

# Four Christmas Hymns

for

Mixed Voices

by

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# Amid the Silence

Words by  
Angela Morgan

Music by  
Keith D Rowley

$\text{♩} = 88$

1. A - mid the si - lence Of the sol - emn night, Sound the glad  
2. Glad - ly the herds - men Sought the ho - ly Son, Found in a  
3. Lord, we have hailed Thee Ma - ny thou - sand years. Now through our

sum - mons, "Lo, the King of Light! Rouse, O shep - herds, haste with  
man - ger Christ, the sin - less one, Wor - shipped Him with ex - ul -  
dark - ness Lo, Thy star ap - pears. Kings and pro - phets long have

sing - ing, Christ has come, sal - va - tion bring - ing,  
ta - tion, "God has brought us full sal - va - tion!  
named Thee, Priests and mar - tyrs all pro - claimed Thee,

Born at Beth - le - hem, Born at Beth - le - hem.  
Him we shall a - dore, Him we shall a - dore.  
Sa - vior of man - kind, Sa - vior of man - kind.

Lo, the King of Light! ——— Born at Beth - le - hem."  
Christ, the sin - less one, ——— Him we shall a - dore!"  
Lo, Thy star ap - pears, ——— Sa - vior of man - kind.  
*r.h.*

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# And Every Stone Shall Cry

And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples.  
And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones  
would immediately cry out. - Luke 19:39-40

Richard Wilbur

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*Thoughtfully* ♩ = 92

1. A sta - ble - lamp is light - ed Whose glow shall wake the sky; The  
2. This child thru Dav - id's ci - ty Shall ride in tri - umph by; The  
3. Yet he shall be for - sak - en, And yield - ed up to die; The  
4. But now, as at the end - ing, The low is lift - ed high; The

stars shall bend their voi - ces, And ev - 'ry stone shall cry. And  
palm shall strew its bran - ches, And ev - 'ry stone shall cry. And  
sky shall groan and dark - en, And ev - 'ry stone shall cry. And  
stars shall bend their voi - ces, And ev - 'ry stone shall cry. And

ev - 'ry stone shall cry, And straw like gold shall shine; A  
ev - 'ry stone shall cry, Though heav - y, dull, and dumb, And  
ev - 'ry stone shall cry For ston - y hearts of men; God's  
ev - 'ry stone shall cry In prais - es of the child By

barn shall har - bor hea - ven, A stall be - come a shrine.  
lie with - in the road - way To pave his king - dom come.  
blood up - on the spear - head, God's love re - fused a - gain.  
whose des - cent a - mong us The worlds are re - con - ciled.

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# A Song Was Heard at Christmas

Words by Timothy Dudley-Smith

Music by Keith D Rowley

*Joyfully* ♩ = 78

1. A song was heard at Christ - mas To wake the mid - night sky: A sav - ior's  
2. A star was seen at Christ - mas A her - ald and a sign, That all might  
3. A child was born at Christ - mas When Christ - mas first be - gan; The Lord of

birth, and peace on earth, And praise to God on high. The  
know the way to go To find the child di - vine. The  
all a ba - by small, The Son of God made man. For

an - gels sang at Christ - mas With all the hosts a - bove, And still we  
wise men watched at Christ - mas In some far east - ern land, And still the  
love is ours at Christ - mas, And life and light re - stored, And so we

rit.

sing: the new - born King, His glo - ry and his love.  
wise in star - ry skies Dis - cern their Mak - ers hand.  
praise through end - less days The Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

# Savior, God and King

Words by Cecil Frances Alexander

Music by Keith D Rowley

*With contemplation* ♩ = 60 - 72

1. Saw you nev - er, in the twi - light, when the sun had left the  
(2. Heard you) nev - er of the sto - ry how they crossed the des - ert  
(3. Know you) not that low - ly ba - by was the bright and morn - ing

skies, Up in heav'n the clear stars shin - ing thru the gloom, like sil - ver  
wild, Jour - ney'd on by plain and moun - tain, till they found the ho - ly  
star? He who came to light the gen - tiles, and the dark - en'd isles a -

eyes? So of old the wise men, watch - ing, saw a lit - tle stran - ger  
Child? How they o - pen'd all their trea - sure, kneel - ing to that in - fant  
far? And we, too, may seek His cra - dle; there our hearts' best trea - sures

star, And they knew the King was giv - en, and they fol - lowed it from  
King; Gave the gold and fra - grant in - cense, gave the myrrh in of - fer -  
bring; Love, and faith, and true de - vo - tion, for our Sa - vior, God and

1. far. ing?  
2. Heard you  
3. Know you King, for our Sa - vior, God and King. *rit.*

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