

King Arthur's Waes-hael

Robert Stephen Hawker (1803-1875)

"Wesley," 6.6.6.6.8.8., composer unknown

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1. Waes - hael! for knight and dame! Oh! mer - ry be their dole; Drink
2. Waes - hael! yet lift no lid: Drain ye the reeds for wine! Drink
3. Waes - hael! thus glowed the breast Where our God yearned to cling; Drink
4. Waes - hael! in shad - ovy scene, Lo! Christ - mas revel - ers we; Drink

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1. hael! in Je - su's name We fill the taw - ny bowl; But
2. hael! the milk was hid That soothed the Babe di - vine; Hushed,
3. hael! so Je - sus pressed Life from its mys - tic spring; Then
4. hael! be - hold we lean At a far moth - er's knee; To

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1. cov - er down the curv - ing crest, Mould of the o - rient la - dy's breast.
2. as this hol - low chan - nel flows, He drew the bal - sam from the rose.
3. hush, and bend in rev - erent sign, And breathe the thril - ling reeds for wine.
4. dream, that from her bo - som smiled, And learn the lip of Beth - lehem's Child