CHRISTIANS, AWAKE, SALUTE THE HAPPY MORN

1. Christians, 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 - retrieved 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;

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With them the joyful tidings first begun
This day hath God fulfilled His promised word,
God's highest glory was their anthem still,
Amaized, the wondrous story they proclaim,
The Treading His steps, assisted by His grace,
Saved by His love, incessant we shall sing
Of God incarnate and the Virgin's Son.
Day is born a Savior, Christ the Lord;
Up on earth, and unto men good will.
Earliest heralds of the Savior's name.
Man's first heavenly state again takes place.
Angels and of angels the King.
Amen.