

Hymn Texts for November 28, 2021

ANGELS AMONG US

All night, all day,
Angels watchin' over me, my Lord.
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Do not be afraid.
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COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

1 Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

2 Born Thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule
in all our hearts along;
by Thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

BLEST BY THE GOD OF ISREAL

1 Blest be the God of Israel,
who comes to set us free;
who visits and redeems us
and grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy,
of rescue and release;
God shall fulfill the promise
to bring the people peace.

2 Now from the house of David
a child of grace is given;
a Savior comes among us
to raise us up to heaven.
Before Him goes herald,
forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation,
the messenger of day.

3 Where once were fear
and darkness the sun begins to rise,
the dawning of forgiveness
upon the sinner's eyes,
to guide the feet of pilgrims
along the paths of peace,
o bless our God and Savior
with songs that never cease!

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

1 Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King;
peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem! *(Refrain)*

Refrain

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King!

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
late in time behold Him come,
offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hailth incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel. *(Refrain)*

3 Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Risen with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth. *(Refrain)*