

What Shall Our Answers Be?

1. When we in the judg - ment stand, In that might - y com - pa - ny,
2. When the Lord has gath - er'd there From the land and from the sea,
3. Lord, it is a sol - emn tho't, That we must ac - count to Thee,

And the judge shall ques - tion us, Oh, what shall our an - swers be,
All the fam - i - lies of men, Oh, what shall our an - swers be,
In that great and aw - ful day, What shall our poor an - swers be,

What for ev - 'ry tri - fling tho't, And each i - dle word we say?
What for all our want of faith, What for all our lack of love,
Oh, pre pare us, Lord, we pray, In the pres - ence there to stand,

What for ev - 'ry sin - ful act We may do from day to day.
Can we hope a crown to gain, And a man - sion bright a - bove.
Purge us from each sin - ful blot, Place us, Lord, on Thy right hand.

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Chorus

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#), and treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a eighth note. The second staff begins with a half note followed by a dotted half note. The third staff begins with a half note followed by a dotted half note.

When that aw - ful day we see,
When that aw - ful day we see,

Oh, what shall our an - swers be?
Oh, what shall our an - swers be?
When that aw - ful
Oh, what shall our an - swers be, our an - swers be?
When that aw - ful

day we see, Oh, what shall our an - swers be?
day we see, Oh, what shall our an - swers be?