

The Angels Asked

1. The an - gels asked the watch - ing men, "Why are you gaz - ing at the sky?
 2. The men from Ol - i - vet re - turned, And gath - er - ing to - geth - er prayed.
 3. *In glo - ry came the Son of Man On clouds of heav - en, great and bright,*
 4. Still scarred by death He takes the blood He shed for men up - on the cross,
 5. When Christ as - cend - ed through the sky He led the cap - tives in His train,

This Je - sus, pass - ing through the clouds, As - cend - ed to His throne on high.
 Ac - cord - ing to the Lord's com - mand With - in Je - ru - sa - lem they stayed.
And stood be - fore the Lord of hosts, An - cient of Days, en - throned in light.
 And en - ter - ing the Ho - ly Place He in - ter - cedes for all the lost.
 And gift - ed men to preach His Word And teach sub - mis - sion to His reign.

He, ris - ing, left the world of men, And so shall He come back a - gain."
 To all the world they'll tes - ti - fy When clothed with pow - er from on high.
He gained au - thor - i - ty and pow'r, His King - dom till the fi - nal hour.
 From sin and guilt He sets us free To serve Him through e - ter - ni - ty.
 Now seat - ed till His work's com - plete: All na - tions placed be - neath His feet.

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