

# Hymn Lyrics

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## God hath sent his angels to the earth again

God hath sent his angels to the earth again,  
Bringing joyful tidings to the sons of men;  
They who first, at Christmas, thronged the heavenly way,  
Now beside the tomb-door, sit on Easter Day.

*Angels sing his triumph, as you sang his birth,  
"Christ, the Lord, is risen. Peace, goodwill on earth."*

In the dreadful desert, where the Lord was tried,  
There the faithful angels gathered at his side;  
And when in the garden, grief and pain and care  
Bowed him down with anguish, they were with him there.

*Angels sing his triumph, as you sang his birth,  
"Christ, the Lord, is risen. Peace, goodwill on earth."*

Yet the Christ they honor is the same Christ still,  
Who, in light and darkness, did his Father's will;  
And the tomb deserted shineth like the sky,  
Since he passed out from it into victory.

*Angels sing his triumph, as you sang his birth,  
"Christ, the Lord, is risen. Peace, goodwill on earth."*

God has still His angels, helping, at his word,  
All his faithful children, like their faithful Lord;  
Soothing them in sorrow, arming them in strife,  
Opening wide the tomb-doors, leading into life.

*Angels sing his triumph, as you sang his birth,  
"Christ, the Lord, is risen. Peace, goodwill on earth."*

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