

Down from the Worlds of Radiant Light  
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Down from the worlds of radiant light  
Behold the Savior come,  
To ransom souls from endless night  
And bring the wanderers home.

He calls us to His dear embrace  
From misery and despair,  
Bids us receive His wondrous grace,  
And seek salvation there.

We come, Emmanuel, at Thy call,  
Believe Thy gladdening Word,  
Renounce our sins, ourselves, our all,  
And glory in our Lord.

Salvation to Messiah's name  
With grateful hearts we sing,  
And join our voices to proclaim  
Our Savior and our king.

Immortal praise to God belongs  
For such unfathomed love;  
Join, all below, in rapturous songs,  
And shout, ye hosts above.