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[The opening theme song with a poetic paraphrase begins:]

Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe,
O Pow'r of love, all else transcending,
Die sich in Jesu offenbart;
In Jesus present evermore,
Ich geb' mich hin dem freien Triebe,
I worship thee, in homage bending,

Come and Taste Along With Me (1941)

Lyrics: John Leland (1754-1841)
Music: arr. Alice Parker (1925-2023)
Artists: North Dakota State University Challey School of Music, Jo Ann Miller (dir.)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTbw7Vh5S30>

Come and taste along with me
Consolation flowing free,
From the Father's wealthy throne,
Sweeter than the honeycomb.

I'll praise God and you praise God,
And we'll all praise God together;
We'll praise the Lord for the work that he has done,
And we'll bless his Name forever.

All that come with free good will
Make the banquet sweeter still;
Now I go to mercy's door,
Asking for a little more.

I'll praise God and you praise God,
And we'll all praise God together;
We'll praise the Lord for the work that he has done,
And we'll bless his Name forever.

Goodness, running like a stream
Through the new Jerusalem,

By a constant breaking forth
Sweetens earth and heaven both.

I'll praise God and you praise God,
And we'll all praise God together;
We'll praise the Lord for the work that he has done,
And we'll bless his Name forever.

O, return, ye sons of grace,
Turn and see God's smiling face,
Hark! he calls backsliders home,
Then from him no longer roam.

I'll praise God and you praise God,
And we'll all praise God together;
We'll praise the Lord for the work that he has done,
And we'll bless his Name forever.

[Closing words to our theme song:]

O! dass diess jeder Sünder wüsste,
O! that every sinner would know this,
Sein Herz wohl bald dich lieben müsste.
His heart must soon surely love You.

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