


Charles Wesley, 1742 and 1747  
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# Hope

Transcribed from Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805.


A minor  
Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805

Tr.  5 10


1. O glorious hope of perfect love! It lifts me up to things a-bove, It bears on eagle's wings, It gives my ravished soul a taste, And makes me for some  
2. The things e-ter-nal I pur-sue, A hap-pi-ness be-yond the view Of those that basely pant For things by nature felt and seen; Their honors, wealth, and

T.  8


3. Nothing on earth I call my own, A stranger, to the world unknown, I all their goods despise; I trample on their whole delight, And seek a coun-try  
4. There is my house and portion fair, My trea-sure and my heart is there, And my abiding home: For me my elder brethren stay, And an-gels beck-on

B. 


5. I come, thy servant, Lord, replies, I come to meet thee in the skies, And claim my heavenly rest: Now let the pilgrim's journey end, Now, O my Sa-vior,

Tr.  15 1. 2.

1. moments feast \_\_\_\_\_ With Je-sus, priests and kings. It  
2. pleasures mean, \_\_\_\_\_ I neither have, nor want. For

T. 

3. out of sight, \_\_\_\_\_ A country in the skies. I  
4. me a-way, \_\_\_\_\_ And Je-sus bids me come. For

B. 

5. bro-ther, friend, \_\_\_\_\_ Receive me to thy breast. Now

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