

Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord

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Let the earth now praise the Lord,
Who has truly kept His Word
And the sinners' Help and Friend
Now at last to us does send.

What the fathers most desired,
What the prophet's heart inspired,
What they longed for many a year,
Stands fulfilled in glory here.

As Your coming was in peace,
Quiet, full of gentleness,
Let the same mind dwell in me
That was ever found so free.

And when You will come again
As a glorious King to reign,
I with joy may see Your face,
Freely ransomed by Your grace.

Bible Verse: For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. Matthew 13:17
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