

Birkdale School Hymn

*Composed to celebrate the beginning of the second century
in the life of Birkdale School, Sheffield*

S W Meyer (1856-1946)
slightly adapted

Douglas Jones (b. 1956)

(not used for v.1)

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1. We build our school on thee, O Lord,
2. We work to - ge - ther in thy sight,
3. Hold thou each hand to keep it just,
4. We change, but thou art still the same,

To thee we bring our com - mon need;
We live to - ge - ther in thy love;
Touch thou our lips and make them pure;
The same good mas - ter, tea - cher, friend;

The lov - ing heart, the
Guide thou our fal - t'ring
If thou art with us,
We change, but Lord, we

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help - ful word,
steps a - right,
Lord, we must
bear thy name,

The ten - der thought, the kind - ly deed;
And lift our thoughts to heav'n a - bove:
Be faith - ful friends and com - rades sure:
To jour - ney with it to the end:

With these we pray
Dear Lord, we pray
Dear Lord, we pray
And so we pray

Thy spi - rit may _____ En - rich and bless our school _____ to -
Thy spi - rit may _____ Be pre - sent in our school _____ to -
Thy spi - rit may _____ Be pre - sent in our school _____ to -
Thy spi - rit may _____ Be pre - sent in our school _____ al - way.