

“THE CHALICE BURNS BRIGHT AND BURNS STRONG”¹ ♦

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(to the tune of “The Army Goes Rolling Along”)

VERSE: First to light up the night,
And to feed the soul’s delight,
Here the Chalice burns bright and burns strong.
Using all our reason,
Building ‘till the dream is done,
Here the Chalice burns bright and burns strong.

REFRAIN: Then it’s Hi! Hi! Hey!
We’ll help you find your way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong (TWO! THREE!)
For where e’er we go,
You will always know,
Here the Chalice burns bright and burns strong.

Welcome gay, straight or queer,
Come on in, have no fear,
Here the Chalice burns bright and burns strong.
Open minds, from the start,
Helping hands, loving heart,
Here the Chalice burns bright and burns strong.
(refrain)

Free from creed, dogma too,
Principles guide us through,
Here the Chalice burns bright and burns strong.
‘Till peace reigns we’ve not won,
No Savior –we’re the one!
Here the Chalice burns bright and burns strong.
(refrain)

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