1. O come you now; with praises crown Saint John, loved by the Lord, Whose Gospel thunders loudly: "In Beginning was the Word!"
From leaning on the Master's breast came wisdom so profound; His writings of the God-Man spread this truth the world a-round.

2. Saint John, the lyre of heaven, sang of Christ, our God and Lord, Who came to give abundant life; great praise let us afford! His letters preach our duty, God and neighbor both to love; With in this teaching, let us aim from earth to heav'n above.

3. Of Mary, faithful guardian, good pastor to his flock, Saint John inspires us each to cling to Christ, the mighty Rock. O Loving God, both One-and-Three, proclaimed in words of flame, Let us be faithful as he taught, in praise of your great Name!

4. In days of autumn beauty, let our hymns of glory rise; With John and heaven's armies, we on earth now fill the skies: To God and Father, glory be! To Jesus, Lord and King; To Spirit, who inspires us all: God's glory let us sing!

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