

The Advent of Our King

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The advent of our King
our prayers must now employ,
and we must hymns of welcome sing
in strains of holy joy.

The everlasting Son
incarnate deigns to be;
himself a servant's form puts on,
to set his servants free.

Daughter of Sion, rise
to meet thy lowly King,
nor let thy faithless heart despise
the peace he comes to bring.

As Judge, on clouds of light,
he soon will come again,
and his true members all unite
with him in heaven to reign.

All glory to the Son
who comes to set us free,
with Father, Spirit, ever One,
through all eternity.

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;
 4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
 come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!
 by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.
 born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,
 O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:
 Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;
 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 "Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."
 this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

St. 1, 4, Charles Wesley, 1744

St. 2-3, Mark E. Hunt, 1978

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Rowland Hugh Pritchard, 1855

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Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him. Hab. 2:20

Unison

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and
 2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on
 3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van - guard
 4. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim, with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,
 on the way, as the Light of light de - scend - eth
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,

for with bless - ing in his hand, Christ our God to
 in the bod - y and the blood, he will give to
 from the realms of end - less day, that the pow'rs of
 as with cease - less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia,

earth de - scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.
 all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.
 hell may van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.
 Adapted by Gerard Moultrie, 1864

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 French melody, 17th cent.
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'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

G C G D A⁷ D

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans - ing blood;
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

G C G C G D G

just to rest up - on his prom - ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
 just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
 and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

REFRAIN
 G D⁷ Em G D G D A⁷ D

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

G C G C G D G 7

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

In him was life, and that life was the light of men. John 1:4

1. O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, from light e -
 2. Come, ver - y Sun of heav - en's love, in last - ing
 3. And now to you our pray'rs as - cend, O Fa - ther,
 4. Con - firm our will to do the right, and keep our

ter - nal bring - ing light, O Light of light, light's
 ra - diance from a - bove, and pour the Ho - ly
 glo - rious with - out end; we plead with Sov - ereign
 hearts from en - vy's blight; let faith her ea - ger

liv - ing Spring, true Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 Spir - it's ray on all we think or do to - day.
 Grace for pow'r to con - quer in temp - ta - tion's hour.
 fires re - new, and hate the false, and love the true.

5. O joyful be the passing day
 with thoughts as pure as morning's ray,
 with faith like noontide shining bright,
 our souls unshadowed by the night.

6. Dawn's glory gilds the earth and skies,
 let him, our perfect Morn, arise,
 the Word in God the Father one,
 the Father imaged in the Son.