

St. Millicent (7.7.4.)

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Tenderly.

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

- 1 Let no tears to-day be shed,
Holy is the narrow bed.
Alleluia!
- 2 Death eternal life bestows,
Open heaven's portal throws.
Alleluia!
- 3 And no peril waits at last
Him who now away hath past.
Alleluia!
- 4 Not salvation hardly won,
Not the meed of race well run.
Alleluia!
- 5 But the pity of the Lord
Gives His child a full reward.
Alleluia!
- 6 Grants the prize without the course;
Crowns, without the battle's force.
Alleluia!
- 7 God, who loveth innocence,
Hates to take His darling hence.
Alleluia!
- 8 Christ, when this sad life is done,
Join us to Thy little one.
Alleluia!
- 9 And in Thine own tender love,
Bring us to the ranks above.
Alleluia! Amen.

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