

For all God's children fallen

CANTERBURY HILLS, 76. 76. D (*iambic*)

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains four lines of lyrics. The second system contains three lines. The third system contains three lines. The fourth system contains three lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

1 For all God's child - ren fal - len In this, the earth - ly fight,
2 By wa - ter they were bap - tized, O Christ, in - to Your death,
3 For in those ve - ry wa - ters The shad - ow - lands of sin
4 O Je - sus Christ, have mer - cy, O ho - ly Ma - ry pray

We sing with saints and an - gels As eve - ning falls to night;
And just as in Your Pas - sion You drew Your fi - nal breath
Are flood - ed by the glo - ry Of won - drous Life a - gain;
That when our lives are end - ed, We wake to end - less Day

O Je - sus Christ, have mer - cy, O ho - ly Ma - ry, pray
And ren - dered up Your spi - rit To God up - on the Cross,
So sing we Al - le - lu - ia! For from that ho - ly tide
Be - side the faith - ful ris - en To Heav - en's Sun to sing

That soon their souls a - wak - en To Your un - end - ing Day.
Dear Lord, com - mend the fal - len To Him who knows our loss.
The ris - ing Sun bears wit - ness That God is on our side.
With all the saints and an - gels To God, our Lord and King.

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