

The advent of our King

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1. The advent of our King
in worship we acclaim,
and joyful hymns of welcome sing
in honour of his name.
2. The everlasting Son
incarnate deigns to be;
himself a servant's form puts on,
to set his servants free.
3. In wonder, let us rise
to meet our humble King,
and not, through prejudice, despise
the peace he comes to bring.
4. As Judge, on clouds of light,
he soon will come again,
and his true worshippers unite
with him in heav'n to reign.
5. All glory to the Son
who comes to set us free,
with Father, Spirit, ever One,
through all eternity.

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