

The Advent of Our King

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1. The ad - vent of our King our prayers must now em - ploy;
2. The ev - er - last - ing Son in - car - nate deigns to be;
3. O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise and greet thine in - fant King;
4. As judge, on clouds of light, he soon will come a - gain,
5. Be - fore the dawn - ing Day let sin's dark deeds be gone,
6. All glo - ry to the Son who comes to set us free,



1. and we must hymns of wel - come sing in strains of ho - ly joy.
2. him - self a ser - vant's form puts on, to set his peo - ple free.
3. nor let thy stub - born heart de - spise the peace he comes to bring.
4. his true dis - ci - ples all u - nite with him in heav'n to reign.
5. the sin - ful self be put a - way, the new self now put on.
6. with Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er One, through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Inspiration: "Instantatis adventum Dei"; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749, in "Paris Breviary", 1736.

Lyrics: 66.86; John Chandler, 1806-1876, in "The Hymns of the Primitive Church", 1837.

Music: SAINT THOMAS; Aaron Williams, 1731-1776, in "New Universal Psalmist", 1770; harm. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872.