

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

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LYRICS

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"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." - First Corinthians 1:18

VERSE 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing <Psalm 145>
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

VERSE 2 – Some hymnals move this to be verse 5. Wesley did not.

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad
the honors of your name. <Matthew 28 end>

VERSE 3

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

VERSE 4

He breaks the power of cancelled sin, <Colossians 2>
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

VERSE 5

Hear Him ye deaf! – His praise ye dumb <Luke 4:18-19, Isa. 61:1-2 >
Your loosened tongues employ!
Ye blind behold your Savior come,
And leap ye lame for joy!

God's Truth in James 2:19> "Believing in" God is NEVER enough to save us:
Demons "believe in God".... and TREMBLE.