

# Arise and hail the sacred day

Liverpool Liturgy 1763

On the Nativity, by Joseph Stephenson (c1723-1810)

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Vivace [♩=100]

Soprano/  
Tenor [Air]

1. A - rise and hail the sa - cred day, Cast  
 2. *If An - gels, on that hap - py morn* *The*  
 3. Whilst we ad - mire his bound - less grace, And

Alto

1. A - rise and hail the sa - cred day,  
 2. *If An - gels, on that hap - py morn*  
 3. Whilst we ad - mire his bound - less grace,

Bass

1. A - rise and hail the sa - cred day, Cast all low cares of  
 2. *If An - gels, on that hap - py morn* *The Sa - viour of the*  
 3. Whilst we ad - mire his bound - less grace, And pi - ous mirth and

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all low cares of life a - way, cast  
*Sa - viour of the world was born,* *The*  
 pi - ous mirth and joy takes place, And

A

Cast all low cares of life a - way, cast  
*The Sa - viour of the world was born,* *The*  
 And pi - ous mirth and joy takes place, And

B

life a - way, cast all low cares of life a - way, cast  
*world was born,* *The Sa - viour of the world was born,* *The*  
 joy takes place, And pi - ous mirth and joy takes place, And

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S

all low cares of life a - way, and thoughts of mean - er things,  
*Sa - viour of the world was born, Poured forth se - ra - phic songs;*  
 pi - ous mirth and joy takes place, Of sor - row, grief and pain,

A

all low cares of life a - way, and thoughts of mean - er things,  
*Sa - viour of the world was born, Poured forth se - ra - phic songs;*  
 pi - ous mirth and joy takes place, Of sor - row, grief and pain,

B

all low cares of life a - way, and thoughts of mean - er things,  
*Sa - viour of the world was born, Poured forth se - ra - phic songs;*  
 pi - ous mirth and joy takes place, Of sor - row, grief and pain,

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S  
 This day to cure thy dead - ly woes, This day to cure thy dead - ly woes, The  
*Much more should we of hu - man race, Much more should we of hu - man race* A -  
 Give glo - ry to our God on high, And not, a - mong the gen' - ral joy, And

A  
 This day to cure thy dead - ly woes, The  
*Much more should we of hu - man race* A -  
 Give glo - ry to our God on high, And

B  
 This day to cure thy dead - ly woes, thy dead - ly woes, The  
*Much more should we of hu - man race, of hu - man race* A -  
 Give glo - ry to our God on high, our God on high, And

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S  
 sun of right - eous - ness a - rose With heal - ing in his wings  
*dore the won - ders of his grace, To whom that grace be - longs,*  
 not, a - mong the gen' - ral joy, For - get good-will to men,

A  
 sun of right - eous - ness a - rose With  
*dore the won - ders of his grace,* To  
 not, a - mong the gen' - ral joy, For - With

B  
 sun of right - eous - ness a - rose With heal - ing in his  
*dore the won - ders of his grace,* To whom that grace be -  
 not, a - mong the gen' - ral joy, For - get good-will to

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S  
 With heal - ing in his wings  
*To whom that grace be - longs,*  
 For - get good-will to men

A  
 heal - ing in his wings, with heal - ing in his wings  
*whom that grace be - longs, To whom that grace be - longs,*  
 get good-will to men, For - get good-will to men

B  
 wings, With heal - ing in his wings  
*longs, To whom that grace be - longs,*  
 men, For - get good-will to men