

276 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. — Isaiah 45:22

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Thru death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we
 3. His word shall not fail you— He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and

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dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, And
 fol - low Him there; O - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion— For
 all will be well; Then go to a world that is dy - ing, His

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life more a - bun - dant and free!
 more than con - q'rors we are! • Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus,
 per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

Look full in His won - der - ful face, And the things of

earth will grow strange - ly dim In the light of His glo - ry and grace.

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"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who, for the joy set before Him, endured the cross, scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:2

Helen Lemmel was reading a Bible tract that had this line, "So then, turn your eyes upon him, look full into his face, and you will find that the things of earth will acquire a strange new dimness." Her attention was focused on that one thought. She relates how she penned the words and tune: "Suddenly, as if commanded to stop and listen, I stood still, and singing in my soul and spirit was the chorus of the hymn with not one conscious moment of putting word to word to make rhyme, or note to note to make melody.

The verses were written the same week, after the usual manner of composition, but none the less dictated by the Holy Spirit."

Prayer Focus: *Stare at Jesus the Savior.*

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