

Blest are the sons of peace

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Anon.

Lonsdale, by Arcangelo Corelli, adapted anon.,
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[♩=160]

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

5

S

A

T

B

Kbd.

Blest are the sons of peace! They sing a joy - ful song; Their

voi - ces raise to sing his praise The Sa - viour pro - mised long;

2. Our glad Hosanna-praise
With sacred honour pay;
And loud Hosannas shall proclaim
The triumphs of this day.
Go, spread the news abroad:
"The great Messiah's born."
And, angels, sing a Saviour's birth,
And every voice a song.

3. "Rejoice, mankind, on earth"
We'll sing with one accord:
With ten-stringed instruments we'll sing:
"All people praise the Lord.
Praise him upon the throne,
Where zeal and friendship meet,
The King of kings, the Lord of lords:
Sing Hallelujah sweet."

Circled numbers correspond with lines of text;
underlined text is to be repeated by bass in bars 13-14.

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8

S Hark, hark! the voice from heaven, "In Beth - lem you may see, A

A Hark, hark! the voice from heaven, "In Beth - lem you may see, A

T Hark, hark! the voice from heaven, "In Beth - lem you may see, A

B Hark, hark! the voice from heaven, "In Beth - lem you may see, A

Kbd.

13

S child wrapped up in swad - dling bands, With peace and u - ni - ty."

A child wrapped up in swad - dling bands, With peace and u - ni - ty."

T child wrapped up in swad - dling bands, With peace and u - ni - ty."

B see, in swad - dling bands, With peace and u - ni - ty.

Kbd.

"Blest are the sons of peace" is the first line of Isaac Watts' paraphrase of Ps. 133, but the remainder bears no relation to Watts' text.