

Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring

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Words: Godfrey Thring, 1864.

Music: 'Sieh, hier bin ich, Ehrenkoenig' from *Geistreiches Gesangbuch Darmstadt, Germany, 1698.*

Setting: "Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book", 1931, alt.

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♩ = 100

1. Je - sus came, the heav'ns a - dor - ing, Came with peace from realms on high;
 2. Je - sus comes a - - gain in mer - cy, When our hearts are bowed with care;
 3. Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, Bring - ing news of sins for - giv'n;
 4. Je - sus comes in joy and sor - row, Shares a - like our hopes and fears;
 5. Je - sus comes on clouds tri - um - phant, When the heav'ns shall pass a - way;

Je - sus came for man's re - demp - tion, Low - ly came on earth to die.
 Je - sus comes a - - gain in an - swer To an ear - nest, heart - felt prayer;
 Je - sus comes in sounds of glad - ness, Lead - ing souls re - - deemed to Heav'n;
 Je - sus comes, what - e'er be - falls us, Glads our hearts, and dries our tears;
 Je - sus comes a - - gain in glo - ry; Let us then our hom - age pay,

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Comes to save us from des - pair.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Now the gate of death is riv'n.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Cheer - ing e'en our fail - ing years.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Till the dawn of end - less day.