

Sons of men, behold from far

John Massey

Text: Charles Wesley

DAMASCUS 4. 7s

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Sons of men, behold from far - Damascus (John Massey)

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There behold the Day-Spring rise,
 Pouring eye-sight on your eyes,
 God in his own light survey,
 Shining to the perfect day.

Sing, ye morning stars again,
 God descends on earth to reign,
 Deigns for man his life t'employ;
 Shout, ye sons of God, for joy!

Notes: The original order of staves is Tenor - Alto - Air - Bass, with the Alto part printed in the treble clef an octave above sounding pitch.

Only the first verse of the text is given in the source: subsequent verses have here been added editorially.