

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 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.