ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

REGENT SQUARE Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)
James Montgomery (1771-1854)

1 Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

2 Shepherds, in the field a-biding,
Watch o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
Yonder shines the infant light:

3 Sages, leave your con-temp-lations,
Bright visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of na-tions;
Ye have seen His na-tal star.

4 Saints, before the al-tar bending,
Watch long in hope and fear;
Suden-ly the Lord, descend-ing,
In His tem-ple shall ap-pear.

5 Sinners, wrung with true repentance,
Doomed for guilt to endless pains,
Come and wor-ship, come and wor-ship,
Wor-ship Christ, the new-born King.

Justice now revokes the sentence,
Mercy calls you; break your chains.

6 Though an Infant now we view Him,
He shall fill His Father's throne,
Every knee shall then bow down:

7 All creation, join in praising
God, the Father, Spirit, Son,
Every voice raising
To th'eternal Three in One.