#### **POEM**

# **Do not go gentle into that good night - Dylan Thomas**read by Richard Byard

Do not go gentle into that good night, Old age should burn and rave at close of day; Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Though wise men at their end know dark is right, Because their words had forked no lightning they Do not go gentle into that good night.

Good men, the last wave by, crying how bright Their frail deeds might have danced in a green bay, Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Wild men who caught and sang the sun in flight, And learn, too late, they grieved it on its way, Do not go gentle into that good night.

Grave men, near death, who see with blinding sight Blind eyes could blaze like meteors and be gay, Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

And you, my father, there on the sad height, Curse, bless, me now with your fierce tears, I pray. Do not go gentle into that good night. Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

## GOSPEL READING The Gospel of John

#### HOMILY & PRAYERS

by Fr Joshua

Ending with
Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy Will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
The power and the glory,
for ever and ever
Amen.

#### HYMN

1 Hills of the north, rejoice, echoing songs arise, hail with united voice him who made earth and skies: he comes in righteousness and love, he brings salvation from above.

2 Isles of the southern seas, sing to the list'ning earth, carry on ev'ry breeze hope of a world's new birth: in Christ shall all be made anew, his word is sure, his promise true.

3 Lands of the east, arise, he is your brightest morn, greet him with joyous eyes, praise shall his path adorn: the God whom you have longed to know in Christ draws near, and calls you now.

4 Shores of the utmost west, lands of the setting sun, welcome the heav'nly guest in whom the dawn has come: he brings a never-ending light who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

5 Shout, as you journey on, songs be in ev'ry mouth, lo, from the north they come, from east and west and south: in Jesus all shall find their rest, in him the longing earth be blest.

Remain Standing

### **COMMENDATION**

THE COMMITAL

**BLESSING** 

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC** 

No Woman No Cry by Bob Marley, Live version 1975.