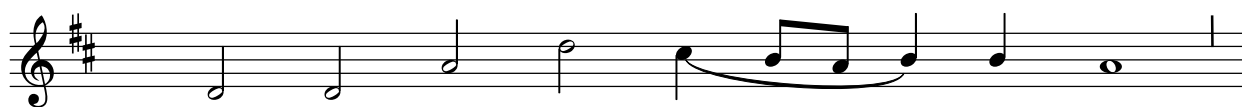


# Hail this joyful day's return

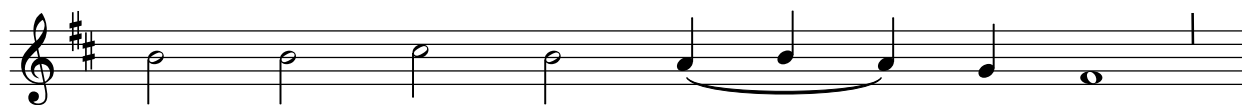
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Hilary of Poitiers? (4th cent.),  
tr. Robert Campbell (1814-1868)

Bohemian, 1566



1. Hail this joy - ful day's \_\_\_\_\_ re - turn,  
2. Like to clo - ven tongues \_\_\_\_\_ of flame  
3. Lord, to you your peo \_\_\_\_\_ - ple bend;  
4. You who did our fore \_\_\_\_\_ - bears guide,



hail the Pen - te - cos \_\_\_\_\_ - tal morn,  
on the twelve the Spi \_\_\_\_\_ - rit came -  
un - to us your Spi \_\_\_\_\_ - rit send;  
with their chil - dren still \_\_\_\_\_ a - bide;



morn when our a - scend - ed Lord  
tongues, that earth may hear their call,  
bless - ings of this sa - cred day  
grant us par - don, grant us peace,



on his Church his Spi - rit poured! Al - le - lu - ia!  
fire, that love may burn in all. Al - le - lu - ia!  
grant us, dear - est Lord, we pray. Al - le - lu - ia!  
till our earth - ly wan - d'rings cease. Al - le - lu - ia!