WE SING TO THEE, IMMANUEL



- 2. All glory, worship, thanks, and praise, that thou art come in these our days! Thou Heavenly Guest expected long, we hail thee with a joyful song.
- 3. For thee, since first the world was made, men's hearts have waited, watched, and prayed; prophets and patriarchs, year by year, have longed to see thy light appear.
- 4. O God! they prayed from Zion rise, and hear thy captive people's cries; at length, O Lord! salvation bring: then Jacob shall rejoice and sing.
- 5. Now thou, by whom the world was made, art in thy manger-cradle laid;
 Maker of all things great, art small, naked thyself, though clothing all.
- 6. Thou, who both heaven and earth dost sway, in strangers' inn art fain to stay; and though thy power makes angels blessed, dost seek thy food from human breast.
- 7. Encouraged thus, our love grows bold on thee to lay our steadfast hold; the Cross which thou didst undergo has vanquished death and healed our woe.
- 8. Thou art our Head: then, Lord, of thee, true, living members we will be; and, in the strength thy grace shall give, will live as thou wouldst have us live.
- 9. As each short year goes quickly round, our Hallelujahs shall resound; and, when we reckon years no more, may we in heaven thy Name adore!

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