

THE ADVENT OF OUR KING

1. The ad-vent of our King Our thoughts must now em-ploy; Then
 2. The co-e-ter-nal Son A maid-en's off-spring see; A
 3. Daugh-ter of Si-on rise To greet thine in-fant King; Nor
 4. In glo-ry from his throne A-gain will Christ de-scend, And
 5. Let deeds of dark-ness fly Be-fore the ap-proach-ing morn, For
 6. Our joy-ful prais-es sing To Christ, who set us free; Like

1. let us meet him on the road With songs of ho-ly joy.
 2. ser-vant's form Christ put-teth on, To set his peo-ple free.
 3. let thy stub-born heart de-spise The par-don he doth bring.
 4. sum-mon all who are his own To joys that nev-er end.
 5. un-to sin 'tis ours to die And serve the Vir-gin-born.
 6. trib-ute to the Fa-ther bring, And Ho-ly Ghost, to thee.

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