

F Major. Knapp's *New Church Melody*, 1752.

William Billings, 1786.

Be - hold the splen - dor, hear the shout, Heav'n o - pens, an - gels is - sue out, And thron'g the neth - er sky;

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What sol-emn tid - ings do they bring, Rapt

What sol-emn tid - ings do they bring, Rapt at the ap-proach of Is-rael's King, They

What sol-emn tid - ings do they bring, Rapt at the ap-proach of Is-rael's King, They speak

What sol-emn tid-ings do they bring, Rapt at the ap-proach of Is-rael's King, Rapt at the ap-proach of Is-rael's King, They

at the ap-proach of Is-rael's King, They speak the mon-arch nigh, Rapt

speak the mon-arch nigh, They speak the mon - arch nigh, They speak the mon-arch nigh, Rapt at the ap-proach of

the mon - arch nigh, They speak the mon-arch nigh, They speak the mon-arch nigh, They

speak the mon - arch nigh, They speak the mon-arch nigh, They speak the mon-arch nigh, What

at the ap-proach of Is-rael's King, They speak the mon-arch nigh, They speak the mon-arch nigh, They speak the mon-arch nigh.

Is-rael's King, They speak the mon-arch nigh, Rapt at the ap-proach of Is-rael's King, They speak the mon - arch nigh.

speak the mon - arch nigh, They speak the mon - arch nigh.

sol-enn tid - ings do they bring, Rapt at the ap-proach of Is-rael's King, They speak the mon - arch nigh.