

A Thrill of Hope

With steady confidence and hope (♩ = c. 70)

F(9) B♭(9)/F F(9) F/A

1. A thrill of hope this wear - y world re - joic - es, For yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious
 2. world in - to the dark - ness shin - ing, Sin's night can't ov - er - come the dawn of
 3. flesh the Word of God ap - pear - ing, Be - got - ten Son, with heal - ing in his
 4. trade his glo - ry for our suf - f'ring, Made poor that we might in his rich - es
 5. near, in weak - ness our com - pan - ion, He knows our need and comes to set us

(improvise accompaniment vs. 3-5 for variety)

B♭(9) Gm7 F/A Dm B♭ Gm7 C7

morn! Im - man - u - el in - to the depths de - scend - ing to raise us up, Sal - va - tion's Child is
 grace, And Love's pure light, be - yond all com - pre - hend - ing Is ra - dian't here up - on the Sa - vior's
 wings: Sight for the blind, and cour - age to the fear - ing, Giv - er of life, Re - deem - er of all
 share, Low - ly his bed to fix our home in hea - ven, Our na - ture takes to stamp his im - age
 free, Chains shall he break and end ev - 'ry op - pres - sion: The ser - pent's head for - ev - er crushed will

FF susF 1, 3. 2, 4. B♭(9) F Dm7 B♭ Gm7

born. 2. Light of the face. Fall on your knees ____ in a - dor - a - tion, Be - fore the Child, in - car - nate King of
 things. 4. He comes to there.

Csus C Bb A Dm G9/B Bb Gm7 C7 F

Kings! Hail to the Pro - mised One, De-sire of Na-tions, Com-fort and joy to all the world he brings. 3. Here veiled in
5. In tri - als

Final chorus

5. Bb9 F Dm7 Bb Gm7

be. Glo-ry to God, Ho-san-na in the high-est! For Christ is born, the Ev-er-last-ing

Csus C Bb9 A Dm G9/B Bb Gm7 C7

Light. Im-man-u - el, the Prince of Peace, Mes - si - ah! All hopes and fears are met in thee to-

F Fsus F F9 Bb9 F9/A Gm7/Bb C7 F Fsus F

night. A thrill of hope this wea-ry world re - joic-es, For yon-der breaks a new and glo-rious morn!