

# THE GORDON SCHOOLS

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## FOUNDER'S DAY HYMN

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*In moderate time*

A - men

1.

O Lord! Thy Majesty is shewn  
By every star that shines on high,  
While round about Thy glorious throne,  
Glad Hallelujahs fill the sky.

3.

To tell of Him, on whom we rest,  
Jesus! the rock on which we build,  
That many a soul may here be blest;  
With light, and love, and joy be filled.

2.

Yet in Thy lofty dwelling place,  
Thou hear'st the feeble suppliant's prayer;  
For where the angels see Thy face,  
Jesus, our Advocate, is there.

4.

Through life may we Thy will perform,  
Our various stations wisely fill,  
Thy Gospel in our lives adorn,  
And find, in Thine, our only will.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Verses 1—4 of this hymn are verses 1, 2, 7 and 8 of the hymn of 9 verses composed to be sung by the children of Huntly on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of The Gordon Schools on 27th February, 1839, by Her Grace, Elizabeth Brodie, Duchess of Gordon who founded The Gordon Schools in memory of her husband, George, Fifth Duke of Gordon. The Founder's Day Hymn, as set to the music composed by Mr. Keith, was first sung at the Founder's Day Ceremony on Wednesday, 27th February, 1957, an annual Founder's Day Ceremony having been instituted on Monday, 27th February, 1956.