

RAISE A SONG IN JOYFUL CHEER

HYMN IN HONOR OF CATHERINE OF SIENA

(Lower Key)

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Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827
Harm. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

1. Raise a song, a joy-ful cheer, for Cath-erine born to glo-ry!
2. From the out-cast poor she reach-es to the courts of pow'r a-bove;
3. Wis-dom's road may lead through night, the dream of peace be long de-nied,
4. Bles-sed God of Cath-erine's vi-sion, bound-less O-ccean, might-y Spring!

1. Sing for all the world to hear her Spi-rit au-thored sto-ry!
2. To the high and low-ly preach-es: "God is Truth whose Truth is Love!"
3. Con-science' bloom be choked and blight-ed, jus-tice' champ-ions cru-ci-fied—
4. Word of Truth, e-ter-nal Wis-dom, fer-tile flood en-li-ven-ing!

1. Mam-ma, teach-er, friend, and coun-sel, gen-tle coax or trum-pet-call.
2. To her world, a voice of con-science, to her church, a prod of truth,
3. Still be-hind the clouds, re-splen-dent, Sun un-dy-ing lights the way;
4. Ho-ly Spi-rit, Warmth en-fold-ing, Wis-dom's Fire, com-pas-sion's Hand!

1. Steeped in prayer, com-pelled to ac-tion: all in God as God is all!
2. To the a-ges, age-less wis-dom, to our jaun-dice, fresh'ning youth.
3. Deep a-mong the thorns, a fra-grant Rose is op'-ning to the Day!
4. Truth di-vine, our steps em-bol-den! Love im-mense, our hearts ex-pand!