He Came Because the Father Willed

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| d - - - d - t, - | l, - s, - d - r - |
He came be- cause the Father

| m - - - m - - - | m - m - r - d - |
willed, And from the midst of

| f - m - r - - - | d - - - r - m - |
heaven's renown, The promise

| r - d - l, - t, - | d - - - s - - - |
to our world ful- filled, And

| m - d - r - f - | m - r - d - - - |
won a kingdom for His crown.

The other verses

2 He came because He willed to bear
The burden that His love imposed;
And all our lot of sorrow share,
Until the day in darkness closed.

3 Ah! angels hailed that morning bright,
And in the heavens their carols sung;
But God Himself was hid in night,
When sin and death their arrows flung.

4 But not to sink beneath their power,
The God-man girt Him for the fray;
And from the darkness of that hour,
There sprang the light of endless day.

5 And wounded souls the triumph knew;
Fresh courage to the faint was given;
And e'en the dead to life anew,
Rose in the glorious might of heaven.

6 For sin was crushed, and death was slain; —
All hail, the great victorious Son,
Who mounts the throne of heaven again,
To rule the kingdom He has won.

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