

Lo, he comes with clouds descending AMNS 28 Melody: Helmsley 8 7. 8 7. 8 7.



Lo, he comes with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluia!  
Christ appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him  
robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at naught and sold him,  
pierced and nailed him to the Tree,  
deeply wailing,  
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion  
still his dazzling body bears,  
cause of endless exultation  
to his ransomed worshippers:  
with what rapture  
gaze we on those glorious scars!

Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,  
high on thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
claim the kingdom for thine own:  
Alleluia!  
thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and John Cennick (1718-1755)

Music: Later form of melody in John Wesley's *Select Hymns with Tunes Annexed*, 1765