

1. A - rise, O Ark of Christ the Lord,
 2. O Li - ly of the Val - leys fair,
 3. He came to thee, a Babe a - lone,
 4. That crown with twelve pure stars be - dight,

1. To thy cel - es - tial sta - tion,
 2. O sealed and crys - tal Foun - tain,
 3. From all His pomp de - scend - ing:
 4. In ray a - round is shedd - ing,

1. While An - gel hosts with glad ac - cord
 2. Thy place is near - est to Him there
 3. Thou cam - est, ra - diant to His Throne,
 4. The sun hath made thy rai - ment bright,

1. Sing out their ac - cla - ma - tion;
 2. Up - on His Ho - ly moun - tain;
 3. With vir - gin choirs at - tend - ing.
 4. Thy feet the moon are tread - ing;

1. A - bove the Ser - aphs take thy stand
 2. The saints and an - gels see His face
 3. Once poor - est of all earth hath seen,
 4. Yet, as of old, at Naz - a - reth,

1. Hence - forth from sor - row rest - ing,
 2. All bowed in a - do - ra - tion,
 3. God's hand - maid, meek and low - ly,
 4. Be - side His cra - dle kneel - ing,

1. All glo - rious at the King's right hand
 2. Thou, Ma - ry, gaz - est, full of grace,
 3. Now Thou art crowned of Heav'n the Queen,
 4. And la - ter, at the cross of death,

1. In gold and broid - ered vest - ing.
 2. With Moth - er's ex - ul - ta - tion.
 3. And fore - most of the low - ly.
 4. Thy soul to an - guish steel - ing.

5. Though robed and crowned, thou lowly art,
 O stainless Mother-maiden,
 And feelest for each human heart
 With sin and sorrow laden;
 Then to thy Son for sinners pray
 As Mother interceding,
 Ask on, He will not say thee nay,
 But grant thee all thy pleading.
6. Arise, O Ark of Christ the Lord,
 To thy celestial station,
 While angel hosts with glad accord
 Sing out their acclamation.
 To God the Father praise be done,
 Who gave thee grace and merit;
 Praise be to Christ, thine only Son,
 And to thy Spouse, the Spirit.