

# Hail to the Lord's anointed

Traditional German Melody

Woodbird  
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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A measure number '5' is placed above the fifth measure of the treble staff.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A measure number '10' is placed above the tenth measure of the treble staff.

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features two staves with treble and bass clefs. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. A measure number '15' is placed above the fifteenth measure of the treble staff.

Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;  
To take away transgression and rule in equity.

He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in His sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.  
Before Him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,  
And righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before Him, and gold and incense  
bring;  
All nations shall adore Him, His praise all people sing;  
To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend  
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end..

O'er every foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest;  
From age to age more glorious, all blessing and all blest.  
The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;  
His Name shall stand forever, His Name to us is Love.

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