Arise and hail the happy day

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Circle numbers correspond with lines of text.

2. If angels on that happy morn
   The Saviour of mankind was born,
   Poured forth seraphic songs,
   Much more should we, of human race,
   Adore the wonders of his grace,
   To whom the grace belongs.

3. How wonderful! How vast his love,
   Who left the shining realms above,
   Those happy seats of rest:
   How much for lost mankind he bore,
   Their peace and pardon to restore,
   Can never be expressed.

4. Whilst we admire his boundless grace,
   And pious mirth and joy takes place,
   Of sorrow, grief and pain,
   Give glory to our God on high,
   And not, among the general joy,
   Forget goodwill to men.