

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

Keyboard

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S

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

Kbd.

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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,

Kbd.

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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

Kbd.

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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 -

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.

Kbd.

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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

Kbd.