# 107 Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn



- 1 A wake! A wake, and greet the new morn, for an gels 2 To us, to all in sor row and fear, Em man u -
- 3 In dark est night his com ing shall be, when all the
- 4 Re joice, re joice, take heart in the night. Though dark the



her - ald its dawn-ing. el comes a - sing - ing; world is de - spair - ing, win - ter and cheer - less, Sing out your joy, for soon he is his hum - ble song is qui - et and as morn - ing light so qui - et and the ris - ing sun shall crown you with



born, be - hold! the Child of our long - ing. Come as a ba - by near, yet fills the earth with its ring - ing; mu - sic to heal the free, so warm and gen - tle and car - ing. Then shall the mute break light; be strong and lov - ing and fear - less. Love be our song and



weak and poor, to bring all hearts to - geth - er, he o - pens bro - ken soul and hymns of lov - ing - kind - ness. The thun - der forth in song, the lame shall leap in won - der, the weak be love our prayer and love our end - less sto - ry; may God fill



wide the heaven-ly door and lives now in-side us for - ev - er. of his an-thems rolls to shat-ter all ha-tred and vio - lence. raised a - bove the strong, and weap-ons be bro-ken a - sun - der. ev - ery day we share and bring us at last in - to glo - ry.

After attending a carol concert, the author and composer of this hymn was moved to create a contemporary, accessible carol that drew on the familiar images in a new way. There are echoes here of passages such as Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 7:14/Matthew 1:23, Isaiah 35:5–6, Isaiah 2:4.

### We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom 378



- 1 We wait the peace ful king dom, when wolf and lamb shall lie
- 2 Where is the peace-ful king-dom? When will this new day start?
- 3 When wars of des o la tion and hate come to an end,
- 4 That lit tle child shall lead us to walk the cho sen way,



in gen - tle - ness and friend - ship with - out a fear or sigh, We long for peace and com - fort to reign with - in each heart. when na - tion meets with na - tion and calls the oth - er "friend," to share the peace - ful king - dom, to greet God's new - born day.



when li shall be on graz - ing, when snake shall nev - er strike; Yet in not our lives on - ly, nor sim - ply in home: our still peace in all its full - ness will on - ly have be - gun: The child born in sta - ble is sent to break our chains,



a lit - tle child shall lead us both strong and weak a - like. we pray that all cre - a - tion will one day find sha - lom. sha - lom for all cre - a - tion be - gins with jus - tice done. to bring through word and ta - ble the day when jus - tice reigns.

This text paraphrases Isaiah 11:6–9 in the first stanza, then reflects on that passage in widening frames of reference from self to all creation and identifies its "little child" with one born at Bethlehem. The tune is named for the composer's sister, his first piano teacher.

#### There Is a Longing

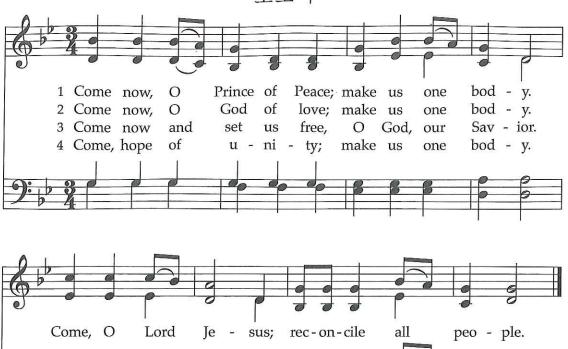
Isa. 11:1–10; Rom. 15:12 Liturgical Year/Advent



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## 103 Come Now, O Prince of Peace

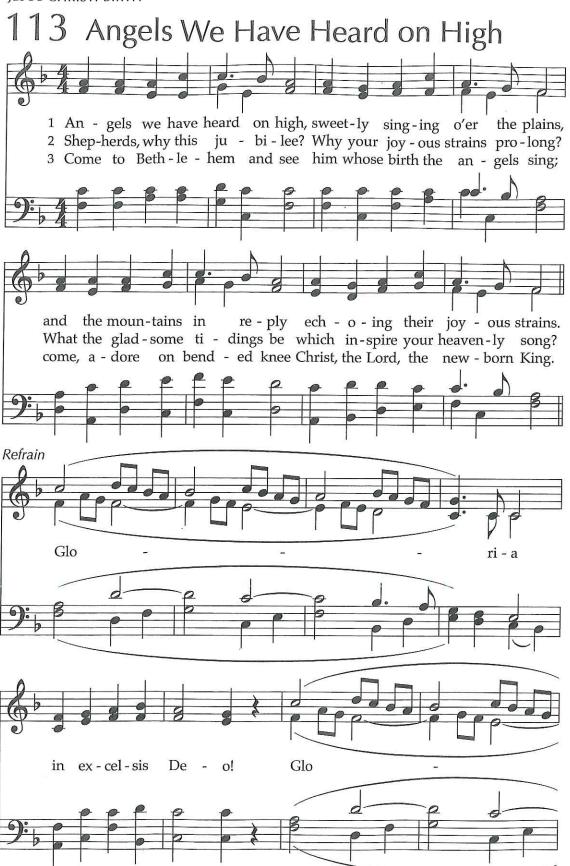




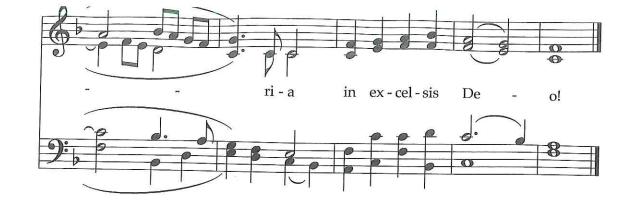
#### KOREAN

- 1 오소서 오소서 평화의 임금 우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- <sup>2</sup> 오소서 오소서 사랑의 임금 우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 3 오소서 오소서 자유의 임금 우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서
- 4 오소서 오소서 통일의 임금 우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서

Originally created for a 1988 world conference for the peace and reunification of the Korean peninsula, these four stanzas centering on peace, love, freedom, and unity demonstrate how texts for particular situations can become hymns that speak deeply to shared human longings.



This French carol probably dates from the 1700s, though it was not printed until the following century. Because it uses a vernacular language for the narrative stanzas and Latin for the refrain, it belongs to a special category called "macaronic" or mixed-language texts.



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