



1. From heav'n a - bove to earth I come To bear good
2. The Fa - ther's light and splen-dour Thou, Their end - less
3. Sal - va - tion's au - thor, call to mind How, tak - ing
4. Thus tes - ti - fies the pre - sent day, Through ev - 'ry
5. Whence sky, and stars, and sea's a - byss, And earth, and



news to ev - 'ry home; Glad ti - dings of great
 hope to Thee that bow; Ac - cept the prayers and
 form of hu - man-kind, Born of a Vir - gin
 year in long ar - ray, That Thou, sal - va - tion's
 all that there - in is, Shall still, with laud and



joy I bring, Where - of I now will say and sing.
 praise to - day That through the world Thy ser - vants pay.
 un - de - filed, Thou in man's flesh be - cam'st a child.
 source a - lone, Pro - ceed - edst from the Fa - ther's throne.
 ca - rol meet, The Au - thor of Thine ad - vent greet.

Vom Himmel hoch, da komm ich her

Martin Luther, 1535; tr. Catherine Winkworth