

## Harvest Home

H114

Joseph Hinchcliffe, 1797.

6 lines 8

John Sugden MS

Based on Matthew Ch 13, v 38.

Composer unknown

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Tr  
A  
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B

1 This is the field, the world be - low, In which the sow - ers  
2 Most aw - ful truth! And is it so? Must all the world that  
4 But all who tru - ly right - eous be Their Fath - er's king - dom

7 9 12

came to sow; Je - sus the wheat, Sa - tan the tares, For so the  
har - vest know? Is ev 'ry man or wheat or tare? Then for that  
there shall see; And shine like suns for ev - er there: He that hath

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15 18 21

word of truth de - clares. And soon the reap - ing time will come, And an - gels  
har - vest, O pre - pare! For soon etc,  
ears, now let him hear: For soon etc,

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Joseph Hinchcliffe was a Cutler and a Surgeon's instrument maker in Sheffield, and a Wesleyan. He was born in Sheffield in 1760, and died at Dumfries in 1807. This hymn, taken from the Primitive Methodist Hymnal, 1887, is said by Dorricott and Collins in their *Lyric Studies*, 1889, p. 289, "It has been traced to a Tract, entitled *Favourite Hymns, Odes, and Anthems, as Sung at the Methodist Chapels in Sheffield, Rotherham, Doncaster and Nottingham Circuits, Fifth edition, 1797*. Immediately under the title of this hymn are the words 'By J. Hinchcliffe.'" --John Julian, *Dictionary of Hymnology*, Appendix, Part II. (Other sources have credited this text to Charles Wesley).

23 24 27 30

shout the har-vest home; And soon the reap-ing time will come, And soon the reap-ing

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And soon the reap-ing

31 33

time will come, And an-gels, and an-gels, and an-gels shout the har - -

And an-gels, and an-gels, and an - - - gels, and

And an - - - gels, and an-gels, and

time will come, And an-gels, and an-gels, and an-gels shout the har - - -

36 39 42

- - - - - vest home, and an-gels shout the har-vest home.

an-gels, and an-gels shout the har - vest home, and an-gels shout the har-vest home.

an-gels, and an-gels shout the har - vest home, and an-gels shout the har-vest home.

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3.  
 To love my sins – a saint to appear,  
 To grow with wheat – yet be a tare,  
 May serve me while I live below,  
 Where tares and wheat together grow:  
 But soon the reaping time will come,  
 And angels shout the harvest home.

From an undated manuscript book in our possession, formerly owned by John Sugden of Salterforth, then in Lancashire, now Yorkshire.

Emendations:

Bar 13, Alto was EF. Bar 16: Alto, values reversed.

Bar 20: Alto was FA. Bar 33, Tenor started DCC.

Alto line originally octave higher.

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