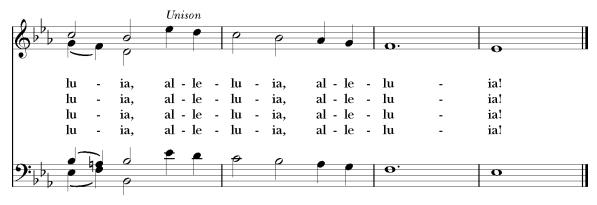
The Hymnal 1982 - #618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones





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1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers, virtues, archangels, angels' choirs, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

2 O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim, lead their praises, Alleluia!

Thou bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,

and God the Spirit, Three in One, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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