

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the love - ly an - them rang:
 the vic - tor palm branch wa - ving, and chan - ting clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - dee - mer, the Lord of heaven our King,

to Je - sus, who had bles - sed them, close fol - ded to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and hea - ven rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we e - ver praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prai - ses, the simpl - est and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his blis - sful pre - sence e - ter - nal ly re - joice!

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 para. Matthew 21:1-11
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