

In His Temple Now Behold Him

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1. In his tem - ple now be - hold him, see the long ex - pect - ed Lord;
2. In the arms of her who bore him, Vir - gin pure, be - hold him lie,
3. Je - sus, by thy pres - en - ta - tion, thou who didst for us en - dure,
4. Prince and au - thor of sal - va - tion, be thy bound - less love our theme!

1. an - cient proph - ets had fore - told him; God has now ful - filled his word.
2. while his a - ged saints a - dore him e'er in faith and hope they die.
3. make us see our great sal - va - tion, seal us with thy prom - ise sure,
4. Je - sus, praise to thee be giv - en, by the world thou didst re - deem,

1. Now to praise him, his re - deem - èd shall break forth with one ac - cord.
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, th'in - car - nate God most high.
3. and pre - sent us in thy glo - ry to thy Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.
4. with the Fa - ther and the Spir - it, Lord of maj - es - ty su - preme!

Inspiration: Luke 2: 22-24.

Lyrics: 87.87.87; st. 1-3, Henry J. Pye, 1825-1903, in his "Hymns", 1851; st. 4, William Cooke, 1823-1894, in 1853.

Music: LAUDA ANIMA; John Goss, 1800-1880, in Robert Brown-Borthwick's "Supplemental Hymn and Tune Book", 1869.