

# “Jesus Came, The Heavens Adoring”

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1. Jesus came, the heavens adoring,  
Came with peace from realms on high;  
Jesus came for man's redemption,  
Lowly came on earth to die;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Came in deep humility.

2. Jesus comes again in mercy  
When our hearts are bowed with care;  
Jesus comes again in answer  
To an earnest, heartfelt prayer;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Comes to save us from despair.

3. Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing,  
Bringing news of sins forgiven;  
Jesus comes in sounds of gladness,  
Leading souls redeemed to heaven.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Now the gate of death is riven.

4. Jesus comes in joy and sorrow,  
Shares alike our hopes and fears;  
Jesus comes, whate'er befalls us,  
Glad's our hearts, and dries our tears;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Cheering e'en our failing years.

5. Jesus comes on clouds triumphant  
When the heavens shall pass away;  
Jesus comes again in glory.  
Let us, then, our homage pay,  
Alleluia! ever singing  
Till the dawn of endless day.

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