

# Strengthen for service, Lord

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1. Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands  
that holy things have taken;  
let ears that now have heard your  
songs to clamour never waken.
2. Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang  
keep free from all deceiving;  
the eyes which saw your love be bright,  
your blessed hope perceiving.
3. The feet that tread your holy courts  
from light, Lord, never banish;  
the bodies by your body fed  
with your new life replenish.

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