

Carol for Advent

Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing,
Stirs on the earth and trembles in the air;
Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?
Is it the music of His people's prayer?
Hark, what a sound! Hark, what a sound!

Surely He comes and with celestial voices
singing on high-sweet heav'nly praises swell!
Surely He cometh, and all the earth rejoices,
"Peace and good will, God comes to earth to dwell."
Hark, what a sound! Hark, what a sound!

Through all our lives, through sorrow and through sinning
He shall suffice us, for He has sufficed:
Christ is the end, for Christ is the beginning,
Christ the beginning, for the end is Christ.
Hark, what a sound! Hark, what a sound!

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