

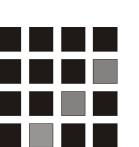
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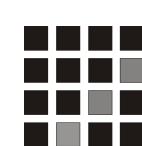
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NOTES

The original lyrics contain a number of religious references (in bold). The score provides the opportunity to replace these references with alternate lyrics that are more general and non-religious.

Original Lyrics Alternate Lyrics

Hear the sound taking flight; hear the **word** transform the darkness into light. Hear the children laugh and play **and echo His** delight at dawn's first light of day. Can you hear the children's voices as a whole new world rejoices in the day?

Hear the song the great whales keep;
creation's harmony within the deep.
The songbird sings, the eagle cries;
from the earth I hear a mighty hymn arise.
Can you hear creation's voices
as a whole new world rejoices in the day?

Lightning cracks! The skies they part!
I can hear so clear the beating of your heart, the whistling wind, the rustling leaves, the swirling, churning, raging, crashing seas.

Can you hear the raging voices as a whole new world rejoices in the day?

But the hungry weep, the guns still fire; defiantly, we call the truth a liar.

Yet truth remains fixed to this goal: to whisper hope anew into my soul, whisper hope for me, whisper hope for you; whisper hope anew into my soul, my soul!

Can you hear the whisp'ring voices as a hopeful world rejoices in the day?

The artist's eye, the poet's phrase, connect us to **that glorious Ancient of Days.** I hear the song; I hear the call;

I can hear so clear the glory of it all.

Can you hear the children's voices, as a whole new world rejoices in the day? I can hear the children's voices, as a whole new world rejoices in the day. We can hear the children's voices, as a whole new world rejoices in the day!

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