ATHENS

Melody - Piae Cantiones (Finland 1582)
Text - JM Neale (1818 - 1866)  Arr; PKN 20 March 1998

1. 'Twas Moonlight on the dead of night, And Athen's courts the lay in with
   slumber; And the Court of Mars were met in grave and rend

2. Met were they to hear and judge The teaching of a
   stranger; And he worshipp'd for his God one cradled in a

3. While patiently they gave their gods, and
   lelia.

4. Some they scoff'd, and some they spake Of
   Some replied with laughter loud, And

5. Till with bolder voice and mien He
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6. grant-ed him protection; Till with bolder voice and mien He
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7. bias my and treason; Oth-ers put it off un-till a

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preach'd the resurrection:
more convenient season.

Christians sing Alleluia.

scorn'd it then, Now Europe has receiv'd it,
jeer'd it once, Now children have believ'd it.

This, good Christians was the day That gloriously achiev'd it.

Ev' more and ev' more, Christians sing Alleluia.

Ev' more and ev' more, Ev' more and ev' more,

Wise men mock'd and