

# Hark, the glad sound!

Philip Doddridge (1702-1751) based on  
Luke 4:18-19, alt. The Editors  
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1. Hark, the glad sound! the Saviour comes,  
the Saviour promised long:  
let ev'ry heart prepare a throne,  
and ev'ry voice a song.
2. He comes, the pris'ners to release  
in Satan's bondage held;  
the gates of brass before him burst,  
the iron fetters yield.
3. He comes, the broken heart to heal,  
the ailing soul to cure,  
and with his boundless grace to bless  
the pow'rless and the poor.
4. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
your welcome shall proclaim;  
and heav'n's eternal arches ring  
with your belovèd name.

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