

# Melody

A Major

Alexander Johnson, 1818

Anonymous, Before 1818

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Transcribed from *Songs of Zion*, 1821

Arranged by James P. Carrell, 1821

Tr. 1. { O how I have longed for the coming of God, And sought him by praying and searching his word, } The tokens of mer-cy at  
With watching and fasting my soul was oppressed, Nor would I give over till Jesus had blessed.

T. 2. { The news of his mercy is spreading a-broad, And sinners come praying and weeping to God, } Here's more, my dear Savior, who  
Their mourning and crying is heard very loud, And many find fa-vor in Je-sus-'s blood.

B. 3. { I'll sing and I'll shout, and I'll shout and I'll sing, O God, make the nations with praises to ring, } We'll wait for his chariot, it  
With loud ac-cla-ma-tions of Je-su-s's love, And car-ry us all to the ci-ty a-bove.

Tr. 1. length did appear, Ac-cor-ding to promise he answered my prayer, And glory is opened in floods on my soul, Sal-va-tion from  
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T. 2. fall at thy feet, Op-pressed by a bur-den enormously great, O raise them, my Jesus, to tell of thy love, And shout hal-le-  
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B. 3. seems to draw near, O come my dear Sa-vior, let glo-ry ap-pear; We long to be singing and shouting above, With an-gels o'er-

Tr. 25  
1. Zion's be-gin-ning to roll.

T. 8  
2. -lu-jah like angels a-bove.

B. 3. -whel-med in Je-su-s's love.

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1. Half-rest added to first measure in all parts.

2. Possibly this is a folk hymn, source for both Johnson and Carrell; Johnson's version (Columbia) is in D minor, with different words – see *Southern Harmony* (1845), 154 Columbia.