

Jesus shall reign

Isaac Watts (1674-1748) alt. The Editors
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1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2. People and realms of ev'ry tongued
well on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.
3. Blessings abound where Jesus reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who long for peace are blessed.
4. To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise
with ev'ry morning sacrifice.
5. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
a special off'ring to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

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