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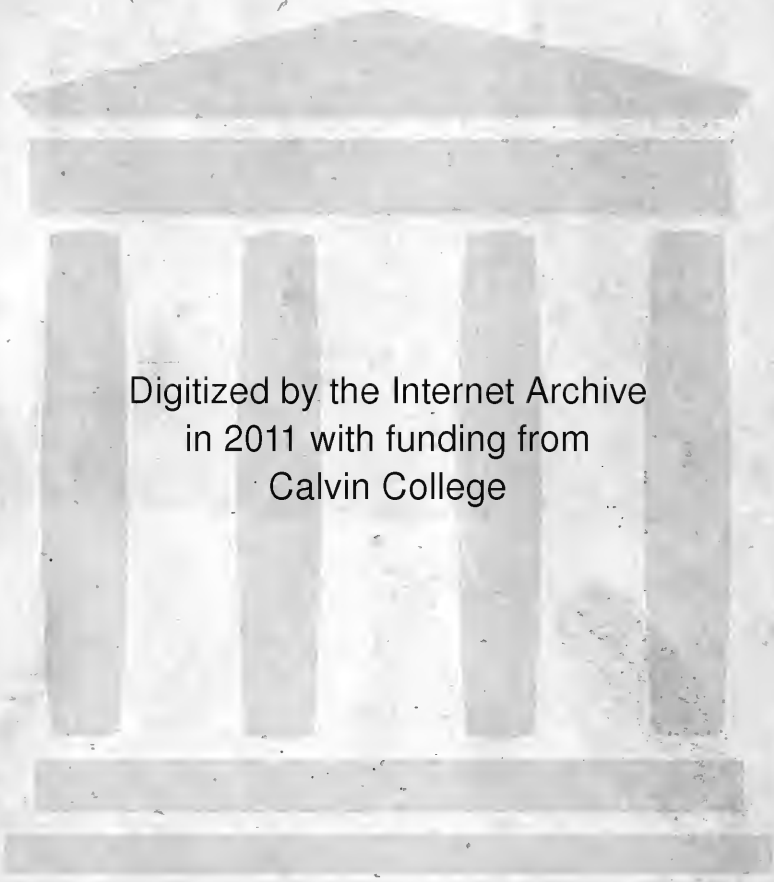
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Forms and Hymns for Christmas

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Preface.

THIS service is designed to be used year after year, so that the Prayers, Hymns, Carols and Scripture may become associated with the Christmas season and hallowed by long-continued usage.

It is also in the direction of memorizing the standard hymns of the Church, which benefit scarcely needs stating.

The Service allows for considerable variety in material, while the same order of worship is used every year.

It is not intended to be a complete collection of the best material for worship at Christmas. To gather this from the vast amount of material, would require the work of years.

The closing prayer is by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, D.D., and is, with slight modifications, used by his permission.

That this service may, in some measure, meet the growing demand for, and assist in, the proper observance of Christmas, is the hope of

THE COMPILERS.

P. S.—The Second Service is here given, in order to preserve and furnish the Church with the admirable service arranged by the Rev. Henry Harbaugh, D. D., for early Christmas morning worship.

Hymns and Forms of Worship

for

Christmas.

1. Opening Hymn or Processional.—Selected from Numbers 1-4 in this Service.

2. Invocation.

Leader.—In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Response.—Amen.

Leader.—Let us pray.

Almighty God, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Thine only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; meet us with Thy most gracious favor, and grant that we may be responsive to Thy great love shown in the gift of our Lord and Saviour. And accept, we pray Thee, our humble worship, as we join with the countless multitude, in giving “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men.”

Response.—Amen.

3. Salutation.—Rev. 1: 4-6.

Leader.—Grace be unto you, and peace, from Him which is, and which was, and which is to come.

Response.—And from the seven Spirits which are before His throne;

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness,

And the first begotten of the dead, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood.

And hath made us kings and priest unto God and His Father.

All.—To Him be glory and dominion, for ever and ever. Amen.

4. Hymn.—Selected from Numbers 5-8.

5. Responsive Lesson.—Prophecy.

The First
Promise of the
Saviour.—
Genesis 3: 15.

Leader.—And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between her seed and thy seed;

Response.—It shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

- God's Promise to Abraham.—Gen. 22: 18. And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;
Because thou hast obeyed my voice.
- Jacob's Prophecy.—Gen. 49: 10. The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a law-giver from between his feet, until Shiloh come;
And unto Him shall the gathering of the people be.
- Moses' Prophecies.—Deuter. 18: 15. The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren like unto me;
Unto Him ye shall hearken.
- Numbers 24: 17. There shall come a Star out of Jacob,
And a Scepter shall rise out of Israel.
- Isaiah's Prophecies.—Isa. 11: 1. And there shall come forth a Rod out of the stem of Jesse,
And a Branch shall grow out of his roots :
- Isaiah 11: 10. And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse which shall stand for an Ensign of the people;
To it shall the Gentiles seek: and His rest shall be glorious.
- Isaiah 7: 14. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son,
And shall call His name Immanuel.
- Isaiah 9: 6. Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder:
And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
- Micah's Prophecy.—Micah 5: 2. But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Me that is to be ruler in Israel;
Whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.
- Zechariah's Prophecy.—Zech. 14: 6, 7. And it shall come to pass in that day,
That the light shall not be clear, nor dark.
But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night;
But it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light.
- Malachi's Prophecy.—Malachi 3: 1. Behold, I will send My messenger, and he shall prepare the way before Me:
And the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple,
Even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in:
Behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.
But One mightier than I cometh,
The latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose :
- John Baptist's Prophecy.—S. Luke 3: 16.

The Angel's
Prophecy.—
St. Luke 1:
30-33.

And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary; for thou hast found favor with God.

And behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call His name JESUS.

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest:

And the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David:

And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever;

And of His kingdom there shall be no end,

6. Hymn.—Selected from Numbers 9-13.

7. First Scripture Lesson.—St. Luke 2: 1-14.

8. Hymn.—(Primary Department). Selected from Numbers 14-19.

9. Second Scripture Lesson.—St. Luke 2: 15-20.

10. Gloria Patri.—Or Hymn Selected from Numbers 20-27.

11. Apostles' Creed.

Leader.—Let us make confession of our faith:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

12. Prayer.

Leader.—The Lord be with you.

Response.—And with thy spirit.

Leader.—Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given us Thy only begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; grant that we, being regenerate and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit after the image of this same blessed and glorious Christ: who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Response.—Amen.

Most merciful God, who hast so loved the world as to give Thine only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life; vouchsafe unto us, we humbly pray Thee, the

precious gift of faith, whereby we may know that the Son of God is come, and being always rooted and grounded in the mystery of the Word made flesh, may have power to overcome the world, and gain the blessed immortality of heaven; through the merits of this same incarnate Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

Response.—Amen.

We beseech Thee, to publish through Thy ministering servants, the good tidings of great joy which we hear this day, and which shall be to all people. Let the Day-spring from on high visit every nation, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide their feet into the way of peace, Hasten the time, when every kindred, tribe and tongue, shall sing with the angelic host: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Response.—Amen.

13. Hymn—(Primary Department). Selected from Numbers 28-34.

14. Third Scripture Lesson.—St. Matthew 2 : 1-12.

Leader.—The Lord bless to us the reading of His word, and to His name be glory and praise.

Response.—Amen.

(Instead of the foregoing Scripture Lessons, selections may be made from the following appropriate passages: St. John 1: 1-18. St. Luke 1: 68-79; 2: 25-38. St. Mat. 2: 13-18. Phil. 2: 5-11. Heb. 1: 1-12. Gal. 4: 1-7. Ps. 2, Ps. 45, Ps. 85, Ps. 132: 8-18. Isa. 7: 10-16, ch. 9: 1-7, ch. 11, ch. 12, ch. 35, ch. 40: 1-11.)

15. Hymn.—Selected from Numbers 35-40.

16. Address.

17. Reception of Offerings.

The Leader having received the offerings, the School rising, the following appropriate prayer may be used:

18. Offertory Prayer.

Gracious Father, who hast taught us in Thy holy word to give alms of our substance; accept these offerings of our hands, which we present unto Thee, and bless them to their intended use; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, and our Redeemer.

Response.—Amen.

19. Hymn.—Selected from Numbers 41-46.

20. Nunc Dimittis,

Pastor.—Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word,

Response.—For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people:

A light to lighten the Gentiles,

And the glory of Thy people Israel.

21. Prayer.

Leader.—Let us pray.

Father of all men, look upon Thy children,
Gathered together before Thee,
And grant us a true Christmas.

With loving heart we bless Thee:

For the gift of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ,
For the peace He brings to human homes,
For the good will He teaches to sinful men,
For the glory of Thy goodness shining in His face.

With joyful voice we praise Thee:

For His lowly birth and His rest in the manger,
For the pure tenderness of His mother Mary,
For the fatherly care that protected Him,
For the Providence that saved the Holy Child
To be the Saviour of the world.

With deep desire we beseech Thee:

Help us to keep His birthday truly,
Help us to offer, in His name, our Christmas prayer.

From the sickness of sin and the darkness of doubt,
From selfish pleasures and sullen pains,
From the frost of pride and the fever of envy,

Response.—God save us every one, through the blessing of Jesus.

In the health of purity and the calm of mutual trust,
In the sharing of joy and the bearing of trouble,
In the steady glow of love and the clear light of hope,

Response.—God keep us every one, by the blessing of Jesus.

In praying and praising, in giving and receiving,
In eating and drinking, in singing and making merry,
In parents' gladness and in children's mirth,
In dear memories of those who have departed,
In good comradeship with those who are here,
In kind wishes for those who are far away,
In patient waiting, sweet contentment, generous cheer,

Response.—God bless us every one, with the blessing of Jesus.

By remembering our kinship with all men,
By well-wishing, friendly speaking and kindly doing,
By cheering the downcast and adding sunshine to daylight,
By welcoming strangers (poor shepherds or wise men),
By keeping the music of the angels' song in each heart,

Response.—God help us every one, to share the blessing of Jesus.

In whose name we keep Christmas:

And in whose words we pray together:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Response.—Amen.

22. Benediction.

Pastor.—The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.

Response.—Amen.

Early Christmas Service.

Arranged by Rev. Henry Harbaugh, D. D.

(*circ. 1834*).

I.—ORGAN PRELUDE.

II.—ADESTE FIDELES.

III.—INVOCATION.

IV.—GLORIA, MOZART, (or appropriate anthem).

V.—HYMN, SELECTED.

VI.—SCRIPTURE LESSON, St. Luke 1: 5-46.

VII.—MAGNIFICAT, (St. Luke 1: 46-55).



1. My soul doth magni- | fy · the | Lord : || and my spirit hath re- | joiced ·
in | God · my | Saviour.
For He | hath · re- | garded : || the low estate | of · His | hand- = | maiden.
2. For be- | hold, · from | henceforth : || all gener- | ations · shall | call · me |
blessed.
For He that is mighty hath done to | me great | things : || and | ho-ly | is ·
His | name.
3. And His mercy is on them that | fear · = | Him : || from generation | to— |
gen-e- | ration.
He hath showed strength | with · His | arm ; || He hath scattered the proud
in the imagin- | a-tion | of · their | hearts.
4. He hath put down the mighty | from · their | seats : || and hath exalted |
them of | low de- | gree.
He hath filled the hungry | with · good | things : || and the rich He | hath ·
sent | empty · a- | way.
5. He hath holpen his | servant | Israel : || in re- | membrance | of · his | mer-
cy.
As He spake | to our | fathers : || to Abraham, and | to · his | seed · for- |
ever.

VIII.—SCRIPTURE LESSON, St. Luke 1: 56-67.

IX.—BENEDICTUS, (St. Luke 1: 68-79).

1. Blessed be the Lord | God of | Israel : || for He hath visited | and re- | deemed His | people;
And hath raised up a horn of sal- | vation | for us : || in the house | of His servant | David;
2. As He spake by the mouth of His | holy | prophets : || which have been | since the | world be- | gan;
That we should be saved | from our | enemies : || and from the | hand of | all that | hate us;
3. To perform the mercy promised | to our | fathers : || and to remember | His holy | cov-e- | nant :
The oath | which He | sware : || to our | father | A-bra- | ham.
4. That He would grant unto us, that we, being delivered out of the hand | of our | enemies : || might | serve Him | without | fear,
In holiness and righteousness be- | fore— | Him : || all the | days— | of our | life.
5. And Thou, child, shalt be called the prophet | of the | Highest; || for Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to pre- | pare— | His— | ways;
To give knowledge of salvation | unto His | people: || by the re- | mission | of their | sins.
6. Through the tender mercy | of our | God : || whereby the day-spring from on | high hath | visited | us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the | shadow of | death: || to guide our feet | into the | way of | peace.

X.—SCRIPTURE LESSON, St. Luke 1: 80; 2: 10.

XI.—ANNUNCIATIO ANGELI, (St. Luke 2: 10-12).

1. " Fear not : for, behold, I bring you good tidings | of great | joy : || which shall | be to | all = | people.
2. For unto you is born this day in the | city of | David : || a Saviour, | which is | Christ the | Lord.
3. And this shall be a | sign unto | you : || ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, | lying | in a | manger.

XII. SCRIPTURE LESSON, St. Luke 2: 13.

XIII. GLORIA, (St. Luke 2: 14).



Glory to God | in the | highest, || and on earth | peace, good | will · toward | men.

XIV. SCRIPTURE LESSON, St. Luke 2: 15-28.

XV. NUNC DIMITTIS, (St. Luke 2: 29-32).



1. Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de- | part in | peace : || ac- | cording | to Thy | word.
2. For mine | eyes have | seen : || Thy | sal- = | va- = | tion,
3. Which Thou | hast pre- | pared : || before the | face of | all = | people;
4. To be a light to | lighten · the | Gentiles : || and to be the glory of Thy | peo-ple | Is-ra- | el.

XVI. SCRIPTURE LESSON, St. Luke 2: 33-40.

XVII. GLORIA PATRI.

XVIII. APOSTLES' CREED.

XIX. COLLECT AND FESTIVAL PRAYER.

XX. HYMN, (Selected).

XXI. EPISTLE LESSON, Phil. 2: 5-11.

XXII. OFFERTORY.

XXIII. LORD'S PRAYER.

XXIV. TE DEUM LAUDAMUS, (Instead of which a hymn or anthem may be used).

XXV. BENEDICTION.

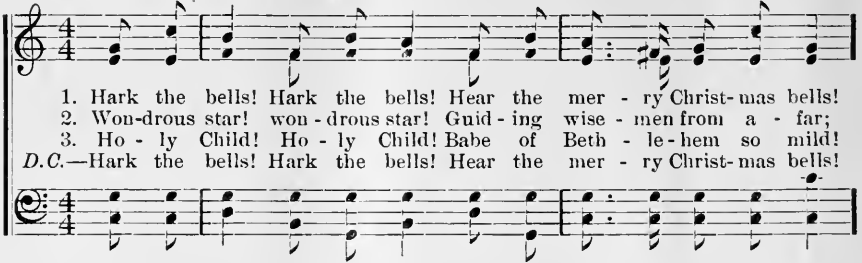
XXVI. POSTLUDE.

Hark the Bells!

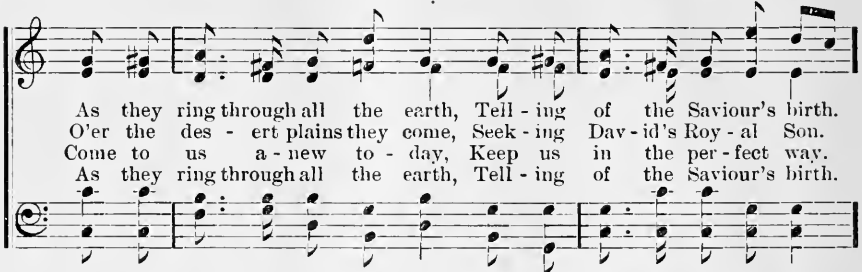
(Tune.—"Soldaten." S. S. Hymnal No. 236.)

Words by REV. AMBROSE M. SCHMIDT.

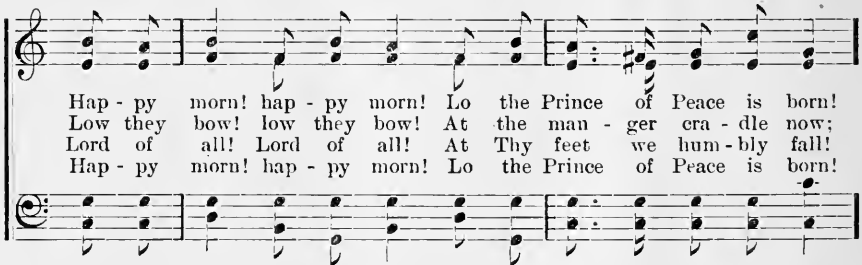
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1. Hark the bells! Hark the bells! Hear the mer - ry Christ-mas bells!
 2. Won-drous star! won-drous star! Guid-ing wise - men from a - far;
 3. Ho - ly Child! Ho - ly Child! Babe of Beth - le-hem so mild!
D.C.—Hark the bells! Hark the bells! Hear the mer - ry Christ-mas bells!

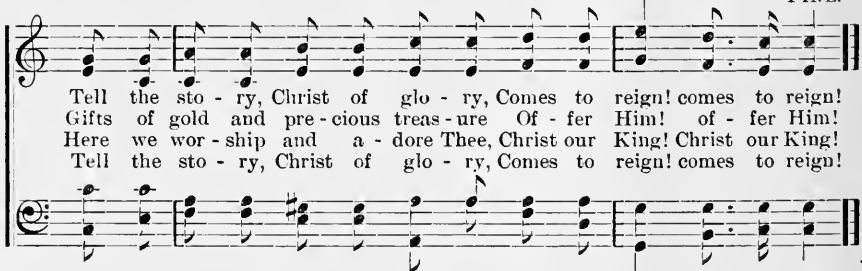


As they ring through all the earth, Tell-ing of the Saviour's birth.
 O'er the des - ert plains they come, Seek-ing Dav-id's Roy - al Son.
 Come to us a - new to - day, Keep us in the per - feet way.
 As they ring through all the earth, Tell-ing of the Saviour's birth.

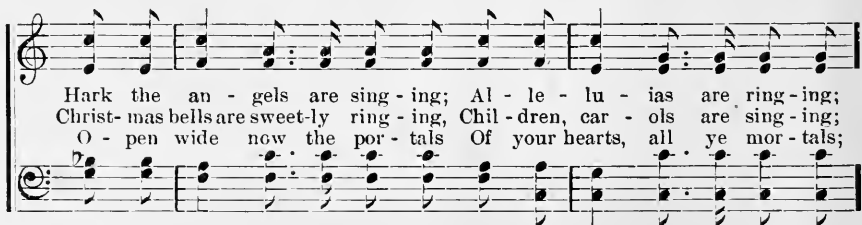


Hap - py morn! hap - py morn! Lo the Prince of Peace is born!
 Low they bow! low they bow! At the man - ger cra - dle now;
 Lord of all! Lord of all! At Thy feet we hum - bly fall!
 Hap - py morn! hap - py morn! Lo the Prince of Peace is born!

FINE.



Tell the sto - ry, Christ of glo - ry, Comes to reign! comes to reign!
 Gifts of gold and pre - cious treas - ure Of - fer Him! of - fer Him!
 Here we wor - ship and a - dore Thee, Christ our King! Christ our King!
 Tell the sto - ry, Christ of glo - ry, Comes to reign! comes to reign!



Hark the an - gels are sing - ing; Al - le - lu - ias are ring - ing;
 Christ-mas bells are sweet - ly ring - ing, Chil - dren, car - ols are sing - ing;
 O - pen wide now the por - tals Of your hearts, all ye mor - tals;

Hark the Bells!—Concluded.

D. C.*

“Peace to men up - on earth And good will,” they loud pro - claim!
 Heav'n and earth Al - le - luias Raise to Christ the new - born King!
 Let Him in! let Him in! Let the Christ-child en - ter in!

* Repeat first eight lines of first stanza.

2 Hail! Thou Long Expected Jesus.

CHAS. WESLEY.

REV. S. L. KREBS.

Unison. † March time, steadily, connectedly.

1. Hail! Thou long ex - spect - ed Je - sus,
 2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion,
 3. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er,
 4. By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it,

Born to set Thy peo - ple free; From our fears and
 Hope of all the earth Thou art; Long de - sired of
 Born a child, yet God our King, Born to reign in
 Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By Thine all - suf -

sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in Thee.
 ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery wait - ing heart.
 us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
 fi - cient mer - it, Raisè us to Thy glo - rious throne.

† If played on organ, use only the large notes in the bass.

From "Joy to World" S. S. Service, by per.

Praise be to Our Infant Saviour.

Words and Music by ALFRED S. HARTZELL.

Unison. Spirited.

1. Sing glad hal - le - lu - jahs to the Lord; Burst forth with His praise with
 2. Hail, bless - ed Re - deem - er, Thee we praise, And un - to Thy name our
 3. Thy man - i - fold mer - cies, Lord, we sing, For Thou art our Proph - et

one ac - cord; Let joy - ful ho - san - nas rise un - to His throne;
 songs we raise; Thou on - ly art wor - thy, Thou on - ly art King;
 Priest and King; Come now and reign o'er us, we're loy - al and true;

Praise be to our in - fant Sav - iour. He came to re - deem us
 Praise be to our in - fant Sav - iour. Low down in a man - ger
 Praise be to our in - fant Sav - iour. All men shall ac - claim Thee

ou this day; Our du - ti - ful hom - age we would pay; Most roy - al Mes - si - ah,
 Thou wast laid; There three Eastern kings their homage paid; We also would worship
 Prince of Peace: Thy hon - or and praise shall never cease; Ac - cept our de - vo - tion,

Thee we would ac - claim; Praise be to our in - fant Sav - iour.
 pros - trate at Thy feet; Praise be to our in - fant Sav - iour.
 our song will e'er be: "Praise be to our in - fant Sav - iour.

Hosanna to King David's Son.

Dr. H. S. CUTLER, MUS. D.

Unison, by School.—May be used as a Solo.

1. Ho - san - na to King Da - vid's Son, De - scend - ed from the
 2. Ho - san - na to the new - born Child, Of Vir - gin Moth - er,
 3. Ho - san - na to th'In - car - nate WORD, In Beth - l'hem born! the

heav'n - ly throne; In Christ - mas songs we hail His birth,
 meek and mild! In man - ger - era - dle see Him laid,
 might - y GOD! Our hearts and tongues with joy shall raise

CHORUS.

Who brought sal - va - tion to the earth. Ho - san - na to King
 By whom the earth and heav'ns were made. Ho - san - na to the
 Their glad ho - san - nas to His praise! Ho - san - na to the

Da - vid's Son, *Chimes or Organ.* Ho - san - na to King Da - vid's Son,
 Won - der - ful! Ho - san - na to the Won - der - ful!
 might - y GOD! Ho - san - na to the might - y GOD!

Ho - san - na in the high - est. *Chimes or Organ.*

4 With shepherds on Judea's plains,
 With angels in their nobler strains;
 Let our hosannas joyful rise
 To join the anthems of the skies!
 Hosanna, everlasting FATHER! etc.

5 Let every nation, every voice,
 In merry Christmas songs rejoice;
 Both old and young with gladness sing,
 That CHRIST is born to be our King!
 Hosanna to the Prince of Peace! etc!

From Tucker's S. S. Hymnal, by per.

Beautiful Saviour.

"Crusader's Hymn." P. M.

German, 1677.

Tr. by RICHARD STORRS WILLIS, (1819—)1850. Arr. by RICHARD STORRS WILLIS, (1819—)1850.

1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - iour, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er the wood - lands, Robed in
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er the moon - light, And the
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - iour, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
 flowers of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
 spark - ling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
 God and Son of man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
 pur - er, He makes our sorrow - ing spir - its sing.
 pur - er, Than all the an - gels in the sky.
 ra - tion, Now and for ev - er - more be Thine. A - men.

6

Carol, Carol, Christians.

1. Car - ol, car - ol, Christians, Car - ol joy - ful - ly, Car - ol for the com - ing
 D. C. — Car - ol, car - ol, Christians, Car - ol joy - ful - ly, Car - ol for the com - ing

FINE.

Of Christ's na - tiv - i - ty; And pray a gladsome Christmas For all good Christian men.
 Of Christ's na - tiv - i - ty.

Carol, Carol, Christians.—Concluded.

D. C.

Car - ol, car - ol, Chris - tians, Christmas come a - gain. Car - ol, car - ol,

7 Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn.*

JOHN BYRON, d. 1763.

"Yorkshire."

WAINRIGHT, 1768.

Joyful.

1. Chris - tians, a - wake, sa - lute the hap - py morn, Where - on the
 2. With burst of mu - sic the ce - les - tial choir In hymns of
 3. Oh, may we keep and pon - der in our mind, God's won - drous
 4. Then may we hope, th'an - gel - ic thrones a - mong, To sing, re -

Sav - iour of man - kind was born; Rise to a - dore the mys - ter - y of
 joy, unknown be - fore, con - spire: The prais - es of re - deem - ing love they
 love in sav - ing lost man - kind, Trace we the Babe who hath retriev'd our
 deem'd, a glad tri - umph - al song; He, that was born up - on this joy - ful

love, Which hosts of an - gels chant - ed from a - bove; With them the
 sang, And heav'n's whole arch with hal - le - lu - jahs rang; God's high - est
 loss, From His poor man - ger to His bit - ter cross; Tread - ing His
 day, A - round us all His glo - ry shall dis - play; Saved by His

joy - ful tid - ings first be - gun Of God In - car - nate and the Vir - gin's Son.
 glo - ry was their anthem still, Peace up - on earth, and un - to men good - will
 steps as - sist - ed by His grace, Till man's first heav'nly state a - gain takes place.
 love, in - ces - sant we shall sing E - ter - nal praise to heav'n's Almighty King.

* This carol, written about one hundred and fifty years ago, is used by the English choir singers, as they go from house to house singing the birth of the Saviour of the world.

Come, Come, Emmanuel.


"Veni Emmanuel." 8. 8. 8. 8. 8.

Latin, c. 12th Century.

Tr. by REV. JOHN MASON NEALE. (1818—1866) 1851.

Ancient Plain Song.

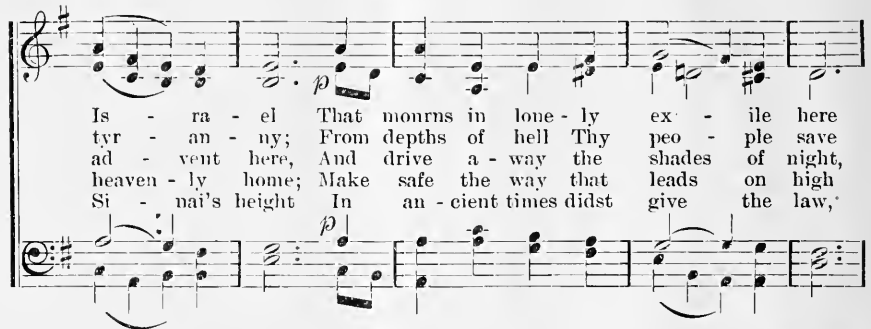
Unison.



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1. O come, O come, Em-man-u-el, And ran-som cap-tive
 2. O come, Thou Rod of Jes-se, free Thine own from Sa-tan's
 3. O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer Our spir-its by Thine
 4. O come, Thou Key of Da-vid, come And o-pen wide our
 5. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might! Who to Thy tribes, on

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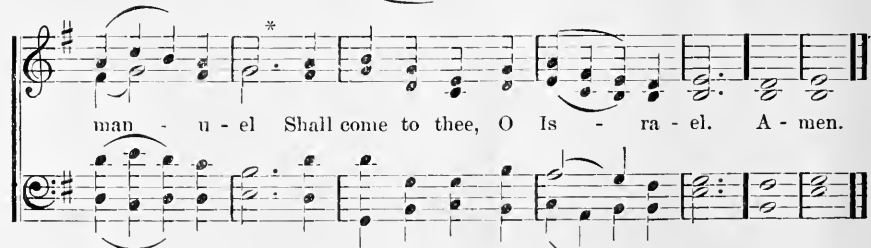


Is-ra-el That mourns in lone-ly ex-ile here
 tyr-an-ny; From depths of hell Thy peo-ple save
 ad-vent here, And drive a-way the shades of night,
 heaven-ly home; Make safe the way that leads on high
 Si-nai's height In an-cient times didst give the law;

REFRAIN. *Voices in harmony.*



Un-til the Son of God ap-pear. *ff* Re-joyce! re-joyce! Em-
 And give them vic-tory o'er the grave. Re-joyce! re-joyce! Em-
 And pierce the clouds, and bring us light! Re-joyce! re-joyce! Em-
 And close the path to mis-e-ry. Re-joyce! re-joyce! Em-
 In cloud, and maj-es-ty and awe. Re-joyce! re-joyce! Em-



man-u-el Shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el. A-men.

* The sense becomes clearer if this measure is sung $\frac{4}{4}$, the $\overset{f}{\cdot}$ being changed to a f .

Come Hither, Ye Faithful.

"Adeste Fideles."

Latin, 17th Century.

Tr. by REV. EDWARD CASWALL, (1814-1878.)

MARCO ANTONIO SIMAO, (1762-1830.)

"Portogallo."

1. Come hith - er, ye faith - ful, tri - umphant - ly sing; Come, see in the
 2. True Son of the Fa - ther, He comes from the skies, To be born of a
 3. Hark! hark to the an - gels, all sing - ing in heav'n, "To God in the
 4. To Thee, then, O Je - sus, this day of Thy birth, Be glo - ry and

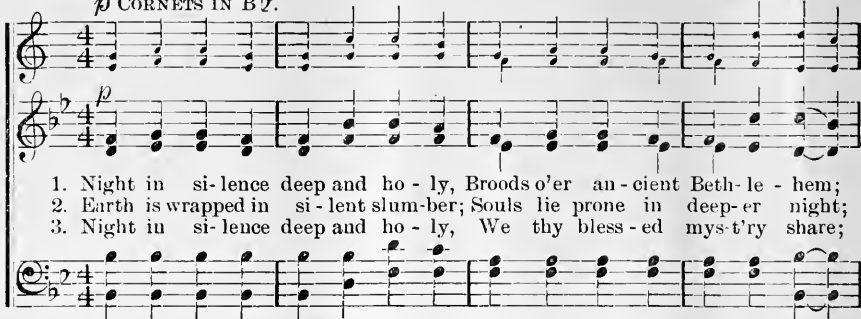
man - ger the an - gels' dread King. To Beth - le - hem has - ten with
 vir - gin He does not de - spise. To Beth - le - hem has - ten with
 high - est all glo - ry be giv'n!" To Beth - le - hem has - ten with
 hon - or thro' heav - en and earth. True God - head in - car - nate! om -

joy - ful ac - cord; Oh come ye, come hith - er, Oh come ye, come
 joy - ful ac - cord; Oh come ye, come hith - er, Oh come ye, come
 joy - ful ac - cord; Oh come ye, come hith - er, Oh come ye, come
 nip - o - tent Word! Oh come, let us has - ten, Oh come, let us

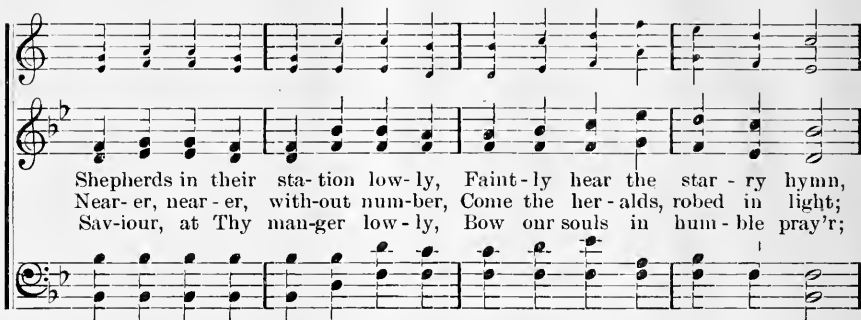
hith - er, Oh come ye, come hith - er, to wor - ship the Lord!
 hith - er, Oh come ye, come hith - er, to wor - ship the Lord!
 hith - er, Oh come ye, come hith - er, to wor - ship the Lord!
 has - ten, Oh come let us has - ten to wor - ship the Lord! A - men.

REV. C. W. E. SIEGEL.

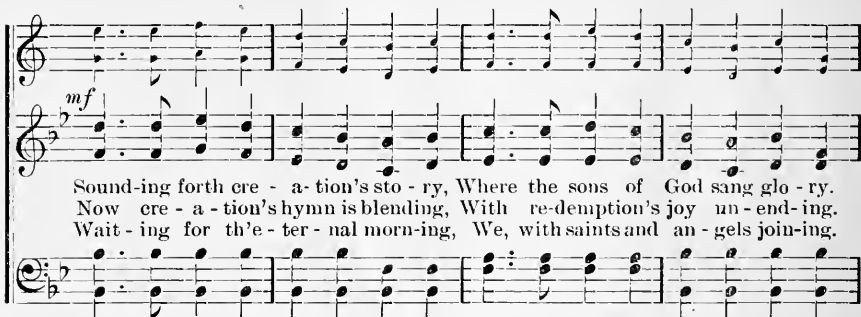
FERD K. HILL.

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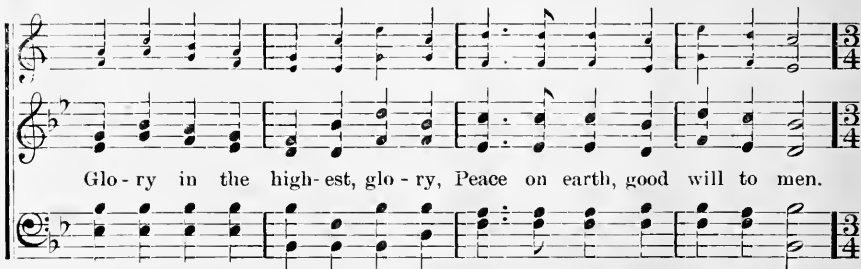
1. Night in si-lence deep and ho-ly, Broods o'er an-cient Beth-le-hem;
 2. Earth is wrapped in si-lent slum-ber; Souls lie prone in deep-er night;
 3. Night in si-lence deep and ho-ly, We thy bless-ed mys-t'ry share;



Shepherds in their sta-tion low-ly, Faint-ly hear the star-ry hymn,
 Near-er, near-er, with-out num-ber, Come the her-alds, robed in light;
 Sav-iour, at Thy man-ger low-ly, Bow our souls in hum-ble pray'r;



mf
 Sound-ing forth cre-a-tion's sto-ry, Where the sons of God sang glo-ry.
 Now cre-a-tion's hymn is blending, With re-demption's joy un-end-ing.
 Wait-ing for th'e-ter-nal morn-ing, We, with saints and an-gels join-ing.



Glo-ry in the high-est, glo-ry, Peace on earth, good will to men.

Night in Silence.—Concluded.

Hark a cho - rus grand, From that shin - ing land, Glo - ry

in the high - est, glo - ry, Peace on earth, good - will to men.

11 Hail! Thou Long Expected Jesus.

"Wellesley." 8s & 7s.

REV. CHARLES WESLEY, (1708—1788) 1744.

LIZZIE TOURGEE.

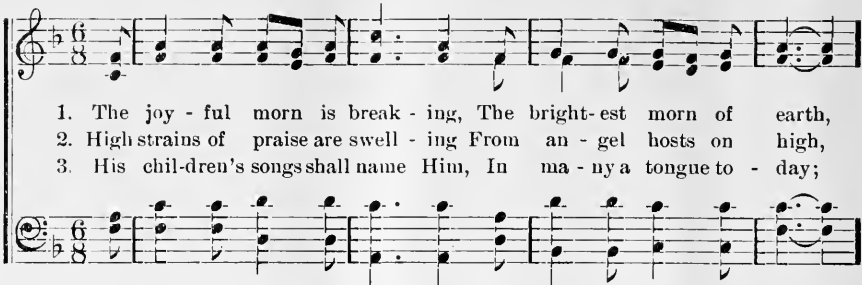
1. Hail! Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free;
 2. Is - sael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
 3. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child, yet God our King,
 4. By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it, Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
 Long - de - sired of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry wait - ing heart.
 Born to reign in us for - ev - er. Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
 By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

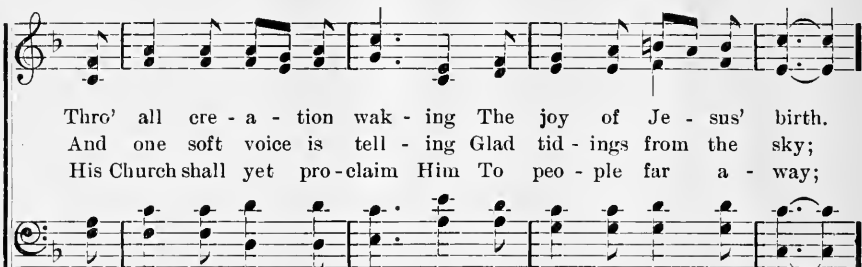
Per. Mrs. L. T. Estabrook.

The Joyful Morn is Breaking.

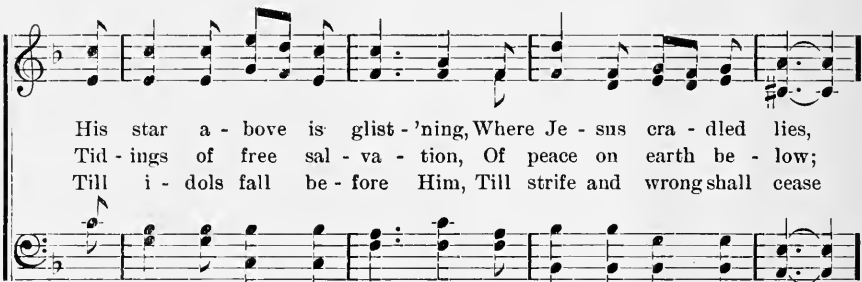
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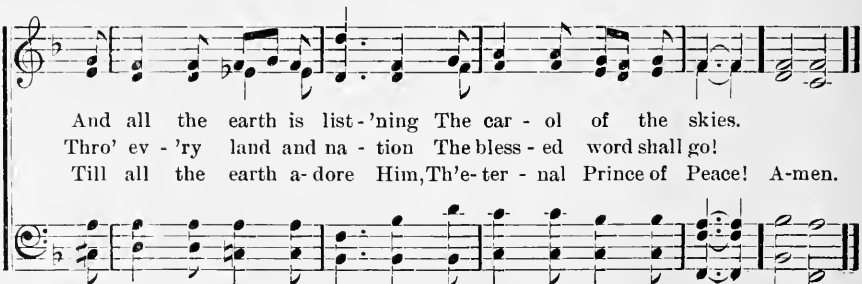
1. The joy - ful morn is break - ing, The bright - est morn of earth,
 2. High strains of praise are swell - ing From an - gel hosts on high,
 3. His chil - dren's songs shall name Him, In ma - ny a tongue to - day;



Thro' all cre - a - tion wak - ing The joy of Je - sus' birth.
 And one soft voice is tell - ing Glad tid - ings from the sky;
 His Church shall yet pro - claim Him To peo - ple far a - way;



His star a - bove is glist - 'ning, Where Je - sus cra - dled lies,
 Tid - ings of free sal - va - tion, Of peace on earth be - low;
 Till i - dols fall be - fore Him, Till strife and wrong shall cease



And all the earth is list - 'ning The car - ol of the skies.
 Thro' ev - 'ry land and na - tion The bless - ed word shall go!
 Till all the earth a - dore Him, Th'e - ter - nal Prince of Peace! A - men.


Little Town of Bethlehem.

"St. Louis." P. M.



REV. PHILLIPS BROOKS, D. D. (1835-1893)

L. H. REDNER.



Moderato.



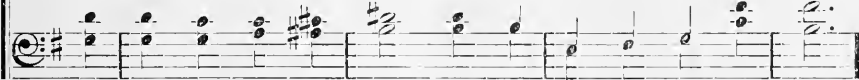

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem! How still we see thee lie,
 2. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n;
 3. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, And gath - ered all a - bove,
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray,


A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep, The si - lent stars go by;
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n.
 While mor - tals sleep the an - gels keep Their watch of wond'ring love.
 Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light;
 No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin,
 O morn - ing stars to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels, The great glad tid - ings tell,

The hopes and fears of all the years, Are met in thee to - night.
 Where meek souls will re - ceive Him still, The dear Christ en - ters in.
 And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.
 O, come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el! A - men.



JAMES MONTGOMERY, (1771—1854.)

W. B. GILBERT.

Voices in unison.

1. An - gels from the realms of glo - ry Wing your flight o'er
 2. Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your
 3. Sa - ges, leave their con - tem - pla - tions; Bright - er vis - ions
 4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in

all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,
 flocks by night, God with man is now re - sid - ing;
 beam a - far: Seek the great De - sire of na - tions,
 hope and fear, Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

Voices in harmony.

Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.
 Yon - der shines the in - fant light.
 Ye have seen His na - tal star: } Come and wor - ship,
 In His tem - ple shall ap - pear.

cres.

Come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King! A - men.

The Little Lord Jesus.

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER, (1483—1546.)

WILLIAM JAMES KIRKPATRICK, (1838—)

Not too fast.

1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The lit - tle Lord
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But lit - tle Lord
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close by me for -

Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked
 Je - sus no cry - ing He makes. I love Thee, Lord Je - sus! look
 ev - er, and love me I pray. Bless all the dear chil - dren in

down where He lay— The lit - tle Lord Je - sus a - sleep on the hay.
 down from the sky, And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 Thy ten - der care And fit us for heav - en to live with Thee there.

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The Children's King.

Anon.

1. Now we bring our Christ-mas treas-ures, Lov-ing tho'ts and deeds we bring;
 2. To the Child who in the man-ger Lay up - on that Christmas morn,
 3. And He lives thro'-out the a - ges— Lives and reigns in earth and sky;
 4. Yet He cares for chil-dren's prais - es, So with heart and voice we sing,

Childlike hearts we glad - ly of - fer To the Child, the children's King.
 When the an - gels came to tell us That the children's King was born.
 An - gel hosts still sing the glo - ry Of the children's King on high.
 "Glo - ry in the high - est, glo - ry To the Child, the children's King." A - men.

17 The Angels Sang One Starry Night.

ELIZA E. HEWITT.

J. H. FILLMORE.

1. The an - gels sang one star - ry night, Good news for
 2. Glad mu - sic fell from harps of gold, Good news for
 3. He loves us more than we can say, Good news for

you, good news for me; They filled the sky with
 you, good news for me; The sweet - est sto - ry
 you, good news for me; He lives for us this

glo - ry bright, Good news for you and me.
 ev - er told, Good news for you and me.
 Christ - mas day, Good news for you and me.

REFRAIN.

Hark! hark! hark! Good news for you and me; For

Je - sus came that star - ry night, Good news for you and me.

18 . Once in Royal David's City.

"Irby." 8. 7. 8. 7. 7. 7.

Mrs. CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER, (1823—) 1848.

HENRY JOHN GAUNTLETT, (1805—1876.)

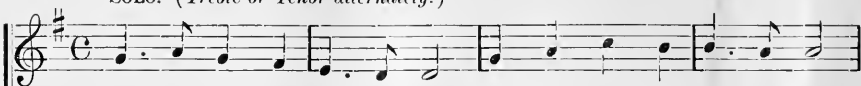
1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is
 3. And, through all His won - drous child - hood, He would
 4. Oh, our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His
 5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the

low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
 God and Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a
 hon - or and o - bey, Love, and watch the low - ly
 own re - deem - ing love, For that child so dear and
 ox - en stand - ing by, We shall see Him; but in

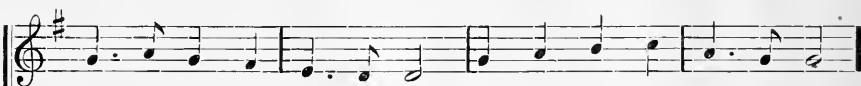
Ba - by, In a man - ger for His bed: Ma - ry was that
 sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a stall; With the low - ly,
 maid - en In whose gen - tle arms He lay. Chris - tian chil - dren
 gen - tle Is our God in heav'n a - bove; And He leads His
 heav - en, Set at God's right hand on high; When like stars His

moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
 poor, and mean, Lived on earth our Sav - iour then.
 all must be Mild, o - be - dient, good as He.
 chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.
 chil - dren crowned All in white shall wait a - round. A - men.

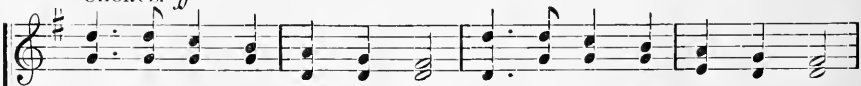
SIR JOHN GOSS.

SOLO. (*Treble or Tenor alternately.*)

1. See a - mid the win - ter's snow, Born for us on earth be - low,
2. Lo! with - in a man - ger lies He who built the star - ry skies,
3. Say, ye ho - ly Shep - herds, say, What your joy - ful news to - day;
4. "As we watch'd at dead of night, Lo! we saw a won - drous light;
5. Sa - cred In - fant, all di - vine, What a ten - der love was Thine,

Moderato.


- See the ten - der Lamb ap - pears, Prom - ised from e - ter - nal years.
 He who, throned in height sub - lime, Sits a - mid the cher - u - bim.
 Where - fore have ye left your sheep On the lone - ly mount - ain steep?
 An - gels sing - ing 'Peace on earth!' Told us of the Sav - iour's birth."
 Thus to come from high - est bliss Down to such a world as this!

CHORUS. *ff*

Hail! thou ev - er bless - ed morn! Hail! re - demp - tion's hap - py dawn!

See Amid the Winter's Snow.—Concluded.

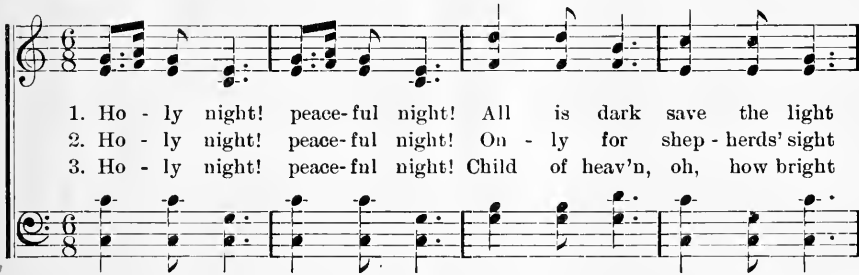


Sing thro' all Je - ru - sa - lem, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.

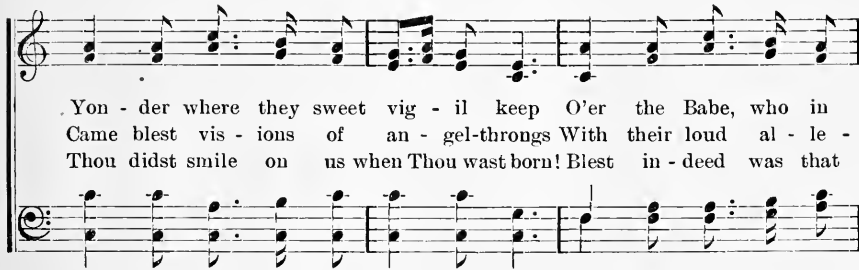
20 Holy Night! Peaceful Night!

JOSEPH MOHR, () 1818.

FRANZ GRUBER, () 1818.



1. Ho - ly night! peace-ful night! All is dark save the light
2. Ho - ly night! peace-ful night! On - ly for shep - herds' sight
3. Ho - ly night! peace-ful night! Child of heav'n, oh, how bright



Yon - der where they sweet vig - il keep O'er the Babe, who in
Came blest vis - ions of an - gel-throngs With their loud al - le -
Thou didst smile on us when Thou wast born! Blest in - deed was that



si - lent sleep, Rests in heav-en-ly peace, Rests in heav-en-ly peace.
lu - ia songs, 'Say - ing, "Je-sus is come," Say - ing, "Je-sus is come."
hap - py morn, Full of heav-en-ly joy, Full of heav-en-ly joy.

21 Hark! a Burst of Heavenly Music.

Mrs. M. N. MEIGS.

“Schilling.” P. M.

FRED. SCHILLING, 1865.

Allegretto.

1. Hark! a burst of heav'n-ly mu - sic From a band of ser - aphs bright,
 2. Slumb'ring in a low - ly man - ger Lies the might-y Lord of all,
 3. And this joy - ful Christmas morn-ing, Break-ing o'er the world be - low,

Sud - den - ly to earth de - scend - ing, In the calm and si - lent night:
 And be - fore the ho - ly Stran - ger See the tremb - ling shepherds fall.
 Tells a - gain the won - drous sto - ry Shepherds heard so long a - go.

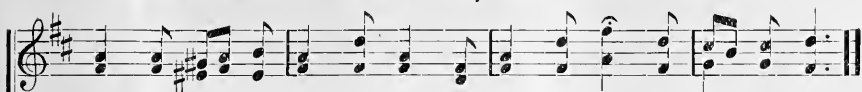
To the shep - herds of Ju - de - a, Watch - ing in the earl - iest dawn,
 He has come, the long - ex - pect - ed, Full of wis - dom, love, and grace,
 Who shall still our tune - ful voic - es, Who the tide of praise shall stem,

So they hear the joy - ful tid - ings, "Je - sus, Prince of Peace, is born."
 To re - deem His ru - ined crea - tures, To re - store our fal - len race.
 Which the bless - ed an - gels taught us In the fields of Beth - le - hem.

CHORUS.

Sweet and clear those an - gel voic - es, Echo - ing thro' the storm - y sky,
 So let an - gels wake the cho - rus, So let ransomed men re - ply,
 Hark! we hear a - gain the cho - rus Ring - ing thro' the star - ry sky,

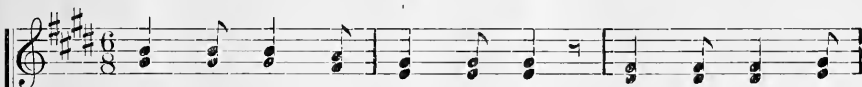
Hark! a Burst of Heavenly Music.—Concluded.



As they chant the heav'n-ly mu - sic, "Glo - ry be to God on high!"
 Chant - ing the ce - les - tial an - them, "Glo - ry be to God on high!"
 And we join the heav'n-ly an - them, "Glo - ry be to God on high!"



22 Little Children, can You Tell?



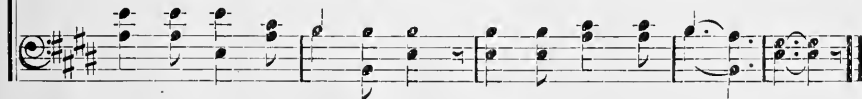
1. Lit - tle chil - dren, can you tell, Do you know the
 2. Yes, we know the sto - ry well; Lis - ten now and
 3. Shep - herds sat up - on the ground, Flee - cy flocks were
 4. "Joy and peace!" the an - gels sang; Far the pleas - ant



sto - ry well, Ev - 'ry girl and ev - 'ry boy,
 hear us tell, Ev - 'ry girl and ev - 'ry boy,
 scat - tered round, When a bright - ness filled the sky;
 ech - oes rang; "Peace on earth, to men good will!"



Why the an - gels sing for joy, On the Christmas morn - ing?
 Why the an - gels sing for joy, On the Christmas morn - ing.
 And a voice was heard on high, On the Christmas morn - ing.
 Hark! the an - gels sing it still, On the Christmas morn - ing.



5 For a little Babe that day
 Cradled in a manger lay,
 Born on earth our Lord to be;
 This the wondering angels see
 On the Christmas morning.

6 Joy our little hearts shall fill,
 Peace and love, and all good-will;
 This fair Babe of Bethlehem
 Children loves, and blesses them
 On the Christmas morning.

All My Heart This Night Rejoices.

REV. ANGELO A. BENSON. (Trans 1862.)

J. G. EBELING, (1620-1672,) 1666.

1. All my heart this night re - joi - ces, As I hear, Far and near,
 2. Hark! a voice from yon - der man - ger, Soft and sweet, Doth en - treat,
 3. Come, then, let us has - ten yon - der; Here let all, Great and small,
 4. Ye who pine in wea - ry sad - ness, Weep no more, For the door

Sweet - est an - gel voi - ces. "Christ is born!" their choirs are sing - ing,
 "Flee from woe and dan - ger; Breth - ren, come; from all doth grieve you
 Kneel in awe and won - der. Love Him who with love is yearn - ing;
 Now is found of glad - ness. Cling to Him, for He will guide you

Till the air Ev - 'ry - where Now with joy is ring - ing.
 You are freed; All you need I will sure - ly give you."
 Hail the star That from far Bright with hope is burn - ing!
 Where no cross, Pain or loss, Can a - gain be - tide you.

In the Field With Their Flocks.

Moderato. Unison.

1. In the field with their flocks a - bid - ing, They lay on the dew - y
 2. "To you in the Cit - y of Da - vid, A Sav - iour is born to -
 3. And the shepherds came to the Man - ger, And gaz'd on the Ho - ly

In the Field With Their Flocks.—Concluded.

ground; An glimm-’ring un-der the star-light, The sheep lay white a-day!” And sud-den a host of the heav’nly ones Flash’d forth to join the Child; And calm-ly o’er that rude cra-dle The Vir-gin Moth-er

round, When the light of the Lord stream’d o’er them, And lo! from the heav-en a-lay! O nev-er hath sweeter mes-sage Thrill’d home to the souls of smiled; And the sky, in the star-lit si-lence, Seem’d full of the an-gel

rit.
bove, An an-gel leaned from the glo-ry And sang His song of love:—men, And the heav’n’s themselves had never heard A glad-der choir till then,—lay; “To you in the Cit-y of Da-vid A Sav-iour is born to-day;”

CHORUS. *In unison.*
p a tempo.

He sang, that first sweet Christ-mas, The song that shall nev-er
For they sang that Christ-mas Car-ol, That nev-er on earth shall
Oh they sang—and I ween that nev-er The car-ol on earth shall

cease, “Glo-ry to God in the high-est, On earth good will and peace.”

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.

"Mendelssohn." 7s. D.

REV. CHARLES WESLEY, (1708-1788) 1739.

FELIX MENDELSSOHN, (1809-1847.)

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteous-ness!

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb;
 Risen with heal - ing in His wings: Light and life to all He brings;

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; Hail th'In - car - nate De - i - ty!
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that man no more may die:

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as Man with men to dwell; Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem.
 Pleased as Man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Im - man - u - el!
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

Organ Pedal.

26 Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices.

"Holy Voices." 8s & 7s.

REV. JOHN CAWOOD, (1775—1852) 1819.



1. Hark! what mean those ho - ly voi - ces, Sweet - ly sound - ing thro' the skies?
2. Lis - ten to the won - drous sto - ry, Which they chant in hymns of joy;
3. "Peace on earth, good - will from heav - en, Reach - ing far as man is found;
4. "Christ is born, the great A - noint - ed; Heav' n and earth His prais - es sing!
5. "Has - ten, mor - tals, to a - dore Him; Learn His name and taste His joy,



Lo! th' an - gel - ic host re - joic - es, Heav' n - ly hal - le - lu - jahs rise.
 "Glo - ry in the high - est, glo - ry! Glo - ry be to God most high!"
 Souls re - deemed, and sins for - giv - en, Loud our gold - en harps shall sound.
 Oh, re - ceive whom God ap - pointed For your Prophet, Priest, and King,
 Till in heav' n ye sing be - fore Him, 'Glo - ry be to God most high!' Amen.



27 Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.

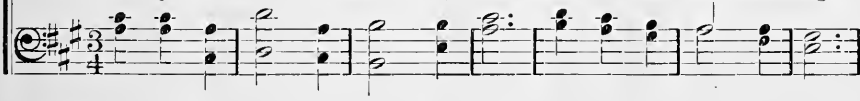
E. H. SEARS, 1838.

"St. Agnes." C. M.

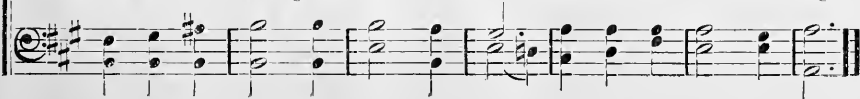
REV. J. B. DYKES.



1. Calm on the list - ning ear of night, Come heav' n's me - lo - dious strains,
2. Ce - les - tial choirs from courts a - bove, Shed sa - cred glo - ries there,
3. The answ'ring hills of Pal - es - tine Send back the glad re - ply;
4. O'er the blue depths of Gal - i - lee There comes a ho - lier calm,
5. "Glo - ry to God!" the sound - ing skies Loud with their an - thems ring—



Where wild Ju - de - a stretch - es far Her sil - ver - man - tled plains.
 And an - gels, with their spark - ling lyres, Make mu - sic on the air.
 And greet, from all their ho - ly heights, The day - spring from on high.
 And Sha - ron waves, in sol - emn praise, Her si - lent groves of palm.
 "Peace to the earth, good - will to men, From heav' n's e - ter - nal King!"

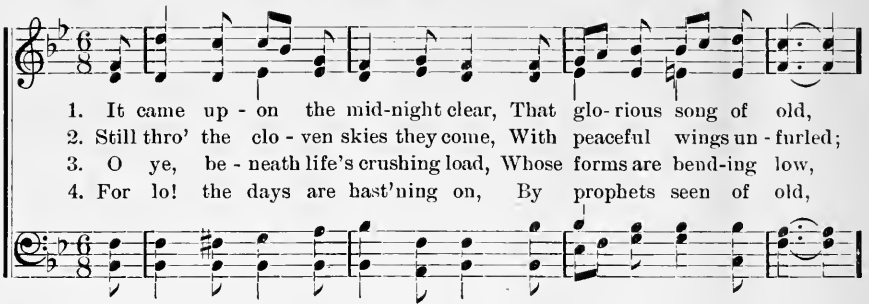


It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

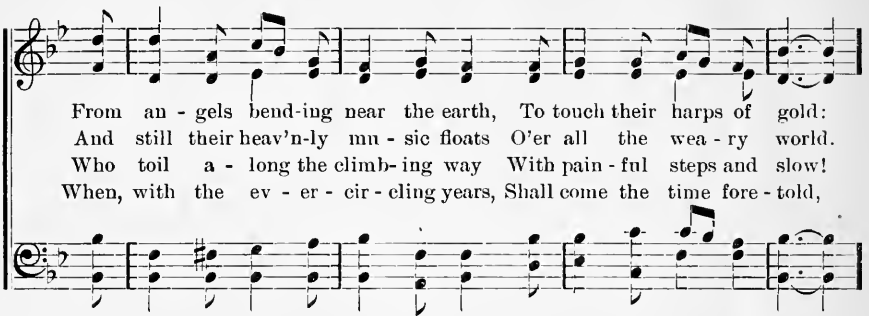
"Carol." C. M. D.

REV. EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS, (1810-1876) 1860.

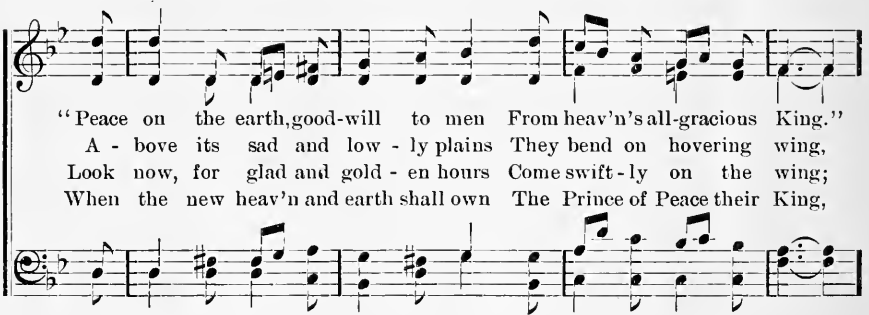
RICHARD STORRS WILLIS, (1819-) 1860.



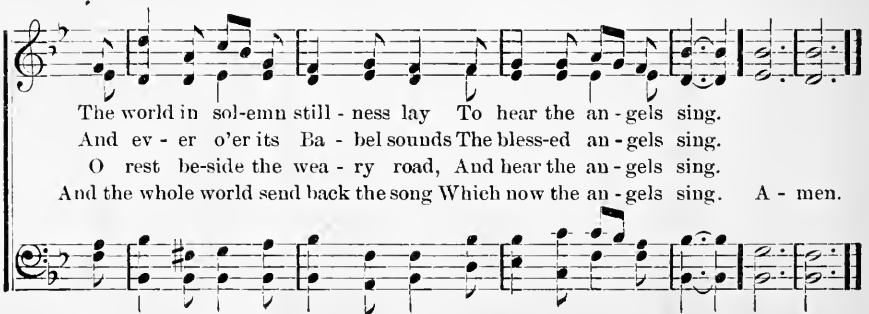
1. It came up - on the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of old,
 2. Still thro' the clo - ven skies they come, With peaceful wings un - furled;
 3. O ye, be - neath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bend-ing low,
 4. For lo! the days are hast'ning on, By prophets seen of old,



From an - gels bend-ing near the earth, To touch their harps of gold:
 And still their heav'n-ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world.
 Who toil a - long the climb-ing way With pain - ful steps and slow!
 When, with the ev - er - cir - cling years, Shall come the time fore - told,



"Peace on the earth, good-will to men From heav'n's all-gracious King."
 A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hovering wing,
 Look now, for glad and gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing;
 When the new heav'n and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King,



The world in sol-umn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.
 And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless-ed an - gels sing.
 O rest be-side the wea - ry road, And hear the an - gels sing.
 And the whole world send back the song Which now the an - gels sing. A - men.

Holy Jesus Be My Light.

"Maud." P. M.

ALFRED SCOTT GATTY, (1847-).

1. Ho - ly Je - sus, be my light, Shine up - on my way,
 2. As the wise men came of old, Trav - el - ing a - far,
 3. So be Thou my con - stant Guide, Lead me all the way.

Through this tempt-ing, chang-ing life Lead me day by day.
 Guid - ed to Thy era - dle throne By a won-drous star.
 Till I reach Thy home at last, Nev - er - more to stray. A - men.

30 Christ Was Born on Christmas Day.

ALICE NEVIN, 1879.

1. Christ was born on Christmas day, Wreathe the holly, twine the bay; Christ the Lord is
 2. He is born to set us free, He is born our Lord to be, Car - ol, car - ol
 3. Let the bright red berries glow Ev - 'rywhere in good - ly show; Christ the Lord is
 4. Chris - tian men, rejoice and sing; 'Tis the birthday of our King; Ev - 'ry one your

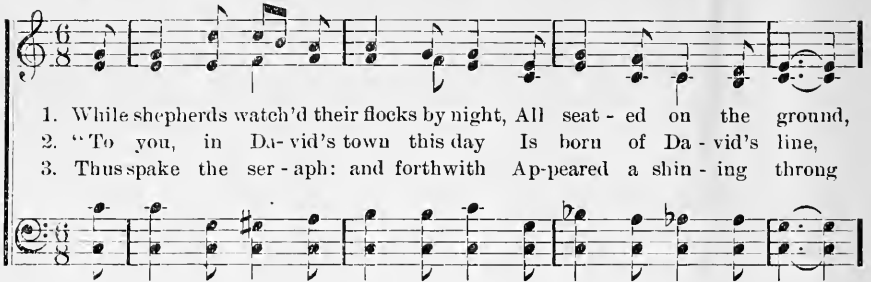
born to-day, The Babe, the Son, The Ho - ly Child of Ma - ry.
 joy - ful - ly: The Babe, the Son, The Ho - ly Child of Ma - ry.
 come, you know, The Babe, the Son, The Ho - ly Child of Ma - ry.
 anthem bring To God the Lord, The Ho - ly Child of Ma - ry. A - men.

31 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks.

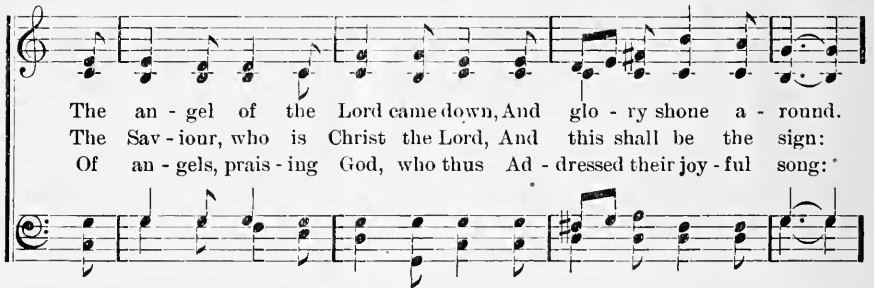
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FIRST TUNE.

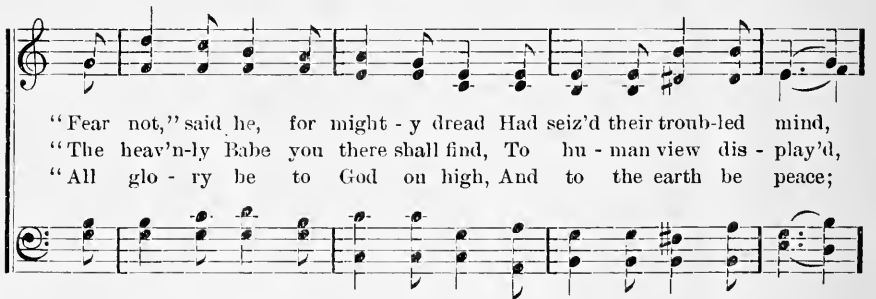
NAHUM TATE, (1652—1715.) 1703.



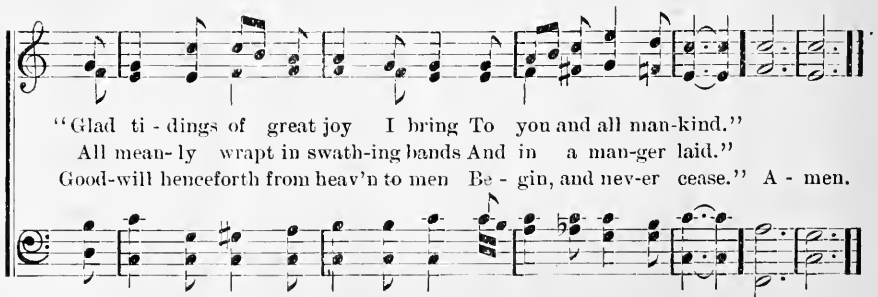
1. While shepherds watch'd their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground,
2. “To you, in Da - vid's town this day Is born of Da - vid's line,
3. Thus spake the ser - aph: and forthwith Ap - peared a shin - ing throug



The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.
The Sav - iour, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:
Of an - gels, prais - ing God, who thus Ad - dressed their joy - ful song: "



“Fear not,” said he, for might - y dread Had seiz'd their troub - led mind,
“The heav'n - ly Babe you there shall find, To hu - man view dis - play'd,
“All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace;



“Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring To you and all man - kind.”
All mean - ly wrapt in swath - ing bands And in a man - ger laid.”
Good - will henceforth from heav'n to men Be - gin, and nev - er cease.” A - men.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks.

SECOND TUNE.

From "The Shawm."

1. While shep - herds watch'd their flocks by night, All seat - ed
 2. "Fear noi," said he, for might - y dread Had seized their
 3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day, Is born, of
 4. "The heav'n - ly Babe you there shall find To hu - man

on the ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down,
 troub - led mind; "Glad ti - dings of great joy I bring
 Da - vid's line, A Sav - iour, who is Christ the Lord,
 view dis - played, All mean - ly wrapped in swath - ing bands,

REFRAIN.

And glo - ry shone a - round.
 To you and all man - kind.
 And this shall be the sign:
 And in a man - ger laid." } Sing glo - ry, glo - ry,

glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry.

- 5 Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
 Appeared a shining throng
 Of angels praising God, who thus
 Addressed their joyful song:
- 6 "All glory be to God on high,
 And to the earth be peace;
 Good-will henceforth, from heaven to men,
 Begin, and never cease."

Carol, Sweetly Carol.

FANNY J. CROSBY.

T. E. PERKINS.

1. Car - ol, sweet - ly car - ol, A Sav - iour born to - day;
 2. Car - ol, sweet - ly car - ol, As when the an - gel throug
 3. Car - ol, sweet - ly car - ol, The hap - py Christ - mas time;

Bear the joy - ful tid - ings, Oh, bear them far a - way:
 O'er the vales of Ju - dah, A - woke the heav'n - ly song:
 Hark! the bells are peal - ing Their mer - ry, mer - ry chime;

Car - ol, sweet - ly car - ol, Till earth's re - mot - est bound
 Car - ol, sweet - ly car - ol, Good - will, and peace, and love,
 Car - ol, sweet - ly car - ol, Ye shin - ing ones a - bove,

Shall hear the mighty cho - rus, And ech - o back the sound.
 Glo - ry in the high - est To God who reigns a - bove.
 Sing in loud - est num - bers, Oh, sing re - deem - ing love.

CHORUS.

Car - ol, sweet - ly car - ol, Car - ol, sweet - ly to - day;
 Car - ol, Car - ol, car - ol,
 Car - ol, car - ol, car - ol sweet - ly to - day.

Carol, Sweetly Carol.—Concluded.



Bear the joy-ful tid-ings, Oh, bear them far a-way.

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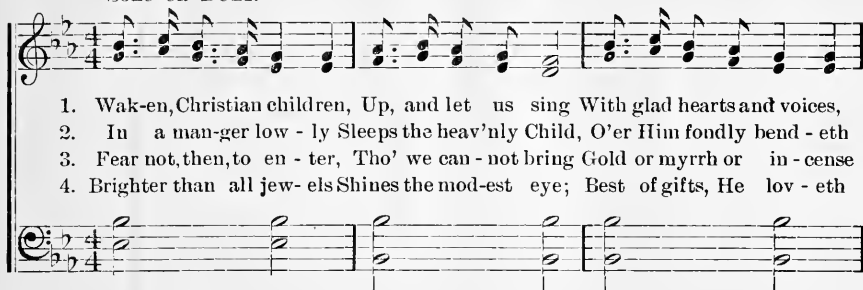
Waken, Christian Children.

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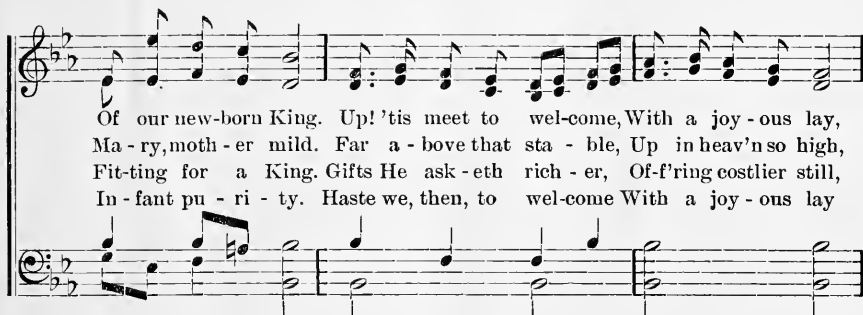
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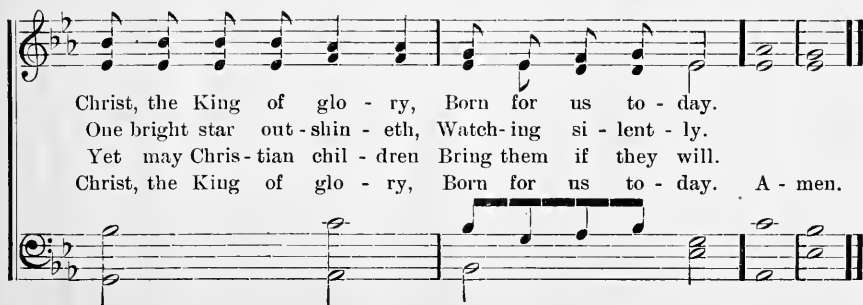
SOLO OR DUET.



1. Wak-en, Christian children, Up, and let us sing With glad hearts and voices,
2. In a man-ger low-ly Sleeps the heav'nly Child, O'er Him fondly bend-eth
3. Fear not, then, to en-ter, Tho' we can-not bring Gold or myrrh or in-cense
4. Brighter than all jew-els Shines the mod-est eye; Best of gifts, He lov-eth



Of our new-born King. Up! 'tis meet to wel-come, With a joy-ous lay,
Ma-ry, moth-er mild. Far a-bove that sta-ble, Up in heav'n so high,
Fit-ting for a King. Gifts He ask-eth rich-er, Of-f'ring costlier still,
In-fant pu-ri-ty. Haste we, then, to wel-come With a joy-ous lay



Christ, the King of glo-ry, Born for us to-day.
One bright star out-shin-eth, Watch-ing si-lent-ly.
Yet may Chris-tian chil-dren Bring them if they will.
Christ, the King of glo-ry, Born for us to-day. A-men.

Cradled in a Manger.

"St. Winifred." 8s. 7s. D.



1. Cra-dled in a man-ger, mean-ly Laid the Son of God His head;
2. Hap-py all who hear the mes-sage Of His com-ing from a - bove!
3. E - vil things are there be-fore Thee; In the heart, where they have fed,
4. And to those who nev-er list-ened To the mes-sage of Thy birth,



Sleep-ing His first earth-ly slum - ber, Where the ox - en had been fed.
 Hap-pier still who hail His com - ing, And with prais - es greet His love!
 Wilt thou pit - i - ful - ly en - ter, Son of man, and lay Thy head?
 Who have win - ter, but no Christ-mas Bring-ing them Thy "peace on earth,"



Hap-py were those shepherds list - 'ning To the ho - ly an-gels' word!
 Bless-ed Sav - iour, Christ most ho - ly! In a man - ger Thou didst rest:
 En - ter then, O Christ most ho - ly; Make a Christ-mas in my heart;
 Send to these the joy - ful tid - ings; By all peo - ple, in each home,



Happy they with - in that sta - ble, Worshipping their in-fant Lord!
 Canst Thou stoop a - gain, yet low - er And a-bide with - in my breast?
 Make a heav - en of my man-ger: It is heav-en where Thou art.
 Be there heard the Christmas anthem, "Praise to God, the Christ has come!" A - men.



We Three Kings of Orient.

Moderato. **[See note below.]*

1. We three Kings of O-ri-ent are, Bear-ing gifts we traverse a - far,

Field and foun-tain, Moor and mountain, Follow-ing yon-der Star.

CHORUS.

O Star of Won-der, Star of Night, Star with Roy-al Beau-ty bright,

West-ward lead-ing, Still pro-ceed-ing, Guide us to thy per-fect light.

GASPARD.

2 Born a king on Bethlehem plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again;
King forever
Ceasing never
Over us all to reign.
O Star, etc.

MELCHIOR.

3 Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh:
Prayer and praising
All men raising,
Worship Him God on high.
O Star, etc.

BALHAZAR.

4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;—
Sorrowing, sighing,
Bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
O Star, etc.

5 Glorious now behold Him arise,
King, and God, and Sacrifice,
Heaven sings
Alleluia:
Alleluia the earth replies.
O Star, etc.

* Verses 1 and 5 are sung as a trio. Verses 2, 3 and 4, are sung as a solo, to the same music, the chorus being the same throughout.

GIRLS.
Moderato.

BOYS.

1. From far a-way we come to you, The snow un-der foot and the
 2. Ont on a field where the night was deep, The snow un-der foot and the
 3. "O ye shep-herds what did you see? The snow un-der foot and the
 4. "In an ox-stall this night we saw, The snow un-der foot and the
 5. And as we gazed this sight up-on, The snow un-der foot and the
 6. And a marvellous song we straight heard then, The snow un-der foot and the
 7. News of a fair and marvellous thing! The snow un-der foot and the

GIRLS.

BOYS.

moon in the sky, To tell of great ti-dings, strange and true, Christian men
 moon in the sky, There lay three shepherds tend-ing their sheep, Christian men
 moon in the sky, To make you so full of joy and glee," Christian men
 moon in the sky, A Babe in a man-ger laid on straw," Christian men
 moon in the sky, The an-gels called Him the Ho-LY ONE, Christian men
 moon in the sky, Of 'Peace on earth, good will t'wards men,' Christian men
 moon in the sky, Now-ell, Now-ell, Now-ell, we sing! Christian men

BOYS AND GIRLS.

all, sal - va - tion is nigh! Sal - va - tion is nigh. From far a - way we

WHOLE SCHOOL.

come to you, To tell of great tid-ings, strange and true; From far a - way we

N. B.—In the 2d, 3d, 4th and 6th verses, the melody in the first bar will need a slight modification, in order to fit it to the accent of the words.

And a corresponding change must be made in the subsequent parts of the melody where the same words recur.

From Far Away We Come to You.—Concluded.

come to you, To tell of great tidings strange..... and true.....

dim.

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There's a Song in the Air.

(Primary Department.)

DR. J. G. HOLLAND.
Joyfully.

GEORGE B. NEVIN.

1. There's a song in the air! There's a star in the sky! There's a
2. There's a tu-mult of joy O'er the won-der-ful birth, For the
3. In the light of that star Lie the a-ges imperled; And that
4. We re-joice in the light, And we ech-o the song That comes

mother's deep pray'r, And a ba-by's low cry! And the star rains its fire While the
Vir-gin's sweet boy Is the Lord of the earth. Ay! the star rains its fire While the
song from a-far Has swept o-ver the world. Ev-'ry hearth is a-flame, and the
down thro' the night From the heavenly throng, Ay! we shout to the love-ly e-

beau-ti-ful sing, For the man-ger of Beth-le-hem cra-dles a King.
beau-ti-ful sing, For the man-ger of Beth-le-hem cra-dles a King!
beau-ti-ful sing, In the homes of the na-tions that Je-sus is King.
van-gel they bring, And we greet in His cra-dle our Sav-iour and King!

There Rose a Star.

J. H. KURZENKNABE.

1. There rose a bright star in the O - rient skies, Whose sil - ver - y
 2. They fol - lowed it long o - ver hill and plain, Re - joi - cing to
 3. And glad were their hearts when the glo - rious guide Stood still o'er the

rays once led Wise men of the east to the Sav - iour's side, And
 see its light; It told them Mes - si - ah had come to reign, His
 In - fant King; Their jour - ney was end - ed, they sought His side, Rich

CHORUS.

shone o'er His cra - dle bed.
 her - alds made glad the night. } Oh, bright - er than all of the
 off - 'rings of love to bring.

stars that shine At night from the skies a - bove, Was that one which

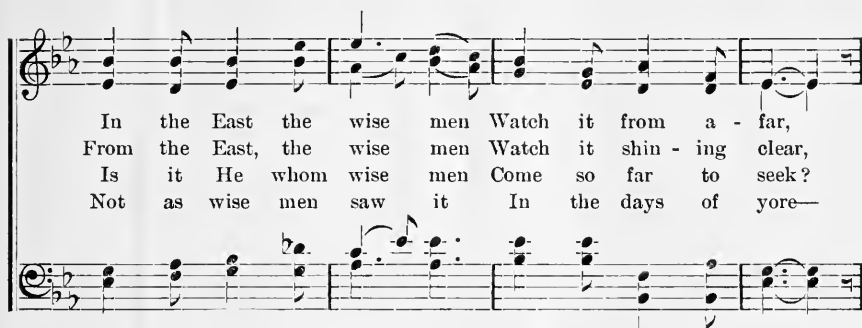
guid - ed the ho - ly men On their jour - ney of faith and love.

The Star in the East.

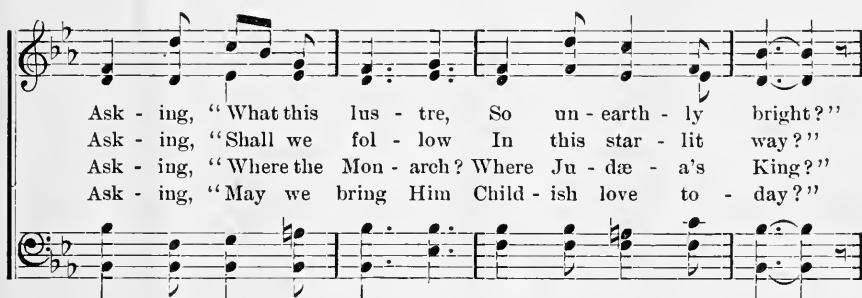
REV. W. H. COOKE.



1. In the win - try heav - en Shines a won - drous star,.....
 2. O'er the dus - ty high - ways, O'er the des - erts drear,.....
 3. In a low - ly man - ger Lies an In - fant weak:.....
 4. In our hearts we chil - dren See this star once more.....



In the East the wise men Watch it from a - far,
 From the East, the wise men Watch it shin - ing clear,
 Is it He whom wise men Come so far to seek?
 Not as wise men saw it In the days of yore—



Ask - ing, "What this lus - tre, So un - earth - ly bright?"
 Ask - ing, "Shall we fol - low In this star - lit way?"
 Ask - ing, "Where the Mon - arch? Where Ju - dæ - a's King?"
 Ask - ing, "May we bring Him Child - ish love to - day?"



An-sw'ring, "Christ in glo - ry Comes to earth to - night."
 An-sw'ring, "Yes, 'twill lead us To the per - fect day."
 Say - ing, "Gifts and wor - ship To His throne we bring."
 An-sw'ring, "Come, dear chil - dren; Je - sus says we may."

"Dix." 7s. 6 lines.

WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX, (1837-) 1856.

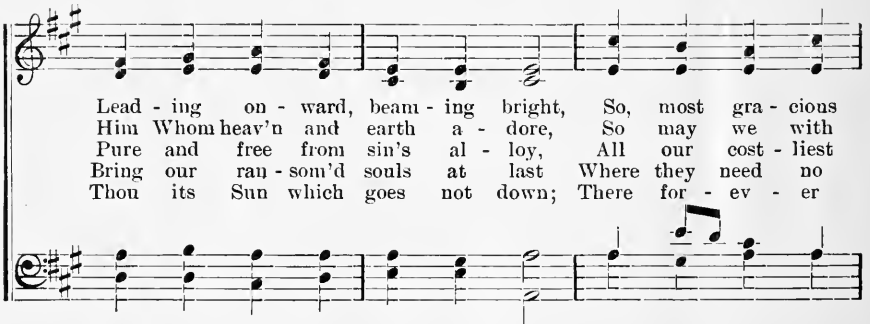
CONRAD KOCHER, (1786-1872) 1838.



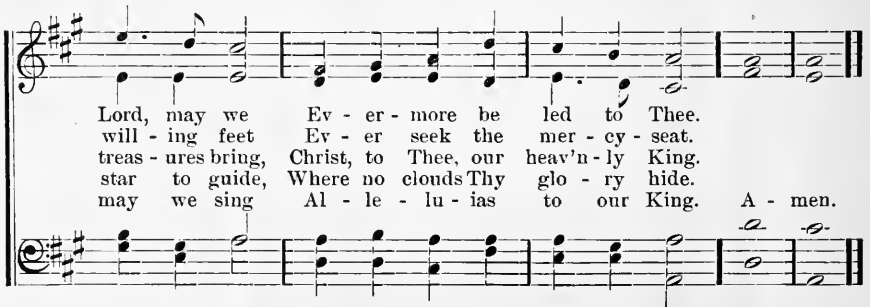
1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the
 5. In the heav'n - ly coun - try bright Need they no cre -



star be - hold, As with joy they hailed its light,
 man - ger - bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
 rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,
 nar - row way; And when earth - ly things are past,
 at - ed light, Thou its Light, its Joy, its Crown,



Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright, So, most gra - cious
 Him Whom heav'n and earth a - dore, So may we with
 Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
 Bring our ran - som'd souls at last Where they need no
 Thou its Sun which goes not down; There for - ev - er



Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
 will - ing feet Ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.
 treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.
 star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide.
 may we sing Al - le - lu - ias to our King. A - men.

Glory in the Highest.

(Primary Department.)

W. L. M.

W. L. MASON.

1. O - ver Ju - dah's star - ry plain, Comes the an - gels'
 2. Lit - tle chil - dren tho' we be, Christ was born for
 3. Je - sus loves us, this we know, He Him - self has

sweet re - frain: "Peace on earth, good will to men,
 such as we, And some day His face we'll see,
 told us so, And we'll praise Him here be - low,

CHORUS.

"Glo - ry in the high - est." Glo - ry, glo - ry,

we will sing, To the lit - tle chil - dren's King; Hear our

hap - py voi - ces ring: "Glo - ry in the high - est!"

Joy to the World!

“Antioch.” C. M.

ISAAC WATTS, 1709.

Arr. by LOWELL MASON.

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come! Let earth re-ceive her
 2. Joy to the earth! the Sav-iour reigns! Let men their songs em-
 3. No more let sins and sor-rows grow, Nor thorns in-fest the

King; Let ev-'ry heart pre-pare Him room,
 ploy, While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
 ground; He comes to make His bless-ings flow

And heav'n and na-ture sing, And heav'n and na-ture
 Re-peat the sound-ing joy, Re-peat the sound-ing
 Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is

And heav'n and na-ture sing,.....
 Re-peat the sound-ing joy,.....
 Far as the curse is found,.....

And
 Re-
 Far

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na-ture sing.
 joy, Re-peat, re-peat the sound-ing joy.
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found. A-men.

heav'n and na-ture sing,
 peat the sound-ing joy,
 as the curse is found,

Crown Him With Many Crowns.

"Diademata." S. M. D.

M. BRIDGES.

G. J. ELVEY.

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1. Crown Him with ma - ny crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Son of God Be - fore the worlds be - gan,
 3. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En-throned in worlds a - bove;

mf

Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own:
 And ye, who tread where He hath trod, Crown Him the Son of man;
 Crown Him the King, to Whom is giv'n, The won - drous name of Love.

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A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him Who died for thee,
 Who ev - 'ry grief hath known That wrings the hu - man breast,
 Crown Him with ma - ny crowns, As thrones be - fore Him fall,

f *p*

eres.

And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
 And takes and bears them for His own, That all in Him may rest.
 Crown Him, ye kings with many crowns, For He is King of all. A-men.

eres.

1. When Christ was born of Ma - ry free, In Beth-'lem, in that
 2. Herds - men be - held these an - gels bright, To them ap - pear - ing
 3. This King is come to save man - kind, As in Scrip - ture
 4. There - fore Lord, for Thy great grace Grant us the bliss to

fair cit - y.... An - gels sang with mirth and glee,
 with great light, Who said God's Son is born this night,
 truths we find, There - fore this song have we in mind,
 see Thy face; There we shall sing to Thy sol - ace,

CHORUS.

In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a!

cres. *rall.*

In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a! In ex - cel - sis, In ex - cel - sis,

In ex - cel - sis glo - ri - a!

Shout the Glad Tidings.

"Avison." P. M.

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CHORUS.

f
Shout the glad tidings, ex-ult-ing-ly sing, Je-ru-sa-lem triumphs, Mes-si-ah is King!

mf
1. Si-on, the mar-vel-ous sto-ry be tell-ing, The Son of the High-est, How low-ly His birth! The
2. Tell how He cometh; from nation to na-tion The heart-cheering news let the earth ech-o round: How
3. Mortals, your homage be gratefully bringing, And sweet let the gladsome ho-san-na a-rise: Ye

Repeat 1st Chorus.

brightest arch-an-gel in glo-ry ex-celling, He stoops to redeem thee, He reigns up-on earth:
free to the faith-ful He of-fers sal-va-tion, His people with joy ev-er-last-ing are crowned.
an-gels, the full al-le-lu-ia be singing; One cho-rus resound thro' the earth and the skies.

Chorus after last verse.

ff
Shout the glad tid-ings, ex-ult-ing-ly sing, Je-ru-sa-lem tri-umphs, Mes-

rit.

si-ah is King, Mes-si-ah is King, Mes-si-ah is King. A-men.

46 Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning.

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1. Bright - est and best of the sons of the morn - ing,
 2. Cold on His cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
 3. Say, shall we yield Him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
 4. Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,
 5. Bright - est and best of the sons of the morn - ing,

Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us Thine aid;
 Low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;
 O - dors of E - dom and off - 'rings di - vine;
 Vain - ly with gifts would His fa - vor se - cure;
 Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us Thine aid;

Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
 An - gels a - dore Him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
 Gems of the mount - ain and pearls of the o - cean,
 Rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion,
 Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,

Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
 Mak - er and Mon - arch and Sav - iour of all.
 Myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine.
 Dear - er to God are the pray'rs of the poor.
 Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid. A - men.

W. L. MASON.

M. S. SEIPLE.

1. A ti - ny babe, a man - ger small, A moth - er pure and
 2. A love - ly night, a won - drous star, The wise and sol - emn
 3. A shep - herd band, a star - lit plain, An an - gel host de -

low - ly, A heav'n - ly ra - diance o - ver all, A
 sa - ges, Who came with glad - ness from a - far, To
 scend - ing, Good will on earth, and peace to men, A

CHORUS.

light di - vine and ho - ly.
 seek the Hope of a - ges. } O won - drous light! O beau - teous
 new song nev - er end - ing.

Child! We wor - ship and a - dore Thee; Help us to

be so meek and mild, As now we kneel be - fore Thee.

Latin Hymn.

REV. S. L. KREBS.

Unison, or Parts. Triumphant, vigorous.

1. To the Name of our sal - va - tion, Hon - or, wor - ship, thanks, we pay;
 3. 'Tis the Name for ad - o - ra - tion, 'Tis the Name of vic - to - ry;
 5. Je - sus, we Thy Name a - dor - ing Long to see Thee as Thou art;

Which for ma - ny a gen - er - a - tion Hid in God's foreknowledge lay,
 'Tis the Name for med - i - ta - tion In this vale of mis - er - y,
 Of Thy clem - en - cy im - plor - ing, So to write it in our heart,

D.S.—Ear and heart de - light - ing well;
D.S.—We can put our foes to shame;

But with ho - ly ex - ul - ta - tion We may sing a - loud to - day.
 'Tis the name for ven - er - a - tion By the cit - i - zens on high.
 That here - af - ter, up - wards soar - ing, We with an - gels may have part.

Name of sweet - ness, pass - ing measure, Sav - ing us from sin and hell.
 Strength to them who else had halt - ed, Eyes to blind and feet to lame.

Unison.

2. Je - sus is the Name we treas - ure, Name be - yond what
 4. Je - sus is the Name ex - alt - ed O - ver ev - 'ry

*DUET.**D.S.*

words can tell; Name of glad - ness, Name of pleas - ure,
 oth - er name, In this Name when - e'er as - sault - ed,

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