

IN PEACE AND JOY I NOW DEPART

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1 In peace and joy I now de-part; the Lord has willed it.
2 The Christ, God's Son, has been for me a faith-ful Sav-ior,
3 He sent the peo-ples of the earth an in-vi-ta-tion,
4 He is the health and sav-ing light of those in blind-ness;



In com-fort rests my trou-bled heart; God has stilled it.
whose Spir-it made my eyes to see by His fav-or.
in-to His king-dom call-ing forth ev-'ry na-tion
the poor in spir-it now de-light in His kind-ness.



Death it-self can-not dis-turb the slum-ber He has pro-mised.
Now I know Him as my life, my help in need or per-il.
by His pre-cious heal-ing Word, in dis-tant lands re-sound-ing.
He is Is-rael's pride and joy, their hon-or, praise, and glo-ry.