

[It was expected that Dr. CHARLES JEWETT, of Michigan, would furnish the original hymn, but not having received his, the one below has been substituted therefor.]

ORIGINAL HYMN.

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TUNE—"America."

1.

Up to this goodly land,  
Led by th' Almighty's hand,  
Our fathers came;  
Trusting, O God, in Thee,  
They crossed a stormy sea,  
Determined to be free,—  
In Thy great name.

2.

The fiery column's glare  
Displayed Thy constant care,  
Through night and storm;  
By day the friendly cloud  
Their onward pathway showed,  
With light their footsteps glowed  
Beneath Thine arm.

3.

Their Vine they planted here,  
In hope and Godly fear,  
And found repose:  
With none to make afraid,  
They sought its pleasant shade,  
Their fervent prayers were said,  
And heavenward rose.

4.

To God our thanks are due,  
Who brought them safely through  
The waters wild:  
Then let our praise arise  
To Him who rules the skies,  
Who hears the feeble cries  
Of every child.

5.

O, may their children be  
A worthy progeny  
Of noble sires:  
Be Truth and Right their aim,  
And, in God's holy name,  
Keep pure their altar's flame,  
As vestal fires.

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