

# 'Twas Witnessed in the Morning Sky

Majestically

1. 'Twas witnessed in the morning sky:  
     An angel earthward bound.  
     This messenger proclaimed anew  
     The gospel's joyful sound.  
 In pow'r it would be preached on earth  
     By men of God ordained;  
 All men, all tongues, all nations would  
     Accept and praise his name.
  
2. In ancient days the gospel plan  
     Was giv'n of God to men;  
     In latter days the gospel is  
     Restored to earth again.  
 By holy prophets long proclaimed,  
     By Saints and seers adored,  
 It speaks the everlasting truths  
     Of Jesus Christ, the Lord.
  
3. Apostles of a former day  
     To modern prophets came;  
 They brought the priesthood of our Lord  
     To bless the earth again.  
 The pow'rs of heav'n are opened wide  
     To men of God below;  
 The knowledge, gifts, and keys are ours,  
     All blessings to bestow.

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[Joseph Smith—History 1:30–34, 68–72](#)  
[D&C 128:20–21](#)