

A Favourite Hymn for Christmas Day 1779 812

Anon.

Sym.

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| <p>1 Let cheerful smiles in ev'ry face
 Hail this returning Morn;
 On which to save a ruin'd Race
 The Son of God was born.</p> | <p>3 In Ranks of bright Array they move,
 And Hymns of triumph Sing,
 With Notes of harmony and Love,
 The heav'nly regions ring.</p> |
| <p>2 Let holy Love and sacred Joy,
 Each grateful breast inflame,
 While Choirs of Angels from the Sky,
 His wond'rous birth proclaim.</p> | <p>4 Glory to God who reigns on high,
 Let Earth with peace abound,
 For t'wards the Sons of men this Day,
 Divine good-will is found.</p> |

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