

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!

Henry Hart Milman (1791-1868) alt. The Editors.

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1. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
Hark, all the crowds hosanna cry;
your simple donkey treads its way,
as crowds with palms their tribute pay.

2. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
In humble splendour, ride to die;
O Christ, your triumphs now begin;
you break the pow'r of death and sin.

3. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The angel faces, from on high,
look down with sad and wond'ring eyes
to see your coming sacrifice.

4. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
You face your final agony;
the Father, on his glorious throne,
awaits his own anointed Son.

5. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In humble splendour, ride to die;
bow down your head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, your pow'r, and reign.

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