

# Bring, All Ye Dear-Bought Nations, Bring

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1. Bring, all ye dear-bought nations, bring  
your richest praises to the king;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
that spotless Lamb, who more than due,  
paid for his sheep, and those sheep you;  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!
2. That guiltless Son, who bought your peace,  
and made His Father's anger cease;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Then, life and death together fought,  
Each to a strange extreme was brought.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!
3. Life died, but soon revived again,  
and even death by it was slain;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
O thou, whose power o'came the grave,  
by grace and love us sinners save.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia!

Inspiration: "Victimae paschali laudes"; attr. to Wipo of Burgundy, ca. 995 - ca. 1048.  
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