

Holy, Holy, Holy was requested, but we sang the whole hymn this morning at the 10:30 service

I Vow to Thee, My Country

Words: Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918); Music: THAXTED, Gustav Theodore von Holst (1874-1934)

The final line of the second stanza is based on *Proverbs 3:17*, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace" (KJV), in the context of which the feminine pronoun refers to *Wisdom*.

1. I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

2. And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

King of Glory, King of Peace

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633); Music: GENERAL SEMINARY, David Charles Walker (b. 1938)

1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;
3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

Tenor or soprano ad libitum
3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
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Thou hast grant-ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;
Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;
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thou didst note my work-ing breast, thou hast spared me.
e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.
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