

The Righteous Souls are in the Hand of God

All Saints, Offertory Antiphon Hymn



1. The right - eous souls are in the hand of God,
2. It may ap - pear, in - deed, that they have died.
3. God proved their worth, as gold in fire is tried;
4. They shall judge na - tions, rule o'er ev - ery land,



And no mal - i - cious tor - ment touch - es them.
Yet hope en - dures for ev - er - last - ing life;
As sac - ri - fice, He took them to him - self.
The Lord shall be their king for - ev - er more;



To the un - wise they seem - ing - ly have died:
Chast - ised a while, they shall be great - ly blessed,
In vis - i - ta - tion times they shall be bright,
Who - ev - er trusts in him shall und - er - stand,



But they live on, and dwell in peace with him.
For God has found them worth - y of him - self.
And dart a - bout as sparks fly through the chaff.
They shall re - ceive the love he has in store.

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