The advent of our King AMNS 25 Melody: Franconia S.M.



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our prayers must now employ,

and we must hymns of welcome sing

in strains of holy joy.

The everlasting Son

incarnate deigns to be;

himself a servant’s form puts on,

to set his servants free.

Daughter of Sion, rise

to meet thy lowly King;

nor let thy faithless heart despise

the peace he comes to bring.

As Judge, on clouds of light,

he soon will come again,

and his true members all unite

with him in heaven to reign.

All glory to the Son

who comes to set us free,

with Father, Spirit, ever One,

through all eternity.

Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749), translated by John Chandler (1806-1876)

Music: *Harmonischer Liederschatz* (1738), adapted by William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)