

HYMN LYRICS for December 17, 2023

Hymn No. 235, “Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly”

Deck the hall with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

‘Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Troll the ancient Yule tide carol, Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the blazing Yule before us, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous all together, Fa la la, la la la, la la la.

Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Hymn No. 345, “With Joy We Claim the Growing Light”

With joy we claim the growing light,
Advancing thought, and widening view
The larger freedom, clearer sight
Which from the old unfold the new.

With wider view, come loftier goal,
With fuller light, more good to see,
With freedom, truer self-control,
With knowledge, deeper reverence be.

Hymn No. 414, “As We Leave This Friendly Place” (2x)

As we leave this friendly place,
Love give light to every face;
May the kindness which we learn
Light our hearts till we return.