

Oxford Christmas Version



Hark the Glad Sound!

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1. Hark the glad sound! The saviour comes,
The saviour promised long;
Let every heart prepare a throne
Let every heart prepare a throne
And every voice a song.
2. He comes the prisoners to release,
In Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before Him burst,
The gates of brass before Him burst,
The iron fetters yield.
3. He comes the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of His grace
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humble poor.
4. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim
And heaven's eternal arches ring
And heaven's eternal arches ring
With thy beloved name.