



Hark! the choirs of angel voices  
joyful alleluias sing,  
and the portals high are lifted  
to receive their heavenly King.

2 He who on the cross did suffer,  
he who from the grave arose,  
he has vanquished sin and Satan;  
he by death has spoiled his foes.  
While he lifts his hands in blessing,  
he is parted from his friends;  
while their eager eyes behold him,  
he upon the clouds ascends.

3 Thou hast raised our human nature  
on the clouds to God's right hand:  
there we sit in heavenly places,  
there with thee in glory stand.  
Jesus reigns, adored by angels;  
Man with God is on the throne;  
mighty Lord, in thine ascension,  
we by faith behold our own.

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