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Harvest Hymn


Transcribed from Ingalls' *Christian Harmony*, 1805.

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Jeremiah Ingalls, 1805

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1. The fields are all white, the har-vest is near, The reapers all with their sharp sickles appear, To reap down their wheat, and
2. Come then, O my soul, and think on that day, When all things in nature shall cease and decay; The trumpet shall sound, the
3. But hear the sad cry a-scen-ding the sky, Of those in distress that have no where to fly; They call for the rocks and

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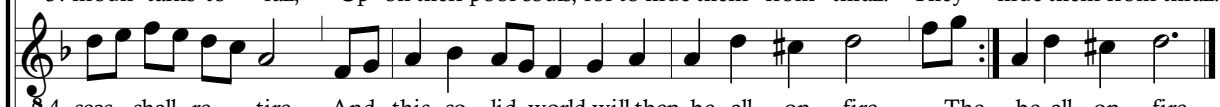
4. 'Twill all be in vain, the mountains must flee, The rocks fly like hailstones, and shall no more be; The earth it shall shake, the
5. Then, O wretched mor-tals, look up and spy. The glorious Redeemer descending the sky, On cha-riots of fire to
6. But hear the kind Judge, that great day a-larms, First gather my children all into my arms. That se-ven last plagues be

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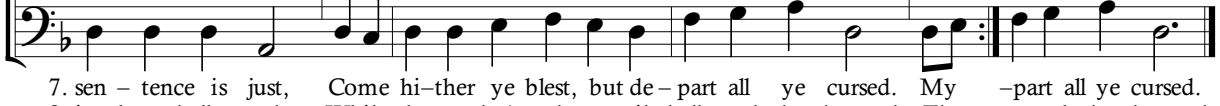
7. Come hither ye tribes, your sentence re-ceive, No longer my spirit shall strive and be grieved, My judgment is right, my
8. O! sin-ners take thought, and seek ye the Lord, I have not been jesting, it is Christ's own word, That those who've done good
9. So fare-well, I leave you, pon-dering your way, The Lord seal instruction to what I now say, Your souls to God's throne be

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1. ga-ther in barns, While wild plants of nature are left for to burn. To left for to burn.
2. an-gels ap-pear To reap down the earth, both the wheat and the tare. The wheat and the tare.
3. moun-tains to fall, Up-on their poor souls, for to hide them from thrall. They hide them from thrall.

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4. seas shall re-tire, And this so-lid world will then be all on fire. The be all on fire.
5. earth he is bound, With guards of bright angels at-ten-ding him down. On -ten-ding him down.
6. poured out on those, Who've blasphemed my name, and my saints have opposed. That saints have opposed.

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7. sen-tence is just, Come hi-ther ye blest, but de-part all ye cursed. My -part all ye cursed.
8. in glory shall stand, While those who've done evil shall surely be damned. That sure-ly be damned.
9. poured out in prayer. That you be pre-pared to meet Christ in the air. Your Christ in the air.

Edited by B. C. Johnston, 2017: Measure 9, all parts: dotted half-note reduced to half-note in first ending, to make repeat work properly.