

# Hymn for Ceylon

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The image displays a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines in both hands. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the piano accompaniment across the systems. The lyrics are as follows:

Je - ho - vah, Thou hast pro - mised the isles shall wait for Thee,  
Then bless her might - ty Fa - ther, with bless - ings need - ed most,  
Give peace with - in her bor - ders twixt man and man good - will,  
To Him our land shall lis - ten, to Him our peo - ples kneel;

The Joy - ous isles of o - cean, the je - wels of the sea.  
In eve - ry ver - dant vil - lage, by eve - ry pal - my coast.  
The love all un - sus - pi - cious, the love that works no ill.  
All rule be on His shoul - der, all wrong be - neath His heel;

Lo! we, this is - land's watch - men would give and take no rest;  
On eve - ry soar - ing moun - tain, o'er eve - ry spread - ing plain,  
In loy - al low - ly ser - vice, let each from oth - er learn,  
O con - sum - ma - tion glo - rious which now by faith we sing;

For thus hast Thou com - man - ded till our dear land is blessed.  
May all her sons and daugh - ters Thy righ - teous - ness at - tain.  
The guard - ian and the guard - ed, till Christ him - self re - turn.  
Come, cast we up the high - way that brings us back our King!