

# Christians, Awake

## Verse

Chris - tians, a - wake, sa - lute the hap - py morn  
 Then to the watch - ful shep - herds it was told,  
 He spoke, and straight - way the ce - les - tial choir  
 In Beth - le - hem the hap - py shep - herds sought  
 Let us, like these good shep - herds, then em - ploy  
 Then may we hope, th'an - gel - ic throngs a - mong,

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where - on the Sa - vior 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;  
 to see the won - der God for us had wrought,  
 our grate - ful voic - es to pro - claim the joy;  
 to sing, re - deemed, a glad tri - umph - ant song;

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rise to a - dore the mys - ter - y of love,  
 I bring good tid - ings of a Sa - vior's birth  
 the prais - es of re - deem - ing love they sang,  
 and found, with Jo - seph and the bless - ed maid,  
 trace we the babe, who hath re - trieved our loss,  
 he that was born up - on this joy - ful day

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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;  
her Son, the Sa - vior, in a man - ger laid;  
from his poor man - ger to his bit - ter cross;  
a - round us all his glo - ry shall dis - play;

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with them the joy - ful tid - ings first be - gun  
this day hath God - ful - filled his prom - ised word,  
God's high - est glo - ry was their an - them still,  
a - mazed, the won - drous sto - ry they pro - claim,  
tread - ing his steps, as - sist - ed by his grace,  
saved by his love, in - ces - sant we shall sing

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of God In - car - nate and the Vir - gin's Son.  
this day is born a Sa - vior, Christ the Lord."  
peace on the earth, and un - to men the good will.  
the ear - liest her - alds of the Sa - vior's name.  
till man's first heav'n - ly state a - gain takes place.  
e - ter - nal praise to heav'n's al - migh - ty King.