

How Can I Sing that Majesty

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Song Flow: 1,2,3

1 How can I sing that majesty
Which angels now admire?
In dust and silence here I lie
While sings the heavâ€™nly choir.
In splendor thousands stand around
Your throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound
Your praise; but who am I?

2 Your brightness unto them appears;
While at Your feet lâ€™m placed;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold Your face.
They sing because You are their sun:
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where your grace has once begun
Your praise will ever be.

3 Enlighten with faithâ€™s light my heart,
Inflame it with loveâ€™s fire;
Then I will sing and be a part
Of that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
Depending on my powâ€™r,
But trusting in Your grace untold,
Ignite my heart this hour!