

- 2 And the shepherds who their sheep
Kept among the meadows steep,
Feared, but soon had joy as deep,
Hallelujah.
- 3 "Fear not," cried the angel bright,
"There is born to you this night
A Saviour, Jesus, King of Light."
Hallelujah.
- 4 "He is Christ the Lord ; arise,
Seek Him where He lowly lies,
In a manger, hid from eyes."
Hallelujah.
- 5 Joyful were the shepherds then,
When the Gospel tidings ran,
"Peace on earth, good-will to Man."
Hallelujah.
- 6 And all heaven, at the word,
Sang aloud—"O be adored,
In the highest, God the Lord."
Hallelujah.

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- 1 To Thee in ages past
Our pious fathers came,
On Thee, O Lord, their cares they cast,
Nor were they put to shame.
- 2 Thy holy day they loved ;
They loved the means of grace ;
And oft 'Thy faithfulness they proved
When they had sought Thy face.
- 3 Their faith in Thee was strong ;
Their godliness was pure ;
And while Thou wast their strength and song
They all things could endure.
- 4 Their steps may we pursue
As they obeyed the Lord ;
So may our hearts and lives be new,
And with Thy will accord.