Jesus came, adored by angels Hymnal 1982 no. 454 8 7. 8 7. 8 7.

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Jesus came, adored by angels,

came with peace from realms on high;

Jesus came for our redemption,

lowly came on earth to die:

Alleluia, alleluia!

came in deep humility.

Jesus comes again in mercy,

when our hearts are bowed with care:

Jesus comes again in answer

to our earnest heart-felt prayer;

Alleluia, alleluia!

comes to save us from despair.

Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing,

bringing news of sins forgiven:

Jesus comes in sounds of gladness,

leading souls redeemed to heaven;

Alleluia, alleluia!

now the gate of death is riven.

Jesus comes on clouds triumphant,

when the heavens shall pass away;

Jesus comes again in glory;

let us then our homage pay;

Alleluia, alleluia!

till the dawn of endless day.

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