

# Christians, Awake, Salute The Happy Morn

1. Chris - tians, a - wake, sa - lute the hap - py morn,  
 2. Then to the watch - ful shep - herds it was told,  
 3. He spake, and straight - way the ce - les - tial choir  
 4. To Beth - lehem straight the hap - py shep - herds ran,  
 5. Let us, like these good shep - herds, then em - ploy  
 6. Then may we hope, the'an - gel - ic thrones a - mong,

Where - on the Sav - ior of the world was born;  
 Who heard the an - gel - ic herald's voice: "Be - hold,  
 In hymns of joy, un - known be - fore, con - spire;  
 To see the won - der God had wrought for man;  
 Our grate - ful voic - es to pro - claim the joy;  
 To sing, re - deemed, a glad tri - um - phal song;

Rise to a - dore the mys - ter - y of love,  
 I bring good tid - ings of a Sav - ior's birth  
 The prais - es of re - deem - ing love they sang,  
 And found, with Jo - seph and the bless - ed Maid,  
 Trace we the Babe, Who hath re - trieved our loss,  
 He, that was born up on this joy - ful day,

Which hosts of an - gels chant - ed from a - bove;  
 To you and all the na - tions up - on earth:  
 And heav'n's whole orb with al - le - lu - ias rang;  
 Her Son, the Sav - ior, in a man - ger laid;  
 From Ilis poor man - ger to Ilis bit - ter cross;  
 A - round us all His glo - ry shall dis - play;

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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The lyrics are written in the center, between the two staves. The first system of music covers the first four lines of lyrics. The second system of music covers the last four lines of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, clear style, with notes and rests clearly visible. The lyrics are printed in a serif font, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across two lines of text.

With them the joy - ful tid - ings first be - gun  
This day hath God ful - filled His prom - ised word,  
God's high - est glo - ry was their an - them still,  
A - mazed, the won - drous sto - ry they pro - claim,  
Tread - ing His steps, as - sist - ed by His grace,  
Saved by His love, in - ces - sant we shall sing

Of God in - car - nate and the Vir - gin's Son.  
This day is born a Sav - ior, Christ the Lord."  
Peace up - on earth, and un - to men good will.  
The ear - liest her - alds of the Sav - ior's name.  
Till man's first heav'n - ly state a - gain takes place.  
Of an - gels and of an - gel - men the King. A - men.