

HYMN 67

Formerly Hymn 53

The Hope of Faith Shall Not Deceive Us

Rendez à Dieu

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1. The hope of faith shall not deceive us;
the Sav-iour's words are true and sure.
Our friends on earth may fail and leave us,
but Je-sus' faith-ful-ness en-dures.
Who lim-its His do-min-ion ev-er?
He rules cre-a-tion from on high;
all that His love and grace en-deav-our
shall Him His pow-er not de-ny.

2. That hope must soften all our sorrow.
Come, fellow-pilgrims, heads then high;
for those who bide salvation's morrow
the hills are level, seas are dry.
O blessedness above all measure,
O joy when once all grief is banned.
There is our heart, there is our treasure,
when we are in the Promised Land.