

An Angel from on High

6s & 8s

1. An An - gel from on high, The long, long sil - ence broke—
 2. Sealed by Mor - on - i's hand, It has for ag - es slept,
 3. It speaks of Jos - eph's seed, And makes the rem - nant known—
 4. The time is now ful - filled — The long ex - pec - ted day —
 5. Lo! Is - rael, filled with joy, Shall now be gath - ered home;

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 Des - cend - ing from the sky, These grac - ious words he spoke:
 To wait the Lord's com - mand, From dust a - gain to speak;
 Of na - tions long since dead, Who once had dwelt a - lone;
 Let earth o - be - dient yield, And dark - ness flee a - way:
 Their wealth and means em - ploy, To build Je - ru - sa - lem:

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 Lo! in Cum - or - ah's lone - ly hill Lo! in Cum -
 It shall come forth to light a - gain It shall come
 The ful - ness of the gos - pel, too The ful - ness
 Op - en the seals and wide un - furl Op - en the
 While Zi - on shall a - rise and shine While Zi - on

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 or - ah's lone - ly hill, A sac - red rec - ord lies con - cealed.
 forth to light a - gain, To ush - er in Mes - si - ah's reign.
 of the gos - pel, too, Its pag - es will re - veal to view.
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