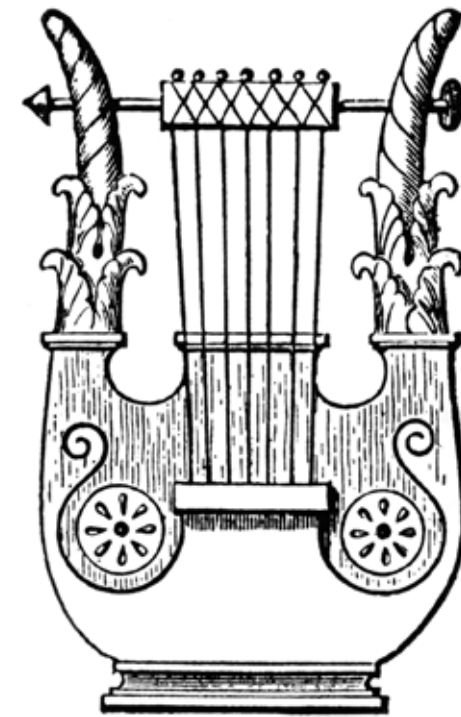


MASONIC MUSIC

FOR LODGE AND FESTIVE BOARD



Opening Ode
Closing Ode
Within Our Temple Met Again
Genius Of Masonry, Descend!
We Meet Upon The Level
Great Source of Light and Love

Opening Ode

(Tune: St. Bees)



Hail Eternal! by whose aid
All created things were made;
Heav'n and earth, Thy vast design;
Hear us, Architect Divine!

May our work, begun in Thee,
Ever blest with order be,
And may we, when labours cease,
Part in harmony and peace.

By thy glorious Majesty
By the trust we place in Thee
By the badge and mystic sign
Hear us, Architect Divine!

Great Source of Light and Love

(Tune: St. Thomas)



Great Source of Light and Love,
To Thee our songs we raise!
O, in Thy Temple, Lord, above,
Hear and accept our praise!

Shine on this festive day,
Succeed its hoped design,
And may our Charity display
A Love resembling Thine.

May this fraternal band,
Now consecrated, blest,
In union all distinguished stand,
In purity be dressed.

We Meet Upon The Level

(Tune: Aurelia)

1. We meet u - pon the le - vel, and part u - pon the square;
2. We meet u - pon the le - vel, from ev 'ry sta - tion come;
3. Come Crafts - men, now as - sem - bled, our fel - low ship to share;

1. What words of pre - cious mea - ning those words Ma - son - ic are!
2. The rich man from his man - sion, the poor man from his home;
3. We meet u - pon the le - vel, and part u - pon the square

1. Come, let us con - tem - plate them, so wor - thy of our thought;
2. For all must leave their her - i - tage out - side the Ma - son's door,
3. Hands round, ye faith - ful Ma - sons, form this fra - ter - nal chain;

1. With - in the soul Ma - son - ic those pre - cious words are wrought.
2. To find his best re - spect here u - pon the che - quered floor.
3. That binds each to the o - ther, to meet in Heav'n a - gain.

Closing Ode

(Tune: St. Oswald)

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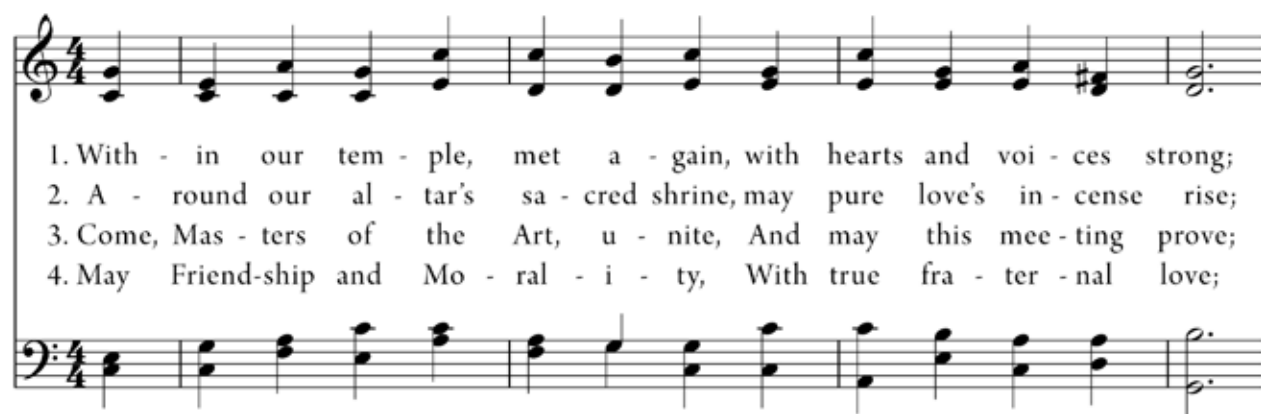
Now the evening shadows closing,
Warn from toil to peaceful rest,
Mystic arts and rites reposing,
Sacred in each faithful breast.

God of Light! whose love unceasing,
Doth to all Thy works extend,
Crown our Order with Thy blessing,
Build; sustain us to the end.

Humbly now we bow before Thee
Grateful for Thy aid Divine;
Everlasting power and glory,
Mighty Architect! be Thine.

Within Our Temple, Met Again

(Tune: St. Anne)



1. With - in our tem - ple, met a - gain, with hearts and voi - ces strong;
2. A - round our al - tar's sa - cred shrine, may pure love's in - cense rise;
3. Come, Mas - ters of the Art, u - nite, And may this mee - ting prove;
4. May Friend-ship and Mo - ral - i - ty, With true fra - ter - nal love;



1. We'll raise our notes of grate - ful praise, With u - nion in our song.
2. Bear - ing u - pon its mys - tic flame, Our mu - sic to the skies.
3. To all a - ssem - bled sons of light, a streng - thened bond of love.
4. Be found in ev' - ry Ma - son's heart, And all his ac - tions move.

Genius of Masonry, Descend!

(Tune: Morning Hymn - Boyce)



Genius of Masonry, descend!
In mystic numbers, while we sing;
Enlarge our souls, the Craft defend,
And hither all Thy influence bring.



Hail Masonry, thou Craft divine!
Glory of Earth, from Heav'n revealed;
Which doth with jewels precious shine,
From all but Masons' eyes concealed.

Ye happy few, who here extend,
In peaceful lines from east to west,
With fervent zeal the Lodge defend,
And lock its secrets in your breast.

O may our voice to Friendship move,
Be Virtue ours in all its parts;
Let Justice, Harmony and Love,
Come and possess our faithful hearts.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends thy Word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
'Til suns shall rise and set no more.