

1. All my heart this night re - joi - ces,  
 2. Hark! a voice from yon - der man - ger,  
 3. Come then, let us has - ten yon - der;  
 4. Ye who pine in wea - ry sad - ness,  
 5. Thee, dear Lord, with heed I'll cher - ish,

As I hear, Far and near, Sweet - est an - gel voi - ces;  
 Soft and sweet, Doth en - treat, "Flee from woe and dan - ger;  
 Here let all, Great and small, Kneel in awe and won - der,  
 Weep no more, For the door Now is found of glad - ness.  
 Live to Thee, And with Thee Dy - ing, shall not per - ish;

"Christ is born," their choirs are sing - ing,  
 Breth - ren, come, from all doth grieve you,  
 Love Him who with love is yearn - ing;  
 Cling to Him, for He will guide you  
 But shall dwell with Thee for e - er,

Till the air Ev' - ry - where Now with joy is ring - ing.  
 You are freed, All you need I will sure - ly give you."  
 Hail the Star That from far Bright with hope is burn - ing!  
 Where no cross, Pain or loss Can a - gain be - tide you.  
 Far on high, In the joy That can al - ter nev - er.

*Warum sollt' ich*

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