sake.

Yea though I walk in death's dark veil,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
And in God's house for ever more
My dwelling place shall be.

THIRD DEGREE

(During pause)

ABIDE with me, fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thou at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.