

135 vs. 1, 2, 4 (1982) *Song of Thankfulness and Praise*

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star to the sages from afar; branch of royal David's
stem in thy birth at Bethlehem; anthems be to thee addressed, God
in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding-guest, in thy Godhead manifest; manifest in
power divine, changing water into wine; anthems be to thee
addressed, God in man made manifest.

4. Manifest on mountain height, shining in resplendent light, where
disciples filled with awe they transfigured glory saw. When from
there ledest them steadfast to Jerusalem, cross and Easter Day attest
God in man made manifest.

81 (1982) *Lo How a Rose is E'er Blooming*

1. Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of
Jesse's lineage coming as seers of old have sung. It came, a blossom
bright, amid the cold of winter, when half spent was the night.

2. Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind, with Mary we
behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright, she
bore to us a Savior, when half spent was the night.

3. O Flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, dispel
in glorious splendor the darkness everywhere; true man, yet very
God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.

128 vs. 1, 2, 5 (1982) *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

1. We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright; westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King for ever, ceasing never over us all to reign. (Refrain)

5. Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice; heaven sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies. (Refrain)

496 (1982) *How Bright Appears the Morning Star*

1. How bright appears the Morning Star, with mercy beaming from afar; the host of heaven rejoices; O righteous Branch, O Jesse's Rod! Thou Son of Man and Son of God! We, too, will lift our voices: Jesus, Jesus! Holy, holy, yet most lowly, draw thou near us; great Emmanuel, come and hear us.

2. Though circled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a pitying eye upon his helpless creature; the whole creation's Head and Lord, by highest seraphim adored, assumed our very nature; Jesus, grant us, through thy merit, to inherit thy salvation; hear, O hear our supplication.

3. Rejoice, ye heavens; thou earth, reply; with praise, ye sinners, fill the sky, for this his Incarnation. Incarnate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great Conqueror, till all know thy salvation. Amen, amen! Alleluia, alleluia! Praise be given evermore, by earth and heaven.