

ATHENS

Melody - Piaa Cantiones (Finland 1582)
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1. 'Twas a-bout the dead of night, And Athens lay in
Moon-light on the tem-ples slept, And touch'd the rocks with

2. Met were they to hear and judge The teach-ing of a
O'er the o-cean he had come Thro' want, and toil, and

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slum-ber; And the Court of Mars were met In grave and rev- rend
um-ber;
stran-ger; And he wor-ship'd for his God one cra- dld in a
dan-ger;

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num-ber: Ev-er- more and ev-er- more, Christ-ians, sing Al-
man-ger:

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le-lu-ia. 3. While he spake a-gainst their gods, and
Pa-tien-tly they gave him ear, And
4. Some they scoff'd, and some they spake Of
Some re-plied with laugh-ter loud, And

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tem-ples' vain e-rec-tion, Till with bold-er voice and mien He
grant-ed him e-pro-rec-tion;
blas-phem-y and trea-son; Oth-ers put it off un-til a
some re-plied with trea-son;

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preach'd the Re- sur- rec- - tion: Ev- er- more and ev- er- more,
 more con- ven- ient sea- - son.

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Christ- ians sing Al- le- lu- ia. 5. Ath- ens men heard and
 Wise men mock'd and

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scorn'd it then, Now Eur- ope has re- ceiv'd it,
 jeer'd it once, Now child- ren have be- liev'd it.

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This, good Christ- ians was the day That glo- rious- ly a- chiev'd it.

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Ev- er- more and ev- er- more, Christ- ians sing Al- le- lu- ia.