Songs of thankfulness and praise AMNS 53 Melody: St. Edmund 7 7. 7 7. D.



Songs of thankfulness and praise,

Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,

manifested by the star

to the sages from afar;

branch of royal David’s stem

in thy birth at Bethlehem:

anthems be to thee addrest,

God in Man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan’s stream,

Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;

and at Cana wedding-guest

in thy Godhead manifest;

manifest in power divine,

changing water into wine:

anthems be to thee addrest,

God in Man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole

palsied limbs and fainting soul;

manifest in valiant fight;

quelling all the devil’s might;

manifest in gracious will,

ever bringing good from ill:

anthems be to thee addrest,

God in Man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be,

stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;

Christ will then like lightning shine,

all will see his glorious sign;

all will then the trumpet hear,

all will see the Judge appear:

thou by all wilt be confest,

God in Man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,

mirrored in thy holy word;

may we imitate thee now,

and be pure, as pure art thou;

that we like to thee may be

at thy great Epiphany;

and may praise thee, ever blest,

God in Man made manifest.

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