

HARK! A HERALD VOICE IS CALLING

Music: MERTON, 8.7.8.7.; W.H. Monk, 1850

Text: *Vox clara ecce intonat*, 6th c.; tr. E. Caswall; alt. *The English Hymnal*

1. Hark! a her - ald voice is cal - ling: 'Christ is nigh,' it
2. Star - tled at the sol - emn warn - ing Let the earth - bound
3. Lo! the Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, Comes with par - don
4. So when next he comes with glo - ry, Wrap - ping all the
5. Ho - nour, glo - ry, vir - tue, me - rit, To the Fa - ther

seems to say; 'Cast a - way the dreams of dark - nes,
soul a - rise; Christ, her Sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling,
down from heav'n; Let us hast, with tears of sor - row,
earth in fear, May he then as our de - fend - er
and the Son, With the co - e - ter - nal Spir - it,

O ye chil - dren of the day!
Shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
One and all to be for - giv'n;
On the clouds of heav'n ap - pear.
While un - end - ing a - ges run.