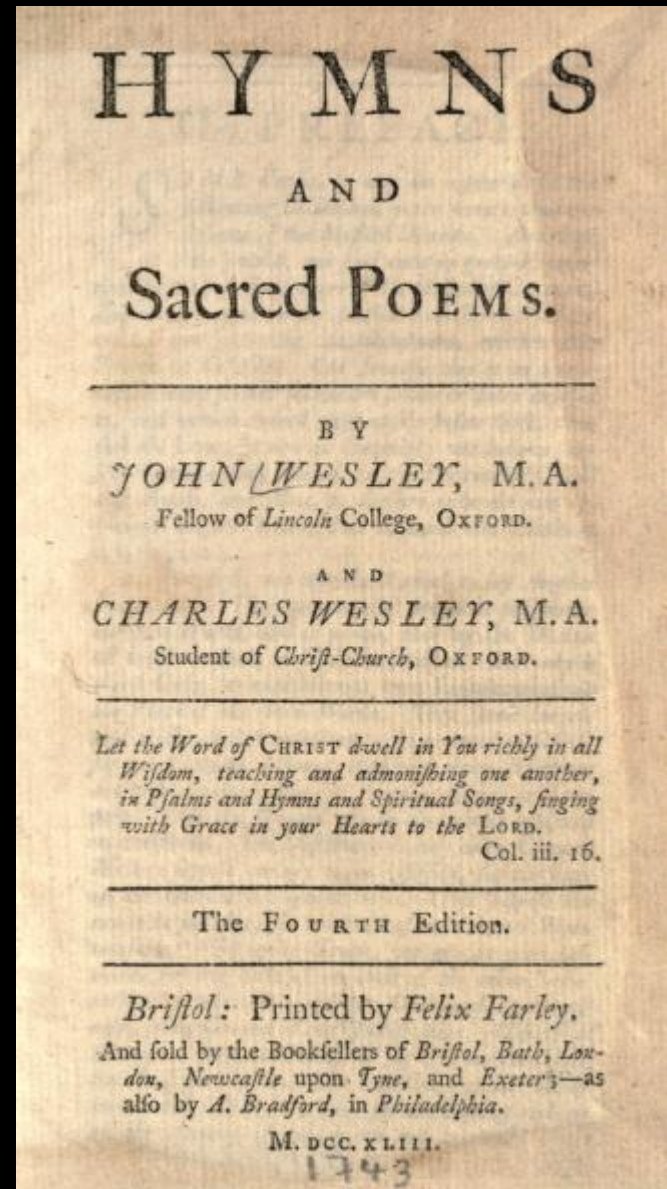


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If for thy Truth they may be spent,
Fulfil thy sov'reign Counsel, Lord !
Thy Will be done ! thy Name ador'd !

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Then let Winds blow, or Thunders roar,
Thy faithful Witness will I be—
'Tis fix'd ! I can do all thro' Thee !

Hymn for Christmas-Day.

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

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

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

4. Veil'd in Flesh, the Godhead see,
Hail th' Incarnate Deity !
Pleas'd as Man with Men t'appear
Jesus, our *Immanuel* here !

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

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

7. 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.

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

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

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

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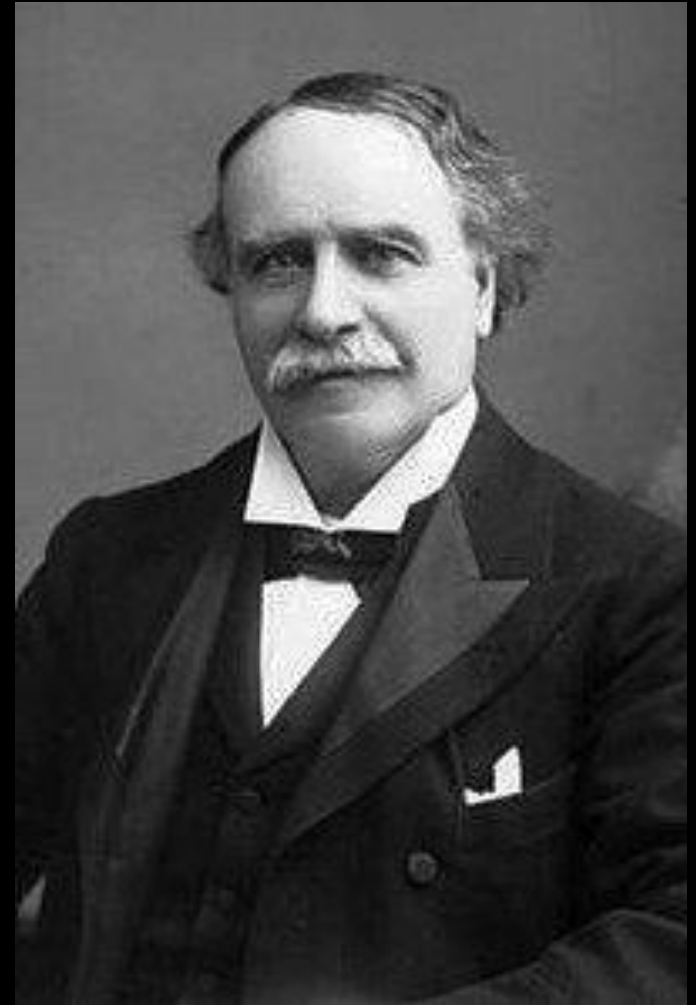
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Glorify Christ for He reconciles us

Hark the Herald angles sing, "Glory to the newborn king"

- Luke 2:8-14

Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled

- 2 Corinthians 5:14-19

Joyful, all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies

With the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem"

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Glorify Christ for He is Emmanuel

Christ, by highest heav'n 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

- Colossians 1:13-20
- Hebrews 1:1-3

Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel

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Glorify Christ for He raises us

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

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

- **Philippians 2:5-8**

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Glorify Christ for He restores us

Come, Desire of nations, come, Fix in us Thy humble home

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Glorify Christ for He remakes us

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