1 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. To meet your low - ly King,
4 As judge, on clouds of light He soon will come a - gain

And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set his ser - vants free.
Nor let a faith - less heart de - spise The peace he comes to bring.
And his true mem - bers all u - nite With him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning Day
Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
The sinful self be put away,
The new self now put on.

6 All glory to the Son,
Who comes to set us free,
With Father, Spirit, ever one
Through all eternity.

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2 Chronicles 5:12

All the Levites who were musicians ... stood on the east side of the altar, dressed in fine linen and playing cymbals, harps and lyres. They were accompanied by 120 priests sounding trumpets. (NIV)

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