THE LIFE OF CHRIST

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Hosanna to the Son of David: Hosanna in the highest. Matthew 21:9

1. "Ho-san-na, loud ho-san-na," The lit-tle chil-dren sang;
2. From Oli-vet they fol-lowed 'Mid an ex-ul-tant crowd,
3. "Ho-san-na in the high-est!" That an-cient song we sing,

Thro’ pil-lared court and tem-ple The love-ly an-them rang;
The vic-tor palm branch wav-ing And chant-ing clear and loud;
For Christ is our Re-deem-er, The Lord of heav’n, our King;

To Je-sus, who had blessed them Close fold-ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav-en Rode on in low-ly state,
O may we ev-er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The chil-dren sang their prais-es, The sim-plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit-tle chil-dren Should on His bid-ding wait.
And in His bliss-ful pres-ence E-ter-nal-ly re-joice!

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