This is the First of days!
Send forth Thy quickening breath,
And wake dead souls to love and praise,
O Vanquisher of Death!

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- Thou very present aid
 In suffering and discress,
 The soul, which still on Thee is stayed,
 Is kept in perfect peace.
- The soul in faith reclined
 On the Redeemer's breast,
 'Mid raging storms, exults to find
 An everlasting rest.
- Sorrow and fear are gone,
 Whene'er Thy face appears:
 It stills the sighing orphan's moan,
 And dries the widow's tears.
- 4 It hallows every cross,
 It sweetly comforts me,
 Makes me forget my every loss,
 And find my all in Thee.
- Jesus, to whom I fly,
 Doth all my wishes fill;
 What though created streams are dry,
 I have the fountain still.
- 6 Stripped of my earthly friends,
 I find them all in One;
 And peace, and joy that never ends,
 And heaven, in Christ begun.

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THROUGH the starry midnight dim O'er the hills of Bethlehem, Loud awoke the angels' hymn, Hallelujah.

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