

Hymn for Christmas Day

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Matthew Cooke of North Mimms
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line, A Sav - iour which is Christ the Lord, And this shall
throng Of an - gels prais - ing God, and thus ad - dress'd their

ground, The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone, glo - ry
line, A Sav - iour which is Christ the Lord, And this shall be, this shall
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And in a man-ger laid, All
 Be - gin and ne - ver cease, Good

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His two publications were:

"Twelve psalm tunes.... for the use of the church at North Mimms", c1790, and

"Select portions of the psalms of David", c1795.

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