Gabriel’s message does away Hymnal 1982 no. 270 Melody: Angelus emittitur 7 7 7. with refrain



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Satan’s curse and Satan’s sway,

out of darkness brings our Day:

*(Refrain:)* so, behold, all the gates of heaven unfold.

He that comes despised shall reign;

he that cannot die, be slain;

death by death its death shall gain: *(Refrain)*

Weakness shall the strong confound;

by the hands, in grave clothes wound,

Adam’s chains shall be unbound: *(Refrain)*

Art by art shall be assailed;

to the cross shall Life be nailed;

from the grave shall hope be hailed: *(Refrain)*

Words: From *Piae cantiones*, 1582, translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Music: From *Piae cantiones*, 1582, harmonised by Richard Runciman Terry (1865-1938)