

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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**1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through pillared court
and temple
the lovely anthem rang.**

**To Jesus, who had
blessed them
close folded to his breast,
the children sang
their praises,
the simplest and the best.**

**2. From Olivet they followed
mid an exultant crowd,
the victor palm
branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud.**

**The Lord of earth
and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that
little children
should on his bidding wait.**

**3. “Hosanna in the highest!”
that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven
our King.**

**O may we ever praise him
with heart and
life and voice,
and in his blissful presence
eternally rejoice!**