

1. O Word that go - est forth on high from God's own
 2. Pour light up - on us from a - bove, and fire our
 3. And when, as judge, thou draw - est nigh the sec - rets
 4. O let us not, weak sin - ful men, be driv - en
 5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the

depths e - ter - nal - ly, and in these lat - ter days wast
 hearts with ar - dent love, that as we hear thy truth to -
 of our hearts to try, to re - com - pense each hid - den
 from thy pre - sence then, but with thy saints for ev - er
 Spir - it, ev - er One, praise, hon - or, might, and glo - ry

born for suc - cor to a world for - lorn;
 day, all wrong de - sires may burn a - way;
 sin and bid the saints their reign be - gin;
 stand in per - fect love at thy right hand.
 be from age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

Text: *Verbum supernum prodiens*, Morning Office Hymn for Advent (M)
 circa 7th c., tr. Hymnal 1940

Tune: *Verbum supernum*, Sarum plainsong, LM

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy
 2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the
 3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and
 4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it, rule in all our

peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,
 earth thou art; dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion,
 yet a king, born to reign in us for ev - er,
 hearts a - lone: by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it

let us find our rest in thee.
 joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
 now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
 raise us to thy glor - ious throne. A - men.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1744

Tune: Stuttgart, melody by C. F. Witt, 1715.
 87.87

1. Sav - ior of the na - tions, come: Vir - gin's Son, make
 2. Not by hu - man flesh and blood, by the Spir - it
 3. Won - drous birth! O won - drous Child of the Vir - gin
 4. From the Fa - ther forth he came and re - turn - eth
 5. Thou, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, hast o'er sin the

here thy home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
 of our God was the Word of God made flesh
 un - de - filed! though by all the world dis - owned,
 to the same, cap - tive lead - ing death and hell,
 vic - t'ry won. Bound - less shall thy king - dom be;

that the Lord chose such a birth.
 wo - man's off - spring, pure and fresh.
 still to be in heav'n en - throned.
 high the song of tri - umph swell!
 when shall we its glo - ries see? A - men.

6. Brightly doth thy manger shine,
 Glorious is its light divine.
 Let not sin o'er cloud this light;
 Ever be our faith thus bright.

7. Praise to God the Father sing,
 Praise to God the Son, our King,
 Praise to God the Spirit be
 Ever and eternally. Amen.

Text: Veni, Redemptor gentium, Office Hymn for Christmas Eve, St. Ambrose (340- 397)

1. Hark! A thrill - ing voice is sound - ing; "Christ is nigh," it
 2. Wa - kened by the sol - emn warn - ing, let the earth - bound
 3. Lo! The Lamb, so long ex - pect - ed, comes with par - don
 4. So when next he comes with glo - ry, and the world is
 5. Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther

seems to say; "Cast a - way the works of dark - ness,
 soul a - rise; Christ, her Sun, all sloth dis - pell - ing,
 down from heaven; let us haste, with tears of sor - row,
 wrapped in fear, may he with his mer - cy shield us,
 and the Son, with the ev - er - last - ing Spir - it

O ye chil - dren of the day."
 shines up - on the morn - ing skies.
 one and all to be for - given.
 and with words of love draw near.
 while un - end - ing ag - es run. A - men.

*Text: Vox clara ecce intonat, Morning Office Hymn for Advent (L)
 circa 6th c., tr. Edward Caswall, 1849, alt.
 Tune: Merton, William Henry Monk, 1850, 87.87.*