

45. Arise, O Dearest Children Mine

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(1500 – 1553)

Steht auf, ihr lieben Kinderlein
Matins

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Der Jahreskreis, op 5, no.45

Sop.

Alto

Bar.

1. A - rise, O dear - est chil - dren mine, chil -
 2. We wel - come you, O come - ly star; come -
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- - - dren mine, the morn - ing star in
 - - - ly star: An - nounc - ing Christ, our
 - - - light dear; You make the dark night
 - - - for You; Your ho - ly Word brings
 - - - ly star, whose chil - dren all the
 - - - You praise, here, now, and dai - ly,

- - - dren mine, the morn - ing star in beau - - -
 - - - ly star: An - nounc - ing Christ, our Light, _____
 - - - light dear; You make the dark night dis - - -
 - - - for You; Your ho - ly Word brings light _____
 - - - ly star, whose chil - dren all the faith - - -
 - - - You praise, here, now, and dai - ly, all _____

_____ the
 _____ An -
 _____ You
 _____ Your
 _____ whose
 _____ here,

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beau - - - - - ty shines, beau - - - - - ty
Light, from far, Light from
 dis - - - - - ap - pear, dis - - - - - ap -
light a - new, light a -
 faith - - - - - ful are, faith - - - - - ful
 all our days, all our

morn - ing star in beau - ty shines,
nounc - ing Christ, our Light, from far,
 make the dark night dis - ap - pear,
ho - ly Word brings light a - new.
 chil - dren all the faith - ful are,
 now, and dai - ly, all our days,

shines! See how it glows, a he - ro
far, You are our Sav - ior and our
 pear; en - light - en us in heart and
new. Be with us when the end shall
 are, each one pre - pared Christ's child to
 days, for Your great mer - cy, which we

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bright, he - ro bright, he - ro bright, he - ro bright, _____ and
King, and our King, and our King, and our King; _____ *and*
 mind, heart and mind, heart and mind, heart and mind, _____ with
come, end shall come, end shall come, end shall come, _____ *and*
 be, child to be, child to be, child to be, _____ a
 see, which we see, which we see, which we see, _____ both

bright, he - ro bright, he - ro bright, he - ro bright, and all
King, and our King, and our King, and our King; and now
 mind, heart and mind, heart and mind, heart and mind, with your
come, end shall come, end shall come, end shall come, and lead
 be, child to be, child to be, child to be, a Christ-
 see, which we see, which we see, which we see, both now

bright, _____
 King, _____
 mind, _____
 come, _____
 be, _____
 see, _____

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all the world now shares _____ its light, now shares its light.
now our praise to You _____ we sing, to You we sing.
 your most sweet and heav'n - - - ly shine, and heav'n-ly shine.
lead us to Your Fa - - - ther's home, Your Fa - ther's home.
 Christ-ian child e - ter - - - nal - ly, e - ter - nal - ly..
 now and for e - ter - - - ni - ty, e - ter - ni - ty.

the world now shares _____ its light, now shares its light.
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 ian child e - ter - - - nal - ly, e - ter - nal - ly..
 and for e - ter - - - ni - ty, e - ter - ni - ty.

and all the world now shares _____ its light. _____
and now our praise to You _____ we sing. _____
 with your most sweet and heav'n - ly shine. _____
and lead us to Your Fa - ther's home. _____
 a Christ-ian child e - ter - - - nal - ly.. _____
 both now and for e - ter - - - ni - ty. _____