Songs of Praise the Angels Sang

James Montgomery, 1819

1. Songs of praise the angels sang, Heav’n with alleluias rang,
2. Songs of praise awoke the morn, When the Prince of Peace was born;
3. Heav’n and earth must pass a-way! Songs of praise shall crown that day!
4. And can man alone be dumb Till that glorious kingdom come?
5. Saints below, with heart and voice, Still in songs of praise rejoice,
6. Borne up on their latest breath, Songs of praise shall conquer death;
7. Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto Thee we raise,

When Jehovah’s work begun, When He spake, and it was done.
Songs of praise arose when He Captive led captivity.
God will make new heavens, new earth; Songs of praise shall hail their birth.
No; the church delights to raise Psalms and hymns and songs of praise.
Learning here, by faith and love, Songs of praise to sing above.
Then, amidst eternal joy, Songs of praise their powers employ.
Jesus, glory unto Thee, With the Spirit, ever be.

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