

PRAISE TO JESUS

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Wm. How

German

1. Come, praise your Lord and Sav - iour, In strains of ho - ly mirth;
 2. Let boy - hood loud - ly praise Thee With songs of ho - ly joy,
 3. Let girl - hood sweet - ly praise Thee, The low - ly maid - en's Son;
 4. To Thee, with voic - es blend - ed, We sing our songs of praise:

Give thanks to Him, O chil - dren, Who lived a child on earth.
 For Thou on earth, didst so - journ, A pure and spot - less boy.
 In Thee all gent - lest and grac - es, Are gath - ered in - to one.
 Be Thou the light and pat - tern Of all our child - hood days;

He loved the lit - tle chil - dren And call'd them to His side,
 Make us like Thee o - be - dient, Like Thee from e - vil free;
 O give that best a - dorn - ment Which Chris - tian maid can wear,—
 And lead us ev - er on - ward, That, while we stay be - low,

His lov - ing arms em - braced them, And for their sake He died.
 Like Thee in God's own tem - ple; In In for hap - py home He like Thee.
 The meek and qui - et spir - rit, Which shone in Thee so fair.
 We may like Thee, O Je - sus, In grace and wis - dom grow.