

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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Hymnal 1982 no. 616, Melody: Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

Words from AMNS

German folk song,
harm. after H. W. Davies (1869-1941)

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great-er Son!
2. He comes with suc - cour speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit-ful earth,

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap-tive free,
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her-ald, go;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in e - qui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
and right-eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.

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4. A - ra - bia's des - ert - ran - ger to him shall bow the knee;
5. Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
6. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - tor - ious, he on his throne shall rest;

the E - thi - op - ian stran - ger his glo - ry come to see;
all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing:
from age to age more glor - ious, all - bless - ing and all - blest:

with off - 'rings of de - vo - tion ships from the isles shall meet,
to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
the tide of time shall ne - ver his co - ve - nant re - move;

to pour the wealth of o - cean in tri - bute at his feet.
his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
his name shall stand for ev - er, his change - less name of love.