

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 - choing heav'n's tri - um - phant praise
2. Thou at whose word they bore the light of Gos - pel truth o'er heath - en night,
3. Thou at whose will to them was giv'n to bind and loose in earth and heav'n,
4. Thou in whose might they spoke the word which cured dis - ease and health re - stored,
5. And when the thrones are set on high and judg - 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 thy 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 thine 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.