## **Юностъ**

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И ум - чались звонкою гурьбо - ю, — Годы детства не вернуть на - зад... Только б вечно, только в самом де - ле Были юными и я и ты... Помни, на - шу юность осчастли - вил, — Иисус, пройдя нелёгкий путь...





И у - же хозяйкой, а не гостьей Юность к нам негаданно приш - ла. Как прекрасно время расцвета - нья, Время, юность, светлое тво - ё! Да, не прекращает - ся горе - нье Нашей юности во - ве - ки жить!

## Youth

1. You and I have matured together, Songs of youth are ringing in our hearts. As a noisy crowd of happy children Did our childhood days from us depart.

In our childhood things were clear and simple, But increase was in our thoughts and deeds. Not as guest, but as a gracious hostess Our youth has suddenly appeared.

2. Grown-up are desires now and purpose, Higher climb and rise of lofty dreams. Only if forever and in earnest All of us would young remain indeed.

Eloquence of speech cannot deliver, Best of songs unable to express Excellence and beauty of our heyday, Time of blooming, deaming of success.

3. May these bursts of yearning not diminish, May our shoulders stregthen in the wind. Keep in mind - our youth from start to finish - Love of Jesus happy made indeed.

Let us make our lives for God worthwhile, Turning them to joy and songs of praise. May forever burn this holy fire, May our youth continue without end.

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