

Behold that splendour, hear the shout

New Church Melody (1754)

William Knapp (1698-1768)

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2. Why does the King, the King ap - proach our land?
3. See heaven's great Heir, great Heir a wo - man's Son!
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2. Comes he with thun - der, thun - der, thun - der in his hand, The me - rit
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1. ne - ther sky. What so - lemn ti - - - dings do they bring?
 2. of our crimes? Shep - herds be glad; he comes with peace.
 3. born to die. Yours is the guilt, but his the pain:
 4. hearts of ours. Teach us to praise the Fa - ther's love,

1. Rapt at th' ap - proach of Is - rael's King, They speak the
 2. Not wrath; but u - ni - ver - sal grace, To bless e'en
 3. His are the sor - rows, yours the gain: Then let his
 4. Till blest, trans - por - ted, fired a - bove, We sing with

1. Mon - arch nigh, they speak the Mon - arch nigh. nigh.
 2. dis - tant climes, to bless e'en dis - tant climes. climes.
 3. praise be high, then let his praise be high! high!
 4. no - bler powers, we sing with no - bler powers. powers.