

## Lux Eoi (8 7.8 7.D)

Included in "Church Hymns with Tunes", S.P.C.K., 1874, where it appeared twice: as the setting of the words given here and of "Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding" which required the repetition of the last half of the tune to accommodate the odd number of four line verses. It is not claimed that this tune was specifically composed for "Church Hymns".

A - men.

- 1 All is bright and cheerful round us;  
All above is soft and blue;  
Spring at last hath come and found us,  
Spring and all its pleasures too:  
Every flower is full of gladness;  
Dew is bright and buds are gay;  
Earth, with all its sin and sadness,  
Seems a happy place to-day.
- 2 If the flowers, that fade so quickly,  
If a day, that ends in night,  
If the sky, that clouds so thickly  
Often cover from our sight,-  
If they all have so much beauty,  
What must be God's Land of Rest,  
Where His sons, that do their duty,  
After many toils are blessed?
- 3 There are leaves that never wither,  
There are flowers that ne'er decay;  
Nothing evil goeth thither,  
Nothing good is kept away.  
They that came from tribulation,  
Washed their robes and made them white,  
Out of every tongue and nation,  
There have rest and peace and light.
- 4 They through grief and pain and scorning  
Gave Thee, Lord, their willing names,  
Like the saints we praise this morning,  
Like Saint Philip and Saint James.  
Oh, that we might, ceasing never,  
Follow them, as they did Thee,  
Till we magnify for ever  
God the Blessèd Trinity! Amen.