

Good News(Ryle)

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Good news from Heav'n, good news for thee,  
There flows a pardon, full and free,  
To guilty sinners, through the blood  
Of the incarnate Son of God;  
He paid the debt that thou didst owe,  
He suffered death for thee below,  
He bore the wrath divine for thee,  
He groaned and bled on Calvary.

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The Savior cries, "Come unto Me  
All ye who toil, with fears oppressed;  
Come, weary one, oh, come and rest."  
He loves thee with o'erflowing love,  
He hears thy prayer in Heav'n above,  
He all thy pasture shall prepare,  
And lead thee with a shepherd's care.

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Good news from Heav'n, good news for thee,  
Has echoed from eternity;  
And loud shall our hosannas ring,  
When with the ransomed throng we sing.  
"Worthy the Lamb," whose precious blood  
Has made us kings and priests to God;  
Our harps we'll tune to noblest strains,  
And glory give to Him who reigns.

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