



## ASCENSION MELODY

Glory and honor be to God,  
Who has risen on the third day,  
And appeared peacefully to His disciples,  
Many times though they shut the gates.

He spoke to them with precious words,  
About the kingdom of heaven and its mysteries,  
He gave them power and authority,  
To baptize in the name of the Trinity.

He ate with them broiled fish,  
And pure honey of the bees,  
He explained the words He had spoken to them,  
Before He was nailed to the tree.

This was on the fortieth day,  
From the day on which He arose,  
He appeared to His holy disciples,  
To explain the prophecies, He alone knows.

He blessed and greeted them,  
In heavenly peace they all gathered,  
By His pure mouth He, commanded them,  
To await the promise of His holy Father.

They asked Him to learn and know,  
If He will restore the kingdom of Israel,  
He told them it is not for them to know,  
What only the Father can tell.

When He spoke these sayings,  
With His hands He blessed them all together,  
And He ascended to heaven with glory,  
And sat at the right hand of the Father.

As the disciples stared at Him,  
Two angels stood by glowing,  
Spoke to them, "Men of Galilee,  
This is Jesus the Lord of lords."

This same Jesus who ascended,  
To heaven on the cloud,  
Shall in the same manner return,  
All shall worship Him without doubt.

The pure disciples did return,  
In Jerusalem they did gather,  
In the upper room they awaited,  
The descent of the Spirit of the Father.

He promised that the Paraclete,  
The Spirit of Comfort shall thunder,  
From the Father and grant them,  
Strength, power, and great wonders.

The Lord ascended and illuminated heaven,  
And promised His disciples indeed,  
To await the Holy Spirit,  
Of God the Father, the Paraclete.

When He ascended into heaven,  
All principalities worshiped Him with calm,  
And as David proclaimed in the psalm,  
His sitting at the right of the Father.

"The Lord said to my Lord,  
'Sit at My right hand,'"   
The Son said to the Father,  
"Glorify Me with the glory I had."

Our Lord Jesus ascended,  
Peace and grace than Adam had,  
He ascended with the sound of the trumpet,  
At the Father's right hand He sat.

All glory and honor are due to Him,  
The earth, His power felt,  
He Rose from the dead and ascended,  
All His promises, He fulfilled.