Joseph Key



HAIL HAPPY MORN



Hark a glad voice the Sinner cheers,
Prepare the way, a God appears;
A God! a God! loft man to fave,
From Hell, Deftruction and the Grave.
Sweet Hallelujah, &c.

The Saviour's come by Prophets told,
The Deaf do hear, the Blind behold,
The Dumb do fpeak, the Dead are raif'd,
The Lame do walk, and fing his praife.
Sweet Hallelujah, &c.

Let no dark clouds obstruct the Morn Whereon the Lord of life was born, Let Mortals join to fing his fame; And duly Celebrate the fame. Sweet Hallelujah, &c.

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