

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

(Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah)

Previous LDS hymnals included the tune 'Cwm Rhondda' by John Hughes, but the current one does not.

William Williams, 1745; translated from Welsh to
English by Peter Williams, 1777

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

Lord, I trust Thy mighty power,
Wondrous are Thy works of old;
Thou deliver'st Thine from thralldom,
Who for naught themselves had sold:
Thou didst conquer, Thou didst conquer,
Sin, and Satan and the grave,
Sin, and Satan and the grave.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

Musing on my habitation,
Musing on my heav'nly home,
Fills my soul with holy longings:
Come, my Jesus, quickly come;
Vanity is all I see;
Lord, I long to be with Thee!
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a translation attributed to Robert Robinson;
adapted by W. W. Phelps; quoted here from the
1835 Kirtland Hymnal

Guide us, O thou great Jehovah,
Saints upon the promised land;
We are weak but thou art able,
Hold us with thy powerful hand;
Holy Spirit,
Feed us till the Savior comes.

Open, Jesus, Zion's fountains:
Let her richest blessings come;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Guard us in this holy home:
Great Redeemer,
Bring, O bring the welcome day!

When the earth begins to tremble,
Bid our fearful thoughts be still;
When thy judgments spread destruction,
Keep us safe on Zion's hill,
Singing praises,
Songs of glory, unto thee.