Mortals awake

"Birley Edge"

Samuel Medley (1782)

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1. Mortals awake, with angels join,
and chant the solemn lay;
Joy, love and gratitude combine
to hail the auspicious day,
to hail the auspicious day,
to hail the auspicious day.

2. Swift through the vast expanse it flows
and loud the echo rolls;
The theme, the song, the joy was new,
'twas more than heaven could hold,
'twas more than heaven could hold,
'twas more than heaven could hold.

3. Hail Prince of Light, forever hail!
Redeemer, brother, friend,
Though earth and time and life shall fail,
thy praise shall never end,
thy praise shall never end,
thy praise shall never end.