

IN PEACE AND JOY I NOW DEPART

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1 In peace and joy I now de-part; the Lord has willed it.
2 The Christ, God's Son, has been for me a faith-ful Sav - ior,
3 He sent the peo - ples of the earth an in - vi - ta - tion,
4 He is the health and sav-ing light of those in blind - ness;

In com-fort rests my trou-bled heart; God has stilled it.
whose Spir-it made my eyes to see by His fav - or.
in - to His king-dom call-ing forth ev - 'ry na - tion
the poor in spir-it now de - light in His kind - ness.

Death it - self can - not dis - turb the slum-ber He has pro - mised.
Now I know Him as my life, my help in need or per - il.
by His pre-cious heal-ing Word, in dis-tant lands re - sound-ing.
He is Is - rael's pride and joy, their hon - or, praise, and glo - ry.