

HOLINESS

“Holiness to the Lord!”
Is the Christian’s fervent call,
Holiness to Him
Our burning vision.
If we stagger, stumble, fall,
Or let go the Spirit’s Sword,
It’s that “holiness” is not
Our sole decision.

“Holiness to the King!”
Is the Christian’s solemn rule,
Holiness to Him
Our royal banner.
If we play the Devil’s fool,
And our peace and joy take wing,
It’s that “holiness” is not
Our loyal manner.

“Holiness to our God!”
Is the Christian’s mind and soul,
Holiness to Him
Our guiding notion.
If the world becomes our goal
Or it’s pleasures pull and prod,
It’s that “holiness” is not
Our heart’s devotion.

— *David L. Hatton, 8/24/1998*