

Angel Band

The poem was written by **Jefferson Hascall** but the tune now universally associated with it is by **William Batchelder Bradbury**,

1 4 1
My latest sun is sinking fast

 5 1
My race is nearly run

 4 1
My strongest trials now are past

 1 5 1
My triumph has begun

5 1
Oh come Angel Band

5 1
Come and around me stand

 4 1
Oh bear me away on your snow white wings

 5 1
To my immortal home

 4 1
Oh bear me away on your snow white wings

 1 5 1
To my immortal home

Oh bear my longing heart to him
Who bled and died for me
Whose blood now cleanses from all sin
And gives me victory

I've almost reached my heavenly home
My spirit loudly sings
The Holy ones behold they come
I hear the sound of wings

Chord Progression

Time: 3/4

Turnarounds:

1 5 1 1

Verse

1 1 4 1

1 5 1 1

1 1 4 1

1 5 1 1

Chorus

5 5 1 1

5 5 1 1

4 4 1 1

1 5 1 1

4 4 1 1

1 5 1 1

Number System: uses the major scale to show you which chords fall in the key, and 1 is the key.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

D G A

G C D

C F G