

## **O dreamer, leave thy dreams for joyful waking**

O dreamer, leave thy dreams for joyful waking,  
O captive, rise and sing, for thou art free;  
The Christ is here, all dreams of error breaking,  
Unloosing bonds of all captivity.

He comes to bless thee on his wings of healing;  
To banish pain, and wipe all tears away;  
He comes anew, to humble hearts revealing  
The mounting footsteps of the upward way.

He comes to give thee joy for desolation,  
Beauty for ashes of the vanished years;  
For every tear to bring full compensation,  
To give thee confidence for all thy fears.

He comes to call the dumb to joyful singing;  
The deaf to hear; the blinded eyes to see;  
The glorious tidings of salvation bringing.  
O captive, rise, thy Saviour comes to thee.

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