

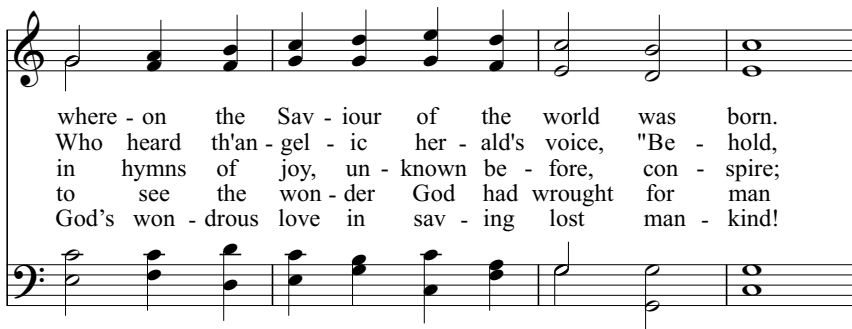
# 66 Christians awake, salute the happy morn

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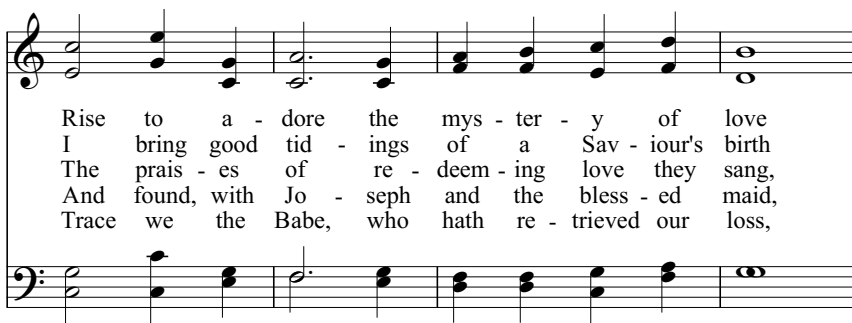
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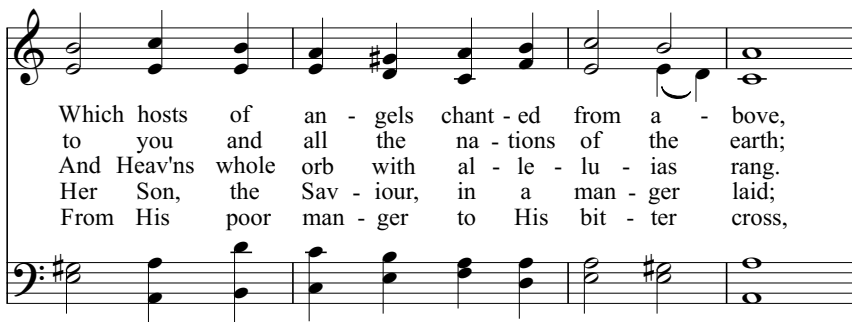
1. Chris - tians, a - wake, sa - lute the hap - py morn  
2. Then to the watch - ful shep - herds it was told,  
3. He spoke; and straight - away the ce - les - tial choir  
4. To Beth - l'hem straight th'en - light - ened shep - herds ran  
5. Like Mar - y let us pon - der in our mind



where - on the Sav - iour of the world was born.  
Who heard th'an - gel - ic her - ald's voice, "Be - hold,  
in hymns of joy, un - known be - fore, con - spire;  
to see the won - der God had wrought for man  
God's won - drous love in sav - ing lost man - kind!



Rise to a - dore the mys - ter - y of love  
I bring good tid - ings of a Sav - iour's birth  
The prais - es of re - deem - ing love they sang,  
And found, with Jo - seph and the bless - ed maid,  
Trace we the Babe, who hath re - trieved our loss,



Which hosts of an - gels chant - ed from a - bove,  
to you and all the na - tions of the earth;  
And Heav'n's whole orb with al - le - lu - ias rang.  
Her Son, the Sav - iour, in a man - ger laid;  
From His poor man - ger to His bit - ter cross,

With them the joy - ful tid - ings first be - gun Of  
 This day hath God ful - filled His prom - ised Word; This  
 God's high - est glo - ry was their an - them still, Peace  
 Then to their flocks, still prais - ing God, re - turn, And  
 Tread in His steps, as - sist - ed by His grace, Till

God in - car - nate and the vir - gin's Son.  
 day is born a Sav - iour, Christ the Lord."  
 on the earth and un - to men good will.  
 their glad hearts with ho - ly rap - ture burn.  
 man's first heav'n - ly state a - gain takes place.

6. Then may we hope, th'angelic hosts among,  
 To sing, redeemed, a glad triumphal song.  
 He that was born upon this joyful day  
 Around us all His glory shall display.  
 Saved by His love, incessantly we sing  
 Eternal praise to Heav'n's almighty King.