

Hymn Lyrics for December 31, 2023

Hymn No. 126, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune our ears to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of life's perfection fills our hearts with joy and love,
Teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy goodness prove.

Come, thou fount of ev'ry vision, lift our eyes to what may come.
See the lion and the young lamb dwell together in thy home.
Hear the cries of war fall silent, feel our love glow like the sun.
When we all serve one another, then our heaven is begun.

Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our lives to higher ways.
Lift our gloom and desperation; show the promise of this day.
Help us bind ourselves in union, help our hands tell of our love.
With thine aid, O fount of justice, earth be fair as heav'n above.

Hymn No. 58 "Ring out, Wild Bells"

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild, wild sky, the flying cloud, the frosty light,
The year is dying in the night, ring out, wild bells, and let it die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, ring, happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going, let it go, ring out the false, ring in the true

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, for those that here we see no more,
Ring out the feud of rich and poor, ring in redress to humankind.

Ring out false pride in place and blood, the civic slander and the spite,
Ring in the love of truth and right, ring in the common love of good.

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