1. The great for - run - ner of the morn, the
2. With heaven - ly mes - sage Gab - riel came, that
3. John, still un - born, yet gave a - right his
4. Of wom - an born shall nev - er be a
5. All praise to God the Fath - er be, all

her - ald of the Word, is born; and
John should be the her - ald's name, and
wit - ness to the com - ing light; and
great - er proph - et than was he, whose
praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whom

faith - ful hearts shall nev - er
with proph - et - ic ut - terance
Christ, the Sun of all the
migh - ty deeds ex - alt his
with the Spi - rit we a -

fail with thanks and praise his light to hail.
told his ac - tions great and man - i - fold.
earth, ful - filled that wit - ness at his birth.
fame to grea - ter than a pro - phet's name.
dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.