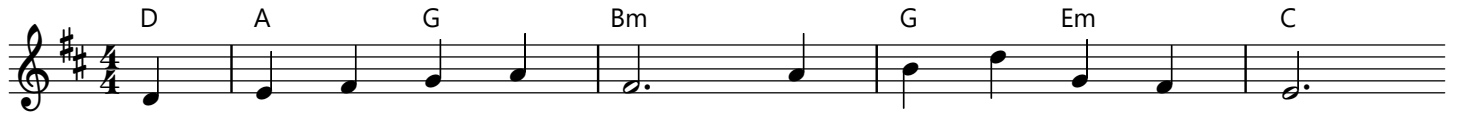


Praise We the Lord This Day

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1. Praise we the Lord this day, this day so long fore - told,
2. The proph - et gave the sign for faith - ful folk to read:
3. Ask not how this should be, but wor - ship and a - dore
4. She meek - ly bowed her head to hear the gra - cious word:
5. Bless - èd shall be her name in all the Church on earth
6. O Christ, the Vir - gin's Son, we praise thee and a - dore,



1. whose prom - ise shone with cheer - ing ray on wait - ing saints of old.
2. a vir - gin, born of Da - vid's line, shall bear the prom - ised Seed.
3. like her whom God's own maj - es - ty came down to shad - ow o'er.
4. Hail, Mar - y, pure and low - ly maid, the fa - voured of the Lord.
5. through whom that won - drous mer - cy came, th'in - car - nate Sav - iour's birth.
6. who art with God the Fa - ther One and Spir - it ev - er - more.

Inspiration: Isaiah 7: 14; Matthew 1: 23; Luke 1: 26-38.
Lyrics: 66.86; "Hymns for the Festivals and Saints' Days", 1846.
Music: FRANCONIA; fr. "Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz", 1738, by Johann B. König, 1691-1758; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793-1870, in "Old Church Psalmody", 1847.