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From the will of Bishop Ken, A. D. 1710.

ADVENT HYMN.

—
"HE is coming, He is coming,
Not as once He came before,
Wailing infant, born in weakness,
On a lowly stable floor :
But upon His cloud of glory,
In the crimson-tinted sky,
Where we see the golden sunrise
In the rosy distance lie.

He is coming, He is coming,
Not in pain and shame and woe,
With the thorn crown on His forehead,
And the blood-drops down below :
But with crown of gold upon Him,
And with sceptre in His hand,
And the dead all raised before Him,
Raised from fire and sea and land.

He is coming, He is coming,
Not as once He wandered through
All the hostile land of Judah,
With His followers poor and few :
But with all the holy angels
Waiting round His judgment seat,
And those joyful twelve Apostles,
Sitting crownéd at His feet.

He is coming, He is coming :
Let His lowly first estate,
Let His tender love so teach us,
That in faith and hope we wait,

Till in glory eastward burning,
Our redemption draweth near,
And we see the sign in heaven
Of our Judge and Saviour dear."

Amen.

THE GREAT DAY.

—
OH great and glorious day of
the Coming of the Son of Man !
Day of the regeneration ! Then
the old heaven and the old earth,
blighted by the curse, stained with
the tears and crimes of centuries,
the outgrown cradle, the disused
school-room, the emptied hospital
of our race, having passed away,
the long travail of creation shall
come to its birth ; the new heavens
and the new earth, grander and
more glorious far than old heavens
and earth ever were, shall be re-
vealed ; and the morning stars
shall once more sing together, and
all the sons of God shall shout for
joy. And the Lord shall place
Himself at the head of His re-
deemed, and they shall follow after
Him, clad in white robes, with
crowns on their heads, and palms
in their hands, in a procession,
thousands abreast, stretching its