

# Praise We the Lord This Day

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1. Praise we the Lord this day,  
this day so long foretold,  
whose promise shone with cheering ray  
on waiting saints of old.
2. The prophet gave the sign  
for faithful folk to read:  
a virgin, born of David's line,  
shall bear the promised seed.
3. Ask not how this should be,  
but worship and adore  
like her whom God's own majesty  
came down to shadow o'er.
4. She meekly bowed her head  
to hear the gracious word:  
Hail, Mary, pure and lowly maid,  
the favoured of the Lord.
5. Blessèd shall be her name  
in all the Church on earth  
through whom that wondrous mercy came,  
th'incarnate Saviour's birth.
6. O Christ, the Virgin's Son,  
we praise thee and adore,  
who art with God the Father One  
both now and evermore.

Inspiration: Isaiah 7 :14; Matthew 1: 23; Luke 1: 26-38.  
Lyrics: 66.86; "Hymns for the Festivals and Saints' Days", 1846.