

REDEMPTION ANTHEM. P.M. *Sharp Key on G.*

Joseph Stephenson (1728?-1810)
Davisson's *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816

Earth spreads the sound—

Hark! hark, glad tid - ings charm our ears, An - gel - ic mu - sic fills the spheres, Earth spreads the sound—

charm our ears Earth spreads the sound—

with dis-tant mirth, A God, a God is born— on earth. the hills re - ply Ev -

A God is born the val-leys cry, A God is born

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REDEMPTION ANTHEM. *CONTINUED.*

ning repeats to won-dring morn, A God, a God on earth is born. Our frail-ties long he— deigned— to— share, the— heir of

heav'n of pain— the heir; By mir - a - cles his pow'r he tried, Preach'd, fast - ed, sigh'd, and— groan'd— and—

REDEMPTION ANTHEM The first part of this anthem served as the source material for Walker's *REDEMPTION L.M.* The text may be by Stephenson, or he may have adapted an existing carol. Davison's arrangement is followed here, though it's been simplified in a few spots.

REDEMPTION ANTHEM. *CONTINUED.*

died. He liv'd that men might live in peace, He died that
 sin and death might cease He rose to prove to hell's fierce pow'rs, blest im-mor-tal-i-

REDEMPTION ANTHEM. *CONCLUDED.*

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