

Exultet caelum laudibus
Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise

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1. Let all on earth their voic - es raise: re - e - cho heav'n's tri - um - phant praise
2. Lord, at whose word they bore the light of Gos - pel truth o'er dark - est night,
3. Lord, at whose will to them was giv'n to bind and loose in earth and heav'n,
4. Lord, in whose might they spoke the word which cured di - sease and health re - stored,
5. And when the thrones are set on high and judge - ment's fear - ful hour draws nigh,

1. to him who gave th'a - pos - tles grace to run on earth their glo - rious race.
2. to us that heav'n - ly light im - part, to glad our eyes and cheer our heart.
3. our chains un - bind, our sins un - do, and in our hearts your grace re - new.
4. to us its heal - ing pow'r pro - long: sup - port the weak, con - firm the strong.
5. then, Lord, with them pro - nounce us blest, and take us to your end - less rest.

Inspiration: "Exultet caelum laudibus"; anonymous, Latin, 10th cent.
Lyrics: 88.88; Richard Mant, 1776-1848, in "Ancient Hymns from the Roman Breviary", 1837.
Music: TALLIS' CANON; Thomas Tallis, ca. 1505-1585.