

If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. Gal. 3:29

Heinrich of Laufenberg, 15th century
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1869

CHRYSTOSTOM S. S. S. S. S. S.
Sir Joseph Barnby, 1872

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, our Lord most dear, As thou wast once an
2. As in thy heav'n - ly King - dom, Lord, All things o - bey thy
3. Their watch let an - gels round him keep Wher-e'er he be, a -

in - fant here, So give this child of thine, we pray,
sa - cred Word, Do thou thy might - y suc - cour give,
wake, a - sleep; Thy sav - ing grace on him be - stow

Thy grace and bless - ing day by day.
And shield this child by morn and eve. O ho - ly Je - sus,
That he in thee may live and grow.

Lord Di - vine, We pray thee guard this child of thine. A - MEN.

St. 3, lines 4 and 5, alt.

The following hymns are also appropriate:

I think when I read that sweet story of old.....650
O Spirit of the living God.....253

Shepherd of tender youth.....117
When he cometh, when he cometh.....651