

Hymn 521

Strait is the Gate to Salvation

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D *A7* *D*
Strait is the gate to salvation, narrow the way leading there
D *G* *D* *A* *A7* *D*
Rocky the pathway of life is, rough and beleaguer'd with care
G *D* *A7* *D*
Yet tho' we be all entangled, in the uncleanness of sin
G *D* *A* *E* *A* *A7*
Let us put off each defilement, search out the strait gate and go in!

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Come, enter in at the straight gate
A7 *D*
Salvation's pathway and door!
D *G* *D*
This is the way, walk we in it
A *A7* *D*
This way is life evermore!

Many prefer ample arches, ways trodden broad thro' the years (*D A7 D*)
Such roads, tho' pleasant to walk in, end in destruction and tears (*D G D A A7 D*)
Let us forego earthly treasures, glory and lofty estate (*G D A7 D*)
Walk in the way of the Gospel, enter to life thro' the straight gate (*G D A E A A7*)

Jesus has open'd salvation, walk in the straight of His grace (*D A7 D*)
Strip out without hesitation! On, for our life's dwelling place! (*D G D A A7 D*)
Life's gate won't be there forever, some day it's closing and then (*G D A7 D*)
All of your wishing can never open it up for you again (*G D A E A A7*)