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THE chief object regarded in this selection of Hymns is to provide what shall be sound in doctrine, easily understood, and suitable for Country Congregations. The number has been restricted for the sake of bringing its price within the reach of the poor, and because it is not intended to take the place of the version of the Psalms, which we have in our Prayer Books—but merely to provide one or more Hymns suitable for each Sunday and Season in the Christian Year. An Index has been added to point out how they are to be used.

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ADVENT.

1.

C. M.

HARK! an awful voice is sounding:
"Christ is nigh!" it seems to say,
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
"O ye children of the day!"

Lo! to grant a pardon free,
Comes a willing Lamb from Heaven;
Sad and tearful, hasten we,
One and all, to be forgiven.

So when next He comes with glory
Wrapping all the earth in fear,
May He with His mercy shield us!
May He to forgive draw near!

To the Father, and the Son,
And the Spirit, Who in Heaven
Ever witness, Three in One,
Praise on earth be ever given.

Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
 Once for favour'd sinners slain :
 Thousand, thousand saints attending,
 Swell the triumph of His train :
 Hallelujah!

Jesus comes, and comes to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him
 Rob'd in dreadful majesty :
 They who set at nought and sold Him,
 Pierc'd and nail'd Him to the tree,
 Deeply wailing,
 Shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption long expected,
 See in solemn pomp appear ;
 All His saints, by man rejected,
 Rise and meet Him in the air ;
 Hallelujah!

See the day of God appear.

Yea, Amen! let all adore Thee,
 High on Thine Eternal throne ;
 Saviour, take the power and glory,
 Claim the Kingdoms for Thine own ;
 Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Amen!