

Mortals, awake! with angels join

Samuel Medley (1738-99)

Anon.
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[Air] $\text{♩} = 72$

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4. Down through the portals of the sky
The impetuous torrent ran;
And angels flew, with eager joy,
To bear the news to man.

5. Hark! the celestial armies shout,
And glory leads the song:
Good will and peace are heard throughout
Th'harmonious heavenly throng.

8. Hail, Prince of Life, forever hail!
Redeemer, Brother, Friend!
Though earth, and time, and life shall fail
Thy praise shall never end.

6. Oh, for a taste of heavenly love
Our hearts and songs to raise,
To bear our ransomed souls above,
To mingle with their lays!

7. With joy the chorus we repeat,
"Glory to God on high!"
Good will and peace are now complete,
Jesus was born today.

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;   show instrumental notes.