

HYMN for CHRISTMAS-DAY

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I. ^[L]_{SEP}

HARK how all the Welkin rings
“Glory to the King of Kings,
Peace on Earth, and Mercy mild
GOD and Sinners reconcil'd!

II.

Joyful all ye Nations rise,
Join the Triumph of the Skies,
Universal Nature say
CHRIST the Lord is born to Day!

III. ^[L]_{SEP}

CHRIST, by highest Heav'n ador'd,
CHRIST, the Everlasting Lord,
Late *in* Time behold him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's Womb.

IV. ^[L]_{SEP}

Veil'd in Flesh, the Godhead *see*?
Hail th' Incarnate Deity
^[L]_{SEP} Pleas'd as Man with Men t' appear
JESUS, our *Immanuel* here!

V. ^[L]_{SEP}

Hail the Heav'nly Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness

Light and Life to All he brings,
Ris'n with Healing in his Wings

VI

Mild he lays his Glory by,
Born — that Man no more may die,
Born—to raise the Sons of Earth,
Born — to give them Second Birth

VII.

^[L]_{SEP} Come, Desire of Nations, come
Fix in Us thy humble Home,
^[L]_{SEP} Rife, the Woman's Conqu'ring Seed,
Bruise in Us the Serpent's Head.

VIII. ^[L]_{SEP}

Now display thy saving Pow'r
Ruin'd Nature now restore,
Now in Mystic Union join
Thine to Ours and Ours to Thine.

IX.

Adam's Likeness, LORD, efface.
Stamp thy Image in its Place,
Second *Adam* from above,
Reinstate us in thy Love.

X.

Let us Thee, tho' loft, regain,
Thee, the Life, the Inner Man
O! to All Thyself impart,
Form'd in each Believing Heart.

Jesus our Emmanuel here.

Hail the **Heav'n-born** Prince of Peace!

Hail the Sun of Righteousness!

^[L]_{SEP}Light and Life around he brings,

Ris'n with healing in his Wings,

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HARK! the Herald Angels sing

Glory to the new-born King!

Peace on Earth and Mercy mild,

God and Sinners reconciled.

Joyful all ye Nations rise

Join the Triumphs of the Skies

Nature rise and worship him,

Who is born at Bethlehem.

Christ by highest Heav'n ador'd,

Christ the everlasting Lord;

^[L]_{SEP}Late in Time behold him come;

Offspring of the Virgin's Womb.

Veil'd in Flesh the Godhead see,

Hail the incarnate Deity!

Pleas'd as Man with Men t'appear,

Mild he lays his Glory by ^[L]_{SEP}

Born that Men no more may die;

Born to raise the Sons of Earth,

Born to give them second Birth.

Come Desire of Nations, come

Fix in us thy heav'nly Home;

^[L]_{SEP}Rise the Woman's conqu'ring Seed,

Bruise in us the Serpent's Head.

Adam's Likeness now efface,

Stamp thy Image in its Place

Second Adam from above,

Work it in us by thy Love.

III.

CHRIST, by highest Heav'n ador'd,
CHRIST the everlasting LORD;
Late in Time behold him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's Womb.

IV.

Veil'd in Flesh the Godhead see,
Hail th' incarnate Deity !
Pleas'd as Man with Men t' appear,
JESUS our IMMANUEL here.

Nativity of CHRIST.

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HARK ! The Herald Angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on Earth and Mercy mild,
GOD and Sinners reconcil'd.

II.

Joyful all ye Nations rise,
Join the Triumphs of the Skies;
With th' angelic host proclaim
" CHRIST is born in Bethlehem!"

V.

Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and Life to all he brings,
Ris'n with Healing in his Wings.

VI.

Mild he lays his Glory by,
Born, that man no more may die;
Born to raise the Sons of Earth,
Born to give them second Birth.

VII.

Come, Desire of Nations, come,
Fix in us thy humble Home;
Rise, the Woman's conqu'ring Seed,
Bruise in us the Serpent's Head.

VIII.

Adam's Likeness now efface,
Stamp thine Image in its Place;
Second *Adam* from above,
Re-instate us in thy Love!

Joyful all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the Angelic host proclaim,
"CHRIST is born in Bethlehem."

Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

CHRIST, by highest heaven adored,
CHRIST, the Everlasting LORD,
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the GODHEAD see!
Hail, the Incarnate Deity!
Please as Man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

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

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HARK! the herald-angels sing
Glory to the new-born King,
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
GOD and sinners reconciled.

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of peace!
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth,
 Hark! the herald-angels sing,
 Glory to the new-born King.