

SONGS of praise the angels sang,  
Heaven with hallelujahs rang,  
When Jehovah's work begun,  
When He spake, and it was done.

- 2 Songs of praise awoke the morn,  
When the Prince of Peace was born:  
Songs of praise arose when He  
Captive led captivity.
- 3 Heaven and earth must pass away,  
Songs of praise shall crown that day;  
God will make new heavens and earth,  
Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
- 4 And shall man alone be dumb  
Till that glorious kingdom come?  
No; the Church delights to raise  
Psalms, and hymns, and songs of praise.
- 5 Saints below, with heart and voice,  
Still in songs of praise rejoice;  
Learning here, by faith and love,  
Songs of praise to sing above.
- 6 Borne upon their latest breath,  
Songs of praise shall conquer death;  
Then, amidst eternal joy,  
Songs of praise their powers employ.

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