

# 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]

Alto

Bass

Keyboard

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

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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S

A

B

Kbd.

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

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

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-philic 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-philic 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-philic 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.