

# An Hymn for Christmas Day

William East (fl 1748-55)

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Hark! Hark! Hark, hark what news the an - gels bring:  
This, This, this is the day, the bless - ed morn,  
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The Sa - viour, The Sav - iour, The Sav - iour of man - kind was  
Sure we have, Sure we have, sure we have great - er cause for  
Thus to descend, Thus to descend, Thus to de - scend to hu - man  
And join with, And join with, And join with the ce - les - tial

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sal - va - tion find, In whom we may sal - va - tion find.  
from guilt se - cure. Born with - out sin, from guilt se - cure.  
- man na - ture take, Christ did our hu - man na - ture take.  
thee to this love? Lord, what could move thee to this love?  
to God on high, All glo - ry be to God on high.

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