

# Redemption

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Transcribed from Benham's *Social Harmony*, 1798.

E minor

Attributed to Joseph Stephenson

Arranged by Asahel Benham, 1798

Tr. 5 10 15  
Earth spread the sound, spread the sound with decent mirth; A God, a

C.  
Earth spread the sound, spread the sound with decent mirth; A God, a

T. 8 3  
Hark, hark, glad tidings charm our ears; An-ge-lic mu - sic fills the spheres; Earth spread the sound with de-cent mirth; A God, a

B.  
Earth spread the sound with decent mirth; A God, a

Tr. 20 25 30  
God is born on earth. the hills re - ply. Eve-ning repeats to won - dering morn, A

C.  
God is born on earth. the hills re - ply. Eve-ning repeats to won - dering morn, A

T. 8  
God is born on earth. A God is born, the val-leys cry; A God is born, Eve-ning repeats to won - dering morn, A

B.  
God is born on earth. the val-leys cry; Eve-ning repeats to won - dering morn, A

Tr. 35 1. 2. 40 45 50

C.

God, a God on earth is born. Eve- born. Our frailties long he deigned to share, The Heir of heav'n, of pain the heir. By miracles his power he proved;

T. 8

B.

Tr. 55 60 65

C.

Preached, fasted, wept, sighed, groaned, and died. He lived that men might live in peace, he died that death and sin might cease. He rose to prove to

T. 8

B.

Tr. 70 75 80

C. 3

T. 8

B.

hell's fierce power Blest im-mor-ta - li - ty is ours. O may we strive like him to live, Our friends esteem, our

Tr. 85 90 95

C.

T. 8

B.

foes for - give; Our country love, our God a-dore, Till sin and death shall reign no more.

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 This arrangement by Asahel Benham, 1798, was shortened (first 38 measures) by William Walker  
 in *Southern Harmony*, 1835. Walker's short version is often reproduced in American tunebooks.