

Gather Your People to Comfort and Love

A Hymn for Advent



1. Gath - er your peo - ple to com - fort and love.
2. Sal - va - tion comes now to those who would hear.
3. He who is com - ing is good news to earth,
4. Re - demp - tion's vi - sion will be re - al - ized.



Come as a shep - herd, O hea - ven - ly Dove.
 Right - eous - ness shines forth, for - give - ness draws near.
 show - ing God's mer - cy in this ho - ly birth.
 An - gels, with an - thems, their God rec - og - nized.



Strength - en and feed us and help us pre - pare to
 Call forth re - pen - tance, O Cov - e - nant Lord, that
 This time - less ad - vent with Love is bap - tized.
 Come, now, join with them, your voi - ces com - bine in



gra - cious - ly wel - come your long prom - ised heir.
 jus - tice and peace may to us be re - stored.
 Re - demp - tion's vi - sion will be re - al - ized.
 a - do - ra - tion for God's gift di - vine.

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 2 Pet. 3:8-15a; Mk. 1:1-8)
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