Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes Hymnal 1982 no. 72 Melody: Richmond C.M.



Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes,

the Savior promised long;

let every heart prepare a throne,

and every voice a song.

He comes, the prisoners to release

in Satan’s bondage held;

the gates of brass before him burst,

the iron fetters yield.

He comes, the broken heart to bind,

the bleeding soul to cure;

and with the treasures of his grace

to enrich the humble poor.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,

thy welcome shall proclaim;

and heaven’s eternal arches ring

with thy belovèd name.

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)

Music: Melody adapted from Thomas Haweis (1734-1820) by Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)