

HYMN

254 Christians, awake, salute the happy morn

Capo 3: G D G C

1 Chris - tians, a - wake, sa - lute the hap - py morn
 2 Then to the watch - ful shep - herds it was told,
 3 He spake; and straight - way the ce - les - tial choir

where - on the Sav - iour of the world was born.
 who heard the an - gel - ic her - ald's voice, "Be - hold,
 in hymns of joy, un - known be - fore, con - spire;

Rise to a - dore the mys - ter - y of love
 I bring good tid - ings of a Sav - iour's birth
 the prais - es of re - deem - ing love they sang,

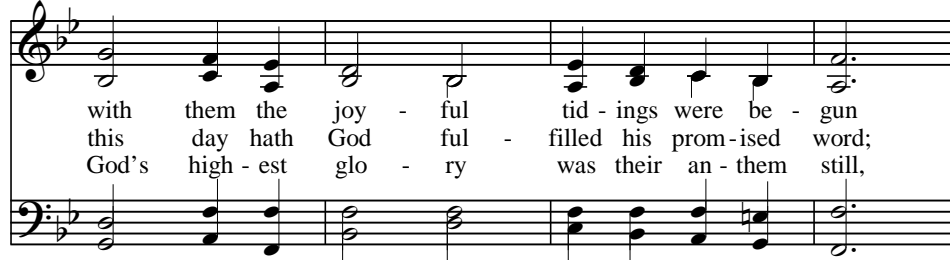
which hosts of an - gels chant - ed from a - bove;
 to you and all the na - tions on the earth;
 and heaven's whole orb with al - le - lu - ias rang.

Text: John Byrom, 1749
 Tune: John Wainwright, 1750

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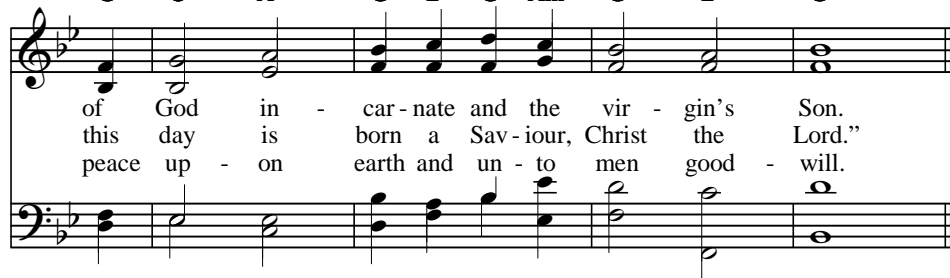
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Em D D⁷ G D⁷ G D A⁷ D



with them the joy - ful tid - ings were be - gun
 this day hath God ful - filled his prom - ised word;
 God's high - est glo - ry was their an - them still,

G C A^o G D G Am G D G



of God in - car - nate and the vir - gin's Son.
 this day is born a Sav - iour, Christ the Lord."
 peace up - on earth and un - to men good - will.

- 4 To Bethlehem straight the enlightened shepherds ran
 to see the wonder God had wrought for man,
 and found, with Joseph and the blessed maid,
 her Son, the Saviour, in a manger laid;
 then to their flocks, still praising God, return,
 and their glad hearts with holy rapture burn.
- 5 O may we keep and ponder in our mind
 God's wondrous love in saving lost mankind!
 Trace we the babe, who hath retrieved our loss,
 from his poor manger to his bitter cross,
 tread in his steps, assisted by his grace,
 till our imperfect state God doth replace.
- 6 Then may we hope, angelic hosts among,
 to sing, redeemed, a glad triumphal song:
 he that was born upon this joyful day
 around us all his glory shall display.
 Saved by his love, incessant we shall sing
 eternal praise to heaven's almighty King.