

49. Lo! he comes with clouds descending

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18th-century English melody
V. 4 arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

S. A.

1. Lo! he comes with clouds de - scend - ing, Once for fa - voured
Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing Swell the tri - umph

sin - ners slain; - Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
of his train: -

Al - le - lu - ia! God ap - pears, on earth to reign.

T. B.

2. Every eye shall now behold him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him,
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing (3 times)
Shall the true Messiah see.

3. Those dear tokens of his passion
Still his dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To his ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture (3 times)
Gaze we on those glorious scars!

Harmony for verses 1-3 from *The English Hymnal*