

Christian Worship Hymn 546: Lord Jesus, You Have Come

Please remember that songs are interpreted much differently than sermons or liturgy. It is important to keep the rhythm of the music when interpreting songs. Just as English sung hymns must change their word order for their stanzas to rhyme and therefore may 'sound' strange if strictly spoken; signed hymns must also at times change their sign order to keep the proper rhythm of the song and may 'look' strange if strictly signed. Rhythm is very important.

Hymn 546

1. Lord Jesus you have come A teacher sent from heaven
Lord Jesus *you *come / teacher *sent heaven
And by both word and deed, God's truth to us have given
and through both word deed both / God truth *given
You wisely have ordained The holy ministry
You wise finish establish / holy ministry
That we your flock may know The truth that sets us free
we sheep can know / truth release free
2. O blessed ministry Of reconciliation
Oh bless work unity
That shows the way to God And brings to us salvation
*show way to God and *bring salvation
Lord by your gospel pure You bless and keep your fold
"Lord your gospel holy you bless and keep your people
You call, enlighten, keep You comfort and uphold
You call <summon> teach keep comfort and support
3. Preserve this ministry While harvest days are keeping
keep <save> this work while collect-collect (people) continue
And since the fields are ripe And hands are few for reaping
because land (people) ready hands (worker) few collect-collect
Send workers forth O Lord The sheaves to gather in
*send worker O Lord group (people) collect-collect
That not a soul be lost Which you have come to win
not single soul lost because you came win (conquer)

4. The servants you have called And to your Church are giving
servant you call <summon> to church *give
Preserve in doctrine pure And holiness of living
keep bible teach holy and holy life
Your Spirit fill their hearts And charge their words with power
your spirit fill heart and inspire speech with power
What they should boldly speak Oh give them in that hour
words they should bold speak *give specific hour (time)

5. Bring those into your fold Who still to you are strangers
*bring into your church people still unbeliever
Guard those who are within Against offense and dangers
protect people inside church against wrong and danger
Press onward with your Word Till pastor and his fold
continue spread your word (message) till pastor and *his church
Through faith in you O Christ Your glory shall behold
through faith in *you Christ *your glory (will) *see

- -- Words with hyphenation are ASL signs.
- () Words in parentheses may or may not be signed, depending on your audience. If they are more English, you may want to add the words.
- <> Words in <> are definitions for the previous word as the previous word has more than one sign.
- ""Words in quotation marks are words to be dramatized as if you are the speaker.
- * Words with asterisks should be signed as a directional sign
- fs means to fingerspell
- + means the sign is repeated. A number following the plus sign indicates how many times to repeat.