

# 227 • Hark, A Herald Voice Is Calling

Tune: MERTON (87 87) Text: Vox Clara Ecce Intonat

1. Hark, a her - ald voice is call - ing; "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;

"Cast a - way the dreams of dark - ness, O ye chil - dren of the day."

2. Star - tled at the sol - emn warn - ing, Let the earth-bound soul a - rise;

Christ her Sun, all sloth dis - pel - ling, Shines up - on the morn - ing skies.

3. Lo, the Lamb so long ex - spect - ed, Comes with par - don down from heav'n;

Let us haste, with tears of sor - row, One and all to be for - giv'n.

4. So when next He comes with glo - ry, Shrou-ding all the earth in fear,

May He then as our de - fend - er, On the clouds of heav'n ap - pear.

5. Hon - or, glo - ry, might, and bless - ing to the Fa - ther and the Son,

with the ev - er - last - ing Spir - it, while e - ter - nal ag - es run.