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# Nativity of the Lord

DECEMBER 24-25, 2025

# O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

ADESTE FIDELES



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †
4. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, lae - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -



1. come ye, O come — ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
3. Je - sus, to thee — be all glo - ry giv'n;
4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.



1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
4. Na - tum vi - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.



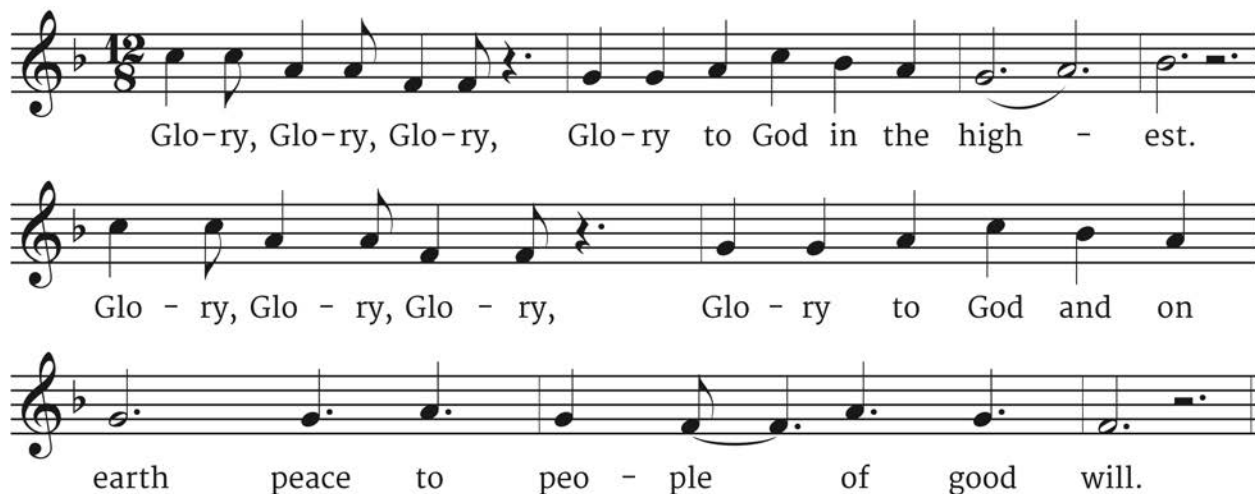
O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O  
Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -



come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!  
ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.

# GLORY TO GOD

MASS OF THE SETTING SUN  
BONILLA & WILSON; ARRANGED BY WILSON, PHAN, & LOCKWOOD



Glo-ry, Glo-ry, Glo-ry, Glo-ry to God in the high - est.

Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry, Glo - ry to God and on

earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

- We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.  
We give you thanks for your great glory.  
Lord, God, heavenly King, O God Almighty Father.*
- Lord, Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.*
- For You alone (You alone)  
are the Holy One, (are the Holy One,)  
You alone (You alone)  
are the Lord. (are the Lord.)  
You alone (You alone)  
are the Most High (are the Most High)  
Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.*

# A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS GLORIA

GLORIA  
ARRANGED BY JEANNE COTTER & TONY ALONSO

1. Glory to God in the highest, glory to God,  
and on earth peace, peace to people of good will.

## Refrain



2. We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.
4. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

ISAIAH 9:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13

Second Reading

TITUS 2:11-14

Gospel

LUKE 2:1-14

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

ED ARCHER



## LITURGY OF THE WORD (7:30 & 9:30AM)

First Reading

ISAIAH 62:11-12

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 97:1, 6, 11-12.

Second Reading

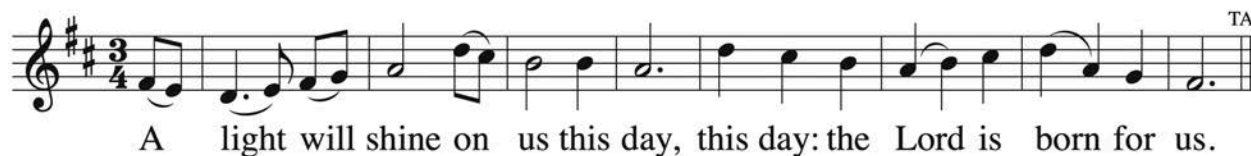
TITUS 3:4-7

Gospel

LUKE 2:15-20

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

TONY ALONSO



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

LEONARD COHEN

Hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah. Hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le - lu - jah.

Hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le - lu-jah. HaHe - lu-jah, hal-le - lu - jah.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

TONY ALONSO

*Cantor* *All*  
Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu ia, al - le - lu-ia.

*Cantor* *All*  
Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia.

*Cantor* *All*  
Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



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# BORN THIS DAY

KEN CANEDO



1, 3. The peo - ple who wan - dered in dark - ness have  
2. The bur - den that weighed on our shoul - ders is



1, 3. seen a mar - vel - ous light. And on those who lived too  
2. lift - ed on this won - der - ful day. God has grant - ed us a -



1, 3. long in the shad - ows, a great light shines.  
2. bun - dant re - joic - ing that knows no end.



There is a child born this day, a son who will



lead us to great - ness and glo - ry. He shall be



Won - der - ful Coun - sel - or, pow - er - ful God, al - ways faith - ful



Fa - ther, Prince of Peace.



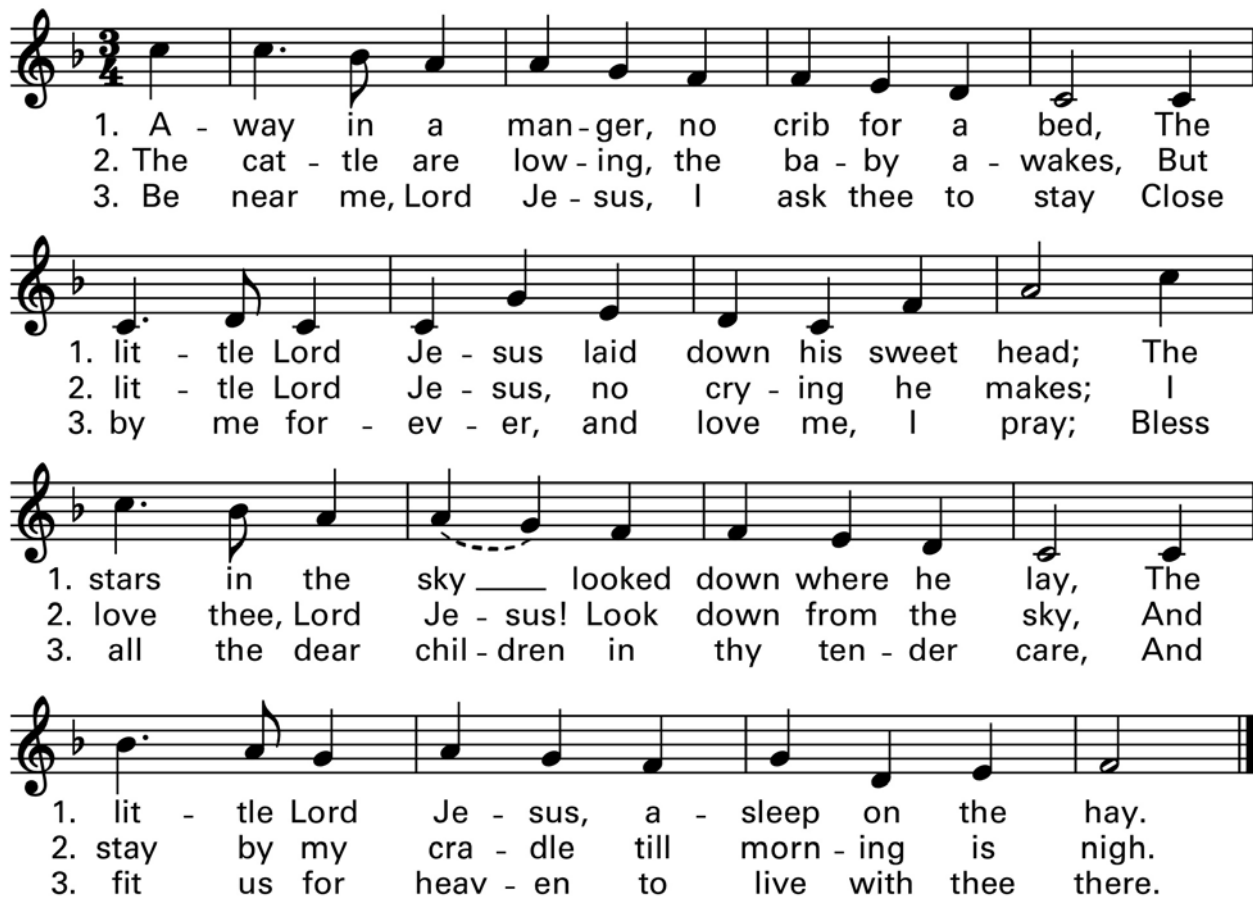
Peace. He is the Prince of Peace.

# PEACE CAROL

JOHN DEVORICK  
CHORAL ANTHEM

## AWAY IN A MANGER

MUELLER



1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, The  
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But  
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The  
2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I  
3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless

1. stars in the sky \_\_\_\_ looked down where he lay, The  
2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And  
3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is night.  
3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.



# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MASS OF GLORY  
KEN CANEDO & BOB HURD; ARRANGED BY DANIEL HOUZE



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of



hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your



glo - ry. Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na



in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho -

# MYSTERY OF FAITH

MASS OF GLORY  
KEN CANEDO & BOB HURD; ARRANGED BY DANIEL HOUZE

Two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

# AMEN

MASS OF GLORY  
KEN CANEDO & BOB HURD; ARRANGED BY DANIEL HOUZE

Two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. men. The notation includes first and second endings for the final phrase.

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# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MASS OF THE INCARNATE WORD  
BOB HURD, ARRANGED BY DAVID LOCKWOOD

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef. It begins in 4/4 time and features a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score includes a double bar line with repeat dots, indicating a section to be repeated. There are also time signature changes from 4/4 to 2/4 and back to 4/4. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' and a bracket. A double bar line with repeat dots is also present.

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Blessed is he, blessed is he  
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na in the high - est.

# MYSTERY OF FAITH

MASS OF THE INCARNATE WORD  
BOB HURD, ARRANGED BY DAVID LOCKWOOD

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and  
Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

The musical score is written on two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free." The melody is in a key with one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The first staff has a treble clef and the second staff has a bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

# AMEN

MASS OF THE INCARNATE WORD  
BOB HURD, ARRANGED BY DAVID LOCKWOOD

A - men, a - men, a - men.

The musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. The melody is in a key with one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "A - men, a - men, a - men." The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

# LAMB OF GOD

MASS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH  
JEFFREY BONILLA



Lamb of God You take \_\_\_\_ a - way \_\_\_\_ the sins, \_\_\_\_ the



sins of the world. \_\_\_\_ Have mer - cy on us. \_\_\_\_ Have



mer - cy on \_\_\_\_ us. \_\_\_\_



Lamb of God You take \_\_\_\_ a - way \_\_\_\_ the sins, \_\_\_\_ the



sins of the world. O grant us, O



grant \_\_\_\_ us your peace. \_\_\_\_

# NIGHT OF SILENCE

DANIEL KANTOR



1. Cold are the peo - ple, win - ter of life, We trem - ble in
2. Voice in the dis - tance, call in the night, On wind you en -
3. Spir - it a - mong us, shine like the star, Your light that guides



1. shad - ows this cold end - less night, Fro - zen in the snow lie
2. fold us, you speak of the light, Gen - tle on the ear you
3. shep - herds and kings from a - far, Shim - mer in the sky so



1. ros - es sleep - ing, Flow - ers that will ech - o the sun - rise,
2. whis - per soft - ly, Ru - mors of a dawn so em - brac - ing,
3. emp - ty, lone - ly, Ris - ing in the warmth of your Son's love,



1. Fire of hope is our on - ly warmth,
2. Breath - less love a - waits dark - ened souls,
3. Star un - know - ing of night and day,



1. Wea - ry, its flame will be dy - ing soon.
2. Soon will we know of the morn - ing.
3. Spir - it we wait for your lov - ing Son.

# SILENT NIGHT

CHRIS TOMLIN, FRANCIS XAVIER GRUBER, GABE SCOTT,  
JOHN FREEMAN YOUNG, JOSEPH MOHR, & MATT GILDER



1. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon
2. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight; Glo - ries
3. Si-lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - dant



1. Vir - gin Moth-er and child! Ho - ly in-fant so ten-der and mild,
2. stream from heav-en a - far; Heav'n-ly hosts\_\_ sing "Al - le - lu - ia!
3. beams from thy ho-ly face, With the dawn of re-deem - ing grace,



1. Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.
2. Christ the Sav-ior is born, Christ the Sav-ior is born."
3. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

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# WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

## Verses



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

## Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

# ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

GLORIA

## Verses



1. An - gels we have heard on high Sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,
2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro-long?
3. Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
4. See him in a man-ger laid Whom the an - gels praise a - bove;

1. *Án - ge - les can-tan-do es-tán Tan dul - cí - si - ma can-ción;*
2. *Los pas - to - res sin ce-sar Sus can - ta - res dan a Dios;*
3. *Hoy a - nun-cian con fer-vor Que ha na - ci-do el Sal - va - dor;*
4. *Oh, ve - nid pron-to a Be-lén Pa - ra con-tem-plar con fe*



1. And the moun-tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
2. Say what may the tid - ings be Which in-spire your heav'n-ly song.
3. Come, a - dore on bend-ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new-born King.
4. Ma - ry, Jo-seph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

1. *Las mon - ta - ñas su e - co dan Co - mo fiel con - tes - ta - ción.*
2. *Cuán glo - rio - so es el can-tar De su me - lo - dio - sa voz.*
3. *Los mor - ta - les go - za - rán Paz y bue - na vo - lun - tad.*
4. *A Je - sús, Au - tor del bien, Al re-cién na - ci - do Rey.*

## Refrain



Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De-o!  
Glo - ri - a a Dios en el cie-lo.



Glo - ri - a in ex-cel-sis De - o!  
Glo - ri - a a Dios en el cie - lo.

# HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN

## Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the
2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
3. Right-teous-ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
2. God-head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro-claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

## Refrain



Hark! the her-ald an-gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King."

# THE FIRST NOWELL

MATT MAHER

## Verses



1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw \_\_\_\_ a star
3. And by the light of that \_\_\_\_ same star
4. This star drew nigh to the \_\_\_\_ north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise \_\_\_\_ men three,
6. Then let us all with one \_\_\_\_ ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in \_\_\_\_ the east, \_\_\_\_ be - yond \_\_\_\_ them far;
3. Three \_\_\_\_ wise \_\_\_\_ men came \_\_\_\_ from coun - try far;
4. O'er \_\_\_\_ Beth - le - hem \_\_\_\_ it took \_\_\_\_ its rest,
5. Full \_\_\_\_ rev - 'rent - ly \_\_\_\_ up - on \_\_\_\_ the knee,
6. Sing \_\_\_\_ prais - es to \_\_\_\_ our heav - 'nly Lord;



1. In fields where \_ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the \_\_\_\_ earth it gave \_\_\_\_ great light,
3. To seek for a king was their \_\_\_\_ in - tent,
4. And there it \_\_\_\_ did both stop \_\_\_\_ and stay,
5. And of - fered \_\_\_\_ there, in his \_\_\_\_ pres - ence,
6. Who with the \_\_\_\_ Fa - ther we \_\_\_\_ a - dore



1. On a cold win - ter's night \_\_\_\_ that was \_\_\_\_ so deep.
2. And \_\_\_\_ so it con - tin - ued both day \_\_\_\_ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star \_\_\_\_ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right \_ o - ver the place \_\_\_\_ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their \_ gold \_\_\_\_ and myrrh \_\_\_\_ and frank - in - cense.
6. And \_ Spir - it blest \_\_\_\_ for ev - er - more.



*Ending*  
*Sing out with one accord*  
*Praises to the Lord.*  
*O, come let us adore*

*Nowell, Nowell.*  
*Nowell, Nowell.*  
*Nowell, Nowell.*

*Born is the King...*  
*Born is the King of Israel.*

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# GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

GO TELL IT

## Refrain



## Verses



to Refrain



# JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. fest the ground; He comes to make his bless - ings
4. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. flow Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is
4. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. found, Far as, far as the curse is found.
4. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.