

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 His poor man - ger to His bit - ter cross;
 A - round us all His glo - ry shall dis - play;

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

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