

O Savior, Rend the Heavens

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1. O Sav - ior, rend the heav - ens wide; Come down, come
2. O Fa - ther, dew from heav - en send; As gen - tle
3. O *earth, in flow - 'ring bud be seen; Clothe hill and*
4. Here dread - ful doom up - on us lies; Death looms too
5. There will we all our prais - es bring Ev - er to

down with might - y stride. Un - bar the gates, the
dew, O Son, de - scend. Drop down, you clouds, and
dale in garb of green. O earth, bring forth this
grim be - fore our eyes. O come, lead us with
Thee, our Sav - ior King; There will we laud Thee

doors break down; Un - bar the way to Heav - en's crown.
tor - rents bring; To Ja - cob's line rain down a King.
Blos - som rare; O Sav - ior, rise from mead - ow fair.
might - y hand From ex - ile to our fa - ther - land.
and a - dore For ev - er and for ev - er - more.