

Behold, A Host, Arrayed in White

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 Music: 'Den Store Hvide Flok' or 'Great White Host' traditional Norwegian, 17th cent. Setting: Edvard Grieg, 1907.
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♩ = 120

1. Be - - hold a host, a - rrayed in white, Like thou - sand snow clad
 2. Des - pised and scorned, they so - journed here; But now, how glo - rious
 3. Then hail, ye might - y le - - gions, yea, All hail! Now safe and

moun - tains bright, With palms they stand. Who is this band Be - fore the throne of
 they ap - pear! Those mar - tyrs stand a priest - ly band, God's throne for - ev - - er
 blest for aye, And praise the Lord, who with His Word Sus - tained you on the

light? Lo, these are they of glo - rious fame Who from the great a - fflic - tion came
 near. So oft, in troub - led days gone by, In an - guish they would weep and sigh.
 way. Ye did the joys of earth dis - dain, Ye toiled and sowed in tears and pain.

And in the flood of Je - sus' blood Are cleansed from guilt and blame.
 At home a - bove the God of Love For aye their tears shall dry.
 Fare - well, now bring your sheaves and sing Sal - va - - tion's glad re - frain.

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Now ga - thered in the ho - ly place Their voi - ces they in wor - ship raise,
 They now en - joy their Sab - bath rest, The pas - chal ban - quet of the blest;
 Swing high your palms, lift up your song, Yea, make it my - riad voi - ces strong.

Their an - thems swell where God doth dwell, Mid an - gels song of praise.
 The Lamb, their Lord, at fest - al board Him - self is Host and Guest.
 E - ter - nal - ly shall praise to Thee, God, and the Lamb be - long.